

The Pilgrim

# John Howland Society

2024-2025 Annual Report

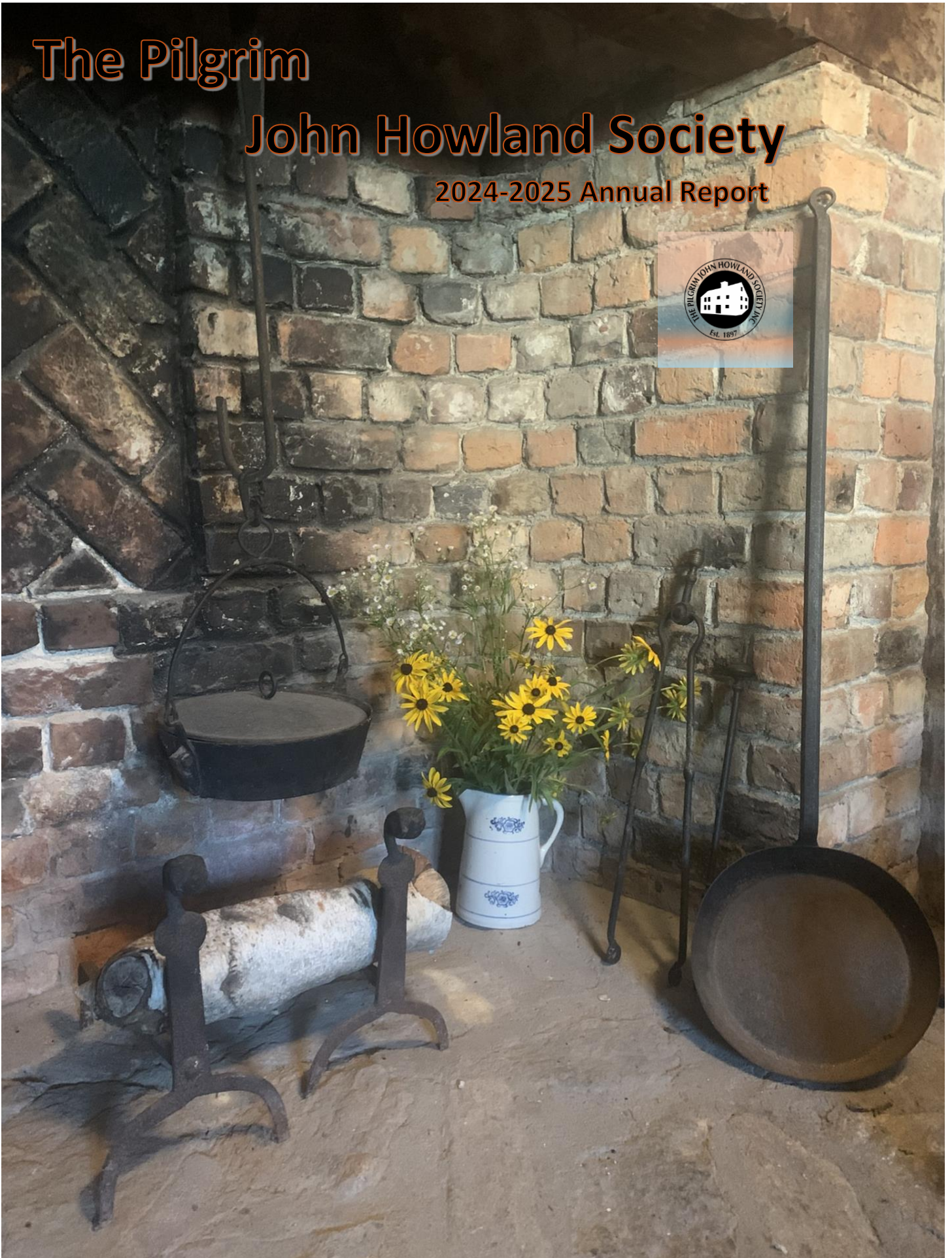






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**The Pilgrim John Howland Society, Inc.**  
**Executive Board**  
**2024-2025**

Gail Adams (Editor, *Howland Quarterly*)  
Leesburg, VA  
Term Ends: 2026

Lynda J. Hylander (Director-at-Large)  
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Term Ends: 2025

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Term Ends: 2026

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Term ends 2025

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Term Ends 2026

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Term End: 2026

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Term Ends: 2026

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Term Ends: 2025

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Term Ends: 2026

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Term Ends: 2025

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Term Ends: 2026

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Term Ends: 2026

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Parsonfield, ME  
Term Ends 2026

Raymond Wing  
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Term Ends 202

Steven Howland (Director-at-Large)  
Centerville, MA  
Term Ends: 2026





## New Members

July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025



Ellen Louise Anderson	Norton, MA	Gary Allen McCully	Green Bay, WI
Richard-Gerald Badger	Raliegh, NC	Merle Alvin Nunn	Canton, GA
Marilyn Kay Felt Beall Tracy	Eau Claire, MI	Mary O'Reilly-Gindhart	Philadelphia, PA
Claire Alexandre Boyle	Sheridan, WY	Brittany Ruel AdamsOden	Tempe, AZ
Michael Patrick Coppola	Nashville, TN	Carolyn Sue BonnerRogers	Peoria, AZ
Richard Cummings	Chicago, IL	Ina May Mattscheck Sciabarrasi	Wakefield, RI
Genevieve Brinkerhoff Cupolo	Garden City, NY	Rosalie Maria Sciabarrasi	West Hartford, CT
Howard Richard Dobson	Cedar Falls, IA	Lily May Sciabarrasi	Alexandria, VA
Barry Lawrence Dougherty	O'Fallon, MO	Emma Francis Sciabarrasi	Winter Garden, FL
Lisa Noelle Michelle Weems	Hyatt Cotopaxi, CO	Isabel Antonina Sciabarrasi	Wakefield, RI
Michelle Linda Vincent Long	Salem, OR	Vincent Stephen Sciabarrasi	Wakefield, RI
Shelby Rose Long	Salem, OR	Samuel Rosario Sciabarrasi III	Wakefield, RI
Barbara Carol Brown Love	Winter Haven, FL	Blyse Anne Norton Soby	Colchester, CT
Ellen Shaw Maceko	Hammondsport, NY	Mary Elizabeth Wald	St. Paul, MN

## A Note from the Executive Director

I was recently gifted this postcard from a friend who is an avid collector of old Plymouth and Kingston, Massachusetts images. The card shows our Jabez Howland House in 1905 before it was purchased by The Pilgrim John Howland Society. Helen Holmes owned the house as she had inherited it from her father, Barnabas. Visible in this image is the "Miles" house that used to stand close behind the Howland House. Not pictured is the livery stable that, until 1924 stood where our parking lot is now in front of the house. A close look at the image reveals a run-down property in a congested neighborhood.



Modern visitors to the Jabez Howland House often comment on how fortunate it is that our Seventeenth Century home has survived when so many other buildings that managed to last into the Twentieth Century are now gone. Our response to this comment reflects the important work our Society has accomplished in the last 125 years.

After its founding in 1897, one of the early projects for the Howland Society, originally known as The Society of the Descendants of Pilgrim John Howland of the ship Mayflower, was to raise funds to purchase the old Howland House. The sum of \$5,000 was the target. \$2,000 was used to purchase the property, \$2,000 was earmarked for repairs and the final \$1,000 was to start an endowment for the ongoing upkeep of the historic home. Had the Society not purchased the house with the aim of preserving our family history it is likely the old home would be gone like so many other structures from the Old Colony.

It continues to be an honor to work with our board to help protect and display our shared family history.



Howland House prior to 1924 when the livery stable (far left in photo) was purchased and torn down to due to risk of fire, to protect the historic home.

## This year at the Howland House

This past year we have focused on a series of repairs and upgrades assuring the Jabez Howland House will remain in good shape and physically sound for years to come. Also, as reported in the Howland Quarterly we spent a period of the off season repairing some damage caused by vandalism. More on that further down.

As in years past the Jabez Howland House has been open from mid-June until October 31st, Thursday – Monday, 10:00 AM – 4:00 pm. We also continue to be open for the Thanksgiving Day Parade on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Our attendance remains pretty consistent in the last few years. This year to date we have seen 268 visitors. Last year for the same time period we saw 269 visitors. For the entire season last year we had 1,048 visitors, down from a high of 1,273 in 2023.

We continue to have several bus tours of High School-aged students visiting in the spring. This summer we had a group of 38 Mayflower descendants, part of a New England bus tour, visit the Howland House.

The repairs to the Howland House have been chronicled in the Society Quarterly but briefly, A repair to a section of the sill in the oldest part of the house was replaced, the two access doors to the crawl space under the house were replaced, as well as the box protecting the phone wires as part of our alarm system. There will be more work to do this coming fall and winter focusing on the window frames in the front of the 1750 section of the house. Some of the corner board trim needs replacing in several parts of the house.



The damage to the windows, also reported in the June Quarterly, resulted in 5 storm windows and two of the interior sash windows being broken overnight in an apparent act of random vandalism. Despite the police sending a detective to collect evidence and the canvassing of the neighbors the perpetrator of the vandalism was not discovered. The windows have been repaired (with the help one day of our board vice-president Andrew Whipple.) A surveillance system including cameras and updating our alarm system is in the works at this time.



We continue to participate in the First Friday Plymouth arts program. Each month around twenty arts, museum, and local restaurants in Plymouth participate by remaining open late with special events, exhibitions, tastings and performances. At the Howland House we have had a local group of Berkely college of Music students perform on the front lawn, a sculptor, painters, and musicians, display their work or perform and talk about their creative process.



We are fortunate to have three guides or docents at the house. Margaret Warner, Nancy Pratt and Stephen Fisher each have multiple years of experience interpreting our story and Pilgrim History in general.

Our season ends in November with the Thanksgiving Parade scheduled each year for the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Given our location at the corner of Sandwich and Water Streets, right on the parade route, we are in a prime location to see the parade go by.



The appearance of Santa on his sleigh always marks the end of the Thanksgiving Parade in Plymouth.

## Shallop Elizabeth Tilley Update

In 2023 we celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the launching of our Shallop, *Elizabeth Tilley*. When the boat was built back in 2002-2003 the plan was to build a 17<sup>th</sup> century period craft that could be sailed to Maine to recreate one of the trading voyages John Howland was involved with in the 1620's. If you have been a part of the Howland Society during this time frame you have seen and perhaps even been aboard the shallop for various sailing adventures.



Aside from the voyage to Maine, a ten-day trip in the summer of 2003, one of our favorite excursions each year is the sailing over to Clark's Island in Plymouth Harbor. Most summers, during the first weekend of August, the *Duxbury Rural and Historical Society* sponsors a picnic at their property on the island. Anyone with a boat can anchor off the island and bring your picnic lunch ashore after which there is a talk out a Pulpit Rock on a Pilgrim related theme.

Our Shallop *Elizabeth Tilley* is always invited to participate and has become a focal point for the event by anchoring in close to shore and providing a bit of a historical flair to the event and a backdrop for countless photos.



Most recently, our shallop has been on the land for the last three years. The boat is showing its age and finding time to continue to make repairs is difficult. Recent articles in the *Howland Quarterly* have documented repairs and maintenance we have been able to carry out. Some

planking repaired, some frames replaced, sail repair and rigging upkeep have been a part of the work we have been able to undertake around other responsibilities.

It has become increasingly clear we need to make some decisions regarding our shallop. Toward that end, a subgroup of the Executive Board has met and begun the conversation about the future of the boat. The *Elizabeth Tilley* was built to better tell the story of the John Howland and the founding of the Plymouth Colony, and we know the boat can continue in that role but specifically how that is manifested is still unclear. We share a deep sense of pride in our boat, concern for its well-being and belief that there is a future for the shallop so closely connected to the Howland Family.



As discussions continue, we will keep the membership involved, both looking for comments and suggestions on how to best display the *Elizabeth Tilley* in the future.

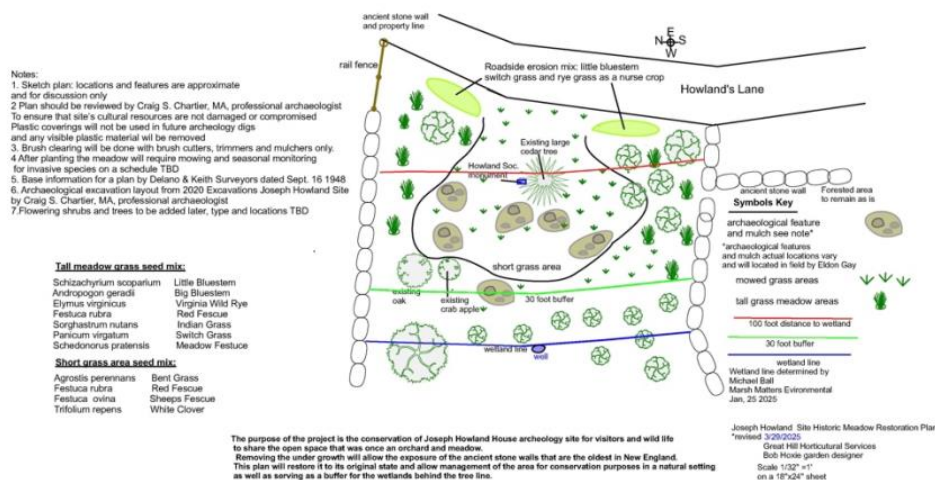




## Rocky Nook Update

The Howland Society and specifically Eldon Gay, has been working relentlessly on the project of getting the Rocky Nook property listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Most recently in conjunction with Bob Hoxie, of Great Hill Horticultural Services, we have been mapping out a plan for how to bring a portion of the property back to what it might have looked like when John and Elizabeth's son Joseph and Daughter-in-law Elizabeth Southworth Howland lived there in the mid 1600's. The property is on the west side of modern Howland Lane and is the archaeological site where Joseph's house foundation is located.

As Bob notes in his plan, "The purpose of the project is the conservation of the Joseph Howland House archeology site for visitors and wildlife to share the open space that was once an orchard and meadow. Removing the undergrowth will allow the exposure of the ancient stone walls that are the oldest in New England. This plan will restore it to its original state and allow management of the area for conservation purposes in a natural setting as well as serving as a buffer for the wetlands behind the tree line."



There is an area designated as wetlands that borders the Jones River. Modern regulations require permission from the local conservation commission prior to starting work. Eldon and I met with the town of Kingston's committee over two sessions where the project was discussed, options considered and after which a permit was granted to begin work.



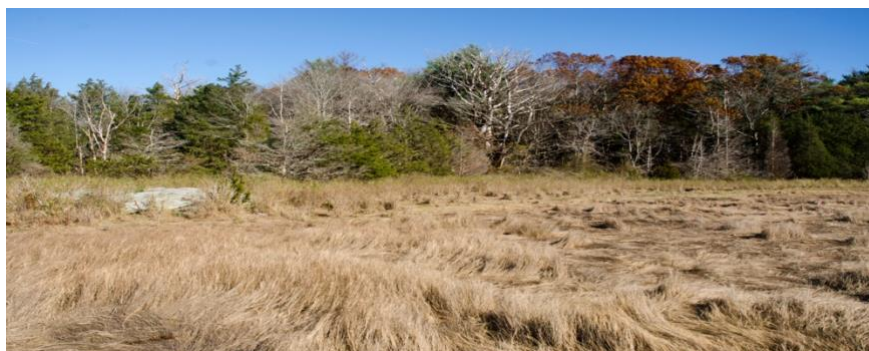
The initial work was accomplished by Gibbons Tree Service of Kingston, Massachusetts. They cleared away some of the invasive species of plants, cut away dead or damaged trees and exposed the ancient stone walls on the Joseph Howland land. The archaeological features and natural resources native to the area will be protected and preserved as part of the process.

When the site is cleaned up, bob Hoxie will guide the sowing of grasses and other plants that would have been part of the land in the 17th Century. A map of the features connected to the Howlands at rocky Nook is in the works as well as signs and way-finding information visitors to the site will find useful.

The Howland Society board recently approved a set of land use rules for visitors to the site, available to view at our Kiosk there promoting gentle use of the property and respect for the historical nature of the area.

Also in the works is our project to have the site listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It is a multi-step process requiring research, some archaeology and reports of increasing complexity as we work through the process. Currently we are awaiting feedback from the Massachusetts Historical Commission on the report submitted last fall.

Ultimately our goal with the Joseph Howland site at Rocky Nook remains to bring the area back to what it may have looked like when the Howlands last lived at Rocky Nook and offer modern visitors a tangible glimpse of our family history.



## The Pilgrim John Howland Society Scholarship Winners 2024

For the first time, The Howland Society has awarded three Scholarships in a single year. The committee, chaired by Andrew Whipple with members, Jane Murphy, Rebecca Adams Kaeberle, Peter Arenstam, and Teddy Howland selected the winners. The Howland Society is proud to announce the 2024 scholarship winners.

First Place: Grace Nelson, \$3,000

Grace Nelson is from Canton, Massachusetts and descends from Hope Howland. Grace is majoring in English with a minor in Spanish at Tufts University. While at Tufts, Grace has been actively involved in student life and is presently the Deputy Executive Editor of the Features Section of the Tufts Daily. Grace plays trumpet in the Tufts Pep Band and is their Merch Coordinator. Grace will be studying at the University of Oxford in the UK during the 2024 - 2025 academic year. Hearty congratulations to Grace for being our first-place winner!



Second Place: Sarah Adams, \$2,000



Sarah Adams is from Leesburg, Virginia and descends from John Howland, Jr. Sarah is planning to attend Penn State University - University Park and major in nursing. During her high school years, Sarah participated in a variety of clubs and activities and was a member of the National Honor Society, an engaged gymnastic, and member of the Children of the American Revolution. Congratulations to Sarah and best of luck to her as she begins her post-secondary education journey!

Third Place: Joe Tarasek, \$1,000

Joe Tarasek is from Suffield, Connecticut and he is pursuing paramedic studies at The New Britain EMS Academy. In May of 2019, Joe earned a BS degree from West Virginia, University. Joe has been an active volunteer in many groups including the Pilgrim John Howland Society, the Mount Carmel Saint Christina Society, the Suffield Volunteer Ambulance Association, and the Suffield Fire Department. Congratulations to Joe!





## The 2024 Lura Sellew Mayflower Medal Winner

The Lura Sellew Mayflower Medal project was founded by previous Howland Quarterly editor Robert F. Huber in honor of PJHS secretary Lura Sellew. Lura served as secretary from 1986 -1997. She was an artist, founder of the Warren Cousins, and for many years kept the site of Elizabeth Tilley Howland's grave in Rhode Island clean and with flowers. She was present at Henlow, England for the dedication of the Tilley plaque in 1989. Mr. Huber admired her love of our Pilgrim heritage and how she passed this knowledge on to others. He created the award to honor those who carry on this tradition to keep alive our Pilgrim heritage.

The 2024 medal was presented at the annual meeting to Michael Goldstein, a Marriage and Parentage member. Michael has served The Pilgrim John Howland Society in many capacities. He has been a director, treasurer, investment committee member, served on the by-law review committee. He has been Admiral of the shallop *Elizabeth Tilley*, sailing our shallop to many New England ports including annual trips to Clark's Island for the Duxbury Rural and Historical Society picnics.



### Past Winners

2003 Harry Walen  
2004 Robert Tatem  
2005 Judith Elfring  
2006 Susan Shaw  
2007 none  
2008 Jonathan Stubbs  
2009 Barbara Adams  
2010 John R. Howland

2011 Richard Clary  
2012 Robert Allen Greene  
2013 Bradford Gorham  
2014 Gail Ann Adams  
2015 Eldon Gay  
2016 None  
2017 Peter Arenstam  
2018 Jean Albert

2019 Jon Daley  
2020 Ashley Smith  
(Selected)  
2021 None  
2022 Ashley Smith  
(Delayed presentation)  
2023 Tracy Dieselman



Lois Admire  
Amy Andrzejek  
Susan Antonsen  
John Arenstam  
William Arthur  
Karen Bailey  
Linda Bailey  
Star Bartlett  
Thomas Bartlett  
James Benoit  
Suzanne Benoit  
Pamela Bergen  
Jimmie Bodenhammer  
Paula Boyd  
Susan Brown  
Lisa Brown  
Kenneth Brown  
Margaret Carsley  
Cynthia Creed  
John Chipman  
Herbert Clark II  
Janice Cohorst  
Joyce Coon  
Rachel Courtney  
Robert Crowell  
Henry D'Alby  
James Denison  
James Denny  
Ruth Dewilde-Major  
Dick Dobson  
Karen Dow  
Mariel Dumin  
Richard Edwards  
Judith Elfring  
Isabelle Fraser  
Eldon Gay  
Julie Graham  
Malcolm Gibb

Philip Goff  
Sharon Griffith  
Denise Hadamik  
Lise Harvey  
Beverly Hayes-Hartnett  
William Heath  
Patricia Hiott  
Ann Houx  
Hayward Houghton  
Stephen Howland  
Harris Howland  
Janet Hunter  
Marshall Howard  
Carolyn Humphreys  
Joel Hustis  
Lindalyn Hutter  
Sally Inglis  
Marylen Jackson  
Claudia Jakus  
Marvin Jansma  
Lynne Jensen  
Suzanne Keesler  
Peggy Kennedy  
Walter Kenyon  
Jonathan Klardie  
Karen Konfederak  
Janet Kres  
Sally Krigbaum  
Catherine Lindeman  
Melvin St. Louis  
Karen Ludwig  
Debra Lewis  
Nancy Leeming  
Lucie/William Lindberg  
Teresa Long  
Michelle Long  
Pamela Manning  
Lynell Marquis  
Wendy Mawhinney  
Gayle Merrill

Phillip Merrill  
David Morton  
Carolyn Murski  
Robert Nanney  
Lois Nelson  
Beverly Negelein  
Donald Nelson  
Martha Neukomm  
Virginia Nickerson  
Evelyn O'Brien  
Mary O'Reilly-Gindhart  
Jennifer Otis  
Gerald Peterson  
Beth Primrose  
Regina Ralston  
Cynthia Runyon  
Joyce Shiloff  
Donna Porcaro  
Ruth Runner  
Cynthia Runyon  
Dawn Saleen  
John Schellinger  
Joyce Shiloff  
Jeannine Steniger  
Faith Supple  
Cathy Truesdale  
Susan Wainio  
Ellen Walker  
Russell Weber  
David White  
Roger Williams  
Stephanie Whittelsey  
Patricia Winter



Wendy Bagley  
Linda Bailey  
Gail Berkshire  
Mary Blanchard  
Robert Blount  
William Bowne  
Steve Bowne  
Bruce Brown  
Cynthia Carlson  
Margaret Carsley  
Janice Cohorst  
Cynthia Cobb  
Michael Coppola  
Cynthia Creed  
Richard Dalton  
Donald Daniels  
Christopher Davidson  
Rick Davis  
Yvonne Davis  
Raymond Duffy Jr.  
Raymond Duffy  
Ken Eaton  
Judy Elfring  
Charlotte Eschmann

William Fifer  
Jane Finlayson  
Malcolm Gibb  
Margaret Gray  
Philip Goff  
Thomas Gorham  
Christine Gorham  
James Hamill  
Karen Hermsmeier  
Elise Hicks  
Robert Hillick  
Kip Howland  
Roger Howland  
Nancy Hughes  
Lynda Hylander  
Carolyn Jackson  
Claudia Jakus  
Walter Kenyon  
Allen King  
Mitsy Knight  
Howard Knowles  
Gail Kohler  
Lewis Knudsen, Jr.  
Jean Landry

Kenneth Lajoie  
Linda Lake  
Roger Lane  
Debra Lewis  
Anne Sauter Lieb  
Deborah Logsdon  
Elizabeth Molins  
Ronald Nickerson  
Jeffery Outcalt  
Richard Park  
Alice Pepper  
Benjamin Perry  
Linda Rasley  
Walter Read  
Keith Robinson  
Arthur St. Louis  
Jerry Scarpate  
Linda Stanton  
Linda Tarasek  
Nancy Toll  
Rae Anne Victor  
John Walker Jr.  
Alicia Williams





Paul Aldrich  
Brian Alexander  
Janet Armbrust  
Barbara Carpenter  
Rodney Carpenter  
Ellen Clark  
Edward Comstock  
Martin Conroy, Jr.  
Elizabeth Cooper  
Theodore Craig  
Rabiyah Cunningham  
Donald Daniels  
Joseph Darin  
Peter Denner  
Robert Dow  
Janet Downing  
Raymond Duffy  
Cynthia Edmunds  
Charles Edward  
Charolette Eschmann  
Ruth Ann Fay

Isabelle Fraser  
Jeremy Galloway  
Beverly Goodale  
Doreen Greenbaum  
Lise Harvey  
Karen Hermsmeier  
Robert Hillick  
Janet Hoffman  
Grafton Howland  
Stephen Howland  
Jill Hygelund  
Carolyn Jackson  
Bryce Jones  
Allen King  
Lewis Knudsen, Jr.  
Anne Lieb  
William Locke  
Dwight Mason  
John McDaniels  
Barbara McDaniels  
Jack McNatt

Joan Miller  
Susan Morrison  
Dolores Myers  
Ronald Nickerson  
Richard Park  
Dana Parker  
Alice Pepper  
Carolyn Pribble  
Jennie Rehnberg  
Ruth Runner  
Carolyn Rust  
Arthur St. Louis  
Marie Skowron  
Jerry Scarpate  
Marguerite Shreve  
Debra Sorensen  
Dorothy Stewart  
Julia Teplis  
Barbara Weichert  
Claudia Williams  
Robert Windsor



Gail Adams  
Thomas Botts  
Deborah Brownell  
Edward Comstock  
Michael Coppola  
Mark Cox IV  
Denise Haight  
Jill Hygelund  
Gail Kohler  
Peggy Marsh

John Myers  
Elizabeth & Richard Oderwald  
Richard Park  
Thomas Slight  
Ashley Smith  
Susan Smith  
Sally & David Whiting  
Laura Vandenbosch  
Edward Williams  
Claudia Williams  
Robert Windsor



Thomas Bott  
Deborah Brownell  
Martin Conroy, Jr.  
Walter Engel  
Beverly Hayes - Hartnett  
Janet Hoffman  
Edward Howland  
David Kelland  
Alden Keyser

Rita Kress  
Constance Krohn  
Constance Luker  
Kenneth Mahan  
Saundra St. Louis  
Laura Schenk  
Barbara Simmons  
Christopher Stubbs  
Lanci Valentine

## In Memoriam



Carolyn Bingham	07/24/2024
Col. Robert Channon	04/16/2025
David Colton	03/29/2022
Muriel Dickerson	08/29/2024
Karen Eddy	2025
Dr. William Firth	03/06/2020
Linda Fitzgibbons	10/03/2022
Charles M. Foley	03/19/2024
Valeria Goodman	08/18/2013

John Gorham	01/27/2025
Harvey Gray	01/16/2019
Patricia Heimbürger	04/03/2019
Margaret Jones	12/2024
Patricia Kniess	10/06/2022
Ferill J. Rice	04/10/2020
Daniel Silliman	12/05/2019
Frederick Young	01/08/2025



# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

JUNE 30, 2024

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2023)

## ASSETS

	2024	2023
<b><u>Current Assets</u></b>		
Cash	\$ 65,005	\$ 45,537
Accounts receivable	10	335
Prepaid expenses	7,076	8,455
Total current assets	72,091	54,327
<b><u>Property and Equipment</u></b>		
Equipment	1,805	1,805
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,701)	(1,493)
Total property and equipment	104	312
<b><u>Other Assets</u></b>		
Historical treasures	295,017	295,017
Inventory	8,922	8,922
Investments	2,870,453	2,582,167
Total other assets	3,174,392	2,886,106
<b><u>Total Assets</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,246,587</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,940,745</u></b>

## LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

<b><u>Current Liabilities</u></b>		
Accrued expenses	\$ 3,359	\$ 5,078
Total current liabilities	3,359	5,078
<b><u>Net Assets</u></b>		
Without donor restrictions	3,243,228	2,935,667
Total net assets	3,243,228	2,935,667
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 3,246,587</b>	<b>\$ 2,940,745</b>

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,  
2024 (WITH COMPARATIVE  
TOTALS FOR 2023)

	2024	2023
<b><u>Support and Revenue</u></b>		
Grants and contributions	\$ 67,720	\$ 48,453
Admission fees	6,955	6,131
Annual meeting	9,269	3,173
Membership dues and subscriptions	24,446	16,733
Sale of merchandise	5,955	8,299
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	304,005	181,863
Interest and dividends, net	<u>64,281</u>	<u>64,328</u>
Total support and revenue	482,631	328,980
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Program services	117,721	124,670
General and administrative	49,390	45,609
Fundraising	<u>7,959</u>	<u>6,985</u>
Total expenses	175,070	177,264
<b><u>Change In Net Assets</u></b>	307,561	151,716
<b>Net Assets - <u>Beginning</u> of Year</b>	<u>2,935,667</u>	2,783,951
<b>Net Assets - End of Year</b>	\$ 3,243,228	\$ 2,935,667

Family Chart ~ First two generations

John Howland 1592 -1673 & Elizabeth Tilley 1607-1687



1-Desire 1625 -1683. M. John Gorham, 1643

Desire 1644 – 1700. M. John Hawes, 1661  
Temperance 1646 – 1714 M. Edward Sturgis, 1663 (d. 1678)  
M. Thomas Baxter, 1679.  
Elizabeth 1648 – 1683 M. Joseph Hallett, 1667  
James 1650 -1707 M. Hannah Huckens, 1673  
John 1653-1726. M. Mary Otis, 1675  
Joseph 1653 -1726. M. Sarah Sturgis, 1678.  
Jabez 1656 – 1725. M. Hannah (Sturgis) Gray, 1676  
Mercy 1658 – 1725. M. George Denison, 1677.  
Lydia 1661 – 1744. John Thacher, 1684.  
Hannah 1663 – 1728. Joseph Wheldon, 1682.  
Shubel 1667 – 1750. M. Puella Hussey, 1695.

2-John 1627 – 1699 M. Mary Lee, 1632.

Mary 1652 – 1711. M. John Allyn, 1674  
Elizabeth 1655 – 1695. M. John Bursley, 1673.  
Isaac 1659 -1724. M. Anne Taylor, 1686.  
Hannah 1661 – 1710. M. Jonathan Crocker, 1686.  
Mercy 1663 –  
Lydia 1665 – 1717 M. Jeremiah Thomas, 1684.  
Experience 1668 –  
Anne 1670 – 1750. M. Joseph Crocker, 1691.  
Shubael 1672 -1737. M. Mercy Blossom, 1700.  
John 1674 – 1738. M. Joanna Shove, 1715.  
Mary Crocker, 1719.

3-Hope 1629 -1683. M. John Chipman, 1647.

Elizabeth 1647 -1712. M. Hosea Joyce, 1675.  
(daughter)1650  
Hope 1652 -1728 M. John Huckens, 1670.  
Jonathan Cobb, 1683.  
Lydia 1654 – 1730. M. John Sargent, 1675.  
John 1656 – 1657  
Hannah 1658 -1696. M. Thomas Huckens, 1680.  
Samuel 1661 -1722. M. Sarah Cobb, 1686.  
Ruth 1663 – 1698. M. Eleazar Crocker 1682.  
Bethiah 1666 -1702. M. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_gale.  
M. Timothy Dimmock  
Mercy 1668 – 1724. Nathan Skiff, 1699.  
John 1670 – 1756. M. Mary Skiff, 1694.  
M. Elizabeth (Handley)(Pope) Russell, 1716.  
M. Hannah (Hoxie)(Griffen) Case, 1725.  
Desire 1673 – 1705. M. Meletiah Bourne, 1692.

4-Elizabeth 1631 – 1692 M. Ephraim Hicks, 1649.

M. John Dickenson, 1651.  
Elizabeth 1652 – 1695. M. Caleb Wright, 1680.  
Joseph 1654 – 1726. M. Rose Townsend, 1680.  
Mercy 1657 – 1723. M. Benjamin Harcourt, 1679.  
Jabez 1660 – 1692 (1720).  
Lydia 1662 – 1691. M. (Ephraim Carpenter).  
Samuel 1667 – 1733. M. Lydia \_\_\_\_\_.  
Mehitable 1667 -1716 (1720). M. Thomas Cheshire, \_\_\_\_\_.  
Hannah 1671 – 1716. M. Isaac Gibbs, 1696.

5-Lydia 1633 -1710. M. James Brown, 1654.

James 1655 – 1718. M. Margaret Denison, 1678.  
Jabez 1668 -1747. M. Jane \_\_\_\_\_.  
M. Abijah \_\_\_\_\_.  
Dorothy 1666 – 1727. M. Joseph Kent, 1690.

6-Hannah 1637 – 1708. M. Jonathan Bosworth, 1703..

Mercy 1662.  
Hannah 1663 – 1723. M. Nathaniel Jenckes, 1686.  
Elizabeth 1665 – 1676.  
Jonathan 1666 – 1676.  
David 1670 – 1747. M. Mercy Sturtevant 1698.  
M. Patience \_\_\_\_\_.  
John 1671 -1719. M. Elizabeth Toogood, 1702.  
Jabez 1673 – 1747. M. Susannah \_\_\_\_\_, 1700.  
Ichabod 1676 – 1719. M. Sarah Stacy, 1700.

7-Joseph 1640 – 1704. M. Elizabeth Southworth, 1664.

Thomas 1667 – 1739. M. Joanna Cole, 1700.  
James 1669 – 1697. M. Mary Lothrop, 1697.  
Nathaniel 1671 – 1746. M. Martha Cole, 1697.  
M. Abigail (Churchill)Billington, 1726.  
Sarah 1673 – 1703. Daughter – Mary Howland  
Lydia 1674 – 1739. M. Joseph Jenkins, 1694.  
Elizabeth 1679 – 1724. M. Isaac Hamlin, 1698.  
M. Timothy Cannon, 1711.  
Mercy 1682 – 1771. M. Joseph Hamlin, 1704.  
Benjamin 1689 – 1689 (died in infancy)  
Joseph 1689 – 1689. (died in infancy)

8-Jabez 1644 – 1711. M. Bethiah Thacher, 1668.

Jabez 1669 – 1732. M. Patience Stafford.  
John 1672 – 1672 (one month old)  
Bethiah 1674 – 1676 (accidental drowning)  
Josiah 1676 – 1717. M. YetMercy Shove, 1709.  
John 1679.  
Elizabeth 1680 – M. Nathan Townsend.  
Judah 1683 (died in infancy)  
Seth 1684 – 1685.  
Samuel 1686 – 1748. M. Abigail Cary, 1708.  
M. Rachel Allen, 1742.  
M. Dorothy Hunt 1747.  
Experience 1687 (died in infancy)  
Joseph 1692 – 1737. M. Bathsheba Cary 1712.

9-Ruth 1646 – 1679 M. Thomas Cushman, 1664.

Robert 1664. M. Persis Lewis, 1697.  
M. Prudence Sherman, 1744.  
Thomas 1670 – 1726. M. Sarah Strong, 1703.  
Desire 1675 – 1762. M. Samuel Kent.

10-Isaac 1649 – 1723. M. Elizabeth Vaughn, 1676.

Seth 1677 – 1729. M. Elizabeth Delano, 1728.  
Isaac 1678 – 1723. M. Sarah Thomas, 1714.  
Priscilla 16811746. M. Peter Bennett, 1700.  
Elizabeth 1682 – 1685.  
Nathan 1687 – 1727. M. Frances Coombs, 1712.  
Jael 1688 – 1745. M. Nathaniel Southworth, 1707.  
Susanna 1690 – 1720. M. Ephraim wood, 1709.  
Hannah 1694 – 1792. M. John Tinkham, 1716.





## The Pilgrim John Howland Society, Inc.

### Land Rules & Regulations

May 30, 2025

The Pilgrim John Howland Society, Inc. welcomes and encourages public use and enjoyment of the land under its stewardship. Enjoy and explore the historical features, trails, woods, springs, and fields. Please help us keep our land beautiful by removing any litter you find and by reporting any vandalism, substantial illegal dumping, or misuse of this property to the PJHS office at (508) 746 - 9590

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3. No dumping or discharge of any litter, rubbish, stumps, brush, leaves, sand, stone or fill.
4. No person shall remove, deface, defile, or misuse any structure, fence, sign, stone wall or remove any part thereof.
5. Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances is prohibited.
6. This property is a smoke- and fire-free environment: Smoking, vaping, or fires of any kind are strictly prohibited on this property at any time.
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8. Hunting or target shooting including the construction of deer stands on PJHS lands is prohibited.
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Elizabeth Tilley grave marker, Little Neck Cemetary, East Providence, Rhode Island