



*Society of Mayflower Descendants  
in the state of  
Ohio*

## Columbus Colony

Organized October 1, 1929

Winter Newsletter 2019



Sharon Hendershot and speaker Paul La Rue

Our Columbus Colony Compact Day luncheon was highlighted by a very interesting and informative presentation honoring the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing

of the Armistice ending World War 1. Paul La Rue, a retired History Teacher from Washington Court House gave a power point presentation program on the war experiences of two African American officers in the Great War. Homer Lawson was the hometown soldier who lost his life in France and the American Legion Post #653 is named for him. La Rue and his students initiated a project to mark the graves of local African American veterans of this war.

After our traditional Thanksgiving meal of turkey and all the trimmings, our short business meeting was highlighted by Jill Parker from Western Reserve,

## IMPORTANT DATES

March 2, 2019 State BOA meeting MCL

April 13, 2019 Columbus Colony meeting

Kensington Place

May 1, 2019 Scholarship deadline to Dr. Ebert.

May 17-18, 2019

Annual State Assembly at Cincinnati Marriott North

Nov 9, 2019 Columbus

Colony meeting at

Kensington Place.

April 11, 2020 Columbus

meeting & election of officers.

May 1-2, 2020 State

Conference Hilton Polaris

—Columbus.

who came in Pilgrim Costume and brought Liz Burkhart from LB Creations, who brought samples of Pilgrim clothing for sale.

Rachel Jakes was recognized as our \$1000 Scholarship winner by Dr. Janet Ebert Scholarship Committee Chairman. Jan Kleinline gave a presentation of Five Kernels of Corn. Carolyn White placed Five Kernels and a tiny scroll at each place. Hilda Pappas gave an update of the 2020 State Conference. Sharon Hendershot will make Pilgrim collars and caps for members wishing to wear them to the 2020 Conference. An order form is attached. Money raised will go toward Columbus Colony's Friday night expenses at the 2020 State Conference.

Our spring meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Kensington Place and our speaker will be Alan Davis, a new member of Columbus Colony, who will show pictures and share experiences of his trip to Plimoth Plantation. Many of us have never been there. Sharon Hendershot will provide a short presentation on 17<sup>th</sup> Century Clothing and will encourage members with Pilgrim clothing to wear them. Lee Martin, State Deputy Historian will share his experiences serving on the Mayflower Honor Guard.



Our Fall meeting will be November 9, 2019 at Kensington Place and our speaker will be Susan Reid, retired teacher from Newark. She will tell us about Johnny Glem, a nine year old boy from Newark who ran away from home in the spring of 1861 to join the Union Army. He served first as a drummer at Shiloh and in the Battle of Nashville as a sergeant when he was 13. He retired as a Major General after a long military career.

Dr. Ebert reminds us that the \$1000 Winifred Schamp Scholarship is available to any junior member who is presently a high school senior or attending post -secondary education. An application is enclosed with this newsletter. Requirements are the same as last year.

The General Mayflower Society has a number of Family Societies. Information will be available at the April meeting for those interested.



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## COLLAR AND COIF SALE

**Collars and Coifs Made to Order** Sharon Hendershot will be selling woman's coifs and collars for both men & women. These are made of a cotton blend in white and can be used for Mayflower functions especially the 2020 celebration. Money raised will be used to fund Columbus Colony expenses for this upcoming 2020 celebration at the Polaris Hilton

Woman's lined coif worn with wide brimmed hat \$15 each \_\_\_\_\_

Woman's lined forehead band may be worn with coif \$5 each \_\_\_\_\_

Lined Dutch cap worn with long hair in a bun \$15 each \_\_\_\_\_

Lined Dutch cap to cover short hair \$10 each \_\_\_\_\_

Falling band collars sized to fit neck band \$15 each \_\_\_\_\_

Neck size \_\_\_\_\_

Woman's whisk (17th century shrug) \$20 each \_\_\_\_\_

Items ordered today will be delivered at the next meeting or mailed for \$5 postage and handling. TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check out to COLUMBUS COLONY MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS  
and mail to Sharon Hendershot 1454 Cambridge Blvd. Columbus, Oh 43212-2783