



ALDEN KINDRED OF AMERICA 2021-2022 Annual Report

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2022

Dear Alden Cousins and Friends,

It has been a busy and productive year here at the Alden Historic Sites in Duxbury. Just like our ancestors, we have survived a pandemic and never closed our doors. We are now back in full swing. We adapted well to new ways to function and communicate. Our virtual presence grew significantly, and further design of our website will soon become reality. The goal is to make your access via mobile phones and iPad as easy, interesting, and functional as from a computer. We have become nimble Zoom users, and I particularly want to thank our Board Members for their loyal attendance and participation in the business of running our National Historic Landmark this past year.

*This year has been one of decision-making and action. We wisely revisited our Alden Building Campaign (ABC) as the pandemic cost us a full year of action and many distractions for everyone workwise, health wise and family wise. I am pleased to report that despite all those obstacles we have raised \$850,000 towards our \$2.3 million goal. When fully funded, this will provide the means to preserve our historic assets in perpetuity and create a two-story addition to the barn that will house the Alden Center for Living History! We have reshaped our goal, revised our materials, increased our outreach and now are going full steam ahead. **But we need your help to get us over the finish line.** We need every Alden to do their part to make certain our history and that of the Mayflower passengers remains an integral part of the History of America.*

If you have not yet joined this campaign, please do. If you are one of our early donors, thank you, and if you can continue that support, we welcome you to do so.

“Many hands make light work”, and I think the Aldens are up to the task. If every Alden Kindred member contributes, we will reach our goal very quickly.

Our First Site has demanded our attention again this year. We are actively working on plans to enhance learning at the First Site, which is located next door behind Duxbury Schools. We continue our efforts to work with the town to codify access to our First Site and protect it in perpetuity. The cellar hole was discovered in the 1960s during an archaeological dig, along with thousands of artifacts. It is imperative that we have a formal deed of gift regarding ownership of the artifacts and that we make certain that the land is protected.

We just finished putting a new roof on the Alden Barn. It was leaking and the drainpipes needed to be replaced. We used cedar shingles, and when the new two-story addition is done, it will match the roof of that building. The roof is beautiful and when you look at it, you can envision the new addition and the impact that it will have.

The Executive Director's report will detail progress on the Alden House chimney and other issues to preserve our ancestral home.

As we look to the future, our primary focus will be to finish our fully accessible addition and create the Center for Living History. Toward that end, our Education Committee is in the process of developing a whole new curriculum in consultation with the public schools for multiple age groups. Our new curriculum and other adult education programs will be accessible to the world. The curriculum will meet current standards and age-appropriate usage. We will continue to have our hands-on programs at the Alden House and First Site.

We will continue our genealogical research on the Alden Family and grow our membership in the Alden Kindred. We welcome the next generation of Alden leaders to get more involved in our governance, our programs, and keep increasing our footprint in history over the decades ahead.

With sincerity and passion, I thank you for your support of the Alden Kindred of America, Inc. - Pauline Ryder Kezer



2022 Annual Meeting | Agenda

The Alden Kindred of America, Inc.

122nd Annual Meeting Agenda | August 6, 2022

OPENING CEREMONY 10:30 AM

Invocation

Rev. Dr. Peter J. Smith

First Congregational Church, Hanson MA

ALDEN KINDRED ANNUAL REUNION BUSINESS MEETING

Pledge of Allegiance

Lily Campbell

Call to Order/Bell Ringing

Pauline R. Kezer, President

Remembering Gary Campbell and Alden "Rink" Ringquist

2021/22 Annual Meeting Minutes

Evelyn Walker, Secretary

Report of Treasurer

J. Alden Keyser, Jr

Report of Scholarship Committee

Alicia Williams

John and Priscilla Alden Museum Scholarship

Hannah Watts

Dr. Donnell B. Young Scholarship by Zoom

Toby Gajar

Comments from former Recipient

Julia Sultini

Report of the Alden Building Campaign

J. Alden Keyser, Chair

Genealogy Report

Christopher Lee, Kindred Genealogist

& Bob Holmes (Zoom)

Nominations Committee Vote for Board and Officers

Lilly Cleveland, Chair

Executive Director's Report

Desiree Mobed

President's Remarks "Being Ready for the Next Decades"

Pauline R. Kezer

Calling of the Roll

by Descendant Child of

Priscilla Mullins and John Alden

Noon Alden Reunion Group Photo

12:30 pm Lunch - Bongji's Turkey Farm

12-4 pm - Meet "John Alden the Elder" as portrayed by reenactor Stan Wollman, 18th century hearth program, archaeology exhibit highlights with curator Stephen O'Neill, tours of Alden House, activities for kids, gift shop, & silent auction.

2 pm Featured presentation by Dr. David Landon, Associate Director of the Andrew Fiske Memorial Center for Archaeological Research, University of Massachusetts Boston

Pits, Post and Palisades: The Archaeology of Patuxet and the 17th century Plymouth Colony Settlement.

For the last decade archaeologists from University of Massachusetts Boston have been excavating remains of the original 17th-century Plymouth Colony settlement and Wampanoag settlement of Patuxet in downtown Plymouth, MA. On Cole's Hill evidence for Patuxet has been uncovered, while on Burial Hill structures from the early English settlement dating from ca. 1620-1650 have been discovered and documented. This presentation showcases the results of our excavations, highlighting the many different artifacts unearthed, the evidence for the earliest English building construction methods, and the relationship between the English and Wampanoag settlements.

3 pm Silent auction closes. Proceeds support Alden House Historic Site.

THE ALDEN BUILDING CAMPAIGN

PRESERVING THE PAST FROM TIMBER TO TECHNOLOGY



"I know my gift to the Capital Campaign is vital. Our heritage and history won't take care of itself unless we help it become a reality going forward with our generous contributions, whether large or small." – Judy Cole, AKA member

AKA's capital campaign to create the Alden Center for Living History is in full swing and has just passed the \$870,000 mark on its way to the \$2.3 million goal.

Launched last year, the Alden Building Campaign aims to do three things:

A. Preserve our historic assets by creating a dedicated endowed fund with \$500,000 to be used only for preservation, restoration and protection of our National Historic Landmark.

B. Build a two-story addition to the Alden Barn to create the Center for Living History (\$1 million). The proposed 2,400 square-foot addition will provide a state-of-the-art year-round handicapped accessible building that will offer exhibits, living history demonstrations, educational programs and gallery talks to share Duxbury's Colonial and Native American story with the world.

C. Continue to expand our financial base to meet the capacity building for this next century by dedicating \$500,000 to an endowment and \$300,000 to retire the mortgage on the additional land acquired in 2015 that has made this project possible.

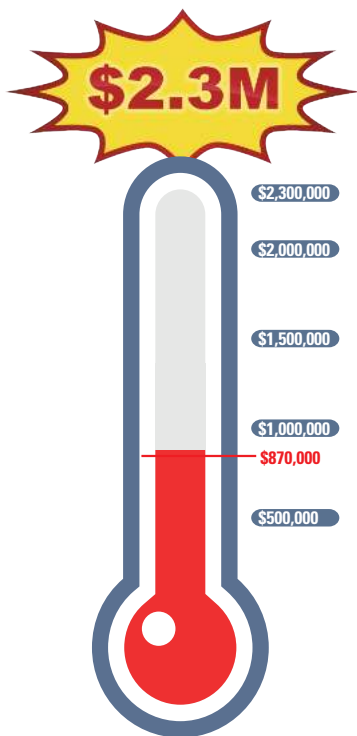
Right now your gift will be matched dollar for dollar by a challenge grant from ABC committee co-chair J. Alden Keyser, so now is the time to make as generous a gift as you can.

A list of naming opportunities is available on the Alden website at www.alden.org along with more information about the campaign.

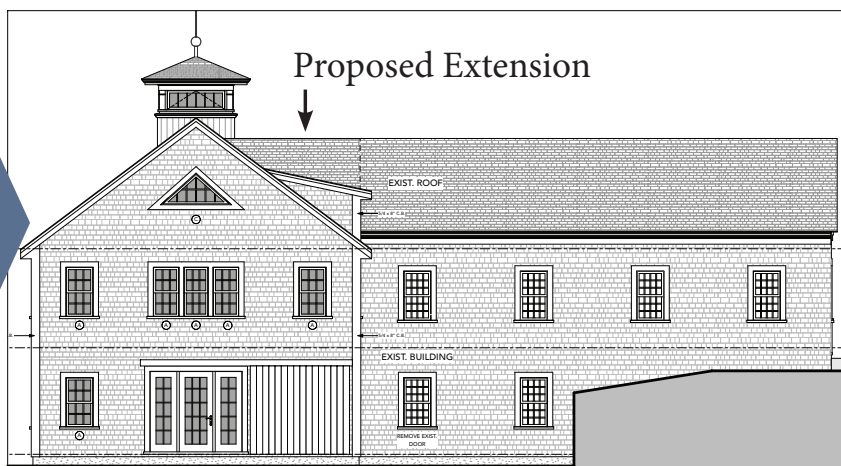
Please consider sending your gift today!

With gratitude,

Pauline Kezer, President;
Russell Alden Rockwell & Richard Holmes, Vice Presidents;
J. Alden Kezer, Treasurer; and Evelyn Walker, Secretary;
John Alden, Licia Brown, Pam Campbell Smith,
Paul Clemente, Tom Delano & Mark Jacobson.



We have the opportunity today to lift this cherished Alden House National Historic Site into an exciting and fulfilling Center for Living History that ensures the early American story in our midst continues to be told to the young and old!





DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Alden Kindred Members and Friends,

Well into my seventh year as director, I have come to appreciate not only the persistent courage and determination of John and Priscilla, but also the family's ability, continually demonstrated over four centuries, to maintain its steadfastness and adapt to challenging circumstances.

During the journey across the pond with their fellow *Mayflower* voyagers in 1620, John and Priscilla could not have fully anticipated the hardship and danger awaiting them, but the harsh reality of life in the early days of the colony did not convince either of them to return. Instead, they, along with their comrades, chose to find love and opportunity in the New World. AKA member Sydney Blake has masterfully captured their cheerful and courageous outlook in her new romantic comedy, *Young Pilgrims The Play*. Her retelling of the familiar story from a young person's perspective, which is playing through the summer here in Duxbury at the First Parish Church, reminds us of the unchanging nature of youth that connects generations through time.

John and Priscilla's legacy of persistence and perseverance is alive and well today at Alden House. This past year we emerged from COVID lockdowns to a difficult economy, a national trend of declining museum attendance, and continuing changes to how history is being taught. Despite the challenges, AKA has pressed forward with its plan to build the Alden Center for Living History. The project continues forward along three lines of effort. The capital campaign to fund construction is now approaching its goal of \$1 million raised and President Pauline Kezer is pressing to reach this objective before fall. The second line of effort that has already paid dividends is the ongoing creation of digital content for the museum to showcase scholarship and artifacts about the Aldens and the First Site. You may have explored the new self-guided QR code-activated tour of the site or joined one of recent Zoom webinars. The third, much less visible now but equally important line of effort, is the follow-on fund raising that will be required to build the endowment and support future operations that will keep the Alden legacy as visible tomorrow in the public mind as it is today.

A year ago I wrote of the generosity of our members that allowed us to take advantage of the matching grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council Facilities Fund that we used to begin the Technical and Feasibility study necessary to design the Alden Center for Living History. A year later we have a land survey, preliminary site plan, and architectural drawings to share – "The bounds of the land of Mr. John Alden att Duxburrow, as it was layed forth ...as followeth...from an old pine tree" ...has undergone a few changes over the years! We are also making progress on some land use and local zoning issues.

Each year we try to highlight something in the museum collection and this year focused on the archaeology. One of the most well-preserved artifacts from the 1960 excavation was an Oak Tree Sixpence, perhaps lost through a hole in the pocket of an (unhappy!) Alden child playing in the garden. The sixpence was recast in a limited edition of challenge coins and keychains and available for sale in the museum shop. Get yours today!

As we teased last year, funding from the Rockwell Foundation was going to support a professional land survey of the area in the vicinity of the foundation of John and Priscilla's original homesite, located a several hundred feet from the current Alden House. The surveyor, Mark Casey, has located three of the original Roland Robbins survey grid markers and verified the location of the First Site house foundation within the grid. Ongoing work with the Town of Duxbury will enable AKA to help protect the First Site archaeological area and continue to improve the interpretative experience at this historic treasure.

This year has been the "*Tale of Two Roofs*." We topped off our fiscal year construction effort by replacing the deteriorating roof on the barn with red cedar shingles, and we replaced the conventional shingled roof of the cottage behind.

Evaluation of the Alden House chimney continues. Using grant funds from the Felicia Fund as follow-up to last year's report from restoration mason John Millett of Millett Masonry and Contracting, we have hired structural engineer John Wathne of Structures North, who specializes in historic preservation. Building on the mason's report and assistance from architect Bill Thayer, John is assessing the root cause of the movement of a supporting pier and an attached lintel (horizontal beam that spans the fireplace) that is shared by the parlor and kitchen fireplaces. He will also work with Bill to further understand root causes and remedies for the deteriorating condition of the interior bricks in the top twelve feet of the chimney. Last but certainly not least, funding from a second grant from the 1772 Foundation and Preservation Massachusetts will support repainting and restoration of all the exterior windows this fall.

Thank you to everyone who has helped the Alden Kindred this year!

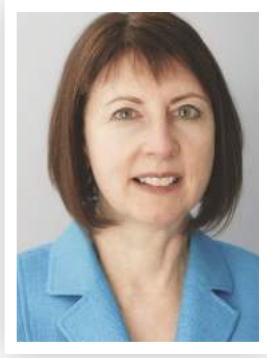
Very respectfully submitted,

Desiree E. Mobed
Executive Director



SPEAK FOR THYSELF

A SPEAK honoree has the same spirit as Priscilla Mullins Alden and has stood up and made a difference as a pioneer, advocate, community, or business leader.



Michelle Marchetti Coughlin



Lily Leedom



Thyme Sullivan

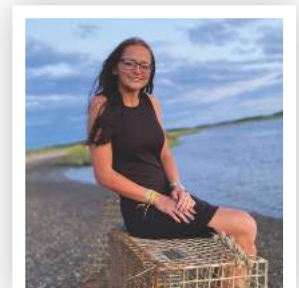
The 15th annual Speak for Thyself Event was held on May 12, 2022, at 7 pm at the Jones River Trading Post in Kingston, MA. This was the most successful Speak event to date in terms of revenue and attendance. Total revenue from ticket sales, sponsorships and advertising was \$15,201 and 93 supporters attended.

We honored three local women with Speak for Thyself awards: Thyme Sullivan, Lily Leedom and Michelle Marchetti Coughlin. We also honored Maebon Puleio, a senior at Hanover High School with the Aspiring Priscilla Award. Our keynote speaker was Donna Curtin who gave an excellent talk entitled "The Ungoverned Tongue" with stories of women of the 17th century.

A \$1000 Scholarship for the Aspiring Priscilla awardee was presented to Maebon Puleio in honor of Alden "Rink" Ringquist. Rink was a longtime supporter of the Alden Kindred and the co-founder of the Speak for Thyself event. Sadly, he passed away in April at the age of 90 so we thought it would be a great legacy to create this scholarship in his honor.

I would like to thank the committee for their fabulous efforts for the 2022 Speak event: Desiree Mobed, Jae Dunn, Pauline Kezer, Adryn Sumner, Pam Smith, and Emily Zoltowski. Our gratitude and thanks also goes to The Community Garden Club of Duxbury who created and donated 20 gorgeous flower arrangements for the event. Overall, we had great feedback on the event, the weather cooperated, and the honorees were delighted!

Respectfully submitted, *Anne K. Cobuzzi*, Chair



Maebon Puleio
Aspiring Priscilla

YEAR IN PICTURES



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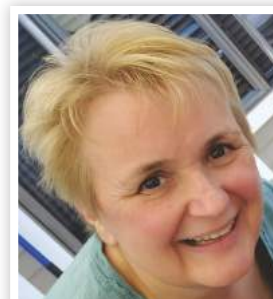
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Docent



Ronnie Whelan
Docent



Trish Birk-Smith
Education Docent



Terri Wilson
ABC Campaign Consultant

LINEAGES APPROVED

FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

Emily Elizabeth Ackerman	<i>Sarah</i>	Paul Lee Luskin	<i>Elizabeth</i>
Ronald Adolphi	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Shirley Maddry.....	<i>Ruth</i>
Jennifer Alden.....	<i>Joseph</i>	Robin C. Maddry	<i>Ruth</i>
Brett Alden	<i>Joseph</i>	James May	<i>Joseph</i>
Jennifer Alexander.....	<i>Ruth</i>	Sarah R. May.....	<i>Joseph</i>
James Amos.....	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Nancy McDonald.....	<i>David</i>
Amy Beth (McGee) Andrzejek	<i>Ruth</i>	Susan Stump Millsaps	<i>Elizabeth</i>
Katherine Bair	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Richard Miner	<i>Joseph</i>
Kelly Barb	<i>Sarah</i>	Donna Alden Sparrow Miner	<i>Joseph</i>
Brad Bittenbender.....	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Marilyn Neagle	<i>Joseph</i>
Ryan Blethen	<i>Joseph</i>	Alden W. Owens	<i>Elizabeth</i>
Brian Bonner	<i>Ruth</i>	Emily S. Parish.....	<i>Ruth</i>
Daniel Brewer.....	<i>Ruth</i>	Sarah E. Parish.....	<i>Ruth</i>
Charles Campana	<i>Joseph</i>	Megan Paull	<i>Joseph</i>
Donald Chamberlain.....	<i>David</i>	Theresa Peterson	<i>Sarah</i>
Frederick Chase	<i>Joseph</i>	Russell Phillips	<i>Elizabeth</i>
Barbara Christensen	<i>Elizabeth</i>	James Place	<i>Elizabeth</i>
Brittney Clark.....	<i>Sarah</i>	Howard Platts.....	<i>Ruth</i>
Mary Clarke	<i>Joseph</i>	Angela Radofski	<i>Sarah</i>
Erin Elizabeth Clarke Hartman	<i>Joseph</i>	Jennifer Reiter	<i>Joseph</i>
Joanne Crocker	<i>Joseph</i>	Jill Rodenburg	<i>Elizabeth</i>
Charles Barnes Davis.....	<i>David</i>	Joan Rogers	<i>Elizabeth</i>
Leslie DiOrion	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Jennifer Saunders	<i>Joseph</i>
Brenda Estes	<i>Elizabeth, Jonathan</i>	Lance Schlichter.....	<i>Joseph</i>
Sandra Etsy	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Charles Schoewe	<i>Elizabeth</i>
Sharon Fighter.....	<i>Joseph</i>	Cheryl Shiffer.....	<i>Sarah</i>
Kathleen Fitzpatrick.....	<i>Jonathan</i>	Norma Shore	<i>Joseph</i>
Peter Flannery.....	<i>Ruth</i>	Ben Sisto.....	<i>Elizabeth</i>
James Ford	<i>Ruth</i>	Sarah Smith	<i>Joseph</i>
Stella M. Gajar	<i>Sarah</i>	Daniel Smith	<i>Joseph</i>
Toby M. Gajar	<i>Sarah</i>	Janet Cummings Smith	<i>Joseph</i>
Mary Sue Lindley Geiger	<i>Joseph</i>	Katie Smith	<i>Joseph</i>
Edythe Gervais	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Barbara Smith	<i>Joseph</i>
Jan Gilpin	<i>Sarah</i>	Kathy Stephansen	<i>Sarah</i>
Sharon Grattan.....	<i>Joseph</i>	Cory Stimpson	<i>Joseph</i>
Theodore Haines	<i>Sarah</i>	David Michael Stringer	<i>Elizabeth</i>
Marion Huyck Hank.....	<i>Joseph</i>	Genevieve Snyder	<i>Sarah</i>
Robert Harris	<i>Sarah</i>	Anne Thompson	<i>Joseph</i>
Sharon Harris	<i>Joseph</i>	Erik Thorp.....	<i>David</i>
Joshua Brooks Harris	<i>Sarah</i>	Richard Tillotson	<i>Sarah</i>
Jax Denton Harris.....	<i>Sarah</i>	Carly Tillotson.....	<i>Sarah</i>
Douglas Hayes	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Deborah Oliver Townsend	<i>Elizabeth</i>
Jennifer Cummings Hillery	<i>Joseph</i>	Holly Veloso	<i>Joseph</i>
Mari Hobkirk	<i>Joseph</i>	Leslie Walsh	<i>Joseph</i>
Sally Hughes	<i>Ruth</i>	Cassandra Walsh.....	<i>Joseph</i>
Nicholas Huyck.....	<i>Joseph</i>	James Wanek	<i>Elizabeth</i>
Marie Jennings.....	<i>Sarah</i>	James Wheaton.....	<i>Sarah</i>
Phillip Johnson.....	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Todd Wilkinson.....	<i>Ruth</i>
Linda Kennedy.....	<i>Joseph</i>	Toni Wilkinson	<i>Ruth</i>
Roland Lawrence.....	<i>Sarah</i>	Joel Wilmot	<i>Ruth</i>
Chiara M. Lawrence	<i>Sarah</i>	Hank Wilson	<i>Ruth</i>
Sabrina E. Lawrence	<i>Sarah</i>	Dale Withers	<i>Sarah</i>
Anya P. Leunig	<i>Sarah</i>	David Wyatt.....	<i>Ruth</i>
Nadia E. Leunig	<i>Sarah</i>	Bradley Alan Wylie.....	<i>Joseph</i>
Niko P. Leunig	<i>Sarah</i>	Kelly D. Maddry Young	<i>Ruth</i>
Phil Lind.....	<i>Joseph</i>	Harrison J. Young	<i>Ruth</i>
Holly Bowles Sparrow Lonn.....	<i>Joseph</i>	Alexa L. Young.....	<i>Ruth</i>

NEW MEMBERS

Ronald Adolphi	Williamsburg, VA	Courtney Hansen.....	Kennebunk, ME
Miles Alden & Family.....	McMinnville, OR	Susan M. Harns & Family	Harrison, ID
Jennifer Alden	Tyler, TX	Douglas Hayes.....	Freeland, PA
Jennifer Alexander	England	Rebekah Headings & Family	Plain City, OH
Brenda R. Alexander	Amherst, NH	Lauren F. Hickey	Chelsea, MA
Sara Bachmann.....	Rochester, NY	Cindy Holmes	Dover, MA
Kelly A. Barb	Bristol, PA	Mark Hoppe	Overland Park, KS
David Barnard.....	Winnemucca, NV	Daniel E. Horton.....	Seekonk, MA
Amanda Bateman	Calgary, Canada	Sally Anne Hughes.....	Los Angeles, CA
Rachel Bauer	Arlington, VA	Susan Hull	Winterville, NC
Rebecca Belcher	Lakeville, CT	Mary Huth.....	Rochester, NY
Wallace Bernard.....	Charlotte, TN	Nicholas W. Huyck	Sault Sainte Marie, MI
Linda Bernhard.....	Riverside, CA	Marie Jennings	Middleboro, MA
Ryan Blethen & Family	Seattle, WA	Linda T. Kennedy	Murray, UT
Francis Blethen	Seattle, WA	Farrar Lee Lannon & Family	Easton, PA
H. Abigail Bok	Coos Bay, OR	Peter F. Larsen	Boothbay, ME
Brian Bonner.....	Oakland, CA	Roland Clarke Lawrence & Family	Olympic Valley, CA
Sandra K. Breed	Lakewood, CO	Leslie Lechner	Arroyo Grande, CA
Cory Cabana.....	Santa Clarita, CA	Lily Leedom	Duxbury, MA
Barbara Jane Christensen	Brookshire, TX	Philip Lind & Family.....	Foster City, CA
Brittney M. Clark	Caledonia, IL	Paul L. Luskin & Family.....	Canton, MI
Mary E. Hawley Clarke.....	Churchville, NY	Robin Cheryl Maddry Parish	Mebane, NC
Diane L. Coleman-Horne.....	Olive Branch, MS	Rosemary E. Mahan.....	Hague, VA
Jennifer Coodey.....	Redondo Beach, CA	Lynne McKenney Lydick.....	Worcester, MA
Moya Cook & Family.....	Marion, IL	Donna Miner	Rantoul, IL
Jennifer Cummings Hillery	Reading, MA	Lei Lani Moffett.....	Bountiful, UT
Janet Cummings Smith	Jamestown, RI	MaryAnn Monaco.....	Rochester, NY
Donna Curtin	Plymouth, MA	Marilyn Neagle & Family	River Edge, NJ
Jon P. Daley.....	Duxbury, MA	Jasmine Alden Nelson	Portland, TN
George Delano & Family	Tarpon Springs, FL	Larry C. Ober.....	Shawnee, OK
Kevin Ennis.....	Plano, TX	Edward O'Donnell, Jr. & Family	Duxbury, MA
Amy M. Esposito & Family	Helendale, CA	Phyllis R. Otto.....	Batavia, IL
Rosemary L. Fausnight.....	Akron, OH	Alden W. Owen.....	Hanford, CA
Peyton B. Field.....	Boydton, VA	Cynthia Penland	Edmond, OK
Alanna C. Fitzgerald.....	Traverse City, MI	Russell Phillips.....	Harwich, MA
Donald Flewelling.....	Rothesay, NB. Canada	Tammy Ann Procida & Family	Pembroke, MA
Jackelyn Frost & Family.....	Brooklyn, NY	Maebon Puleio	Rockland, MA
Jeffrey S. Gamble & Family	Denton, TX	Angela Radofski & Family.....	Waterford Twp, MI
Mary Sue Geiger	Brooklyn, NY	Jennifer A. Reiter & Family.....	Clearwater, MN
Edythe B. Gervais.....	Skowhegan, ME	Paige Ross.....	Nashville, TN
Diane Godbout.....	Gilford, NH	Joel K. Ruark & Family	Mahopac, NY
Sharon E. Grattan.....	Virginia Beach, VA	Chelsea Schuppan & Family	Los Angeles, CA
Danny Alden Green.....	Pensacola, FL	Celinda C. Scott & Family	Indiana, PA
Donna Lee Grogan.....	Redondo Beach, CA	Stanley Scott.....	Fort Lauderdale, FL
Marion Hank	Sault Sainte Marie, MI	Beth Scrimger & Family	Brownfield, ME

NEW MEMBERS

Karen Sue Seda & Family.....	Iowa City, IA	Holly W. Veloso.....	Bedford, VA
Victoria H. Shuttleworth	Huntington Beach, CA	William Wadsworth	San Antonio, TX
Jennifer R. Sinsigalli & Family	Duxbury, MA	Karen M. Wall.....	Albuquerque, NM
Thurman L. Smith	Winchester, MA	Cassandra L. Walsh & Family	Vandergrift, PA
Daniel P. Smith.....	Plymouth, ME	Leslie Walsh.....	New York, NY
Katie Smith	Marina Del Rey, CA	Megan E. Walsh Paull & Family.....	Murrysville, PA
Joanne Lynn Smith Crocker	Vandergrift, PA	Barbara Watrous Smith	Seneca, SC
Stefanie T. Stauffer	Ann Arbor, MI	Carol White	New Castle, NH
Erin Jean Stevens & Family.....	Reedley, CA	Mary Belle White	Alexandria, VA
Cory Stimpson.....	Nampa, ID	Todd N. Wilkinson	Tualatin, OR
Harold Stuhl, Jr.....	St. Louis, MO	Antonia T. Wilkinson	Irvine, CA
Thyme Sullivan	Duxbury, MA	James C. Willey, MD	Toledo, OH
Anne Marie Thompson & Family	Pella, IA	Joel D. Wilmot	East Thetford, VT
Elizabeth R. Thompson.....	Loudon, NH	Henry Wilson	Orangevale, CA
Steven G. Tidrick	South Bend, IN	Melissa L. Wintturi.....	Westminster, MA
Richard Tillotson.....	Duxbury, MA	Jeanette May Wood.....	South Ogden, UT
Carly Tillotson	Kingston, MA	Susan Woody.....	Viroqua, WI
Deborah Townsend.....	Plymouth, MA	Bradley Wylie	Chester, IL
Kelly & Louis Usherwood & Family	Duxbury, MA	Casey Yates.....	Jacksonville, FL
Jonathan Vaughn	New York, NY	Kelly M. Young	Chapel Hill, NC

PAST PRESIDENTS

George W. Alden.....	1901—1908	Dr. Donnell B. Young	1965—1967
William A. Blossom.....	1908—1910	William K. Covell.....	1967—1969
Vernon A. Field.....	1910—1915	Edith T. Miller.....	1969—1972
George F. Washburn.....	1915—1921	Lura Oaks Cushman.....	1972—1974
Joseph Belcher.....	1921—1928	Daniel N. Pearce	1974—1977
Hon. Ralph C. Estes.....	1928—1946	Robert A. Edmunds.....	1977—1982
Isabel F. (Cushman) Nason.....	1946—1950	Kenneth C. Tiffin.....	1982—1984
Dr. Austin W. Cheever.....	1950—1955	J. Alden Keyser, Jr.	1984—1988
Lt. Cmdr. Joseph P. Dring	1955—1960	James B. Tiffin	1988—1995
Helen (Delano) Bailey.....	1960—1963	Linda J. (Levy) Osborne	1995—2012
H. Raymond Morse.....	1963—1964	Mary-Ruth O. (Payne) Duquette	2012—2014
Helen (Delano) Bailey.....	1964—1965		

IN MEMORIAM

The Alden Kindred lost two long-serving members this year.



Gary Campbell of Poughkeepsie, NY, who was the First Vice President of the Alden Kindred Board of Directors, left us this spring after a long battle with health issues. Gary served in many different capacities for over 20 years. He will be missed at the Reunion this year, as he and his wife, Florence, always drove from NY with their beloved granddaughter Lily to be here on his ancestral land. We shall honor Gary at this year's Reunion.



In Duxbury, Alden "Rink" Ringquist was known as an "Alden" all over town. He served as Director many years ago and remained active up to the time of his death at 91 years. AKA historian Tom McCarthy recalled that Rink played an essential role in our efforts to win a National Historic Landmark designation for the house and the First Site, and that Rink's enthusiasm, energy and people skills were especially helpful in building a partnership with the Town of Duxbury to facilitate the process.

We thank these men for their service and their passion for the Alden Kindred along with the following members we have lost.

Member Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Membership Date	Ancestor
Merdith Byram	02/20/1941	11/11/19	03/20/2015	
Gary Campbell	07/31/1945	3/20/22	1/16/2004	Elizabeth
Burton Chandler	4/10/1931	02/07/21	04/27/2017	Elizabeth
Jon Church	12/23/1941	11/2/21	09/08/2003	Elizabeth
Margaret Coco	6/7/1923	2019	05/19/1988	Elizabeth
Jane Collins		05/21	5/10/2016	
William Dana	6/6/1925	4/29/22	4/2/1977	Elizabeth
Bernice Dean	9/13/1933	2/7/22	2/28/2006	David
Elizabeth Dopson	9/28/1925	7/14/21	10/24/1969	Joseph
William Haslett	6/7/1928	12/30/20	11/23/1973	Elizabeth
Sandra Howe	5/1/1962	3/11/19	1/30/1955	David
Sandra Jones	8/2/1941	11/2/21	11/6/1982	Ruth
Dorthea Perrin	9/19/1922	5/29/21	10/30/2006	Elizabeth
David Pettee	8/18/1957	9/13/20	9/18/1998	Elizabeth
Alden Ringquist	12/17/1931	4/11/22	6/9/2000	Joseph
Helen Skowronski	4/4/1934	03/22	11/28/1982	Joseph
Marjorie Smith	6/27/1937	3/31/21	10/28/1994	Joseph
Virginia Spiller	8/20/1936	4/26/22	2/28/2001	Elizabeth
Edward Delano Sullivan	6/5/1932	3/21/20	5/11/1988	Rebecca
Karen Sullivan		10/7/20	12/14/2017	
Lederle Tenney	07/21/1922	3/9/22	10/25/2016	Ruth

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The AKA Nominating Committee proposes the following slate for the Board of Directors to be considered at the 122nd Annual Meeting. Those in **red** require action through a vote of the membership.

Officers (for 2-year terms 2022-2024)

Officers comprise the Executive Board

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2nd Vice President	Richard Holmes	2 years	2024
Treasurer	J. Alden Keyser	2 years	2024
Secretary	Evelyn Walker	2 years	2024

Board Members-at-Large

John W. Alden, Esq.	1 (Second Term)	2025
Lilly Cleveland	1 (First Term)	2025
Paul Clemente	2 (First Term)	2024
Anne K. Cobuzzi	1 (First Term)	2025
Tom Delano	3 (First Term)	2023
Mark Jacobson	1 (First Term)	2025
Tom McCarthy	2 (First Term)	2024
Gregory O'Donnell	3 (First Term)	2023
Peter Randall	2 (First Term)	2024
Jennifer Sinsigalli	2 (First Term)	2024
Pamela Campbell Smith	1 (Second Term)	2025
Greg White	3 (First Term)	2023

Appointed Members

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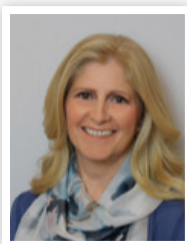
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Meet the 2022 Nominees for the Board of Directors

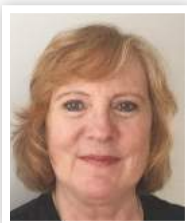


Anne K. Cobuzzi

Anne is the CEO and founder of Turas Partners, LLC, which provides leadership coaching, speaking and training to improve clients' cultural intelligence. Before founding Turas, she worked extensively across the global pharmaceutical industry, gaining broad experience in medical affairs, drug development, manufacturing, regulatory compliance, and project management. She has volunteered with the American Heart Association, received the Jefferson Award for Community Service, established by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis as a *Nobel Prize* for public and community service, and in 2012 was named a Philadelphia Mainline Today "Power Woman".

Anne has a BS in Chemistry from The College of New Rochelle in Newark and a Professional Diploma in Executive and Business Coaching from University College Dublin, Smurfit Graduate Business School.

A descendant of John and Priscilla Alden through Jonathan and Elizabeth, Anne currently chairs AKA's Speak for Thyself Committee and has served on the strategic development committee. She is excited to join the board as the Alden Kindred embarks on the "timber to technology" transformation, keeping the Alden history alive for generations to come!



Lilly Cleveland

Lilly Cleveland is a genealogist with numerous professional affiliations and a nationwide client base. She presently serves as Genealogist for the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in Boston. A graduate of Boston University, Lilly is a former board member of Alden Kindred of America and served as AKA's staff genealogist for six years. She descends from both Sarah and Elizabeth and is the proud grandmother of Macartney Flanders Cleveland and Olive Cooney Cleveland, who both descend from nine *Mayflower* passengers.

Lilly has volunteered many hours researching and writing about significant artifacts in the Alden collection that have been shared with members through the newsletter and website. She is currently working on a project studying the women who lived in Alden house during the Revolutionary War.

Lilly is a signature member of New England Watercolor Society. In her spare time, she creates watercolor originals, including Alden House and the First Site, as imagined. Lilly lives in Norwell with her husband Mark and serves on the Norwell Historical Commission.



Mark Jacobson

A native of the Duxbury, Massachusetts area, Mark has lent his considerable fundraising and non-profit experience to such organizations as Duxbury 2020 and Plymouth 400. Mark has passionately pursued local historical research since completing his Bachelor's Degree and Masters level course work at Frostburg State University, where he was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Mark has spent his career as a professional fundraiser. Various as agency owner, partner, creative director, or senior consultant, he has consulted for, or directly managed, more than a thousand successful direct response campaigns for nearly 175 non-profits.

He entered the non-profit market when he built a direct mail fundraising program for his fraternity, Tau Kappa Epsilon International, and three years later established his fundraising agency, Development Dynamics Group. After merging his firm with another direct response fundraising agency Mark has continued to function in leadership and owner/partner positions with several other direct response agencies.

In their spare time, Mark and his wife Peg are avid antiques collectors and dealers, specializing in pieces with a Massachusetts origin. They reside in Duxbury, MA.

SCHOLARSHIPS

“Being an Alden means I embody the lineage of America, with my perseverance, adventurous nature and decision to be a responsible citizen.”

– Toby Gajar, 2022 Dr. Donnell B. Young Scholarship recipient

“If you love something it’s worth whatever time you devote to doing it. I like to do my very best in everything I do.”

– Hannah Watts,
2022 John and Priscilla Alden Scholarship
Duxbury High School



Toby Gajar

2022 recipient of the Dr. Donnell B. Young Scholarship

The scholarship committee received two applications for the Dr. Donnell B. Young award from members living on each coast. After careful review, the committee selected Toby Gajar of Olympic Valley, California, as the 2022 recipient. Thanks to generous support from the Alden Kindred of America, Toby will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

A straight-A student at North Tahoe High School, Toby is also an expert skier who helped lead his high school to the state championship during his four years and won individual state championships in slalom and the giant slalom as a freshman and a senior. When he wasn't on the slopes, Toby was competing on the swim team and was active in Boy Scouts, earning his Eagle Scout award. Toby volunteered in a variety of activities including helping lead fellow student athletes in anti-drug and alcohol programs.

A descendant of Sarah, Toby plans to study bioengineering at UCLA.



Hannah Watts

2022 recipient of the John and Priscilla Alden Scholarship

Our **John and Priscilla Alden Scholarship** for \$500 is given annually to a Duxbury High School student who is interested in studying a trade or an academic field. This year's award goes to another skier, Hannah Watts, who also excels in rowing. Hannah will be attending the University of Massachusetts, Amherst in the fall to study business and will continue to pursue her passion for rowing in college.

Congratulations to both students!

Funding for the scholarships is made possible from donations by members of the Alden Kindred. If you are interested in learning more about supporting the scholarship program or submitting an application, please contact Linda Osborne at lindaatcps@verizon.net.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Donato, Mary-Ruth Duquette, Rich Holmes, Barbara Itz, Linda Osborne, and acting chair, Alicia Williams.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE UPDATE

The ten members of the Education Committee are made up of educators, historians, authors and journalists who have met via Zoom over the past months to discuss the goals requested by Alden Kindred President, Pauline Kezer. The committee members are in complete agreement that the early *Mayflower*, Pilgrim and Native histories are not being given the time and attention needed in schools today to truly understand the earliest days of our American story. The first phase of discussion focused on which elements of the Alden, *Mayflower*, Native and early Plymouth Colony histories should be compiled into units and shared with classrooms across the country. Once in agreement, the members divided the determined historical areas, and drew up a basic outline of bullet point topics to present per appropriate age group at the elementary, middle and high school levels. We also discussed virtual classroom education possibilities from Alden House to classrooms across the country, as well as pertinent historical field trips, teacher webinars and content for the new Center for Living History at the Alden House Historic Site. I will compile all of the findings and outlines and present the committee's recommendations to the board by early August. We are very grateful to all of the members who have given so generously of their time and expertise.

Respectfully submitted,

Adryn Sumner, Chair

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Alden Kindred Annual Meeting 2021 Minutes

Alden Kindred Annual Meeting: August 7, 2021

The 121st annual meeting of the Alden Kindred convened in person and by Zoom on August 7, 2021, in a tent on the Alden House grounds. Just before the official meeting began, President Pauline Kezer at 10:30 a.m. presented special greetings on Zoom from afar from Ryan Curley, the 2019 Dr. Donnell B. Young scholarship recipient and grandson of former Alden Kindred president Linda Osborne. The current winner of that scholarship, Molly Holbrook, speaking on Zoom from Minnesota, also expressed her gratitude to the Kindred.

President Pauline Kezer then gaveled the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m. and rang the Alden bell four times for the four hundred years since 1620, and then rang it once again for the present year. The New Plimmoth Gard led the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Rev. Peter J. Smith gave the blessing. A greeting from our not-yet-official "Twinning City" of Dorking, England, was presented from the home where the Mullins family lived, which is now a coffee shop and bakery.

Board Secretary Evelyn Walker provided a synopsis of the 2020 annual meeting minutes, followed by Treasurer Alden Keyser's financial report. He said that the Kindred had an operational gain due to "Desiree and her crack staff," the endowment fund grew, and that many people are donating to the Capital Campaign. Alden quoted William A. Ward's inspirational message, ending with "Before you die, give."

President Pauline Kezer reminded all present about the importance of preserving the Alden House because of its authenticity and its *Mayflower* connection. She said it is our duty to celebrate all the early families and that everyone is welcome to become a member of the Alden Kindred.

Executive Director Desiree Mobed reported on this year's scholarships. Weston Moran is the recipient of the John and Priscilla Alden Scholarship, which is given to a Duxbury High School student each year. He was in New Hampshire and spoke to the reunion attendees on Zoom. Desiree presented an excerpt of a Zoom interview between donor Randal Charlton and recipient Maya Stahl, who received the Charlton Foundation Scholarship. Maya also received the "Aspiring Priscilla" award in person at the "Speak for Thyself" awards dinner, held on the Alden House grounds on August 5.

Pauline thanked the two Board members who are retiring from the Board this year: Jan Phillips and Adryn Sumner. Presenting the latter with a gift, Pauline thanked Adryn for being the star of the Alden Kindred film and for her work on promoting the Aldens via her Facebook page.

Genealogist Christopher Lee announced that 94 distinct lineages and six multiple lineages from John and Priscilla were verified this year. Christopher thanked Bob Holmes for his tremendous help. The number of lineages from Joseph were greater than from Elizabeth this year, which is unusual.

Membership Committee member Tom Delano reported on membership for the chair of the Membership Committee, Gary Campbell, who was unable to be present due to health concerns. Tom reported that we have 181 new members in fiscal year 2021. They include 8 life members, 108 individual, and 65 family memberships. In total there are 2577 current members, 2212 of whom are billable members.

Pauline thanked Alden Keyser for his generosity in matching donations to the Capital Campaign (up to \$500,000) and for all his help and advice in managing the Endowment. Pauline also recognized architect Bill Thayer, who not only did the original plans for the Barn, but was always there whenever a problem arose. She presented him with a copy of the Duxbury 2020 book, *Duxbury Our Pilgrim Story*. He graciously accepted her thanks and said that there is a core of people who are sustaining and cherishing the initial spirit of the original settlers. He also said that the Alden Historic Site is an anchor for the Town of Duxbury.

Alden Kindred Annual Meeting 2021 Minutes

Christopher Lee, Chair of the Nominating Committee, presented the new slate of board members. They are: Tom McCarthy, historian; Paul Clemente, who has a special interest in Judah Alden and whose grandfather was born in the Alden House; Peter Randall, whose mother Pat Randall was involved with the Alden House for fifty-seven years; and Jennifer Sinsigalli, the author of the novel, *Before the Mayflower*, published under the name J.L. Rose. Alden Keyser moved that the Kindred members accept the slate as presented; Linda Wilman seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Executive Director Desiree Mobed described some of this year's challenges and the excitement of being together again after the separation required by the Coronavirus pandemic. The 18th Haunted House was held, Randal Charlton's programs on his book *The Wicked Pilgrim* was another success, and Jayne Talmadge's book of essays for Duxbury 2020 was the all-time bestseller in the Alden Barn shop. The Fourth of July parade, led by Alden Ringquist, took place because of the enthusiasm of Janet Ritch. Working together, Alden and Delano descendants participated, and although no prize was won, Desiree thinks our float gave out the most candy! Other notable successes were the Speak for Thyself Awards dinner held two nights ago under the leadership of Anne Cobuzzi, in the tent under torrential rain. Other highlights of the year include the homecoming of some of the chinaware used in the Log Cabin Tea Room, given by John Bradford Alden, and the publication of Stephen O'Neill's catalog of the archaeology exhibit.

Presenting Desiree with a gift for "being everywhere at once," Pauline acknowledged Desiree's strong program skills, passion for history, and for "becoming" an Alden by osmosis. Pauline also acknowledged the contributions of bookkeeper Carol Smith, other staff, Board members, and Advisory Board members.

Christopher Lee performed the roll call. The oldest attendee was Barbara Dillon, at age 93; the youngest was Ellie Harris, at age 6. The attendee from the greatest distance was Debby Warner Anderson, who came in Pilgrim dress with her dog Harley, in a camper all the way from San Diego. Most descendants attending the Annual Meeting this year (both in person and on Zoom) were from Joseph with a total of twenty-five, rather than from Elizabeth with a total of twenty-three. Ruth had twenty attendees; David, eleven; Sarah, thirteen; Rebecca, one; Jonathan, seven; and John Jr., one.

A number of authors were present in addition to Jennifer Sinsigalli. They included Sydney Blake, author of the play *Young Pilgrims*; Marian R. Carlson who wrote *Adventures of Pilgrim Plantation*; and Alden Porter III, who wrote *Unwavering Success*.

Pauline adjourned the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn A. Walker
Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT



Financial Statements:

This Report is to be read in conjunction with the attached Financial Statements dated 6/30/2022.

Statement of Activities:

- 1. Revenues:** Total Revenues were \$259,750 vs. \$229,773 in the prior year. Contributions and Grants were up by \$8k. (Grants were up, Annual Fund ran behind last year by about \$9k.) Museum and Events were up \$32k. (Admissions were up \$4k, Annual Meeting up \$5k, Haunted House up \$3k, Speak up \$23k-two Speak events were held during the fiscal year)-WE GOT BACK INTO BUSINESS THIS YEAR!
- 2. Expenses:** Operating Expenses excluding 97 Alden Expenses were up \$36K. This is also attributable to being back in business-increased use of Grant monies and increased event expenses (Speaks).
- 3. Other:** Capital Campaign contributions were \$305k (cash and stock). Of this \$257k cash and Stocks valued at \$45k were transferred to the Endowment Account at Fidelity.

Statement of Position:

Our Cash position is good. Investments are marked up to market. The total amount shown this year is only higher than last year due to Capital Campaign contributions (see **** on the Financial Statements for breakdown). The downturn in the market impacted the endowment portion of our account. However, with the way the account is structured we fared better than the overall market.

12 months ending 06/30/2022:

S&P 500- (10.62%)

Bloomberg Aggregate Bond Market- (10.29%)

AKA Fidelity Account- (6.61%)

Just before the up-turn in interest rates, we were able to obtain additional financing from Rockland Trust to be used for badly needed roof replacements on the barn and the cottage at the rear of the property and several other projects. The amount of the loan was \$75,000 at 3.5% for a 5-year term.

Respectfully,
Alden Keyser
Treasurer

Alden Kindred of America Inc				
June 30, 2022				
UNAUDITED				Full
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES-CONDENSED				Year
				Budget
Revenue	6/30/2022	6/30/2021	Variance	FY 22
Contributions and Grants	\$92,724	\$84,694	\$8,030	\$140,000
Membership and Fees	\$48,078	\$50,680	-\$2,602	\$55,000
Museum and Events	\$57,538	\$25,191	\$32,347	\$35,200
Interest	\$10	\$8	\$2	\$0
Rental Income-Cottage/other	\$14,600	\$14,400	\$200	\$14,400
Rental Income-97 Alden	\$46,800	\$54,800	-\$8,000	\$46,800
	\$259,750	\$229,773	\$29,977	\$291,400
Cost of Goods Sold	\$11,701	\$10,105	-\$1,596	\$6,000
Total Income	\$248,049	\$219,668	\$28,381	\$285,400
Expense				
97 Alden Expenses(Incl. Mort.)	\$37,411	\$37,265	-\$146	\$47,410
Operating Expenses	\$201,453	\$164,989	-\$36,464	\$275,285
Total Expenses	\$238,864	\$202,254	-\$36,610	\$322,695
Operational Gain or Loss	\$9,185	\$17,414	-\$8,229	-\$37,295
Transfers from Endowment-operations	\$0	\$20,000		\$20,000
Transfers to Endowment-operations	\$0	\$0		\$0
Transfers from Endowment-Cap Campaign	\$10,588	\$14,500		\$35,000
Transfers to Endowment-Cap Campaign	-\$257,011	-\$155,875		\$0
Cap Campaign Expenses	-\$15,433	-\$8,362		-\$15,000
Depreciation	-\$32,995	-\$34,648		\$0
Investment Income(Fidelity)	\$88,430	\$73,082		\$0
Capital Campaign-Donations	\$304,728	\$64,574		\$0
Net	\$107,492	-\$9,315	\$116,807	\$2,705
Note:Positive variances are favorable, negative variances are unfavorable				
STATEMENT OF POSITION-CONDENSED				
Cash	\$125,434	117,714		
Campaign Funds Held Pending Transfer	0	0		
Accounts Receivable	\$25	\$0		
Investments-Fidelity (6/30)	\$943,299	\$720,911	****	
Non-Current Assets				
Net Fixed Assets	\$765,279	\$740,702		
Total Assets	\$1,834,037	\$1,579,327		
Accounts Payable	0	\$0		
Other Current Liabilities	\$5,791	\$20,063		
Note Payable Rockland Tr. 97 Alden	\$398,935	\$413,762		
Note Payable Rockland Tr. Hse & Barn	\$72,205	\$0		
Net Assets	\$1,357,106	\$1,145,502		
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$1,834,037	\$1,579,327		
**** (\$465,965 Endowment, \$477,334 Cap Campaign) at 6/30/2022				

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