



DELANO  
KINDRED



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## BONNES NOUVELLES

*Learning about DELANO history and genealogy*



The DELANO KINDRED is a Society, incorporated in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes to perpetuate the memory and genealogy of the ancestors and descendants of Philippe de Lanoy, the progenitor of most DELANOs in the Americas, who arrived at Plymouth in 1621 on the FORTUNE.

### President's Message – Tom Delano

Hello, cousins,

For this issue, I will be putting together some thoughts and memories from the 2025 reunion. We are pleased to report that the recent 2025 Delano Kindred Annual Meeting and Reunion was a big success. A special thank you to everyone involved in

planning and carrying out the reunion. This year's event was held in the Alden Barn and Living History Museum, and we are thankful for the museum hosting us and giving us an incredible tour.

I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did.

Nick Neagle (temporarily for Tom Delano)

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## **Delano Kindred 2025 Annual Meeting and Reunion September 12 & 13, 2025 Duxbury, MA**

The Delano Kindred held another successful and informative annual meeting/reunion in Duxbury, MA, on September 12th and 13th. Each day had a full day of events, and we had a large number of cousins show up for the event.

The first day consisted of several fun events. As you can see below, the tent space was full, and we had merch for sale for everyone to get a little piece to take home.



The afternoon got going with a great lecture from Lisa Pennington, Gov. General, Gen. Soc. Of Mayflower Descendants. Her knowledge of our ancestors was extensive, and she was able to connect it to us as she taught about the massive undertaking of Plymouth and Duxbury during the 17th century.





Friday also included tours of the 1653 Alden House and the original Alden House site. We were blessed enough to have Desiree Mobed as one of our tour guides. Both tour guides were very knowledgeable and personable experience through the old house and connecting parts.



Friday night dinner was an incredible feast that was delicious and well-balanced. Great food and conversations!





We kicked Saturday off with the Annual meeting and decided on a charity to donate to and support. We are very thankful for our fantastic board and supportive members.





Next we took a group photo of the cousins in attendance and enjoyed some more delicious food.



After lunch, we welcomed Dr. Donna Curtin, Exec. Dir., Pilgrim Hall Museum, Plymouth. Her deep knowledge and insight into many facets of life around our ancestors was



mesmerizing and informative.



Last but not least, we took a tour around the area with our expert tour guide, Mr. Tom Delano. We drove around to look at Philip Delano's sign, drove along his property line, and saw some other incredible ancestral sites. The last stop was the Dr. Thomas Delano house, which is still lived in.





Thanks to everyone who came and everyone who continues to help the world be a better place through our history and ancestors.

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**New Delano Kindred Members**



## **2025 Key Delano Kindred Meeting Dates**

**Board of Directors' Meetings (All Times at 12:00 PM Eastern  
Unless Noted)**

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter: Nov. 1, 2025

**Dates for the 2026 Annual Meeting and Reunion, TBD  
TBD, 2026**

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### **Membership Renewal - Due for some on Jan. 1st, 2026**

Dues renewal invoices will be sent out via email around the first of November for those whose memberships are expiring at the end of this year. Payment will be due by January 1, 2026. The "Dashboard" screen on our website ([www.delanokindred.us](http://www.delanokindred.us)) displays your membership information when you log on.

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### **Don't Forget - The Delano Kindred Facebook Page**

The Delano Kindred Facebook page is now up to 116 users which is good for almost a year and a half in operation. For those of you who have not checked out our Facebook page, then please do so. If you are already a member of the Delano Kindred Facebook page, please tell other family members about it. The recent posts have been excellent, and you will learn a much about the Delano family history both in Europe and here in North America.

To find this page on Facebook, please search for "Delano Kindred" on Facebook, and WELCOME!

Here is a direct link to the Delano Kindred Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61551863466059>

**See you on Facebook!**

### **A Note for All Members -**

If you change your email address, please use the "Contact Us" option on the Delano



Kindred website to let us know. Your email addresses are tied to your logins for using the website, and you cannot use it or reset your password without a current email. Thank you, and let us know of any questions!

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## DELANO KINDRED 2024-2025

### Elected Officers and Directors, Appointed Committee Chairs and Members, and Other Appointees

For complete contact information, refer to the Membership Directory in the members' section of [www.delanokindred.us](http://www.delanokindred.us).

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