

THE ALDEN KINDRED
OF AMERICA, INC.
Annual Report 2006



*Alden House, Duxbury, Massachusetts drawn by Alden
descendant Willard Gwillam*

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President's Report

By the time we get to the President's Report, you've heard pretty much everything that has happened at AKA during the past year, and you are ready for lunch. So what can I possibly say this year to keep you interested and fulfill my duty as President to give a required report?

I am not going to sell the House to the Historical Society as I did last year. I am not going to preach about how long I have been President (11 years by the way) and that I would like someone else to step in and take a turn. I have decided to stay on as your President as long as the Membership wants me to serve, or someone comes along who would like to be President, or God forbid I drop dead while in Office. I do consider it to be a privilege and honor to serve as your President.

I'm not going to beg for volunteers or ask you for money. Uh Oh! What am I saying! I'm sorry, that's part of my job as President, so please consider volunteering for an event or becoming a member of the Board or a Committee. Also, don't forget to support the AKA when the Annual Appeal arrives in the mail, or a request to fund a specific restoration project. You might want to become a Golf Tournament sponsor, or sponsor one of our Educational Programs or the Scholarship Fund. And don't forget the Endowment, Acquisition or any of our other funds.

Seriously, I would like to thank all of you for the financial commitment that you have made to AKA. It doesn't matter how much you gave, as some can afford more and some less. What is important is that you gave to support your family organization.

With all the requirements of the Presidential speech out of the way, I'll move on to discuss something very near and dear to me — Education.

I am excited about the work our Education Committee, under Chairman, Christopher Daley, has accomplished this year. In addition to the 2nd grade program in collaboration with the Duxbury Rural & Historical Society, we have made great strides in developing programs that promote our mission of telling the story of the Alden Family.

Although we had a small number of children attend the Camp, it was a huge success. Please be sure to check out the DVD and exhibit in the Barn. We are also developing preschool and kindergarten programs that we will take into the schools. The children will be allowed to examine colonial items and compare them with modern day items. We are currently seeking sponsorships or grants for all of the programs. We are very excited about these new programs and look forward to their success in furthering our mission and commitment to providing educational programs for Duxbury and the surrounding area.

Thank you for having the confidence in me to serve as your President. As always, I appreciate your comments and suggestions.

Linda J. Osborne
President
Alden Kindred of America



Director's Report

In the past year, since our last reunion, we have accomplished more than in any other comparable period in recent memory. It's been exciting and many of the accomplishments will have a dramatic affect on the future of the Alden Kindred.

Before, I describe the major events, I will touch on the regular events of the year:

- * Again we had Boy Scout Troop #62 do our fall and spring cleanups. This is the third year they have helped us, and we thank them for a great job.
- * We had another successful Alden Open Golf Tournament and raised a little over \$13,000. Again John C. Alden and his firm, Alden & Broden Corp, were our Leadership Sponsor with a donation of \$2,500. Alden Keyser was our luncheon sponsor. George and Carolyn Bingham were hole sponsors.
- * We also had our Haunted house with Boy Scout Troop #82 doing their haunted trail. The whole affair was very successful.
- * We also received another grant for \$5,000 from the Rockwell Foundation and a \$4,000 gift from John Winthrop Alden.
- * For two weeks in December we had a Christmas Tree sale at the Alden house run by Chad Frost of Hedges Landscaping, our new landscaping contractor, and Mike Walker of Benchwarmers Sub Shop. We received a profit of \$1,500. We hope to make this an annual event. We should double the profit next year. This was well received by the people of Duxbury.
- * We also installed a new Fire Alarm System at the Alden House Historic Site.
- * Ben Alexander of Boy Scout Troop #82 received his Eagle Scout Badge in February. As you remember, his main project was the rebuilding of the path to the first site.

Now the major things that we did this year which will have a positive affect on the future of the Alden House Historic Site and the Kindred.

We had our first Summer History Camp "Adventures In Time" from July 11th through the 15th. This was for children grades 6-8 and consisted of subjects of the Colonial period and an introduction to an archaeological dig. We had six students who were very excited and pleased. We want to thank Chris Daley, Regina Porter, and Jim Baker who were the faculty as well as the rest of the Education Committee: Linda Osborne, Janet Ritch, and Sue Skeiber.

We received a \$30,000 Grant from The Town Of Duxbury, through The Community Preservation Committee under The Community Preservation Act a State program, for the preservation of 30 windows at The Alden House Museum. Lou Conant has already completed work on eleven of the windows. This grant opens the door, we hope, for future grants for preservation at the Alden House from the Town of Duxbury.

The National Historic Landmark Application moved forward during the year. Tom McCarthy went before The Historic Landmarks Committee of the National Park System Advisory Board on the 12th of April to answer questions about our application for National Historic Landmark Designation. We did not receive approval, but Tom was asked to re-submit additional information for the board meeting next Spring. They were very interested in the First Site (the Town of Duxbury is our partner on this part of the application). They also wanted us to emphasize the Henry Wardsworth Longfellow "The Courtship of Myles Standish" connection, in particular the



Director's report, continued

“ Speak For Thyself” quote as the prime reason for designation for The Alden House. Tom will amend the applications.

The Landmarks committee has also requested that we do a Geophysical Survey at the “Old Site”, also known as the “First Site”, to help guide a long term site preservation plan. We have hired Daniel Lynch of Soil Sight LLC to do the grid and survey. The Rockwell Foundation will allow us to use \$7,000 of grants we have already received from them for this purpose. We are very grateful for their help. This survey will be done during the second week of August.

Because of the major events that will be held at the Alden Historic Site not only this year but also next, we have begun some major improvements to the physical appearance of the Alden Historic Site. Very little has been done to enhance the grounds over the years. We have begun by clearing the land at the entrance, building a garden and stone wall. We will add a cobblestone entrance and crushed stone to the driveway. We have been given permission from the Rockwell Foundation to use \$6,500 of existing funds for this project. Again our thanks to them for their help. Hedges Landscaping will be doing the work. They have started to clean up the other gardens as well as the lawns on the property and things are beginning to look much better.

Finally, in order for us to carry out our mission by telling the Alden story and keeping the Alden House Historic Site in good repair, we must make the museum stand out and distinguish it from other small historic house museums. This is why we have embarked upon a **major** public event called “The Speak For Thyself “ Awards Banquet. Two of our members are major sponsors of \$1,000 each: George Chandler Bingham and John Alden Williamson. We hope the public relations that this event will produce will start to put the Alden’s on the map. The local and regional press have sent reporters for interviews. The enthusiasm that I have seen around Duxbury is very encouraging. It looks as though we will have over two hundred people in attendance. I will give details about this event at the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Alden ”Rink” Ringquist, Director



Minutes of 105th Annual Meeting Alden Kindred of America Duxbury, Massachusetts August 6, 2005

Linda Osborne, President, called the meeting to order at 10:40 AM, and gave the invocation.

Anthony Adamo led the Pledge of Allegiance, and we all joined in the National Anthem.

Alicia Williams, genealogist, introduced the new members and we welcomed them and the other first-time attendees.

Special Guests included Carolyn Kardell, Annette Sechen, and Barbara Dillon, representing the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Business Meeting:

The 2004 Annual Report Minutes were accepted as printed.

Barbara Itz announced the 2005 Scholarship award to Kristen Tingblad of Whitman for her essay: "A City Set On a Hill". Kristen will be attending Bridgewater State College and studying to become an elementary school teacher. Linda Osborne announced that the John and Priscilla Alden Scholarship was awarded to Toni Geruasi of Duxbury.

IT WAS MOVED, SECONDED AND VOTED to accept the rest of the standing committee reports (Finance, Operations, Membership, Physical Property, Education and Communications)

Special Presentations:

1. Anthony Adamo for his enthusiasm and cheerful willingness to help out wherever he can. (Anthony is 12 years old)
2. Karen Peterson for her organization and execution of this annual meeting under difficult circumstances.
3. Very Special Presentation to Darla Patriacca for her many hours and years of devotion to the Kindred, helping computerize the finances and volunteering in the office. The plaque was presented to her mother, Carlotta Holmes, in Darla's absence.

Alden Keyser, chair of the nominating committee read the proposed slate of officers for 2006. IT WAS MOVED, SECONDED AND VOTED to have the secretary cast one ballot for the Nominating Committees slate of officers for the coming year. Board members who were going off the Board were thanked for their contribution to the organization.

James Baker, Curator, gave his report for the year:

The chimney has been expertly repaired by a crew from Williamsburg recommended by Will Gwilliam. With the chimney repaired and at least one of the fireplaces now usable, we may be able to do some cooking demonstrations.

1. The virtual tour of the house is just about ready to be made available.
2. The John and Priscilla Family exhibit is now on display in the barn.
3. On the negative side, we received no grants this year, however we now have more of an idea of what is needed and expected in a grant application, so we will keep trying.
4. Plans for the First House building proved to be too costly (around \$400,000 for the building and furnishings), so we are rethinking that.

Will Gwilliam gave a report on the chimney repairs:

Chimney was repaired with lime mortar that is better suited to this climate. He reported that the crew, all from the South, had never been North before and found it to be a challenge (as did the B&B which put them up!) Will recommended a couple of books about a WWII hero, Carlos Alden.



2005 Annual Meeting Minutes, continued

Alicia Williams gave a brief review of the survey results and admonished everyone that we will have to do better at raising money so we can afford a paid staff to relieve the few last volunteers who are “hanging on by their fingernails.”

Alden Ringquist (Rink), the Acting Director, reported that we had the Boy Scouts help with the Clean-up days and with the Haunted House. More Duxburyites are also coming forward with ideas. He also reported that the cottage has been renovated and that we have a new tenant, who is also an Alden.

Linda Osborne gave two President’s Reports: One, meant to shock everyone, stated that we have sold the house for \$1.00 to the Duxbury Rural and Historical Society and will remain as caretakers, but will no longer have to care for the house! The second, more realistic, pleaded for more volunteer help and repeated what others had already talked about.

Bob Winterhalter moved a vote of appreciation for all that Linda and Rink are doing to keep the organization going. This was seconded and voted enthusiastically.

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| Roll calls: | David – 0 | Elizabeth 21 |
| | John 0 | Jonathan 13 |
| | Joseph 12 | Rebecca 5 |
| | Ruth 14 | Sarah 13 |
| | Associate Members – 17 | |
| | Museum Members 2 | |

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| By states: Mass 22 | CT 1 | NH 3 | RI 6 | CA 1 |
| NY 1 | IA 1 | MD 1 | Neb 2 | |
| PA 2 | SC 1 | TX 2 | VA 2 | |

Oldest: Kit Clapp (94)
Youngest: Finnian Curley (2)

We were dismissed for the annual picture which was followed by lunch and the afternoon program, a talk by our curator, Jim Baker on Thanksgiving and other customs.

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Itz, Secretary



Operations Committee Report

Personnel/Governance

We continue to do our best to keep the Alden Kindred running despite limited staff and volunteers. In January, as an experiment, I began working in the office about eight hours a week with several goals:

- Fill the vacancy for a membership billing clerk.
- Learn enough about the office tasks to provide emergency backup.
- Organize files, archives, write/update policies and procedures.
- Study our needs and write recommendations.

The billing task alone took up most of my available time in the first six months of the year. One of my recommended changes has already been adopted by the Board – the billing cycle for Lineage members has been changed from fiscal year to calendar year (the same as Museum members). This will alleviate a great deal of stress in the summer when staff has been faced with the task of billing and then posting dues at the same time that we also have to deal with planning and executing the annual meeting and with tending an open museum. Now, the billing work will be done in January when there will be no competing work.

Arrangements for the annual meeting, preparation of the annual report, etc., consumed the remaining amount of my first seven months as “manager.” At the moment, our office staff consists of myself and Karen Peterson, but our hours combined still only total 28 hours per week – not even the equivalent of one full time person. My thanks to Karen, who is not only our Gift Shop Manager handling the gift shop and direct mail orders, but does the accounts receivable and accounts payable functions in the office. Also thanks to Kim Martin, our accountant, whose expertise oversees all our bookkeeping functions.

I have a lot left to do to meet the above goals, but I do hope to have recommendations ready when the Board meets in Retreat next November to discuss our future plans. We need more staff hours and more consistent schedules. We need an event planner. We need a PR agent and a marketing director. We need a development officer. And we need a permanent administrative manager (not me). Ambitious goals, yes, but I believe they are necessary and, eventually, achievable.

Fund Raising

Thanks to all of you who responded to our several pleas for money this year – chimney, windows, and annual fund. We have met our goals. While we should not have more major house repairs in the near future, we still will always need your support for the annual fund which underwrites operational functions. We are looking at ways to broaden our fundraising to include more of the community. Initial attempts have not been very successful, but as time permits, we hope to create a more targeted, select mailing list. The Speak for Thyself Awards program should also help introduce us to those in the community who may support our cause.

We are also encouraging our members to consider the Alden Kindred in their estate planning. This year we learned we were among the beneficiaries of the Isabelle Novak estate for the benefit of the House Endowment Fund. We are preparing a “Memorial Book” to be kept with the new exhibit in the “borning” room that will include lists of all bequests and gifts made in memory or honor of loved ones.



Operations Committee Report

Museum

Our gift shop and museum admissions increased during the last year, much due to the great efforts of Gift Shop Manager Karen Peterson and assistant Anthony Adamo. We are now beginning to gear up for the 2007 celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Alden Kindred's purchase of the Alden House Historic Site. Look for new items in a special flier to be mailed sometime in early Fall in time for your Christmas shopping.

Communications

Ellin Jean continues to edit our much acclaimed newsletters. While we have had to cut back on the number of pages because of costs, the quality remains extremely high, and we constantly receive accolades for each issue. Eileen Dahmen looks after our website although we have not been very active in that area lately. She would appreciate help, not only in maintaining the site but in developing content. Eileen will also be preparing the update to the Alden Kin Eight Generations genealogy on the web and on CD.

Finally, my biggest and most grateful *Thank You* to all of my Operations "gang" – Linda, Rink, Barbara, Jim, and Karen – without whom absolutely nothing would get done.

Respectfully submitted,
Alicia Crane Williams, Chair



Scholarship Committee Report

We received seven applications this year. States represented were Connecticut (2), Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Illinois, and North Carolina. This was a very good response from our Membership. Unfortunately, we did have to eliminate a couple of applications because the applicants did not meet the entire criteria established by the Committee.

Our 2006, Dr. Donnell B. Young Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be presented to Daniel Duffy from Haverhill, Massachusetts. Daniel will be attending Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, Massachusetts. Daniel is the great grandson of Dr. Young. The scholarship will be presented at our meeting today by his Grandmother, Barbara Itz, daughter of Dr. Young. Daniel's essay was "Pursuits & Pastimes of the Pilgrims."

We are pleased to report that Kristin Tingblad from Whitman, Massachusetts, last year's winner had a successful Freshman year at Bridgewater State College. She received the President's Honors Award in her first semester and continued to excel in her second semester as well.

Our John & Priscilla Alden Scholarship award in the amount of \$250 is presented each year to a Duxbury High School student. As John Alden was a Cooper, this award is given to a student who will enter into a particular trade. This year's award was presented to Travis Lincoln who will attend Universal Technical Institute in Arizona to study in the automotive field.

Respectively submitted,

Linda Osborne, Chair; George Bingham, Christopher Daley, Elizabeth Donato, Patricia Randall, and Alicia Williams.

*Barbara Itz did not review applicants this year because of her grandson's entry. Christopher Daley, serving as an alternate took her place. Members of the Committee, except the Chair and the Genealogist, did not know which candidate was Barbara's grandson.



Curator's Report

In view of the level of attendance at the Alden House (which is increasing but still small), we have chosen to shift from installing annual gallery exhibits to working on inexpensive publications that may be more widely distributed among the Alden Kindred membership and the public at large. The first of these titles, available during the Annual Meeting, is *Alden House History: A Work in Progress 2006*. This little 60-page booklet contains an update on the history of the house written by Dorothy Wentworth 26 years ago with corrections and additions to her original account. It also contains a discussion of the vexed and puzzling question of when the Alden House was built, a description of John Alden's craft of cooperage, and "The Aldens in American Culture," a brief study of the influence of the Courtship story. The next title will be an "Alden Guide to Pilgrim England" based on the tour we will conduct this summer. It will describe the tour and the stops of interest along the way, so Alden family members who may wish to follow in John and Priscilla's footsteps will have a guide for their own tours.

Another ongoing project is the revitalization of the room exhibits on the west side of the Alden House. The Alden House is today a veritable sampler of former historic house exhibit techniques. The oldest example is the Workroom, which except for the removal of the remaining segment of the 19th century partition continues Charles L. Alden's 1920s philosophy of showing how the House looked following generations of Alden occupation. The "Front Clothespress" over the front entry hall, which was left in "mid-scratch" when the 1950s removal of the wallpaper was halted to save the 1813 newspaper undercoat, is a sort of a halfway example of this approach. Another approach is found in the Kitchen. It shows how a room was restored to its ostensible "original state" in 1924. As in most "restorations" of the period, incomplete knowledge of the material culture of the era as well as the inaccurate dating of the room's age resulted in a well-intentioned but naïvely inaccurate impression of the past.

The next generation's approach in the "gray rooms" — the Great Room, Best Room, Master Chamber, Northeast Chamber (Child's Room), and Henry's Room — represents the postwar museum fashion for displaying period artifacts against a neutral background, which necessitated the destruction of the evidence of the rooms' original coverings. They were de-papered and painted white originally (this was the age of modern Plain White Walls, after all), but later done over in shades of gray. The last example is the Buttery, an ostensible "restoration" of the mid-1960s that seems to have been in fact a re-creation of a room that never existed in the former woodshed entryway. We have decided to move on once again by bringing the westerly rooms into line with the contemporary practice of installing room exhibits that represent a specific date and actually look lived in rather than just being a location for the house's collections. Presumably our successors will criticize this approach as we do the efforts of the past, but we persevere, notwithstanding.

The drawback of the "gray room" approach is that while it avoids fanciful arrangements that misinform visitors about the past, it doesn't evoke any human interest in what often is just a random assortment of available antiques located in succeeding rooms. The goal now will be to furnish the rooms not just with a few appropriate articles of furniture and some ancient objects but to follow the example of the Merchant-Ivory films and recreate a period setting appropriate in style, decoration, personal possessions and furnishings for the former inhabitants. Although we no longer have as many of the family's original possessions as Charles L. Alden did in his time, we are essentially reverting to an updated version of his exhibit style.

In this case it is Aunt Polly and her son Henry. The date selected for depiction is 1876, when Aunt Polly owned the House. It was the beginning of the Colonial Revival that resulted in a greatly increased interest in colonial



times and the active preservation of houses such as the Alden House. We have begun with Aunt Polly's Room, inspired by a photo that showed the early wallpaper of that room. Thanks largely to a very generous donation by Darla Patriacca of (expensive) reproduction wallpaper as well as the labor involved in repainting and papering the room, Aunt Polly's Room is well on its way to resembling the way it looked in 1876. An 1840s single bed modified from rope to metal spring suspension has replaced the old double bed. The Bennett and Latham bureau (made in Duxbury in 1826) was moved from the Master Chamber, and Barbara and Arnold Itz donated a rocking chair like one seen in the photo. The floor has been covered with "Canton matting" a popular inexpensive late 19th century floor covering (found in the Harriet Beecher Stowe House in Hartford and the Gershom Bradford House here in Duxbury). I have also donated two early Nathaniel Currier lithographs ("The Morning Prayer" and "The Evening Prayer") that belonged to my great-grandmother Almira Bartlett Cooper, an Alden descendant. We still need a period wash stand and its accoutrements — *donations will be gratefully accepted* — and a variety of personal items of the sort owned by an elderly woman of the time. We will tackle Henry's Room next, and eventually the downstairs Best Room or Parlor.

The Duxbury bureau from the Master Chamber has been replaced by the wonderful highboy chest of drawers once owned by Judah Alden that was donated by Pauline Kezer last fall. Similarly Major Judah's side table, Windsor chair and other personal items also donated by Pauline are now in the Parlor where they admirably suit our "evolution over time" theme in Alden family ownership.

The Priscilla's Progeny: The Story of the Alden Kindred of America exhibit is now installed in what was formerly called the "borning room" so visitors may learn how the Alden Kindred of America was founded and developed during the past century. We have also recently received a generous number of appropriate artifacts—including Aunt Polly's transitional bed—from Alicia Crane Williams. Some of these items have been added to the exhibits in the House while others will be used in a new educational outreach program being developed by President Linda Osborne. We also encourage everyone to review the excellent progress being made by the new Alden Education Committee in establishing a summer program, the "Adventurers in Time" Summer History Camp, for students from local schools. The first sessions were conducted with great verve by Regina Porter and Chris Daley and completely captivated the young "campers" and their parents as well.

Finally, we are making excellent progress on the conservation of the windows in the House through the good offices of Conant Brothers Construction of Marshfield. This is being paid for by a grant of \$30,000 by the Duxbury Community Preservation Committee. Eleven sashes have been restored and the other nineteen will be taken care of this fall after the House closes for the season.

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Baker



Balance Sheet June 30, 2005 (Unaudited)

| | <u>(Unaudited)</u> | |
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| | <u>Jun 30, 06</u> | <u>Jun 30, 05</u> |
| ASSETS | | |
| Current Assets | | |
| Checking/Savings | | |
| Total Unrestricted | 20,774.73 | 25,499.89 |
| Total Restricted | 55,836.42 | 63,027.65 |
| Total Checking/Savings | 76,611.15 | 88,527.54 |
| Total Accounts Receivable | -159.95 | -150.00 |
| Undeposited Funds | 849.55 | 38.88 |
| Total Other Current Assets | 849.55 | 38.88 |
| Total Current Assets | 77,300.75 | 88,416.42 |
| Fixed Assets | | |
| Total Land, Buildings & Equipment | 346,031.28 | 346,031.28 |
| Total Fixed Assets | 346,031.28 | 346,031.28 |
| Other Assets | | |
| Edward Jones | | |
| Capital fund | 94,659.22 | 94,659.22 |
| Endowment Fund | 59,531.82 | 59,531.82 |
| Scholarship Fund | 43,572.26 | 43,572.26 |
| Life Restricted | 19,400.00 | 0.00 |
| Total Edward Jones | 217,163.30 | 197,763.30 |
| Total Other Assets | 217,163.30 | 197,763.30 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 640,495.33 | 632,211.00 |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | | |
| Liabilities | | |
| Current Liabilities | | |
| Other Current Liabilities | | |
| Deposit Payable | 508.32 | 501.04 |
| Sales Tax Payable | 94.08 | 16.71 |
| Total Other Current Liabilities | 602.40 | 517.75 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 602.40 | 537.00 |
| Total Liabilities | 602.40 | 537.00 |
| Total Equity | 639,892.93 | 631,674.00 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | 640,495.33 | 632,211.00 |



Profit and Loss
General Fund, June 30, 2005
(Unaudited)

| | (unaudited) | |
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| | <u>Jul '05 - Jun</u> | <u>Jul '04 - Jun 05</u> |
| Ordinary Income/Expense | | |
| Income | | |
| Exhibit Contribution | 0.00 | 750.00 |
| Total Contributions | 41,990.87 | 88,308.09 |
| Grants | 0.00 | 7,269.00 |
| Legacies & Bequests | 6,333.04 | 5,564.86 |
| Membership Dues | | |
| Total Membership Dues | 31,223.33 | 16,476.10 |
| Total Museum Income | 18,854.80 | 16,385.30 |
| Total Fund Raising Projects | 22,995.52 | 28,739.00 |
| Program Fees | 150.00 | 0.00 |
| Total Annual Meeting | 4,607.51 | 6,797.74 |
| Total Rental Income | 17,400.00 | 9,250.00 |
| Total Investment Income | <u>9,000.16</u> | <u>31,310.85</u> |
| Total Other Income | <u>1,000.00</u> | <u>29.50</u> |
| Total Income | 153,555.23 | 210,880.44 |
| Cost of Goods Sold | | |
| Cost of Goods for Sale | <u>9,950.16</u> | <u>10,737.07</u> |
| Total COGS | <u>9,950.16</u> | <u>10,737.07</u> |
| Gross Profit | 143,605.07 | 200,143.37 |
| Expense | | |
| Advertising & Publicity | 1,255.73 | 1,527.92 |
| Depreciation Expense | 0.00 | 16,851.00 |
| Grant Expense | 0.00 | 4,193.92 |
| Scholarship Fund Expense | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Dues and Subscriptions | 670.00 | 602.00 |
| Total Fund Raising Projects Expense | 8,414.53 | 8,530.91 |
| Total Insurance | 6,624.92 | 6,344.91 |
| Artifact Preservation | 0.00 | 255.21 |
| Licenses and Permits | 220.00 | 285.00 |
| Total Officers Expenses | 5,257.79 | 1,148.99 |
| Professional Development | 0.00 | 1,016.88 |
| Total Payroll Expenses | 53,606.09 | 43,517.84 |

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Profit and Loss
General Fund, June 30, 2005
(Unaudited)

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Postage and Delivery | 3,652.31 | 6,125.47 |
| Total Printing and Reproduction | 3,127.81 | 3,565.09 |
| Total Professional Fees | 7,457.23 | 4,573.12 |
| Total Repairs & Maintenance | 13,719.34 | 6,133.21 |
| Annual Meeting Expenses | 3,102.19 | 7,232.74 |
| Program Expense | 89.20 | 49.00 |
| Total Supplies | 3,168.40 | 1,822.66 |
| Travel & Ent | 75.00 | 11.78 |
| Telephone | 1,154.28 | 1,005.84 |
| Total Utilities | <u>7,093.86</u> | <u>5,165.61</u> |
| Total Other Expenses | <u>1,402.95</u> | <u>943.82</u> |
| Total Expense | <u>121,091.63</u> | <u>121,902.92</u> |
| Net Ordinary Income | <u>22,513.44</u> | <u>78,240.45</u> |

Finance Committee Report

The Alden Kindred of America has again balanced its budget for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. The revenue results were supported by the continuing success of the golf outing, rental income from the cottage and interest and dividends from the Alden endowment. On the expense side, payroll expenses continue to rise as a direct result of the decline in availability of volunteer workers. The Alden endowment increased in value by \$205,480 to \$244,095 as of year end including the transfer of \$19,400 in Life funds to the endowment account. Substantial progress in the maintenance of the Alden house was made as chimney repairs and window replacements were completed during the year.

Each year the Alden Kindred budget barely breaks even and expense pressures continue to build as energy costs, services and other costs increase at rates greater than the increase in dues will support. It is important that members carefully consider the Kindred when making charitable contributions and when determining the beneficiaries of their bequests. Preservation of the Alden House is an awesome responsibility and it is up to all of us to assure that the house continues to be available to the public in a condition that makes all of us proud.

Respectfully submitted:
Paul Clemente & Blair Stanford
AKA Finance Co-chairs



Membership and Genealogist's Report

| | Total 6/30/06 | Total 6/30/05 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Active | 850 | 860 |
| Junior | 140 | 124 |
| Life | 491 | 463 |
| Associate | 148 | 135 |
| Life Associate | 26 | 26 |
| Museum | 256 | 207 |
| Honorary | 3 | 3 |
| Total | 1914 | 1818 |

In the past year we have received 80 new lineage applications, a significant increase over the 69 applications received the year before, indicating there is no slowing of interest in lineage membership despite the increase in application fees and dues. I have approved 90 applications during the year and we had 97 actively pending as of the end of June. Only 6 applications were closed for not completing the genealogical requirements.

Breakdown of Alden children:

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| Joseph | 28 |
| Elizabeth | 28 |
| Ruth | 20 |
| Jonathan | 8 |
| David | 4 |
| Sarah | 3 |
| Rebecca | 2 |
| John, Jr. | 0 |

The following members or their representatives qualified for *Complete Documentation Project* awards this year:

George H. Brett, Dale Buck, Edward Campbell, Jerrell Cleaves, Thomas Corcoran, Charles R. Deist, Bryan D. Edwards, Barbara Giguere, Ann Hejna, Marsha Jernigan, Janice Infante, Linda Morse, Ernestine Smith, Sharon R. Streitt, Daniel W. Sullivan, James Thompson, Alice Walchuk, Alyssa Witzgall.

The update to the Alden Kin Database is nearly ready and will be available later this Fall. Advance order forms will be available at the meeting. The updated database represents additions since 2003. Progress on the fourth volume of the *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations* on the descendants of Ruth (Alden) Bass has been delayed because of the editor's time having been diverted to office administrative tasks. It will probably be available by mid 2007.

Bonnie Conant, Assistant Genealogist, is redesigning the membership database in Microsoft Access. This will allow better customization of the membership information and easier use through a more modern program. My continued thanks to Bonnie for keeping up her end of the genealogical papers (as soon as the annual meeting is over, I will be turning my attention back to the pile on my desk), as well as for her valuable assistance with the membership billing system this year. *Respectfully submitted, Alicia Crane Williams*



Education Committee Report

Before rendering my report, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following members of the Education Committee for their input, resources and hard work over the course of this past year. Janet Rich, Regina Porter, Linda Osbourne, Jim and Peggy Baker, Alicia Williams, Linda Redding, and Mary-Ruth Duquette.

Beginning last year the initial incarnation of the Education Program was to be an onsite program in which schools would come to the Alden House Historic Site during the school year in field trips. The Education Committee met and discussed several activities that could be offered. However a closer look at the feasibility and logistical reality of a “field trip” based program of this magnitude precluded us from going forward with the idea. Two main problems were inherent in the “field trip” model. The first was our inability to get instructors who could work a spotty, somewhat uncertain schedule (whenever we had a field trip). The second was that the house is closed approximately four out of the nine months that school is open.

The committee opted for a smaller more manageable program for children and began to work on the idea of a summer camp in which children would experience and participate in educational historical activities here at the John Alden Historical Site.

By the spring of this year the “Adventures in Time” Summer History Camp had been developed. A full curriculum and camp schedule were designed, press releases were made, and a pamphlet on the camp was distributed in local schools and libraries.

As summer arrived the Education Committee found that it had not gotten the response it had wanted and renewed efforts to get the word out to the public via the press. The program was originally scheduled for two one-week sessions in July. As July approached we only had about half the contingent we had hoped for and the decision was made to cancel the 2nd week but to go ahead full force with the camp for the 1st week.

The first year of the Alden “Adventures in Time” Summer History Camp began on July 11th and continued through the 14th. The response of the children and the parents exceeded all of our expectations. The hard work of the committee and the quality of the activities shone through brightly! The children were engaged and happy and learned many things throughout the week.

The activities they participated in by the day were:

Tuesday: Campers made their own monographed handkerchiefs by learning different stitches as well as a little about the history of the handkerchief, an item that both men and women had in the colonial era. During the rest of the day children practiced country dancing and singing for a presentation that would take place on Saturday. (The children practiced dancing and singing a little bit each day for the rest of the week.)

Wednesday: Campers participated in a one day one room school house activity in which “Mistress Porter” the stern school marm instructed the students in penmanship using quill and ink as well as the writing of poetry.

Thursday: Children were exposed to the science Archaeology. Craig Chartier archaeologist and Director of the Plymouth Archaeology Rediscovery Project was on hand to show the children the different techniques of archaeology and to show and discuss certain artifacts that he brought with him. Afterward Campers participated in a mock archaeological dig in which they used their newly learned techniques to recover and record actual artifacts.



Education Committee Report, continued

Friday: Captain Fred Hills of Hingham arrived fully armed and armored carrying his Flag of St. George. The children learned about the different arms and armor used in the days of the Pilgrims and also learned about the various punishments given for certain crimes, such as being made to stand in the pillory. Later the children spent the afternoon preparing colonial penny loaves and sweet tarts.

Saturday: In the morning the children learned compass and map skills and used those skills to locate “the long lost Alden Treasure” by using a map and compass. The children were very adept in their compass and map skills and their hunt came to a very profitable conclusion. Saturday being the last day of camp, families were invited to bring a picnic lunch, be entertained by their children, and enjoy a tour of the house in which each child was stationed in a room in which he/she explained all about the room and its history.

Plans for a second year of the “Adventures in Time” Summer History Camp have already begun. Several local newspapers covered the camp and thanks to Linda Redding we have an extensive collection of photographs of the children participating in different activities. This has been developed into a slide show and put onto a DVD, which will be given to the local cable station to play before enrollment next year. We expect that both the press coverage and the DVD will help us increase our numbers for next year.

Also Linda Osborne is developing an outreach program in which she will be going to local kindergarten classes. She will bring colonial items such as tools used around the house and kitchen as well farming implements. She will show them to children and discuss the uses of such items as compared to things the children use in their daily lives. Linda is also looking into grant funding for the outreach program and the summer camp.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher Daley, Chairman
Education Committee





NECROLOGY REPORT

With sadness we report the passing of the following members and friends of the Alden Kindred of America.

| | Joined | Birth Date | Death Date | |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Ray W. Barker | 1975 | 5/21/1910 | 9/24/2005 | Elizabeth |
| Eloise (Balkcom) Bateman | 1967 | 8/12/1907 | 8/4/2004 | Elizabeth |
| Russell E. Bidlack | 1987 | 5/25/1920 | 9/18/2003 | Jonathan |
| Richard Alden Cooke | 1980 | 8/6/1930 | 8/21/1994 | John |
| Alice Faye Cross | 1991 | 7/14/1918 | 6/20/2004 | Elizabeth |
| Miriam B. Dean | 1974 | 11/23/1913 | 2/15/2006 | Elizabeth |
| Wendell A. Derry | 1975 | 1/14/1923 | 9/15/2005 | Sarah |
| Peter Gage | 1988 | 4/11/1929 | 2/14/2006 | Ruth |
| Audrey B. Gigliotti | 1974 | 2/14/1915 | 9/29/2005 | Elizabeth |
| John Haislet | 2000 | 4/17/1926 | 5/24/2005 | David |
| William H. McGowen, Jr. | 1972 | 9/14/1917 | 6/25/2005 | Joseph |
| Charlotte (Cushman) McShea | 1976 | 8/3/1922 | 2/28/2006 | Sarah |
| Charles Lewis Moseley | 1989 | 7/24/1910 | 9/16/2005 | Ruth |
| Madelene E. Nelson | 1961 | 2/20/1911 | 5/13/2005 | Ruth |
| Minnie Painter | 1996 | 6/11/1913 | 11/27/2005 | Sarah |
| Vernon C. Parmenter | 1976 | 11/1/1915 | 4/29/2006 | Elizabeth |
| Alice S. Powell | 1974 | 12/24/1928 | 5/23/2005 | Sarah |
| Russell Alvin Reed | 1998 | 1/10/1933 | 3/6/2006 | Elizabeth |
| Parsons P. Richmond | 1985 | 6/27/1911 | 7/17/2005 | Elizabeth |
| David H. Senning, Sr. | 1984 | 6/9/1934 | 4/1/2005 | Joseph |
| Patricia M. Stanford | 1986 | 3/17/1928 | 10/22/2005 | Joseph |
| Mary (Pitcher) Thompson | 1996 | 1/4/1928 | 3/19/2005 | Ruth |





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James Robert Alden, Alamogordo, NM, Active, Jonathan
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Andrew William Boren, Brownwood, TX, Junior, Ruth
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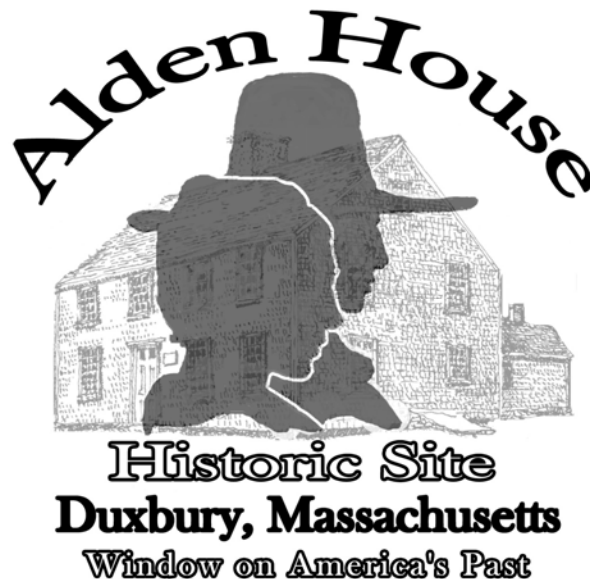
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The new Alden House cling-on decal (above) is available at Aunt Polly's Gift Shop in the Alden House and online at www.alden.org.



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Annual Meeting—2006

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Clara Van Dorn
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Total Windows

\$33,130

Chimney—Bricks (\$200+)

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Total Chimney— Bricks

\$10,000

Chimney—Mortar (under \$200)

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Anthony Adamo
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Carolee Ditzler Wilcox
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Very Rev. Olof H. Scott
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