

The Pilgrim Legacy



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Notes From the Governor; Susan Rae Oldfield

Dear members of our colony. I want to let you know my husband and I are moving to Wisconsin. We bought a house on a lake and will be moving mid-October. It is doubtful I will be able to attend our Compact meeting in November. Dianna, as Deputy Governor, will run the meeting. I will miss all of you and the fine group that we have here in the Central Valley. Hopefully, I will be able to attend the Wisconsin gathering. Dianna and I had a wonderful time in Irvine. We got to meet the current Governor of the General Society, Jane Hurt. Below is a picture of the new executive committee for the State.



Scott Miller, Governor; Kathy Watson, Deputy Governor North; Robert Lincoln, Deputy Governor South; Billie Mitchell, Recording Secretary; Harvey Soldan, Treasurer; Kim Pike, Membership Secretary; Mandy Dunkle, Historian; Erica Hahn, Counselor; and Tawny Welch, Elder.

“So long, it’s been good to know ya....”

Susan Rae Oldfield

Meeting Information

Dianna Saario: Deputy Governor / Colony Membership Chair

Our next meeting will take place on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 11:30 AM
Please enter through the rear door located at the back of the restaurant in the parking lot.

Andiamo Ristorante Italiano

<https://www.andiamoclovis.com>

1275 Shaw Ave, Suite 120

Clovis, CA 93612

559-298-3196

Menu

Lunch Includes: Salad, iced tea, bread & butter

Ravioli - Choose meat ravioli topped with meat sauce or cheese ravioli topped with marinara sauce

Fettuccine Venezia - Chicken & fresh broccoli sauteed in a cream sauce served on fettuccine pasta

Penne Napoli - Chicken and mushrooms sauteed in a cream sauce tossed with penne pasta

Penne alla Puttanesca - A fresh tomato, calamata olive, capers, anchovies, roasted red peppers, olive oil sauce tossed with penne pasta

Cost

\$14.95 + tax + 18% gratuity / Approximately \$20

Money will be collected as you enter.

You will be billed if you place an order for lunch and don't attend

Placing Your Order

Please place your lunch order with Beverly Wyman before Monday, November 1st.

You may email Beverly at bevawyman@Yahoo.com or phone her at (559) 246-2091

Dianna Saario: Deputy Governor / Colony Membership Chair

I attended the BOA & Membership meeting in June in Southern California, I was honored to have my picture taken with our GSMD Governor General Jane Hurt. Both meetings were very informative and fun, the food was excellent.

As CA Assistant Historian and Delegate, I attended another BOA meeting on September 4, 2021, where due to changes because of AB5 our new Application fees were reduced to \$245. The change was effectively immediately, it was not retroactive.

I have not scheduled our next meeting slated to occur on May 6, 2022. If anyone has a topic or speaker in mind, please let me know at sjvcmfchair@gmail.com

Dianna Saario: Our Next Speaker

Our next speaker will be Kathleen Watson, Deputy Governor North, California Mayflower Society.

Kathleen will give a presentation on her Mayflower Ancestor, Stephen Hopkins. Stephen Hopkins has the unique distinction of having been a member of both the Jamestown and Plymouth Colonies.

Faith Haag: Treasurer

Our Colony balance as of August 31, 2021 is \$3,522.17. We have no outstanding bills or deposits. I will provide an updated report at our Compact meeting in November.

Dan Cabe: Newsletter Editor / Webmaster

This newsletter is also available on our website:

<https://sanjoaquinvalleycolony.org/>

Open Positions / Change of Officers: New Terms Begin November 6, 2021

The Nominating Committee presents the nominees listed below for each office.

At our meeting on November 6, you will have the opportunity to submit your name to this list.

We will vote on each position which lasts for two years. Kathleen Watson will install the new officers.

Governor: Dianna Saario
Deputy Governor: Beverly Wyman
Archivist: Alden Owen
BOA Delegate: Diane Nitta
Chaplin: Bonnie Shakespeare
Colony Membership Chair: Dianna Saario
Newsletter: Dan Cabe
Secretary: Larry Beston
Treasurer: Faith Haag
Website: Dan Cabe

ARTICLE V – DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1: The **Colony Governor** shall preside at all meetings; shall act at all times as the chief executive officer of the Colony; shall appoint (with the approval of the other elected officers) all committees not otherwise provided for; shall attend the Board of Assistants meetings whenever possible; shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee; and shall notify Secretary of any new members.

Section 2: The **Colony Deputy Governor** shall, in the absence of the Colony Governor, perform the duties of Colony Governor, and, in addition, shall, as Program Chair, arrange and obtain speakers and locations for all Colony meetings.

Section 3: The **Colony Secretary** shall: (a) keep the minutes of the Colony and the Executive Board; (b) email, or snail mail, copies of the minutes of the general meetings within two weeks after each meeting to members of the colony and the State Secretary. The board meeting minutes will be summarized in the newsletter. (c) shall email a news blurb to the Editor of the California Mayflower Quarterly in a timely manner; (d) maintain a current roster of colony members; (e) conduct such correspondence as requested by the Colony Governor or by the Executive Board; and (f) email, or snail mail, a copy of the newsletter to members, as well as, the CA Governor and the CA Deputy Governor North. The Colony Secretary welcomes new prospective members and interested guests, as well as new members, to our Colony.

Section 4: The **Colony Membership Chair**(CMC)shall (a) call the roll of Ancestors at each regular meeting of the Colony. This roll call will be a simple raising of the hand once, for each ancestor line.; (b) assist members and prospective members with applications and lineage papers; (c) notify secretary of new members; (d) Notify the State Society without delay, of any changes in the vital statistics of members.

Section 5: The **Colony Treasurer** shall receive all funds of the Colony and shall deposit them in such bank as may be designated by the Colony. He/she shall disburse these funds only as directed by the Colony or Executive Board. In case of inability of the Colony Treasurer to sign checks, the Colony Governor's signature will be honored, and the bank notified immediately of this situation. The accounts shall be reviewed annually by a non-Board member appointed by the Colony Governor. The fiscal year of the Colony shall end each year with December 31. Each year the Colony Treasurer shall render promptly to the members a full and detailed report of all receipts and disbursements during the preceding year. The Colony Treasurer will compile a report as requested by the State Treasurer summarizing the year's receipts and expenses.

Section 6: The **Colony Chaplain** shall open all meetings of the Colony with a reading of prayer and shall conduct such memorial services as the occasion may require. The Colony Chaplain shall communicate, whenever possible, with members who are ill or in distress and shall keep an accurate list of all deceased members. The Chaplain will send a letter of condolence to families of those members who have died.

Section 7: The **Colony Delegate** shall act as Colony representative to the meetings of the Board of Assistants of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California, Inc. if the Governor cannot attend, or if the Governor holds an office on the State Executive Committee. An Alternate Delegate may be appointed if neither the Delegate or Governor can attend.

Section 8: The **Colony Archivist** shall maintain former records and advise of historically interesting items.

Section 9: The **Executive Board** (consisting of all eight officers plus two committee chairs) shall have authority over the affairs of the Colony between meetings. Executive Board meetings shall be at the call of the Governor or Deputy Governor and may be held on a digital device such as zoom or by telephone, or email. Four members shall constitute a quorum. The Executive Board shall be subject to the orders of the Colony, and none of its acts shall conflict with a duly held, lawful vote of Colony members.