



Plymouth Rock Portico

**The Stephen Hopkins Colony
Of the
Society of Mayflower Descendants**

**In the state of Florida
Newsletter October 2019**

**The Stephen Hopkins Colony
serves the Treasure and Space Coasts of Florida, which includes
Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie, Okeechobee and Martin Counties**



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Governors Message



We had a great turn out for our September meeting with over 40 members, guests, new members and prospective members in attendance. It was also a special meeting as the State Governor not only was our speaker, but he brought along several cases of the special Jack Daniels's single barrel Select (which sold out), which the state society is selling to fund the scholarships (see article below) and modeled the T-shirts for sale. In addition to our regular raffle, we will be selling the raffle tickets for the items listed in the article below,

Our new web site is up and running, see the information below and thanks to Debbie Dalrymple for all her hard work in putting the web site and information together.

We now have over 107 members on our Colony with several more at Plymouth waiting to be approved, that is over an 80% increase since 2016. We've had a lot of members step forward and help out the Colony doing various jobs, but we still need help in a couple of areas. Nan Ball has resigned as recording secretary, so we need someone to fill this position. Again, we need help with getting out the message about our 2020 celebration. We need someone to head up a committee and to coordinate the message and activities for our Colony. Since we cover three counties, we also need members who will deliver the messages to newspaper, radio, schools, etc. We've had several members say they will help out, but no one has yet to step forward, as time is getting short with the ceremonies set for Sept. of 2020. If you are willing to help out, please let me know. Enjoy the cooler temperatures and we'll see you at our November meeting.

Governor Brian McWaters



We meet 5 times a year on the second Thursday of the month at 11:30 at C.J. Cannon's Restaurant at the Vero Beach Airport. Announcements for the meeting are sent out about three weeks in advance letting you know the meal choices and the speaker. You need to let John Hillhouse know you are coming and what meal choice you want. Currently meals cost is \$18.

Thursday, July 11, 2019 – 11:30 AM

Thursday, September 12, 2019 – 11:30 AM

Thursday, November 14, 2019 – 11:30 AM

Thursday, February 13, 2020 – 11:30 AM

Thursday, April 9, 2020 – 11:30 AM



The next meeting will be held Thursday, November 14, 2019. If you plan to attend, please contact John Hillhouse with your menu choice at mailto: hillhousej@att.net please remember that if you have to cancel, let John know so that the Colony does not have to pay for your meal.

November Program

"The First Parish Church of Plymouth, Massachusetts"

Written by: Nan Ball

Meeting Presenter: Lisa Tompson



Raffle November Meeting

"So, after speaking with several folks here is the idea for the Barrel Head and Decanter Set. We can have each Colony sell raffle tickets at your next meeting, 1 for \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00 using the rolled tickets and have the members put their names and phone numbers on the back. [Each colony can then... Bring the tickets and cash to the November [state] meeting where we will combine all of tickets and hold the drawing. This method will include the most membership and the most participation in the drawing. I will add a large bottle of Jack Daniels Old #7 as a prize as well, so First Place would be the Barrel Head, 2nd place the Decanter Set, and 3rd place the bottle of Jack.

This event is to raise funds for our Scholarship Program. " **James W. Preston** "



Hey Pilgrim Cousins,

Our Mayflower 400th Anniversary Custom T-Shirts have been a big hit with the members with over 200 ordered. Some folks asked me for a polo shirt version of the 400th Anniversary shirt, so here they are. A quality polo shirt with the 400th Mayflower 1620 - 2020 ship Embroidered. Here is the link below to order yours.

[Florida Society of Mayflower Descendants Group Order Form - Sign Up Today!](#)





Thanksgiving will soon be upon us. What better way to celebrate and learn of old ancient recipes still prepared to this day at Plymouth Plantation <https://www.plimoth.org/learn/just-kids/recipes#samp>

A Taste of Two Cultures

What happened when two cultures met along New England's shores? The way we eat today is influenced by the cultures that met 400 years ago. Step back in time and enjoy traditional English and Native foods!

Pilgrim Recipe -Stewed Pompion (Pumpkin): An Ancient New England Standing Dish This is a delicious recipe for pumpkin, known as "pompions" to English people in the 17th century (as were all squash.) It is one of the earliest written recipes from New England, from a book written by John Josselyn, a traveler to New England in the 1600's. (John Josselyn, *Two Voyages to New England*.)this recipe a "standing dish" suggesting that this sort of pumpkin dish was eaten every day or even at every meal. He called it "ancient" because English housewives had cooked this recipe in New England for a long time.

Modern Version

4 cups of cooked (boiled, steamed or baked)
squash, roughly mashed
3 tablespoons butter
2 to 3 teaspoons cider vinegar
1 or 2 teaspoons ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon salt



In a saucepan over medium heat, stir and heat all the ingredients together. Adjust seasonings to taste, and serve hot.

Wampanoag Recipe (Nasaump) a delicious breakfast to start your Thanksgiving morning with!

Nasaump is a traditional Wampanoag dish that is made from dried corn, local berries, and nuts. It is boiled in water until it thickens, and is similar to a porridge or oatmeal.

1 1/2 cups cornmeal
1 cup strawberries, raspberries, blueberries or a combination of all three
1/2 crushed walnuts, hazelnuts, sunflower seeds or a combination of all three
1 quart water
maple syrup or sugar to taste (optional)



Combine cornmeal, berries, crushed nuts, and the optional sweetener in a pot of water and bring to a boil. Turn down the heat to medium and cook, stirring frequently, for 15 minutes.

Membership Due Reminder

Membership Dues Notice Our Stephen Hopkins Colony dues for the 2020 calendar year are due December 31, 2019. Dues are \$34 per year; checks should be made out to: Stephen Hopkins Colony

Your Name: _____ Address:

_____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____ (Please indicate if your contact information has changed.)

Please return this notice with your check due by December 31, 2019 to:

John Hillhouse

275 Date Palm Road

Vero Beach, FL 32963

Thank you for your cooperation and support

The Stephen Hopkins Colony has a new website

Created by Webmaster - Debbie Dalrymple

Visit our colony's new website for information and events

<https://stephenhopkinscolonyflmayflower.wordpress.com/>



SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

JUNIOR MEMBERS PROGRAM & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Please follow the link below for more information on the guidelines, rules and applications form to these programs. If you are interested in applying for a Junior membership, please contact Kurt Bressner, Hopkins Colony Junior Chair.

Hopkins Colony Name Tags Available

Name tags for our Colony members are available for purchase at a cost of \$13.00 each, if hand-delivered to you at a Colony meeting or \$16.00 if mailed to you. Name tags are available to members of the Hopkins Colony only. Contact Kurt Bressner Hopkins Colony Junior Chair at kbressner@gmail.com or at 561-436-2328.

Programs flmayflower.com/programs.html



Special Award

Governor McWaters presented member Jan Zermeno a check for \$250 as our donation for "Operation Hope" on behalf of The Stephen Hopkins Colony.

<https://operationhopefl.org/>



ALL members, their children & grandchildren, spouses, partners, and guests are cordially invited to attend the

**82nd Annual Meeting of the
Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Florida**



Hosted by the Elder William Brewster Colony

November 22-23, 2019

To be held at the Hampton Inn & Suites, 2855 NE 9th Street, Homestead, FL 33033

MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

(deadline for receipt of meeting registration is Thursday, October 31, 2019)

MEMBER NAME _____ GUEST NAME(S) _____

(please print clearly as these are the names which will be used on the meeting identification badges)

STREET _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE (____) _____ E-MAIL _____

COLONY NAME _____ TITLE (if an officer) _____

FRIDAY, 22 Nov 2019

Non-Refundable Registration Fee for each adult member & guest \$4.00 (\$4 X _____ =) \$ _____

Social Hour (6-7pm): Dinner price includes an adult beverage. Cash Bar, additional are extra. \$ 0.00

Mayflower Banquet (7-10pm): \$35.00 per person X _____ people = \$ _____

Thanksgiving Dinner: Oven Roasted off the Frame Turkey served over Homemade Stuffing
Served with Homemade-style Green Bean Casserole, Baked Sweet Potato with Marshmallow Topping,
Mashed Potato with Homemade Gravy. Fresh Rolls & Butter. Dinner includes an adult beverage.

Those with special dietary requirements PLEASE SEND THAT INFO WITH THIS REGISTRATION FORM

ANYONE WISHING TO WEAR TRADITIONAL MAYFLOWER ATTIRE DURING THE BANQUET IS ENCOURAGED TO DO SO

SATURDAY, 23 Nov 2019

BoA & General Membership Meeting (complimentary refreshments) \$ 0.0

TOTAL ENCLOSED (if registering more than one person, you may write one check for the grand total) \$ _____

All registration forms with a check payable to "**Wm Brewster Colony**" should be mailed to:

Clara Waterman Powell, 745 SE 18th Lane, Homestead, FL 33033-5250 **before Thursday, October 31, 2019.**

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

(advanced registration required; book before October 31, 2019 to get preferential group rate;
please mention "**Mayflower Society Special Rate:**")

Hampton Inn & Suites
2855 NE 9th Street
Homestead, FL 33033
Phone: 305-257-7000

Discounted room rates are as follows:
Standard (1 King or 2 queen beds) pls Tax \$129.00



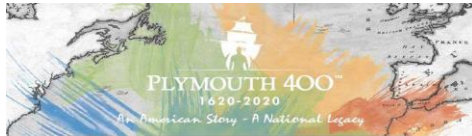
We want to tease you about our talk in February!

It was our pleasure to spend the day with Author Sue Allen touring Scrooby Manor and lots of Mayflower spots. WE loved old graveyards with such interesting headstones! The picture with Edward Winslow was taken in Worchester city. We walked quite a way to find this tiny statue! We look forward to seeing everyone at the Feb meeting to share our adventures of England with you!!

Membership Secretary- Janice Sly & Marsha Adams - at large Board member



The 400th Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims: 2020
Commemorations, Activities, and Celebrations for
the 400th Landing of the Pilgrims on Massachusetts Shores



<https://www.plymouth400inc.org/>
click here to learn more about the commemorations



<https://www.themayflowersociety.org/2020-commemoration>

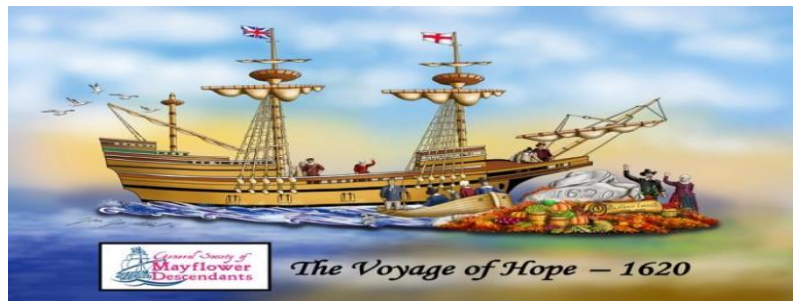
New England Historic Genealogical Society

American Ancestors has launched the world's first online gallery of Pilgrim descendants. Created by New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) at Mayflower.AmericanAncestors.org, American Ancestors invites Mayflower passenger descendants to commemorate their Pilgrim Heritage with name and photo. An interactive website reveals authoritative accounts of the lives of Pilgrims and Mayflower crew drawn from years of NEHGS research.

***Have you seen the Mayflower float that will be featured in the Rose Parade on Jan. 1, 2020?
Here's a sneak peek! https://plymouth.wickedlocal.com/news/20190930/video-mayflower-float-may-lead-rose-parade-on-jan-1?fbclid=IwAR12te_jdYJemiXK-xBzolzOfpktFTNuhUpK7Bsaih1Zsy4zUcx-Xvepgd8***

The Voyage of Hope - 1620 Rose Parade Float Trailer

https://youtu.be/U1D7o_1e784



Hopkins Colony Mayflower Society

General Meeting September 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by Governor Brian McWaters. P. J. Herdman gave the invocation, and Captain Charles Moore led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States and the Pilgrim Pledge.

Governor Brian McWaters welcomed our State Governor James Preston. Brian introduced the board members and also welcomed new members, prospective members and guests.

Call of Ancestors – Corresponding Secretary Janice Sly

Minutes- *A motion was made by Governor McWaters to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2019 meeting as distributed. The motion carried.*

Officer Reports:

Secretary: *Janice Sly explained that people wishing to transfer their memberships to our colony should contact her. She reminded members to notify her of any email or address changes.*

Treasurer: *John Hillhouse reported a balance of \$5,256.65 in our checking account. His report has been filed.*

Historian: *Kurt Bressner reported we have 107 members with 14 new members added to date this year and four members by transfer. There are 63 Juniors. Two copies of two new Silver Books for Pilgrims Brewster and Rogers will be purchased, with one copy each donated to the Indian River Public Library and the other copies for use of our Historian.*

Special Award: *Member Jan Zermeno accepted a check for \$250 as our donation for Operation Hope. A special award of \$250 also will be donated to the Salvation Army this year.*

Unfinished Business: Governor McWaters

2020 Committee – *Brian asked for a volunteer to chair the 2020 Mayflower Anniversary Committee.*

Speakers - *Brian asked members to consider presenting a Mayflower-themed-program or to suggest future speakers to our Vice Governor Sharon Paugh.*

Registration on Mayflower website - *Brian reminded members to register on our national society's website in order to be kept aware of all news regarding our society.*

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Florida State Governor James Preston explained his fund-raising project to benefit the state scholarship fund, the sale of commemorative Jack Daniel whiskey decanters with Mayflower insignia. Members were invited to make purchases following the meeting. He also explained about the sale of t-shirts and polo shirts stating that any one may make these purchases regardless of whether or not they are a member of our society.



Blessing of the Food – The Blessing was given by P J Herdman.

The meeting recessed for lunch until 12:45 p.m.

Speaker: Florida State Governor James Preston discussed the topic “Crime and Punishment in the Mayflower Colony.”

New Business:

Colony Governor announced that the State General Meeting will be held November 22 & 23, 2019 in Homestead. Registration materials were included in our recent newsletter.

50/50 Raffle: \$104 was collected in raffle ticket sales, and \$52 was awarded to the winner.

The next general meeting will be held on November 14, 2019 at C J Cannon’s Restaurant in Vero Beach at 11:30 a.m.

The benediction was given by P. J. Herdman.

The meeting was adjourned by Governor Brian McWaters at 1:20 p.m.

Janice Sly, Corresponding Secretary (for Nan Ball)

2019-2020

Colony Officers and Board of Assistants

Brian McWaters - Governor

Sharon Paugh – Vice Governor

John Hillhouse – Treasurer

Janice Sly – Membership Secretary

Lisa Tompson - Elder

Kurt Bressner – Historian and junior chair

Charles Moore – Captain

Nancy Ball – Vacant secretary

Marsha Adams – At Large board member

Bonnie Dobbs - At Large board member

Etta M Ocker - At Large board member & Newsletter Editor

Cora Sjogren-Welch –Assistant historian

Carol Robinson - Assistant historian

Micki Cook – Assistant Treasurer

Debbie Dalrymple - Webmaster

