

EDWARD WINSLOW COLONY

SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Edward Winslow colony has a luncheon meeting twice a year in **or near** Tallahassee at 11:30 a.m. on the second Saturday of February and November. Established in 1977, this north Florida colony has 38 members, four of whom are Life Members, and 22 Junior Members.

Our next meeting will be held at Four Points by Sheraton, 316 W. Tennessee Street, Tallahassee, on Saturday, November 12, where we will enjoy a presentation from our Captain Bob Brown who will speak on his ancestor Robert Cushman.

Our February meeting will be held Saturday, February 11, 2017, at the Gadsden Arts Center and Museum, 13 N. Madison Street, Quincy. While the lunch meeting will start at 11:30, we have the option of a tour of the museum at 11:00. Our chapter's State Historian Assistant Ren Cushing will be the speaker. Accompanying him will be his wife State Historian Muriel Cushing.

In years past we have enjoyed meeting programs by state officers and authors, and presentations of Mayflower stories and member ancestors.

EDUCATION

The Winslow Colony's outreach and education efforts are highlighted by an annual presentation by **our education chairperson Vicki Spooner**, dressed in period clothes, of the Pilgrim story to fourth graders at North Florida Christian School, located in Tallahassee. This activity has been a continuing effort for over 20 years, and has given over 1000 children the factual story of our founding Mayflower ancestors. Following the presentation each year, the children are encouraged to write and/or draw on poster boards about these early historical stories. The top entrants are awarded cash and other prizes, and all entrants receive certificates. **Displays are also put up at the Leon County Library Main Branch.**

Please contact us for information regarding membership or meetings.



From left to right:
Robert and Vicki Spooner
Karen Sheffield
Eileen Martin
Larry Reese

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