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## PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE

Kimberly Ormsby Nagy, MD

Dear Members:

It was wonderful to see many of you at our tea in April. We enjoyed meeting jointly with the Order of First Families of New Hampshire and plan to do it again in 2013. We have a large overlap in membership, and similar ideals, so it is a perfect fit for both organizations.

In April, I was honored to represent our Order at the National Society New England Women fellowship breakfast and the Associated Daughters of Early American Witches 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. In June, I was part of the group introduction on opening night of the Daughters of American Revolution Continental Congress. At each

appearance I promoted membership in our Order.

In July, I traveled to Maine for a meeting of another organization. I had a little extra time to visit Saco, where my ancestor lived in 1640. I also stopped at the Kittery Trading Post. Even though it sounds like a place our ancestors may have stopped at, today it is a large general store with a lot of souvenirs.

This year we were able to make two donations to worthy historic sites in Maine. We donated to the Freeport Historical Society and the Ellsworth Historical Society. Both are involved in preservation of early Maine sites and were worthy recipients.

I hope that each of you is promoting membership in our Order. When you are at meetings of other

hereditary groups, be on the lookout for potential members with early Maine roots. Take brochures to your meetings. Our current list of known ancestors is on our website at

[www.homestead.com/offme](http://www.homestead.com/offme).

We want to keep our Registrar, Jan Downing, very busy for the rest of her term.

Mark your calendar now for our annual tea on **Tuesday April 9, 2013**. Our venue will be the **Army Navy Club**. I hope to see many of you there.

In Maine spirit:

*Kimberly Ormsby Nagy, MD*

**President General, OFFME**



## Treasurer General

The finances of the Order are in good shape. Our continued membership additions, donations and low expenses keep us in the black each year. I appreciate the honor of serving as Treasurer General.

Judith H. Swan

See you  
in  
April!

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2nd Vice President Authorization

# OFFME Is Now A 501c3 Organization

“OFFME is now officially a 501c3 organization,” states Kimberly Nagy, the President of OFFME. Kimberly Nagy and Mike Phelps worked together to ensure a successful stamp of approval from the IRS. Thank you Mike! Thank you Kimberly! As many of you may or may not know, becoming a 501c3 organization is not an easy task. Our two heroes made it look easy.

What does this mean for our organization? Well, for starters, OFFME can give donors the legal right to make tax deductible contributions to our organization. Being a tax exempt charitable organization opens more doors for different types of financial gifts. This is certainly a win/win situation.

Another benefit for our organization is that we could apply for refunds for any sales taxes paid while doing business in the name of OFFME. This will put some hard earned money back in our bank account.

“In order to qualify for 501(c)(3) status, an entity must be organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, testing for public safety, literary, or educational purposes, or to foster national or international amateur sports competition, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals” IRS. For more information about what it means to be a 501c3, go to the IRS website.



OFFME Board 2011-2013

## GAME TIME

Do you like games? Okay, let's try one and see how smart you guys are. The first 10 members to correctly identify the current OFFME Board, in the picture on the left, will WIN a little prize.

Send your entries to:

[cricketcrigler@bellsouth.net](mailto:cricketcrigler@bellsouth.net)

or snail mail to: 201 Kenmure Dr., Flat Rock, NC 28731. Board members are excluded from playing ... this game.

## NEW MEMBERS OF THE ORDER

**Good news is: we have two new members.**

Approved 30 May 2012, National Number 159  
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Ancestor: John Howland, Kennebec, conducted business 1627 Ancestor: Rev. Stephen Bachiler, conducted business 1644

**The best news of all: we have room for more! It is up to each member to bring in new members. Picture this, Jan Downing sitting around, and looking like a Maytag repairman, waiting for us to bring her new members. Poor thing ...**



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**Please Visit  
The Order's  
Website**

**Correct EMAIL ADDRESSES  
WANTED**

Keep the correct email addresses coming. Everyone is doing a fine job of keeping OFFM informed of changes. If you have a new email address, a change in your email address, or want to know how to obtain an email address; you can do the following.

Contact Cricket Crigler at

[cricketcrigler@bellsouth.net](mailto:cricketcrigler@bellsouth.net)

It only takes a minute to let me know AND your email address will only be used for the OFFME newsletter and communications.

That's a promise.

*The Freeport Historical Society and the Ellsworth Historical Society are two wonderful historical societies that the membership voted to support at the last meeting in April. Check both groups out by going to their websites.*

<http://freeporthistoricalsociety.org>

[www.ellsworthme.org](http://www.ellsworthme.org)



**Karen Miller and Barry Howard**