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*“The Power of Hope”*  
*Theme of Tournament of Roses Parade*  
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*The California Society of Mayflower Descendants*  
*Members Meeting*

June 14 and 15, 2019



**Oakland Airport Hilton**

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hotel conference center restaurant

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11:00 am All Members Meeting  
In the **California Room** at hotel conference center

Reservation details are included in this Quarterly  
Reservations are required. ***No walk-ins are permitted.***

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### Governor's Message

I have the pleasure of announcing exciting news: **Our official parade invitation has been received** and Governor General George Garmany is signing the application and submitting it with the \$5,500.00 entry fee to the Tournament of Roses® this month.

Now comes California's challenging part. We are responsible for the rest of the funding and execution of the parade float. Your 2020 state committee has spent an extraordinary amount of time and energy getting us to this point. So, what we need from all our colonies right now is for your focus on ramping up donations. We are so very fortunate to be invited to the parade as only a few new organizations are invited each year.

This once in- a- lifetime opportunity to reach over 51 million parade viewers to whom to tell our pilgrim story is almost overwhelming. Our ancestors' lives and deeds will continue on down the generations if we educate our descendants and the general public of the Mayflower legacy. Your governors were all sent the Trailer/Video of the **Voyage of Hope -1620**. If you have not seen it, please contact your colony governor or a BOA member. The show will really make you smile and cry at the same time. Thanks to Scott and Marina Miller, we have been able to use it in our fundraising efforts around the country.



*Gov. Marcia H. Maloney & Tim Estes*

While there will be opportunities to walk or ride on float, we have no way of knowing at this time how many will be allowed. It depends upon float design, size and many other factors. We are officially "marching" to the tune and rules of the TOR® from this time forward, but it will all be worth it. Please be sure to keep an eye on our website: [www.camayflower.org](http://www.camayflower.org) for information and up-to-date information. And speak to your friends, relatives and neighbors about needed funds. Every little bit received counts! Join the excitement!

The Juniors' float design contest was a success in that the essays we received, and the creativity of our Juniors showed they are learning and understanding the lives and deeds of their pilgrim ancestors. How proud we all are of them!

Elections and initiation of officers will be the main focus for our June membership meeting in Oakland. As I listen to our current officers and committee members discussing our way forward, I understand that training programs and succession plans will be a major focus for a new Board of Assistants. Please know that I and your BOA and the 2020 Committee appreciate all you members do to stay active and involved in this wonderful society. Bless our ancestors and hope we will tell their story appropriately throughout the 2020 commemorations and celebrations of their lives. Remember: 51 survivors, and the 51 million people we might reach on January 1, 2020!

*Marcia Huntley Maloney  
CA Society Governor*

## Deputy Governor North

Due to increased family responsibilities and health concerns, I have asked that I not be nominated to be State Governor for 2019-2021. I am honored that the Nominating Committee has chosen me as their nominee for State Membership Secretary. I look forward to continued involvement as we prepare for 2020.



*Proud Grandma with 3rd Grandson  
Remy Xavier Gaunt*

In the first message I wrote in the Quarterly in Summer of 2017 I stated three goals I had set for myself as Deputy Governor North: to assist State Governor Marcia Maloney in any way that I can to help her to achieve her goals; to learn more about how every California Colony operates so that I can facilitate inter-colony interaction; and to increase awareness of and participation in our California Mayflower Scholarship program.

The past two years have been a time of changes in the operation of our Society. I have very much appreciated working with Marcia and other members of the Executive Committee as we began to develop policies and procedures needed to make those changes. I have learned a great deal from my colleagues, but I know that dealing with change is an ongoing process. I am confident that our work will continue in the coming years.

Attending meetings of all seven northern California colonies has made me appreciate their diversity. Will and I have thoroughly enjoyed every meeting. I cherish the friendships that have developed through these meetings. I have also learned the importance of first hand knowledge at the state level about how our colonies operate. I am proposing that the BOA consider adding the position of Colony Liaison to state governance. This person would have a copy of each colony's bylaws and would receive the minutes of meetings from each colony.

Mayflower Scholarship opportunities remain a concern for me. I will remain on the Scholarship Committee for California next year. In that position I will work with Scholarship Chair Kathy Gire and Junior Membership Chair Cathey Graham to increase awareness of our scholarships among our Junior Members. I want to recognize Diane Stone for her exceptionally generous offer of support to the GSMD Mayflower Scholarship program.

I urge all members of our Society to attend our regular Membership Meeting on June 15 in Oakland.

*Sally Johnson  
Deputy Governor North*



### Deputy Governor South

First of all I would like to thank all who have communicated and shared suggestions in regard to The California Mayflower Society. As we enter the second quarter of 2019 there are many activities that require planning and preparation for 2020. They are especially significant since this is a once in a lifetime opportunity to recognize the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Pilgrim Ancestors who embarked on the “Voyage of Hope” into the unknown New World.

In Southern CA I had the opportunity to attend the San Diego Colony and Rancho Conejo Colony meetings that featured two very interesting programs as Jan Wong with Carole Curran presented on Mayflower Pilgrim attire, and Tim Estes of Fiesta Parade Floats presented a very informative program in Rose Parade float building at Rancho Conejo. I also was able to attend a 2020 planning meeting in San Diego.

In March I attended the CA Mayflower Board of Assistants meeting in Oakland and worked on many items that need to be addressed by the board.

The board works to make the state society run as smoothly as possible with a real focus on the many new members who are working on their applications especially as the focus is on our

400<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We need to make this process go as smoothly as possible for both applicants and the society. I also attended the LA Colony meeting and the Santa Barbara Colony meeting where I swore in their new officers and Gail and I presented our power point on the 2017 Historical Sites Tour of England and Holland.

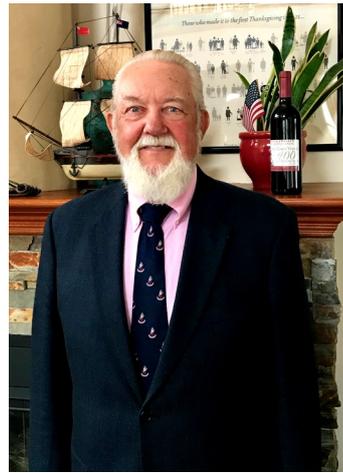


*Ray Raser & Daughter Suzanne*

Due to the loss of two of our houses and a damaged apartment building in Paradise, CA during the Camp fire, I will be required to spend a lot of time and commitment in the area of Northern, CA. Therefore, I have joined all of the Northern CA Colonies and look forward to attending activities in the area.

A special thank you to our Governor Marcia Huntley Maloney who has done an outstanding job in the planning, development and execution of the many CA Mayflower activities including updating our bylaws to conform to the GSMD bylaws in preparation for the many 2020 activities.

I have been nominated to run for Governor for the years 2019-2021, and if I am elected will do my best to represent each of you during my term.



*Ray Raser*

*Ray Raser  
Deputy Governor South*

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10:30-11:00 am General Membership Registration

11:00-2:30 All Members Meeting and Luncheon

Voting for new state officers & by-law amendments

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will discuss her work with the Silver Books project  
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**Reservations for Luncheon and Membership Meeting must be made  
prior to June 3, 2019.**

The cost for lunch is \$50.00 per person which includes food, beverage and gratuities  
paid with cash or check (no credit cards)

You may make your reservations by either email and pay at the door, or mail your check in advance. Make your check payable to: CA Mayflower Society and mail to:

Sally Johnson  
1707 Pauline Way  
Petaluma, CA 94954-3749

Or by email: [skj1707@gmail.com](mailto:skj1707@gmail.com)

Tell Sally what meetings you are attending and if you will stay for the entire membership meeting and enjoying the buffet luncheon in the meeting room

**Please list names of all who are coming to this meeting**

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## *Proposed Bylaw Amendments*

### ARTICLE VI NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

**Article VI, Section 1 Nominating Committee Currently reads:**

f. When the Governor currently serving is from Southern California, his or her immediate successor as Governor shall be nominated from Northern California; likewise, when the Governor currently serving is from Northern California, his or her immediate successor as Governor shall be nominated from Southern California. As used herein the name "Southern California," shall mean that portion of California that lies south of the northern Boundary lines of San Luis Obispo, and San Bernardino Counties, and the southern Boundary line of Kern County, and the name "Northern California," shall mean the portion Of California that lies north of the boundary lines of San Luis Obispo, and San Bernardino Counties, and the south boundary line of Kern County.

Add: If as far as possible

**Article VI, Section 1, f. Nominating Committee would then read:**

f. If as far as possible, when the Governor currently serving is from Southern California, his or her immediate successor as Governor shall be nominated from Northern California; likewise, when the Governor currently serving is from Northern California, his or her immediate successor as Governor shall be nominated from Southern California. As used herein the name "Southern California," shall mean that portion of California that lies south of the northern boundary lines of San Luis Obispo, and San Bernardino Counties, and the southern boundary line of Kern County, and the name "Northern California," shall mean the portion of California that lies north of the boundary lines of San Luis Obispo, and San Bernardino Counties, and the south boundary line of Kern County.

Reason: Finding a qualified candidate may not always be possible.

### ARTICLE VII OFFICERS

**Section 7, b. & c., The Historian currently reads:**

- b. Receive all payments from applicants to be delivered to the Treasurer.
- c. Prepare all formal pedigree papers, submit a list to the Board of Assistants for election or approval. And shall have custody of all such papers and correspondence, which shall be subject at all times reasonably convenient, to inspection by the Executive Board, or any committee appointed for that purpose.

**Delete: Section 7, b. & c.**

Reason: These duties are being transferred to the Colony Membership Chair, and will be added to the Manual of Procedures.

**Article VII, OFFICERS, Section 7: The Historian currently reads:**

d. Persons may be appointed by the Board of Assistants as Assistant Historians, to be under the supervision of the Historian. Assistant Historians may be compensated for their Genealogical skills at a rate determined by the Board.

Delete: Board of Assistants, and replace with State Governor. Move Section 7, d. to Section 7, b.

**Article VII, OFFICERS, Section 7, b: The Historian would then read:**

b. Persons may be appointed by the State Governor as Assistant Historians, to be under the supervision of the Historian. Assistant Historians may be compensated for their Genealogical skills at a rate determined by the Board.

Reason: Per Article III Section 2, g. Government, Appointments; Article VII Officers, Section 3, c., The Governor. Both articles give the Governor appointment authority.

**Article VII, OFFICERS, Section 7, e, The Historian currently reads:**

e. Work with State Membership Secretary and Colony Membership Chairs

Move Section 7, e., to Section 7, c., would then read:

c. Work with State Membership Secretary and Colony Membership Chairs.

**ARTICLE VII OFFICERS**

Section 5: The Recording Secretary currently reads:

f. Send new membership certificates to all new members.

Delete: Article VII Section 5, f. Send new membership certificates to all new members.

Section 7: The Historian

Add: Article VII Section 7, f. would then read:

f. Send new membership certificates to all new members.

Reason: Historian should mail membership certificates to all new members.

**ARTICLE X COLONIES**

SECTION 5, b., Colony Bylaws and Rules currently reads:

b. No entrance fee shall be collected by the Colony.

Delete: Article X, Section 5, b.

Reason: The State Society will no longer be collecting fees and dues from prospective members.

The Colony Membership Chair (CMC) will be working with the Colony Treasurer, and collecting all fees, and dues from prospective members. The procedures will be spelled out in the manual of procedures for CMCs.

## *Nominations for CA Mayflower Society Executive Board For June 2019 through June 2021*

<b>Governor:</b>	Ray Raser, San Diego and all CA Colonies
<b>Deputy Governor North:</b>	Patricia Gibson, Redwood Empire
<b>Deputy Governor South:</b>	Scott Miller, Orange County
<b>Secretary:</b>	Marlene Mandeville, Orange County
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Susan Rae Oldfield, San Joaquin Valley
<b>Historian:</b>	Sue Butler, Orange County
<b>Membership Secretary:</b>	Sally Johnson, Redwood Empire
<b>Elder:</b>	Jan Landt, San Diego

*Voting for officers will take place at the members meeting on June 15, 2019*



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*Ray Raser (Governor)*

Ray Raser is a life member of the CA Mayflower Society and a life member of the Massachusetts Mayflower Society. He is also a member of all the CA Mayflower Colonies. Ray and wife Gail serve as Co-editors of the CA Mayflower Quarterly and are parents of six life members of the CA Mayflower Society and 13 grandchildren who are junior members of the Mayflower Society. He is a veteran of the US Marine Corps, a PUFL member of the American Legion and life member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Ray was born in IA and graduated from high school in Upland, CA. He received his BA in History from the University of IA with graduate studies at American University, George Washington U in Washington D.C. He received certification in Industrial Real Estate from UCLA. Ray was a member of the American Industrial RE Association and was a founding member of the AIR Industrial Multiple. Ray served as a board member of the Industry Kiwanis Club and was a member of the San Gabriel Valley Board of Realtors. After an initial career in Industrial and Commercial Real Estate in the greater LA area he branched into investment RE and development in San Diego and Butte Counties.



Ray and Gail are members of the Governor General's 1620 Club and donators to the Plymouth 1<sup>st</sup> Pilgrim Church. Ray was appointed to the GSMD Historic Sites Committee by GG Lee Filson and participated in two GSMD Historic Sites tours of England & Holland. He has served two terms as Governor of the San Diego Colony and was on the host committee for the GSMD meeting in San Diego. As SD Colony Historian in 2010 Ray edited and published the *Six Decades of History of the San Diego Colony*. The past two years he has been CA Deputy Governor South. His is a member of the Elder William Brewster Society, Pilgrim Henry Sampson Kindred and the Thomas Rogers Society. He is also a member of Flagon Trencher, Order of Alba, was president and chaplain of the Huntley National Association, life member of U of I Alumni Association and FFA Foundation and was an adult advisor to the CA 4-H delegation to the National Youth Leadership Conference in Washington DC.

For the past 18 years Ray has served as editor of the *Hidden Valley Journal* and currently is the CA state treasurer for Founders & Patriots of America and CA Chaplain for MOFW. As a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Ray has served two terms as president, and eight years as registrar of the San Diego Chapter. He also served as SAR state membership chairman, best chapter chairman and is chairman for Operation Ancestor Search. He has served as a member of SAR National, State, and chapter Color Guard. He has served on SAR national committees for genealogy, publications of youth activities and is a founding member of the CASSAR Eagle Chapter. As a member of the USS Midway Museum Ray served on the Flag Day Celebration committee for a number of years.

Ray is a member of New England Historical and Genealogical Society, York Heritage Trust, So Cal Genealogical Society and a number of other genealogical and historical societies.

***Patricia Gibson (Deputy Governor North)***

Patricia Gibson has worked at many volunteer organizations over the last 20 years, including Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, various PTA's, Santa Rosa City Schools, The Volunteer Center of Sonoma County, Secret Santa and the Southern Tuolumne County Historical Society. In earlier years she worked in wholesale finance and marketing. She is happily married to her husband Paul for 25 years and has two children. Her daughter Emma graduated the University of San Francisco last Spring and is now working at a BioTech startup in Emeryville. Her son is a junior at San Jose State University.



***Scott Miller (Deputy Governor South)***

Scott Miller, is an 11th Generation Descendant of Governor William Bradford. He and his wife, Marina, have been married 29 years and live in Westminster, CA. He is currently a Training Development Manager at his company, ExtraMile Convenience Stores LLC, the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest convenience store chain on the West Coast – a franchise convenience store network exclusively at



Chevron and Texaco Fuel Stations. He has a Master of Arts Degree from UC-Irvine in Marketing Communications and International Business and an MBA from the UCLA Anderson School of Management with a focus in Marketing Strategy. Scott joined the Mayflower Society in 2011. He has served in several positions within the Orange County Colony and is currently serving as Governor of the Colony, California State Membership Secretary and as Chair of Fundraising on the CA 2020 Committee. Finally, he also designed the California Mayflower Colony Challenge Coins that we've been selling to get funds for the

Rose Parade Float and is currently helping to redesign the State's Website.

***Susan Rae Oldfield (Treasurer)***

I have always been interested in "Long Ago." How did people live back then? What did they wear? I have a B.A. in Biology, Antioch College Class of '66. How did they travel? I interviewed my grandmother in the 1970's telling me about the people in her velvet covered album. Genealogy has been one of my hobbies for many years.

I was a full-charge bookkeeper for small businesses when I met my future husband in 1987. He was a widower with 4 kids, I was a foster parent. We moved from Albuquerque to Visalia and started our life together over 30 years ago. I have served on several boards and am happy to take over the Treasurer's position. I am not afraid of asking questions and look forward to the opportunity.

My hobbies are carpentry, stained glass, doll collecting and genealogical research. I have been in the Mayflower Society since 2007 and have served as Treasurer, Secretary, Deputy Governor and now Governor and Newsletter editor for San Joaquin Valley.



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*Marlene H. Mandeville (Secretary)*

Marlene has been married since 1967 to Paul Mandeville and has four daughters, eight grandchildren and one great grandson. Paul and Marlene left their deep roots in Massachusetts in 1968 and settled in Southern California. They lived in Los Angeles and started a family before moving to Orange County in 1985. Marlene enjoyed a successful career spanning over twenty-five years as Assistant Controller at a division of Thomson International Publishing, President of Ugot-Keywords, a Technology/Sales Company, and held several executive positions for start-up companies. After experiencing the highs and lows of the "Dot.com" era, when companies flourished and disappeared overnight, Marlene transitioned back into a more stable work environment and accepted a position as Controller/CFO Lubron, Inc. Engineering & Manufacturing in 2006 and retired in 2011 as Director of Administration RBC Lubron, Inc.



Volunteerism and service have always been an integral part of Marlene's life so it was no surprise when she became fully engaged, working in Los Angeles, when she lived there, with the inner-city communities as a youth activities volunteer developing and implementing programs in Echo Park, China Town, Lemon Grove and East L.A. She co-founded the Asian American Ballet Company and saw several of the dancers realize their dreams, dancing with several major ballet companies in San Francisco., New Mexico., the ABT and the Vienna Opera & Ballet Company. A few years after moving to Orange County, an invitation to become a member of a local chapter of Zonta International, a service organization for women, led to many leadership roles and personal fulfillment but there was a yearning to put the family rumors to rest and prove, that her family lineage did indeed lead back to the Mayflower. It was a proud day in March, 2007 that she became a member of the Orange County Colony of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California. In 2015, Marlene became a member of the Clara Barton Chapter, NSDAR, Huntington Beach, and continues to serve. Almost immediately, she chaired the Budget, Finance and Fundraiser committees and is currently completing her third year as Chapter Treasurer. In 2017 she accepted the leadership role of Chairman of the Education Committee and is currently completing her first year as Assistant Governor of the Orange County Colony.

*Jan Landt (Elder)*

A descendant of Elder William Brewster, Jan Landt joined the Society of Mayflower Descendants as a Life Member in 1982. She is a member of the San Diego Colony which she has served as treasurer, governor, and delegate to the State Board of Assistants. On the state level, she has served as editor of state newsletter, The California Mayflower, and Elder. Her son, daughter and grandson are also Life Members of the San Diego Colony.



***Sally Johnson (Membership Secretary)***

I was born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil but raised in Rochester, New York. I have a degree in Economics from Arcadia University in Pennsylvania. After graduation I worked for a year as assistant to the Economist at a brokerage firm on Wall Street. When my husband Will and I were married in 1965, I moved to California. For eight years I taught elementary school before our first child was born. For five years I served as a docent at the de Young museum in the then-new Africa-Oceania-America division and in the western division. Beginning in 1982 I was the Executive Director of the Petaluma Educational Foundation for 23 years. From 1998 to 2004 I was on the Executive Board of the Chamber of Commerce in Petaluma. Since 2001 I have been a member of Petaluma Valley Rotary; I was Club President in 2005-2006.



As a 13<sup>th</sup> generation descendant I joined the California Mayflower Society in 2009. The next year I was one of three GSMD members chosen by Governor General Judy Swan to establish a national GSMD Scholarship. I served on the national Scholarship Committee for eight years., serving as chair for four of those years. At the state level, I was an evaluator for California state scholarships under Jim Blauer and appointed by Governor Pat Friesen to be state Scholarship Secretary in 2015. I served as Deputy Governor of Redwood Empire Colony from 2011 to 2015 and Colony Governor from 2015 to 2019.. For the last two years I have served as Deputy Governor North. I look forward to serving as Membership Society for the next two years.

***Sue Butler (Historian)***

Sue Butler is a California native with State of Maine roots. Both her parents and brothers were born in Maine. Her parents made the trek to California after World War II and settled in Orange, California. They were the first in their families to leave the State of Maine, since their ancestor's arrival in the 1600's to the New World. Sue is married to Melvin Butler, and has two children Jennifer, and Robert, and two grandchildren Brooke, and Tyler all who give her the greatest joy in life. A thirty-year retired veteran of the United States Postal Service she now has time to continue her genealogical research.



Sue became interested in genealogy when her mother expressed interest in joining the Mayflower Society. Genealogy hooked her like a fish. She was able to document her mother's lines back to Brewster, Warren, and Hopkins. She also connects on her father's side to Tilley and Howland. Sue along with her mother was approved for membership by the General Society, December 2001, and was assigned to the Orange County Colony where she's still a member today. Sue is a Life Membership in the State of Maine, and a member in the State of Nevada.

A Daughter of Union Veterans, Daughter of the War of 1812 having proved 9 Patriots, and a Life Member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution having proved 24 Patriots, and a Life Member of the Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge Sue claims the research is never done. She is also a Life Member of the Order of the First Families of Maine, 1604-1652. Sue is proud of her heritage and the accomplishments of her ancestors. "Belonging to lineage organizations keeps the memory of my ancestors alive, but it's a means for me today, to honor, and love these brave men and women, and to ensure they will never be forgotten for generations to come."

## State News

### Scholarship Secretary Report

#### Mayflower Scholarships: A Path to Ancestry Awareness

California Society state Scholarships require applicants to write essays exploring their Mayflower background and reflecting on the way that background has affected their present lives. By learning more about their Mayflower passenger ancestor's life and experience, applicants have taken an important step on the road to becoming active adult members of our Mayflower family.

Look for more information about scholarship recipients in the summer issues of the California Mayflower Quarterly. California Scholarship recipients will be announced at the June membership meeting of the Society. Each recipient's Mayflower essay and an article about their future plans will appear in the Summer California Quarterly.

*Kathy Gire  
Scholarship Secretary*

### Co-Editor's Report

It is encouraging when we hear from readers how they enjoy receiving and reading the CA Mayflower Quarterly. Last issue one reader reported, "It was the best issue yet." Thank you!!!

We will again remind everyone that it is this one piece of written communication that is hard copied and mailed to every member of The California Mayflower Society, therefore making it a vital source of communicating what is happening in the California Mayflower community.

We look forward to receiving your articles, colony reports and photos. There are a lot of activities to communicate as we head into 2020 and we hope to keep you informed.



*Gail and Ray Raser  
Co-Editors*

### Membership Secretary's Report

The membership totals for the year ending December 31, 2018 are as follows:

Membership Count:	2375	
Members Gained in 2018:	<u>192</u>	
Total:	<u>2567</u>	
Members lost in 2018:		
Deceased:	33	
Resigned:	26	
Dropped or Lost:	118	
Total Loss in 2018:	<u>177</u>	
According to math: 2390		
(BUT due to variance of 20 members due to various factors)		
Actual CA Membership Count as of December 31, 2018		<u>2410</u>

*Scott Miller  
Membership Secretary*

### Treasurers' Report

Attached is the Statement of Financial Position for the fiscal year ending 31 December 2018.

During the year, you made the following contributions to the Society's various Funds:

The Computer Fund	\$ 414	(used to fund our website development and maintenance)
The Library Fund	\$ 7,107	(used to fund donations of Pilgrim related materials)
The Scholarship Fund	\$ 3,735	(used to fund scholarship awards)
The General Fund	\$ 2,787	(used to supplement general operations)
The 2020 Fund	\$18,351	(used to fund our 2020-400 <sup>th</sup> anniversary activities)

**A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all who contributed to the above Funds!**

#### The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California, Inc.

Statement of Financial Position

31 December 2018

#### **ASSETS**

Regular checking account	\$91,447
Certificate of deposit 9/24/2020	145,565
Certificate of deposit 3/27/2020	69,527
Emerging Currencies	<u>25,016</u>
Monetary Assets	331,555
Prepaid Assets and Accounts Receivable	8,207
Reserve invested funds	<u>1,280,121</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>1,619,883</u>
Total Donated Funds	<u>7,018</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$1,626,901</u></b>

#### **LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE**

Deferred Revenues	\$177,219
Fund Balances	
Temporarily Restricted Funds	1,287,140
Unrestricted Net Assets	162,542
Total Fund Balances	<u>1,449,682</u>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE** **\$1,626,901**

### Counselor's Report

During the first quarter of 2019 I handled a number of legal matters related to the Society's 2020 activities, including the Rose Parade. I also have advised on matters related to the Oakland library, and certain corporate governance issues. I continue to provide legal advice in connection with a confidential matter initiated by the Committee on Discipline last year.

*Jonathan Dickey*  
Counselor

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# *In Loving Memory*

**Alameda Colony**

Perry David Holmes

**Inland Empire Colony**

Thomas James Ricker – June 23, 2018

Nancy Elizabeth Smith Bunse – August 25, 2018

Lorraine Deuel Gilchrist – September 11, 2018

**Los Angeles Colony**

Darrell Eugene Williams – February 15, 1999

Elizabeth Jean Hedges – December 12, 2018

Bruce Robert. Black – May 13, 2018

**Orange County Colony**

Marianne Kay Dezelan Bowman

Robert Wilson Wadleigh – December 26, 2018

**Redwood Empire Colony**

Suzanne Warner Pollard

**San Diego Colony**

Ellen Lambert Gates Hawkins – December 28, 2018

Norma Fern Graham Wohlfarth – February 18, 2019

**San Francisco Bay Colony**

Mary Margaret McDaniels Birle – October 21, 2014

**San Joaquin Valley Colony**

Merrill Middleton Stuart – June 5, 2018

**Sequoia Colony**

Sally Ruth Cody

Elizabeth Katherine Raymond – September 13, 2017



**New Members**  
**Elected March 16, 2019**

**Alameda Colony**

Andrew Paul Brandes  
CA 9402 G#94592  
13<sup>th</sup> from Stephen Hopkins

Nathaniel Dale Brandes  
CA 9403 G#94593  
13<sup>th</sup> from Stephen Hopkins

Heidi Marie Diestel Tate  
CA 9422 G#94704  
13<sup>th</sup> from Stephen Hopkins

Nancy Mae (Earl) Lucchese  
CA 9423 G#94705 LIFE  
12<sup>th</sup> from John Howland

**Los Angeles Colony**

Harvey Morton Soldan  
CA 9404 G#82410 MD#682  
Transfer from MD  
10<sup>th</sup> from John Alden

Gregory H. Van Hoesen  
CA 9405 G#81014 FL#4582  
Transfer from FL  
13<sup>th</sup> from Peter Brown

Mary Catherine (Whitney) Kenney  
CA 9425 G#94729  
12<sup>th</sup> from William Bradford

Philip Bradford Lloyd Kenney  
CA 9426 G#94730  
13<sup>th</sup> from William Bradford

**Mother Lode Colony**

Richard Edward (Durkee) Rippe  
CA 9417 G#94649  
11<sup>th</sup> from Stephen Hopkins

Claire Marie (Wemer) Chase  
CA 9421 G# 94703  
13<sup>th</sup> from John Tilley

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11<sup>th</sup> from Francis Cooke

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13<sup>th</sup> from William Brewster

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CA 9415 G# 94619  
11<sup>th</sup> from John Howland

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CA 9418 G#94667  
11<sup>th</sup> from William Bradford

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CA 9420 G# 94688  
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Elizabeth Koehn  
CA 9427 G# 94746  
12<sup>th</sup> from Stephen Hopkins

Andrew Logan Wedge  
CA 9428 G# 94747  
12<sup>th</sup> from Myles Standish

Trevor Miles Wedge  
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12<sup>th</sup> from John Tilley  
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**March 16, 2019**

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14<sup>th</sup> from Richard Warren

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Pamela Jean Mikkelsen  
S2158, CA9275, G#93239  
12<sup>th</sup> from Richard Warren

Pamela Jean Mikkelsen  
S2159, CA9275, G#93239  
11<sup>th</sup> from John Alden

Pamela Jean Mikkelsen  
S2160, CA9275, G#93239  
12<sup>th</sup> from William Brewster

Pamela Jean Mikkelsen  
S2161, CA9275, G#93239  
12<sup>th</sup> from William Mullins

Diane Elizabeth Douglass  
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10<sup>th</sup> from Priscilla Mullins

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12<sup>th</sup> from William Bradford

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11<sup>th</sup> from Joan Hurst Tilley

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Scott Andrew Jones  
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Be sure to notify our State Membership Chairperson: Scott Miller at: samiller777@1791.com  
He will notify your governor and everyone else who needs to know. This will enable you to receive your California Mayflower, Mayflower Quarterly and other mailings in a timely fashion.

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### California Mayflower

Next deadline: July 1st, 2019 . Send all text and photo submissions to Ray and Gail at:  
camayflowereditor@gmail.com

Submissions to the California Mayflower Quarterly must be in digital format, either in the body of an email or as a Microsoft Word document attachment. Queries relevant to Mayflower families will be published pending space availability. PLEASE limit them to 75 words. Include your membership number and contact information.

NOTE the deadlines: They will remain the same year after year. Submissions prior to the deadlines are always appreciated.

Summer issue	July 1, 2019
Fall issue	October 1st 2019
Winter issue	January 2nd 2020
Spring issue	April 1st 2020

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### CA Mayflower Board of Assistants 2020 Meeting Schedule

**June 15, 2019** - Membership Meeting North  
**October 19, 2019** - South  
**December 07, 2019** - Email meeting to accept new members  
**January 18, 2020** - North  
**March 21, 2020** - South

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#### A Reminder to Members:

This is just a little "housekeeping" note, but if you move and stay in California and would like to attend a colony closer to your home, you need to notify our membership chairperson of your change of address and colony. In that way, you will receive meeting notices and information from this colony. Also, it only costs an extra \$2.00 to join another CA Colony. Some members enjoy being members of numerous California Colonies for the low price of \$2.00 per additional colony per year.

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## Colony News

### **San Francisco Peninsula Colony**

We held our first meeting of the year on Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup> at the Delancey Street Restaurant, SF. We elected our new Board of Directors: Alexandra Kromelow, Governor; Kathy Watson, Deputy Governor; Susan Sweeny, Secretary; Nancy Foley, Treasurer; Jay Ingwalson, Elder and Dianne Sweeny, Delegate. We all thanked Jay for his many years of service as our Colony Governor.

Linda Longley, our former Colony Governor and State Co-Historian spoke about the process and survival of writing a family history. Her book titled "Langley & Longley Family Biographical Directory" includes profiles on a Titanic survivor, preachers, teachers, Yeoman and many surprises! It is available on Amazon. It was quite fascinating.

Many of us attended our joint meeting with Sequoia on March 9<sup>th</sup> at the Menlo Circus Club. Our next SF/Peninsula meeting will be on May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Delancey Street Restaurant. Please see our website for more details [www.mayflowersf.org](http://www.mayflowersf.org). This spring we emailed a survey to our membership in hopes of better understanding how our members wish to participate in our Colony and the types of programming that is of interest to them. We look forward to discussing the results at our May 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. If you are not receiving our emails please either contact me or email your contact info to: [mayflowersf2@gmail.com](mailto:mayflowersf2@gmail.com). Finally, we are working with our Northern California Colonies on a 2020 celebratory event in the fall.

*Alexandra Kromelow  
San Francisco Peninsula, Governor*

### **San Joaquin Valley Colony**

I am excited to introduce Jonathan Dickey who will be our speaker on May 4, 2019. Jonathan will speak on "The story of Leiden: Our Separatist Ancestors". Jonathan is our new legal counselor for the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California, Inc. He is a member and officer in the Sequoia Colony, and a member of the Nevada State Society of the Mayflower Society.

Nov. 9, 2018 I had the pleasure of visiting Balboa Park, where the New England group and the San Diego Colony of the CA Mayflower Society hosted an outreach to prospective Mayflower descendants. I had so much fun visiting their tents, each tent had something different to share: food, sailing instruments, pens (writing), Indians artifacts, and an historian helping prospective members research their lineage. I met Francis Cooke, Priscilla Mullens, and John Howland.

*Dianna Saario  
San Joaquin Valley Colony, Deputy Governor*



## Rancho Conejo Colony

Governor Lorraine Kocen welcomed 46 attendees to our February meeting. February has many holidays with Mayflower connections: Esther Howland produced some of the first Valentines.

President's Day – 9 presidents are Mayflower descendants.



*Welcome to our new members: Julie Hale (Bradford), Darilyn Mathis Rice (Brewster) and Terri DeMey (Cooke) with Governor Lorraine Kocen.*

And one can only imagine what our pilgrim ancestors would have thought of the Academy Awards. Of course, some actors and actresses are Mayflower descendants: Bing Crosby, Clint Eastwood, Richard Gere, Katherine Hepburn, John Lithgow, Marilyn Monroe and Dick Van Dyke, just to name a few.



*Speaker Tim Estes (center), President of Fiesta Floats, is welcomed by Past Gov. Robert Dempster & Gov. Lorraine Kocen*

The Opening Invocation was given by Chaplain Donna McCullough followed by the Pledge of Allegiance by Captain Yvonne Knerr. Sally Cicuto led the singing of "America the Beautiful". Anne Fisher gave a thoughtful Reading of Mayflower Compact. Cynthia Borchard, Treasurer, reported that our bank balance is \$4,103.00.

Recording Secretary Tom Perkins gave a summary of the minutes of our last meeting, which were approved. Tom then read the Roll Call; descendants of twelve Mayflower passengers were in attendance. Governor Lorraine Kocen introduced Ray Raser, Deputy Governor South and our speaker Tim Estes, President, Fiesta Floats.



*Many thanks to Lydia Wharton and Vanessa Alvarez for painting our centerpieces.*

Deputy Governor Don Morris introduced our many prospective members and guests. He also acknowledged the beautiful hand painted centerpieces made by Vanessa Alvarez, age 11, and Lydia Wharton, age 15. Meeting check-in was streamlined by having everyone mail in their reservations prior to the meeting. New Members Julie Hale (Bradford), Darilyn Mathis Rice (Brewster) and Terri DeMey (Cooke) were introduced and given member certificates. Then table by table, members came up to welcome them to our society.

Following lunch, Tim Estes gave us a behind the scenes look at the year long process to create floats for the Tournament of Roses Parade.

**Special Thank You:** to Deputy Governor Don Morris and his wife Shirley for all their efforts to make our meetings special, from publicity in our local paper to follow-up to encourage attendance to custom centerpieces.

**Next Meeting:** We invite you to our next meeting on May 11, 2019 at Los Robles Greens in Thousand Oaks. Our speaker, Jane Wong, will inform us about "Dressing for the Voyage of Hope".

*Lorraine Kocen  
Rancho Conejo Colony, Governor*

## Redwood Empire Colony

The Redwood Empire Colony held a most informative and positive meeting on February 9<sup>th</sup> at McInnis Golf Club Restaurant in San Rafael. Even with all the rain, 31 people attended. New members included Jane Cochrane from Forestville (Allerton and Standish). Dr. Steven Lovejoy from Sebastopol (Chilton) and Pam Anderson from San Rafael (Soule).



*Speaker Roger Howland & Colony Governor Sally Johnson*

We received a thank you letter from the Red Cross for our donation to the Camp Fire victims from money for our cancelled Compact Day lunch. Also Diane Stone's letter outlining her plans to make a very generous contribution to the GSMD Scholarship fund was shared with our members. Diane spoke to our colony several years ago about her delightful book *Mary of the Mayflower*, an engaging retelling of the story of Mary Chilton.

Petals and purchased almost a full case of 400<sup>th</sup> Mayflower Anniversary commemorative wine, with \$10 of each bottle purchased designated by the winery to be donated to the float fund. And colony member Toni Kuhry has written an original play telling the remarkable story of Mayflower passenger William Brewster. Her play will be performed by a professional cast at our next Compact Day in 2019. We hope you will all be able to attend!

2019-2021 officers for the colony were elected at this meeting: Wayne Skala, Colony Governor; Roger Rochlen, Deputy Governor; Candace McGuire, Secretary, Patricia Gibson, Membership Secretary; Antoinette Kuhry, Treasurer; Steven Moore, Chaplain; Ernestine Evans, Captain; Mary Mitchell, Historian.

Speaker Roger Howland of Alameda colony presented our program. Roger reviewed for us the background story of how and why our Mayflower ancestors left first England, then Holland and their stories as they travelled to the new world, concluding with the almost mutiny on the Mayflower and the resulting signing of the Mayflower Compact.

Our spring colony meeting will be May 4<sup>th</sup> at Cattlemen's in Petaluma. Our program will be presented by Dr. Matthew Bowdish, speaking about Medicine at Plymouth Plantation.

Our colony is actively supporting plans for 2020 Members purchased coins, put their spare change in our Pennies for



*Standing: Sally Johnson, outgoing Colony Governor; Wayne Skala, Colony Governor; Antoinette Kuhry, Treasurer; Roger Rochlen, Deputy Governor; Patricia Gibson, Membership Secretary; Candace McGuire, Secretary and Nametags.*

*Seated: Ernestine Evans, Captain; Steven Moore, Chaplain.*

*Sally Johnson  
Redwood Empire Colony, Governor*

### Inland Empire Colony

The Inland Empire Colony convened February 9<sup>th</sup> at Bob's Big Boy Restaurant in Calimesa, CA at 11:30 AM. Our regular business meeting was enhanced by the Mayflower Moment given by Dorothy Goodbaudy. She gave us new insights into the life of Edward Doty.

Our planned speaker had to cancel because of illness so members were asked by Susan Christopher, the Deputy Governor, to bring to the meeting 3 trivia questions to try to stump our cousins with known and lesser know facts about the Pilgrims and their journey. The "Mayflower Trivia Game" led to lively interaction, great fun and competition. The highest scorer was Rick Clark, our former Governor. The trivia game was followed by "Mayflower Bingo" presented by David Grinnell. Again, Rick Clark won the game! He went home with a 2020 Mayflower commemorative mug and \$100. Okay, the money was a bit shredded from the Federal Reserve in Philadelphia, but it was genuine.

We look forward to our next meeting on April 13th in Calimesa and welcoming our speaker Erica Hahn and her presentation on "How Jamestown Colony led to the sailing of the Mayflower."



*Former Governor Rick Clark & Colony  
Deputy Governor Susan Christopher*

*Susan Christopher  
Inland Empire Colony, Deputy Governor*

### Sequoia Colony

The Sequoia Colony enjoyed a joint meeting with the San Francisco Colony at the Menlo Circus Club in Atherton on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Marcia Maloney's flight was delayed so she was unable to make the meeting and will do reprise of her talk at our next meeting at Michael's at Shoreline in Mountain View on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Members of each colony stepped up at the March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, and gave short, interesting talks on ancestors, upcoming 2020 events and genealogy books. Much like our Mayflower ancestors, we're able to rise to the occasion when blessed by God to do so.

*Louise DeDera  
Sequoia Colony, Governor*



## Monterey Bay Colony

Monterey Bay Colony held our first meeting of the year on 9 Mar 2019, gathering for what might be our last meeting in the Beach House with its exciting view of the Pacific Ocean. There were 41 attending, members and guests included, and all enjoyed an innovative luncheon, featuring Chick-



*Former Monterey Bay Colony Vice-Governor Chris Tittle, Treasurer Mark Washburn and our presenter, Scott Miller, Orange County Colony Governor, CA Mayflower Membership Secretary and CA 2020 Fundraising Chair*

en Saltimbocca and a deconstructed Caesar Salad.

We learned more about the plans for the 2020 Celebrations, and the many projects underway to fund the festivities, including Challenge

Coins, a

GoFundMe cam-

paigned, and specially

labeled Mayflower wine for purchase. Several members took

to this idea with smiles and enthusiasm. Long time Colony

Governor Verona Flint, was thanked for her selfless service

and honored with a lovely scented geranium and a packet of Sweet Pea seeds.



*Members listen, rapt, to the history of the Bradford manuscript.*

and honored with a lovely scented geranium and a packet of Sweet Pea seeds.

After Colony business and lunch, we were very fortunate to host Scott Miller, Orange County Colony Governor, CA Mayflower Membership Secretary and CA 2020 Fundraising Chair, who flew in from out of state early that morning to bring to us his stirring presentation on the history of the William Bradford manuscript, which recorded those early days in Plimoth, a manuscript that had its own journey, was lost, and eventually found again.

The saga reminded us all of our heritage in a very profound way. Members were most appreciative, and “one small candle ignited” was the message we carried home.

The Tournament of Roses officially invited the General Society last week to put a float in the 2020 Rose Parade. Everything we’ve been working on for about five years is coming to fruition and we are “full steam ahead” on planning and fundraising for this endeavor. All Colonies are encouraged to devote as much fundraising monies as possible, as this is a big expense for us. However, it is really an educational opportunity for us to tell our story around the world and to get more folks interested in our Society.



*Governor General George P. Garmany Jr. of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants and Diane Stevenson Stone at the Mayflower booth at RootsTech 2019*

We also need “bodies” to help make this a reality too. If folks from our Colony want to go to So Cal to help decorate the float in December or participate in the parade, please go to the California Mayflower Website for further information and requirements. <http://camayflower.org>

A very satisfactory meeting – but it was not over yet. “One of our Monterey Bay Colony members, Diane Stevenson Stone, has created a painting and poem to celebrate the forthcoming 400th anniversary of the arrival of the Mayflower in 1620. “Stand Firm,” is a story of freedom, in water-color, and created in a whimsical, primitive/naive, folk art style, structured very similarly to a New England sampler. With the painting now as a poster, our General Society of Mayflower Descendants (GSMD) plans to sell the posters with the net proceeds endowing a scholarship program. More details will soon be announced. During our recent colony meeting, Diane presented her painting and poem, sharing, “As an artist and author, I decided to combine these two art forms and create a tribute expressing deep gratitude to those brave and fearless pilgrims for the privileges and blessings we enjoy as their descendants.”

All in all, this was the kind of meeting that stirred our hearts and reminded us just why we are here. Our next meeting will be in the library at Monterey Peninsula Country Club, on Saturday, September 14th.

*Kathy Nolan  
Monterey Bay Colony, Governor*

### Mother Lode Colony

The Mother Lode Colony met on March 2 in Folsom at The Cliff House. 32 people attended in spite of the mist and fog. Some of our members took advantage of the invitation from down



*Kathy Gire & Gage McKinney*

South to participate in helping the workers who put the spectacular floats together for the Rose Parade in Pasadena. They will be prepared for next year! Cris Gerard explained the process since she was part of our group.

Our speaker was Gage McKinney who lives in Grass Valley and has published several books about this area. His book "The 1930s, No Depression Here!" explains how the residents in the Grass Valley area reacted by energizing gold mining and bringing more people to settle on the land. No depression there was right. We also are selling coins for the colonies to benefit funding the float in 2020. Our next meeting will be on May 18.

*Kathy Gire  
Mother Lode Colony, Governor*



## Los Angeles Colony

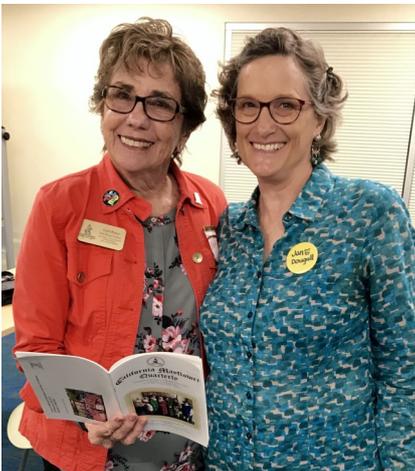
The Los Angeles Colony held a meeting with a catered buffet lunch on March 30 at the Los Angeles Family Search Library. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Franklin Smith and the Invocation was given by Susan Cairns. June Lazich, representing the Nominating Committee, read the list of nominees for colony officers to be elected to new two year terms. The nominees were elected unanimously by the members in attendance.

Membership Secretary and Parliamentarian Donna Bennet Cole installed the new officers: Dr. Robert Lincoln, Governor; Franklin Smith, Assistant Governor; June Lazich, Elder; Susan Daniels, Treasurer; Jan Dougall, Recording Secretary; Connie Dunn (in absentia), Corresponding Secretary; Susan Cairns, Historian; Cindy Svezia, Captain; and Dr. James Boyce (in absentia), Surgeon. Dr. Robert Lincoln received the Colony Governor's medallion from outgoing Governor Franklin Smith. Dr. Lincoln recognized Franklin Smith for his twelve years of service as colony Governor and the countless hours he has devoted to the affairs of the Los Angeles colony.



*LA Colony Gov. Dr. Robert Lincoln*

California Mayflower Descendants Rose Parade committee chair Carole Curran and costume coordinator Jane Wong shared information on opportunities for involvement in the 2020 Rose Parade Mayflower Descendants float, which include decorating the float, being one of the 51 members walking the parade with our "Voyage of Hope" float, purchasing fundraising merchandise, or donating funding.



*CA Quarterly co-editor Gail Raser and  
LA Colony Secretary  
Jan Dougall*

The Pilgrim Roll Call was led by Donna Cole and Jim Blauer. Sixteen of the twenty-six male heads of household were represented by members in attendance with William Brewster represented by the most members. Susan Cairns reported that members Sydney Arthur Adair and Carol Louise Taylor King passed away. Susan offered a memorial prayer on their behalves.

Franklin Smith gave a presentation on the Massachusetts State Archives, which has tens of thousands of documents from the 1620s. Land and probate records have recently been made available on FamilySearch.org and are downloadable. Mr. Smith walked through the process of accessing the records and showed handwritten documents containing names of some Pilgrim ancestors.

The Benediction was given by Susan Cairns prior to meeting being adjourned.

*Dr. Robert Lincoln  
Los Angeles Colony, Governor*

### Santa Barbara Colony

When I shared our Santa Barbara Colony Newsletter with Marcia she said, "I love the comments of the newbies!" Our Editor, Tami Wilkening, gathered profiles from each new member and here are some of the highlights. Our Colony would like to thank the out going Co-Historians for their many hours of hard work. We are thrilled to have Deputy governor Ray Raser install our new officers at our April meeting.

Lynda Goddard Holloway – Descendant of George Soule

State #9390, GSMD #94456

I am thrilled to be a member of the Mayflower Society! I will be sharing my research and documentation with my sister, my sons and her daughters.

Marci Norkin-Schoepel – Descendant of William Brewster

State #9374, National #94278

"I am so proud to be vetted as a member of the Mayflower Society by lineage to Elder William Brewster; with the encouragement and tutorage of Pat Friesen (my Mayflower Proctor), I was able to document my lineage, although I thought I would quit several times.

Charlotte Van Horne Squarcy - Descendant of William Brewster

State #9295, National #92129

How lucky am I to find out by chance that I am related to you all by the shared experience of our ancestors' voyage? The timing is so fortunate to be able to join the celebrations of the 400th anniversary.

Marjory A. Friestad – Descendants of John Alden and William

Mullins, State #9208, National #92183

I am presently active in the Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society (library volunteer), Daughters of the Revolution, Colonial Dames of America and the Mayflower Society. I Love to do research!

Jane Frederick - Descendant of John Howland – Welcome!

State #9335, National # 93888



*Gov. Ray Garrett presented Ray and Gail Raser a Certificate of Appreciation for presenting the program*



*Deputy Gov. So. Ray Raser installs the 2019-2021 Santa Barbara Colony Officers: Deputy Gov. Gregg Garrison, Chaplain Ron Zell, Membership Judith Cardinal, Secretary Ruth Jackson, Treasurer Jay Williams, and Gov. Ray Garrett*

*Ray Garret  
Santa Barbara Colony, Governor*

## San Diego Colony

Our Winter Colony Meeting was held on Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at the Green Dragon Tavern & Museum in Carlsbad, CA. For this President's Holiday weekend meeting, we invited members of the San Diego Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) to participate as well. Our opening was a presentation of the Colors by the San Diego SAR Chapter Color Guard, along with Kathy Loftman carrying the Mayflower Society's flag. SD SAR President, Bill Peters, and SD Colony Correspondence Secretary, Jennifer Anklesaria, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Mayflower Pilgrim Pledge.

More than 84 Mayflower Society members and guests attended this meeting. Our program speakers were Carole Curran and Jane Holt Wong. Carole is the Mayflower 2020 Tournament of Roses Parade © Chair.



*San Diego SAR Color Guard & Kathleen Loftman with Mayflower flag*



*Presenter, Jane Holt Wong*

She spoke of the parade's theme, "*The Power of Hope*", and its personal meaning to the Tournament's 2019-2020 President, Laura Farber. The theme's significance to our own Pilgrim ancestors also cannot be missed. The Mayflower Society's own float, currently entitled "*The Voyage of Hope*", will epitomize the hopes and dreams of our ancestors as they pondered, planned and carried out their dramatic voyage in 1620. Carole also spoke of the many ways that members and friends can contribute to the cause before us.

Our second speaker, Jane Holt Wong, is the Clothing Director on the California Mayflower's 2020 Committee.

Jane's presentation was called "*Authentic Pilgrim Clothing*". Her goal as our 2020 clothing expert is to ensure that each of our parade reenactors tell a story on January 1<sup>st</sup>. The period clothing worn by participants will allow them to be believable Pilgrim representatives as they ride or walk along with the float. Jane explained the misconception that Pilgrims dressed in "black clothing and buckles". She stressed that the basic apparel for the Pilgrim men and women would have been quite colorful and representative of what they had worn while in England and Holland.



*Carole Curran assists Jane with her presentation*

For men, the clothes would have consisted of a doublet, breeches, shirt, stockings, latchet shoes, and a hat. The basic apparel for Pilgrim women would have consisted of a shift or chemise, a bodice/waistcoat/jacket, petticoat or shirt, stockings, latchet shoes, and coif or hat.

To Carole and Jane, we thank you so much for visiting and sharing your knowledge and the Society's plans with us. We look forward as a Colony to work with you to make this Rose Parade© a positive experience for all who see it in person, or watch from around the world on television.

During our Colony Meeting, Membership Chair, Judith Reale, and Colony Governor, Budd Leef, welcomed and made presentations of mementos to five newly approved Mayflower descendants in attendance. Congratulations, and thank you for joining us! We look forward to seeing you at many future meetings. We have several upcoming events for this year. Our Colony's next meeting will be May 18<sup>th</sup> where our guest speaker is scheduled to be Marilyn McPhie. She is a historical storyteller. Her topic will focus on what the Mayflower passengers were doing, and what was going on in their world one year before the voyage. The presentation is entitled "*Letters from Rubbish Alley: Stories from Leiden before the Voyage*". Our meetings are open to any and all Mayflower members and interested guests.



*Colony Membership Chair Judith Reale with five new members Debra Anderson, Ruth Martyn, Deborah Parks, Sandra Phillips, Valerie Leman and SD Gov. Budd Leef*

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Our November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 "Mayflower Compact Luncheon" will be a special event where our guest speaker will be renowned Mayflower historian, author and speaker, Caleb Johnson (<http://mayflowerhistory.com/>). We will be inviting Mayflower members and guests throughout California to join us in San Diego. More information concerning this event will be announced later, so please watch for it.

*Budd Leef  
San Diego Colony, Governor*



## Orange County Colony

The OC Colony is in the midst of so much 2020 Planning for the Colony and State, that we can hardly think about anything else. In our February Brunch Gathering at the Mesa Verde Country Club, we had a great turnout of over 50 people who were so excited to hear from CA 2020 Float Chair, Carole Curran, and CA 2020 Pilgrim Attire Chair, Jane Wong, present "*Voyage of Hope 1620 – 2020: Getting Dressed in the Early 17<sup>th</sup> Century*". Jane brought several different outfits with her as she dressed a Pilgrim Family in front of us with the different layers of clothing they wore in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century. It was quite interesting and gave us great input about how each of us can get our "official Pilgrim Outfits" made before the Rose Parade in January.



So far, the OC Colony has raised almost \$3000 for the California 2020 Fund. Though we may not be the top Colony, we are on pace to raising our goal of \$5000 (or more) in support of the Rose Parade Float. We want to encourage all of the Colonies to "jump in" and get excited about this once-in-a-lifetime commemoration.

We should all put our best foot forward and show the world what we can to tell our ancestors' story in such a prominent way. One thing that has really been popular in our raising of funds is the *Lucas & Lewellen 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cabernet Franc Wine*. In two meetings we got donations for 3 cases of wine. We are now preparing to order the two new varieties – *Dolcetto* and *Chardonnay* – for our upcoming meeting in April. Please consider ordering a case or two of each and getting donations for them. \$120 per case (\$10 per bottle) will be donated for the float. That's a quick, easy win!

Governor, Scott Miller, took his "show on the road" in March to the Monterey Bay Colony, with his presentation, "*An Accidental Find Leads to a Monumental Discovery: God's Providence in the Return of the Bradford Journal*". There were about 40 folks attending right on the ocean at Pebble Beach. The Monterey Bay Colony had just elected a new Governor and Board, and, as the State Membership Secretary and Representative from the Executive Board, at the meeting, Scott also had the opportunity of swearing them in. What an exciting and beautiful time it was!

Things are still moving apace on our plans for the *Orange County 2020 Bower's Museum Gala* event in October 2020. Once we fully get our speakers lined up, we will be selling tickets to this great event that will feature historians, documentarians, collectors of period artifacts and special exhibits with artifacts rarely seen in public. Also, we are preparing our "travelling" educational exhibit for various libraries and government buildings around the County. This is really an outreach for the youth of the County, who have learned so little about our heritage. Sometimes, what they have learned is inaccurate. So, we are trying to tell the real story of the Pilgrims and why the Landing in 1620 is relevant to them, here 3000 miles away and 400 years later.



*Scott Miller*  
Orange County Colony, Governor

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### Alameda Colony

On Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, the Alameda Colony met at Scott's Seafood in Walnut Creek. Colony Governor Larry Youngman, called our meeting to order. Larry Youngman led the Pledge of Allegiance. Maggie Kane provided the invocation, and lunch was served. After lunch, Wendy Davis provided our financial report and Larry conducted the Count of Ancestors. The previous minutes were approved. Linda Longley, former SF Colony Governor and State Co-Historian, was our presenter, and discussed the process and her survival of eight years dedicated to writing a family history. She also provided an overview of her book, the "Langley & Longley Family Biographical Directory" which includes profiles on a Titanic Survivor, preachers, teachers, Yeoman and many other wonderful surprises. The meeting was then adjourned at 1:40pm by Larry Youngman.

On Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, the colony met again at Scott's Seafood in Walnut Creek. Colony Governor Larry Youngman, called our meeting to order. Larry Youngman led the Pledge of Allegiance. Maggie Kane provided the invocation, and lunch was served. After lunch, we were updated on our current financials and Larry conducted the Count of Ancestors. The previous minutes were approved. Our luncheon speaker was our own Bob Trapp, Alameda Colony Deputy Governor, who took us through the journey of finding Mrs. Susanna White Winslow.

Colony coins were available for purchase, and we approved the new slate of Colony Officers for the 2019-2021 service years. More details regarding our new officers and contact information will be distributed to our Colony members.

We also agreed to "switch" hosting of the following two Compact Days with our cousins within the Redwood Empire Colony. As a result, the 2019 Compact Day will be hosted by Redwood Empire, and the 2020 Compact Day will be hosted by Alameda.

Our best wishes for a wonderful summer to our California Cousins.

*Samantha Youngman,  
Recording Secretary*





## Mayflower 2020



### *Are You Interested in being in the Rose Parade®?*

*Submitted by Carole Curran*

The 2020 Committee is accepting applications for riders and outwalkers to accompany “The Voyage of Hope – 1620” float entry in the 131<sup>st</sup> Rose Parade to be held on Wednesday, January 1, 2020. We are looking for pilgrims to help illustrate the Mayflower landing in Cape Cod. Our ancestors stories are remarkable and it is important to tell it as authentically as possible. Help us tell that story to 51 million people watching!

Participant Application is available on the [camayflower.org](http://camayflower.org) website or by emailing: [camayflower2020@gmail.com](mailto:camayflower2020@gmail.com).

All applicants must be:

- current members of the General Society Mayflower Descendants
- provide period-correct pilgrim attire (photos and description will be required to apply)
- make their own arrangements for travel and local accommodations
- must be available in the Pasadena, California local area from December 26, 2019 through January 2, 2020
- willing to wave enthusiastically to the crowd in attendance is essential, too!

Space is limited. Some may ride on the float and others will walk alongside. All ages will be considered, however applicants will need to be physically capable to walk 5.5 miles or stand for several hours (secured to a stand) and able to exit the float very quickly in an emergency. Weather conditions can vary from chilly mornings, possible rain and temperatures up to the 70-80s. The parade takes approximately 2 – 2.5 hours to complete and you must be physically capable to participate. Once *The Voyage of Hope – 1620* sets sail, participants must complete the journey (regardless if you are a descendant of John Howland – just a little Mayflower humor to see if you are paying attention!).

Please note that with any venture of this magnitude, fundraising is a crucial part of it. We fully expect that float riders and outwalkers will be our most passionate advocates. We strongly encourage you to find creative ways to contribute financially toward this important educational opportunity.

Deadline to apply: July 31, 2019

Successful applicants will be notified: September 30, 2019



## *Getting Historically Attired for the Rose Parade®*

*Submitted by Jane Holt Wong, Costume Coordinator, Voyage of Hope 1620*

Are you ready to get attired for 2020 Mayflower Rose Parade® Float: The Voyage of Hope—1620? Pilgrim clothing guidelines, source lists, and pattern recommendations may be downloaded from the Society of California Mayflower Descendants in the State of California website at <http://camayflower.org/>. Non-participants are also encouraged to browse through the materials as well.

For those planning to apply as a costume attired participant, please plan for inclement weather and temperature variances by having a period cloak, cape, or coat on hand in case it is needed. Period correct shoes or boots should have rubber soles or a non-slip option applied so that slippage will be prevented on any wet pavement. Footwear must be comfortable and sized to allow for wearing of extra socks. Please be sure to “wear in” your shoes through walking prior to the event! This is a memorable event and one to be enjoyed by all!

If you have questions about Pilgrim costume attire, please email [camayflower2020@gmail.com](mailto:camayflower2020@gmail.com) and indicate “Costumes” in the subject line and they will be answered by the Costume Coordinator. Please allow 3-5 business days for a reply. FAQ sheets and links have been developed to provide some of the basic sewing construction methods of the time period. However, all purchasing decisions will be the responsibility of each individual costumer. The float costume mission is to educate spectators and TV viewers about the passengers on the Mayflower through the visual display and communication of period correct-costumes and accessories. Be creative! We have an incredible story to tell!





## *2020 Rose Parade® Viewing*

We hope you plan on watching the 2020 Rose Parade this year to see *The Voyage of Hope – 1620* and fellow Pilgrims commemorate the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Mayflower Ancestors arrival in Cape Cod. For those wanting to leave the comfort of your cozy couch or easy chair and come to Pasadena, California, we invite you to watch America's New Year Celebration® in person. For some, free viewing along the parade route is always an experience, often coupled with chilly camping and not much sleep.

For those wanting the security of a ticket to a grandstand seat, you will want to go online to purchase a ticket from Sharp Seating (the only grandstand provider for the Rose Parade). Below is a link to their website, and you can purchase any location you prefer. You can also call them at:  
626-795-4171.

If you want to sit with fellow GSMD members, we have reserved 1580 E. Colorado as a nice central location to watch the Rose Parade. It is about halfway through the route, on the south side of the street in front of Pasadena City College. Seats are \$70. Parking is an additional \$40. These seats are an easy walk from the Metro Gold Line - Allen Station as well.

[www.sharpseating.com](http://www.sharpseating.com)

Click on: Grandstand Seating

Click on: Area 4

Click on: 1580 E. Colorado

Special Request: type in "GSMD" and any other special needs you may have

There are many other activities that you might be interested in that would round out your personal experience at the Rose Parade. The Mayflower float is not available for public viewing at Decorating Places, but other floats will be. It will be on display at Post Parade, so if you are planning to be in town on January 2, you can purchase tickets through Sharp Seating as well.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2020 Rose Parade to kick off the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration!



*Carole Curran  
Rose Parade Float Chair*

## *2020 Committee and Junior Membership Committee*

The 2020 Committee and Junior Membership Committee are pleased to announce that Madison Grogan, a junior life member of the Orange County colony has won first place in the 2020 Rose Parade® Float Design and Essay Contest.



*Madison Grogan*

Madison is 17-year high school student (11<sup>th</sup> grade) and a descendant of John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden.

Grace Jensen, a junior member of the Sequoia Colony, is runner up. Eight-year-old Grace is in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and is a descendant of William Brewster.



*Grace Jensen*

The 2020 committee was so impressed by their essays and ideas that we have made the decision that **both** Madison and Grace will ride on the float on January 1, 2020.

They will truly be good ambassadors for our society. The final float design is pending approval of the 2020 Committee and Tournament of Roses. It will be revealed on June 15, 2019 at the annual meeting in Oakland.

*Our hearty congratulations go to both. You make us proud!*



## *Walking Five and One-Half Miles in Your Pilgrim Shoes*

*Attention all candidate Rose Parade Walkers!*

If you are planning to apply to walk beside our Mayflower float in the upcoming Rose Parade on January 1, 2020, listen up!

In addition to assembling your attire, you will need to decide on comfy but authentic looking shoes. Information is available on our CA Mayflower website that provides guidance on both attire and shoes. But walking five and one-half miles in your Pilgrim attire and shoes is another matter. You will need to log some serious practice hours before January 1<sup>st</sup>. You can consider walking on your own, walking in groups with other “pilgrims,” joining an organized walk or run, or participating in a parade.

The San Diego Colony is planning to hold practice events for the remainder of this year. Our first event is the La Mesa Day Parade on June 1, 2019. All California Mayflower Colony members and friends are invited to join us. You may walk or ride wearing “Rose Parade approved Mayflower passenger attire,” other Pilgrim attire, or street clothes. For more information, see the San Diego website, contact Kathy Loftman at [loftman@earthlink.net](mailto:loftman@earthlink.net), or call her at 858-756-1718.

We would love to have as many people join us as possible.

*Remember, practice walking the five and one-half miles in your Pilgrim shoes!*

## *California Mayflower Society 2020 Upcoming Activities*

Listed below are the planned 2020 activities for each of our California Mayflower Society Colonies.

Colony	Planned Event	Date (Month/ Year)	Location	Point of Contact (name/ contact information)
Alameda Colony	Sell coins and Pennies for Petals	Selling from April 2018		Bob Trapp 707-864-6781 R1946at@aol.com
Inland Empire Colony	Sell medals September will discuss special project Flower clipping Decorating float Commemorative Gala			Wayne Staples (Treasurer) Susan Christopher
Los Angeles Colony				
Monterey Bay Colony				
Mother Lode Colony	Selling coins	Selling from summer 2018		June Sperly 916-995-1278
Orange County Colony	Speaker's panel of prominent historians and authors Travelling Pilgrim & Mayflower Exhibition VIP reception at Bowers Museum	11/03/2020  10/2020-12/2020  10/17/2020	Bower's Museum, Santa Ana  Bower's Museum and three libraries	Deborah (Deb) Kurilchyk Dkurilchyk@aol.com  Scott Miller Samiller777@1791.com
Rancho Conejo Colony	Pop-up exhibit at the Channel Islands Maritime Museum. May use SD Colony's traveling exhibit.	January to March 2020	Channel Islands Maritime Museum	Lorraine Kocen lorraine@vcnet.com
Redwood Empire Colony	Original play about William Brewster and the Pilgrims professionally performed	November 2019	Sonoma and Marin Counties	Sally Johnson Skj1707@gmail.com  707-763-6907
San Diego Colony	Plimoth Plantation West (PPW) 2018-2020  La Mesa Parade San Diego Petal Clipping  Padres Game Tea	11/11/2018 [11/10/2019] TBD 11/8 or 15/2020 6/1/2019 8/10/2019  2020 2020	Balboa Park, SD Balboa Park, SD Balboa Park, SD La Mesa Village Church, Rancho Santa Fe Padres Stadium Green Dragon Tavern & Museum	Kathy Loftman loftman@earthlink.net

Colony	Planned Event	Date (Month/Year)	Location	Point of Contact (name/contact information)
San Francisco Peninsula Colony	Joining the Sequoia Colony for the major public event at SF pier	TBD 11/2020	San Francisco	Jay Ingwolson mayflow- ersf@hotmail.com
San Joaquin Valley Colony	Sell coins Joining the Sequoia Colony for the major public event at SF pier			Susan Oldfield lilystarr@aol.com
Santa Barbara Colony	Partner with SLO Co Historical jointly Pilgrim Day	11/2020  11/2018, 11/2019	Arroyo Grande Library	Ray Garrett Ray L. Garrett dunes.13@hotmail.com
Sequoia Colony	Major public event at SF pier	TBD 11/2020	San Francisco	Jonathan Dickey jcdickey@me.com

### *Pennies for Petals Idea*

One of our Mayflower members came up with a great way to engage her grandchildren in our Pennies for Petals fundraising activities and provide them lessons in donating and in mathematics!

- Select a goal for the fundraising: maybe 400, 1620, 2020 cents
- Collect all your loose change (pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters)
- Sit down with the grandchildren (or children) and count out the coins
- Determine how many ways you can come up with your goal using the different coins (pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters)
- Help your grandchildren write a note about the donation and the experience
- Turn the money into the CA Mayflower Society through your colony's Pennies for Petals program



*Jan Quigley, SD Colony  
Treasurer receives  
Timothy Landt's pennies*



You and your grandchildren can have a fun time and help our society raise monies for our 2020 activities! And on January 1, 2020, your grandchildren can be proud that they contributed to the sailing of our ship down Colorado Boulevard!

### *Mayflower 2020 Commemorative Wine*

As part of our California 2020 celebration fundraising activities, we have partnered with Lucas and Luellen (L&L) winery in Solvang, CA to create the Mayflower 400 labeled wine. We are offering the wine for a donation of \$35.00 per bottle in the state of California to our Mayflower members and friends.

We are currently offering the 2013 Docetto and the 2016 Chardonnay L&L wines. California colonies may purchase cases of wine for \$300.00/case, and must provide a donation of \$120.00/case to the CA State society for our 2020 activities.

California colonies may order directly from L&L, attention Anjie Park: [anjie@wine.com](mailto:anjie@wine.com) or 805-686-9336/888-777-6663. Each colony is responsible for sending the \$120/case donation to the State Treasurer upon purchase of the wine. The colony must provide a point of contact, address, email, phone number, and means of payment. The point of contact must be 21 years of age or older and must sign for the wine upon delivery.

Please contact Kathy Loftman with questions: [loftman@earthlink.net](mailto:loftman@earthlink.net) or call her at 858-756-1718.



### *San Diego Colony Petal Clipping Event*

So you want to get involved in the Rose Parade float decorating but Irwindale is a long ways away? What can you do?

The San Diego Colony has decided to have the flowers come to us!

We will be hosting our San Diego Colony Petal Clipping event on August 10, 2019 at the Village Church in Rancho Santa Fe from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Members from all colonies are welcome to join in on the fun. We will be serving a light lunch and refreshments.

You will need to bring with you one to two pairs of sharp scissors and a “tray” to hold the petal clipping. A banker box lid or cardboard from a case of soda, for example, works best. You will be taught proper dry petal clipping that will help decorate our float, meet new people, and have fun! Items will be available for donation to help us raise monies for our 2020 activities, so don’t forget to bring your checkbook, cash, or both.

If you can join us August 10, 2019 in Rancho Santa Fe, please visit our website: [https://](https://kmschwartz.wixsite.com/website)

[kmschwartz.wixsite.com/website](https://kmschwartz.wixsite.com/website) where you will find additional information and where you can self-register to attend. We’ll email a registration confirmation that will include details about our event. This will also help us plan our menu and seating. Thank you!

For more information, see the San Diego website, contact Kathy Loftman at: [loftman@earthlink.net](mailto:loftman@earthlink.net), or call her at 858-756-1718. Colonies looking to hold a similar event should also contact Kathy.

## *Mayflower 2020 Commemorative Gifts*

We will soon be marking the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the voyage of the Mayflower and the founding of Plymouth Colony. This is an exciting opportunity to commemorate the Mayflower landing and the passengers and to share their inspirational story.

Stanley London has partnered with the San Diego Colony and the California Mayflower Society to help raise money to fund our 2020 events. Stanley London offers replicas of maritime instruments used during Mayflower times. Each instrument is engraved to commemorate the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Mayflower voyage. These timeless keepsakes make great gifts, and your purchase will help support our educational and historical projects.

The items may be ordered from the California Mayflower Society website at:  
<http://www.brasscompass.com/Mayflower-San-Diego-Colony.htm>.



### *Save the Date!*

#### **OC Colony Invites You to our 2020 Anniversary Gala.**

*By Deborah Kurikhyk, OC Colony 2020 Committee Chair*

The Orange County Colony invites you to our 2020 Gala, “Discover the Pilgrim in You”, to be held at beautiful Bowers Museum in Santa Ana, CA on Saturday, **October 3, 2020**. While it’s a ways away, we know you will want to Save-the-Date for this exciting event which will include a welcoming reception in the Asian Garden with cocktails and hors d’oeuvres. Guests will then be invited into the Kershaw Auditorium for a panel discussion by noted historians, producers, and GSMD leadership about the historical significance of the Mayflower landing and our 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Following this, guests will be invited into the grand Lee Court for a champagne and dessert reception to view an exhibition of period artifacts and storytelling. Also for your enjoyment, the evening reception will be set to a background of classical music. More details will be released in the future. All attention is being paid to historical details to delight you for the event so we may truly celebrate this *once in a lifetime* occasion.

## *GSMD Junior Committee News*

*Submitted by Chairman Cynthia Tinney*

### **Plymouth GSMD Pilgrim Progress**

If you will be visiting the Plymouth area in August, please consider participating in the Pilgrim Progress on August 2, 9, 16 and 23. Costumes are provided. Call Cynthia Tinney at 1-781-878-5273 for reservations and details. If you are planning a trip to Plymouth at Thanksgiving time, the famous Thanksgiving Parade and Illuminations will be held on November 23. **“Welcome Englishmen.”**

Samoset welcomed the Mayflower Pilgrims to Plymouth Colony, by speaking English to them in March of 1621.



*Bill & Cynthia Tinney (center)*

Bed, Bath and Beyond is selling a commemorative Mayflower door mat! The cost is \$20, and yes, your 20% coupon is good! Buy two and shipping will be free (free shipping for orders over \$30). The mat is not advertised on the website, but call the Plymouth, Massachusetts Bed, Bath and Beyond and they will mail the mat(s) to you! Their phone number is: 1-508-746-5975.

### **Summer Scholarship deadlines from Family Societies**

The Fuller Society - [www.thefullersociety.org](http://www.thefullersociety.org), The Bridget Lee Fuller Scholarship between \$1,000-\$1620, deadline is June 1, 2019, is given to high school Senior.



The Pilgrim John Howland Society - Awards one \$1,000 scholarship. The deadline is June 1, 2019, and the applicant must be a member in good standing at the time of application submission. Email request for application to: [rebecca.amy.adams@gmail.com](mailto:rebecca.amy.adams@gmail.com).

Soule Kindred in America - [www.soulekindred.org](http://www.soulekindred.org), offers TWO \$1,300 scholarships. The deadline is July 1, 2019, for high school seniors.

### **Join the 2020 Commemoration and Leave a Legacy Through Your Art!**

**Plymouth 400** - [Plymouth400inc.org/Events/postal-artwork-contest](http://Plymouth400inc.org/Events/postal-artwork-contest)

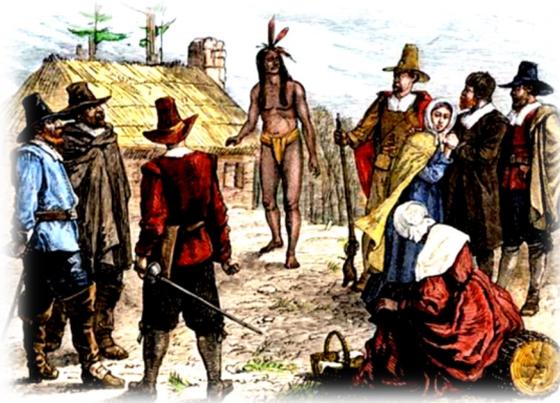
Announcing the Plymouth 400 Postal Artwork Contest where artists and aspiring artists alike, will have the opportunity to develop the official 2020 commemorative CACHETS. What is a CACHET? A cachet is "a design or inscription on an envelope to commemorate an historic event." In past commemorations, official "cachets" were created to represent key moments in history. We're asking YOU to help us create cachets for 2020!

## *Today in our History, Samoset and Squanto Meet the Pilgrims*

*March 16, 1621 – March 22, 1621*

The Nation American Patuxet band once belonged to the Wampanoag tribe and had inhabited the site which later became Plymouth (named New Plimouth by the English Captain John Smith as he explored parts of Cape Cod Bay around 1614). Tisquantum, “Squanto” as he was later named, was a Patuxet and was the only surviving Patuxet as a result of a plague which diminished their number to one.

In 1614, six years before the Pilgrims arrived in Plymouth, Squanto and about twenty other Patuxet were captured at the hands of a sly English sea captain, Thomas Hunt. He succeeded in



taking them to Malaga, Spain to sell as slaves. When the monks of Malaga discovered that these slaves had been brought from America, they took care of Squanto and the remaining captives, instructing them in English and Christianity for the next couple of years. Because of his good English and Christianity, Squanto was trained to be a guide and interpreter for sea captains exploring the New England coasts to establish trade. These expeditions eventually took him to London where he met a wealthy merchant going to Newfoundland.

Squanto’s plan was to join yet another expedition from Newfoundland that would take him to his Patuxet family, but that fell through. He returned to London, to then serve as an interpreter for a peace-making expedition to Cape Cod in 1619, only to discover that the other Native American bands were still very angry about the kidnappings five years prior.

Unfortunately, while Squanto was away from his Patuxet people, English merchants and fishermen had spread a devastating plague which completely wiped out his village. This left Squanto homeless, so he went to live with Massasoit, head of the Wampanoag Confederation.

On November 11, 1620, the Pilgrims landed at Cape Cod. After a month of exploring, the scouts discovered the vacated Patuxet site, a perfect clearing for a colony of English Pilgrims and settlers. On December 21, they establish it as their colony, calling it the same name it had been given earlier, Plimouth Colony.

On March 16, a group of Pilgrims were more than surprised to see a sachem named Samoset walk into the colony and declare, “Welcome” in English! Samoset stayed so long that they invited him to spend the night on the *Mayflower*, but winds made it difficult for the shallop (their small boat with sails) to get to the *Mayflower*, so Samoset slept at Stephen Hopkins’ house! The Pilgrim hosts surely did not sleep a wink!

Excerpted from: [nativeamericanencyclopedia.com](http://nativeamericanencyclopedia.com)

[www.pilgrimshillmudrum.oth](http://www.pilgrimshillmudrum.oth)

Mourt’s Relation, page 46- Mourt’s Relation was primarily written by Edward Winslow as an accounting life at Cape Cod and Plymouth Colony through 1621.

## *The Genealogy Jamboree is Coming Back to Burbank in May-June 2019*

*Angeles Marriot Burbank Airport* from May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Mayflower Society will once again have our table in the Exhibition Hall. Several folks from Orange County are going to be at our table, but we would love to have more come from around So Cal join us. If you would like to help us meet and greet the attendees of the Jamboree, explain what we do and, hopefully, get some new members, please let us know. Also, while you're there you can check out some of the Seminars and other booths in the Hall.



Please contact Scott Miller, OC Colony Governor, via email at: [samiller777@1791.com](mailto:samiller777@1791.com) to sign up for a shift at the table. Shifts will be for the Friday, Saturday and Sunday periods only and you can choose opening in the morning or afternoon till closing. If you can wear your Pilgrim outfit during your shift, please do so. It's always a hit with the attendees.



### **Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport**

📍 2500 North Hollywood Way • Burbank CA 91505

- Fitness Center
- Pool
- Pets Allowed

## *Where in California can you find an up to date collection of the Silver Books?*

*By Erica Hahn*

The California Society has had a project for the last couple of years inventorying and updating the Silver Book collections in various genealogical libraries around the State. As you probably know, the GSMD *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations*, known as the Silver books, has been our Society's huge contribution to genealogy. There are currently 24 volumes, some of which have several parts in separate volumes, eg the Alden Volume No. 16, now has 5 parts in 5 volumes. He and Priscilla had a lot of kids. Research continues and over the years new volumes have come out and some of the earlier volumes have been through revisions. Libraries don't always keep track of all this.

The very first project was at the library of the Southern California Genealogical Society in Burbank in November of 2016. An article was published here in the California Mayflower Quarterly at the time. Since then we have updated the collections at the Georgina Cole Library in Carlsbad and the Sutro Library in San Francisco. Our own library in Oakland of course has an up to date collection, but we do have somewhat limited hours. Los Angeles Public Library's genealogy department was recently inventoried and it is its collection is also now up to date. I have not verified it personally but from their catalog it looks like the genealogy department of the Huntington Beach Public Library probably has an up to date collection.

## *Honoring Patricia Friesen*

*We would like to dedicate this edition of the CA Mayflower Quarterly to one of our own California members who has worked many years for our California Mayflower Society. She has been kind enough to supply us with information about her life and enjoyment of working with California Mayflower.*

I started working on genealogy in 1986 when I went on my first trip to Salt Lake City. The next year I began the first of 30 years of taking a group to Salt Lake that numbered 40-60 people. In 1991 I discovered John Alden and Priscilla Mullins were my ancestors and joined the Mayflower Society. Soon after that I met Edie Thomas, the then California Historian, and started helping her once a week. She retired around 1999 and Myrtle Savage and I joined Kathy Beals as California Co-Historians. Redwood-Empire Colony was my original colony and I served many years as Deputy Governor and Governor of that colony. I was California Governor 2015-2017 and continued as Co-Historian until the last of October 2018.



Traveling to Plymouth every three years and most of the time to the General Society meetings the years between has been a joy to me. The position of Co-Historian has been very satisfying over the years. During my tenure, Plymouth has approved 1043 member applications of mine and 375 supplemental applications, I was born in Wichita KS and moved to California in 1960. My husband, Jack, and I have 4 children (David, Lori, Lesley and Heidi) and 6 grandchildren 5 who are adults and 1 teenager. Currently I live in San Rafael but have also lived in Hayward, Fremont, San Jose, Santa Rosa and Tiburon. My work history consists of CPA firms as receptionist, report typist, accounting and office manager. I met my husband while employed at a national CPA firm. For years, we had a house in Tahoe and I served

as treasurer, vice-president and president of the homeowner's association there for the 40 years we owned the house. Spending the summers in Tahoe, working on my genealogy there and entertaining friends is certainly missed but my husband has a problem with the altitude so we decided to sell.

Now that I am finishing up my Co-Historian work, I plan on getting back into to working on my personal genealogy since I haven't been able to do that for a few years. I played tennis for several years and now play on a bocce team. My favorite hobby is duplicate bridge and I enjoy playing at the many clubs offered in Marin County as well as traveling to tournaments in California and other states. We have a timeshare in Kauai and I play bridge there when we go and have made friends with the local members.

I belong to most of the Northern California Mayflower colonies and intend to continue to be as active in those colonies as possible.

*Thank you Patricia for all you have done to assist new members with their applications.*

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