












Board of Assistants Candidates for 2023-2026

<p>Governor</p>	<p>Mary Elizabeth (Beth) Anderson</p> 	<p>I have been a member of the Ohio Mayflower Society since 2013 when I proved my mother’s ancestral line to William Brewster, I have supplemental lines to Mary Brewster, Thomas and Joseph Rogers, Stephen, Giles, and Constance Hopkins. I am from the Cincinnati Colony where I served as Historian and Corresponding Secretary as well as representing the colony on the Ohio Board of Assistants. During my time on the BOA, I was privileged to lead the Commemoration for the 400th Anniversary of the Mayflower’s arrival on Cape Cod, of course this was in 2020. Due to the covid pandemic the successful celebration was a year later in 2021. I appreciated the opportunity to participate in the Ohio Mayflower Society both in Cincinnati and at the state level and hope to help increase participation by our members at both the colony and state levels. Mentoring new and existing members to be involved will keep the Ohio Society growing new leadership for the future.</p>
<p>Deputy Historian</p>	<p>Terri Brown</p> 	<p>Terri has been a member of the Western Reserve Colony since 2006. She has served as WR Junior Member Coordinator 2016-18; Assistant Historian 2018-19; Historian 2019 – current and SMDOH Acting Deputy Historian. Ancestors: John Alden, Priscilla and William Mullins, William, Mary and Love Brewster, John, Joan, Elizabeth Tilley, John Howland, Richard Warren</p>
<p>Deputy Governor</p>	<p>Betsie McConnell Gricar</p> 	<p>Betsie has been a Life-Member of the Columbus Colony for over 50 years. She has served the Society as Colony Historian as well as State Corresponding Secretary and Assistant Governor and would like to continue that role to serve the Ohio Society. Her ancestor is William White through son Resolved.</p>
<p>Elder</p>	<p>Cheryl Bash</p> 	<p>Cheryl has been an active member of GSMD since 2014. She has served two terms as Columbus Colony Elder. Currently, she is acting State Elder. Her ancestors are Bradford, Brewster, Mullins, Alden, and Warren. Cheryl is a retired elementary school teacher.</p>
<p>Corresponding Secretary</p>	<p>Wanda Langdon</p> 	<p>Wanda has been a member of the GSMD since 2018. She has served in the Cincinnati Colony since that time as Recording Secretary. Her ancestors are Edward Fuller, son Samuel and Richard Warren.</p>

<p>Captain</p>	<p>Merlyn (Troy) Bailey</p> 	<p>Troy has been a member of the Cleveland Colony since 1995. He is a descendant of William Brewster, John Alden, Priscilla and William Mullins. He has been a member of the Northeastern Ohio Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution for 25 years, a past president of the Ohio Society SAR and currently serve as the Ohio Society Registrar and serve on several committees at the National Society SAR. He was featured in the Member Spotlight in the December 2022 Buckeye Mayflower.</p>
<p>Recording Secretary</p>	<p>Nancy Little</p> 	<p>Nancy has been a member of the Cincinnati Colony since 2019. She currently serves the Colony as Corresponding Secretary. Nancy is an appointed member of the BOA for SMDOH as co-newsletter editor and Cincinnati Colony BOA Representative. She is a descendant of John Howland and Elizabeth Tilley on her father's side. She is also a descendant through her mother of Stephen Hopkins, Francis Eaton and Francis Billington. Her profession is in computer technology.</p>
<p>Counselor</p>	<p>Margo Broehl</p> 	<p>Margo is a member of the Western Reserve Colony. She is an attorney and has served as counselor for SMDOH since 2017. She is running for her 3rd term as Counselor. She is a descendant of William Bradford.</p>
<p>Treasurer</p>	<p>Mary Chase</p> 	<p>Mary has been a member of GSMD since 1999. She has been an active member of the Cleveland Colony since 2008 serving as Deputy Lt. Governor; Treasurer; and is a member of the Cleveland Board of Assistants. Mary served the Ohio Society as Corresponding Secretary, Scholarship chairwoman, and Interim Treasurer. She belongs to other lineage societies where she has held numerous leadership roles. Her interests include reading and volunteering at the Hope Center for Refugees in Cleveland.</p>
<p>Surgeon</p>	<p>Dr. Elizabeth Finley Belgrad</p> 	<p>Elizabeth (Beth) has been a Mayflower member all her life of the Cleveland Colony, attending meetings with her mother and grandmother. She has been the surgeon for the Ohio Society since earning her MD in 1987. Her ancestor is John Alden, and also traces back to Rogers, Chilton and Cooke. Beth is a Child Psychiatrist and is particularly interested in preventing problems, mothering, and nutritional intervention. She is hoping to continue in the role as surgeon and provide support, advice, and timely medical information to our members.</p>
<p>Historian</p>	<p>Ann Gulbransen</p> 	<p>Ann is a member of the Western Reserve Colony since 2006. She has served as Historian for SMDOH since 2007. Her expertise has made Ohio one of the most productive member societies. She has also served as corresponding secretary and treasurer for WR. She is a descendant of Brewster, Hopkins and Edward Fuller. She also volunteers for several other lineage societies and the Cuyahoga Valley Photo Society.</p>