



The Alden Kindred of America, Inc.

## Annual Report 2008



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We did it! We have just received word from our Historian, Tom McCarthy that the National Park System Advisory Board voted to recommend making the Alden Historic & First Sites a National Historic Landmark! The final step is the Secretary of the Interior must sign and authorize the designation to make it "official". This is very exciting news for the Alden Kindred and the Town of Duxbury. When this final step becomes a reality, we will have a year-long series of activities and events to celebrate our becoming a National Landmark. We will have a wonderful opportunity to let lots of people know about our historic treasure.

This opportunity for exposure is particularly important for the Alden Kindred with the economy being so tight and expenses increasing for Museum operations.

I am looking forward to a successful year as your president working here at the Alden House Historic Site promoting the Alden Story and preserving and protecting our precious Homestead with our very dedicated staff. Of course, I cannot do this alone with only our small staff and core of volunteers in the Duxbury area—without your help. It is more important than ever for each of us Alden Cousins who have a vested interest in AKA to give what we can to support our family organization. This can be done by giving to the Annual Fund as well as supporting the Scholarship, Endowment, and other special fund raising projects that we do to support the AKA.

We must also look "outside the box" for some new and creative fund raising ideas as well as continuing to support those fund raisers that have become significant to assisting the Kindred in reaching their financial goals.

I would love to hear from you regarding any creative fundraising ideas for our "Landmark Celebration". We also need volunteers for events as well as the Newsletter, Website, Museum, fundraising, Halloween, "Speak For Thyself", as well as several other events and areas. I hope that you will become involved in some way! It is very rewarding and, more importantly, you will be helping your family Organization. Your help and commitment will insure that we can continue to carry out the mission of AKA. I would love to hear from you! I'll be waiting—so please give me a call at 781-826-6456 or e-mail me at [lindaatcps@juno.com](mailto:lindaatcps@juno.com) with your ideas.

Respectively Submitted,

Linda J. Osborne,  
President

## Director's Report:

The next five months will be the busiest and most crucial months in recent history of the Alden Kindred. We will hear about our National Historic Landmark designation bid from the full National Park System Advisory Board meeting on the 22nd of July, which will hopefully ratify the recommendation of the National Historic Landmarks Committee of the National Parks System Advisory Board. This will be followed by the approval of Dick Kempthorne, Secretary of the Interior. If this all happens, we are planning a fantastic celebration with the help of the Town of Duxbury. We will fill in the details once all the pieces have fallen in place.

In addition, we have the seventh annual Alden Open Golf Tournament on September 29th at the Duxbury Yacht Club Golf Course and the third annual "Speak for Thyself" Award banquet on November 15th at the Duxbury Senior Center. We have three outstanding designees for the awards. These are our two major local fund raisers. We need all your help as sponsors, volunteers and participants to make these events successful.

We have formed a new committee to come up with new fund raising ideas. If we do not come up with ways of dramatically increasing our income, we will have to drastically cut payroll and the services we provide.

Next year should be one of the most exciting and eventful years in the Alden Kindred's history. A celebration of the National Historic Landmark designation throughout the Town of Duxbury, including the fourth of July parade dedicated to the Alden House with our own float, and the Alden House on the cover of the *Duxbury Annual Report*. The 8th Annual Alden Open Golf Tournament, and the 4th Annual "Speak for Thyself" banquet.

Alden "Rink" Ringquist, Director

### Alden Kindred of America Report of the Finance Committee YE June 30, 2008

The financial statements attached to the annual report show that the Kindred had a net operating deficit of (\$26,180). Adjusting this for depreciation expense (approximately \$17,833) and the portion of reported investment income that must be reinvested in the endowment and not available for operations (\$11,316) the resulting operating deficit for the year is actually (\$56,579). Adjusting the two prior years in the same manner results in operating deficits of (\$2,584) for the year ended 6/30/06 and (\$8,589) for the year ended 6/30/07. Clearly, this alarming trend cannot continue and the financial viability of the Alden Kindred is now seriously threatened.

This is also the first year where operating cash revenue fell short of providing the cash needed to fund operations. This shortfall was almost \$40,000.

Contributing to the deficit and compared to the year ended 6/30/07, the annual fund down by \$5000, museum income down by \$1,500 and payroll up by almost \$12,000.

The Alden Kindred must take drastic action to reverse this trend. That means an extraordinary effort to either increase income or reduce expenses. It is incumbent upon all members of the Alden Kindred to come to the rescue of this proud organization and help provide resources so that the Alden Homestead, that hopefully by the time this report is issued will be an officially registered historic landmark can continue.

Submitted by Paul Clemente for the Finance Committee

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Cash Basis

The Alden Kindred of America, Inc.  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of June 30, 2008

	<u>Jun 30, 08</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Restricted - Rental	
Security Deposit	1,513.96
Last Months Rent	1,010.37
Total Restricted - Rental	<u>2,524.33</u>
Unrestricted	
Cash (General)	400.00
Rockland General	3,819.94
Rockland Checking	5,914.08
Citizen's Checking	2,465.34
Total Unrestricted	<u>12,599.36</u>
Restricted	
Rockland Pooled Fund CD	10,000.00
Rockland Pooled Funds	32,215.69
Total Restricted	<u>42,215.69</u>
Total Checking/Savings	57,339.38
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	
Membership Dues Receivable	-72.60
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>-72.60</u>
Total Accounts Receivable	-72.60
Other Current Assets	
Undeposited Funds	-1,029.67
Total Other Current Assets	<u>-1,029.67</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>56,237.11</u>
Fixed Assets	
Total Land, Buildings & Equipment	<u>354,876.27</u>
Total Fixed Assets	354,876.27
Other Assets	
Total Edward Jones	<u>265,281.42</u>
Total Other Assets	<u>265,281.42</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>676,394.80</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>602.65</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>602.65</u>
Total Liabilities	602.65
Equity	
Retained Earnings	678,725.61
Net Income	-2,933.46
Total Equity	<u>675,792.15</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><u>676,394.80</u></u>

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The Alden Kindred of America, Inc.  
**Profit & Loss**  
July 2007 through June 2008

	<u>Jul '07 - Jun 08</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Contributions	
Annual Fund	
Annual Solicitation	24,036.70
Kin Search	20.00
Total Annual Fund	<u>24,056.70</u>
Total Contributions	24,056.70
Legacies & Bequests	1,289.38
Membership Dues	
Lineage Fee	5,000.00
Membership Dues - Other	<u>25,938.75</u>
Total Membership Dues	30,938.75
Museum Income	
Admissions Income	
Groups/Off Season	330.50
Individuals	
Adults	3,132.30
Child	<u>252.00</u>
Total Individuals	3,384.30
Admissions Income - Other	<u>0.00</u>
Total Admissions Income	3,714.80
Sales	
Member Discounts	-324.50
Museum/Gift Shop Income	
Cash Over/Under	-35.92
Museum/Gift Shop Income - Other	<u>7,629.53</u>
Total Museum/Gift Shop income	7,593.61
Mail Order	<u>5,702.04</u>
Total Sales	<u>12,971.15</u>
Total Museum Income	16,685.95
Fund Raising Projects	
Education Fundraiser	300.00
Speak for Thyself	
Charitable - Speak for Thyself	1,750.00
Speak for Thyself - Other	<u>16,165.00</u>
Total Speak for Thyself	19,915.00
Haunted House	2,659.00
Golf Tournament	
Charitable - Golf Tournament	500.00
Golf Tournament - Other	<u>12,998.00</u>

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The Alden Kindred of America, Inc.  
**Profit & Loss**  
July 2007 through June 2008

	<u>Jul '07 - Jun 08</u>
Total Golf Tournament	13,498 00
Total Fund Raising Projects	36,372 00
Annual Meeting	
Raffle	920 00
Annual Meeting - Other	3,819 00
Total Annual Meeting	4,739 00
Rental Income	
Barn	710 00
Cottage	16,800 00
Rental Income - Other	350 00
Total Rental Income	17,860 00
Investment Income	
Capital Gain Distribution	7,336 52
Interest Income	4,735 63
Dividend Income	5,494 20
Total Investment Income	17,566 35
Total Income	149,508 13
Cost of Goods Sold	
Cost of Goods for Sale	
Mail Order Expense Postage	821 95
Mail Order Postage & Handling	-1,048 82
Cost of Goods for Sale - Other	9,478 10
Total Cost of Goods for Sale	9,251.23
Total COGS	9,251 23
Gross Profit	140,256 90
Expense	
Advertising & Publicity	1,341.20
Scholarship Fund Expense	1,250 00
Dues and Subscriptions	695 00
Fund Raising Projects Expense	
Haunted House Expense	785.23
Speak for Thyself	14,867 45
Golf Tournament	8,235.33
Fund Raising Projects Expense - Other	35.00
Total Fund Raising Projects Expense	23,923.01
Insurance	
Workers Comp Insurance	328 85
Liability Insurance	6,804 81
Insurance - Other	60 00
Total Insurance	7,193 66

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The Alden Kindred of America, Inc.  
Profit & Loss  
July 2007 through June 2008

	<u>Jul '07 - Jun 08</u>
Artifact Preservation	220 00
Licenses and Permits	120 00
Officers Expenses	
President Expense	15 11
Curator	197 70
Director Expenses	166 79
Genealogist Expenses	4,322.25
Total Officers Expenses	<u>4,701.85</u>
Payroll Expenses	
Museum Payroll	3,921 25
Administration	56,319.87
Payroll Expenses - Other	15,657 85
Total Payroll Expenses	<u>75,898.97</u>
Postage and Delivery	2,671 97
Printing and Reproduction	
Aldens' Progress	1,793 00
Printing and Reproduction - Other	6,946 94
Total Printing and Reproduction	<u>8,739 94</u>
Professional Fees	
Accounting	4,260 62
Tax Preparation	3,000 00
Professional Fees - Other	1,430 10
Total Professional Fees	<u>8,690 72</u>
Repairs & Maintenance	
Cleaning	3,406.68
Gift Shop	245 39
Barn	1,715 46
Grounds	5,643 32
Cottage	100 00
House	1,249.50
Building Repairs	873 50
Computer Repairs	960.00
Total Repairs & Maintenance	<u>14,193 85</u>
Annual Meeting Expense	
Annual Meeting Catering	1,060 00
Annual Meeting Expense - Other	3,814 15
Total Annual Meeting Expense	<u>4,874.15</u>
Supplies	
Computer Expense	52 49
Office Supplies	2,891.10
Supplies - Other	1,052.64
Total Supplies	<u>3,996.23</u>

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**Profit & Loss**  
July 2007 through June 2008

	<u>Jul '07 - Jun 08</u>
Telephone	1,160.29
Utilities	
On Line Web Service	1,355.14
Alarm	504.00
Electric	2,970.27
Oil	293.42
Water	244.50
Utilities - Other	102.60
Total Utilities	<u>5,469.93</u>
Other Expenses	
Interest Expense	10.17
Bank Service Charges	
Merchants Account	1,153.34
Bank Service Charges - Other	103.00
Total Bank Service Charges	<u>1,256.34</u>
Miscellaneous	30.00
Total Other Expenses	<u>1,296.51</u>
Total Expense	<u>166,437.28</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-26,180.38</b>
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Scholarship Fund	570.00
Rockwell Annual Donation	5,000.00
Grants	10,000.00
Endowment Fund	
Endowment Fund Contributions	100.00
1627 Fund	8,266.92
Bricks phase III	15,150.00
Total Endowment Fund	<u>23,516.92</u>
Life	500.00
Total Other Income	<u>39,586.92</u>
Other Expense	
Bricks Expense	2,240.00
Window Repairs	14,100.00
Total Other Expense	<u>16,340.00</u>
Net Other Income	<u>23,246.92</u>
Net Income	<u>-2,933.46</u>

ANNUAL MEETING  
(August 2008)  
REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee is happy to put forth the following slate for the Executive Board for consideration at the 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting:

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Board Term (in years)</u>
President – Linda J. Osborne	2
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President – George C. Bingham	1
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Mary-Ruth Duquette	2
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President – Alicia C. Williams	3
4 <sup>th</sup> Vice President – Lewis P. Cedrone	1
5 <sup>th</sup> Vice President – John Alden Keyser, Jr. (Past President)	3
Treasurer- Robert Winterhalter	3
Secretary- Barbara Y. Itz	1

Members at Large

John C. Alden	3	
Anne Antonellis	2	
Clara (Kit) F. Clapp	1	
Paul Clemente	2	
Bonnie C. Conant	1	
Josh S. Cutler	2	
Christopher Daley		2
Willard E. Gwilliam, FAIA		3
Pauline R. Kezer	3	
Robert Lavin	2	
Sarah V.R. Leonard	1	
Thomas M. McCarthy	2	
Karen M. Peterson		1
Patricia E. Randall		1
Alden E. Ringquist		3
Margaret Blair Stanford		3
Linda J. Wilman	1	

Advisory

George E. Brooks  
Robert A. Edmunds (Past President)  
James B. Tiffin (Past President)

Respectfully Submitted,

John Alden Keyser, Chair  
Pauline R. Kezer  
John C. Alden  
Linda J. Osborne, ex-officio

Term in years refers to term as a Board member, not term of office which is for one year.

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Alden Kindred of America, Inc. August 4, 2007**

- Meeting was called to order by the President, Linda Osborne at 10:40 AM.
- The invocation/blessing was given by Jeffrey Osborne.
- Pledge of Allegiance led by Anthony Adamo.
- Alicia Williams read the names of new members, and invited everyone to greet each other briefly before we get down to the business at hand.
- The minutes of the 2006 Annual Meeting were read and amended, then approved as amended.
- Announcement of the 2007 Scholarship Award: This year's scholarship went to Charlie Diest from Larkspur, CA. and his essay "Without Current Currency".
- There were updates from two scholarship recipients: Daniel Duffty, following his freshman year at Worcester Polytech; and Kristen Tingblad after her sophomore year.
- Linda Osborne announced the recipient of the John and Priscilla Alden Scholarship, Duxbury High School senior Robin Rittenour, who plans to attend Smith College and major in Theater and costume design.
- It was moved, seconded and voted to accept the standing committee reports (Finance, Operations, Membership, Physical Property, and Education) which were available at each table.
- Special Presentation: made to Karen Peterson for her work as Gift Shop Manager.  
And to Gary Campbell for work "above and beyond" on behalf of the gift shop.
- Alicia Williams made a Special Presentation to the Alden "House" descendants, Linda Osborne and her son Jeffrey, and daughter, Janet Curley; Dorothy Leighton; Elizabeth Smith; Pauline Kezer; Sally Maynard, Jan Phillips and Cynthia, Eric, & Julia Sultini, Elsie and Paul Clemente. These people are descended from Jonathan and are probably more familiar with the house than most of the rest of us. Each of these people received a special certificate. Alicia also made a special presentation to President Linda Osborne for her many years of leadership of the Alden Kindred.
- Nominating Committee Report: The report was amended by the addition of Robert Winterhalter as Treasurer. It was moved, seconded and voted to have the secretary cast one ballot for the amended Nominating Committee slate of officers for the coming year.
- Curator's Report; President's Report and Director's report were presented and accepted by those present.

## Roll Calls: Descendants by Child:

Elizabeth	20	John	0	Joseph	14
Sarah	13	Jonathan	13	Ruth	11
Rebecca	0	David	3		

Associate Members 9

Museum Members 2

## By State:

MA	43	CT	7	NH	2	RI	6
ME	0	NY	2	NC	2	VA	2
FL	3	MD	4	TX	1	WA	1

## Oldest and Youngest:

Elsie Clemente	89
Julia Sultini	4

After the various roll-calls, everyone adjourned to the hillside for the annual Family Portrait and then back to the tent for lunch.

Alicia gave a talk on the Aldens of the Alden Homestead. People made their final bids on the many silent auction items, some left after that, others prepared for the Second Annual Speak For Thyself Banquet and Award Evening which was to commence about 6:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Itz, Secretary

## Curator's Report 8/4/07

Jim Baker—Curator

Our main projects this spring and early summer have been the composition and publication of the latest Alden Kindred title, *Harvest of the Years: The Alden Heritage in Pictures*; and the updating of the [www.alden.org](http://www.alden.org) website with a new look and design. *Harvest of the Years* is an illustrated companion piece to the *Alden House History: A Work in Progress* (2006), which contained a narrative history of the Alden House Historic Site, as well as information on the popularity the Aldens derived from Longfellow's "Courtship of Miles Standish" (1858). The new title illustrates the three elements that contributed to the favorable reception of our application for National Historic Landmark Status: the 1627 First Site, the present Alden House, and the role of John and Priscilla in popular culture. There are over eighty images, some never before published and some in color, including a view of Priscilla's childhood home on West Street in Dorking, Surrey (on the rear cover). *Harvest of the Years* is modeled after the popular "viewbooks" of a century ago, containing a collection of photos of local attractions or organizations, and will answer the general desire to see what the Aldens' past looked like.

Responsibility for Alden.org, the Kindred website that was ambitiously initiated by Bob Edmunds and ably maintained by Eileen Dahmen for many years, has now fallen to the Alden House staff. Your curator, who has had experience in building and maintaining websites, has undertaken to update the site, and it will then be maintained by our new "webmaster" Lilly Cleveland once she masters Macromedia's "Dreamweaver". The site was originally written in "FrontPage", the Microsoft webpage program, but that product has gone out of production and we have been obliged to move to a newer and more complex vehicle for web production. As there are over 5,000 files involved, we will be working on this for some time to come.

We had a few "Hollywood" moments this spring when the Alden House was put to use as a film studio. First (and coldest) was the filming in March for Pilgrim Hall's new exhibit video discussing the Pilgrim Story. "Talking heads" segments employing Pilgrim Hall Director Peggy Baker, Wampanoag Pokanket Orator Paul Weeden and your curator discussing Pilgrim history were, together with footage of Nat Philbrick, author of the best-seller *Mayflower*, taken on Nantucket, skillfully edited to create an informative historical narrative for Pilgrim Hall. We also hosted a few scenes from a production about the pirate ship *Whydah*, in which the house played the role of an 18<sup>th</sup> century tavern in Wellfleet. The fees from filming made a modest addition to the museum's fragile financial status.

In the Alden House, the next project now the windows are secure, is to paint several ceilings that have begun to peel (though not the ancient early 18<sup>th</sup> century plaster in the Great Room) and prepare for the restoration of "Henry's Room". That room will be decorated in concert with Aunt Polly's Room to show what the rooms looked like in 1876, when Henry and Polly actually were in residence. Darla Patriacca, who very generously volunteered her labor and also underwrote the expense of Aunt Polly's Room restoration, has agreed to work on Henry's Room—but we need to have the ceiling prepared first. The wallpaper company which offers the best reproduction wallpaper has told us that they will not be able to print our paper until late this summer, so regrettably we will not have the room ready until after the 2008 annual meeting.

## Scholarship Report:

The Scholarship Committee received two scholarships this year. One from California and one from South Dakota. The Committee chose Avery Tooley from Platte, South Dakota. She will receive the Dr. Donnell B. Young Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

Avery, who is descended from Elizabeth, will be attending The University of South Dakota, majoring in business. Her goal is to return to her hometown and start her own business. She wrote an interesting paper on The Barter System.

Avery has maintained an A average in her subjects from Grade 7 through her Senior Year. She is a participant in many high school activities including chorus, music (violin and piano), volleyball and drama club. She has been a member of many programs in her church including the Youth Theology & Ministry program, the Community Theater, and helped with many fundraisers including one to raise funds for people displaced from Hurricane Katrina.

A member of the Alden Kindred, she is also a member of the Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants, The National Honor Society, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

We congratulate Avery and wish her much success as she heads off to college. We are sure to be hearing more from her in the coming years.

2003 winner, Emily Alden from Iowa has just graduated from the University of Iowa with a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry with Highest Department Honors and a Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies in Comprehensive Cancer Studies. Emily was recently featured in an issue of our newsletter.

2005 winner, Kristin Tingblad from Whitman, Massachusetts is finishing up her Junior Year at Bridgewater State. She received all A's and one B+.

We are pleased to hear from past scholarship winners and would love to hear from other winners.

Our local 2008 Duxbury High School winner of the John & Priscilla Alden Award is Chad Conway. Chad will be attending Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology studying electrical and mechanical engineering. He hopes to design an electrical car. This Scholarship is in the amount of \$250.00.

We also heard from last year's DHS winner, Robin Rittenour who is at Smith College, Robin participated in a Historical Clothing Conservation & Display Technique Workshop. Where she assisted with restoration of an 1870 burgundy dress from Smith's Antique Apparel Collection.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Osborne, Chair  
Christopher Daley  
Elizabeth Donato  
Barbara Itz  
Patricia Randall  
Alicia Williams  
George Bingham, Alternate

## Operations Committee Report

### Annual Meeting 2008

Financial concerns have dominated Operations planning this year and *will make a significant impact on our future*. Our officers and staff have been working diligently to provide services for our members and for the public, but ahead of us are some very hard decisions.

After reading the financial reports in this annual report, members will not be surprised to learn that the Executive Board has voted to increase annual dues. Understanding that economic times are hard for everyone, the increase in regular dues has been kept as low as possible. Individual dues will increase from \$25 to \$30 and family dues from \$50 to \$55.

For those who are able to provide more support, three new "contributing" categories of annual dues have been established:

Storekeeper	\$100
Cooper	\$250
Landmark	\$500

All contributing dues payers will be acknowledged in the newsletter and annual reports.

The "Storekeeper" category is named in honor of "Storekeeper" John Alden, one of the 19<sup>th</sup> century owners of the Alden House and husband of the famous "Aunt Polly". In addition to all regular member benefits, this category entitles members to an Alden House decal and four free adult passes for the Alden House museum that you can give to friends and family who are visiting the Duxbury area.

The "Cooper" category is a tribute to John Alden's occupation and includes two decals, four free adult passes for the Alden House museum, plus a 15 percent discount on purchases made by the member in Aunt Polly's Gift Shop or on the alden.org website (the regular member discount is 10 percent).

The "Landmark" category recognizes the designation of the Alden property as a National Landmark and includes four decals and four free adult passes for the Alden House museum, plus a 15 percent discount on purchases made by the member in Aunt Polly's gift shop or on the alden.org website (the regular member discount is 10 percent), and a set of books about the Aldens and the Alden House by Curator James W. Baker (*Harvest of The Years: The Alden Heritage in Pictures: Alden House History: A Work In Progress*; and *Aldens Return to England*).

If you are able to afford one of these new contributing dues categories, please consider making the change this fall when your dues bills arrive.

### Fund Raising

Member and friends have made generous donations of \$29,000 for the 2008 Annual Fund. However, this amount fell considerably short of what was needed to balance the FY2007-2008 Operating budget. In May and June, members of the Executive Board contacted fellow Kindred members who had not yet given to the 2008 Annual Fund asking them to support the Kindred and the Alden House. At this writing, we have had an extremely disappointing response to this appeal. It is not encouraging that out of nearly 1400 adult members, less than 300 (only about 20 percent) have donated to the Annual Fund. **We need more support.**

Donations to the 1627 Fund and purchases of bricks in Phase III of our brick project were very successful. Both of these solicitations raise money for our endowment funds that protect the Alden House. The 1627 Fund has added \$6,000 to our endowment and the brick project grossed over \$15,000 (expense for the bricks was about \$2200; the cost of laying the bricks is still being determined).

### Needs vs Desires

Because we must live within our means, the officers and Board members will be assessing the costs of services provided by the Kindred. There are certain things we are obligated to provide, such as maintenance and security for the Alden House, financial accounting and accountability, processing membership applications, mailings, etc. Our non-profit status requires us to provide educational services, which we do by opening the Alden House to our members and the public.

But keeping the house open costs money. Office staff and accountants cost money. Publishing newsletters to keep members updated about our Kindred and museum activities costs money. We all desire to provide as many services as we can, but without additional income sources, we are facing cutbacks and curtailments.

*What a great shame it would be to restrict access to the Alden House just as we are awarded National Landmark status!*

**New Lineage Members and Associates continued**  
**July, 2007 - June 30, 2008**

Ryan Christopher Lipphardt, Tucson, AZ, Active, *Ruth*  
Tonya Richelle Lipphardt, Tucson, AZ, Associate  
Alexander McIntosh Lombard, Hingham, MA, Junior, *David*  
Caleb Alden Lombard, Hingham, MA, Junior, *David*  
Cameron Madden Lombard, Hingham, MA, Junior, *David*  
Deborah Sarah Madden Lombard, Hingham, MA, Associate  
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Eldon Frederick Burroughs	May 3, 2003	July 23, 1925	August 11, 2007	Joseph
Mildred Alice Carvin	November 13, 2003	August 9, 1911	December 24, 2007	Ruth
Sibyl Ringquist Connolly	February 15, 2005	Dec. 6, 1928	August 30, 2007	Joseph
Frances H. Ferguson	December 17, 1973	October 18, 1900	March 1, 1979	Joseph
Ann Antin Foster	August 20, 1996	April 25, 1924	June 3, 2003	Associate
Curtis Munn Foster	August 6, 1992	July 5, 1928	April 22, 2007	Ruth
Roger Franklin Floyd	December 4, 2003	August 23, 1942	June 29, 2007	Sarah
Carolyn Platts Hoeckmann	April 18, 2006	August 20, 1937	June 10, 2007	Ruth
Mildred Priest Hargrave	April 11, 1973	January 20, 1921	March 1, 2008	Ruth
Alden Hunt Mitchell	February 20, 2001	March 28, 1923	May 2, 2008	Joseph
Robert Knight Moore	January 25, 1987	June 3, 1924	June 19, 2003	Elizabeth
Mary Bartholomew Mosley	January 15, 1988	April 4, 1921	June 20, 2007	Ruth
Jean E. Krsek O'Shea	March 14, 2005	October 12, 1930	January 5, 2008	Joseph
Patricia Anne Ottlinger	February 4, 2000	December 7, 1925	September 28, 2007	Ruth
Frank Edson Robertson	March 22, 1999	September 15, 1936	February 8, 2008	Joseph
Isabelle Parker Rogde	December 28, 1972	March 9, 1914	January 19, 2008	David
Alden Clinton Saunders	January 20, 1972	July 10, 1912	March 7, 2008	Joseph
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