

Society of Mayflower Descendants

In the State of Florida

Myles Standish Colony

Naples, Florida

The Myles Standish Colony Serves the Naples and
Marco Island Areas



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THE MARCH OF MILES STANDISH

MYLES STANDISH COLONY HISTORY

The Myles Standish Colony was organized on 13 May 1975 by a small gathering of Naples residents who were Mayflower members in other communities. The first meeting and luncheon was held at the Naples Bath and Tennis Club with 10 Charter Members and 4 prospective members in attendance. Lt. Colonel Charles W. Phifer, Deputy Governor of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Florida, presented the Charter to the new Colony and installed the first officers.

OUR OBJECTIVES

To perpetuate to a remote posterity the memory of our Pilgrim Fathers.

To maintain and defend the principle of civil and religious liberty as set forth in the Compact of the Mayflower, "For the Glorie of God, the advancement of the Christian Faith, and honor of our countrie."

In order to achieve our objectives, our Colony has an active program for Junior Membership and Education in local Lee and Collier County Schools, as well as a program for purchase of General Society of Mayflower Descendants (GSMD) reference books for local libraries for genealogical research. We also raise funds for the Florida State Mayflower Society Scholarship Fund.

MEETING INFORMATION

Our meetings are held three times a year in January, March and November. Guests are welcome to attend the meetings. The price of the luncheon meeting is \$20.00. Reservations are required. Reservation forms are on our latest newsletter. Click [HERE](#) for newsletter.

MEETING DATES AND PROGRAMS FOR 2012 - 2013

Wednesday, November 14, 2012

Our member Virginia Bailey will give a Power Point presentation on "St. Augustine and Florida at the time of the 1620 Mayflower landing". This program will coincide with the upcoming 2013 Florida 500 Year Founding Celebration.

Wednesday, January 9, 2013

Muriel Cushing, Florida State Historian, will present a program on "Notable Women who are Mayflower Descendants". Muriel is also the national chairperson, Women of the Mayflower Project.

Wednesday, March 13, 2013

Well known author Michael Tougias from Plymouth, MA will speak to the colony on the "King Philip's War". He will be available for a book signing following the presentation. Mr. Tougias is a Bestselling Author of 19 books published by Simon & Schuster, including one about *King Philip's War*. You can learn more by visiting his website at www.michaeltougias.com

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