



**SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS
IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA (SMDPA)**

Western Colony Summer Outing in Avella, PA

When: Sat., Jun. 13, 2026

Where: **Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village**, 401 Meadowcroft Rd., Avella, PA 15312
Breezy Heights Tavern & Restaurant, 714 Washington Pike, Avella, PA 15312

Times: 9:30 a.m. for Meadowcroft tours; 2:00 p.m. for Breezy Heights Tavern & Restaurant lunch

Event Details: Please join our SMDPA Western Colony cousins for a summer outing to Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Villages in Avella, approximately one hour's drive southwest of downtown Pittsburgh. Experience 19,000 years of history in one day! You will enjoy group tours of: A massive rock overhang, known as Meadowcroft Rockshelter, which sheltered the regions earliest inhabitants at least 19,000 years ago

- Three interpretive villages bringing 500 years of history to life for visitors of all ages. Explore American Indian culture in a 16th-century Monongahela Indian Village, learn about European settlers at an 18th-century Frontier Trading Post, and experience daily life in the 19th-century Meadowcroft Village.

After this Meadowcroft event concludes by 1:30 p.m., you will drive 11 minutes southeast for lunch together at Breezy Heights Tavern & Restaurant, "a homey eatery and bar specializing in broasted chicken and other casual staples." You may join us for either our Meadowcroft event, or lunch ... or both activities together for a full day's outing. All are welcome!

Cost / Cutoff: Pricing is \$15 per person for adults; \$5 per child. Lunch will be separate checks, but you are requested to register for headcount and seating purposes. **Registration deadline is Fri., Jun. 5.**

Registration: You may conveniently register and pay online at <https://sail1620.org/meetinginfo.php> or by completing and mailing this form as instructed below. On line registration and payment is preferred.

For registering by mail, please indicate all that apply:

Your name: 1. _____

Your email address: _____

Your phone number: _____

Number of guests: _____

Name(s) of guests: 2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Amount for Meadowcroft tours (Adults \$15; Children \$5): \$ _____

Total number joining for lunch? _____

Additional donation to SMDPA: \$ _____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Please complete this form; and then mail it with your check to: Pamela Palchowski, 11 Bradford Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15205-3156. Make checks payable to "SMDPA." **Form and check must be received by Fri., Jun. 5.**

Questions:

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