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A message from our Governor

Our General Board of Assistants (GBOA), the governing body of our General Society of Mayflower Descendants (GSMD), will be meeting in Denver during the first week of September. Our two delegates to the GBOA this year are Dr. Donald Nichols and Dr. Elizabeth Findlay-Belgrad. The GBOA meets annually. The discussion this year will focus on making changes to bring the society into the 21st century and making our group economically sustainable. So, what does this mean?



The Executive Committee proposes a change in the bylaws which would allow crucial decisions to be made either at the GBOA or Congress. This means that issues can be decided annually instead of every three years. Two matters of interest among others, are the annual assessment fee (national dues) and the current application fee. Voting on these and other issues will take place at Congress in Plymouth in September 2020. Drs. Nichols and Findlay-Belgrad's reports on the meeting begin on page 5.

On the Ohio level, each colony will have a Compact Day meeting in November. Please attend and meet some of your Mayflower cousins. In January, you'll receive an invitation to the Ohio 400th anniversary celebration. Space is limited so an immediate response is best. I hope to see you there.

Sandra Carlin St. Martin

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HISTORIAN'S CORNER

Do you have multiple Mayflower pilgrim ancestors that you have not yet proved? Do you have family members who are considering membership but have not yet submitted applications? If you say yes, this is the time to submit those application. We have been told by the General Society that the cost for them to verify an application is \$50 higher than the fee we are paying them now. The cost is mostly staff salaries. Knowing that, we fully expect that a significant price increase will be presented for vote at Congress in September 2020. So again, if you or your family members are thinking about additional applications, now is the time!

General No. _____ State No. _____
 SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION # _____

To the Society of Mayflower Descendants

I hereby apply to be recognized by this Society as a proven bloodline descendant from my Ancestor named below who was a passenger on the MAYFLOWER voyage which terminated at Plymouth, New England, December, 1620.

Name of Applicant _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____
 Zip _____

Certificate to Read _____

Signature _____

Any information or evidence submitted to Society is hereby deemed the property of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

APPROVED _____
 Received by OSMD _____
 Society Historian _____
 APPROVED _____
 Historian General _____

STATEMENT OF LINE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

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19	_____
20	who married _____

NOTE: Use this form for supplemental applications with a 60 character primary line OS MD or where the entire lineage will be approved after January 1, 2020 only. Use for supplemental lineage applying with a parent, spouse, or child of a passenger documented on the original or the previous approved lineage. Also use for additional lineage when the new line connects to the previously approved lineage within one generation of the "OSMD" name and is fully documented in the "OSMD" books.

For those of you who have had applications approved since the beginning of 2016 who would like to submit supplementals, we have a new option for you. The General Society has just released what they are calling the Silver Supplemental form. This is a vastly simplified form that takes just a few minutes to prepare. It looks very much like our lineage review form - just a list of the names in the line but will be linked to your previous application. It is aimed at supplementals where the new line links to your previously approved line within the generations covered by the Silver books, the original application meets current standards, and no additional documentation is needed. For example, if you proved John Howland in 2018, you could use this new form for his wife Elizabeth Tilley and her parents John and Joan (Hurst) Tilley. If your supplemental request qualifies for the new form, we will let you know and we can offer you a discounted price. Another good thing about the new form, they go into a separate queue at the General Society and are generally approved in

just a few days instead of months!

In recognition of the 400th anniversary of the landing of the Mayflower at Plymouth, any person who has an initial application or supplemental application approved in calendar year 2020 will receive an additional commemorative certificate. Junior members sponsored in 2020 will also receive a special certificate.

Ann Gulbransen, Historian

SO PROUD!!

Congratulations to The Summit Choral Society Performance Choir which has been selected to sing on the Mayflower II as well as at Memorial Hall as part of the National Commemorative Festival Choir at the Plymouth 400 April 29 – May 3, 2020! Why is this so special? Because SMDOH's own Shara Cocchiola (descendant of William Bradford, Richard Warren, Isaac Allerton, Mary Norris, Mary Allerton) is the Executive and Artistic Director of The Summit Choral Society. Some of you may recall that the Cocchiola Women (Shara and her 3 daughters) performed for us at the State Assembly in Canton in 2017. Shara is an active genealogist: Mayflower Society, DAR, Vice President of the Children of the American Revolution.



CELEBRATING MEMBERSHIP

Membership Milestones March 2019-August 2019

Years since election to membership!

Cincinnati Colony

Robert Galbraith - 55 years

Jean Muetzel - 30 years

Cleveland Colony

Gary Materna - 25 years

Sharon Haynes - 20 years

John Griffith - 20 years

Charles Griffith - 20 years

Samuel Hartwell - 20 years

Columbus Colony

Sandra Stubbs - 30 years

Julia Lambert - 30 years

Virginia Ress - 25 years

Judith Willour - 25 years



Toledo Colony

Caroline Longardner - 30 years

Dawn Carr - 30 years

Western Reserve Colony

Pauline Zaro - 25 years

Leila Miller - 25 years

Jeanne Dusz - 20 years

Elaine Hugill - 20 years



2019-2020 Scholarship preview

The scholarship committee is pleased to announce the topic for the 2019-2020 scholarship, open to Ohio juniors and members attending college or graduate school. Details and the application will be published in the December 2019 Buckeye Mayflower and will be available on www.ohiomayflower.org. Here is the topic:

If you were establishing a new colony in a new undiscovered place on earth with one hundred (100) individuals, comprised of 37 men, 13 women and 50 children. How would you organize this group, what problems might you foresee and how would you assure that this group would survive? Please think about your ancestors of four hundred (400) years ago, and what made it possible for them to survive.

400 Point Challenge

We have 13 individuals signed up for the Challenge (Marsha Duffey, Hilda Pappas, Sandra St. Martin, Ann Gulbransen, Barbara Keller, Barbara Lysic, Paul Morehouse, Jun-He Nesbella, Jonna Nesbella, Joseph Nesbella, Jill Parker, Cheryl Strong, Christina Wagner). Deadline for signing up is December 31, 2019.

GBOA MEETING 2019 - DENVER CO

Friday, September 6, 2019

I attended the Historians meeting (9:30 – 10:30 A.M) which had as a theme, “Lightening the Load for Historians Preparation, or When Is Enough, Enough?” The problems facing the Society at Plymouth arise due to the tsunami of papers being submitted to Plymouth. In response, recent changes were reviewed: 1) added a short 4 form that can be used by Historians, 2) added a “Quick Reference” generation item, 3) adding “Silver Supplemental,” 4) added monthly hours for the DGRs – “using go to meeting.”

At 10:30, we met to discuss the issue of “Life Memberships.” Several questions were to be discussed. We broke into 8-10 small groups to deal with the questions: 1) Have a one-time option to drop Life Members, 2) How often we evaluate our list of members, 3) Suspend Life Members altogether. Several others were also dealt with. Each group spoke of their take on each question. Nearly all agreed you cannot drop them. Some common agreement in nearly all the others.

The reality is for Ohio, with 956 members, of whom 162 are Life Members. That’s 17% of our total. Should a raise in the annual fee occur, nearly every State Society would take a serious blow to their finances.

At 1:00 P.M., we gathered for the Governor Generals Forum. Regarding applications, as the volume of requests for membership increases, the Society is taking a very serious loss of money. The current cost is \$125.00 and they collect \$75.00. Thus, a very clear concern for the larger Society, with a \$50.00 short fall. This was emphasized by the Historian General.

The “Family Search” organization who gained approval to digitalize our Silver Books and files in 2017, reported, along with the representative of the New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS). Much has been finished, so the project is nearing completion.

The National Budget was also a point for dialogue. Governor General George P. Garmany Jr. spoke of the reality that our income does not cover expenses. When he travels on our behalf (he will be with us this fall), he often pays his own expenses, as does also one of our Members at Large. They do not complain about this fact of their work. The four meetings each year of the Executive Committee are at times held by a teleconference. They are still short of two needed staff members. A list was then provided of eleven areas where work proceeds under duress.

Saturday September 7

Our afternoon schedule convened at 1:30 with me and Elizabeth Finley-Belgrad in attendance. The reports of Committee Chairpersons began the afternoon schedule. Virginia Mucciaccio called the persons to receive their award. The

rewards are to persons contributing in significant ways to their State Societies. I went forward to take the award for Ohio, and to my surprise, my name was read when Ohio was called. (Thanks BOA!)

For the following parts of the afternoon agenda, I’ll be brief as all the details will be published in the Quarterly this fall.

Insignia and Sales: Robust sales with receipts \$7000.00 over the budget. The message – Buy our insignia!

Juniors: Thumb drives were available for each state for Colony persons dealing with Juniors. I purchased five for our Colonies. Lea Filson said to “say hello” to us and presented one for our leader the Juniors at the State level.

Mayflower DNA: Lea Filson spoke of the work being done by “FamilyTreeDNA.” She suggested to us present, and by implication, all Mayflower members, that we should if possible, get their DNA report from such organizations as Ancestry.com.

Mayflower Guard: Jim Battle said we should all Google “Dress Like a Pilgrim.” We hope that those attending Plymouth in 2020 will have a “correct costume”. We need to teach up coming generations, truths about the Pilgrims.

Quarterly: Susan Roser spoke of the success of the Quarterly and encouraged us to report, at the end of 2020, our 2020 programs carried out in Ohio.

Meeting Events: Jane Hurt announced 2020 coming next year. I didn’t record much else of her report.

Meeting House: Lea Filson reported that the restoration is proceeding apace, and that gifts to the project are still needed. Have we done something? The restoration of the carillon and bells will cost \$165,000.

Personnel: Gov. General George P. Garmany Jr. reported that some staff have left, and others hired. However, the GSMD is still in great need of some specialized persons in order to carry out our work, however resources are limited so we are suffering with important openings unfilled.

Scholarship: Lorrie Link read the names of those receiving scholarships along with amounts. Names will be in the Quarterly.

Silver Books: Judy Swan spoke of the fact that 5 Silver Books have been published this year. A large volume on Winslow of 500 pages, covering 8 or 9 generations will be out shortly. Soule and Hopkins materials are being developed.

2020 and Pilgrim Academic Research: Gov. General George P. Garmany, Jr. said there may be coins, printed by the

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Book Review

Thanksgiving - The Pilgrim's First Year in America

By Glen Alan Cheney

The author gives an accurate, as much as possible, account of the first year of the Pilgrims that sailed on the ship - The Mayflower - to the new world. He gives some history as to why the pilgrims set sail and some troubles just to get away from Europe. The book is quite thorough for its size - 284 pages - and has some serious research accomplished, The Bibliography is 6 pages alone. The author goes into the Indian history as well because without them, a lot more pilgrims would not have lived past that first year.

The book has sad moments, because, well, 40% of the pilgrims passed away that first winter. Yes, there were weeks where a pilgrim passed away every day. The book is fairly easy to read and you will feel awed in reading it.

Jonathan Miller, BOA Rep, Cleveland Colony

Note: The Ohio Society has purchased signed copies of this book for sale to our members. If you are interested in purchasing a copy, please contact Jan Kleinline at janthepilgrim@gmail.com.

OUT OF STATE?

We have many Ohio members who live out of state...most in warmer climates...imagine that! Well we would like to hear from YOU! We're asking you to contribute highlights and pictures of Mayflower gatherings you attend near you. These articles don't have to be long, perhaps just the name of the Colony/State, the event (such as Compact Day, picnic), program and other notes or pictures you would like to share with us.

And this goes for those Ohio residents wintering or visiting elsewhere...share your "Colony visitation" information with all of us. We'd love to see what you are doing. We hope this

Mayflower Maize Games almost gone!

We have fewer than 15 of the Mayflower Maize games left and when they are gone they are gone. The sturdy cardboard box version is \$20.20; shipping is \$14.35 for a total of \$34.55. These can be put in a special wooden anniversary box we have designed; \$50 for both box and game; shipping is \$14.35 for a total of \$64.35

Get Your Ohio Pin!



Order your Ohio Pins today and show your Mayflower pride! Net proceeds go to support the 2020 Commemoration.

Ohio Pin	\$10.00 each
Ribbon w/Mayflower pin	\$10.00 each
Postage per pin	\$2.00

Send order and payment to:

Ann Gulbransen, Assistant Treasurer
2234 S. Medina Line Rd
Wadsworth, OH 44281

Pilgrim Hymn from 1920

In 1920, the Pilgrim Tercentenary, Allen Eastman Cross, Congregational minister and hymn writer, wrote a hymn for the anniversary,

“More Light Shall Break From Out Thy Word”:

More light shall break from out Thy Word
For Pilgrim followers of the Gleam,
Till, led by Thy free Spirit, Lord,
We see and have the Pilgrim dream!

What mighty hopes are in our care,
What Holy dreams of Brotherhood:
God of our Fathers, help us dare
Their passion for the Common Good.

Wild roars the blast, the storm is high;
Above the storm are shining still
The lights by which we live and die;
Our peace is ever in Thy Will.

The ancient starts, the ancient faith,
Defend us till our voyage is done;
Across the floods of fear and death
The Mayflower still is sailing on.

SMDOH 400th Anniversary Ancestor Box – Great Christmas Gifts

Want to give an Ancestor Box for Christmas? *Don't Delay.* These are individually made with each person's ancestor information and we need lead time to create the draft, get your approval of the draft, go to production and ship to you. Measurements are 7" square by 4" high. Two types of finish are available: natural and gray wash. The boxes cost \$75 (\$89.35 if shipped) with over \$30 going to the SMDOH 2020 budget.



You can get the order form from the state website: OhioMayflower.org, select Western Reserve Colony, Announcements to print off an order form. Complete the order form and send to Jill Parker, 886 Rosemarie Circle, Wadsworth, OH 44281; or email the order form to her at cfrtroutgal@gmail.com (please put Mayflower Ancestry Box in the subject line). Currently the only method of payment is by check, made out to “Western Reserve Colony”

Junior Member Ciara Carr of Toledo Colony was awarded the third place in the GSMD annual scholarship! It seems this is the second year in a row an Ohio Junior Member has won a national scholarship. Look for more detail about her winning essay in the December newsletter.

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Federal Government, highlighting the Pilgrim story. More research takes place at Plymouth as digging uncover ancient Pilgrim finds. 2019 Budget was reviewed and passed. The focus, more funds are needed. Increases for State Societies likely are coming if our mission of telling our story is to continue.

Audit: Charles Johnson reported that the books have been examined and are deemed correct. No internal controls need attention.

Nominating: Gov. General George P. Garmany announced those nominated that are a part of his responsibility have been notified. Elections will take place, persons wishing to submit their names, may do so.

State of the Society: Gov. General George P. Garmany said in many ways we are in good shape, yet much must be done to ensure our continuing telling the Pilgrim Story. If support comes, we shall have a bright future.

Note: A lawsuit was brought against us. We were assured by Lisa H. Pennington, a “Member at Large” who is a lawyer and works with our Counselor General said that we are winning!

What's coming? 1) Rose bowl Parade – more funds are needed. We saw a mock-up of the ship. It looks great! 2) Provincetown will be mounting an exceptional program for 2020, with the Mayflower involved, they hope it will come to Provincetown. 3) Events during the 2020 gathering will include an outing to Boston/Concord and around Plymouth.

The Congress is next year 2020 at Plymouth. In 2021, the GBOA will be again at Plymouth; Minneapolis in 2022, back at Plymouth in 2003 for the Congress, and in 2024 North Carolina.

Agape,

Dr. Don Nichols, AG

TREASURER'S CORNER

2019 Membership Dues now Payable

If you have an email address on file with us, you should have received either your annual dues statement or a Life member update form. Thank you to all our members who have already responded. We really appreciate it!

Paper dues notices will be mailed in the middle of September to those who have not already paid. We need to receive your dues by November 1st so you remain a member in good standing.

We can now accept your dues payments by credit card or PayPal! Go to www.ohiomayflower.org/dues to make your dues payment or subscribe to the 16 page printed newsletter. There is a small service fee to cover what PayPal charges us.

We can also accept your donations to Ohio Mayflower activities or to the General Society, Go to www.ohiomayflower.org/donations to donate. Read about our donation programs on the right and on the website.

New Life Member Program

In the Bylaws changes approved in May 2018, you voted to begin a new Life Membership program for members in good standing ages 60 and over. This program is now open! Your Ohio Board of Assistants has approved a sliding fee schedule based on your age:

- Age 60-69 - \$1,250.00
- Age 70-79 - \$900.00
- Age 80-89 - \$500.00
- Age 90+ - \$250.00

Members who elect to join this new program will no longer be required to pay annual dues. The funds you pay now will cover your annual national, state and colony dues for life.

If you are interested in this new program, contact Historian Ann Gulbransen for a registration form at ohmayflowerhistorian@gmail.com or at 2234 S. Medina Line Rd. Wadsworth, OH 44281.

Tax Deductible SMDOH Donations

You have probably noticed that your Ohio Society asks for donations when we send out our annual dues notices and life member update forms. Here are more details.

Donations to the Ohio Society

- **General Fund:** The General Fund is our operating account. Donations to this fund allow us to do special projects like the donations of Mayflower books to libraries around the state. SMDOH has donated to 9 libraries. A full set of books costs over \$1,000.
- **Scholarship Fund:** SMDOH offers annual scholarships to members and former junior members who are in college or graduate school. The money that funds these scholarships is held in a restricted fund and only the interest can be used only for these awards. Your donation increases the principal in the account which then generates more interest and thus more money for scholarships.
- **Junior Member activities -** SMDOH would like to do more for our junior members such as providing age appropriate books and activities aimed at juniors. Donations to this account will allow SMDOH to increase the annual budget for our Junior Coordinators.
- **Life member fund -** If you are a life member in the program discontinued in 2009, you may donate to this restricted fund to help guarantee there is enough month to pay your GSMD dues for life.

Pass through donations to GSMD or Plimoth Plantation

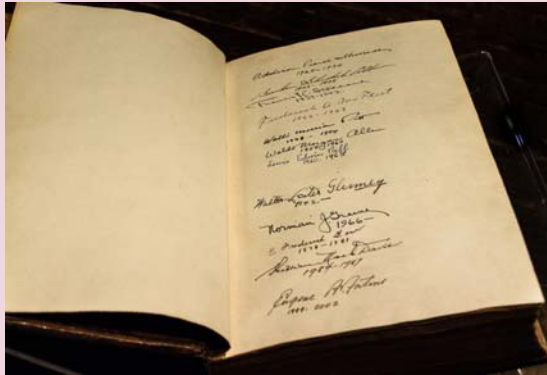
- **Pennies for Planks -** These are funds for the restoration of the Mayflower II, The ship is currently being rebuilt in Mystic CT, but the plan is to have it back on the waterfront in Plymouth in 2020. All donations to this cause are sent to Plimoth Plantation which owns the replica ship. Donations after the Mayflower II is back in Plymouth will be used for ongoing maintenance.
- **Pilgrim Meeting House -** you should have read former Governor General Lea Filson's article about the Pilgrim Meeting Hose in the March 2018 Buckeye Mayflower and issues of the Mayflower Quarterly. The restoration and maintenance of this magnificent building is a major undertaking and all funds donated are sent to GSMD.

Governor General Garmany Coming to Town!

Special Weekend – November 15-17, 2019

A fine bit of collaboration between Cleveland and Western Reserve Colonies has developed into a special 3 day weekend featuring the GSMD Governor General George Garmany, Jr. on all 3 days.

On Friday, Dr. Garmany will be signing The Great Book (a special annotated translation of the New Testament with a very long name) that was printed in William Brewster's shop in Leiden. This book was acquired by Cleveland and rare book collector John C. Pearson. In the early 1940's he brought the book to General Congress to have the Governor General and all previous Governor



Generals living sign the book. He then donated the book to the Western Reserve Historical Society with the stipulation that all future Governor General's could sign it.

Dr. Garmany will sign the book on Friday the 15th and we hope to gather for a light lunch somewhere in the area afterwards. If you wish to attend this event please email WR Lt. Governor Jill Parker at wrcolonysmdoh@gmail.com as space is limited.



Dr. Garmany will then be the guest of both the Cleveland (Sat. the 16th) and WR (Sun. the 17th) Colonies, giving his presentation on "Captivities –

Terrorism at the turn of the 18th Century that discusses Colonial New England events of the French and Indian Wars that affected Mayflower Descendants in the late 1600's and early 1700's." He will also touch on the upcoming GSMD 2020 400-year event.

The Cleveland event will be Lakewood Country Club in Lakewood and the WR event will be at Skyland Pines Banquet Center in Canton. Members of the Colonies will be receiving email invitations and RSVP details. If you are not a member of these colonies and would like to attend, please contact Vicky F. Heineck at heineckhistory@gmail.com for Cleveland information and Jill Parker at cfrtroutgal@gmail.com for WR information.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Jan Hutchinson, Toledo Colony, hosted his 5th annual Branding Day at his Centennial Farm corral in July. He owns Mexican Corriente cattle that bear calves every spring. He brands and tags the calves, nineteen this year, and sells them for rodeos, Jan created his own branding iron with his farm logo, certified in the state of Ohio. The day involves the community and relatives with horse riders to hold back the cows, a genuine cowboy roper and helpers to hold the calves for branding. His wife, Peggy, prepares a picnic for everyone to enjoy after the branding.

Jan has been a member of SMDOH since February 2008 and can trace his ancestry to Edward Fuller. He is the father of Toledo Colony Deputy Lt. Governor Judy Rand.



GENEALOGY TIPS

The Art of the Quaker Date Deal

Lee Martin, Deputy Historian

Most of us who have done genealogy for a lengthy amount of time, who have Quaker ancestry, or who have Quaker relatives in our trees, have encountered strange dates in Quaker records written in the form, for example, 17th day 11 mo. 1734/5. Where did this type of dating system come from?

The Quaker numeric calendrical dates employed by them stem from their religious beliefs. One of the chief tenants is God is accessible to all and “enlightened by the divine light of Christ.” The accessibility of God through the divine light of Christ comes through the revelation of the Scriptures as stated in Proposition Two (p. 3-4), and through the Holy Spirit. But how do the numeric calendrical dates reflect Quaker tradition?

Numeric calendrical dates reflected in Quaker tradition stem from the Ten Commandments, specifically, the first one: “You shall have no other gods before Me.” (Exodus 20:3). Furthermore, in the article, use of month names and days of the week constituted with violation of the first commandment. For example, “VI June is said to take its Name from *Juno*, one of the supposed Godejfej of the *Heathen*...And the *Second Day* of the Week, they called Monday, from their usual Custom of worshipping the *Moon* on that Day.” In keeping of the first commandment, month names and days became numerical.

By why the year 1751? Because according to the provisions of 24 Geo. 2 c. 23, Parliament brought the civil calendar and religious calendar in sync with each other having royal assent given on 27 May 1751. The new year the legislation came into effect 1 January 1752. The American Colonies did not adapt the Gregorian calendar until 1753 – a year later. To put the Quaker calendar in context, the month numbers helped convert the old Julian calendar into the Gregorian calendar as given in the *London Monthly Magazine* to aid non-Quakers with the months. The conversion table is on the Friends Historical Library webpage.

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² Scripture taken from the St. Athanasius Academy Septuagint, *The Orthodox Study Bible* (Elk Grove, California: St. Athanasius Academy of Orthodox Theology, 2008), p. 89

³ London Yearly Meeting (Society of Friends) Meeting for Sufferings, “To the quarterly and monthly meetings of Friends in Great-Britain, Ireland and America,” 1751. Friends Historical Library of Swarthmore College, FHLimage0010152. Accessed August 2, 2019, http://triptych.brynmawr.edu/cdm/compoundobject/collection/SC_Broad/id/572/rec/4.

⁴ Danby Pickering, Esq., *The Statutes at Large, from the 23^d to the 26th Year of King George II: To which is prefixed, A TABLE containing the TITLES of all the STATUTES during that Period*, 46 vols (Cambridge, England: Joseph Bentham, 1765), 20: 186 “Calendar Act of 1750” in Google Books (https://books.google.com/books?id=nvA5AQAAAJ&dq=london+magazine,+and+monthly+chronologer+%2B+1751&source=gbs_navlinks_s: accessed 2 July 2019)

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20/20 HINDSIGHT

The 2020 event is coming up fast, invitations will be mailed in January and we are encouraging members to register before February 28, 2020. At the last Board of Assistants meeting the final plans were approved and all our teams are working hard to make this "Once in a lifetime event" special for all of Ohio's Mayflower Descendants.

Along with our celebrated speaker, Genealogist D. Joshua Taylor, we will be welcoming a member of the Plymouth leadership team and Teddy Roosevelt. Professional photographers will be recording the event as well as having a spot for your own photo records for your descendants. If you have "Mayflower Historical Attire" this is the event you want to wear them.



We are inviting vendors from the Colonial period organizations and will have items that can be purchased from Plymouth Plantation. All attendees will be receiving a keepsake "Welcome Bag" with surprises inside.

Most of all this event is to honor and respect our brave ancestors that achieved the first successful settlement in the New World. The 2020 Committee has been working hard to make this event memorable for our Mayflower "Cousins" and we want you to take advantage of the opportunity. Not all of us will make it to Plymouth in 2020, we are bringing to Ohio the opportunity to commemorate the 400th Anniversary of our Ancestors arriving at Plymouth.

If you are planning to attend the event now is the time to make your hotel reservations at the Polaris in Columbus. The reservation number is 1-614-885-1600.

Beth Anderson, 2020 Committee Chair

Book Review

THE MAYFLOWER: THE FAMILIES. THE VOYAGE, AND THE FOUNDING OF AMERICA by Rebecca Fraser, published in 2017.

If you are a Winslow descendant, you want to read this book. The author tells the story of Edward Winslow from his early family history, days as apprentice printer, move to Holland, journey on the Mayflower and subsequent years as colony leader and his family's fortunes in early colonial times.

I received this book as a Christmas gift from my brother-in-law and once I started to read it, I was taken with how the author maintained the story from Edward Winslow's perspective. She notes he and his family's interactions with the other Pilgrims and the Wampanoag Indian Tribe, throughout the time frame from before 1620-1670 and the Prince Philip's war. It follows the family after these events and gives a realistic look at life in the 17th century for the Winslow's. Ms. Fraser succeeds in capturing the problems, sorrows and high points in the Winslow's story.

A must read for Mayflower Descendants but particularly if you are a Winslow.



Beth Anderson, Cincinnati Colony

COLONY CHRONICLES

News from the Cincinnati Colony

On Saturday, September 7, 2019, the Cincinnati Colony held their quarterly member meeting at Parkers Blue Ash Tavern. 29 members, prospective members and guests were in attendance. A great time of socializing and a wonderful Parkers lunch kicked off the afternoon. Our Elder Todd Reel gave the Blessing and Invocation.

Following lunch, Cincinnati Colony Lt. Governor Shaun Smith brought the meeting to order. Deputy Governor Star Vondrell led the Pledge of Allegiance and Corresponding Secretary Beth Anderson read the Mayflower Compact.



Nine new members were introduced. Each was given and recited the Pilgrim Pledge. They are Chris Fox, Barbara Fox, Larry Garrison, Vivian Krueger, Randy Krueger, Charlotte Goering, Jennifer Willis, Lana Gerber and William Hawthorn.

Lt. Governor Smith broke the news that he is moving to Buffalo New York. He will be missed. Beth Anderson expressed our thanks for his leadership the past two years and all gave a hearty round of applause.

The Colony has 2 books to present to the Dayton and

Cincinnati Public Libraries: one of the new Billington Silver books and one of the new Howland Silver books.

The next event will be the annual Day with the Experts at the Cincinnati Public Library on Saturday, October 5th. Volunteers from many of the local lineage groups man tables to answer questions, hand out information, and inform prospects how they can join. The Cincinnati Colony will have a table. Sue Bray and Linda Fox volunteered to man the table. The presentation of the Book to the Library will take place the same day.

The next meeting of the Colony will be Compact Day, held on Saturday, November 2nd at the Cincinnati Women's Club in Clifton. Compact Day is a very important celebration for all Mayflower Descendants. It commemorates the signing of the Mayflower Compact on November 11, 1620 aboard the Mayflower shortly after she docked in the Provincetown Harbor. It was intended to be a legally binding form of self government by the passengers. It became one of the founding documents of American government. This years celebration will feature a traditional "Thanksgiving" dinner and a "Pilgrim" speaker. A vote will be taken on new Officers. More information and invitations will be available soon.

Details of the 2020 Ohio State meeting to be held May 1-2, 2020 in Columbus Ohio were discussed. This is an exciting year since it marks the 400th anniversary of the landing of the Mayflower and our ancestors. The event venue will be the Polaris Hilton. The keynote speaker will be D. Joshua Taylor who will give a total of 4 talks. Josh is a prominent genealogist, author and speaker. Teddy Roosevelt will also be on hand to speak. More information will be coming out in the next Ohio Newsletter.

Lt. Governor Smith reviewed our tentative 2020 calendar. Here are the dates for our meetings in 2020:

- Cincinnati Colony Meeting on March 28th
- Ohio Mayflower Society 2020 State Meeting May 1 and 2 in Columbus
- Cincinnati Colony Meeting on June 6th
- Cincinnati Colony Meeting on September 5th
- Cincinnati Public Library – Day with the Experts – October 3rd
- Compact Day on November 7th

Officer Nominations were made:

Lt. Governor	Star Vondrell
Deputy Lt. Governor	Vivian Krueger
Historian	Sue Bray
Recording Secretary	Wanda Langdon
Corresponding Secretary	Beth Anderson
Elder	Todd Reel
Treasurer	Clay Crandall
BOA	Beth Anderson

We look forward to seeing everyone at Compact Day, November 2nd!

Wanda Langdon for Shaun Smith, Lt Governor, Cincinnati Colony.

News from the Cleveland Colony

Meetings: The colony continues to hold board of assistant's meetings and one business meeting annually.

2019 Summer Event: The board held the Sunday June 23 summer event at Hale Farm Park and Village located in Bath, Ohio for a self guided tour. A couple of the attendees joined the organization as a member after the event. It was enjoyed by all.

2019 Compact Day: The annual November 16, 2019 Compact Day buffet luncheon will be held again at the Lakewood Country Club located in Westlake, Ohio. We are sharing our keynote speaker Governor General George Garmany with the Western Reserve Colony due to the Western Reserve Historical Society booking signing Friday November 15. His program will be "Captivities – Terrorism at the turn of the 18th Century that discusses Colonial New England events of the French and Indian Wars that affected Mayflower Descendants in the late 1600's and early 1700's". He will also touch on the upcoming GSMD 2020 400-year event. Our colony is honored to welcome Governor General Garmany to our event and Cleveland. In addition, we have invited the Cocchiola family to sing two of their patriotic songs. They sang at the Western Reserve Colony State Assembly Day two years ago and their performance was enjoyed by all. As in the past, we opened the invitation to multiple local lineage societies and guests.

Vicky Heineck, Lt. Governor, Cleveland Colony

News from the Columbus Colony

Columbus Colony has a Scholarship Winner Columbus Colony is pleased to announce the 2019 winner of the Winifred Schamp Scholarship. Allison Walsh is a Summa Cum Laude Valedictorian who graduated in May with Honors from Dublin Jerome and is now attending OSU. She and her parents Teri and Dan Walsh will be our guests for the Compact Day Luncheon where Allison will receive her scholarship and share her essay. Congratulations Allison.

Columbus Colony Compact Day Luncheon Our Fall meeting will be at noon on November 9, 2019 at Kensington Place and our speaker will be Susan Reid, a retired teacher from Newark. She will tell us about Johnny Clem, a nine year old boy from Newark who ran away to join the Union Army in the spring of 1861. 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. Sharon Bardus, junior membership chair, will lead an art project after the program. A child's menu will be available for those under ten years of age. Columbus Colony will celebrate its 90th Birthday on October 1, 2019. Dr. Jan Ebert will lead us in singing Happy Birthday during the November 9 meeting. Cora Lewis Penniman McFarland was our first Lieutenant Governor.

Columbus Colony April Luncheon Our Spring meeting will be at noon April 11, 2020 at Kensington Place. Our speaker will be John Burke from Burke's Living History. John learned Indian Lore as an Eagle Scout in the Order of the Arrow. Dressed in authentic handmade Indian clothing, John tells the story of Captain Wolf, a Delaware Chief, who served in the War of 1812 under General William Henry Harrison. He lived near Chippewa Lake in Medina County, Ohio. There will also be the installation of new officers. The Colony Board has approved Hilda Pappas, Gary Barstow, and Jenney Seely as the Nominating Committee. Members will receive a ballot in February with the Spring Newsletter. Ballots may be mailed back or brought to the April 14 meeting.

Collars and Coifs Made to Order Sharon Hendershot is still 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. Contact Sharon at dshendershot@att.net for more information.

Sharon Hendershot, Lt. Governor Columbus Colony

News from the Toledo Colony

The summer gathering of Toledo Colony was held on 22 June in Tiffin. Members gathered in the Fort Ball district at Fort Ball Pizza Parlor for lunch and conversation. Usually in the summer there is no formal meeting, but a short one was called to welcome new member Andrea Traunero of Tiffin. Quite possibly Andrea is the only Mayflower member ever to receive her pin and membership packet in a pizza parlor! Andrea and her husband Rich, a 4th generation Tiffin-ite whose stone-mason great-grandfather came from Italy and helped build many of the stone buildings in Tiffin's downtown area, enriched us with some history of Tiffin. Also welcomed was preliminary Linda Larkin. Then the group moved to the American Civil War Museum of Ohio on S. Washington Street (www.acwmo.org). Several



New Toledo Colony members



members commented how much they enjoyed the exhibits (such as guns, medals, clothing, medical tools), dioramas, hands-on learning centers for visitors of all ages, the library, and the 20 minute film "Ohio's Role in the Civil War".

The Toledo Colony Chronicle newsletter will be available on the State website after early October. It will contain details of the 9 November meeting at Ohio Living Swan Creek off Rt. 20 in Toledo. Jan Kleinline of the Columbus Colony will speak on the Wampanoag Indians at the time of the Pilgrims.

The winner of the Junior Member Travel Grant is Connor Carr of Anderson, IN! He will receive \$1,000 to travel to Plymouth, Ma, to learn more about his Pilgrim ancestor and the way of life through visiting Plimoth Plantation and other historic sites in the area. Connor, 17, is the son of member Dawn (Niederhauser) Carr and husband Scott. He submitted his application "in the language of the Pilgrims" and intends to capture the history and beauty of Plymouth in a documentary video to share at a colony meeting.

Susan Fisher, Lt. Governor, Toledo Colony

News from the Western Reserve Colony

MAYFLOWER DONATION BOX: WR has a beautiful wooden and glass, locked donation box which was designed to sit alone or on top of the acrylic case that holds the Mayflower model that Dr. Don Nichols has donated to SMDOH. WR will make the donation box available (if possible) at events such as State Assembly or other activities hosted by SMDOH or member colonies.

MAYFLOWER DESCENDANT ANNIVERSARY BOXES: WR is offering personalized "Mayflower Ancestry" wooden boxes to SMDOH members for a SMDOH fund raising price of \$75. All net proceeds from these sales will be put into the SMDOH coffers for the 2020 activities. As of 8/3/19, 26 boxes have been sold. **Over \$900 has been raised for the SMDOH 2020 budget.**

MAYFLOWER GUARD – OHIO GUARANTOR PROGRAM: WR is coordinating this program whereby individuals may contribute to a fund which would assist SMDOH members who wish to be members of the GSMD MAYFLOWER GUARD by helping them financially so that they may purchase historical attire and armament and also possibly with travel expenses. For a donation of \$25 or more he donor receives a Mayflower Guard – Ohio Guarantor Program pin. As of 8/3/19 we have 20 individuals who have contributed (1 from Cincinnati, 2 from Cleveland, 9 from Columbus, 8 from Western Reserve). All money donated is available to aid those wishing financial assistance. The pins were donated so there was no Colony or State expense related to the pins. **As of 8/3/19 there is \$792.34 in this fund.**

MAYFLOWER – 400 POINT CHALLENGE: WR has challenged the SMDOH members to "earn" 400 or more "points" by documenting (on the honor system) service and learning to the Mayflower Society. An article appeared in the recent newsletter and there will be follow up articles. A link to a template for tracking points was also provided. WR will provide a "badge/award" of some sort for those who enroll and document their 400 points. A registration form will be coming out with the next Newsletter so we will know how many awards to purchase. **We have 13 individuals signed up** for the Challenge. Deadline for signing up is December 31, 2019.

COSTUMING: Anyone still interested in custom made historic outfit can contact Liz Burkhart from LB Design.

MAYFLOWER MAIZE GAMES: Mayflower Maize game has been reprinted and there are just a few games left. Since the story appeared in the Mayflower Quarterly, we have sold 50 cardboard versions and 81 wooden box version, so 131+ in all). Between the sales prior to the article and the games still remaining, we will have sold over 200.

WR COLONY ACTIVITIES

Friends of Western Reserve: Founded several years ago to enable spouses, blended family members, adopted children, and just plain friends to show their support for the Mayflower Society and particularly Western Reserve. Friends receive a specially designed WR pin with the word "Friend". *Recently we switched from an annual fee to a "lifetime" membership fee of just \$5.*

WR Envoy Program: WR has put in place an "Envoy" program whereby we will reimburse one or two **members** and spouses who wish to attend another Colony's meeting. As an Envoy he/she will "carry greetings" from WR to the gathering.

Election of officers

WR will be electing a new slate of officers at the November 2019 Compact Day meeting. Here is the slate:

Lt. Governor - Christina Wagner

Deputy Lt. Governor - Roberta Dodd

Treasurer - Ann Gulbransen

Historian - Terri Brown

Elder - Pat Van Hoose

BOA Representative - Jill Parker

Jill Parker, Lt. Governor, Western Reserve Colony

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 22, 2019: Western Reserve Colony fall meeting, Skyland Pines Lodge, Canton, social time 11:30 a.m. Tom Neel, librarian at OGS will speak on *“Sinners not Saints: A Humorous Look at our Ancestors in the Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay Colonies who led not so Saintly Lives”*

November 2, 2019: Cincinnati Colony Compact Day

November 9, 2019: Columbus Colony Compact Day, Kensington Place

November 15, 2019: Great Book Signing, Western Reserve Historical Society

November 16, 2019: Cleveland Colony Compact Day with Governor General George Garmany, Lakewood Country Club

November 17, 2019: Western Reserve Colony Compact Day with Governor General George Garmany, Skyland Pines Lodge, Canton, social time 11:30 a.m. Election of officers.

January 1, 2020: Tournament of Roses parade with Mayflower float

January 2020: Requests to be a delegate at the Triennial Congress due to Governor Sandra St. Martin due this month.

March 21, 2020: Western Reserve Colony spring meeting

April 11, 2020: Columbus Colony meeting and election of officers

May 1-2, 2020: 2020 Commemoration, Polaris Hilton, Columbus

September 2020: Triennial Congress, Plymouth, MA - see schedule at www.themayflowersociety.org in the members only section

If you know of other genealogy or family history events that should be listed here, please email them to ohmayflower-newsletter@gmail.com and they will be posted in future issues!

ALERT from the General Society

ALERT: This is to let you know some of our members and societies may have received an e-mail requesting donations to a GoFundMe account and other forms of monetary donation sites for individuals and causes. The most recent crowdfunding appeal request was for a sick child and it uses the GSMD logo and a copy-cat email address. Spoofing is when a hacker impersonates another device or user in order to steal data, spread malware or bypass access controls. Spoofing is the act of disguising a communication from an unknown source as being from a known trusted source.

GSMD does NOT support crowdfunding appeals for individuals, whether they are members of one of our societies or family members of others who may be members. ANY appeals of this sort do not have GSMD support and we encourage our Member Societies to treat them as illicit business and spoofing.

We have contacted our webhosting company and IT professionals to investigate this matter.

If you or any of your members clicked on the link and provided your Paypal, bank or credit card credentials then they have stolen your personal information. If you have clicked the link, please contact Paypal and change your logins and passwords immediately.

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STEPHEN HOPKINS AND MAYFLOWER 400 EVENTS IN UPPER CLATFORD – 2020

Descendants of Stephen Hopkins are warmly invited to attend any of the following events in Upper Clatford, Hampshire, England in 2020.

WEDNESDAY 6 MAY The UK Premiere of *Stephano : the true story of Shakespeare's shipwreck*

This is a film about Stephen Hopkins , who was shipwrecked in Bermuda on his first voyage to America, and produced by an American descendant of Stephen. This event will be hosted by the Upper Clatford History Group.

Venue: Upper Clatford Village Hall **Time:** 7.30pm

SATURDAY 6 AND SUNDAY 7 JUNE *Stephen Hopkins and the Mayflower: a flower festival to mark the 400th anniversary*

Venue: This will be located in All Saints' Church, Upper Clatford, where Stephen Hopkins was baptised in 1581.

Time: 11am – 5pm This event is in aid of All Saints' Church.

THURSDAY 13 AUGUST A visit to Upper Clatford by descendants of Stephen Hopkins.

Some members of this group will be making their return voyage to the USA on Queen Mary II from Southampton.

Venue: Upper Clatford Village Hall and other locations in the village.

Time: 12 noon – an afternoon event which will include the unveiling of a plaque to commemorate Stephen Hopkins at the Village Hall.

For further details and indication you would like to attend these events, please email Hopkinsupperclatford@gmail.com

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