



# Columbus Colony

Society of Mayflower Descendants in the state of Ohio

**Organized 01 October 1929**  
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## May 2021 Memorial Stones

From ancient times civilizations around the globe have erected memorial stones to commemorate significant historical events. One such example is found in the book of Joshua in the Bible. The Israelites crossed the Jordan River to enter the promised land. On Joshua's order, twelve stones, one each for the twelve tribes, were collected from the riverbed. Joshua set up the stones to mark the spot of the crossing. This was done as a memorial to the people of Israel. Joshua instructed the Israelites to teach their children so that future generations would know the meaning of the stones.

Plymouth Rock is a memorial stone that is well known to the people of our nation and is of interest to members of our society. Although the rock is not mentioned in any pilgrim writings, traditionally it commemorates the place where the Mayflower pilgrims came ashore to begin building their homes in the new world. Today it is still an important stop on the tourist trail in the town of Plymouth.

My father served in Europe during the second world war, so the World War II memorial in Washington, D.C. holds great significance for me. The design of this memorial includes two stone triumphal arches that are forty-three feet high and fifty-six pillars of stone that are each seventeen feet high. This memorial honors the sacrifices of thousands of patriotic men and women during a very dark time in the history of the world.

In addition to commemorating significant events in history, memorial stones mark the graves of our loved ones. With Memorial Day approaching many people across the country will visit the graves of those who served in battle as well as the graves of other loved ones. Both of my parents are gone, so I will visit their graves and remember them. I will also wash their memorial stone, tidy the perennials, and make sure the old veteran's faded and worn flag has been replaced with a bright crisp new one.

A life lived with faith in God can inspire others and can serve as our memorial when we are gone. In the new testament Christians are compared to living stones. The passage is found in I Peter 2:4-5. "As you come to him, the living Stone – rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him – you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."

*Cheryl Bash*  
Colony Elder

# April 10, 2021 Spring Meeting Minutes

Columbus Colony Society of Mayflower Descendants  
Clintonville Woman's Club

We had 23 members present representing 12 lines of our Pilgrim ancestors Alden (9), Allerton (1), Bradford (3), Brewster (6), Cooke (3), Doty (1), Hopkins (3), Howland (9), Soule (1), Standish (2), Warren (4), White (1) . We had 13 guests in attendance and 3 children, for a total of 39.

The Columbus Colony opened with a greeting from Lt. Governor, Sharon Hendershot. Elder Cheryl Bash read the blessing, and we enjoyed a delicious lunch including coffee, iced tea, lemonade, chicken breast, wild rice, peas, Caesar salad, and white chocolate raspberry cake.

Lt Governor Sharon Hendershot introduced today's presenter, Jan Kleinline, who provided an informative presentation titled, "Life of the Pilgrims 400 Years Ago."

Lt. Governor Sharon Hendershot called the meeting to order. Lt. Governor Sharon Hendershot installed the New Officers for the 2020-2023 term: Lt. Governor, Hilda Pappas; Deputy Lt. Governor, Charles Mays; Historian, Sharon Bardus. Junior Member Hayden Hallows led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pilgrim Pledge and read the Mayflower Compact. Cheryl Bash gave the invocation and provided the Necrology Service: Dr. Julian Bradford Woefel (2017), Jeanne Gaspar Lindquist (2018), Virginia Rohlf Fulcomer (2019), Freda Gladys Pipe Hill (2020), Carol Lynn Main Kern, (2020) James Arthur Frost (2020), Dr. Joan Kinnach Lehr (2020) (*Past Ohio Society Governor*), and Kyle Elston Swilley (2020).

Lt. Governor Hilda Pappas began the business meeting. She introduced and thanked the officers and committee chairs who agreed to continue in their previous offices: Recording Secretary, Kristen Hallows; Corresponding Secretary, Jenny Seely; Treasurer, Win Worcester; State BOA Representative, Jan Kleinline; Elder, Cheryl Bash; Captain, Gary Barstow; Scholarship Chair, Dr. Jan Ebert; Membership Chair, Judy Snyder; Social Committee, Carolyn White. Directors are: Sharon Hendershot (immediate past Lt. Governor) and Don Burgess (past Lt. Governor).

Visiting officer, Ohio Society Governor Jill Parker, was introduced and gave a welcome message along with information about the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the First Thanksgiving which will be held October 1-2, 2021 at the Marriott Airport. Columbus Colony will be the host. Jill also mentioned that she would like to see 400 recipes for the Ohio Society Cookbook. A guest was introduced (Emmalee Gruesen from the DC Colony and her son, George).

Recording Secretary: Minutes from November 9, 2019, April 11, 2020, and November 14, 2020 were on the tables, and they were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Copies were also on the tables (details below). Report will be filed.

Total Assets (Beginning)	\$11,045.50
Total Income	\$4,251.85
Total Expenses	\$0.00
Total Assets (Ending)	\$15,297.35

Lt. Governor report: Hilda Pappas and Jan Kleinline (Colony state BOA representative) have attended all state BOA meetings either in person or via Zoom. Colony member Tom Bradford (state society BOA Captain) also attends. When you receive the email from our state historian, Ann Gulbransen, please visit the Ohio Society website to read the

Buckeye newsletter to keep up-to-date with the colonies as well as the state society. Our Colony newsletter will be posted on the Ohio Mayflower website.

Deputy Lt. Governor: No report.

Corresponding Secretary: Jenny Seeley was unable to attend.

Elder: Cheryl Bash: No report.

Historian: Sharon Bardus mentioned the importance of keeping junior members interested, especially in light of the fact that history may not be taught in schools the way it once was. If there is interest in reaching out to sponsors, let her know. Sharon also thanked the research assistants who work diligently to assist aspiring members on the road to proving their lineage. They are Lisa Battersby, Teresa Boice, Sherri Copeland, Florence Clendenen, Helen Cullison, Alan Davis, Sheryl Forte, Corrine Jakes, Charlie Mays, Karen Ream, and Sherrie Thomas.

Board of Assistants Representative: Jan Kleinline: No report.

### **Committee reports:**

Education Committee: Vacant.

Junior Membership Committee: Vacant.

Membership Committee: Judy Snyder has mailed in 2020 various membership materials to the 29 new members. To date, we have 318 total adult members, 182 junior members aged 0-17, and 76 junior members aged 18-24. New members Debra Dickens, Valerie Meredith, Jean McKenzie, Marilyn Schraff, and Susan Funk were welcomed.

Schamp Scholarship Committee: Dr. Ebert was unable to attend. Lt Governor, Hilda Pappas emailed Colony Scholarship information to all members on January 2, 2021. On March 5, 2021, Dr. Ebert emailed Lt. Governor, Hilda Pappas that there were no inquiries, and no one had applied.

Social Committee: Carolyn White selected door prizes with the assistance of Mary Davis.

Sharon Hendershot, immediate past Lieutenant Governor of the Columbus Colony, was thanked for all of her help and presented with a gift of appreciation.

New business: Pin sales: 22 member, 19 junior member, and 8 friends.

In 2020, 29 new members were given a pin; in 2021, 4 new members have been given a pin.

Announcements: The 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration is scheduled for October 1-2, 2021 to commemorate the first Thanksgiving in America. It will be held in Columbus at the Courtyard Columbus Airport hotel (OSU football is not at home this weekend). Invitations will be mailed on June 13, 2021.

Please contribute to the Ohio Society Cookbook. **Final date to enter recipes is July 30, 2021.**

The next Columbus Colony meeting will be held on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at noon at the Clintonville Woman's Club.

Elder Cheryl Bash gave the benediction, and the meeting was adjourned.

*Respectfully submitted by Recording Secretary Kristen Hallows on April 14, 2021.*

## Columbus Colony Directories are available

I will be able to print them on-demand for any member who would like one mailed to them. They will be updated on a monthly basis so that new members will be listed. We will not be printing email address. Name, physical address, phone number, ancestor(s), and acceptance date will be included. In the back will be the names of the Jr. Members with their birth year, sponsor name, and their assigned state number. It is the same format as in previous years – finished size is 5”x8.5”. It will list the state officers and Board of Assistants.

The cost will be \$5.00 per Directory which includes the postage and the bubble mailer. All other costs: paper, ink, and time will be donated by me, since those costs are minimal. If you would like one mailed to you, please send a check written to me and mailed to: Hilda Pappas, 156 Lakeshore Drive W., Hebron, OH 43025. When I receive your check, I will notify you by email that your directory is on the way. If you have any questions – please contact me at [hildapappas@gmail.com](mailto:hildapappas@gmail.com).

### Ohio Society Celebrates 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the First Thanksgiving

Date: Friday & Saturday, October 1-2, 2021

Where: Marriott, Columbus Airport, 1375 North Cassady Ave., Columbus, OH

Time: Friday 6:00 PM: socializing with cousins

Saturday 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM: A day full of programs, photo sessions, and time to connect with your cousins.

Invitations will be mailed this summer.

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

### Columbus Colony Fall Compact Day meeting

Date: Saturday, November 6, 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 TBD

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.



Remember our veterans on Memorial Day  
May 31, 2021