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## *Learning about DELANO history and genealogy* DELANO KINDRED

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.

### From the Editor

We experienced an unprecedented occurrence of serious illnesses in the officer organization of the DELANO KINDRED during the month of April. Your Treasurer, Cousin **Cindy Prosser**, was hospitalized with a very serious illness in early April. A few days later your President, Cousin **Muriel Cushing**, was also hospitalized with a serious illness. We are happy to report that both Cousin Muriel and Cousin Cindy have returned to their homes and are on the road to recovery. Cousin Cindy's recovery will take some time and as a result Cousin Muriel has appointed Cousin **George DeLano** as "interim Treasurer". Some delay has been experienced in the bank administrative procedures involved with updating signature cards. It is hoped that Cousin Cindy will be able to travel to the 2012 Fairhaven Reunion in September and be able to re-assume her duties and Treasurer. In the meantime mail to the DELANO KINDRED at the P.O. Box 773 in Schoolcraft, MI will be forwarded to Cousin George's address. Starting in June, Membership applications should be mailed to Cousin **Carolyn Clarke** using the updated Membership application form inserted in this newsletter. These events have caused the delay in publishing this newsletter. Plans are still being developed for the 2012 Fairhaven Reunion and we will publish a "Reunion Extra" Newsletter as soon as the details are completed and the Reunion reservation and registration forms can be distributed. Details for guestroom reservations at the Fairhaven Hampton Inn and the Warren Delano house – now the DELANO Homestead – are provided in this issue as well as the draft of the Reunion Schedule of Events. We thank Cousin **Cathy Delano** for developing an exciting program for this Reunion. It will be a most memorable event – so don't miss it.

### DELANO KINDRED BOARD

#### APPROVES CONTRIBUTION OF REMAINING

#### VROUWEKERK FUNDS TO THE AMERICAN PILGRIM MUSEUM

It was learned that there were contribution funds remaining after all costs were paid for the Vrouwekerk Memorial Plaque that was installed and unveiled in Leiden last Thanksgiving. Our last newsletter, NL #68, covered the unveiling ceremony and also included an article about a *New York Times* story by Charles McGrath that mentioned the American Pilgrim Museum in Leiden.

Information received from the Vrouwekerk Plaque Committee disclosed that about 70% of all contributions were used for the Memorial Plaque and the remaining, pro-rata share of the DELANO KINDRED's contribution was \$882.45. The committee asked if the DELANO KINDRED wished these funds returned or contributed to the American Pilgrim Museum.

Since these funds were contributed with Membership approval in early 2009 for the Plaque your Board decided that the remaining funds should go to the American Pilgrim Museum. As you have seen in previous newsletter articles the American Pilgrim Museum in Leiden is directed by Dr. Jeremy Bangs.

## 2012 REUNION AND ANNUAL MEETING

### Updated Planned Schedule of Events

At present we do not have the final details and costs for the Schedule of Events for the 2012 Reunion being held in Fairhaven on September 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>. As soon as we have more details we will publish them in a special Reunion Edition of the *Bonnes Nouvelles*. We do have a current draft of the planned events which includes changes from the plans mentioned on our last newsletter *Bonnes Nouvelles*# 68.

### Planned Schedule of Events

(Draft as of 23 May 2012)

#### Thursday, 13 September:

4:00 -6:00 PM: **Early Registration** in the Huddleston Room at the Fairhaven Hampton Inn

Dinner – Individual option. (The Hampton Inn only serves breakfast)

#### Friday, 14 September:

Breakfast for guests in the Hampton Inn Lobby

8:00 – 10:00 AM: **Registration** in the Huddleston Room

10:30 - 12:00 Noon: **Free Tour:** The Tour will be divided into three groups each starting at one of the following three sites: the Delano Homestead, the Millicent Library and the Unitarian Church. All sites are within a block's walking distance. All three sites are included in the walking tour.

1. Delano Homestead- a tour of the Warren Delano II home at 39 Walnut Street and hosted by Sara Delano (AKA Natalie Hemingway).
2. Millicent Library- a tour of the library proper and the archives/research library.
3. Unitarian Church- a tour of this gothic church and its various fine sculptures and carvings largely contributed by the millionaire benefactor Henry Huddleston Rogers. The church also contains a DELANO stained glass window.

12:00 Noon: Lunch - Individual Option.

2:00 - 3:30 PM: DELANO Family Tree Educational Symposium

- Speaker: Jorge A. Delano, "Captain Paul Delano and the Chilean Delano Line"
- Muriel Cushing, genealogist – Family tree consultations and requests for relationship charts.

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM Banquet Dinner and Speaker at the Reservation Golf Club, Mattapoisett, MA

6:00 Cocktails on the deck

7:00 Dinner at the Golf Club

8:00 Speaker – Frederic Delano Grant Jr., China Trade Scholar –“Enterprising Delano's in the China Trade”

#### Saturday, 15 September:

9:00 -10:45 AM: DELANO KINDRED Annual Membership Meeting at the historic Fairhaven Town Hall.

10:45 AM: 2012 Reunion group photograph in front of the Town Hall.

Lunch Options:

1. 11:15AM - 12:15PM Optional “Whaling City Expeditions” boat tour of Fairhaven Harbor with Box Lunch.
2. Individual Option
3. 12:45 – 1:45PM Optional second boat tour depending on member's interest.

3:00 – 7:30 PM Bus Tour (starting at the Hampton Inn)

1. Riverside Cemetery: Walk to the Warren Delano Tomb
2. Acushnet Cemetery: See the oldest known DELANO gravesite circa 1716. Lt Jonathan's grave (mentioned on pg 294) d.1720, Mary Delano's grave, daughter of John and Mary (Weston) Delano, d. 1716, and the grave of her husband Jabez Delano (son of Lt Jonathan) d. 1734.
3. Fort Phoenix: See the reenactment of the Fairhaven Militia firing the Fort Phoenix cannons. Return to the Hampton Inn about 7:30 PM.

8:00 PM Buffet Pasta Dinner in the Huddleston Room.

#### Sunday, September 16:

Departures and Farewells

09:00 AM: DELANO KINDRED Board Meeting in the Huddleston Room.

## 2012 REUNION Travel and Guestroom Reservation Information

### Travel to Fairhaven:

**By Air:** The nearest airport is the T. F. Green airport next to Providence, RI. It is about 37 miles from Fairhaven via I-95 and I-195. T. F. Green Airport is a full service airport and is served by most major U.S. Airlines. Boston's Logan Airport is the next nearest airport; some 60 miles from Fairhaven via I-93, US 1, MA-24, MA-140 and I-195. Logan is a major International Airport and is well served by major airlines.

**By Rail:** Both Providence and Boston are served by AMTRAK Northeast Corridor Rail Service insuring that there are many trains scheduled for both cities.

### By Car:

**From the North:** I-93 and I-95 from the north feed into I-495 that by-passes Boston as it heads towards Cape Cod. Heading south on I-495, connect with MA-24 at Exit #7 and head south on MA-24 to MA-140 at Exit 12. Take MA-140 south to New Bedford connecting with I-195 at Exit 2. Head east across the Acushnet River on I-195 to Fairhaven Exit 18 and follow the directions below to the Fairhaven Hampton Inn. Note that if you travel south on I-91 you can connect with the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) and take that east to I-495, then follow the above directions from there. Coming south on I-87, connect with I-90 near Albany and head east to I-495 and follow the above directions from there.

**From the West:** On I-90 continue through Massachusetts to I-495 and follow the directions above. On I-80 & I-70 continue east to I-95 and follow it northeast to I-195 at Providence, RI then proceed east to Exit #18 and follow the directions below to the Fairhaven Hampton Inn.

If you wish to avoid the heavy traffic on I-95, we suggest you consider taking I-81 when your route crosses it. On I-81, at Scranton, PA take I-84 through central Connecticut to where it connects with the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) and continue to I-495. Then follow the appropriate directions above. On routes I-64, I-40 & I-20 we suggest you also consider taking I-81 and follow the directions immediately above to avoid the I-95 corridor.

**From the South:** Those members near the I-95 corridor can follow it through or around New York City to Providence and take I-195 to Fairhaven Exit #18. An alternate route to avoid New York City would be to take I-87 north from I-95 to I-84 and travel east via the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) to I-495 and follow the appropriate directions above.

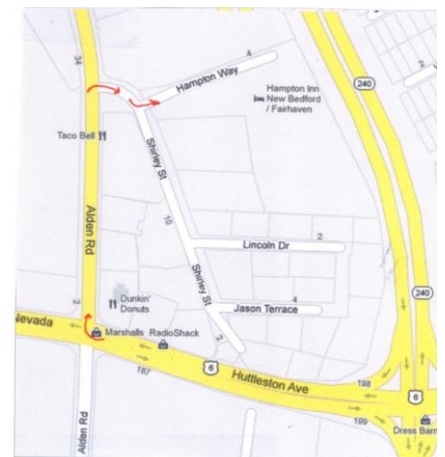
### **Fairhaven Hampton Inn**

**Directions from I-195 Exit #18:** We have included maps to assist in the following directions.

From I-195 Take Exit 18 and merge onto MA-240 south toward Fairhaven (about 1.5 miles). Turn right onto Huddleston Avenue (US-6) (about 0.2 miles). Turn right onto Alden Rd. (about 0.2 mi) then turn right onto Shirley St. Take the 1st left onto Hampton Way. The Hampton Inn will be on the right--about 466 ft down the Way; 1 Hampton Way, Fairhaven, MA 02719

### **Hampton Inn Guestroom Accommodations:**

We have booked rooms at the Hampton Inn in Fairhaven for the 2012 Reunion. We have a "Group Rate" of \$109.00 per night plus tax or \$121.75 per night including state and local taxes. You can make your reservation directly by calling the Fairhaven Hampton Inn at (508) 990-8500. To get the group rate tell them you are with the DELANO KINDRED Reunion in September 2012. You may also make your reservation through the Hampton Inn central reservations at (800) HAMPTON or online at [www.HamptonInn.com](http://www.HamptonInn.com) and refer to **Group/Convention Code DKR**.



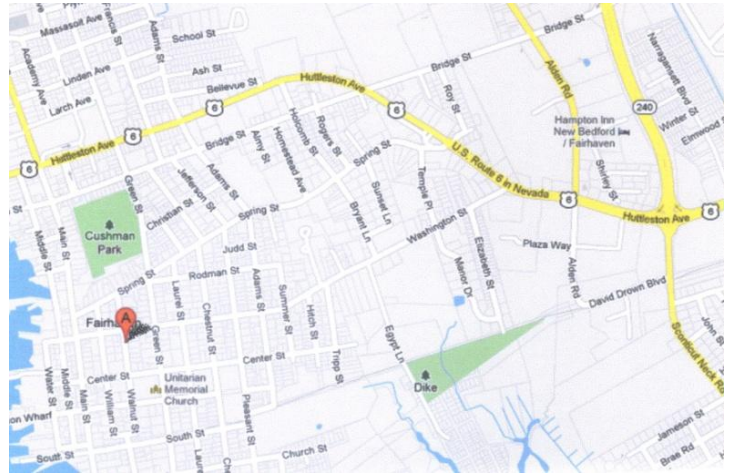
### **Delano Homestead Bed & Breakfast**—the historic home of **Capt. Warren Delano**.



The Capt. Warren Delano House will be on the planned walking tour Friday morning 14 September. Our host will be Sara Delano (AKA Natalie Hemingway).

#### **Directions to the Delano Homestead:**

Follow the same directions to the Hampton Inn (above), but continue on Huddleston Avenue past Alden Road (about .4 miles) to Washington Street. Turn left on Washington Street and travel to Walnut Street (about 1.8 miles). Turn left on Washington Street and you will see the Delano Homestead on the left. Room reservations are NOT reserved so if you wish to stay there you should inquire about the availability of rooms NOW. At last report there were still two rooms available with their own baths and four rooms available with a shared bathroom (two rooms per bath). Room rates during the time period are \$130 per night including tax and breakfast. Please contact Paul Beauchamp at (508) 992-5552 or [Paul@Delanohomstead.com](mailto:Paul@Delanohomstead.com). You can view the guestrooms at [www.delanohomstead.com](http://www.delanohomstead.com).



## **2012 DELANO KINDRED Annual Charitable Drawing Charitable Organization Candidates Needed Do you have a name of a Charitable Organization for this Drawing?**

At the 2008 Annual Membership Meeting the concept of selecting a Charitable Organization by a drawing at the Annual Reunion was approved. This drawing provides a one-time gift to a qualified local museum, conservancy or like institution whose holdings include DELANO documents, artifacts or memorabilia. These institutions must be a qualified tax-exempt 501 3 (c) organization.

As a DELANO KINDRED member you are encouraged to submit the name of a candidate organization that you wish to be considered by filling out the form provided as an insert in this newsletter to Charitable Program Committee Chair, Cousin **Margaret Beals** at the address on the form. You need to include the IRS Tax ID Number or Employee ID Number which you can obtain from the candidate organization. Because the Charitable Program Committee reviews and selects those organizations that meet the standards of qualification, you should briefly describe the organization and what it does. Then briefly tell what DELANO items it has (such as artifacts, documents, or other holdings) or what programs it sponsors that are related to the DELANO family.

Please send your form to Cousin Margaret so that she receives it by **31 August 2012**.

The Charitable Program Committee will review the candidates submitted to assure the qualifications are met. At the 2012 Reunion a drawing will be held of all qualified candidate organizations. The name of the candidate drawn will receive a check for \$100.00 from the DELANO KINDRED and that organization's name will be withdrawn and "retired" from consideration for the next Annual Drawing. If, at some time in the future, all qualified organizations have been selected then all the previously selected organization names would "come out of retirement" and be placed back into future drawings.

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to help support these institutions either large or small that may not be well known or well endowed and have DELANO items in their holdings.

## **NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MOTIONS TO THE 2012 ANNUAL MEETING**

As noted elsewhere, the 2012 Annual Membership Meeting will be held Saturday 15 September in Fairhaven, MA. In accordance with the DELANO KINDRED Bylaws (changed at the 2007 Annual Meeting), all Motions to come before this Annual Meeting must be received by the Secretary no later than 19 June 2012 (90 days before the Annual Meeting).

## NEW DELANO KINDRED WEB SITE ONLINE

By Terry Delano

The Delano Kindred web site, [www.delanokindred.us](http://www.delanokindred.us), is now online with a new format. In addition to the content available to the general public, the new web site has a members-only section that contains information that is restricted to logged-in members only.

Here is what you'll find on the new site:

- The **HOME** tab will bring you to the home page, where you will see the latest DELANO KINDRED news postings and a sidebar menu to access information about us and our mission, about the history of the Delano name, about Philippe Delano, his ancestry and the "GHAARD" (a book on Delano ancestry written in 1899), and a list of some famous Delano relations. For logged-in members, there may be additional news items that are not displayed to the general public and the sidebar menu will contain pointers to the members-only portion of the site.
- The **MEMBERSHIP** tab above will guide you to information about DELANO KINDRED membership, including the benefits of membership, how to become a member, our membership categories and dues.
- Under the **PROJECTS** tab, you'll find information about our current projects and a number of the DELANO KINDRED's past accomplishments.
- Under the **REUNIONS** tab, you'll find information about the next DELANO KINDRED reunion, including instructions for attending. You do not have to be a member to attend a DELANO KINDRED reunion!
- The **BOOKSTORE** tab will lead you to our Bookstore and a listing of the items that we offer for sale.
- The **CONTACT US** tab opens up a form for you to email us with your questions and it includes a provision for you to send us a genealogical query regarding your own possible relationship to Philippe Delano.
- Resources available to **MEMBERS ONLY** include archives of our newsletter, *Bonnes Nouvelles*, our documents library, a membership listing, and, of course, our BLOGs. (BLOG stands for weB LOG and it's a place where members can exchange ideas, questions, and comments.) Subjects currently covered in the BLOGs are Genealogy Puzzlers, Great Ideas, and General Discussion.

### OBTAINING A USER ID AND PASSWORD

Used IDs and passwords from the old Delano Kindred web site will not work on the new site. To obtain a new User ID and Password, use the "*CONTACT US*" form on the web site and select "Membership Question." Please make sure your name, and email address are correct; in the text, note that you need a new UserID and password and include your member number if you know it. Your Delano Kindred membership must be current in order to obtain a User ID and password.

We thank Cousin **Terry** for the many hours of effort he has spent in updating our web site. The web site is a work in progress so it will continue to evolve and improve. **THANK YOU TERRY!**

### NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome our new members who have joined our Family Society since December 2011.

#### Arizona

**Dona M. Wagner** of Yuma

#### Idaho

**Paul W. Humrickhouse** of Idaho Falls

**Terri Linn Sorensen** of Malad

#### New Hampshire

**Richard Macmillan** of Hollis

**WELCOME ABOARD COUSINS !!** We look forward to many years of fellowship with you and we hope that membership in the DELANO KINDRED will be a source of pride and pleasure for you.

## COUSIN JORGE DELANO PRESENTS A PAPER AT THE NAVAL HISTORY SYMPOSIUM<sup>1</sup>

As we mentioned in the July-August 2011 *Bonnes Nouvelles* Cousin **Jorge Andres Delano** was selected to participate in the 2011 Naval History Symposium which was held at the U.S. Naval Academy on September 14<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>. Known as the McMullen Naval History Symposium, this conference was attended by hundreds of national and international naval historians and covered a wide range of subjects.

His paper, *Three American Sea Captains in the Independence Wars of South America* was part of the session entitled “Neutral Powers and Latin America’s Independence Wars.”

In the introduction to the paper Cousin Jorge explains: “Patriot leaders in early 19th century South America realized that gaining sea power from the Spanish was crucial to the success of the independence of the new nations. Having sea power meant more than ships, cannons and munitions; it also required a great number of highly trained officers and sailors to man and maneuver the extremely complicated sailing ships, still an art today. A seasoned well managed crew was the staple of seamanship in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. In colonial Spanish America, due to centuries of restrictive rules and regulations imposed by the mother country, the art of sailing had not been taught nor encouraged and for a good reason. The net result being that there were almost no nationals available to man any patriot ships, if they could be had. The only alternative was to hire foreigners to fill the necessary positions and train the patriot sailors as they went along.”

It was under these conditions that Lord Cochrane, a discredited British Naval Hero and Member of Parliament, accepted the Chilean offer of commander-in-chief of the naval forces of Chile.

As Cousin Jorge notes; “Lord Thomas Alexander Cochrane was, without doubt, the most outstanding naval figure during the independence struggles of Chile and Brazil. This paper researches the lives of three American sea captains, who even spent the balance of a lifetime, after Cochrane left Chile and Brazil with all the honors, fighting for their adopted countries. The three men were mariners, all hailing from New England. David Jewett and Charles W. Wooster were seasoned naval veterans, with Wooster having served in the 1812 war. Paul Delano was a merchant mariner, swayed by adverse circumstances to fight in a war that was not his. This research proposes that perhaps they were not the typical mercenary soldier of fortune but real patriots at heart.”

As many of our readers know Captain Paul Delano was an experienced merchant mariner whose line of descent runs through the Lt Jonathan Branch<sup>2</sup>. He accepted a Chilean offer to sail a ship constructed in New York to Chile to participate in the Independence Wars. He arrived with his ship in Valparaiso in July 1819. There the ship was renamed the *Independencia*.

Captain David Jewett had been commissioned a master commandant in the U.S. Navy and, while commanding an eighteen gun sloop-of-war, captured three French ships during the brief “Quasi-War” with France from 1799 to mid 1801. He moved to Buenos Aires in 1815 and, after a checkered career as privateer for the Chilean government, joined Admiral Lord Cochrane’s forces in 1823.

Captain Charles Wooster was a privateer during the War of 1812. His ship, the *Saratoga*, took at least 22 British ships. In 1814 he returned to the shore to help build up the military defenses of New York against an expected British attack. In 1816 he met Captain Jewett and eventually joined the Chilean cause. In August of 1818 Wooster arrived in Valparaiso after sailing the new brig *Columbus* from New York.

Cousin Jorge’s wife Kathy Wadsworth Delano, his brother-in-law, Connecticut State Representative Bill Wadsworth, friend Irene Vanh and Cousin George DeLano were among those in attendance.



<sup>1</sup> Editor’s Note: We thank Irene Vanh for her kind contribution and accompanying photo to this article.

<sup>2</sup> See GHAAD, p 470, (DFIP 615: Paul<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Jethro<sup>3</sup>, Lt Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Philippe de Lanoy<sup>1</sup>).

## MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

## SYLVIA DELANO DANKO

### Named Oncology Nurse of 2012

Cousin **Sylvia DELANO Danko** was recently named the Oncology Certified Nurse of the Year at the Oncology Certified Nurse Convention in New Orleans. Cousin Sylvia is recognized as an oncology nursing leader in the Seton Healthcare system in Austin, Texas. She was instrumental in standardizing chemotherapy administration within Seaton's 11-hospital system and revising policies to promote safe administration chemotherapy in the healthcare system. As an advocate of oncology certification she collaborates with the Texas Nurse Oncology Education Program in standardizing and providing regional certification review courses. Sylvia has been a member of the DELANO KINDRED since 1995 and descends through the Lt. Jonathan Branch of our family. Sylvia's family, spouse, Dr. Richard A. Danko, and their children, Nathaniel, Colin and Anna are all members. Congratulations Cousin Sylvia.



## JORGE A. DELANO

### PROMOTES THE DELANO HISTORY

#### IN CHILE

While several mariners from the United States traveled to Chile to participate in the War of Independence from Spain, little mention was made of mariner, Captain Paul DELANO, and the significant part he played in that event. Cousin **Jorge Andres Delano** has assiduously worked to identify the DELANO role in the history of Chilean Independence. As mentioned in the last issue of the *Bonnes Nouvelles* Cousin Jorge contributed several copies of his most recent book, written in Spanish, about Paul Delano Tripp to our Publication Sales Program. His book was publicized in an interview in the Santiago newspaper *El Mercurio* last year (see below).

EL ESTADOUNIDENSE PAUL DÉLANO TRIPP (1775-1842):

## Libro rescata la historia del marino que fundó la familia Délano en Chile

La premiada investigación fue realizada por el profesional franco-chileno Jorge Andrés Délano Rodríguez. Revive la historia de este capitán de navío, quien además participó en la independencia de nuestro país.

MAIREEN LENNON ZANINOVIC

Jorge Andrés Délano Rodríguez (1935), además de reconocido tratamundus y emprendedor, formó parte de la Armada, donde llegó a ser guardiamarina y efectuó el primer viaje de instrucción en el buque escuela "Esmeralda" al Oriente. Un sinnúmero de oficios que también ha conjugado con otra de sus pasiones dominantes: la historia.

En 1998, este profesional nacido en París, pero criado en Viña del Mar; ingresó al Trinity College en Hartford (Estados Unidos), donde realizó un posgrado en Historia. Dos años más tarde, consiguió publicar su primera investigación sobre el origen de su linaje: "El Capitán Paul Délano, fundador de la familia Délano en Chile".

A propósito de este trabajo, el crítico Hernán Poblete Varas escribió un elogioso comentario en Revista de Libros, rescatando la novelesca existencia de este joven capitán que sirvió a las órdenes de Lord Cochrane, se batió con la Armada española, desentrañó algunas de las muchas intrigas de San Martín y

gozó de la amistad del Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins.

"Finalmente —señaló Poblete Varas—, uno de los vástagos de Paul Délano Tripp es el autor de este breve y entretenido libro, bien documentado y que nos sorprende con muchas de aquellas verdades que el lector común suele desconocer".

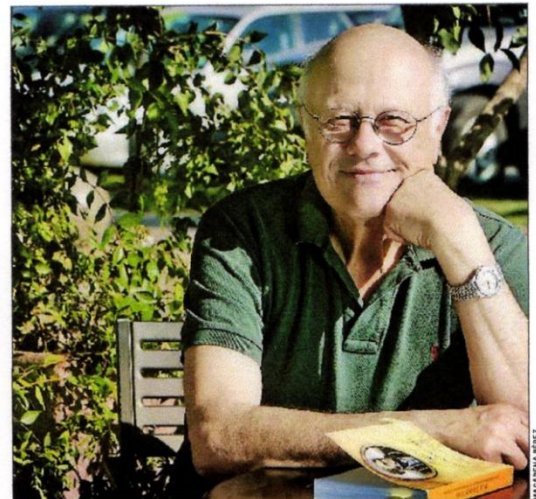
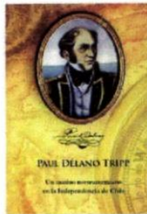
Siguiendo en esta tarea por desentrañar la historia de sus antepasados, en octubre de 2010 Jorge Andrés Délano ganó el primer concurso de historia naval organizado por la Corporación del Patrimonio Marítimo de Chile, con su ensayo: "Paul Délano Tripp, un marino norteamericano en la Independencia de Chile", texto que —en una versión muchísimo más amplia, con 427 páginas— acaba de publicarse bajo el título homónimo.

Con abundantes fotografías y mapas, el nuevo libro se inicia con un rela-

to muy pormenorizado de la historia americana de los Délano. Parte cuando arriba a las costas de Massachusetts, en noviembre de 1621, Philippe de Lannoy, probablemente nacido en Leiden (ciudad de las Provincias Unidas de los Países Bajos). Él llegó a bordo del buque "Fortune", el segundo después del célebre "Mayflower" en llevar hasta el Nuevo Mundo a un grupo de peregrinos perseguidos. Tras este desembarco, el apellido de Lannoy se transformó en Délano y de aquel peregrino, hoy descendientes varios nombres ilustres, como el Presidente Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Uno de esos descendientes fue el capitán de navío estadounidense Paul Délano Tripp (1775-1842), quien llegó a Chile a bordo de la fragata "Curiazo", se desembarcó como capitán del puerto de Valparaíso y Talcahuano, y terminó sentando las bases de su apellido en nuestro país.

"Gracias a que él se quedó en estas tierras, hoy los Délano son muchísimos. Hice un catastro histórico y encontré 6.200 personas que descienden de este capitán (algunas ya fallecieron). Sólo uno de los hijos de Paul Délano Tripp (Paul Hincley Délano) fue padre de 26 niños. ¡Impresionante! Con su primera



Jorge Andrés Délano Rodríguez destaca la prolífica labor de este marino estadounidense en nuestro país. Construyó un faro y el primer muelle que hubo en Valparaíso.

señora, Teresa Edwards Ossandón, alcanzó a tener 14. Ella falleció en 1844 y luego Hincley se volvió a casar con María de las Mercedes Biggs", cuenta Jorge Andrés Délano Rodríguez.

Y cita varios profesionales ilustres que descienden de ese capitán de navío. Uno de ellos, José Olaf Délano Edwards, hijo de Teresa Edwards Ossandón, fue socio fundador del Banco Edwards y abuelo y bisabuelo, respectivamente, de los escritores Luis Enrique Délano y Poli Délano. También destaca, entre una larga lista de profesionales, el empresario Carlos Alberto Délano.

"Es un apellido muy transversal, que

incluye a economistas, artistas, marinos y políticos", puntualiza Jorge Andrés Délano Rodríguez.

—¿Qué le apasionó de este marino estadounidense?

"Me fascinó porque participó en la independencia chilena apoyando a Lord Cochrane. Hizo carrera dentro de la Marina chilena, lo que fue una hazaña para su época, porque en el siglo XIX la Armada no estaba muy organizada. Además construyó el primer faro de la república: Punta Ánchales, en Valparaíso. Son muchísimas sus facetas, varias de ellas desconocidas".

Recently, Cousin Jorge gave a presentation about Captain Paul Delano at the meeting of the Farmington, CT Historical Society in the historic Barney Library. At this presentation Jorge exhibited a model of a 19th century war ship of 28 cannons, similar to the ship that Captain Paul Delano sailed from New York eventually arriving in Santiago in June 1819 in the middle of the South American winter. In Santiago the ship was re-named the *Independencia*. Captain Paul commanded this vessel during the maritime operations against the Spanish. Cousin Jorge will be a speaker at our 2012 Reunion in Fairhaven, MA this September.



## WHAT IS THE DFIP?

The DIFP is our acronym for the book titled PHILIPPE DE LANNOY or PHILIP DELANO OF THE “FORTUNE” 1621 and His Descendants for Four Generations, compiled by Muriel C. Cushing and Published by the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. The acronym DFIP is for **DELANO Families In Progress**, following the Mayflower Society’s nomenclature for their series MFIP, Mayflower Families in Progress. You see the DIFP follows the same genealogical format as the MFIP.

Through the research of Muriel and many others, the first four generations (Family Numbers 1-197 – from Philippe de Lanoy through Benjamin Chandler of the Samuel Branch) and part I of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> (Family Numbers 198-367 – from Lydia Delano of the Philip Jr. Branch through John Delano of the Dr. Thomas Branch). The generations in the DFIPs:

- (a) have been documented (i.e. genealogical dates verified by existing records such as, birth, marriage, and death certificates, wills, deeds, and other official papers),
- (b) have descendants not listed in the GHAAHD that have been discovered and added, thus giving a more complete list of DELANO descendants, and
- (c) some descendants erroneously connected to one family have been connected to the correct family.

The significant difference between the GHAAHD and the DFIPs is that in the DFIP each descendant in the first four, five or six generations has his or her own “family number”. This means that each Mary, Philip, Hester, Thomas, John, Jonathan, Rebecca, or Samuel, have their own number so there is no confusion which John or Mary is being discussed. Because there are so many similar names (Jabez for example) the GHAAHD had several erroneous entries and can easily confuse the reader. These have been corrected.

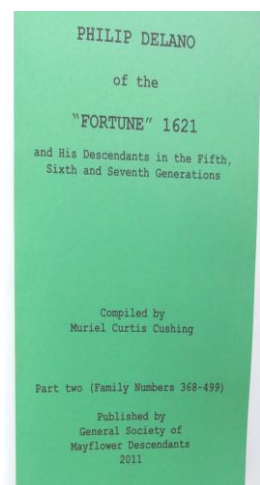
We have copies of the various DIFPs published so far. Please see the inserted publication order blank. All proceeds will be transferred to the Memorial Fund for our various Memorialization, Charitable and Educational Programs.

## NEW DFIP NOW AVAILABLE

We mentioned that the Mayflower Society published Cousin **Muriel Cushing’s** third DFIP book in the last *Bonnes Nouvelles*. We are pleased that we have received a shipment of these new publications and they are now ready for purchase through our Publication Sales Program. As you know, profits from our publication sales are placed in our DELANO KINDRED Memorial Fund account for use in our Charitable and Educational Programs. The new DFIP, now identified as **DFIP #2**, is titled *PHILIP DELANO Of the “FORTUNE” and His Descendants in the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Generations* (Part two: Family Numbers 368 – 499) .

The name of the descendant with **Family Number 368** is **Faith Delano**, daughter of John and Ruth (Prior) Delano, Faith married a Mr. (1st name unknown) Hatch. She is of the Dr. Thomas Delano line **Family Number 499** belongs to **Amos Delano**, son of Sylvanus and Elizabeth (Abbott) (Peck) Delano. Amos married Lydia Hubbard. He is of the Lt. Jonathan Delano line.

Unfortunately, printing costs have gone up so the price is \$15.00 per copy plus shipping and handling. Please see the Publication Order Form inserted in this issue.





## DEPARTED COUSINS

### **Ruth L. Delano**

Recently, we received the belated sad news of the death of Cousin **Ruth L. Delano** of Fredericksburg, Virginia, who passed away on 5 August 2011. Cousin Ruth had been a loyal member of the DELANO KINDRED for over 11 years and she is remembered as a wonderful mother and a loving wife for over 50 years to the late Milo Bowles Delano whose line of descent ran through the Lt Jonathan Branch of our family. She attended several of our Reunions. She was 92 years old and had retired as a saleslady with Montgomery Ward in Fredericksburg. Her survivors include her daughter Cousin **Sandra V. Hyde** of Fredericksburg, her sons Cousin **Danny L. Delano** of Fredericksburg, and Alan Ray Delano and his wife, Shirley, of Port Richey, Florida; her sister, Clara Bourne of Fredericksburg; nine grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

We send our belated condolences to Cousins Sandra, Danny, their brother Alan and their families.

### **Anne Donahue-Lampman**

We have received the sad news of the passing of Cousin **Anne Donahue-Lampman** of Corona del Mar, CA. Cousin Anne's line of descent was through the Lt Jonathan branch of our family. She was born in Bonne Terre, Missouri in 1938 to Bradford Keach Delano and Lucretia Sarah Thurman. She married first David B. Donahue, Sr. in Pennsylvania. Their son David was born in 1964. After her husband passed away she married Commander Charles R. Lampman and lived in California.

Anne had been a steadfast member of the DELANO KINDRED since 2005. Her line of descent goes through Lt Jonathan's son Thomas. She was very active in many genealogical organizations—especially the Daughters of the American Revolution in which she rose to the position of California State Regent.

We send our heartfelt condolences to her husband Charles, her son David and her step-daughter Tara.

### **Stacy B. C. Wood Jr.**

We were shocked and saddened to learn of the recent and sudden death on 28 April 2012 of Cousin **Stacy B. C. Wood Jr.** of Philadelphia, PA. Cousin Stacy had been a loyal member of the DELANO KINDRED since 2004. It has been said that anyone who didn't know Stacy B. C. Wood, Jr. missed knowing "one of the most honest, ethical, kind, and thoughtful men." All who were fortunate to know him would heartedly agree. Our regret was that we didn't know him sooner.

His DELANO line of descent is through the Dr. Thomas Branch of our family. He also could claim seven Mayflower lines of descent – the Alden, Bradford, Doty, Howland, Mullins, Samson and Tilley lines.

Stacy was a native of Chestnut Hill, Penn. and a graduate of the Westtown School, attended Haverford College and earned his bachelor's degree in 1961 from American University after taking some time to tend his family's farm outside Malvern.

He served in the Navy during the Korean and Vietnam Wars with the Naval Security Group and the National Security Agency. He was awarded a Bronze Star, and, after leaving active service in 1971 with the rank of Lieutenant Commander, headed the Naval Cadet Sea Corps in Lancaster for many years.

After his military service, Cousin Stacy became a certified clockmaker, and in 1976, he became director and curator of the National Watch and Clock Museum in Columbia, Penn. He wrote several books and dozens of journal articles on the subject, and his book *Clockmakers of Lancaster County and Their Clocks 1750-1850*, published in 1977, is considered an important work in the field.

As a teenager he spent his summers at an aunt's house in Plymouth, Mass. where he first became interested in his family ancestors and in his later years Stacy became a full-time historian and genealogist, tracing his lineage to seven Mayflower Pilgrims. He was the first volunteer tour guide at the Mayflower House Museum and has said that he rode his bike frequently past The National Monument to the Forefather's located on Allerton Street in Plymouth in order to wish "Faith," the main figure of the monument, a "good morning, Faith."

Stacy founded the central Pennsylvania chapter of the Society of Mayflower Descendants of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and served as governor of that organization from 2001 to 2002. Stacy had a very active life and was a great contributor to many historical and genealogical societies. In 2005 he helped establish the Henry Samson Kindred and was the sole compiler of the extensive Descendants of Abraham Samson, cousin of Henry. He was always ready to share and assist others in determining their lineages.

Cousin Stacy contributed his great talents to many of the DELANO KINDRED projects. Key among them was efforts to save the Vrouwekerk ruins in Leiden. Once the ruins were saved and memorialized, Stacy was instrumental in raising funds for the Vrouwekerk Memorial Plaque. With his contact list of General Society of Mayflower Society state newsletter editors, Stacy was able to send out messages to all the members of the General Society. “Just say the word” and with quick precision the messages sailed across the country.

There is a profound sense of loss with the death of Stacy B.C. Wood, Jr. He was a man of great loyalty and devotion and an inspiration to all. We send our deepest sympathies to his wife, Susanna and their children.

### **FDR’s Vision of a National Naval Museum**

During Cousin **George DeLano’s** attendance at the Naval Academy History Symposium during 15 & 16 September 200, he heard a scheduled presentation by Dr. David F. Winkler of the Naval History Foundation entitled, *Franklin D. Roosevelt, The Naval Historical Foundation, and the Quest for a National Navy Museum*.

As many of our members know, Franklin Delano Roosevelt had a love for naval history that started when he was quite young. He amassed quite a collection of historic papers and artifacts and was involved with societies that promoted naval history. From Dr. Winkler’s presentation, we know FDR was the recording secretary at the 1909 meeting of the Naval History Society in New York City. Because of his interest in the Navy, he applied for and was made the Assistant Secretary of the Navy under Josephus Daniels from 1913 to 1920. We expect that his common interest in the Navy was a factor in his friendship with Winston Churchill during WW II. Churchill had been England’s First Sea Lord several times during his political career.

In 1926 with the support of the U. S. Naval Institute, The Naval Historical Foundation (NHF) was founded and had the objective of locating records for the purpose of preserving the heritage of the United States Navy. In the same year, Admiral Knight, the first president of the NHF invited FDR to be a member.

In 1927 at a meeting of the Foundation’s Board of Trustees the idea of a National Maritime Historical Museum was developed. The Naval Historical Foundation, with strong support from various government leaders, requested the Smithsonian Museum to build a Maritime Historical Museum. However, after an exchange of correspondence with the Smithsonian Board of Regents, there was no positive movement towards the building of the museum.

In 1928 Roosevelt was narrowly elected Governor of New York and Herbert Hoover became the President of the United States—elected by a large majority. The ensuing Great Depression that followed the catastrophic economic failure in 1929 and lead to the Great Depression did not stop plans for a national naval museum. Three sites were identified that included riverfront property in Georgetown, a location near the old Naval Hospital facing the Lincoln Memorial, and the land on which the East Wing of the National Gallery of Art stands today at Third Street and Pennsylvania Ave.

In 1931 it was clear that the NHF favored the Georgetown riverfront property. FDR’s uncle, Fredric Delano (GHAAHD p. 505) who lead the National Capital Planning Commission, also favored the riverfront property, because plans for that site included the berthing of the naval sailing ships, *USS Constellation* and *USS Constitution*, Admiral Farragut’s flagship the *USS Hartford*<sup>1</sup>, and Admiral Dewey’s flagship the *USS Olympia*. However the Capital Park and Planning Commission’s Executive Officer, Ulysses S. Grant III (see GHAAHD p. 389) informed the NHF that selection of the site should be in accordance with McMillan plan of 1901, which meant that a site for the museum should border the Mall.

So you can see various DELANO descendants were involved in planning possible sites for the Naval History Museum.

While all this site planning was ongoing, the Great Depression continued and FDR was elected President in November 1932. During a cruise to Hawaii in 1934, President Roosevelt was briefed about museum plans and he suggested modifications to the building’s exterior design. Unfortunately the building of the museum depended on funding from the private sector which never materialized. However, in lieu of a downtown Washington national museum, an exhibit center was established in the Washington Navy Yard on the Anacostia River in 1935. In the same year a museum of naval history opened at the U.S. Naval Academy for the educational benefit of the Midshipmen.

From 1936 through 1939 various sites were reviewed and evaluated ranging from a house in Fredericksburg, VA supposedly a residence of Captain John Paul Jones and the Decatur House on Lafayette Square

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<sup>1</sup> The *USS Hartford* was launched at the Charleston Naval Shipyard. Its construction was under the supervision of Edward Hartt DELANO, Naval Constructor USN.—see p 9, NL # 32

in Washington, but the NHF continued to endorse building the museum on the Potomac River where a collection of historic ships could be moored. NHF resolutions for the construction of a National Naval Museum were repeatedly sent to the House and Senate Naval Affairs Committees in 1940 through 1943, but World War II shifted congressional funding priorities.

In 1944 President Roosevelt was briefed on the naval museum that included mooring the historic ships. He directed the Bureau of Yards and Docks to proceed. However, the plan for the museum (“General Plan for a United States National Naval Museum” developed by retired Captain Dudley Knox) was viewed as too expensive. When FDR saw the proposal that included the funding and the maintenance cost he said, “I am sure that Congress would not appropriate it in time of peace.” He suggested cutting the proposed staff in half, and that by charging ten cents to tour the ships “it would be very nearly possible to make the whole thing sustain itself.”<sup>2</sup> It was also proposed that an Annapolis graduate run the museum and that the Chiefs of the Bureaus of the Navy Department serve as Trustees. FDR was not enthusiastic about this saying “Navy people are notorious for not knowing what appeals to civilians”<sup>3</sup>

As plans for the museum moved forward the *Olympia* was dry docked for hull cleaning, repair and conservation in April 1945. On 12 April 1945, President Roosevelt passed away and his vision of a National Navy Museum died with him.

Fifteen years later Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Arleigh Burke signed a memorandum that would lead to the placement of a National Naval Museum at the Washington Navy Yard<sup>4</sup>.

We thank **Dr. David F. Winkler Ph. D.** of the Naval Historical Museum for sharing this paper with us. Through his research we have gained additional insight of our DELANO descendants’ interests in the U.S. Navy and its history.




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<sup>2</sup> David F. Winkler *Franklin D. Roosevelt, The Naval Historical Foundation, and the Quest for a National Navy Museum* p. 6 presented at the Naval Academy History Symposium, 15-16 September 2011

<sup>3</sup> Ibid

<sup>4</sup> Ibid



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