

# Stephen Hopkins Colony

OF THE  
SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS  
IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA



The Stephen Hopkins Colony  
serves the Treasure and Space Coasts of Florida, which includes  
Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie and Martin Counties

Hopkins Colony welcomes guests and members from other colonies, who wish to attend any meeting. Please contact Colony Historian Kurt Bressner at: [kbressner@gmail.com](mailto:kbressner@gmail.com) for further information about attending a meeting or membership in the General Society of Mayflower Descendants (GSMD), the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Florida (FSMD) and our colony.

Florida has 17 colonies, each representing a geographic area. Regardless of who your Mayflower ancestor is, members generally affiliate with the closest colony to their permanent or winter residence. Members of the Stephen Hopkins Colony not only include descendants of Stephen Hopkins, but also include descendants of most of the other passengers who arrived on the Mayflower at Plymouth in 1620. In the past two years, our membership base has enjoyed many new members, who are all interested in further exploring and learning about their Mayflower ancestors and the challenges that faced

them in the New World. We hope you can join us as a guest and prospective member.

### MEETINGS FOR 2017-2018

Hello to all of our Mayflower “cousins”! The Stephen Hopkins Colony of the Treasure Coast holds five meetings a year in Vero Beach:

Thursday, September 28, 2017

Thursday, November 9, 2017

Thursday, February 8, 2018

Thursday, April 12, 2018

Thursday, July 12, 2018

Contact John Hillhouse, Treasurer, at: [hillhousej@att.net](mailto:hillhousej@att.net) for reservations at least two weeks prior to the scheduled meeting for information about the meeting location and cost.

### COLONY BOARD AND OFFICERS 2017-2018

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