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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,

Now that Winter is over we can look forward to Easter and soon, Summer. With the coming of Summer, of course, is the coming of the September 2024 Delano Kindred Annual Meeting/Reunion which we previewed last month. This month, I am excited to report that the meeting registration is now open. You will find the

registration weblink at the end of the 2024 Reunion article.

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

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## 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.**

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**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





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### 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 ft<sup>2</sup> of floor space and 135,280 ft<sup>2</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>-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!**

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**Departed Cousin**



We are sad to report that Reynolds “Ren” Cushing passed away on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, in Punta Gorda, Florida. Ren was just a week away from his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday when he passed. Ren sadly leaves behind Muriel Cushing, his dear wife of over 69 years, and our long-serving genealogist of the Delano Kindred. Not only was Ren active for many years in the Delano Kindred, he was also active in the Florida chapter of the Mayflower Society (Florida State Governor) and the General Society of Mayflower Descendants (Captain General). Besides being active in these organizations, Ren was active in the following family societies: The Elizabeth Tilley Colony of Florida; the Pilgrim Henry Sampson Kindred; and the Pilgrim Francis Cooke Society.

Our sincerest sympathies go out to Muriel and her family. Ren will surely be missed.

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## **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](mailto: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**

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

As we reported in the January issue, the new Delano Kindred Facebook page is up and running. We are seeing 3-4 postings each week on Delano family history... 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!

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

**2024 Key Delano Kindred Meeting Dates**  
**Board of Director's Meetings (All Times at 2:00 PM Eastern Unless Noted)**



April 11      May 23      July 11  
September 13 & 15    November 7    December 19  
**Dates for the 2024 Annual Meeting and Reunion**  
September 12-15, 2024

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## **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](http://www.delanokindred.us).

**OFFICERS (terms expire 2025)**

President Thomas DELANO <a href="mailto:tom.delano@gmail.com">tom.delano@gmail.com</a>	Vice President Matthew DELANO <a href="mailto:mattvd1980.md@gmail.com">mattvd1980.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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**APPOINTED/VOLUNTARY POSITIONS**

<b>Membership</b> Jackie DELANO (Chr.) George (Terry) DELANO	<b>Contact Committee Chair</b> George (Terry) DELANO III <a href="mailto:gdelano2000@yahoo.com">gdelano2000@yahoo.com</a> Carolyn Marcinkowski	<b>DNA Committee</b> Muriel C. Cushing (Chr.) George (Terry) DELANO III Carolyn E. Clarke <a href="mailto:cclarke@xmission.com">cclarke@xmission.com</a> Rev. Dr. W. Becket Soule	<b>Genealogist</b> Muriel C. Cushing <a href="mailto:1620flash@gmail.com">1620flash@gmail.com</a> Rev. Dr. W. Becket Soule	<b>Memorialization Committee</b> Muriel C. Cushing (Chr.) Thomas DELANO Terri Sorensen Frederic D. Grant Rev. Dr. W. Becket Soule
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<b>Research Committee</b> Rev. Dr. W. Becket Soule (Chr.) Terri Sorensen Thomas DELANO Frederic D. Grant Jonathan DELANO George B. DELANO (Chr. Emeritus)	<b>Reunion 2024 Committee</b> Revd. Dr. Becket Soule (Chr.)	<b>Historian</b> pending	<b>Hospitality Committee</b> Eugene Marcinkowski (Chr.)	<b>Merchandise Chair</b> Michael Delano <a href="mailto:delanoaz@yahoo.com">delanoaz@yahoo.com</a>	<b>European Ancestry Group</b> William English Judy Law-torok <a href="mailto:lawtorok@aol.com">lawtorok@aol.com</a> Connie Delano <a href="mailto:conniedelano@gmail.com">conniedelano@gmail.com</a> Thomas Delano George English <a href="mailto:george1english@gmail.com">george1english@gmail.com</a>
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