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Presidents Message – Tom Delano

Greetings Delano Kindred members,

Spring has finally arrived here in Duxbury we are enjoying the first warm weather of 2024. We are now just over 3 months from our 2024 Annual Meeting/Reunion in Maggie Valley, NC, and our registration so far stands at 24 attendees. I hope many

more of you thinking of attending will register.

The Delano Kindred Facebook page now has 60 followers and it is growing nicely. If you are on Facebook, please consider following the Kindred's page as the page administrator, Pam Pettegell, has written some interesting and educational pages on our family history.

Lastly, we begin with a short history of the Delano Kindred, its purposes, and its results, for many of you who have joined in the past 10 years or so.

Enjoy this issue of the newsletter and we hope to see you in September!

The Delano Kindred

A Short History (From 2002 and Updated to 2024)

WHO WE ARE

The DELANO KINDRED is a society incorporated in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes to perpetuate the memory and genealogy of the ancestors and descendants of PHILIPPE de LANNOY, who arrived at Plymouth in 1621 on the ship "FORTUNE", and was the progenitor of most of the DELANOS in the Americas.

OUR KINDRED ORIGIN

The founding of the DELANO KINDRED was due to the inspiration and leadership of the late David Kumpf of Buffalo, NY, the late Nancy Delano of Duxbury, MA, and Paul Delano of Ashville, NY, and others. In 1988 Dave organized a Delano Family Reunion in Buffalo, NY, and with the knowledge gained from that reunion, it was Dave's conclusion that there should be an organization formed of all descendants of our common ancestor PHILIPPE de LANNOY. The DELANO KINDRED was formally organized and incorporated on October 12, 1991, at the First Parish Church in Duxbury, MA. In 1991, the DELANO KINDRED held three regional reunions in: Northern Neck, Warsaw, VA; Monitor Township Hall, Bay City, MI; and Niagara Park, Queenstown, Ontario, Canada. Beginning in 1992, the DELANO KINDRED went to annual reunions with the first held in Duxbury, MA. Since then, the annual meetings have alternated between a location in New England and a location with a Delano family connection in the US and Canada.



Group photo from the 2012 Annual Meeting in Fairhaven, MA

OUR PURPOSES

1. To establish a more perfect record of PHILIPPE de LANNOY, his ancestors, and descendants, and their genealogy and times.
2. To collect, compile, preserve, and publish relevant genealogical, biographical, and historical records.
3. To memorialize locations or structures of historical significance.
4. Support historical museums and conservancies.

RESULTS

1. "Philip Delano of the FORTUNE 1621 and His Descendants for Seven Generations", was compiled by our Genealogist, and former president, Muriel C. Cushing. It was published in a series of seven volumes by the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. This is one of a few publications of a non-Mayflower family published by the Society. Copies are available through the Delano Kindred website.
2. Beginning in 2002, the Memorialization Committee started work on the PHILIP DELANO memorial on his original land grant in Duxbury, MA. The memorial was erected and dedicated at the 2004 DELANO KINDRED annual meeting.



3. The DELANO KINDRED worked actively with the Leiden, Holland city government, and the Leiden American Pilgrim Museum to preserve the ruins of the VROUWEKERK where PHILIPPE de LANNOY was baptized in 1603 and his parents were married in 1596. A memorial to the VROUWEKERK and its notable members was dedicated in 2011.



4. Continuing efforts to restore and preserve cemetery markers of DELANO ancestors. Most recently, the markers for: Lt. JONATHAN DELANO (son of PHILIPPE and HESTER de LANNOY and husband of MERCY (WARREN) DELANO); Dr. BENONI DELANO (son of Dr. THOMAS and REBECCA (ALDEN) DELANO) and ESTER (DELANO) SOULE (daughter of PHILIPPE and HESTER de LANNOY and wife of JOHN SOULE).



For those of you reading this who are not members, we sincerely hope you will join our KINDRED, and share your family with us.

**JUST OVER 3 MONTHS TO THE 2024 REUNION!!!
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!!**



2024 REUNION
DELANO KINDRED, INC.
SOULE KINDRED IN AMERICA
MAGGIE VALLEY, NORTH CAROLINA



Thursday, 12 September 2024

Delano Day! On the Tennessee Valley Railroad

Departing from Delano, Tennessee at 1:30 PM, returning at 5:00 PM. Enjoy a 50-mile roundtrip through the beautiful lower Hiwassee River gorge. This 4-hour round trip takes you to the top of the famous Hiwassee Loop, where the tracks cross over themselves as they corkscrew up the mountain near Farner, Tennessee. There are only 6 of these loops in North America and this is the only one East of the Mississippi River.

- Snacks and souvenirs are available for purchase on the train, including drinks, chips, candy, t-shirts, caps, and books.
- Trains have enclosed, climate-controlled cars pulled by a diesel locomotive and restrooms on each car.
- Parking is located at **9406 Hwy 411, Delano, TN 37325** (near the Hiwassee/Ocoee Scenic River State Park ranger office).
- **Please arrive 30 minutes before departure time. Delano, Tennessee, is located in the Eastern Time Zone (EDT).**

If you'd like to incorporate Chattanooga as part of your trip, we can arrange for a 9:45 AM departure on the 65-minute roundtrip Missionary Ridge Local ride that travels to the East Chattanooga Depot where the Soule Shop is located and you can receive a tour of the Soule restoration shop. The trip starts at the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum: Robert Murray Soule, Jr., was the founding member and President of the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum. Under his tutelage, the

Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum became the largest operating railroad museum in the Southeast United States. Let Becket know *immediately* (wbsoule1620@gmail.com) if you are interested in this option: we have been offered special pricing if we book a large enough group far enough in advance!

Supper: Savannah Oaks Winery; 1817 Delano Road, Delano TN 37325 (across the road from the Delano train depot)

(423) 263-1513

Note: Delano, Tennessee is about two to two and a half hours from Maggie Valley, North Carolina.

**Reunion Accommodations at
Living Waters Catholic Reflection Center
103 Living Waters Lane
Maggie Valley, North Carolina 28751-9582**
email: LivingWaters@catholicretreat.org
web page: www.catholicretreat.org
+1 (828) 926-3833

Arrival: Friday, 13 September 2024

Departure: Sunday, 15 September 2024



Friday, 13 September 2024

Breakfast on your own (Joey's, rated the third-best breakfast in North Carolina, is across the street from the retreat center).

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Registration, Murphy Garland Hall

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Board of Directors, Delano Kindred, St Francis Hall

10:30 AM Depart for Biltmore

(The Biltmore House is a Châteauesque-style mansion built for George Washington Vanderbilt II, the youngest son of an American family famous for its wealth, between 1889 and 1895 and is the largest privately owned house in the United States, at 178,926 ft² of floor space and 135,280 ft² of living area. Still owned by George's descendants, it remains one of the most prominent examples of Gilded Age architecture. *George Vanderbilt's guests marveled at the magnificent residence containing 34 bedrooms, 43 bathrooms, and 65 fireplaces covering four acres of floor space. Vanderbilt traveled the world to furnish his home: art by Renoir, Whistler, and Sargent; exquisite 16th-century tapestries; and 24,000 books in seven languages. This afternoon you can visit more than 60 rooms carefully preserved by Vanderbilt's descendants, rooms appearing as they did a century ago.*)



Lunch will be on your own: enjoy the Stable Café for a full meal, or the Biltmore Creamery, Biltmore Bake Shop, or the Courtyard Market for a quicker option. *If there is sufficient interest, we can arrange for a wine tasting at the Antler Hill Winery.*

5:00 PM Return to Living Waters
6:30 PM Banquet, J. Arthurs
 2843 Soco Road, Maggie Valley, NC 28751
 Speaker: Caleb Johnson

Saturday, 14 September 2024

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM Breakfast, Living Waters
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM Annual General Meeting, Delano Kindred, Murphy Garland Hall
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Soule Kindred, St Francis Hall
11:00 AM Depart for Cherokee
12:00 noon Picnic Lunch at Great Smoky Mountain National Park (Collins Creek Picnic Area)
1:00 PM Mingus Mill
2:00 PM Museum of the Cherokee Indians, visit the Archives of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Nearby, you'll find the Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual Co-op, the Oconaluftee Indian Village Living History Museum, and the Mountainside Theater, home of the outdoor drama *Unto These Hills*.
5:00 PM Return to Living Waters
6:00 PM Supper (barbecue), Upper Pasture, Saint Margaret's
7:00 PM Talk by Becket Soule on *Mayflower* Descendant Col. William Holland Thomas

Sunday, 15 September 2024

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM Breakfast, Living Waters
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Reunion Homecoming Service, Saint Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church



Cost:

Registration: \$35 per person

Individual: \$335 (includes room, admission to Biltmore and house tour, banquet on Friday, breakfast, lunch and barbecue supper on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday)

Married couple: \$500 (includes room, admission to Biltmore and house tour, banquet on Friday, breakfast, lunch and barbecue supper on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday)

Early arrival (on Wednesday, 11 September or Thursday, 12 September) and/or *late departure* (on Monday morning, 16 September) available for \$50 additional per room per night.

Friday evening banquet: choice of

- o pecan-encrusted bourbon chicken over mashed potatoes
- o 7oz Prime Rib Au Jus with baked potato
- o Vegetarian Pasta with seasonal vegetables and choice of marinara or alfredo sauce

Delano Day: \$75/adult, \$55 children per person [*includes a train ride and dinner at the winery*]

A special thanks to the Rev. Dr. Becket Soule for organizing this event. While much of what you read about the annual meeting/reunion is firm, there may be some slight changes in the coming months. Please watch for any changes. Another email will go out once the online registration page is open for registrations...which we expect to be around the middle of March.

Please click on the following weblink to register for what we expect will be a very exciting Annual Meeting/Reunion:

<https://www.delanokindred.us/2024ReunionRegistrationInfo>

We Look Forward to Seeing You in Maggie Valley, NC!

It has been a while since we last listed new members to the Delano Kindred, so please join me in giving these new 2023-2024 members a hearty welcome!

Stephen Garden

Constance "Connie" Delano

Helen Duryea

Susan Delano

John Patton

Susan Bloom

Julie Wilson

Edward Ryan

Fred Delano

Cameron Roat

Tricia Prellberg

Paul Harris

Nancy Donohue

Michael Duryea

Austin Johnson

Steven Bloom

Call for Nominations for Delano Kindred Directors

Every other year, the Delano Kindred membership votes for 7 directors at the Annual Meeting. The directors, along with the elected officers, make up the Delano Kindred Board. The directors serve for 2 years. They may be re-elected as there are no term limits.

Anyone interested in getting more involved with the Delano Kindred by becoming a director, please send Paula Delano (pauladelano@yahoo.com) your nomination information. The nomination should include a short biography. Here are a few things for consideration:

- All officers elected or appointed shall be voting members in "good standing" and shall be prepared for and be present at board meetings.
- Unless otherwise ordered, regular meetings of the Board shall be held the day preceding the Annual Membership Meeting and one immediately following the adjournment of the Annual Meeting or, if held in conjunction with a DELANO KINDRED Reunion, immediately at the end of the Reunion. Other Board meetings are generally scheduled once every 4 to 6 weeks via Zoom.
- The Board is vested with the direction of the general affairs of the Society and has the general powers necessary for exercising such direction. Each Officer and Director has the authority and responsibility vested upon a Board Member.
- Participate in one or more of the committees.

Thank you very much for considering this position.

Paula Delano, Nominating Committee Chair

Don't Forget - The Delano Kindred Facebook Page

As we reported in earlier issues, the new Delano Kindred Facebook page is up and running. We are seeing 3-4 postings each week on Delano family history and trivia...which is fantastic! Thanks again to Pam Pettengell for writing many very interesting posts. Please also let any Delano descendants know about this page.

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!

**2024 Key Delano Kindred Meeting Dates
and Board of Director's Meetings
(All Times at 12:00PM Eastern Unless Noted)
June 29 September 13 & 15 November 9
Dates for the 2024 Annual Meeting and Reunion
September 12-15, 2024**

The dates for the 2025 Annual Meeting will be announced soon!

Get Your Delano Kindred Clothing and Merchandise!

Delano Kindred Merchandise

Pre-summer Delano Kindred t-shirt clearance sale!

Show your Delano Kindred spirit with a new classy t-shirt and support the kindred! Prices are reduced for clearance and to generate funds for new merchandise in the future. Shipping is included in the sale price. That's a bargain in this day and age by itself. Purchase early and often to show your Delano Kindred spirit to the world!



DELANO KINDRED 2023-2024

**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.

OFFICERS (terms expire 2025)

President Thomas DELANO tom.delano@gmail.com	Vice President Matthew DELANO mattyd1980.md@gmail.com	Secretary Margaret L. DELANO mldelano@verizon.net	Treasurer (Interim) Paula DELANO pauladelano@yahoo.com
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Paula DELANO, Chair (term exp. 2024) pauladelano@yahoo.com	Pam Pettengell (term exp. 2026) pampettengell26@gmail.com	Carolyn Marcinkowski (term exp. 2025) momcarolyn@comcast.net
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APPOINTED/VOLUNTARY POSITIONS

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