

Columbus Colony

Society of Mayflower Descendants in the state of Ohio



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Live in Hope

As the COVID 19 pandemic rages across our nation and the world, it is easy to lose our perspective during this time of great uncertainty. Stark warnings and directives from our government officials and health professionals cause us to think twice about leaving our homes to accomplish those necessary tasks which must be completed to sustain daily living.

To put our current problems in perspective, it might help to reflect on our nation's long history. We have experienced major upheaval caused by hard economic times, social unrest, civil war and two global wars. Only a hundred years ago, our nation and the world was engulfed in the Spanish influenza pandemic. And which of us living will ever forget that horrible and tragic day in September 2001? All of these catastrophic events, as well as many more, are now in the past. While we can not entirely shed the tragedy and loss of the past, we can move forward in the hope that better times will return for our country.

“For you have been my hope, O Sovereign Lord, my confidence since my youth. From birth I have relied on you; you brought me forth from my mother's womb. I will ever praise you.”
Psalm 71: 5-6, NIV Bible

Cheryl Bash

Columbus Colony Elder

November 14 – Compact Day luncheon

Unfortunately, our Compact Day celebration that had been scheduled for Saturday, November 14 at the Clintonville Women's Club was **canceled**. We've not been able to meet with our cousins since November 2019. We are hoping that we will be in better health in 2021.

Why do we celebrate Compact Day in November?

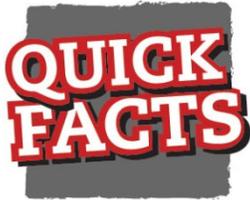


The Mayflower Compact, originally titled Agreement between the Settlers of New Plymouth, was the first governing document of Plymouth Colony. It was written by the male passengers of the Mayflower, consisting of separatist Puritans, Adventurers, and tradesmen. The Puritans were fleeing from religious persecution by King James I of England. The Mayflower Compact was signed aboard ship on November 11, 2020. Signing were 41 adult males of the ship's 101 passengers

“In the name of God, Amen. We whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread Sovereign Lord King James, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France, and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, etc. Having undertaken for the Glory of God and advancement of the Christian Faith and Honour of our King and Country, a Voyage to plant the First Colony in the Northern Parts of Virginia, do by these presents solemnly and mutually in the presence of God and one of another, Covenant and Combine ourselves together in a Civil Body Politic, for our better ordering and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute and frame such just and equal Laws, Ordinances, Acts, Constitutions and Offices from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the Colony, unto which we promise all due submission and obedience. In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cape Cod, the 11th of November, in the year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King James, of England, France and Ireland the eighteenth, and of Scotland the fifty-fourth. Anno Domini 1620.”

54 years ago

The Columbus Colony Compact Day luncheon on November 16, 1996 was held at the Clintonville Women's Club. There were 45 members and guests present.



According to Climate Spy, in November 1966 the average high temperature in Columbus, OH was 51.6°F, and this was 1.3°F cooler than the average of 52.9°F. The hottest day in November 1966 was 9 November when the temperature reached 68.0°F. Overnight the average temperature in November is 36.0°F and in 1966 the average overnight temperature was 1.1°F cooler at 34.9°F.

Welcome New Members since our July newsletter

Ted Kneisley.....7-10-2020
Thomas Dever.....7-14-2020
Jean McKenzie.....7-24-2020
Maris Tucker.....7-29-2020
Morgan Wiles.....7-29-2020
Jeffrey Ayres.....7-29-2020
Sheila Baltzell-Linn.....7-31-2020
Jacki Perucki.....8-11-2020
John Schreck.....8-11-2020
Allison Walsh.....8-11-2020
Rebekah Malone.....9-2-2020 (transfer)
Marilyn Schraff.....9-11-2020
Tana Arnett.....9-18-2020
Stephanie Gwin.....9-18-2020
Betty Johnson.....9-18-2020
Mary Miller.....9-22-2020



Since January 1, 2020 we have welcomed **29** new members into our colony. Our current total colony membership is 323.

Book Review



Have you ever wanted to understand fully the motivations that compelled our pilgrim ancestors to undertake a voyage across the stormy Atlantic? If so, I highly recommend that you read [Making Haste from Babylon: The Mayflower Pilgrims and Their World](#) by Nick Bunker. This book is a meticulously researched record of the origins of the puritan movement in England. Mr. Bunker also provides a window into various aspects of pilgrim life in England during the late 16th and early 17th centuries. His book covers the first ten years of the Plymouth settlement and ends with the arrival of a puritan group led by John Winthrop who went on to form the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

I can also highly recommend the PBS video “The Pilgrims” which is a documentary film by Ric Burns. This film narrates the story of the pilgrims through the eyes of William Bradford, who is played by the late actor Roger Rees. Mr. Bunker served as the lead historical consultant for this film and appears on screen with other historians.

Submitted by
Cheryl Bash

If you’ve read a good book lately and would like to share your thoughts with our colony members, please email Hilda Pappas and I will include it in a future newsletter.

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

October 13.....Betty Williams
October 22.....Marilyn Ballanger
October 23.....Elizabeth Lewis



Pin Sales

Pin sales have gone well and we still have some inventory of Member, Jr, Member, and Friend pins for sale. They are \$5.00 each. Now would be a good time for that Christmas stocking gift that you don't know what to get for yourself or a Jr. Member you have sponsored. A Friend is a special person. How about purchasing a Friend pin for that special someone who supports you by attending a meeting with you?

Schamp Scholarship

Our colony has 76 junior members age 18-24 who have the potential to apply for this scholarship. Jan Ebert and her committee have been diligently working on the application, criteria, and essay topic. When I receive the information I will post it on the Ohio Mayflower website under the Columbus Colony section. I will send an email to all our colony members with a link to that website so sponsors can contact their junior member. I believe this may be the best method to reach all eligible junior members.



Spring 2021 Meeting

Date: Saturday, April 10, 2021

Where: Clintonville Women's Club, 3951 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43214

Time: 11:30 Social... 12:00 Dinner – followed by meeting and program