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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.

### Presidents Message – Tom Delano

Welcome cousins to the May 2023 issue of *Bonnes Nouvelles*. In this May issue, we will give updates on the combined Annual Meeting and Reunion with the Alden Kindred and the Pilgrim Peter Brown Society, the Delano Kindred 2023 European Tour, the new Kindred Facebook page, and much more. I hope everybody is looking forward to a fun Summer.

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## 2023 Delano Kindred Annual Meeting/Reunion

### Registration Open!

The 2023 Delano Kindred Annual Meeting and Reunion is less than 10 weeks away! As reported in earlier newsletters, the 2023 DELANO KINDRED Annual Meeting and Reunion will be held in Duxbury, MA, August 4-6 at the Alden House Historic Site (AHHS). Although the Delano Kindred Annual Meeting itself will be separate, all other activities will be held jointly with the Alden Kindred and the Pilgrim Peter Brown Society on the AHHS grounds. As a result, we will not be needing a hotel to be a "home base".

Delano Kindred members must register on the Delano Kindred website to attend our Annual Meeting. registration for the Reunion part of the meeting can be done either via the Alden Kindred (if you are an Alden Kindred member) or preferably on the Delano Kindred website along with your Annual Meeting registration. This Annual Meeting and Reunion information is also all found on the Delano Kindred website and registration is now open. So far, we have 8 members and families signed up and we are expecting many more.

In addition to the registration itself, your registration fee includes everything except the Chowderfest, the Bradford House Breakfast, and the Bradford House Tour; those are optional events at a nominal additional cost.

The **registration fees** for the Annual Meeting and Reunion and optional events are: \$40.00 per person for Annual Meeting and Reunion (includes registration, group photo, and Saturday lunch)

\$20.00 per person for the Friday evening Chowderfest (beverages included) (optional)

\$15.00 per person for the Bradford House Breakfast (optional)

\$5.00 per person for the Major John Bradford House tour (optional)

The presentation by Rev. Dr. W. Becket Soule on Saturday is titled "***Prosecutions for Fornication in Plymouth Colony 1620-1694.***" But wait... here's the subtitle: "***The Fast Life and Hard Times of Tom and Becky Delano***" (a.k.a. Dr. Thomas Delano and Rebecca (Alden) Delano). You do not want to miss this one!

While this agenda is very close to final, there are several adjustments to make. The biggest adjustment is that Alden Kindred is planning a Groundbreaking Ceremony for the major addition to the Alden Barn for the new conference center and museum at some point on Saturday. This will be exciting as the Delano Kindred and

its members have, to date, contributed over \$15,000 to this project which is by far the largest contribution from any Linage/Kindred organization.

The tentative Agenda for the Annual Meeting and Reunion is as follows:

**Friday, August 4, 2023**

11:00 AM Delano Kindred Board Meeting – Have asked to use Alden Barn at the AHHS

12:00-2 PM Registration – AHHS

2:00-4:00 PM Tour of the Myles Standish Burying Ground, Duxbury, by Tony Kelso, Duxbury Town Historian

5:00-8:00 PM Annual Chowderfest – AHHS

**Saturday, August 5, 2023**

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Alden Kindred Annual Meeting – AHHS

10:00 AM – 11:30 PM Delano Kindred Annual Meeting – Duxbury Senior Center, 2nd Floor Classroom. The DSC is just off Tremont St. across from the Duxbury Fire Station. This meeting is also on Zoom.

12:00-4:00 PM Ongoing tours of Alden House and living history demonstrations. Silent Auction and Gift Shop open.

12:00- 12:30 PM – Group Photos at the Alden House

12:30- 1:30 – lunch at the AHHS

2:00-3:00 PM Presentation by the Revd. Dr. W. Becket Soule.

4:00- 5:00 PM A walking tour of a short section of the Green Harbor Path (Optional)

Possible Alden Kindred Groundbreaking Ceremony?

**Sunday, August 6, 2023**

8:00 AM Delano Kindred Board Meeting (Brief) - have requested permission for Alden Barn (Upstairs)

9:00 AM Church Service (optional) at St. John's Episcopal Church, Washington St., Duxbury. Guest preacher, the Revd. Dr. W. Becket Soule

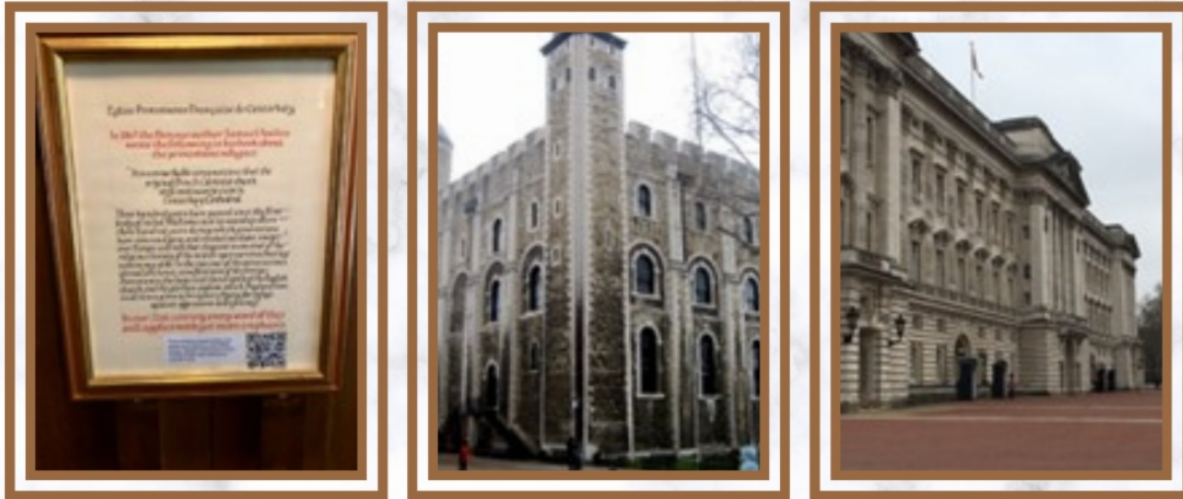
10:30 AM Breakfast at the Col. John Bradford House, Kingston, MA. (optional)

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# THE DELANO EUROPEAN HISTORY TOUR

## SEPTEMBER 2023

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### Update on The Delano European History Tour September 2023

We are now at 22 confirmed travelers on the Delano Kindred European Family History Tour with 2 more travelers considering the tour. The tentative deadline for registration for this tour is May 19, 2023, but this is not an absolute deadline.

The photos found below are just a few of the many sites we will see on the tour: The Vrouwekerk Memorial in Leiden where Philip Delano's parents were married, and where Philip was baptized and worshiped; the English country manor of cousin William English, CBE, where we will stop for tea; the Chapel in the crypt of Canterbury Cathedral where the de Lannoys and Mahieus worshiped from 1579 to 1591. It will be an educational, informative, and fun tour you will not want to miss!

To learn more about this tour, please go online:

<https://www.lifeisgoodgocruising.com/FitBuilders/view/1722>

**If you have any questions about this tour or wish to know more or sign up for this tour, then please contact Wendy Cushing at 508-888-1203 and she will gladly answer your tour questions.**



## **Obituaries – David L. Grinnell**

David Lawrence Grinnell passed quietly on Tuesday, April 18, 2023. He was born on September 17, 1943, to Clairmont and Mildred Grinnell of Newport, Rhode Island. He spent most of his life on Aquidneck Island with his family and friends. He graduated from Newport HS in 1962 and in 1966 he received his BS in Business Finance at Bryant College. He became the CFO at Codac for many years. He moved to Cranston RI in 2003 and in 2009, when he retired, moved to Palm Springs CA with his husband, Victor M Ranieri. He is survived by two children, his son, Nathan Grinnell of Georgia, two grandchildren, Ryder and Lila Grinnell also of Georgia, his daughter, Jodi Grinnell Brierly of Missouri, and his husband. He is also survived by a brother in Newport RI, Ronald Grinnell, and his wife Penelope. Two other brothers, Alfred and Roger Grinnell, predeceased him. David was a member of the SAR and many other genealogical groups. His rich ancestry has many kings and queens and even Charlemagne in it. He often held an office in several of these groups, either as treasurer or registrar. David's final arrangements were made by All California Cremation and his ashes were scattered in the Pacific Ocean. He will be missed by many family members, friends, and professional organizations.

***Posted online on April 24, 2023 Published in The Desert Sun***

**While I only had the privilege of working with David for about 17 months, many others worked with David much longer. David was a true financial professional and the Delano Kindred was most fortunate to have David as its treasurer for as long as it did. - Tom**

***David, may you rest in peace and rise in glory.***

If you know of the passing of a Delano descendant, no matter if they are Delano Kindred members or not, please let either Nick (nicholasneagle@gmail.com) or

Tom (tom.delano@gmail.com ) know the details and we will gladly add this information to a future newsletter.

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### **Look for the New Delano Kindred Facebook Page Very Soon!**

Bri Leing, our bookkeeper, has kindly agreed to also create and administer the Delano Kindred Facebook page. For all of you Facebook users reading this, we expect that this page will bring you all of the very latest organizational information, genealogical and historical information, and general member news. In another week or so, those of you on Facebook just need to search for the page named “Delano Kindred” and then “like” and “Join” the page. That will be all there is to it.

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

Thursday, July 6

Wednesday, September 20

Thursday, November 2

Wednesday, December 13

**Dates for the 2023 Annual Meeting and Reunion**

**Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 4, 5 & 6.**

**Dates for the 2024 Annual Meeting and Reunion**

**September 12-15, 2024**

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### **Call for Volunteers!**

The Delano Kindred, like all the family lineage societies, relies on its members to volunteer to take on the important duties of keeping our organization moving forward. We are always looking for volunteers to carry out these duties, and you may see the current list of officers, directors, committee chairs, and committee members at the end of this newsletter. **The Delano Kindred is currently seeking volunteers for the following positions: Historian.**

Over the next year, we will likely have other committee and officer positions open. If you are interested in volunteering your time, your skills, and your energy to the Delano Kindred, then please contact either me, Tom Delano (tom.delano@gmail.com), or one of the officers or Directors. We would love to know your interest in volunteering for a position, either right now, or in the coming years. Thanks!

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## Get Your Delano Kindred Clothing and Merchandise!

### Delano Kindred Merchandise

Summer is here and it's time to show your Delano Kindred spirit! Time to keep the precious head from getting sunburned with a stylish ball cap and you can keep those cold beverages cold at the same time with a new Delano Kindred Koozie! All are available on the Delano Kindred website ([www.DelanoKindred.US](http://www.DelanoKindred.US)) and click on shop and you will be the talk of the town! Other wonderful items available also.



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## Time for Delano Kindred Membership Renewals!

With the start of a new year, it is time to remind you to renew your Delano Kindred membership, if it is up for renewal in 2023. If you haven't received your renewal notice, or just need to double-check your membership status, then go to the Delano Kindred

website ([www.delanokindred.us](http://www.delanokindred.us)) and log in for your status. Should you find you need to renew, then it may be done on the Delano Kindred website. You may also contact the Membership chair, Jackie Delano, at her email address [jbrew13@gmail.com](mailto:jbrew13@gmail.com).



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## DELANO KINDRED 2022-2023

**Elected Officers and Directors, Appointed Committee Chairs and Members, and Other Appointees**  
For complete contact information, refer to the Membership Directory in members' section of [www.delanokindred.us](http://www.delanokindred.us).

### OFFICERS (terms expire 2023)

President Thomas DELANO <a href="mailto:tom.delano@gmail.com">tom.delano@gmail.com</a>	Vice President Matthew DELANO <a href="mailto:mattyd1980.md@gmail.com">mattyd1980.md@gmail.com</a>	Secretary Margaret L. DELANO <a href="mailto:mldelano@verizon.net">mldelano@verizon.net</a>	Treasurer (Interim) Paula DELANO <a href="mailto:pauladelano@yahoo.com">pauladelano@yahoo.com</a>
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