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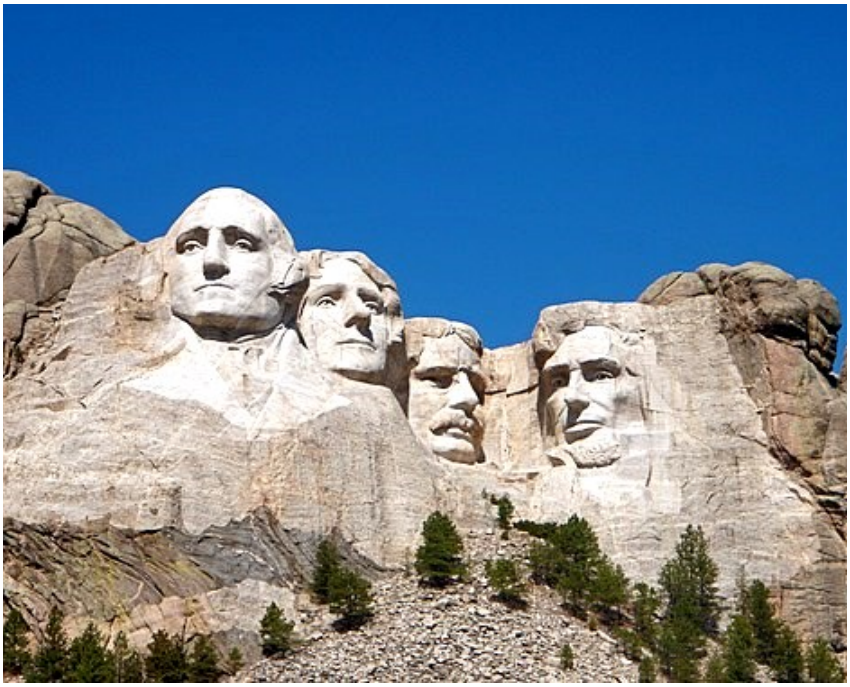


Mt. Rushmore
An iconic symbol of presidential greatness.

In Honor of President's Day
United States Presidents and Their Connection to Mayflower Pilgrims

John Adams	1797 – 1801	John Alden
John Quincy Adams	1825 – 1829	John Alden
Zachery Taylor	1849 – 1850	William Brewster Isaac Allerton
Ulysses S. Grant	1869 – 1877	Richard Warren
James Garfield	1881	John Billington
Franklin D. Roosevelt	1933 – 1945	John Tilley
Richard M. Nixon	1969 – 1974	Howland *
Gerald R. Ford	1974 – 1977	Howland *
George Bush	1989 – 1993	Francis Cooke John Tilley
George W. Bush	2001 – 2009	Francis Cooke John Tilley

*Notes say both Nixon and Ford were descended from Henry Howland, brother of Mayflower passenger John Howland

Look for article on Personality Traits common to Presidents and Leaders on pages 13 & 14

2023 Congress for the General Society of Mayflower Descendants

will be held in Plymouth, Massachusetts, September 8 - 13, 2023.

Registration will open approximately March 1, 2023
in the members only section www.themayflowersociety.org

Governor's Message

I pray your Holidays were blessed. We are now into 2023 and, so far, we are enjoying some days of much needed rain and gorgeous snow scenes in the California mountains throughout the State. Of course, our prayer is that this Winter and Spring seasons will bring enough rain and snow to fill our reservoirs, depleted with the drought that has blighted us for several years.

L-R: LA Colony Governor, Dr. Robert Lincoln, OC Colony Governor, Lisa Shaw, CA State Governor, Scott Miller

My last quarter of 2022 was packed. In early November, I was invited by the Los Angeles Colony Compact Day to do my presentation on the Bradford Journal: *"An Accidental Find Leads to a Monumental Discovery – God's Providence in the Return of the Bradford Journal"*. The meeting held at the Tam O'Shanter Restaurant, in northern Los Angeles, was such a great time spent with my LA Colony Cousins. By the way, if you like Prime Rib, the Tam O'Shanter Restaurant is really good!

As you may recall, the Nevada Mayflower Society invited folks from California to attend their Compact Day meeting in Las Vegas. It was held on November 12th. Surprisingly, to me, this was the first Compact Day Meeting held by them in Las Vegas and the first hosted by the Southern Nevada Colony. Prior to this, all of the meetings were held in Northern Nevada.

L-R: Caleb Johnson, CA Society Governor, Scott Miller, Governor General, Jane Hurt, GSMD Member-At-Large, Lori Link, Nevada Society Governor, Jonathan Dickey, Esq.

Governor General Jane Hurt and GSMD Member-At-Large, Lori Link, also attended. This was also the first time a Governor General from the GSMD had attended a Nevada Society meeting in their 60-year history. Though I was the only CA Executive Board Representative to attend, several of the Executive Board Members of the Nevada Society were originally from California, so it was like being "home" among great friends. The first question someone asked me was, "So when are you moving to Nevada?" I'm not sure I like 115-degree (or hotter) summers. Caleb Johnson was the guest speaker, who gave a great presentation on the latest in Pilgrim Research they have discovered. Some discoveries are very recent and very exciting. The OC Colony Compact Day Meeting was on November 19th. I was invited to introduce my newest presentation for the Colony, called: *"400 Years of Thanksgiving: How Our American Holiday Came to Be"*.

It is about the first Thanksgiving, surely, but also what led up to it, going back over 100 years prior, to how the story of Thanksgiving was actually lost for about 120 years, with the two primary texts that tell the Pilgrim Story having been lost.

How it came to be recognized as a Holiday attributed to the Pilgrims is quite an interesting story. In October, at the State Board of Assistant's Meeting we had an Opportunity Drawing for a very beautiful Tee-shirt Quilt that was made for us by the Governor of the South Carolina Mayflower Society, Melana Maxie. We raised over $1400 for the California Scholarship Program, which helped us raise our State Scholarships by $1200 across each of the scholarship levels and to add a 4th place winner. We also gave away three Disneyland Tickets, for a total of four prizes in the drawing. The winner of the quilt is actually a member of the Orange County Colony, my home Colony! So, I brought the quilt back down from Oakland with me to present it to her at the Compact Day meeting. In the picture, you can see me and OC Colony Governor, Lisa Shaw, presenting the quilt to Mary Ellen Bowman, whom, I'm sure will put it to great use this winter! Mary Ellen has been a member of the Society since 1990 and her ancestor is John Alden.

Finally, as many of you may recall, we called a Special Online Membership Meeting on December 10th to pass a proposed minor Bylaws change that could not wait until our Membership Meeting coming up next June in Oakland, CA. The reason this change could not wait, was because it affected how our newest members are counted as "paid" for next year, since we were in the midst of collecting dues last Fall. We needed to have a special meeting to approve it to affect 2023 Dues. Up until this change, we counted new members as "paid" for the next year, if they were approved after October 1st. It was determined that this was not quite fair for new members to be approved up through September 30th and then immediately be charged for next year's dues. So, we updated the Bylaws to state that new members approved after July 1st would be considered paid for the following year. So, for those who attended the Zoom call, thank you so much! We know the new members surely appreciate the change!

Quilt Awarded - Mary Ellen Bowman

I pray 2023 will be blessed for everyone in the California Mayflower Society! This year we have our State Elections in June. We also have the GSMD Congress in Plymouth, MA in September. I hope you can plan on making the trek back there to enjoy the sites and to participate in the Congress, where a new GSMD Board will be seated and many important Bylaws and other recommendations of the GSMD Board and GBOA have proposed the Congress approve. We have up to 45 seats in our caucus, so we'd like to see them all filled. More to come about the congress in March.

Scott Miller,
Governor

Deputy Governor North

Happy New Year! Last October, your Executive Committee held their meeting at the Mayflower Library in Oakland. It was a first time visit for some. Nancy Lucchese (Library Manager) treated us to sandwiches for lunch and snacks for the meeting. The meeting was an opportunity to finally mount the 2020 Rose Parade Americana Award at the Library. And place the proposed float design model for patrons to view.

Then, in November Nancy and Dianne Sweeny (Librarian) introduced the Mayflower Library to the members of three colonies gathered to celebrate Compact Day on 19 November 2022. Dianne was able to show comparison pictures of the previous library location and the present location.

The Mayflower Library in Oakland is a spacious resource for the Society but underused for sure. One of the gems at the library is the historical records of our California Society in the genealogies of founding members. That material is NOT online but only useful to Society research rather than family research.

Volunteers keep the library open Thursdays and Fridays (hours posted on the website). Arrangements can be made to use the library outside of the posted hours. Just contact Library Manager Nancy Lucchese at : officemanger@camayflower.org

Kathleen Watson
Deputy Governor North

"Leave a Legacy"

Planned gifts are an excellent way to leave a meaningful legacy to California Society of Mayflower Descendants. Your generous gift will aid in genealogical research, educate young scholars, and preserve and protect documents.

When you remember the California Society of Mayflower Descendants in your will or trust, or as a beneficiary of a retirement plan or life insurance policy, or as part of a gift that pays you income during your lifetime, you are ensuring future connection and community among Mayflower descendants.

To get started, visit the "Leave a Legacy" on our state website which contains all the details.

Deputy Governor South

Each year, the Seaside Highland Games are held on the Ventura County Fairgrounds to celebrate Scottish/Celtic culture. Los Angeles Colony Captain Kimberlee Bradford was part of the Board for this year's games. She invited the California Society of Mayflower Descendants to have a table for the festival on October 8 and 9. I worked the table on October 9th with Santa Barbara Colony Governor Ray Garrett and Foothill Colony Deputy Governor Don St. John. We were dressed in our Pilgrim attire. We discussed the Mayflower Society with many visitors including those who gave contact information for more information on applying. There were several bagpipe processions with more bagpipes than I've ever seen. There were also tables for many Scottish Clans. I have a 3rd great-grandfather William Runcie (a surname associated with the Buchan clan) who immigrated to Illinois from Scotland in the 1820's plus 4th, 5th, and 7th great grandfathers with the Scottish surnames of Ferguson, Frazier, and Cummings who lived in Virginia and Kentucky in the 1700's and early 1800's. So beyond talking about the Mayflower passengers, I enjoyed connecting with my Scottish culture roots especially the music.

L-R: Dep. Gov. South Robert Lincoln, SB Colony Gov. Ray Garrett, Foothill Colony Dep. Gov. Don St. John at the Seaside Highland Games.

November 21th is the anniversary of the signing of the Mayflower Compact. This year, I celebrated "Mayflower Compact Month". I first attended via ZOOM the meeting of the Santa Barbara Colony on October 29th. This was a hybrid meeting with some attendees in person and others joining remotely. The meeting started with Colony Governor Ray joining us from his car as he was out to help a new member find the meeting location. A week later on November 5th, I attended, as colony Governor, the Los Angeles Colony meeting incuding CA Governor Scott Miller's program on the William Bradford's manuscript *Of Plymouth Plantation*. The details of this meeting are given in the Los Angeles Colony entry of this Quarterly. Next on November 12th, I attended the Compact Day meeting of the Foothill Colony where State Counselor Erica Hahn gave a program on the various settlements along the Atlantic coast prior to the Mayflower arrival. We all are aware that our ancestors were not the first to come to America, but Erica's presentation helped gain perspective on the variety of endeavors and how are ancestors journey differed from those before them. Then finally, I attended the Orange County Colony Compact Day meeting on November 19th. The Orange County Colony luncheon is always a strong meeting due to their active group of volunteers. All four Compact Day celebrations were great opportunities to meet with other Mayflower passenger descendants.

Dr. Robert Lincoln, Ph. D.
Deputy Governor South

State News

Surgeon Report
Dr. Samuel Fuller

One of my favorite Mayflower Separatists is Samuel Fuller. Like many of our ancestors, Fuller came from humble beginnings. However, he would go on to make significant contributions to the Company and the larger world. He was also the first European physician in New England.

Samuel Fuller was baptized on Jan 20, 1590 in Redenhall, Norfolk, England, the son of butcher Robert Fuller and wife Sarah Dunthorne. Samuel learned the trade of say-weaver, one who makes the types of linens and silks that would be used as table cloths and beddings.

He was first mentioned in records associated with Mayflower Pilgrims in Leiden in 1610. He married first wife Agnes Carpenter there in 1613. Agnes died shortly after the birth of their son, who also died, in late June 1615. On May 27, 1617, Samuel Fuller was married to Bridget Lee. The couple had two children, one of whom (Samuel Jr) had issue.

Samuel Fuller was involved in a number of activities in organizing the voyage to New England and later became a deacon in the congregation. His name is listed in several letters between the congregation and their agents arranging supplies and passage to the New World.

The congregation also needed a physician. The Mayflower carried its own ship surgeon, Mr. Giles Heale. And Miles Standish would have some knowledge of battlefield medicine as a veteran of the Anglo-Spanish and Eighty Years Wars. But at some point, probably while still in Leiden, Samuel Fuller learned the fundamentals of Galenic medicine.

Galenic medicine was based on the works of Aristotle's understanding of the Four Elements: Earth, Air, Fire, and Water. These corresponded with Four Humors of the body: Phlegm, Black Bile, Yellow Bile and Blood. Disease was thought to be an imbalance of these humors. And the physician's role was to re-balance the humors, mainly though herbal remedies, and expunging bad humors via bleeding, poultices, cupping and/or purgatives.

While the voyage of the Mayflower was relatively uneventful in terms of health matters, all of that went to pot once the Separatists landed in Plymouth. Half of the company died during the first winter. The common house, planned for use as a church and fort, soon became Plymouth's first hospital.

We don't know the exact cause of the "General Sickness of 1620-21." The disease that killed 45 of the 104 passengers was characterized by an acute, highly contagious fever with extremely long convalescence period. It may have been tuberculosis, a type of influenza or possibly typhoid.

Regardless, Samuel would have been busy. And he also lost his brother and sister-in-law early on. So, he was also in charge of their orphaned son. Add to that his wife and son arriving aboard the Anne in 1623, and Samuel first few years in Plymouth were demanding.

Samuel Fuller lived the rest of his days providing for the spiritual and medical needs of people living in New England. He believed in treating the sick regardless of their religion or race. In a way, he was one of the original "doctors without borders."

Fuller was sent on loan to the Massachusetts Bay Colony during several of their epidemics of smallpox and typhoid. Shortly after founding Salem in 1629, Governor John Endicott requested medical care and church advice from Plymouth Governor William Bradford.

Fuller was sent to assist. Gov Endicott later wrote in a letter to Bradford showing his gratitude,

"I acknowledge myself much bound to you for your kind love and care in sending Dr. Fuller among us, and rejoice much that I am by him satisfied touching your judgements of the outward form of God's worship."

Samuel Fuller was also sent to John Winthrop's Charlestown in 1630 to let blood on some twenty persons affected by a smallpox outbreak.

But not everyone was appreciative of Fuller's care. Plymouth resident Thomas Morton later gave what would amount to a "one-star rating" in 1630s parlance.

"But in mine opinion, he deserves to be set upon a palfrey (horse), and led up and down in triumph through New Canaan, with a collar of Jurdans about his neck, as was one of like desert in Richard the Second's time through the streets of London, that men might know where to find a quacksalver (quack)."

Samuel Fuller would die just as he lived, caring for others. While treating English and Wampanoag patients during an outbreak of smallpox in Plymouth, Fuller became ill and died in September 1633. Bradford wrote of him,

"Samuell Fuller, who was their surgeon and phisition, and had been a great help and comforte unto them; as in his facultie, so other- wise, being a deacon of the church, a man godly, and forward to doe good, being much missed after his death; and he and the rest of their brethren much lamented by them, and caused much sadness and mourning amongst them; which caused them to humble them selves, and seeke the Lord."

Samuel Fuller lived a life worthy of my profession. I would imagine that he would have gladly volunteered to be amongst the first on the front lines of the COVID-19 Pandemic. And his example was one motivation for me to volunteer to be a supplemental hospitalist in March 2020, just in case help was needed. I was not called on for hospital service at that time. But in my opinion, asking oneself, "What would Samuel Fuller do," is a good way to live.

Matthew Bowdish
Surgeon

Juniors Membership Report

2022 was a great year for our California Mayflower Juniors membership. There were 42 new Juniors ranging in age from newborn to 16 years old. Sponsors were from the Alameda, Los Angeles, Monterey Bay, Mother Lode, Rancho Conejo, Redwood Empire and San Diego Colonies. Each new Junior received a certificate, book and information on their ancestor. Four Junior newsletters were emailed to those with an email address on file. In November 340 greetings were mailed to the Juniors homes. Passing along our Mayflower ancestor heritage is so important. A big thank you goes to our 2022 sponsors.

Amy Conboy
Junior Membership Chair

Historian's Report

A new year is upon us as we enter the last year of Governor General Hurt's administration. The next General BOA meeting will be held in Plymouth this September, and I hope to be out there again this year in attendance. The Society has caught up tremendously with applications pending approval! Previously, they were taking about 6 months to approve a new or standard supplemental and now they have cut the gap between approvals to only 2-3 months! They did stop doing approvals on December 16th, but will start back up again this first week of January. We're so thankful that they've worked hard to lessen the approval time and I know our members and potential members are thankful, too!

The Historian General has announced new details regarding a recent series of articles have been published with regards to those descended from Edward Fuller and his son, Matthew. The first article introduces a Y-DNA study of descendants of Redenhall, England Fullers and presents evidence that Dr. Matthew Fuller was not a biological son of Mayflower Edward Fuller. The second, by Donald G. Blauvelt, works to "introduce the reader to the problem the DNA article presents." Stated another way, the first article lays out the DNA material to date, and the second lays out the issues the DNA material impacts vis-à-vis the Matthew Fuller parentage. Also stated is that an upcoming article being prepared by Blauvelt will deal with records and lead to the conclusion that Matthew Fuller was Edward Fuller's stepson, the son of Edward Fuller's unnamed wife who was on the Mayflower (Known as Mrs. Edward Fuller).

We do not yet know the impact of this new evidence and discussion on eligible Mayflower Society lines. As we work through this, there will be situations where alternative lines can be used in place of an Edward Fuller to Matthew Fuller line. There will also be the issue of Matthew Fuller's maternity, and what that means for a Mrs. Fuller to Matthew Fuller line. For now, we will hold on to any new applications from Edward Fuller to Matthew Fuller. If an application is pending where an alternative line is available, the applicant can opt to make the switch and we will process that in Plymouth.

For now, there will be no status change to any already approved application from Edward Fuller to Matthew Fuller. This will be reassessed when the follow up Blauvelt article is published. (Source: The Mayflower Descendant Volume 70, No. 2, Summer 2022).

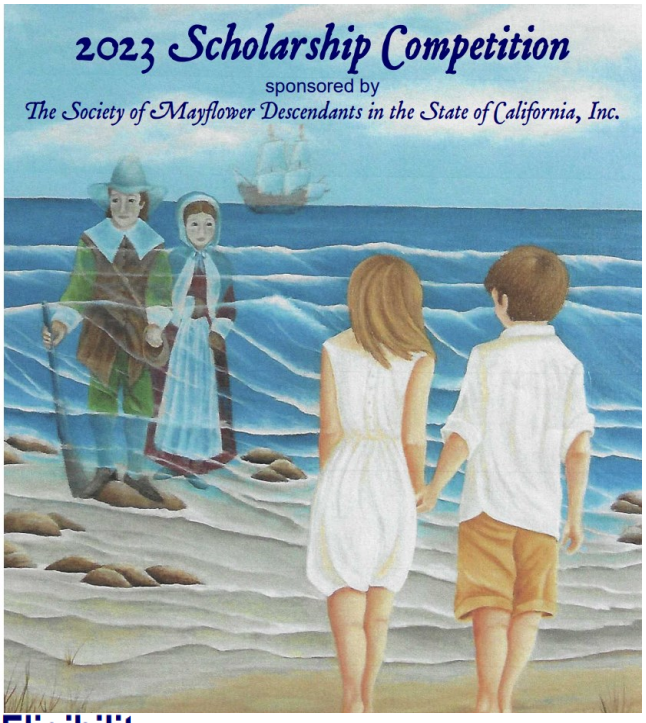
Applications submitted Between October 1st and December 31st: the Historian team has submitted 21 new member applications and 64 supplementals.
October 1st – December 16th, 2022
55 new applications and 67 supplementals were approved

Mandy Dunkle
California State Historian

Scholarship Chair

" Our annual California scholarship program for 2023 is offering not only more awards than in the past but higher individual awards also to the winners. All high school seniors planning to enter the contest need to prepare now since applicants need to submit their application documents to the Scholarship Chair by March 1, 2023. Enclosed is the program's announcement distributed last month by a member of each colony to members . Attached is a copy."

If you have any questions about the program don't hesitate to contact me at 559-284-7252



1st Place
$5,500

2nd Place
$3,500

3rd Place
$2,500

4th Place
$1,000

Requirements:

Completed application

Write a letter from one of your Mayflower ancestors to their family in England or Holland

Personal essay *(not to exceed 500 words)*

Two letters of Recommendation: Academic & Character

Eligibility:

High School Seniors (academic year 2022-2023) who are descendants from a passenger on the *Mayflower* in 1620.

Scholarship applicants must be either a member of the California Mayflower Society or be descended from a parent, grandparent, great grandparent, aunt, uncle, grand aunt, grand uncle, great-grand-aunt or great-grand-uncle who is a living life member or dues paying member of the California Mayflower Society. There are no restrictions regarding the state of residence of the scholarship applicant or California Mayflower Society member.

Deadline: Postmarked by March 1, 2023

https://www.camayflower.org/society-scholarships.html

Larry Beston
Scholarship Chair

Treasurer's Report

Happy New Year and welcome to 2023.

The California Mayflower Society is well into it's 2023 dues collection and well over 1000 current members have paid their 2023 Dues. Thanks!

If you have not yet paid your 2023 dues, please do so as soon as possible. Even though the Society generously allows members a grace period through December 1st each year, in January, we pay the General Society for all members. If you are not going to renew, please let our membership secretary know so that we can remove you from our roles. Of course, we encourage every member to renew and get involved in their local colony. The colony system in California allows members to travel shorter distances to get and stay involved in our Society.

If you did not receive a printed dues request envelope or email reminder, perhaps we don't have the correct current information for you. In that case, please contact your colony governor and let them know so that we can get our database updated.

I also want to take advantage of this opportunity to heartily thank our all our members for their generous donations to the society over the course of 2022, especially our Life members who have donated over $4200 to the General fund, $550 to the Scholarship fund and $280 to the Silverbooks fund. General members and our colonies have donated over $5100 to the General fund, over $3800 to the Scholarship fund and $180 to the Silverbooks fund. Your donations preserve the society funds raised through annual dues for the many other educational and society business needs. Again, thank you.

I hope all my cousins have a great 2023.

Harvey Soldan
California Mayflower Society Treasurer

CA Quarterly Editors Report

Thank you for your support in submitting your reports and articles to the editors in a timely manner. We look forward to hearing from you about your colony events and other items of Mayflower interest. As some of you are aware, we had a little hiccup in the last Quarterly as there remains some controversy over a research article included in the last edition. We will continue to present articles sent to us with the statement that this publication is not a research magazine, but an outlet for our members to present their ideas and discoveries to our membership for scholarly review. As editors, we publish what is submitted as space allows.

Happy New Year to you all.

Ray and Gail Raser
Co-Editors

California Deputy Governor General Report

It was an honor for me to be appointed to the General Society of Mayflower Descendants 2022 Nominating Committee at the GSMD Board of Assistants meeting in Illinois last September. This committee met in person in Illinois for introductions and then continued to meet on-line until the nominations of the 2023-2026 officers were finalized. The California Society was fortunate to be represented by Past Governor General Judith Swan and me . We look forward to a well-qualified slate of GSMD officers during the next administration.

CA DGG Raymond C. Raser

Alameda Colony

On Saturday, September 17, 2022, the quarterly meeting of the Alameda Colony of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California was held in a virtual setting. The meeting was called to order by Colony Governor Sally Philbin. Rev. Marsha Davis read the Invocation and Dale Brandes lead the Pledge of Allegiance. The reading of the Mayflower Compact was done by Past Colony Governor Bob Trapp.

Elders Report: Colony Governor Sally Philbin reported on the Celebration of Life event held for deceased member, Roger Howland who was born in White Plains, New York, December 2, 1947 and died April 9, 2022, 11th from John Alden. Roger was a past Alameda Colony Governor, an active genealogist who supported the Mayflower Library in Oakland, and gave of his time freely in support of Alameda Colony. The event was held amongst the Redwoods in Oakland with family and friends. Alameda Colony sent a beautiful spray of flowers that provided a wonderful backdrop to all of the wonderful dishes contributed by guests.

Governor Philbin introduced the speaker, Louise Troop who gave an fascinating program on her research into the family history of Richard Warren and how numbers and family naming conventions played a big part into her tracking of his family history.

Mayflower Library Research in Northern California: We invite and encourage anyone who finds themselves in Northern California to check out one or more of these amazing research libraries that are available for your use.
California Mayflower Library, Oakland
California Genealogical Society Library, Oakland
Family Search Library, Oakland
Napa Valley Genealogical Society, Napa
Santa Clara Public Library [on second floor], Santa Clara
Sonoma Public Library, Sonoma
Sutro Library, South San Francisco
Each of these Libraries has access to the Silver Books! If you find yourself near Oakland, CA stop in at any of these Oakland Libraries. Of special note is the Mayflower Library staffed by Nancy Lucchese on Thursdays from 10am to 2pm and Fridays from 10am to 4pm. She is also available by special appointment. Email her at: lucchesepeter@comcast.net or call at: 510-451-9599 to set up a time when you can go into the Mayflower Library in Oakland.

Our next meeting is scheduled for November 19, 2022. We will be hosting Mayflower Compact Day for the San Francisco and Redwood Empire Colonies. This will be a hybrid meeting. If you would like to join us, please email Colony Governor, Sally Philbin at philbinmyflwr13@gmail.com for the Zoom link and restaurant details. Our program will be an in-depth panel discussion on the Mayflower Library in Oakland. It's history, how to use it, and what you might find.

Sally Philbin
Alameda Colony, Governor

Personality Traits That Are Common to Both Presidents and Leaders

Compiled from sources listed at end of article by Gail Raser

In researching the former presidents of the United States of America who could also trace their ancestry back to the Mayflower, I began to consider again about the traits of leadership. This is not a new question, but I believe it's an important question as we think ahead to leadership, not only in our county, but also leadership in our colonies and our state society.

According to research, some of the common leadership qualities that successful U.S. presidents appear to have in common are as follows:

*A strong vision for the country's future
*An ability to put their own times in the perspective of history
*Effective communication skills
*The courage to make unpopular decisions
*Crisis management skills
*Character and integrity
*Wise appointments
*An ability to work with Congress

Other research says that being stubborn and disagreeable is also associated with presidents along with being extraverted, open to experience, assertive, achievement striving, excitement seeking and more open to fantasy, aesthetics, feelings, actions, ideas and values. Historically great presidents were low on straightforwardness, vulnerability and order.

In comparing common traits of great presidents and leaders there are traits that most of us can more easily relate to as follows:

1. They provide clarity. Being clear about what needs to be done and expressing vision and goals from both an individual and team perspective
2. They listen and allow others to be heard. Effective listeners gain diversity of ideas and build trust and teamwork
3. They value conversations. This brings people together to work and gain agreement in order to achieve goals.
4. They model desired behaviors. Modeled behavior is always the most effective
5. They encourage healthy conflict. Healthy conflict challenges assumptions and creates great results.
6. They create an environment of emotional safety. Good leaders know the importance of fostering a healthy cognitive and emotional culture, in which individuals feel safe in saying how they feel and expressing their views, without stigma or shame.
7. They have high levels of self-awareness. Leaders with high levels of self-awareness can consciously influence situations and positively affect their teams.
8. They empower others. They are confident in their team and give the freedom needed to come up with innovative ideas.
9. They welcome feedback. Giving and receiving feedback can feel uncomfortable, but when leaders routinely expose themselves to candid feedback, it makes it easier for others to do the same.

Now I believe we can honestly say that our ancestors who traveled to the new world were not particularly leaders, but their willingness to get aboard the Mayflower and travel to the unknown land was a heroic feat. We know they came for various reasons, but in order to survive, they needed a physical and psychological strength that they passed down through generations. Perhaps we can think about the above traits of leadership and use these traits in our personal lives whether it's in "our chapters, our community, our county, or our world."

Final "quote" taken from the 4-H club motto.

Ideas excerpted from: vidaaventura.net/common-presidential-leadership-qualities and Apa.org/news/press/releases/2000/08/presidents

The White House– South View
Credit: Wikipedia

New Members from Sep 30, 2022 to Dec 16, 2022

ALAMEDA COLONY

Kevin Keith
GS# 103545 CA# 10395
11th from John Alden

Katherine Heinen
GS# 103577 CA# 10401
12th from Mary Chilton

Katherine Elizabeth Heinen
GS# 103576 CA# 10400
13th from Mary Chilton

Christopher Heinen
GS# 103575 CA# 10399
13th from Thomas Rogers

Nathan Heinen
GS# 103578 CA# 10402
13th from Thomas Rogers

Kathleen Telford
GS# 103582 CA# 10406
13th from Stephen Hopkins

Steven Connolly
GS# 103574 CA# 10398
12th from Richard Warren

FOOTHILL COLONY

Larry Beighley
GS# 103039 CA# 10349
14th from James Chilton

Robert Taylor
GS# 103240 CA# 10365
11th from William Bradford

Maureen Fedail
GS# 103339 CA# 10369
14th from John Tilley

Sherry Setoda
GS# 103507 CA# 10390
13th from William White

INLAND EMPIRE COLONY

Gene Blakeslee
GS# 103024 CA# 10344
11th from Myles Standish

Shauna Sacriste
GS# 103239 CA# 10364
13th from Thomas Rogers

Darrell Moore
GS# 103277 CA# 10366
11th from Edward Doty

MONTEREY BAY COLONY

Kathleen Nevin
GS# 103197 CA# 10361
13th from William Brewster

Jeffrey Nevin
GS# 103196 CA# 10360
13th from William Brewster

Jarrod Zgragen
GS# 103462 CA# 10383
11th from Myles Standish

Sarah Martin
GS# 103486 CA# 10384
11th from John Howland

Kent Griffin
GS# 103504 CA# 10387
13th from Thomas Rogers

MOTHER LODE COLONY

Gary Theisen
GS# 103078 CA# 10354
14th from Richard Warren

Ellen Osborn
GS# 103303 CA# 10368
12th from John Tilley

Trevor Martin
GS# 103387 CA# 10374
13th from John Billington

Lisa Benson
GS# 103422 CA# 10375
12th from John Howland

Terri Benson
GS# 103426 CA# 10379
12th from John Howland

Aleene Reisinger
GS# 103487 CA# 10385
12th from John Howland

Janice Owens
GS# 103525 CA# 10393
12th from Stephen Hopkins

Donald Littlefield
GS# 103579 CA# 10403
12th from Richard Warren

Donald Littlefield II
GS# 103580 CA# 10404
13th from Richard Warren

Jennifer (Littlefield) Martinez
GS# 103581 CA# 10405
13th from Richard Warren

ORANGE COUNTY COLONY

Patricia Heidenreich
GS# 103025 CA# 10345
10th from John Alden

Catherine Major
GS# 103026 CA# 10346
11th from John Howland

Cindie Reilly
GS# 103077 CA# 10353
11th from John Howland

Eric Jasper
GS# 103238 CA# 10363
13th from Stephen Hopkins

Janis Oakes
GS# 103506 CA# 10389
13th from Stephen Hopkins

Dianna Tanger
GS# 103546 CA# 10396
12th from John Alden

Nancy Field-Garrett
GS# 103359 CA# 10372
12th from William Bradford

RANCHO CONEJO COLONY

Shirley Dobbs
GS# 103040 CA# 10350
12th from John Howland

Kathleen Holland
GS# 103340 CA# 10370
12th from Richard Warren

Anita Schmidt
GS# 103428 CA# 10381
11th from William White

REDWOOD EMPIRE COLONY

John Busterud
GS# 103423 CA# 10376
12th from John Howland

Rebecca Busterud
GS# 103424 CA# 10377
13th from John Howland

Thomas Busterud
GS# 103425 CA# 10378
13th from John Howland

SAN DIEGO COLONY

Suzanne Cortez
GS# 103461 CA# 10382
13th from Richard Warren

June Carter
GS# 103503 CA# 10386
11th from John Alden

Stephan Maches
GS# 103505 CA# 10388
11th from John Howland

Chris Mengel
GS# 103109 CA# 10355
11th from William White

Nathanael Mengel
GS# 103110 CA# 10356
12th from William White

SAN FRANCISCO PENINSULA COLONY

Christina Ramos
GS# 103027 CA# 10347
13th from Edward Fuller

Caitlin Spaan
GS# 103042 CA# 10352
12th from James Chilton

Sandra Rae Finegan
GS# 103140 CA# 10358
12th from Richard Warren

Heidi Friesen Landry
GS# 103341 CA# 10371
12th from John Alden

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY COLONY

Peter Whitten
GS# 103198 CA# 10362
12th from John Alden

Dustin Gibson
GS# 103302 CA# 10367
11th from John Howland

Melvin Burger
GS# 103386 CA# 10373
11th from Richard Warren

Monica Powell
GS# 103427 CA# 10380
13th from William Brewster

SANTA BARBARA COLONY

Judith Thompson
GS# 103028 CA# 10348
13th from William Brewster

D'Ann Lawson
GS# 103041 CA# 10351
11th from John Howland

Karen De Lorenzo
GS# 103139 CA# 10357
13th from William Mullins

SEQUOIA COLONY

Michael Harvey
GS# 103195 CA# 10359
12th from John Howland

Sally Wood
GS# 103508 CA# 10931
11th from John Billington

Carol Shih
GS# 103526 CA# 10394
14th from James Chilton

Karl Burkert Fowler
GS# 103573 CA# 10397
12th from Isaac Allerton

Supplementals from Sep 28, 2022 - Dec 30, 2022

ALAMEDA COLONY

Nancy Lucchese
GS# 94705 CA# 9423
13th from William Bradford

Allysyn Kiplinger
GS# 102671 CA# 10294
12th from William Brewster

FOOTHILL COLONY

Jeanette DeHart
GS# 100814 CA# 10041
12th from John Alden
12th from Priscilla Mullins
12th from John Howland
12th from Elizabeth Tilley
13th from William Mullins
13th from John Tilley
13th from Joan Hurst Tilley
13th from Degory Priest

Marianne Ward
GS# 91568 CA# 9165
12th from Priscilla Mullins
13th from William Mullins

Erica Lis Hahn
GS# 74666 CA# 7681
12th from Mary Chilton

LOS ANGELES COLONY

Linda O'Brien
GS# 82490 CA# 9985
11th from William White

Dr. Judy Law-Torok
GS# 102926 CA# 10326
12th from Edward Doty
12th from Henry Samson
13th from Priscilla Mullins
13th from Myles Standish
14th from William Mullins

MOTHER LODE COLONY

Josef Moorehead
GS# 87933 CA# 8902
11th from Isaac Allerton
12th from Francis Cooke
12th from Degory Priest

Patricia Caraska
GS# 91037 CA# 9137
13th from William Brewster

Lori Lyle Briggs
GS# 101427 CA# 10112
13th from Stephen Hopkins

ORANGE COUNTY COLONY

Cynthia Svezia
GS# 70930 CA# 7262
12th from Isaac Allerton

David Hale
GS# 80463 CA# 8246
11th from John Howland

Daniel Hale
GS# 80872 CA# 8288
12th from John Howland

Katherine (Hale) Halverson
GS# 81107 CA# 8313
12th from John Howland

Margaret Shock
GS# 82556 CA# 8443
11th from George Soule

Laura (Fox) Steele
GS# 97209 CA# 9623
13th from John Howland
13th from Elizabeth Tilley

Michael Brown
GS# 98172 CA# 9733
14th from William Brewster

RANCHO CONEJO COLONY

Shirley Dobbs
GS# 103040 CA# 10350
12th from Stephen Hopkins
13th from William Brewster

REDWOOD EMPIRE COLONY

Lisa Lee
GS# 102030 CA# 10196
14th from Stephen Hopkins

Peter H. Carroll III
GS# 97656 CA# 9678
14th from John Howland

SAN DIEGO COLONY

Brian Quesnell
GS#102925 CA#10325
12th from John Alden
12th from Priscilla Mullins
12th from Love Brewster
13th from William Mullins
13th from William Brewster
13th from Mary Brewster
13th from Thomas Rogers
13th from Richard Warren

Renee Neale
GS#97029 CA#9593
13th from William Bradford

Lawrence Hart
GS# 97294 CA# 9630
11th from John Cooke
12th from Francis Cooke

SAN FRANCISCO COLONY

James Hetfield
GS# 81684 CA# 8371
11th from John Howland

SANTA BARBARA COLONY

Scott Robinson
GS# 102186 CA# 10222
12th from John Howland
12th from Elizabeth Tilley
13th from John Tilley
13th from Joan Hurst Tilley

Wendy Crawford
GS# 98482 CA# 9764
10th from Love Brewster
10th from Henry Samson
11th from William Brewster
11th from Mary Brewster
12th from John Howland
12th from Elizabeth Tilley
13th from John Tilley
13th from Joan Hurst Tilley

Norma Eggli
GS# 102923 CA# 10323
11th from Edward Fuller
12th from Edward Fuller (second line)

SEQUOIA COLONY

Nicole Chou
GS# 100332 CA# 9996
13th from Edward Fuller

Eric Boncore
GS# 100331 CA# 9995
14th from Edward Fuller

Ann Newton Lowry
GS# 102311 CA# 10239
10th from Giles Hopkins
10th from Peregrine White
11th from Stephen Hopkins
11th from Suzanna Jackson White
11th from William White

FOOTHILL COLONY

Barbara Ann Crossland	Oct 14, 2021
Carol Mahoney	Feb 09, 2022
Marilyn Hanks	May 02, 2022
Harvest Kloster	Oct 16, 2022

MOTHER LODE COLONY

Don Kaufman	Jul 25, 2022

SAN DIEGO COLONY

Patricia Ann Rose	Jun 17, 2022
Ann Todd	Dec 08, 2022

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Spring issue	April 1st 2023
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CA Mayflower Board of Assistants 2023 Meeting Schedule

Mark your calendar to save these dates for future meetings:

Winter 2023 Executive & BOA Meetings Zoom
January 13 & 14, 2023.
Spring 2023 Executive & BOA Meetings South
March 17 & 18, 2023. Long Beach Marriott
4700 Airport Plaza Drive
Long Beach, CA 90815
Summer 2023 Executive & BOA Meetings North
June 16 & 17, 2023
Executive Board Meeting– June 16, 3:00pm - 5:00 pm
Board of Assistants Meeting– June17, 8:30 am - 9:45 am
Membership Meeting (Elections) June 17, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
(Lunch following)

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Colony News

Sequoia Colony

The Sequoia Colony held its Compact Day luncheon in-person at the Allied Arts Guild in Menlo Park on November 5th. Among our 36 attendees, our Ancestral Roll Call recorded a total of 71 proven descendants from 21 Mayflower passengers. We recognized the harsh reality of survival that first winter in Plymouth and, as is customary at our fall meeting, the service of veterans present and in our families.

Our program featured Nancy Moffett, president of the Santa Clara County Historical and Genealogical Society (scchgs.org). In addition to explaining how their programs and services can help in our genealogical and family history research, Nancy suggested visiting (either online or in person) the libraries and local historical societies where your ancestors were from. Oftentimes you'll find willing volunteers there to answer questions and help with your research. She also recommended collecting library cards from several libraries since many of them offer different online services. She showed off the collection of library cards that she wears around her neck when assisting patrons in the Santa Clara Library's genealogy and local history section. She ended by discussing her latest project: exhorting us to take the time and find ways to label and document our heirlooms.

Special thanks are owed to our colony historian Diane Douglass and the state and national historian teams. In the past few months, we've had seven new members and 14 supplementals approved in our colony alone. Congratulations all!

Our next meeting will be a joint meeting with the San Francisco Peninsula Colony on March 11, 2023 at the Circus Club in Atherton. More details to follow on the Sequoia Colony website at sequoiacolony.org.

Sharon Winslow Erickson
Sequoia Colony, Governor

Mother Lode Colony

The Mother Lode Colony has been growing and advancing outreach to members, with plenty of good food and fun along the way. In recent months, we have welcomed several new members and returned to holding luncheon meetings.

Family style dining fostered camaraderie.

The Mother Lode Colony has been growing and advancing outreach to members, with plenty of good food and fun along the way. In recent months, we have welcomed several new members and returned to holding luncheon meetings. As the pandemic resolves even further, we are certain attendance will be better than ever. Compact Day, held on November 19, featured family-style seating for the first time. This new table arrangement encouraged active interaction among larger conversation groups than was previously possible with small table restaurant-style seating.

The Compact Day program was a game of Mayflower Maize, in which members and guests alike participated. This bingo-type game features Mayflower-related facts and reinforced historical knowledge while expanding the room's energy and laughter. There were numerous autumnal and Thanksgiving themed prizes.

As we near the end of our first two-year term under revised bylaws adopted in 2020, a Nominating Committee comprised of Carolyn Hatling, Wilma Spice, and Tracy Zimmermann was elected to develop a slate of officers who will serve for the next term. The Committee will be mentored by Cindy Newhall, chairperson of the last Nominating Committee. The new slate of officers will be presented and voted upon at the meeting on February11, 2023. There will be a subsequent transition and officers training session.

Candy corn markers made the game a treat in more ways than one.

Note the 2023 meeting schedule:

February 11, 2023 - election of officers
April 15, 2023
September 9, 2023
November 4, 2023 - Compact Day

The Executive Board, comprised of the elected officers, has tentatively scheduled its regular Zoom meetings for Sunday afternoons at 2:00 PM as follows:

January 08, 2023
March 12, 2023
May 21, 2023
August 06, 2023
October 08, 2023

As we look forward to the ensuing term, we are exceedingly grateful for our ancestors who forged this nation, for the legacy of their faith and friendship, for good leadership within our numbers, and for the hope of a future characterized by peace, understanding, and good will.

M. Elizabeth Ware
Mother Lode Colony Governor

Rancho Conejo Colony

What a wonderful Compact Day meeting we had! I wish you could have been there! Our Pilgrim Pride was apparent at every turn. In addition to our 'regular' members we were thrilled to welcome 2 Santa Barbara Colony members who decided to join Rancho Conejo as well! There is no better deal ANYWHERE for $2!!! We also enjoyed the company of spouses, friends and the grandmother of 2 past State scholarship winners. Following our 'Ritual' Tom Perkins read the Mayflower Compact which that day had extra special significance.

We paused to reflect on that hallowed document and why we honor it, today and always.

Deputy Governor Terri DeMey gives Lolita Smith a Certificate of Appreciation for her presentation on Myles Standish

Our newly elected Membership Chair, Don Morris, introduced a new member Carolyn Hill (April 2022) who was attending a meeting for the first time. He extended a hearty welcome and presented her Colony certificate! We learned that this fall our membership has increased by 4! We are so grateful to our amazing State Historian and her assistants. It was fun to see our brother and sister state scholarship winners in a video they prepared for us! The state scholarship and its NEW award levels and additional scholarship were received with enthusiasm! We expect to have several applicants

The membership approved our own scholarship to be launched anon. "The Robert E. Dempster Memorial Scholarship" will be offered to High School Juniors and Seniors and will be payable directly to any accredited institute of higher learning in the amount of $3000. We will soon share full details with the Quarterly. Lolita Smith honored her "Mayflower Ancestor" Myles Standish, it's a real treat for all of us to learn more about our Pilgrims.

Carolyn Hill receives her New Member certificate from Membership Chair Don Morris

Pilgrim Pride
L-R: Treasurer Holly Newcomb, Governor Tawny Welch, Speaker Debbie McIntosh and Chaplain Lorraine Kocen

What better day than COMPACT DAY to double dip! Our speaker, Debbie McIntosh, appeared as "Patricia Mullins, Mayflower passenger" as part of her "History Through the Eyes of Women" effort. Our next meeting is 11 February at our usual meeting place, Los Robles Greens in Thousand Oaks.

William Brewster will be in our "Mayflower Ancestor" spotlight courtesy of Holly Newcomb. Scott Miller, our state governor, will be our very special speaker. I hope he can inspire our membership to attend Congress in Plymouth this September, it'd be amazing to have a large contingent there. Until next time, I hope you had a Blessed Holiday season and wish you a healthy and joyful New Year.

Tawny Welch
Rancho Conejo Colony, Governor

Inland Empire Colony

Our Compact meeting opened at 11:30am by Governor Susan Christopher welcoming members and guests. New member, Judy Cunningham was present, a Thomas Rogers descendant. Also, member Brian Hagerty and Rob Richmond attended their first meeting with us. This meeting had our largest attendance this year with 28 members and quests present. Other members in attendance were Ben Hobbins and his daughter, Dawn Beresovoy, Sheila Bostater, Susan and Bob Christopher, David Grinnell, Brian Honeyfield, Carol Marderosian, Pam Mikkelsen, Sarah Schiller, Karen Schwartz, Wayne and Cheryl Staples. As well as our speaker, his wife and son, we had 8 other guests.

Wayne Staples led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Bob Christopher led the Pilgrim Pledge. A table of members informed us of the significance of the Mayflower Compact and how it provided a framework of rules that the colonists would live by and maintain a civilized community. David Grinnell followed by reading the Mayflower Compact. Minutes from the September meeting were read by recording secretary, Cheryl Staples. They were approved as read. Treasurer Wayne Staples reported on the colony's financial position. The membership approved donating $1000 to the State Mayflower Scholarship fund. Sarah Schiller read the roll call in Kim Pike's absence. Richard Warren had the most descendants present (6).

After our scrumptious Thanksgiving dinner, our program commenced at 12:45pm with Dr. Peter Sheerin presenting the program, "The *White Ship Disaster*". It was perhaps the worst maritime disaster of the Middle Ages, not just because it cost 300 lives, but because the White Ship was carrying the heirs of King Henry I including his only legitimate heir to the throne, William the Atheling. At the time it was thought that the ship hit a rock by accident which caused the tragedy. However, there are some theories that the sinking of the ship on the night of November 25,1120 was not a tragic accident but rather a case of mass murder. The impact on the British throne would be forever changed. Dr. Sheerin discussed both aspects of the debate.

Chuck Rasmussen, Pam Mikkeleson and Carrie MacDonald showing off their new skill!

When our business meeting resumed, a nominating committee was formed to nominate officers for the next term who will be installed at our April 22,2023 meeting. The volunteer nominating committee will be Ben Hobbins, Sarah Schiller, and Bob Christopher.

Business finished; we began some lighthearted fun. First was a game (stump your cousin) in which if no one could answer your Thanksgiving trivia question correctly, you won a prize! Then we all participated in Beeswax Candle making 101! Each member and guest made their own candle by rolling an 8-inch square of colored beeswax around a wick. Some made several candles! This activity brought to mind William Bradford's quote "One small candle may light a thousand kindled here has shone unto many, yea in some sort to our nation –" The meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM with all of us wishing each other a Happy Thanksgiving! Our next meeting will be February 11, 2023 at Russo's Italian Kitchen.

Susan Christopher
Inland Empire Colony, Governor

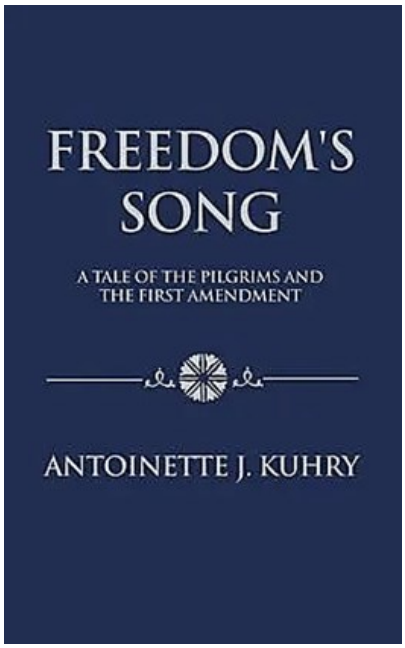
Santa Barbara Colony

The Santa Barbara Colony celebrated Compact Day and Joyce Bayless (lower right zoom) 100th birthday on 10/29/22 at our new meeting room hosted by Leslie Lechner. Deputy Governor South Robert Lincoln attended via zoom and joined in as we sang happy birthday to Joyce! SLO County members Wendy Crawford, Karen De Lorenzo, Kerin Burns and Susan Cox attended in person and shared their Mayflower Journey as the program. Attendees enjoyed pizza after the meeting. In April the Santa Barbara location will be ready and we will link sites through zoom. Earlier in the month our new member Katherine Collins enjoyed hanging with us at Seaside Highland games!

Ray L. Garrett
Santa Barbara Colony, Governor

Redwood Empire Colony

The Colony members enjoyed a lovely in-person meeting once again in October. We took this opportunity to hear from member and Colony Treasurer, Toni Kuhry, speaking to us about the creation and production of her wonderful play 'Freedom's Song', all the research and people involved, and the subsequent publishing of her book of the same name. Utilizing a Greek Chorus speaking poetry in the great tradition of Shakespeare, who was writing and performing during the period of "Freedom's Song," Antoinette J. Kuhry put her historical characters, speaking sometimes in their own words, and the details of their journey into dialogue and action. The result is a courageous call for liberty. As the Chorus says: "Pilgrims formed a steadfast breath, of brave new right to age-old wrong, with freedom, freedom, freedom's song." The play, "Freedom's Song" debuted on stage in November 2019 at the Compact Day meeting of our three Colonies in the Bay Area. It was fascinating to hear of her discovery of so many statements and writings of those historical characters which clearly documented their beliefs and sentiments.



Her book is now available to all at Amazon and Barnes & Noble websites. Thanks to Toni's generosity, we were able to include an autographed copy in our usual pop-up raffle to the delight of one lucky member.

By the way, this meeting was held at one of our old favorites, The Club restaurant in San Rafael. They provided an extraordinarily good meal, perhaps because the Chef recently discovered that he, too, is a descendant and is looking into membership. You never know where you might find a good new member!

In mid November we participated in the Annual Three Colony Compact Day meeting, hosted by the Alameda Colony. The focus of this gathering was on the Mayflower Library and creative ways of making it more actively enjoyed by members near and far. A Presentation and open discussion was guided by Mayflower Librarian Dianne Sweeny of the San Francisco Colony and Office Manager Nancy Lucchese of the Alameda Colony. There was excellent active discussion, good questions and some ideas worthy of pursuit. We look forward to further developments for this treasured asset of the Society.

As we write this New Years Eve approaches, and none too soon. We truly look forward to '23 and wish all a Happy New Year! Together, we can make that so.

John McNeill
Redwood Empire Colony, Governor

San Joaquin Valley Colony

The San Joaquin Valley Colony held a Compact Day celebration and business meeting on November 5th 2022. The meeting featured a presentation by the modern day Captain Miles Standish, known to many of the Mayflower Descendants in California. The presentation was followed by questions and answers and a photo-op of the Captain along with the Standish Descendants in attendance the meeting. A total of 22 Colony members and their guests attended the event. Additionally, remembrance of Members Ron Brown and Alden Owen was conducted by Beverly Wyman. Finally, Larry Beston lead the members in a Unison Reading of the Mayflower Compact. The Colony looks forward to their next meeting on June 3rd, 2023 where Karen Rinaldo will make a presentation to the Colony via Zoom. Karen will speak about her meticulously researched painting "The First Thanksgiving – 1621."

Captain Miles Standish
20th Century Miles Standish has had a remarkable career spanning several decades. His resume includes being a California State Park Naturalist, State Park Ranger for nine different parks and lawyer serving as a State Park Docent giving talks on historical characters. This Miles Standish is well known among California Mayflower Descendants

San Joaquin Valley Colony Standish Descendants
L-R: Colony Governor Dianna Saario, Captain Miles Standish, Emily Wallace, Deborah Goehring, Jennifer Wallace, and Francis Erickson.

Dianna Saario
San Joaquin Valley Colony, Governor

San Francisco Peninsula Colony

The next scheduled San Francisco Peninsula Colony meeting will be on 21 January 2023 at 10:00. The featured speaker will be Donna Watkins author of two books "Diverse Gashes" and "Weaker Vessels" (reviewed in the last Mayflower Quarterly). This virtual event is open to all who want to attend. The invitation can be found at http://mayflowersf.org/images/invitations/20230121_announce.pdf.

Kathleen Watson
San Francisco Peninsula Colony, Governor

Foothill Colony

Compact Day for the Foothill Colony was held on Saturday, November 12, 2022 at the Assistance League of Pasadena where we welcomed new members, enjoyed a delicious meal and had an informative program "New England before the Mayflower" by Foothill Colony member Erica Hahn.

The Foothill Colony adopted a fundraising project to augment our budgeted contribution to the State Scholarship Program. Prospective member Jinny DeAngelis has created and donated a beautiful quilt entitled "Mayflower Passage." With its many twists and turns, Jinny says, it reminds us of our ancestors making many decisions to find the new world. For some, they came with their family, others left families behind to make the journey later, many sacrificed everything. Every $10 contributed to the Foothill Colony scholarship fundraiser will be eligible for the opportunity to win this beautiful full/queen sized quilt. Checks may be sent to **Foothill Colony** c/o Carole Curran, 315 W. Scenic Dr., Monrovia CA 91016 with a note in the memo for scholarship. Zelle payments are also accepted when sent to: **foothillmayflower@gmail.com** and the drawing will be held at the April meeting.

Left to Right: Foothill Colony Governor Carole Curran welcomed new members Eileen Roberts, Linda Sheffield and Michael Cook with Colony Membership Chair Erica Hahn and Deputy Governor South Dr. Robert Lincoln at our Compact Day. Photo credit: Gage Hewes

Donna Watkins, author of "Weaker Vessels: The Women and Children of Plymouth Colony" will be sharing about her recent book at the next Foothill Colony meeting, the last weekend in April. Donna's ancestors were among the women and children of Plymouth, as she sheds light on these less fortunate members of Pilgrim society and what they experienced during the seventeenth century in America.

This beautiful quilt entitled "Mayflower Passage" was created by Jinny DeAngelis, whose application is on its way to Plymouth. She generously donated the quilt to the Foothill Colony fundraiser to augment the State Scholarship Fund.
Photo credit: Carole Curran

Carole Curran
Foothill Colony, Governor

Monterey Bay Colony

Monterey Bay Colony held our Compact meeting on November 18, 2022, at the beautiful Pebble Beach & Tennis Club courtesy of our long-time member Diane Stone and her husband Tom. We had 41 members and guests in attendance, many in costume which made the event very special.

Our meeting was led off by Elder Reverend Dr. Robert Hellam reading the Mayflower Compact followed by Clark Magruder who led us in the pledge of allegiance and "My Country Tis of Thee" emphasizing the verse which includes land of the Pilgrim's Pride.

Secretary Bob Roberts and his wife Kennette took the roll call of ancestors with William Brewster the most represented. Colony Membership Chair and past Governor Glo Gibbel gave us the membership update. Our membership tops 100!

Delegate Mike Whittaker (right) brought back the "Did You Know" segment of our meeting which was presented for many years by our late member Esther Lindsey. Mike explained the origins of the Mayflower Society, the State Society and our Colony. Elder Reverend Dr. Robert Hellam (Left) was our speaker. He presented a very interesting history of the spiritual lives of the Pilgrims.

Twelve members attended in costume. Balloting was held for most authentic (won by State Captain Miles Standish) and Dr. Mark Washburn won both most colorful and funniest. Prizes were supplied by the Gavilan Chapter of the DAR

From left Jean Koehl, John Reed, Merlene Ryndfleisz, Lee Ware, Shelley Ware, Gloria Gibbel, Verona Flint, and Miles Standish

Governor John Reed left with most authentic costume state Captain Miles

Dr. Mark Washburn winner of most colorful and funniest costume

Happy 60th Birthday

The meeting was wrapped up with Birthday Cake and singing of Happy Birthday to the Monterey Bay Colony. Our next meeting is planned for Saturday February 25 at the Pebble Beach & Tennis Club.

The Monterey Bay Colony will be having an information table at the 42nd Annual Ancestor Roundup Genealogy Seminar Sat. January 21, 2023, at the Monterey Bay Family History Center,1024 Noche Buena, Seaside, CA 8:30-4 PM.

John Reed
Governor Monterey Bay Colony

Orange County Colony

Orange County Colony Governor Lisa Shaw We were invited by Kimberlee Bradford from the St Andrew's Society to represent the Mayflower Society at the Scottish Seaside Highland Games in Ventura. On Oct 8th: Donna Cole (OC), Lorraine Kocen (Conejo Valley), Anne Fisher (Conejo Valley); Susan Daniels (LA), and myself attended the first day to work the Mayflower table. On the second day the "guys", Robert Lincoln (LA), Ray L. Garrett (SB), and Donald St. John (Foothill) covered the table. Thank you all for helping! It was very fun and I got motivated to figure out my Scottish ancestry.

Donna Cole & Lisa Cole

I attended the LA Colony Compact Day on Nov 5th at the Irish Tam O'Shanter restaurant and it was well attended and a very nice venue. They did a nice job of favors to take home and wonderful speaker, Scott Miller, on the lost Bradford Manuscript.

Lorraine Kocen & Anne Fisher (Rancho Conejo)

Donna Cole (Orange County) & Susan Daniels (LA)

Robert Lincoln (LA) Ray Garrett (Santa Barbara) & Donald St. John (Foothill)

Robert Lincoln, Lisa Shaw, Scott Miller at LA Colony Meeting

It was a great Prime Rib lunch! Our Orange County Compact Day was on November 19,2022 at our favorite venue the Santa Ana Elks Club. We had a wonderful turnout of 65 people with a traditional Thanksgiving feast for lunch. We had 5 new members attend. Scott Miller was our speaker on the history of Thanksgiving and it was so loaded with historical examples of how our tradition of Thanksgiving came to be over the last 400 years. We had fun with some games and trivia questions! We introduced our new Scholarship topic for this year and sent out the entry forms. We had our Education Committee Chair, Billie Mitchell, updated us on the 200 plus students she was able to share our Pilgrim story with. Nancy Konkolewski, our Deputy Governor, shared our Pilgrim story with her third grade class and made it fun with her students playing games the Pilgrim children would have played. She had Pilgrim Day in her classroom. We had some great raffle items and brought back our sales table. We are still offering our Treasure Boxes for sale and if you are interested please contact me.

Winner of Quilt from State Auction

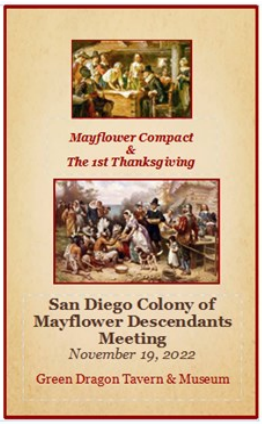
Treasurer Maggie McDonald, checking us in, and the Pilgrim Parade on Compact day

Honored Guests that attended Compact Day.

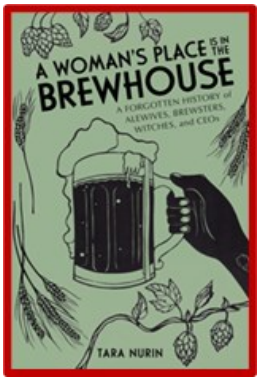
Lisa Shaw
Orange County Colony, Governor

San Diego Colony

The San Diego Colony Compact Day Meeting was a considerable success. We met at the Green Dragon Tavern and Museum, a lovely venue with excellent food! Everyone was in a festive mood,



enjoying the company of our Mayflower Cousins we had not seen in some time. The meeting, which was hybrid, had its usual components and included a special reading of the compact by our new member Sharon Gardner. Even our Juniors had fun. Many were in traditional dress, adding an air of authenticity to the proceedings. November is an important month for many reasons and the Colony included recognition of our numerous veterans as part of our opening. One special honoree was Russell Loftman, a WWII veteran and husband of past Governor Kathleen Loftman. Russell was an Aviation Electronics Technician's Mate, Second Class, who was stationed in Patuxent River, Maryland, in a flight test squadron. In his professional life, he is a retired Electro-optics Program Manager who developed satellite-based cameras and much more. For the San Diego Colony, he is a tireless volunteer at all our meetings and events and man who is always there when needed.



To handle the technology for our gathering we were so fortunate to have a professional, Kyle Taylor, founder of *Let's Tune in Media.* He set up the complex equipment at the Green Dragon. Everything worked perfectly until about 20 minutes into the meeting when the Green Dragon system failed in a spectacular fashion. Of course, it occurred right before our speaker, author Tara Nurin was to present. Thanks to Kyle and his assistant they rerouted everything through phones and other mysterious equipment and we were able to proceed. Tara, a consummate professional, rolled with it, presented a wonderful program, and responded to queries from our members through relayed questions. Kyle saved the day! We all know that online platforms are a mixed blessing that helped us stay connected during the height of the pandemic - but OH how tricky it can be!

November also heralded the first edition of the Colony newsletter for this administration. It has several wonderful stories from our members we would like to share. Hopefully, this will be a feature in each issue. Our new look was inspired by the famous quote by William Bradford with several new masheads, this is the first and was used in my Powerpoint presentation for the meeting as well. We look forward to updating our website image in the near future.
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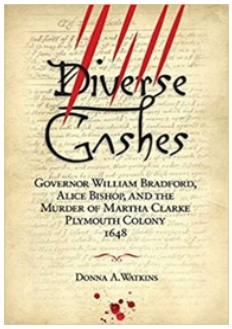


Our February meeting will feature author Donna Watkins and her book *Diverse Gashes, Governor Bradford, Alice Bishop, and the Murder of Martha Clarke Plymouth Colony 1648,* recently reviewed by Gail Raser. Meeting in person again will be the beginning of a great New Year.

Judith Reale
Governor, San Diego Colony

Los Angeles Colony

The Los Angeles Colony held their Compact Day Luncheon in the wonderful Prince George Room at the Tam O'Shanter on Los Feliz Blvd on November 5, 2022. The Tam O'Shanter Compact Day luncheon is our best attended meeting each year and again we had a good group to remember and celebrate the 402nd anniversary of the arrival of the Mayflower and the signing of the Mayflower Compact.

After the meeting was called to order, the Invocation was given by Elder Cynthia Carver Svezia and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Captain Kimberlee Bradford. Recently approved members, David Roberts, Brad Pollard, Bruce Merritt, Jennifer Coodey, Heather Porter, and Li Anne Hall, were introduced to the larger group even if this was not their first meeting. As it was new member Jennifer Coodey's first meeting, she was given a Rose Parade "Voyage of Hope" T-shirt. I recognized the California Society State Officers in attendance, Governor Scott Miller, Counselor Erica Hahn, Past Governor Donna Cole, and Past Colony Governor Cal Cahoon. Current Colony officers were also introduced.

L-R: LA Colony Sec. Jan Dougall, who is also CMC and State Delegate, and LA Colony Captain Kimberlee Bradford in front of the colony seal at the Compact Day luncheon.

The minutes for July 30, 2022 Membership meeting were read by Secretary Jan Dougall and approved unanimously. Treasurer Susan Daniels gave a report on the colony receipts, disbursements, and balances. Elder Cynthia Carver Svezia reported on the members who had passed away in the last few years: Cherie Bennett, William Logan Orcutt, Alberta Quaile and William Dana. After I gave an introduction on the conditions and reasons for the passengers to create the document, I read the Mayflower Compact. Even though I have read it many times, each time I try to put myself in their time and imagine how it was for our ancestors then. I'm sure with my modern biases, the truth is likely more uncomfortable and difficult than my imagination. Elder Cynthia Carver Svezia gave a blessing and we broke for the fine Tam O'Shanter meal. The attendees were in for a special video presentation after lunch produced and narrated by Governor Scott Miller. The presentation covered the history and especially the loss and then return to the United States of William Bradford's hand-written manuscript *Of Plymouth Plantation.* Few of the attendees knew about the movement of the manuscript to England likely during the Revolutionary War period and subsequent belief in the United States that it had been lost forever. It was fascinating to hear how decades later in 1855, American scholars learned of its presence in England after seeing a quote in an English book that pointed to the Bradford manuscript's location. The manuscript was finally returned to Massachusetts in 1897. Governor Miller's video presentation left many with that satisfaction that comes with learning something new. My wife and I were one of those with tickets to see the manuscript in Boston as part of the 2020 anniversary celebration that was cancelled. An opportunity lost that may never be available to me again.

Eighteen Mayflower families were represented in the Roll Call of Ancestors. Appropriately, William Bradford was best represented as the ancestor for five members. Elder Cynthia Carver Svezia presided over the free raffle drawing. Heather Porter won a poster of the Declaration of Independence beautifully illustrated by the artist Arthur Szyk**.** Donna Cole won the Coffee Lover's Basket. Scott Miller won the bottle of Plymouth Gin and set of glasses.

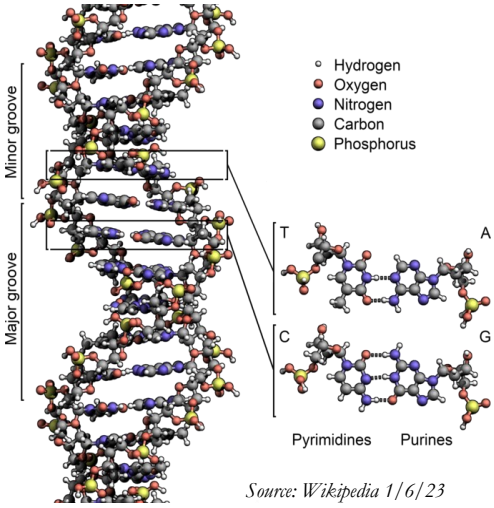
Susan Daniels and Michelle Boskin won flower arrangements donated by Cal Cahoon. The Pilgrims' Pledge was read aloud by all in attendance. A Benediction was given by Elder Cynthia Carver Svezia. The next meeting is planned to be held at the Family History Library on Santa Monica Blvd. likely in April.

Dr. Robert Lincoln, Ph.D.
Los Angeles Colony, Governor

Haplogroup Summary of Mayflower passengers and spouses

By Louise Walsh Throop

The course of genealogical research can have many twists and turns as new forms of documentation may be found to support an event or lineage. In the past 20 years, one research tool has grown in importance as it gives indisputable evidence of heritage: y-DNA testing for all-male lineages as well as mitochondrial testing for all-female lineages. The descendants of *Mayflower* passengers have been researched using genetic testing at FamilyTreeDNA [FTDNA] and the results for 18 men and 10 women are presented below from the Mayflower project housed with FTDNA.



Source: Wikipedia 1/6/23

When grouping the results by the two dominant haplogroups in Europe, we observe that the Nordic group "I" provided much of the leadership while the "R" haplogroup provided the largest grouping, as could be expected, with 8 of 10 from subclade R -U106. And we see a minority grouping for just one passenger, as provided below. Perhaps a social scientist or historian could provide backgrounds to these three groupings. In the meantime, persons with either an all-male lineage or an all-female lineage back to any *Mayflower* passenger should volunteer for testing. The following gives the various branches for each tested *Mayflower* ancestor. [A briefer report was provided only a year ago by Bonnie Wade Mucia in MQM 87(4):27-28 (Winter 2021).1.

1. "Leadership" group

Bradford, William I-M253 >> Y21374 > Y21371 > Y21370 > Y21372 > FGC72882
Brewster, William I-M253 >> Z17924 > A9783 > A19407 > FT1754
Cooke, Francis I-M223 >> FGC57449 > FGC57463 > FGC57458 > FGC57464
Samson, Henry I-M223 >> CTS1977 > Y4946 > Y8935 > Y12052 > FTB708
Soule, George I-M253 >> DF29 >> Z60 >> L338 > S12289 > A20033 > A20032
Standish, Myles I-M170 >> BY14000 > FT277048 > FT276288 > FT276480
Winslow, Edward I-M253 >> DF29 >> S11023 > BY34545 > BY34542 > BY71464 > FT334733

2. "Majority" group

Alden, John R-M269 >> P312 > Z46516 >> DF103 > FGC8158 > FT21550 > Y48952 > FTC62332
Billington, John R-M269 >> U106 >> Z8175 > CTS10742 > BY14508 > BY145737 > FTA18300
Doty, Edward R-M269 >> A1248 > A1245 > A1254 > FT78842
Eaton, Francis R-M269 >> U106 >> Z301 > S1688 > U198 > S10591 > FGC53179
Fuller, Edward R-M269 >> U106 >> FGC53757 > BZ3170 > Y85916
Fuller, Samuel R-Y85916 [inferred]
Hopkins, Stephen R-M269 >> U106 >> FGC52155 > FGC52156 > FGC71620 > FGC71615

Howland, John R-M269 >> R-U106 >> A96 > S10415 > A9701 > A9703
Rogers, Thomas R-M269 >> P312 >> L21 >> FGC59536 > FGC59523 > FGC59541 > FT260099
White, William R-M269 >> P312 >> L21 >> S658 > DF104 > DF105 > ZS8379 >FTC28001

3. "Minority" group:
Warren, Richard E-M35 >> V13 >> Z21367 > FTB75387 > FTC19215

4. Unknown group: untestable/daughtered out so no possible Y-DNA results:
Allerton, Isaac
Browne, Peter
Carver, John
Chilton, James
Fletcher, Moses
More, Richard
Mullins, William
Priest, Degory
Tilley, John

5. mtDNA results back to known female passengers/wives:
Elizabeth Walker, wife of Richard Warren H1j
Hester Mathieu, wife of Francis Cooke J1c2
Joan Hurst, wife of John Tilley H1a1
Judith Vassaul, wife of Resolved White H6a1b2a
Mary Becket, wife of George Soule H1g1
Mary Chilton, T2b
Mary Jackson?, wife of William Brewster I4a
Mary Norris, wife of Isaac Allerton W5a2
Mary ---, first wife of Steven Hopkins V
Priscilla Mullins, H6a1a9

6. Unknown/untestable mtDNA of known wives
Eleanor(---) Billington
Elizabeth (Barker) Winslow
Elizabeth (Fisher) Hopkins
Rose (---) Standish
Sarah (---) Eaton
Susanna (Jackson) White

The 68th Annual Mayflower Ball

By Farrah Larson

The 68th annual Mayflower Ball took place on Saturday, November 5th, 2022, and was hosted by The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New York. Farrah Larson, a member of the Orange County, CA chapter sponsored her daughter, Lilyanna Beau Larson as a debutante. The ball took place at the exclusive University Club in New York City, NY where six debutantes were presented by their fathers. The following accomplishments of Lilyanna Beau Larson were included in the official program:

Official Program of the 68th Annual Mayflower Ball

Lilyanna Beau Larson graduated from Edison High School where she completed a 4 year Magnate program through the Center For International Business and Communication Studies (CIBACS). While at Edison she was the Senior class representative for student government in ASB and was an Edison Scholar Athlete all 4 years. In addition, she was on the Varsity Swim and Varsity Water polo teams since her freshman year. She was Captain of the Swim team and was selected as MVP her last two years on her Water Polo team. Lily was inducted into the Edison Athletic Hall of Fame and received the Athletic Golden Key Medallion for athletic excellence. She ended her high school Senior year with an area record of 133 goals and placed second in the CIF Southern Section Water Polo Championships in Division 2 and was selected for First Team, All CIF.

Lilyanna Beau Larson being presented by her father, Jay Allen Larson, Sr.

The LA Times/Daily Pilot named her to the 2022 Water Polo Dream Team and she was selected for the Southern Pacific Zone Olympic Development Team where she received the Nick Johnson Inspiration Award. She was a 2021 USA Water Polo Academic All-American with Outstanding Honors as well.

During Covid she founded and organized the first jacket drive in Huntington Beach where she collected and distributed over 100 jackets to the homeless. The city of Huntington Beach awarded her the "Youth in Service" award for her efforts.

For the past three Summers Lilyanna has worked for the city of Newport Beach Fire Department where she is an advanced Ocean Lifeguard as well as a Junior Lifeguard Instructor. She recently started her freshman year at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles where she was recruited to play NCAA Division 1 Water polo. She is studying Business Marketing and is minoring in Entrepreneurship.

Debutantes and their father's prior to being presented

Jay Allen Larson, Sr.(Father),
Farrah Larson (Sponsor and mother),
Lilyanna Beau Larson, (debutante)
Karen Zethraeus (Grandmother) and
Fred G. Zethraeus (Grandfather and Patron)

2022 Debutantes
L-R: Kaia Brawer, Lilia Brooker, Jessica Lucas,
Lilyanna Larson, Brooke Lange, Sarah Tilghman

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