



# Anchor and Pine Tree



Newsletter of the  
Order of the First Families of Maine  
January 2012

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## PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE

Kimberly Ormsby Nagy, MD

Dear Members:

I would like to begin by thanking all of you for your trust in me as your new President General. I have some hard acts to follow, but I know that with all of your help, our Order will continue to grow and flourish.

I was honored to represent our Order at the April meetings of the National Society New England Women and Associated Daughters of Early American Witches. I was part of the group introduction on opening night of the Daughters of American Revolution Continental Congress as well. It is my hope that each of these public appearances will generate interest in our Order.

This year we were able to make two donations to worthy historic sites in Maine. We donated to the Old Fort (Cushnoc Trading

House), as well as Old York Historical Society. If you know of any historic sites in Maine that might be in need of money, please let me know. We would like to make at least one donation every year.

Paperwork for 501c3 status has been filed. I wish to thank Michael Phelps who is assisting our Treasurer Judy Swan with the legalities of this process.

Secretary Melissa Fischer has resigned her office due to a conflicting meeting. I have appointed Stephanie Brahlin to complete her term.

Mark your calendar now for our annual tea on Tuesday April 10, 2012. We are once again meeting with the Order of the First Families of New Hampshire. Our venue will be the Army Navy Club. I hope to see many of

you there. See the separate meeting call included with this newsletter.

Please keep us in mind when you are at meetings of other societies. Many early colonists in New England set foot in Maine as well. Their descendants may be interested in joining our Order. All of the known ancestors are listed on our website at [www.homestead.com/offme](http://www.homestead.com/offme). It is not a closed list, and we are still learning of new ancestors.

In Maine spirit:

*Kimberly Ormsby Nagy, MD*

**President General, OFFME**

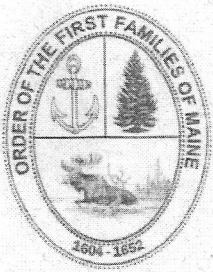
## Treasurer General

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

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## Order of the First Families of Maine

1604 - 1652

2011  
The Fifth Annual Meeting of the **Order of the First Families of Maine** ("the Order") was called to order on Tuesday, April 12, 2010, at 3:50 p.m., at The Army & Navy Club, Washington, D.C., President General Karen A. Miller and Secretary General, Susan Y. Smith, being present.

Since this was a joint meeting with the Order of the First Families of New Hampshire, the opening rituals were shared. OFFNH Governor General Shari Worrell called the joint meeting to order. **OFFME** Chaplain General Lawrence Casey gave the invocation. Member Barbara Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance. Member Leslie Steuben led the American's Creed.

OFFNH Officers conducted their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual business meeting. OFFNH and/or **OFFME** members who were heads of other societies were recognized:

- TIM FINTON, President General, Dutch Colonial Society;
- MARY AUSTIN, National Presiding Clerk, National Society Descendants of Early Quakers;
- SHARI WORRELL, Founding Governor General, Order of the First Families of New Hampshire and President General, Associated Daughters of Early American Witches;
- LYNN LONG, Founding President General, Descendants of Sheriffs & Constables of Colonial & Antebellum America; Governor General of The Order of Descendants Of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Inc.
- JUDY SWAN, Governor General, General Society of Mayflower Descendants;
- CHRISTIE NOBLE, National Society Dames of the Court of Honor
- GAYLE COAN-Governor General of The Plymouth Hereditary Society
- SALLY HLAVAY-Governor General of The Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars

KAREN MILLER- President General of National Society Sons and Daughters of Antebellum Planters 1607-1861, President General of the Order of the First Families of Maine 1604-1652 and Governor General of Order of the First Families of Connecticut 1633-1662

The reading of the Minutes of the Fourth Annual Meeting of **OFFME** was dispensed with inasmuch as they had been approved by the Executive Committee and distributed to members in attendance.

President General Karen Miller thanked Marlene Wilkinson for serving as Parliamentarian.

### Reports of Officers

President General Karen Miller noted her accomplishments over the last year.

First Vice President Kim Nagy read her report.

Second Vice President Shari Worrell read her report.

Chaplain General Larry Casey read his report.

Secretary General Sue Smith read her report.

Treasurer General Judy Swan read her report.

Registrar General James Hancock was not in attendance; his report was read by Secretary General Sue Smith.

Historian General Timothy Finton read his report.

### Committee Reports

Historian General Tim Finton discussed the Old Fort Western Fund, as noted in his report and recommended **OFFME** support this in the amount of \$1,000.00. No seconded is needed as the recommendation comes from committee. The motion was approved.

Web Mistress Kim Nagy noted that the website had over 1,600 "hits" over the last year.

Bylaws Committee Chairman Kim Nagy noted the committee members of John Bourne, Melissa Fischer, and Karen Miller (ex-officio). She reviewed the three proposed bylaws changes that had been previously transmitted to members: (1) clarifying the terms of office in Section 4. Officers' Election and Nominating Committee; (2) adding a paragraph in Section 5. Officer Duties, to add an Honorary President for Life capability; and (3) clarifying the composition of the Executive Board by adding Honorary Presidents General to the list. There was no discussion. **OFFME** members in attendance approved the proposed changes.

First Vice President Kim Nagy moved that **OFFME** Founder, the Rev. Robert Todd Giffin be elected Honorary President General and the late Rev. Dr. Dixon A. Barr be elected as Honorary President General (posthumously). Second Vice President Shari Worrell seconded. The motion was approved.

Nominating Committee Chairman Shari Worrell recognized the other members of the Committee: Judy Swan and John Hallberg Jones. She read the 2011-2013 slate:

**President General**  
**First Vice President**  
**Second Vice President**  
**Chaplain General**  
**Secretary General**  
**Treasurer General**  
**Registrar General**  
**Historian General**

**Kimberly Nagy, MD (IL)**  
**Timothy C. Finton (MD)**  
**James R. Hancock (KY)**  
**Lawrence K. Casey (TX)**  
**Melissa H. Fischer (MD)**  
**Judith H. Swan (CA)**  
**Janet L. Downing (VA)**  
**John M. Bourne (OH)**

Chairman Shari Worrell moved the 2011-2013 slate be accepted, as there were no nominations from the floor. Secretary General Sue Smith seconded. The motion was approved.

### New Business

President General Karen Miller appointed a committee of Shari Worrell, Kim Nagy, and Larry Casey to review the minutes of the Fifth Annual Meeting.

Second Vice President Shari Worrell (outgoing) administered the oath of office to the incoming slate.

Karen Miller was elected Honorary President General by the members present. President General Kimberly Nagy presented her with a beautiful crystal gavel thanking her for her service to **OFFME**.

### Old Business

None.

The benediction was given by Chaplain General Larry Casey. The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m. Members then attended the Joint Reception/Tea with OFFNH.

Susan Bolton Young Smith, Secretary General

## **NEW MEMBERS OF THE ORDER AND SUPPLEMENTAL'S**

January 2011 to January 2012

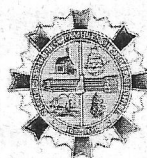
Janet Downing, Registrar General

#Number	Member Name	Ancestor(s)	#Number	Member Name	Ancestor(s)
148	Ann L. Gardner Switlik	Frost, George	154	Joanne C. R. B. Mitchell	Brewster, William
149	Sheila Emma Burke See	Brewster, William	155	Carla Kugler Rigby	Howland, John
150	Margaret K. Hurrie	Richmond, John	156	David E. Schrader	*Freethy, William
151	Kent D. Worley, CPA	*Smith, Thomas	157	Eloise Graham Brooks	Hatch, Philip
152	Richard Lawrence Sumner II	Alden, John	158	Heather Welty Speas	Bradbury, Thomas
153	Joan M. Pekowsky	Howland, John			

### Supplemental

147	David Lawrence Grinnell	Alden, John; Allerton, Isaac; Howland, John; and Wardwell, William
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\* Denotes New Ancestor



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE  
**Annual Meeting and Tea**  
of  
**Order of the First Families of New Hampshire**  
1622-1680  
and  
**Order of the First Families of Maine**  
1604-1652

The Army and Navy Club  
On Farragut Square  
901 17th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20006  
202-628-8400

Tuesday, April 10, 2012

OFFME Executive Board Meeting 1:30 - 2:15 pm  
OFFNH Executive Board Meeting 2:15 - 3:00 pm

ANNUAL MEETING/TEA 3:15pm-5:00pm

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**RESERVATION FORM**

**Reservations must be received by March 29, 2012**

**Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places at \$30 each**

**Reservations received after 29 March 2012 are \$35 each**

Please list the name of the member/guest and mark appropriately

(M-Member or G-Guest):

\_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ G \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ G \_\_\_\_\_

(Use other side if needed for more attendees)

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

I am a member of OFFME \_\_\_\_\_ OFFNH \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to: **OFFME**

Check, along with form, should be sent to:

Mrs. Judith Swan  
8611 Larthorn Drive  
Huntington Beach, CA 92646-4503  
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**(Registration is required in order to attend)**



INSIGNIA ORDER FORM  
FOR  
ORDER OF THE FIRST FAMILIES OF MAINE  
CityPride Ltd., Official Jeweler of the OFFME  
**PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO OFFME-Insignia**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ National Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM:

Large Insignia (14k gold-plate) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 75 (inc. S&H) =

(14k gold available, market price cited upon inquiry)

Miniature Insignia (14k gold-plate) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 50 (inc. S&H) =

(14k gold available, market price cited upon inquiry)

Neck Ribbon (worn by current officers ONLY) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 (inc. S&H) =

Engraving Instructions (Please PRINT legibly):

(Initials OR member number ONLY for Miniature Insignia) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ .35 (per letter) =

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose your completed order form, check in the appropriate amount payable to **OFFME-Insignia** and a stamped envelope addressed to **CityPride, Ltd.**, 411 Cottman Street, Jenkintown, PA 19046 and mail to:

Order of the First Families of Maine  
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1409 Lancaster Essex Ct.  
Louisville, KY 40242-4064  
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For 2ndVP Use Only:

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Mailed: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Lg \_\_\_\_ Mini \_\_\_\_ Ribbon \_\_\_\_

Form Date: 8 June 2009

2nd Vice President Authorization

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**Please Visit  
The Order's  
Website**

**WANTED ALIVE & WELL  
YOUR CORRECT & CUR-  
RENT  
EMAIL ADDRESSES**

**We are looking for all current and correct email addresses. 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.**

**A Choice Link:**

Friends of the Colonial **Pemaquid** have an all inclusive website designed to be educational, informative, and seductive with several links from their website that allow the "surfer" many options to gain a deeper insight in to the history of Maine. It is this website that commands more attention because of the detail of facts, links to other Maine sites, comprehensive description of the museum; and a mighty fine calendar. Check it out and plan to stay for awhile, it is a top notch site.

<http://www.friendsofcolonialpemaquid.org/>

See you  
in  
April!