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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.

Presidents Message – Tom Delano

Greetings Delano Kindred members,

As many of you know, we are just over a month from the Delano Kindred Annual Meeting/Reunion in Maggie Valley, NC. **If you have not registered for this meeting, the registration closes on August 12th.** If you are not able to attend this meeting in person, and you are a member, please consider attending the

annual meeting session on Zoom. **The Zoom annual meeting sign-up is also found on the Delano Kindred website with the regular in-person registration.** We look forward to seeing many of you at the Delano Kindred Annual Meeting!

Enjoy this issue of the July/August newsletter and see you next month!

Summer Merchandise Clearance Sale Continues!

Summer is here and our annual meeting and reunion are not far off. Check out the Delano Kindred website and see the new clearance prices on many DK logo items. You will never see lower prices on many of these Delano Kindred items! To shop this Clearance Sale, please click on the link below to go to the Delano Kindred Shop to purchase your Delano Kindred merchandise:

<https://www.delanokindred.us/index.php?rp=/store/general>



Lt. Jonathan Delano Cemetery Marker

By Gene DeLano

On a recent visit to Plymouth with some family members in tow, we decided to visit the Acushnet, MA cemetery, where the stones of some of our ancestors can be found. Finding the cemetery was the easy part, but our family stones took a bit of time.

The Acushnet Cemetery as it exists today was incorporated in 1811 and encompasses what was an old colonial burying ground, established in 1711 and then known as "Burial Hill". Acushnet was a part of the northeastern section of the town of Dartmouth and was settled in 1659. Lt. Jonathan was one of the original proprietors of Dartmouth and served as a constable in 1680 and 1681.

When I posted a photo of the stone to an online group of early New England gravestone enthusiasts, I was surprised to receive a quick reply from the group moderator that this stone had likely come from The John Stevens Shop of Newport, Rhode Island. This shop was established in 1705 and remarkably is still in business today. When contacted, the current proprietor of the shop identified the iconography and lettering style as that of John Stevens the First, the founder of the shop. The stone is also referenced in the book Mallet & Chisel, Gravestone Carvers of Newport, RI in the 18th Century, written by Vincent Luti.

The head and foot stones for Lt. Jonathan can be found in the oldest section of the

Acushnet Cemetery, on the right-hand side if one enters through the granite archway. Close by are the stones of Mercy Warren Delano, Jonathan's wife, and that of his son Jabez, along with several others.



The Alden Barn Expansion Project Developments



After the Alden Kindred and its members, the Delano Kindred and its members have contributed the most money to the Alden Barn Addition Project of any other family lineage society. Thank you again to all of you who made contributions. The project is going well as you can see in the photos above and below. The framing and enclosure of the new addition will begin next week, and it will be completely enclosed by the start of winter. If all goes according to plan, the Alden Barn Addition Project will be finished by May 2025.



Last Call for the 2024 Annual Meeting/Reunion!!!

REGISTRATION ENDS on August 12!!!



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!

Marsha Masone

Sheryl Rinker

Last 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)
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!

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**Elected Officers and Directors, Appointed Committee Chairs and Members,
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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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