



Columbus Colony

Society of Mayflower Descendants in the state of Ohio

Organized 01 October 1929
Columbus Colony Officers
April 2023 – April 2026

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May 2023

Dear Columbus Colony members,

It has been my honor and pleasure to serve as your Columbus Colony Lt. Governor from April 2020 thru April 2023. A big thank you to our officers and committee chairs who graciously stepped up; and all our members who supported us by their attendance at our meetings. Our members graciously gave their time when our colony was hostess of the October 1-2, 2021 Ohio Mayflower Society annual meeting as we celebrated the 400th anniversary of the First Thanksgiving. 2020-2023 colony officers were finally installed in April 2021 after a year's absence of meeting in person due to COVID restrictions in place. Attendance was slow to return to pre-pandemic numbers, but we were able to offer quality programs and attendees gave positive feedback of these programs. We continued with our colony tradition of a Necrology service at our April meetings, honoring those members who we were informed had died the previous year. We apologize if we missed a member.

Our 296 members live in 48 Ohio counties, 28 states, 1 member lives in Switzerland, and 1 member lives in Italy. In an effort for our colony to stay in touch with all members; our colony published a quarterly newsletter which is posted on the Ohio Mayflower Society website. Birthday and Christmas cards were either sent by email or snail mail if a member did not have an email address.

A pink bubble wrap envelope was mailed to each new member that contained: Welcome letter from our colony, Handbook, Welcome letter from our Ohio Society Governor (Jill Parker), and a colony pin.

Our members graciously gave their time when our colony was hostess of the October 1-2, 2021 Ohio Mayflower Society annual meeting as we celebrated the 400th anniversary of the First Thanksgiving.

I would like to thank our members who volunteered to accept an officer position and ultimately voted into their respective office. Being an officer is a rewarding commitment to help lead our colony and our state society into the future. It is my hope that each member supports our newly elected officers for the 2023-2026 administration period.

*“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,
Nothing is going to get better. It's not.”*

Dr. Seuss, *The Lorax*

Hilda Pappas,

Ohio Mayflower Society, Columbus Colony, Lt. Governor 2020-2023

Columbus Colony Society of Mayflower Descendants
Minutes of Spring Meeting
Clintonville Woman's Club
April 1, 2023

We had 28 members present representing 14 lines of our Pilgrim ancestors: Alden/Mullins (11), Allerton (1), Bradford (3), Brewster (11), Cooke (1), Fuller (1), Hopkins (1), Howland/Tilley (5), Priest (1), Rogers (1), Soule (1) Standish (2), Warren (5), White (1). We had 10 guests in attendance, for a total of 38.

The Columbus Colony opened with a greeting from Lieutenant Governor Hilda Pappas. Elder Cheryl Bash read the blessing, and we enjoyed a delicious lunch including coffee, iced tea, chicken breast, asparagus, salad, and white chocolate raspberry cake.

The Nominating Committee: Sharon Bardus, Sharon Hendershot, Kristen Hallows, and Carolyn White counted the ballots for the election of the 2023-2026 officers.

Hilda Pappas called the meeting to order. Cheryl Bash gave the invocation. Junior Member Hayden Hallows led the Pledge of Allegiance; Hayden and Hilda read the Pilgrim Pledge, and Hayden read the Mayflower Compact.

Sharon Hendershot announced the results of the election: there were 38 votes and zero dissenting votes. The slate of officers for 2023-2026 was approved unanimously. Sharon read the names, and each officer stood.

Jenney Seely voted to have the ballots destroyed; Charles Mays seconded. Ballots will be destroyed/shredded by Secretary, Kristen Hallows.

Cheryl Bash provided the necrology service. Carol Tong said a few words about her close friend, Dr. Jan Ebert. We remembered: Harlow Lamson Walker, Allison Lurton Kahl, Mary Elizabeth Stacy Carr, Janet Bez Ebert, and Barbara Watson Murphy. Because our Pilgrim Ancestors came from England, we also remembered Queen Elizabeth.

Hilda Pappas began the business meeting and conducted the Pilgrim ancestor roll call by family.

Recording Secretary: Minutes from November 5, 2022 were in the pink packets, and they were accepted.

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

Total Assets (Beginning)	\$17,054.14
Total Income	\$3,011.00
Total Expenses	\$50.00
Total Assets (Ending)	\$20,015.14

Lt. Governor: Hilda Pappas announced that \$50.00 had been spent on a full-page ad in the upcoming state meeting program for the purpose of promoting the Columbus Colony.

Officers stepping away from their positions were recognized: Sharon Bardus (Historian); Gary Barstow (Captain); Jenney Seely (Corresponding Secretary); Cheryl Bash (Elder). Hilda Pappas thanked the following for their years of service to our colony: Corresponding Secretary, Jenney Seely (15); Elder, Cheryl Bash (6); Historian, Sharon Bardus (3) [Sharon also was past Jr. Membership Chair (3)]; Captain, Gary Barstow (6).

Deputy Lt. Governor: No report.

Corresponding Secretary: No report.

Elder: No report.

Historian: No report.

Captain: The captain takes care of the flags and the podium banner. Deputy Lt. Governor, Charles Mays, will take the podium banner to the state meeting in May where the Columbus Colony will have a half table at which it will be displayed. Charles will then transfer the podium drape to the newly elected Captain, Kenneth Smith, at the November Compact Day meeting.

Board of Assistants Representative: Jan Kleinline unable to attend.

Committee reports:

Education Committee: Vacant.

Junior Membership Committee: Matilda Davis-Northrup has sent educational emails to sponsors of junior members. We currently have 94 junior members between 18 and 25 who are eligible for regular membership.

Membership Committee: First time attendees were welcomed: Ann Keim (transfer from Wisconsin Society); and new members: Kay McNeal; Jeffrey Myers; and Larry Potter

Social Committee: Carolyn White selected door prizes with the assistance of Hilda Pappas.

Hilda Pappas, Lieutenant Governor of the Columbus Colony, was thanked for all her help and Carolyn White presented a gift of appreciation from the colony.

Old business:

Pins are available for sale: member, junior member, and friend for \$5 each. Cookbooks are still available at \$20 each. Please pay Hilda Pappas directly.

Announcements: Jan Kleinline and her “sales table” will be at the state meeting.

The Ohio Mayflower Society 124th Annual Meeting will be hosted by the Western Reserve Colony on May 5-6, 2023 at Kent State University Hotel & Conference Center, 215 S Depeyster St, Kent, OH 44240.

The date and place of the next Columbus Colony meeting will be determined by incoming Lt. Governor Charles Mays.

Cheryl Bash installed the 2023-2026 officers. Additional time was allowed for socializing and getting to know the officers. Lt. Governor: Charles Mays; Deputy Lt. Governor: Steven Kelley (absent); Elder: Rev. Carol Tong; Historian: Dr. Doris Rhea; Captain: Kenneth Smith; Corresponding Secretary: Hilda Pappas; Directors: Sharon Hendershot (past Lt. Governor 2017-2020), Hilda Pappas (immediate past Lt. Governor 2020-2023).

Rev. Carol Tong gave the benediction, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Recording Secretary *Kristen Hallows* on April 10, 2023.

Necrology Services for Columbus Colony Members who died during the 2020-2023 administration.



May we find comfort in the treasured
memories of those no longer with us.

April 10, 2021 Necrology Service

Dr. Julian Bradford Woefel	2 Sept 2017
Jeanne Gaspar Lindquist	31 Oct 2018
Virginia Rohlf Fulcomer	10 Jul 2019
Freda Gladys Piper Hill	26 May 2020
Carole Lynn Main Kern	10 Sept 2020
James Arthur Frost	14 Sept 2020
Dr. Joan Kinnach Lehr	20 Nov 2020 (OH Society Governor)
Kyle Elston Swilley	27 Jun 2020

April 2, 2022 Necrology Service

Nancy Snyder Farrar Allen	24 Dec 2020
Fred Alan Davis	4 May 2021
Edna Allechin Edwards	19 May 2021
Ruth Cox Banner	30 June 2021
Helen Haines Carlisle	28 Dec 2021

April 1, 2023 Necrology Service

Harlow Lamson Walker	9 Dec 2021
Alison Lurton Kahle	26 Dec 2021
Mary Elizabeth Stacy Carr	20 April 2022
Janet Bez Ebert	13 Aug 2022
Barbara Watson Murphy	29 Oct 2022

*Our lineage dates back to England, therefore we honor:
Queen Elizabeth BD: 21 April 1926 DD: 8 August 2022*

If you know a member who has died recently and not listed in one of the Necrology services, please contact Hilda Pappas at (740) 819-5529. Leave a message and I will return your call.

Columbus Colony November 2023 Compact Day

The date and place have not been determined as of the printing of this newsletter.

Members will be notified as soon as the date and place have been scheduled by Lt. Governor, Charles Mays.

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.

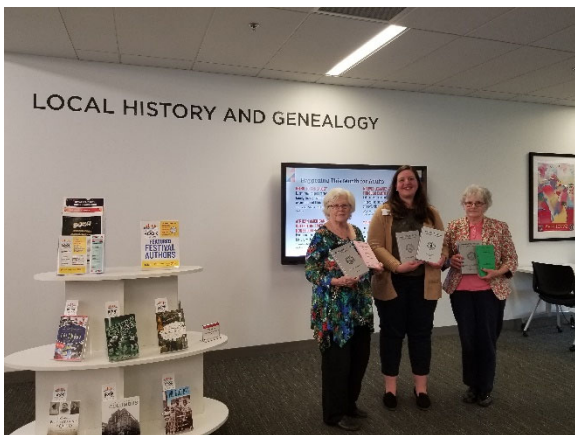
Need a gift for yourself, a relative, or friend?



Ohio Mayflower Society Cookbooks for sale.

The cost is \$20.00 if pickup or \$25.00 if mailed. All 540 ordered books have been purchased, either by members, non-members or a specific colony. Hilda Pappas has a few cookbooks to sell. Anyone wishing to purchase a cookbook(s), please mail check written to Hilda Pappas, 156 Lakeshore Drive W., Hebron, OH 43025. If you need multiple cookbooks mailed to the same address, please notify me for a S/H (shipping/handling) cost. hildappas@gmail.com.

Silver Books Donated



On May 1, 2023, Columbus Colony members, Sandy St. Martin and Hilda Pappas presented 10 Silver Books, 6 MFIP booklets, and 7 Delano booklets to Columbus Metropolitan Main Library. These were donated by Society of Mayflower Descendants in Ohio as part of their program to keep libraries around the state current with documented descendants of our Mayflower Pilgrim ancestors. Kristen Newby, Local History and Genealogy staff member is pictured with Sandy and Hilda receiving the books. Columbus Metropolitan Library was appreciative to add these to their existing collection.