



Columbus Colony

Society of Mayflower Descendants in the state of Ohio

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The history of Valentine's Day reaches back many centuries and contains traces of early Christian and Roman tradition. The origin of this special day, which occurs in the middle of wintry February, may be linked to an attempt by the early church to "Christianize" the pagan celebration of Lupercalia, a fertility festival dedicated to the Roman god of agriculture. Another tradition connects the day to two different men, both named Valentine, who were associated with good works in early church history. Whatever its origin, Valentine's Day has long been associated with the celebration of romantic love.

But God has gifted us with other forms of love, too, such as brotherly love. One of my favorite passages on love is found in 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8. It describes how real love actually behaves. I hope you will find the passage as inspirational as I do.

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails..."

I hope your Valentine's Day is filled with love.

Cheryl Bash
Colony Elder

The Ohio Mayflower Society Cookbook Project



Colony members were notified by email or snail mail to submit favorite recipes. You can submit on-line by using www.typensave and entering the log in and password provided to you in my January 18, 2021 email. This cookbook is an Ohio Society project and members of all our 5 colonies are participating. Some of you have already added recipes and I look forward to many of you adding your favorite recipes to this book. This is a reminder to pre-order your cookbook(s) by emailing me at the address listed on the front of

this newsletter. Our colony currently has 22 pre-ordered cookbooks.

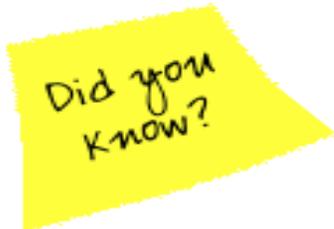
Colony Pins

We still have colony Member pins, Jr. Member pins, and Friends Pin for sale They are \$5.00 each + \$3.50 for s/h. If you have misplaced your original order form, you may send me a note along with a check payable to Ohio Mayflower Society to: Hilda Pappas, 156 Lakeshore Drive W., Hebron, OH 43025. These pins will be available at our Spring meeting and at our 400th Commemoration of the First Thanksgiving in America to be held October 1-2, 2021 at the Marriott Airport in Columbus.

If you are a sponsor of a Jr. Member, this special pin this would be a great gift to give to him/her.

If you are a new member, you will receive a Member pin at no cost with information about the Ohio Society, our Columbus colony, and an Ohio Mayflower Society Member Handbook.

Shopping at the General Society of Mayflower Descendants on-line



When you visit the website, click on SHOP at the top right, you will be directed to the on-line society store, and at the bottom of the page is listed our member societies' store front shops.

I visited the Pennsylvania web shop and was pleasantly surprised. I ordered *Mayflower Compact Signers, 1620-2020 400th Anniversary Edition* compiled by Argantis-Miller. It is approximately 5"x 8" with 97 pages of interesting facts about each of the signers, along with references and a list of consultants. The cost is \$21.00. That website also offers individual pamphlets of each of the signers for \$3.00 each.

400 Point Challenge

Organized by Western Reserve Colony, it was introduced in the Fall and Winter 2018 Buckeye Mayflower newsletter. Registration began March 2019 for all Members, including Jr. Members. It was a fun activity to accumulate points, on the honor system, for activities you had accomplished or items you had purchased. There was a tracking sheet, but we were encouraged to be creative in other ways to earn points.



Our colony had 6 participants who earned 400 points: Marsha Duffy, Jan Kleinline, Hilda Pappas, and Sandy St. Martin. Our Jr. Members who participated were: Jack & Olivia Bradford (children of Tom Bradford). We each received a cork coaster with the name of our ancestor and a nice bookmark made by Jill Parker.

Ancestors represented were: John Alden, William Bradford, William Brewster, Francis Cooke, Stephen Hopkins, John Howland, Williams Mullins, Priscilla Mullins, and George Soule.

Schamp Scholarship Deadline Approaching

An email was sent to all Columbus colony members on January 3, 2021 with information about our Schamp Scholarship. If you have a Jr. Member who you sponsored, please give him/her the information. The application must be postmarked by March 30, 2021 for the 2021-2022 school year. If you have questions, contact me or Dr. Jan Ebert, Scholarship chair. Jan's contact information is at the bottom of the application.



Our colony Statistics for 2020

New members: 32
Transfer in from out-of-state: 1
Reinstated: 21
Resigned: 9
Dropped for non-payment of dues: 8
Died: 5
Current membership as of February 1, 2021: 314

Jr. Members

Have you sponsored a Jr. Member? The application is straightforward and only takes a minimal amount of time. Contact Ann Gulbransen, state historian, for information. If you have sponsored a Jr. Member – please notify me if s/he will graduate from High School or College this year.

Mayflower postage stamp issued thru USPS

To all members who like to send a card with a special stamp commemorating the arrival of the Mayflower or just want to keep a few for remembering the 400th. If you visit the USPS website, you can order the Mayflower Forever stamps. These were issued September 17, 2020. There are 20 stamps to a sheet for \$11.00. Also available are First Day cover. It is an envelope that bears an affixed Forever stamp cancelled with an official First Day of Issue postmark. The cost of the First Day issue is \$0.99.

Scrooby Manor House, Scrooby, Nottinghamshire, England

Originally belonging to the Archbishops of York. At the end of the 16th century, it was occupied by William Brewster who was the Archbishop's bailiff and postmaster. His son, William Brewster took that post in 1590 as the assistant to the Secretary of state under Queen Elizabeth I. He became dissatisfied with the Church of England and in 1606 a group broke away from the established church. Worshipping in secret to avoid arrest and persecution, they were called Separatists and wanted a simpler life based on Bible teachings. It was here that the Pilgrims planned their escape, first to Holland in 1608 and then in 1620 making their journey to America. Brewster was an Elder when this group met in Leiden, Holland. He continued to be an Elder in Plymouth. He died at the age of 80 in 1644. His Find-a-Grave memorial number is 16195888.



Spring 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 presented by Jan Kleinline.

In mid-March, a separate registration form will be emailed, or snail mailed to those who do not have an email.

We reserve the right to cancel this meeting if restrictions placed on us by the governor are in place and/or if the colony board decides to cancel in the best health interests of our members.