

The Pilgrim Legacy



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Notes from the Governor

My goodness, it has been a long time since we have gotten together. I hope everyone is happy and healthy. Got cabin fever? I sure do. I didn't know I liked to shop so much. The hunter gatherer instinct. I would like to extend an invitation to come to my house for our November 7 meeting. I live an hour SE of Fresno, near Woodlake. We can do social distancing on our patio. If it's raining, perchance, we can social distance in our great room.

The address is 35802 Road 180, Visalia 93292 if you want to look it up on Google Maps.

The General Society in Plymouth has requested an increase in application fees of \$50.00. They figured out the applications cost them \$125.00, and they were only charging \$75.00. This will allow them to get out of the 19th Century and in to the 21st. They especially need a large, efficient server and a tech person to manage it. You will probably read more about this in the Quarterly. Since the General Congress was cancelled, they have an elaborate system for voting by mail. Our State Colony will have one vote. Marcia Maloney is our Delegate for the State. A Caucus has been held on GoToMeeting to determine the desires of each of our local Colonies. I asked Dianna Saario, Deputy Gov. to handle this meeting and the one that follows this Saturday. Marcia will then tally our Board of Assistants votes and send in one vote to Plymouth for the State. Confusing, but we have to flow with the times.

I miss visiting all of you, and hope we can meet in November.

Susan Rae Oldfield, Governor lilystarr@aol.com

From The Deputy Governor

As Deputy Governor, it is my job to come up with a speaker for our meetings. The idea of meeting at Susan's home, is wonderful. At this time. Marcia Maloney has committed to speak on the "Children of the Mayflower." I leave open the question, "Who would you like to Speak". What topic is of interest to you? I would appreciate your input. Please email me at dsaario@gmail.com Please put in the RE: Colony Speaker.

From The CMC & Assistant Historian

As CMC of the San Joaquin Valley Colony and Assistant Historian, the question I hear often is: When will I hear about my Mayflower application." Answer, "I don't know." It is exciting that the GSMD is slowly opening back up. Their verifiers are working very hard from home. I heard they are catching up. So cross your fingers that they will get to your application soon. Sjvcmfchair@gmail.com

San Joaquin Valley Colony Scholarship Results

Both of our SJVC Scholarships, 1st Prize \$500 and 2nd Prize \$250, went unclaimed this year due to the fact that no one entered. At the moment there is no scholarship contest for the upcoming academic school year. Check future newsletters and our website for more information.

<http://www.sanjoaquinvalleycolony.com>

Statewide Scholarship Results To Be Announced Soon

The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California has completed judging all entries for the 2020 Scholarship program. Three winners will be announced sometime in the near future. Their essays will be printed in the summer edition of the California Mayflower Quarterly. The three judges, all from different colonies, have backgrounds in the field of education. One of the 3 judges was Faith Haag, our colony Treasurer. Faith stated, "I was honored to be one of the judges for the State Mayflower Scholarship Committee. I was so impressed by the applicants--they should make us all proud with their accomplishments!"

Larry Beston, our colony Secretary, served as the Scholarship and Education Chair. In this role Larry, like Faith, was able to read all entries, including one from our colony. Larry stated, "Andrew Stewart, a Clovis High School graduate, submitted an exceptionally strong application. While not a scholarship winner he excelled among a very strong field of applicants. This colony is very proud to have the Stewart family as members."

Mayflower House Donation

Did you know that about 6 years ago our Colony donated two benches for the Rose Garden behind the Mayflower House at headquarters? We also donated a brick from our Colony for the pathway there.



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Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held November 7, 2020

11:00 am Sign In / Meeting begins @ 11:30 am

Location: Home of Susan Rae Oldfield

35802 Road 180

Visalia, CA 93292

559-805-4446

Our Next Presenter

The presenter at our next meeting will be Marcia Huntley Maloney, Honorary Governor of California.

Her topic will be the "Children of the Mayflower."

Marcia was also Co-Chair of the 2020 Mayflower Rose Bowl Parade Float.