

EDWARD WINSLOW COLONY

SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO THE EDWARD WINSLOW COLONY: Located in Florida's capital city, Tallahassee, and serving the Big Bend region of north Florida. Established in 1977, this north Florida colony has 38 Members, 6 of whom are Life Members. With a growing population of grandchildren, we have added 5 new Junior Members in the last few months for a new Colony total of 20 young pilgrims. Our Historian is currently working with a number of prospective members in the research and documentation of their lineage papers, so imminent growth is hoped for!

MEETINGS FOR 2012

The Edward Winslow Colony has a luncheon meeting twice a year in Tallahassee on the second Saturday of February and November at the Holiday Inn on Graves Road.

In addition to business items, our meetings include a variety of special program topics or speakers. Recent programs have included a visit from the outgoing State Mayflower Society Governor Robert Burt, Early Colonial Cooking, a Piano Concert and a lively history of Mayflower passenger Stephen Hopkins. Our next meeting will be a Thanksgiving feast, and in February 2013, we are looking forward to a visit from our new State Society Governor Ren Cushing.

Winslow Colony's outreach and education efforts are highlighted by an annual presentation in November 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 about these early historical stories in their own words. The top essays are awarded cash prizes, and all entrants receive certificates.

Please contact us for information regarding membership or meetings.



From left to right:
Dorislynn White-Padgett (Captain and Education Chair)
Eileen Martin (Vice Governor)
Suzanne Adams (Colony Governor)
Karen Sheffield (Secretary/Treasurer)
Vivian Allen (Elder)
Not Pictured - Larry Reese (Historian)

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