

Columbus Colony

Society of Mayflower Descendants in the state of Ohio



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July 2020

Compact Day celebration

Please add the date, Saturday, November 14, 2020 to your calendar. It will be held at Clintonville Women's Club, 3951 N. High St., Columbus, OH. 43214. There will be more information in our fall colony newsletter.

New England Historical Genealogical Society (NEHGS)

Americanancestors.org is their informative website.

There is a reduced annual rate for Mayflower members.

You will receive The NEHG Register (Journal of American Genealogy), published Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter. The Weekly Genealogist will be delivered into your mail. In addition, you will receive the American Ancestors magazine, published Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter. There are 2 American Ancestors magazine issues that are special editions related to the 400th anniversary. The Spring 2018 edition, Your Guide to the Mayflower 400th Anniversary; and Winter 2020 edition, the 2020 Guide to the Mayflower 400th Anniversary. These can be purchased for \$6.95 each if you want extra copies to save for your family members. I purchased extra copies of each for my son, daughter, 2 granddaughters, and my great granddaughter.

As genealogists most of us are "keepers of our family records". My thoughts are, it may not be perceived by them as important now, but in 50 years from now our children and grandchildren may be grateful that we've saved everything that we could that relates to this important event that we couldn't physically observe due to the COVID-19.

Junior Members

I encourage everyone to read their summer 2020 Mayflower Quarterly. On page 21 is the new website for juniors. If you have a junior, I encourage you or them to visit the website.



We are in need of a member who would graciously take on the position of Junior Membership Committee Chairman for this administration. We have 182 junior members between the ages of 1 and 17. We have 75 junior members between the ages of 18 and 24. This is a great opportunity to encourage our junior members to become active within our colony. Many of our junior members are sisters, brothers, and cousins. An adult sponsor could begin by enlisting their junior member to assist them. There is help available from national with a thumb drive, which we will pass to you, that includes suggestions for activities. This could be an opportunity to further their Mayflower ancestor knowledge and leadership skills. If you and your Jr Member are interested in this volunteer position, please contact me at hildapappas@gmail.com

*"Tell me and I forget.
Teach me and I remember.
Involve me and I learn"*
Benjamin Franklin
1706-1790

From Jr. Member to full membership

Sponsors: Paying for your Jr. Member's dues for full membership would be a wonderful birthday gift.

Currently we have 15 Jr. Members who are 24 years old

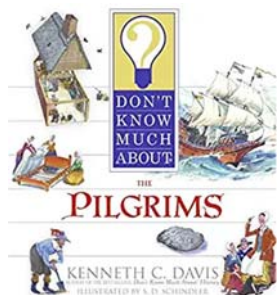
A Jr Member can become a full member of the Mayflower Society, by meeting the following criteria:

- (1) **Apply before their 25th birthday with the contact form and all applicable documentation** and the Ohio Society, in good faith, will invest in their future by paying the application fee. The Jr. Member can still apply after the age of 25, however; s/he will need to pay the application fee. *Understand that there will be the annual membership dues.*
- (2) Complete the preliminary contact form to our state historian, Ann Gulbransen. historian@ohiomayflower.org
- (3) If the sponsor recently joined, there may not be a lot of documentation needed. If the sponsor's application is decades old, the Jr. Member may need to bring the line up to modern standards.

Does your junior member have writing skills or art skills? Has your junior member been accepted into a college or technical/trade school in the fall? I would like to include junior membership news in our colony newsletter. You can contact me at hildapappas@gmail.com.



A book for young people



Don't Know Much About the Pilgrims by Kenneth C. Davis can be purchased on Amazon website for \$6.77 (paperback). It's a 45 page soft cover book with questions and answers about our pilgrim ancestors. Did the Pilgrims have a doctor? Did the Pilgrims step on Plymouth Rock? What did the children on board the Mayflower do all day? These and many other questions that children ask are answered in an easy to read format with pictures and side notes.

Plimoth Plantation website

When you visit the website, you can take a virtual field trip. The American Ancestors Spring 2018, Your Guide to the Mayflower 400th anniversary can also be purchased on the Plimoth Plantation website.



Columbus Colony Officers for April 1967 – April 1969

We had 72 Members + 1 Pending + 12 Affiliate members listed in our colony membership directory
Lieutenant Governor: Major Thomas Andrew McClimans (1918-1995, Major in US Air Force WWII)
Vice Governor: Mrs. Alice Pauline (Albin) Nye
Recording Secretary: Mary Elizabeth Sprague
Corresponding Secretary: Mabel Locelia Herendeen
Treasurer: Mrs. Lucille (Dunham) Nease
Elder: Mrs. Eleanor (Bonham) Fowler



Members who have reached a 50 year membership milestone

January 10.....Carol Kern.....50 years
 May 10.....Irvin Hobba.....51 years
 May 4.....Kent Krause.....52 years
 May 4.....Virginia O-Connor.....52 years

Happy Birthday to our members who are 90+ years of age

January 9.....98.....Lila Hill
 January 13.....92.....Elinor Hodder
 March 11.....91.....Helen Carlisle
 March 13.....95.....Freda Hill
 May 16.....93.....Nancy Confar
 June 13.....99.....James Frost
 June 22.....90.....Eva Hughes



Welcome New Members

Diane Hodges.....5-12-2020
 Barbara Nicol.....5-19-2020
 Steward Seely.....5-29-2020
 Pamela Beeson.....6-30-2020

Compact Day Meeting

Date: Saturday, November 14, 2020
Where: Clintonville Women’s Club, 3951 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43214
Time: 11:15 Social... 12:00 Dinner – followed by meeting and program