

# FALL 2017 LUNCHEON REMITTANCE FORM

## Menu Entrée Choices:

*Turkey with cranberry sauce ~ or ~ Grilled Salmon ~ or ~  
Prosciutto-wrapped Pork Tenderloin ~ or ~ Seasonal Vegetarian Ravioli*

**Entrées include** green salad & dressing, bread basket, chef's choice of starch and vegetables, dessert, and beverage (coffee, tea, or iced tea). The meal cost for each choice, inclusive, is **\$25 per person**.  
A child's plate of macaroni and cheese or peanut butter and jelly sandwich is \$5.

Please help us avoid the risk of paying for a lunch you didn't eat or not having a place at the table for you!

**Reservation deadline (including payment): Monday, November 13, 2017, by noon**

*If you register for lunch and cannot attend, please cancel your reservation for a full refund!*  
**To cancel, CALL Francie Fessler at 503-399-0442 by noon on Wednesday, November 15, 2017, or you will be charged the full cost of your lunch.**

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Your name \_\_\_\_\_ OR state member # \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch guest(s) name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Lunch selection:** (1) Turkey w/cranberry No. \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Grilled salmon No. \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) Pork tenderloin No. \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_  
(4) Vegetarian Ravioli No. \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_  
(4) Child's plate No. \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ 5 = \_\_\_\_\_



**Donations:** To the Oregon Mayflower Society.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
To the Cascade Colony.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
To the Mt. Hood Colony.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Mayflower Descendants of Oregon and mail with this remittance slip to:

Francie Fessler, Membership Chair, 5753 Aetna St. SE, Salem, OR 97317

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_



# OREGON PILGRIM

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## Fall 2017 COMPACT DAY LUNCHEON MEETING Saturday, November 18

Hayden's Grill ~ 8187 Tualatin-Sherwood Road, Tualatin, OR 97062  
(Exit 289 west from Interstate-5, at the west end of the Century Hotel)

The Board of Assistants will meet 10 a.m.-noon in the board room.

**Social hour at 11:30 a.m. ~ Seating for lunch at noon ~ Meal service to follow**

*Deputy Governor Beth Lambricht will be leading an interactive program called  
"Sharing our Pilgrim Ancestry, Generation to Generation."*

Our Mayflower Compact Day Luncheon Meeting is shaping up to be a fun, meaningful time for both young and old. Members are invited to bring their children, nephews, nieces, and grandchildren of all ages for this experience of sharing our Mayflower ancestry across the generations. Table games and prizes and a special craft have been obtained for an afternoon of conversation and sharing. In addition, all attendees will receive a special Mayflower Family Primer booklet to take home and use during your own family's Thanksgiving Celebration.

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER



It's that time of year again! **Your annual Mayflower Society dues are now payable.**

If you have not already done so, please send your \$30 renewal fee before 12-31-17 to:

Tad Davies, Treasurer  
16 NE Green Court  
Albany, OR 97321-1634



*Note: Memberships not renewed on time are subject to cancellation.*

**Make check or money order payable to Mayflower Descendants of Oregon**

## 2017 Mayflower 41<sup>st</sup> General Congress Memories – Photos courtesy of Patrice Petersen



**Left:** Beth Lambright with Jeff Stark in front at welcome reception

**Right:** (L to R) Ron and Patrice Petersen, Joan Hunter, Beth and Terry Lambright at Mayflower Society Banquet



For more information, visit their website:  
<https://www.themayflowersociety.org>



**Left:** Flag Bearers at the Mayflower Pilgrim Progress, a reenactment of the procession to church for the 51 surviving Pilgrims of the first winter, 1621.

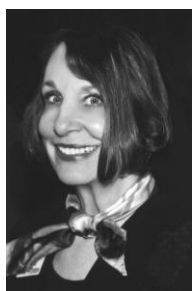
**Right:** Woman cooking at Plimoth Plantation living history museum.

Learn more about visiting Plimoth Plantation, located in Plymouth, Massachusetts, by visiting their website:

<https://www.plimoth.org>



## FROM THE GOVERNOR'S QUILL ~ by Patrice Sproul Petersen



Dear Mayflower Cousins and Friends,

Those of us who had the pleasure of attending the 41<sup>st</sup> Mayflower General Congress held September 8-13, 2017, returned home with new friends and happy memories, having been inspired by fresh ideas and recent research about our Pilgrim roots. As one can imagine, Congress was brimming with plans for the upcoming 2020 (400 years) Commemoration.

Saturday's pre-conference excursion on Cape Cod followed the Path of the Pilgrims with attendees boarding motor coaches to visit iconic Pilgrim sites. Sunday morning church service at the Plimoth Plantation fort was followed by a breakfast buffet. Later in the day, the Pilgrim Progress with many participants dressed as Mayflower Pilgrims began at the Mayflower Society House and moved toward Coles Hill for a wreath-laying ceremony at the Pilgrim Sarcophagus. The Progress concluded at the First Parish Meeting House for opening ceremonies of the 41<sup>st</sup> Congress including a touching memorial. Names were read of distinguished members who had passed away since last Congress, including that of our late Governor Billington.



## From the Governor's Quill, continued...

Gatherings of Mayflower members at the historic First Parish Church are always special. This time, however, we learned that a study has been made of the physical condition of this historic 1889 building. The Board of Directors for the church has come to the inescapable conclusion it will be impossible for the church to finance necessary repairs. Long negotiations between General Society of Mayflower Descendants (GSMD) and First Parish Church have resulted in a plan for GSMD to accept transfer of the First Parish Church. The plan is contingent upon the Society's ability to finance the needed repairs, which are considerable and must be raised through donations and other means. GSMD members heard the details of this plan during the first Business Session of General Congress along with a request for donations from all State Societies. There was consensus among Oregon delegates that this is a reasonable request. The matter will be discussed at our upcoming Board of Assistants meeting.

Sunday afternoon The Oregon delegation greeted other attendees at the welcome reception held in the garden of the Mayflower House. One highlight for us was being able to view the memorial bricks that our Society had placed in memory of Neil Watson and John Billington. Both are in a prominent place near the sun dial.

The General Board of Assistants meeting was held Sunday evening when pre-Congress business took place and included the seating of State delegates. Oregon's delegation were: Historian Joan Hunter, Deputy Governor Beth Lambright serving as acting Deputy Governor General (DGG) for Terri Schieber, who was unable to attend, and this officer serving as acting Assistant Governor General (AGG).

Congress business sessions on Monday and Tuesday saw the election of new officers, including George Garmany, Governor General, and Susan Roser, Assistant Governor General. Attendees heard officer and committee reports and reports from all states, the District of Columbia, and Europe. Attendees heard of the many Society accomplishments since last Congress and about plans for 2020, including a new US Postal Service stamp issue featuring Mayflower Pilgrims.

Also discussed were the various needs of the Society. A recently completed feasibility study of GSMD headquarters pointed out the need to bring all three buildings up to code, as well as to make structural changes for maximized function, usage, and accessibility. Congress delegates voted affirmatively for Society structures to be brought up to code. GSMD will continue discussion with architects about possible improvements to the Society House, library, and administration buildings.

Delegates approved a motion for GSMD to partner with Family Search and the New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) to digitize and index all GSMD membership applications and supplementals along with accompanying proofs. From these documents, searchable pedigree trees will be built and posted on FamilySearch.com and AmericanAncestors.com. This new tool should aid Society historians in their work and help prospective Mayflower Society members in their research. The Society's 100-year privacy rules will continue to apply. GSMD has also formed a partnership with FamilyTree DNA. Mayflower Society members are encouraged to take a DNA test. The objective is to have a large sample of people (both male and female) with Mayflower lineage so that the DNA of our Mayflower ancestors can be accurately identified. It is thought that DNA tests may eventually be a useful aid in the application process. For those interested in participating in this project, please go to FTDNA.com and click on "Projects." Enter "Mayflower" in the search box to bring up details of the project.

Following Monday's business session, Mayflower researcher Caleb Johnson announced his recent discovery involving the identity of Mayflower Pilgrim Susannah White Winslow. Details of his findings will be published in three successive issues of *The American Genealogist*.

Many Congress attendees found time to visit various historic sites such as Pilgrim Hall, Jenny Grist Mill, and Founders' Monument and enjoy a twilight cruise on Plymouth Harbor Monday evening. Tuesday evening saw new Society officers installed at the closing banquet held at the beautiful Indian Pond Country Club. Oregon delegates left this Congress excited about returning in three years to celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the Pilgrims landing. We hope many other Oregon members are making their plans as well!

Warmest regards,  
Patricia Sproul Petersen, Governor

## BOARD OF ASSISTANTS MEETING MINUTES ~ by Jennifer Kent, Secretary

**May 13, 2017.** The Board of Assistants (BOA) meeting was called to order at 10:06 a.m. by Governor Patrice Petersen. Attendees exchanged greetings, and a quorum was confirmed. Minutes from the previous BOA Meeting were approved as published in the *Pilgrim*. The Minutes of the General Meeting were likewise approved.

Treasurer Jane Slack said there were no changes to the financial report as published in the *Pilgrim*. Some members have been dropped for nonpayment of dues. The Society's membership count as of the end of December 2016 was 218. Membership Chair Francie Fessler announced that the current membership count is 226. Ms. Slack noted that while members individually subscribe to the *Mayflower Descendant* quarterly, the Society itself does not have a subscription. Historian Joan Hunter carries her own subscription. A motion was made by Ms. Slack for a two-year Society subscription. Mr. Hagan seconded the motion. The motion passed. Ms. Hunter will maintain issues of the quarterly on behalf of the Society.

The Historian's report was approved as printed in the *Pilgrim*. Ms. Hunter brought up a possible need to raise the fee for future supplemental applications. The Society now charges \$75 per supplemental, and the whole amount is forwarded to the GSMD. However, the Oregon Society incurs additional expenses for each supplemental. The board reviewed fees currently being charged by other states and discussed raising the supplemental fee to \$100, which is an average amount. Ms. Lambright moved that supplemental fees be raised to \$100 as of June 1, 2017, and Ms. Slack seconded. The motion passed.

The Membership Committee report was given by Chair Francie Fessler. Address changes are being made to the roster on a regular basis, except for the current addresses of members Richardson, Welch, and Lovell, which are missing. The board discussed ways of helping new members feel comfortable about attending meetings and actively participating. Names of newly approved members attending today's meeting were mentioned.

The Cascade Colony report was not printed in the *Pilgrim* but was read by Ms. Petersen on behalf of Cleve Twitchell, who was unable to attend. The report described lives of Oregon Pioneers who came on the so-called "Preacher Train." Lt. Governor Terry Maloney said there were no new additions to the latest Mt. Hood Colony report. The report was accepted as printed in the *Pilgrim*.

Ms. Lambright, who chairs the Juniors Committee as well as the Scholarship Committee, reported on this year's scholarship winners, both Junior Mayflower Society members, who will be honored at our General Meeting. Abby Walker, granddaughter of member Joni walker, has a schedule conflict and will not be able to attend, unfortunately. Alex Coleman, grandson of member Frederick Gast Jr., will attend. Both winners will receive a \$500 award, a certificate, and a medal.

Ms. Lambright reported that the Society has gained 11 new Junior members since the first of the year and believes this is a record number. She said the application due date for the GSMD (national) scholarship is March 1. Since that is also the date our state society scholarship applications are due, she proposed that the date of the scholarship deadline be moved up to February 1 to allow time for state winners to apply for the GSMD national scholarship. Ms Slack moved to make the scholarship date February 1 instead of March 1. Mr. Hagan seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Ms. Lambright suggested that the Society consider having one meeting every other year centered on juniors. The board agreed that the next meeting could have a "junior members" theme. No motion was made. Ms. Lambright will take the lead in planning the program for the next meeting. As an aside, she said that she has been asked to sit on the GSMD Juniors Committee and looks forward to an exchange of ideas with that group.

On behalf of the 2020 Committee, Ms. Petersen presented a commemoration proposal. In memory of the life-saving help given the Pilgrims by their Indian neighbors, it was suggested that a scholarship be made available to one Chemawa Indian School senior in either 2019 or 2020. The BOA will review the proposal and discuss it at the next meeting.

**Unfinished Business:**

Cleve Twitchell sent word that the memorial brick ordered for the late John Billington has arrived. It will be placed in the garden walkway of the Mayflower Society House during the second week in June.

*(Editor's Note: The memorial brick, pictured at right, was photographed in Plymouth, Massachusetts, by Patrice Petersen while attending the Mayflower 41st General Congress.)*



The chair reminded members that the State Society Bylaws are in need of updates, including an indemnity clause. A Bylaws Committee is to be formed soon.

**New Business:**

The chair said that at the last meeting all elected positions were filled except those of treasurer and counselor. Since then, the Society is fortunate to have two members willing to accept the nomination for these positions. They are: Tad Davies, CPA for treasurer; and James Oberholtzer, attorney at law, counselor. By unanimous consent of the board, the names of these two will be placed in nomination and voted on by the full membership at the luncheon meeting following.

Ms. Petersen asked for those on the board planning to attend the 41st GSMD Congress in Plymouth, Sept. 8-13, 2017. Four members are expected to attend. The Oregon Society is entitled to have four delegates (one for every 50 members). The board voted unanimously to elect Beth Lambright, Joan Hunter, Patrice Petersen, and Terri Schieber to serve as delegates. The Oregon Society is presently entitled to one electoral vote. The Society's Deputy Govern General (DGG) is expected to serve as the elector. The board gave unanimous consent for these four to serve as delegates to the upcoming Congress. If other members are planning to attend, alternates will be chosen.

Ms. Petersen updated the board on the status of the Society. Articles of incorporation were filed with the Oregon Secretary of State's office April 24, 2015, by the late John Billington. The form for renewal was e-filed April 19, 2017, for the Society's continued status as a domestic nonprofit corporation. Ms. Petersen is currently listed as the registered agent. There was discussion about which officer would most appropriately be listed as the registered agent. This matter will be revisited at a future date.

Earlier in the year, forms were filed with the Charitable Activities Section, Department of Justice, and the Society received confirmation on February 1 of registration under the Charitable Trust and Corporation Act. Also in February, the IRS was contacted and responded with confirmation of the Society's 501(c)(3) status. This allows donors to deduct contributions on their federal taxes which they make to the Society.

The Board discussed the pros and cons of being a nonprofit corporation instead of its previous status as a nonprofit association. Members concurred that for various reasons including banking issues and liability protection, incorporation is justified.

Ms. Slack asked if it would be possible for her to continue serving on the board once she has left the treasurer's position. Board members agreed that nothing would prevent her from continuing to serve. Ms. Petersen recalled previous discussion of the possible formation of a Finance Committee. Ms. Slack said she may consider serving if such a committee is formed.

The next meeting was scheduled for November 18, 2017, and this BOA meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jennifer Kent, Secretary

# GENERAL MEETING MINUTES ~ by Jennifer Kent, Secretary

**May 13, 2017.** Our General Meeting was called to order by Governor Patrice Petersen at 11:56 a.m. Elder Richard Bellingham delivered the invocation and Captain Bud Hagan led members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Round-table introductions followed as members shared their name, the name of their Pilgrim ancestor(s), and their hometown. Historian Joan Hunter led the Ancestral Roll Call and members stood when their Pilgrims' names were read.

Beth Lambright, Mayflower Scholarship Awards Chair, presented the scholarship winners. Our two outstanding high school seniors (pictured at right) are **Alexander Coleman**, Wilsonville HS and grandson of member Frederick Gast Jr; and **Abigail Walker**, Hood River Valley HS and granddaughter of member Joan Walker. Both scholarship essays were read and each winner was awarded a \$500 scholarship. A special moment came when Fred Gast pinned the Junior Medal and ribbon on his grandson Alex.



Governor Petersen moved to new business. Sheets were circulated for volunteer sign-ups. To encourage volunteers, she shared an inspiring quote by Edward Everett Hale. Ms. Petersen reported that the remaining vacancies on our Board of Assistants (BOA) slate have been filled. James Oberholtzer, an attorney from Portland, has graciously agreed to accept the position of Counselor. Outgoing Treasurer, Jane Slack, will hand over her duties to Thomas Albert "Tad" Davies, CPA. The board voted unanimously to place their names in nomination. Ms. Petersen asked for further nominations from the floor. There were none, and James Oberholtzer and Tad Davies were elected by acclamation. Unfortunately, neither gentleman was able to attend this meeting.

Ms. Petersen announced that the minutes from Compact Day, November 19, 2016, had been approved at the BOA meeting held earlier in the day. She called on Ms. Lambright, who told members a little more about the Mayflower Scholarship program, noting the board has voted to change the application deadline from March 1 to February 1. Effective January, 1, 2018, the scholarship will reflect its new name, "The Governor John Billington Memorial Scholarship."

Historian Joan Hunter made an announcement concerning Mayflower members books for sale at \$5 each. She also announced that supplemental application fees will increase from \$75 to \$100 beginning June 1, 2017. Deputy Governor Beth Lambright informed members of her "Living History" school visits and offered full-color brochures to interested parties. Ms. Lambright is invited to visit classrooms sometimes as Elizabeth Hopkins of the Mayflower, or as Martha Washington, or as an Oregon Trail Pioneer, always complete with authentic period costumes and multiple props.

Ms. Petersen shared an article from the British Heritage Travel Magazine titled, "The Making of the Pilgrims." She also noted there is information on the tables regarding the General Society of Mayflower Descendants 41<sup>st</sup> General Congress in Plymouth, Massachusetts, September 8-13, 2017. Delegates have been nominated but all members are encouraged to attend. A memorial brick for John Billington will be placed in the garden walkway at Winslow House in Plymouth, Mass., this June. Members attending the General Congress will have an opportunity to see it in place.

Lunch was served about 12:30 p.m. followed by a fascinating program, "A Pioneer Vignette," presented by Mark and Donna Hinds, retired teachers and re-enactors. The Hinds' presentation gave us a glimpse at everyday conversation between Daniel Matheny and his wife Mary Cooper Matheny. Daniel Matheny was the inaugural operator of the Wheatland Ferry which crosses the Willamette River northwest of Salem and connects Yamhill and Marion counties. In addition to hearing about the interesting path these participants of the "Great Migration" took to arrive in the Willamette Valley, we learned brains are high in lanolin – necessary for tanning hides – and pigs can predict changes in the weather.

Next meeting will be held November 18, 2017. Governor Petersen called for adjournment at 1:45 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Kent – Secretary



## MT. HOOD COLONY REPORT ~



**Above Left:** A pleasant time was had by all at the Mt. Hood Colony summer gathering.

**Above Right:** Mayflower Junior members Rebecca, Miriam, Joshua and Rachel had a fun time at Mt. Hood Colony's summer event. They are pictured with their grandmother, Terry Maloney and moms, Kate and Beth

## CASCADE COLONY REPORT ~ by Cleve Twitchell, Deputy Governor

Cascade Colony, based in Medford, plans its next meeting in the spring of 2018. Details will be posted on the society's website, [www.mayflower-or.com](http://www.mayflower-or.com). Our most recent program was the "Preacher Train," about families who moved to southern Oregon on a wagon train in 1853. It became known as the Preacher Train because so many preachers were on it.

**Editor's Note:** Robert Livingston Casebeer, a Professor Emeritus at Southern Oregon University and president of the Talent Historical Society Board of Directors, wrote the following vignette about the Preacher Train:

"There were five preachers on that wagon train. Three were members of the Royal family: the father William Royal, his two sons Thomas Fletcher Royal and J. H. B. Royal — all Methodists. Stephen Phelps Taylor, also a Methodist who became the first minister in Phoenix, Oregon. The fifth minister was a Baptist — the Rev. John Stearns, who at 76 years of age, joined his sons and daughters for the move to Oregon in 1853. Incidentally, it was thought that no one over the age of 45 should attempt the trip to Oregon over the plains because they would most likely die on the way west. However, John Stearns lived until 1870 and died at the age of 92 and is buried in the Stearns cemetery up Wagner Creek...a cemetery named after his son David Stearns ... As the train came west across the plains, the preachers refused to travel on Sunday... the captain of this train was William Hurst Rockfellow ... Two of his brothers had previously settled near present day Talent and he joined them after crossing the plains. The Preacher Train seems to have arrived in the Bear Creek valley at Fort Wagner on August 30 or 31, 1853. The day of arrival is one or the other and uncertain, because individuals on the train left arrival data citing conflicting days."



For more information about this and other Oregon pioneer stories, visit <http://www.oregonpioneers.com>





# HISTORIAN'S REPORT ~ by Joan A. Hunter, Certified Genealogist

This officer was honored to represent the Oregon Mayflower Society at the 41<sup>st</sup> General Society of Mayflower Descendants Congress in Plymouth in early September. As a first-timer, this officer was pleased to join our experienced delegates, Patrice Peterson and Beth Lambright. Not only did this officer learn a great deal, she enjoyed the company enormously. A highlight of the trip was visiting the Mayflower library, located in a small building behind the lovely Mayflower House and gardens. This officer met the verifiers, the librarian, and others involved in the verification process. She enjoyed a very educational "tour" of how an application is received, processed, and verified. This officer also attended the two-hour Historians' Workshop. It was interesting and educational to hear comments from other state historians as common issues and concerns were discussed.

The constant stream of email inquiries, applications, and supplementals arriving in this officer's mailbox (both electronic and paper) slowed during August and September, but has roared back to normal in the past few weeks. Since the spring newsletter, the following have been accepted into membership:

Lynn Ann Black Paul OR #1046  
12<sup>th</sup> generation from **EDWARD DOTY**  
Georgianna Birch Thurber OR #1047  
11<sup>th</sup> generation from **EDWARD DOTY**  
Timothy Patrick Halloran OR #1048  
12<sup>th</sup> generation from **JOHN ALDEN**  
Alice Ann Corn Miles OR #1049  
12<sup>th</sup> generation from **WILLIAM BRADFORD**  
William Parr OR #1050  
12<sup>th</sup> generation from **RICHARD WARREN**  
Mary Lois Brady Briggs OR #1051  
11<sup>th</sup> generation from **GEORGE SOULE**  
Cecily Marie Hay OR #1052  
11<sup>th</sup> generation from **MYLES STANDISH**  
Daniel Christopher Hay OR #1053  
11<sup>th</sup> generation from **MYLES STANDISH**  
Kathryn C. deVries OR #1054  
12<sup>th</sup> generation from **WILLIAM BRADFORD**

Krista Yvonne Harrison OR #1055  
12<sup>th</sup> generation from **WILLIAM BRADFORD**  
Seth Newmeyer Richardson (transfer) OR #1056  
12<sup>th</sup> generation from **MYLES STANDISH**  
Richard Earl Rose OR #1057  
9<sup>th</sup> generation from **JOHN ALDEN**

The following **supplementals** have also been approved:

Donna Leah Fritz Brunstad OR #1023  
13<sup>th</sup> generation from **FRANCIS EATON**  
Helene Elizabeth "Beth" Veazie Lambright OR #933  
14<sup>th</sup> generation from **THOMAS ROGERS**  
13<sup>th</sup> generation from **JOSEPH ROGERS**  
Thomas "Tad" Albert Davies OR #1044  
12<sup>th</sup> generation from **STEPHEN HOPKINS**  
Eric Scott Calvert OR #1018  
12<sup>th</sup> generation from **RICHARD WARREN**  
Joni Barker Kelly Walker OR #10936  
11<sup>th</sup> generation from **PRISCILLA MULLINS**

## GENERAL SOCIETY OFFICERS (national)

Deputy Governor General: Terri Schieber  
Assistant Governor General:  
Patricia Sproul Petersen

## OREGON STATE OFFICERS

Governor.....Patricia Sproul Petersen  
Deputy Governor.....Beth Lambright  
Secretary.....Jennifer Kent  
Treasurer.....Tad Davies  
Historian/Applications.....Joan A. Hunter  
Elder.....Rev. Richard Bellingham  
Surgeon.....vacant  
Counselor.....James Oberholtzer  
Captain.....Darwin (Bud) Hagan  
Membership.....Francie Fessler

## MT. HOOD COLONY OFFICERS

Lt. Governor.....Terry Maloney  
Deputy Governor.....Ellen Hopkins  
Secretary.....Joni Walker  
Treasurer.....Debbie Ketchum  
Captain.....Bud Hagan  
Historian.....Sue Glen  
Elder.....Lois Streimer

## CASCADE COLONY OFFICERS

Lieutenant Governor..... vacant  
Deputy Governor.....Cleve Twitchell  
Secretary.....vacant  
Treasurer.....Helen Schreiner  
Elder.....John Stewart  
Captain.....John Stewart  
Historian.....vacant

**BOARD OF ASSISTANTS:** The above-listed officers plus Francie Fessler, Connie Ganz, Terry Maloney, Susan O'Connell, Terri Schieber, Jane Slack, and Cleve Twitchell.

# The John Billington Memorial Scholarship of the OREGON SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS 2018 Application

## ELIGIBILITY:

The following are the eligibility requirements for the 2018 scholarship contest.

The winner will be announced in the 2018 spring issue of the Oregon Pilgrim newsletter, and the scholarship will be awarded at the spring 2019 Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants general meeting. The scholarship will be at least \$500 and possibly more if the society has funding to accommodate more.

1. Applicant must be a high school senior or be currently enrolled on a full-time basis in a community college or four-year college in the 2018–2019 academic year.

2. Applicant must have a direct lineage connection to a current and active member of the Oregon Society, i.e. be a Junior Member, or be a child, grandchild, nephew, niece, grandnephew, or grandniece of a member. Applicant must be residing in Oregon, unless temporarily away attending college or university.

3. Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current school and standing: \_\_\_\_\_  
School in which you are enrolling in fall of 2018: \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is your direct lineage connection to an Oregon Society member? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Member's Name, address, General Society Member Number, and Oregon Society Member Number  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
GSMD# \_\_\_\_\_ OMSD# \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The application package must be complete and contain EACH of the following required items in electronic format (Microsoft Word .doc or .pdf):

1. Completed scholarship application (this page).
2. Essay of reasonable length (500-600 words minimum) entitled, "What My Mayflower Ancestry Means to Me."
3. Transcript of high school grades, including fall 2017 semester grades or college transcript.
4. List of extracurricular activities, honors received, and any pertinent information that will demonstrate community involvement. Maximum of two pages, please.
5. A photo of yourself for possible publication if you are selected as the recipient of our scholarship.
6. Attendance at the spring 2018 Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants meeting is mandatory for our winner, unless excused.

The above-listed materials must be sent via email **to arrive no later than February 1, 2018**, to the following email address: [bethlambright@gmail.com](mailto:bethlambright@gmail.com)

Beth Lambright,  
Scholarship Chair