



# BONNES NOUVELLES

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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

This issue of the *Bonnes Nouvelles* provides the information about the 2017 DELANO KINDRED Reunion in Charleston, South Carolina (Thursday, 14 September – Sunday 17 September). We were fortunate that the flooding from Hurricane Irma had subsided. This issue includes articles about the Reunion, including the Genealogical and Educational Symposium, and the Annual Membership Meeting. Also we are very pleased to include about honors our members have received this fall. We have also included an article showing copies of letters received from Joel Andrew Delano by Cousin **Carolyn Marcinkowski's** great great grandfather. As we draw towards the end of 2017 we hope you will consider including a donation to the DELANO KINDRED Contribution Program. Contributions to this program are exempted from U.S taxes. We hope you have a pleasant Thanksgiving and joyous Holiday Season.

### THE 2017 REUNION AT CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA

The 2017 DELANO KINDRED Reunion was held at the Double Tree Airport Hotel in Charleston, SC on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup>. Because of the uncertainty of the weather caused by Hurricane Irma the attendance was significantly lower than expected. Fortunately the weather improved although there was significant flooding in the old town of Charleston several days before the Reunion. The wind-whipped storm surge broke over the 10 ft seawall along East Battery Street, which contributed to the flooding as did the swollen rivers and creeks. One could see sandbags and other results of the flooding during the Saturday morning tour of the historic city.



Thirteen members were able to attend. From California came Cousins **Carolyn** and **Gene Marcinkowski** from Cloverdale, and Cousin **Mary Delano** from Imperial Beach. Cousin **Michael Delano** came from Arizona. Cousins **Frank** and **Marjorie Delano** came from Kentwood, Michigan and members from Massachusetts included Cousins **Bob** and **Nancy Delano** from Duxbury and Cousin **Margaret Delano** from Boxborough. Cousin **George DeLano** came from Virginia. Floridians included Cousins **Muriel** and **Ren Cushing** from Punta Gorda and Cousin **Terry Delano** from Tarpon Springs. Several friends of Mary Delano, Cindy Clouch and Bill and Darla Grove, joined the group for meals and for the tour of Charleston. Most everyone arrived on Thursday afternoon with a few arriving Friday morning.

The morning Board Meeting was short because it lacked a quorum. Plans were made for the required Sunday Board Meeting to connect to absent Board Members by phone in order to obtain a quorum.



The Friday afternoon Genealogy and Education Symposium is covered in another article in this issue. It lasted more than the allotted time of an hour and a half and covered many issues. The Welcome Dinner at the hotel started at 6:00PM. The social hour was pleasant and the food served was excellent. If you ordered roast beef you received a very generous portion. Our speaker was Linda Wohfiel, who was our tour guide on Saturday morning. She provided us with a background briefing about Charleston to give us more insight in what we would see on the tour.

Our bus tour of Charleston started at 8:30 AM. Linda Wohfiel was there to meet us. As we drove through the historic Charleston area there was little evidence of the flooding that had occurred four days earlier. One of the interesting stops was The Citadel where the freshmen are not allowed to walk on the sidewalk, but have to walk in the street gutter next to the curb. The immaculate parade ground is where the cadets muster several



times a day. General Mark Clark of WWII fame is entombed near the Summerall Chapel. The Chapel is known for its beautiful stained glass windows. As we continued we drove down Battery Street which is next to the seawall. One could see a few remaining sand bags in front of some of the historic residences. At the end of our tour we stopped near the Farmers' Market Arcade which was now dry inside. During flooding people paddled kayaks through some of the arcades.



In the afternoon the Annual Membership Meeting started at 2:30 PM and is discussed in another article in this newsletter.

That evening we were pleased to see Cousins **Nancy** and **Bob Delano** who came with their daughters Barbara and Julie. As many of you know, it was Nancy Delano who arranged the first meeting of DELANOs at the First Parish Church in Duxbury on 17 & 18 August 1990. It was from the enthusiasm generated at that first meeting which resulted in the DELANO KINDRED being organized in the state of Massachusetts in 1991. The barbecue buffet dinner was excellent and everyone enjoyed the camaraderie.

On Sunday the Board held a successful meeting via phone. There were more Board Members than needed to reach a quorum. We thank Cousin **Ren Cushing** for providing many of the photos.



## THE GENEALOGICAL AND EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

The Genealogical and Educational Symposium was held on Friday afternoon at 2:00 PM. Among the items discussed were:

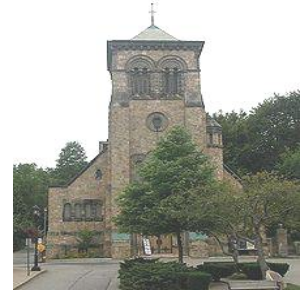
- Cousin **Muriel Cushing** announced the completion of the final booklet of the **DELANO FAMILY IN PROGRESS (DFIP)** series. It will be the last booklet in the series and will be numbered Part 6, since the initial booklet that covers the first four generations was unnumbered. Booklet labeled Part 1 starts the 5th generation. The later booklets go through to the 7th generation and booklet Part 6 covers family numbers DFIP #707 through DFIP #787. So now all the descendants of Philippe de Lanoy mentioned in the first book are listed through seven generations. Muriel said that she was starting to incorporate all the DFIP booklets in a larger book similar to the Mayflower "Silver Books". She said it will take awhile because the formatting is slightly different than that of the DFIPs.

She also said she will be taking on a book about the Alden family lines of Rebecca (Alden) Delano and Dr. Thomas Delano (DFIP 5). We can see that Cousin Muriel will be very busy.

- Cousin Muriel also talked about the situation of the First Parish Church on Leyden Street in Plymouth. This church is located on the grounds of the old Pilgrim Fort and Meeting House where the Pilgrims first held their religious services. The photo on the right is the "recreation" of the Meeting House at Plimoth Plantation.

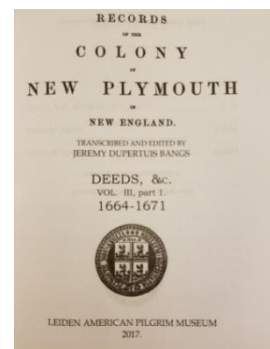


It should be noted that the congregation was founded in the English community of Scrooby, England in 1606 by the Pilgrims, a group of Protestant Christians. Originally, the congregation held Christian services on the Mayflower and then at a fort on Burial Hill from 1621 until 1648. This is where Philippe and his family would have worshiped before moving to Duxbury and Burial Hill is where many of our ancestors are buried. The fort was also used for other colony events including meetings of the Plymouth General Court. In 1648 the first of four church buildings on the town square was constructed. Later churches were built in 1684, 1744, and 1834. The current Romanesque-style building was completed 1899.



Currently there are 64 members of the congregation. The congregation of the church is so small that they cannot maintain the church and the town of Plymouth is also concerned that there will be a “Starbucks or McDonald’s in its place.” Because of the fear of losing this historic building the congregation has offered the church to the General Society of Mayflower Descendants (GSMD) for safe keeping. The GSMD needs to raise 3 million dollars to show that they can maintain the building if they accept the property. After debating the feasibility and cost, the membership of the GSMD felt “we cannot afford NOT to accept the responsibility.” It is part of our history. The cost of refurbishing the church will be close to 3 million and the plan is to apply for grants. This is a big project and a large responsibility. Muriel raised the possibility of using our Charitable Funds to help the Mayflower in this endeavor. This aspect was discussed further at the Annual Membership Meeting.

- Cousin Muriel also talked about John Cooke Memorial Park in Fairhaven, which has been determined to be an old burying ground. Cathy Delano forwarded a report by Thomas M. Urban concerning his study using Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) that showed there were multiple burials in the park. It is possible that John Cooke, the last surviving Mayflower passenger may be buried there. Muriel has written an article which will appear in a future issue of the *Bonnes Nouvelles*. A photo of the monument and the plaque commemorating the park is shown on the right.
- Cousin **Ren Cushing** announced that Cousin Muriel had received the Governor General’s Distinguished Service Award at the recent GSMD Tri-annual Meeting. The award included a fine glass vase with the documentation of the award etched on it. The vase is shown on the right. More details of the occasion are included in the KUDOS article in this newsletter. Everyone attending offered their congratulations to Cousin Muriel.
- President Terry Delano told the attendees that the transfer of all the Merchandise items from Cousin **Cindy Prosser**, in Michigan, to Cousin **Elizabeth Clarke**, in Idaho, is underway. Elizabeth is taking over the responsibility of the DELANO KINDRED Merchandise Program. Terry thanked Cindy for all the years she has managed the merchandise program. All profits from this program go directly into our Charitable Contribution Program.
- At the Genealogical and Educational Symposium it was announced that the Plymouth Colony Records, Deeds, Volume III part 1, 1664-1671 was completed by the Leiden American Pilgrim Museum. This was the second publication that the DELANO KINDRED supported. Cousin Muriel Cushing received a copy of the publication and there is a digitized version that will be downloaded on the DELANO KINDRED website in the future. Currently, the Museum’s Director, Dr. Bangs’ health is under stress and with the work load at the Leiden Lakendal Museum it is understood that the next publication may not be able to be transcribed. At this point the status of future publications is not known. The Board is awaiting additional information from Dr. Bangs.



There is at least one entry about a lot of land being assigned to “Phillip Delanoy” on page 64 of this publication.

- Cousin **George English** had made a proposal he believes would establish the DELANO KINDRED as the foremost authority about the DELANO line of descent. The proposal would be in keeping with parts of the Society’s Mission to:
  - Establish a more perfect record of Philippe, his ancestors and descendents, their genealogy and times.
  - Engage subsequent generations in their family history via a repository of research and documentation.
  - Collect, compile, preserve and publish relevant genealogical, biographical, and historical records.

The proposal included the following items and includes a request for \$1500.00 US.

- Publish a readable, evidence-based story of the de Lannoys. It is understood that most of this work has been written under copywrite.
- Publish authoritative genealogical and historical work about the de Lannoys in a reputable journal updating and extending what is known about the de Lannoys and pointing out the relative value of further publications. This would probably be an updated version of Cousin George’s extensive work in two issues of the 2007 **Mayflower** Descendant Vol. 56, Nos. 1 & 2. It was reviewed in *Bonnes Nouvelles* #58 pp 6 – 10 and #59 pp 3 – 7. If you do not have a copy of these newsletter issues, they are on the DELANO KINDRED website at [www.delanokindred.us](http://www.delanokindred.us) .
- Write 6 pieces for Bonnes Nouvelles on selected topics e.g. Guilbert<sup>B</sup> de Lannoy’s father and the ‘Royal’ connection; the de Lannoys’ world in Tourcoing, Canterbury and Leiden; updated review of publications; the origins and spelling of de Lannoy; Nationality, Countries and Religion; walking in your de Lannoy ancestors’ footsteps; DNA; du Bus; Hester Dewsbury.
- Undertake new research where appropriate.
- Correct the ‘History’ on the Kindred website.
- Work with the European Research Group to increase their knowledge and ensure that what is published is of the highest quality.
- Help the Kindred to collect and maintain copies and reviews of research materials relating to Philippe de Lannoy.

President Terry Delano passed out a two-side brief sheet showing an overview of the various slides that would be presented in PowerPoint presentation at the Annual Membership Meeting. During a lengthy discussion there were items of concern that included; the cost, the fact that a member of the DELANO KINDRED was being reimbursed for research work, some of which was already completed and other details. Attendees would hear more during the Annual Membership meeting.

The Symposium concluded to prepare for the evening Welcome Dinner.

### **2017 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The DELANO KINDRED Annual Membership Meeting was held on Saturday, 16 September 2017 at the Hilton Double Tree Airport Hotel in North Charleston, SC. The meeting was called to order at 2:46 PM by President Terry Delano. President Delano announced that arrangements have been made to conduct the Sunday, Board of Directors’ Meeting by phone with Directors not present to obtain a quorum.

**The Secretary’s Minutes** for the 2016 Annual Membership Meeting were read and approved. A motion was approved to have a “digest” of the Annual Membership Meeting posted on the DELANO KINDRED website and included in the November newsletter.

**The Treasurer’s Report** was given. It was noted that the Society incurred a deficit of \$1591.00 at the end of the 16-17 Fiscal Year. Because of the low attendance at the 2017 Reunion this deficit is expected to increase in Fiscal Year 17-18. It was noted that the DELANO KINDRED has sufficient CDs to cover the deficit.

**The Budget for the 17-18 Fiscal Year**, adopted by the Board of Directors, was approved by the Membership. The Membership authorized the Board to shift funds from one fiscal budget item to another if necessary as long as the budget bottom line total is not changed. President Terry Delano noted that Treasurer David Grinnell reminds all members that we are a 501(c)(3) status organization (not-for-profit, charitable), and as such the IRS does not want 501(c)(3) organizations to hoard money. Therefore the DELANO KINDRED must put the funds in our Charitable and Educational Contribution Program to good use.

**DELANO KINDRED Merchandise Program** President Terry Delano explained that the merchandise chair responsibility is moving this fall from Cynthia Prosser to Elizabeth Clarke. He thanked Cynthia for her devoted handling of the merchandising aspect so carefully and for so many years. After assessing what we have in stock, Elizabeth will be deciding what we need in terms of more and different items with the Delano kindred theme. The goal is to offer an online store of Kindred items.

**Finance Committee Report** President Terry Delano read the Finance Committee Report and reinforced key points with some additional comments about the financial health of the association including the impact of the decrease in membership and the use of our 501(c)(3) funds. It was noted that the nomination of the Fairhaven Social Club for a charitable donation had to be disqualified because it was not a 501(c)(3) organization. The matter of what to do with those FY 16-17 funds to was discussed.

**Newsletter Report** The major focus of this report is there has been a drop in membership so fewer newsletters are being mailed.

**Website Report** The major focus of this report is the need to expand the website to include the ability to use PayPal and credit cards for membership renewals and purchasing merchandise.

**Annual Charity Drawing Program** Only one submission for the drawing was received this year and the Finance Committee did not feel that it was suitable for consideration. Therefore nominations from the floor were entertained for 501(c)(3) organizations to receive the annual designated amount of \$200. The First Parish Meeting House, Leyden Street in Plymouth, MA was approved by the Membership to receive these funds. (Please see the discussion of the First Parish Church in the Genealogical and Educational Symposium article in this newsletter.)

**Plymouth Records Project** As noted at the Genealogical and Educational Symposium, Dr. Bangs' health is under stress and with the work load at the Leiden Lakendal Museum it is understood that the next publication may not be able to be transcribed. At this point the status of future publications is not known. The Board will await additional information from Dr Bangs.

**Mayflower Society News** It was again noted that Cousin **Muriel Cushing** received the Governor General's Distinguished Service Award at the recent GSMD Tri-annual Meeting. 600 members attended that meeting.

**Nominating Committee Report and Election of Officers** The Nominating Committee submitted the following members for positions as Officers in the DELANO KINDRED: Terry (George) Delano for President, Bill Delano for Vice President, Margaret Delano for Secretary, and David Grinnell for Treasurer. The Membership voted by acclamation to elect these members to their positions.

**Other Business;**

**George English's Proposal** President Terry Delano gave a PowerPoint presentation developed by Cousin **George English** that was discussed at the Genealogical and Educational Symposium. As noted the goal of the proposal was to establish the DELANO KINDRED as the foremost authority concerning the DELANO line of descent. Included in his proposal is a readable, evidence-based story of the de Lannoys. Much of this portion of his proposal has been completed and is under copyright and portions of this work were not allowed to be presented. In general it followed a large effort published in the *Mayflower Descendant* in two issues in 2017. Additional information and references have been added. Cousin George requested \$1500.00 for this information and requested that additional funding be included in the European Research Program budget. As was noted in the Symposium no other member of the DELANO KINDRED has been paid for their genealogical research and the DELANO KINDRED has not



paid for research per se in the past. It was also noted that the Board had not reviewed the details of his proposal. After some additional discussion it was agreed that President Terry Delano to prepare a note to send to George English explaining this pattern of support, and offer Mr. English the opportunity place copies of a published version of a readable, evidence-based story of the de Lannoys in our Book Sales portion of the our Merchandise Program.

**Fortune Postage Stamp** The Annual Meeting included discussion of the possibility of a 1621 Fortune USPS postage stamp which has been championed by Cousin **Muriel Cushing** for several years. While no definite progress is in sight, she continues to champion the cause. Cousin **Michael Delano**, a member, stamp collector and design enthusiast, volunteered to help in this project.

**Annual Meeting for 2018** As the result of the concerns from low attendance at this year's meeting, there was agreement to abandon the idea of a 2018 meeting in Colorado. After a brief discussion, those present felt that a return to New England, for 2018, will be wise. All agreed to aim for the June 10<sup>th</sup> weekend, or possibly during the week of June 10<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm. Members moved outside for the Reunion Group Photograph.

### 2017 Reunion Photograph

From Left to Right:

Seated: Marjorie Delano & Muriel Cushing

Standing: Mary Delano, Frank Delano, Margaret Delano, George DeLano, Ren Cushing, Terry Delano, Carolyn Marcinkowski & Gene Marcinkowsk

Not present: Bob & Nancy Delano and Michael Delano



### NOTICE OF DEADLINE

#### FOR SUBMISSION OF MOTIONS TO THE 2018 ANNUAL MEETING

As noted elsewhere, the 2018 Annual Membership Meeting is planned to be held during the week of 10 June in the New England area. 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, Margaret L. Delano, no later than 10 March 2018 (90 days before the Annual Meeting).

### DELANO KINDRED CONTRIBUTIONS

December 31<sup>st</sup> is fast approaching. We hope you will consider making a contribution to the DELANO KINDRED Contribution Programs if you have not done so this calendar year. Please remember as a non-profit organization, the DELANO KINDRED, Inc. has a 501(c)(3) federal exemption status. Your charitable contributions to this organization are fully deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Also many companies have what is called a matching fund program. For every dollar you personally contribute to a non-profit organization, they will match the amount. All charitable donations are greatly appreciated. A contribution form is included in this newsletter for your convenience.

## The Board Meeting of Sunday, 17 September 2017

The Board Meeting required after the Annual Membership Meeting was called to order about 9:05 AM. Those Board Members in attendance were President Terry Delano, Secretary Margaret Delano in the room and had Bill Delano, Jackie Delano, Don Platt, Paula Delano, Dick Wolf, via phone. A total of seven Board Members were present.

The Actions of the Board are summarized as follows.

- 1) The Board voted to award our annual \$200 charitable contribution to the Mayflower Society for the expressed purpose of contributing to the restoration of the church at the top of Leiden St. in Plymouth. The Board was authorized to add the \$200 we did not donate last year (because the nominated recipient was not a 501(c)(3) charity) to that donation, making it \$400, Paula Delano, Chair of the Finance Committee, pointed out that we were running a deficit, so we might not want to make that additional donation. The Board will reconsider adding the additional \$200.00 to this charitable contribution.
- 2) The Board agreed to schedule the 2018 Annual Meeting in June, the week of the 11<sup>th</sup>, in New England.
- 3) In response to a proposal by George English to collect, edit and rewrite his research on Philippe's ancestry, the Board affirmed our policy of not paying for research and editing efforts. However, the Board would be interested in displaying his work in *Bonnes Nouvelles* articles and on the DELANO KINDRED website. He would be offered the opportunity to place his publications for sale in our "bookstore" in the DEANO KINDRED Merchandise Program. The Board is not willing to endorse his work as "THE" definitive answer, but would be happy to promote it as a more likely alternative to Mortimer's version found in the GHAARD.
- 4) Mary Delano (our auditor) volunteered to take on the open Nominating Committee position and the Board voted unanimously to make that appointment.
- 5) Muriel has agreed to restart issuing Certificates of Descendancy to those who provide her with a proven line of descent from Philippe.
- 6) Jackie has agreed to take on a "campaign" to get lapsed memberships renewed.
- 7) It was announced in the Annual Meeting (and again at the Board meeting) that Muriel has been presented with the Governor General's Distinguished Service Award by the Mayflower Society "For many years of Meritorious and Distinguished Service on the Patriots to Passengers Project, as GSMD Committee Chair for Women of the Mayflower, and for research on the Delano Family books." She has also completed Volume 7 of the Delano books and it is at the printers, plus she has been asked to combine the books into for a hardcover publication of Philippe's line. Her next project will be the Rebecca Alden line, which does tie into the Delano line under Dr. Thomas. The President offered Muriel congratulations on behalf of the Board.

The Board Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:37 AM

We are pleased to announce several awards given to our members recently.

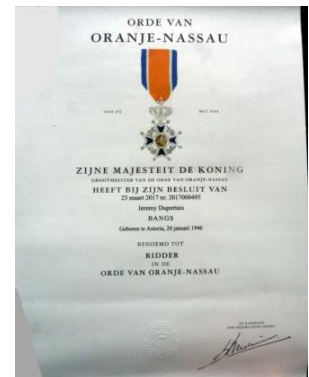
Two of these awards or honors involved "Sovereign Honors" bestowed by the monarch of the country.

On 27 April 2017 which happens to be Koningsdag (Kings Day) in the Netherlands, a surprise party was held for **Dr. Jeremy Bangs** at the Walloon Church on the Breestraat in Leiden. The event was attended by nearly 100 guests. It was a great surprise to Jeremy who had spent the afternoon shopping with his wife Tomasyne. The Mayor of Leiden presented the honor of Ridder in de Orde van Oranje-Nassau (Knight of the Order of Oranje-Nassau) bestowed by King Willem-Alexander for Jeremy's work in establishing the American Pilgrims Museum and for his work as an art historian at the Lakendal Museum in Leiden.

On 17 June in England, **Colonel William Pemble Owen English**, colonel in the British



Army and descendent of the Delano family in the UK, was listed in the Queen's Birthday Honours List and made Ordinary Commander of the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire. Colonel William English, CBE (this is the correct form of address following listing of the award) will be invested with the decoration by the Head of State (Her Majesty The Queen) later this year. The CBE is hung around the neck as shown on the left.



On 11 September at the General Society of Mayflower Descendants' Tri Annual Meeting Cousin **Muriel Cushing** received the Governor General's Distinguished Service Award for Patriots to Passengers Project, as GSMD Committee Chair for Women of the Mayflower, and for research on the DELANO Family books series (known by the acronym of DFIPs). This is the highest award that can be given to a member of the Mayflower Society. It has been awarded only six times in the past.

We extend hearty congratulations to all the recipients for their outstanding accomplishments.



### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORMS HAVE BEEN MAILED

Membership Chair Cousin **Jackie Delano** is in the process of mailing out membership renewal forms to those members whose DELANO KINDRED membership expires on 31 December 2017. When you receive a renewal form please take time to complete and return it to Cousin Jackie with an appropriate check for your annual dues.

You will note that on the form you have the opportunity to include a contribution to a DELANO KINDRED program of your choice which will further the Charitable, Educational or Memorialization purposes of our Society. It would be helpful if you could return your renewal form before the end of the year so that we will know who will be receiving the first newsletter in 2018. Those members who do not receive a renewal form are those whose membership continues through 2018.

### Significant Dates of November, December, January and February

There were many significant dates in the above mentioned months of our DELANO history. We have included some of them below.

**6 November** marked the 414<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Philippe de Lanoy's (DIFP-1) baptism (6 November 1603) in the Vrouwekerk in Leiden, The Netherlands. He was the son of Jan and Marie Mahieu de Lanoy.

**9 November** marked the 396<sup>th</sup> year since the ship FORTUNE carrying Philippe arrived in 1621 off Cape Cod and then later arrived at Plimoth Plantation. The ship arrived just a few weeks after the first Pilgrim Thanksgiving.

**November 24, Thanksgiving Day, 2011**, a memorial plaque depicting Leiden's Vrouwekerk (Church of Our Lady) was unveiled on the remaining ruined east wall of the church, by Edwin R. Nolan, Chargé d'Affaires of the United States Embassy in The Hague. The DELANO KINDRED and the General Society of Mayflower Descendants were leaders in this effort. (See *Bonnes Nouvelles* #68 pp 5-7)

On **25 December** in 1620 the Pilgrims observed Christmas aboard the MAYFLOWER while the able-bodied men spent the day on shore felling trees and preparing the timber to build a platform for the ordinance to protect the plantation site and the harbor.

**January – February 1783**: The sailing ship PEACOCK was “frozen in” at Fredericksburg, VA due to the ice on the Rappahannock River. Capt. Amasa Delano, the ship's master, spent these months in Fredericksburg.

**January 21, 1874**: William Adams Delano, a well-known architect, was born. He was a partner with Chester Holmes Aldrich in the firm of Delano & Aldrich. The firm worked in the Beaux-Arts tradition for elite clients in New York City, Long Island and elsewhere, building townhouses, country houses, clubs, banks and buildings for colleges and private schools. Moving on from the classical and baroque Beaux-Arts repertory, they often designed in the neo-Georgian and neo-Federal styles, and many of their buildings were clad in brick with limestone or white marble trim, a combination which came to be their trademark.

**30 January 1882**: Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 32<sup>nd</sup> President of the United States was born.

**21 February 1763**: Captain Amasa Delano, (DFIP 378i) in 1817, published a book about his travels, voyages and discoveries in the “Pacific Ocean and Oriental Islands”.



## DEPARTED COUSINS

### John Kirk Delano

We received the sad tidings of the passing of Cousin **John Kirk Delano** from his brother, Dean A Delano. Cousin John lived in Indianapolis, IN, where he died on 1 May 2017. He was born August 28, 1957 in Indianapolis the son of Jack and Helen Delano. He was an electrician and a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for 39 years. John had been a member of the DELANO KINDRED for 12 years, joining our Society in 2005. His line of descent is through the Lt. Jonathan Branch of our family. He is survived by his mother; Helen Delano, sister; Faye Hutton, brother; Dean Delano and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father; Jack Delano. We are pleased that his brother Dean will take his brother's place as a member of the DELANO KINDRED and continue the tradition that John started. We send our heartfelt condolences to Helen Delano and the entire family.

### Jorge Andres Delano Rodriquez

It is with great sadness that we report the recent death of our Cousin **Jorge Andres Delano** on September 13, 2017. We remember Cousin Jorge and his many contributions to the DELANO KINDRED. He was a steadfast member of the DELANO KINDRED and he contributed his historical research publications to benefit our society's charitable contribution program. His family records were a reference source for Cousin Muriel Cushing's work in compiling the **Delano Family In Progress**, known by the acronym DFIP.

Joining in 1998, he was a descendant of Capt. Paul Delano the founder of the Delano family in Chile (DFIP 615). His line flows through LT Jonathan Delano's son Jethro (DFIP 34). Jorge was born in Paris, France in 1935 to Jorge Monroe Delano, a Chilean diplomat, and Indalecia Rodriguez de Delano. The family moved back to Chile at the outbreak of World War II. He grew up in Vina del Mar, on the coast, and later graduated from the Chilean Naval Academy in Valparaiso in 1954 as a Lieutenant j.g.

He and his classmates were "plank owners" of the Chilean tall sailing ship *Esmeralda* serving on the maiden voyage 6 month cruise in the Pacific Ocean. Jorge resigned his commission in 1956 and came to the United States to earn a BA business degree from the University of Michigan.

Cousin Jorge was a "man of all seasons." A President and later CEO as well, of Venceramica, a company that was part of the Mendoza Group, a large conglomerate of industrial companies in Caracas, Venezuela. As a balloonist, Jorge brought the first Hot Air Balloons to Venezuela in the early 1980s. He promoted his company and his adopted country by flying his Venceramica logo-ed Balloons in the spectacular landscapes of Venezuela for nearly 10 years. The films made and books published, through the Lost World Balloon Society, about those adventures have been shown and shared in many countries over the years since. After the sale of Venceramica and the Mendoza Group in 1995, Jorge continued pursuing his interests and passions, becoming a helicopter pilot; studying for and receiving his Master's Degree in American Studies from Trinity College in Hartford, CT in 2003; and starting up a niche market ceramic manufacturing facility in Quito, Ecuador from which he retired in 2010. During his 35+ years in Venezuela Jorge served eleven years as President of Club de Campo, playing polo there as a member of the team Sebucan for over 3 decades. Jorge spent almost 30 years as an auctioneer for the Mendoza Foundation's Sala Mendoza Gallery, which promoted and supported Latin American artists, most especially through the twice annual auction sales. He stayed connected to his Chilean roots, serving as Chilean Consulate in Caracas for several difficult years. An avid skier and sailor all his life, Jorge and his father were founders of the Club de Yates in Higuierillas, Chile. In 2010 he received his permanent resident status here in the United States and, in February of 2014, he became a US citizen in Bridgeport CT.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine Wadsworth of Farmington and his family; Helena Delano and her husband, Tony Canizares and Christina Delano and her husband, Gustavo Machado of Caracas, Venezuela; Irene Delano and her husband, Jorge Luis Morasso, of Doral, Florida; Ross Andres Delano-Wadsworth, and his partner, Allison Duncan of Corning, New York. He also leaves six grandchildren: Ana Christina, Clarissa and Alecia Machado of Caracas and Jorge, Eduardo and Andres Morasso of Doral, FL, two brothers-in-law: William Wadsworth and his wife, Kate, of Farmington and Winthrop Wadsworth and his wife, Marlene, of Simsbury, CT.

We send our sincere and heartfelt condolences to Katherine and their family.

### Thomas Reginald DeLano

We sadly report the death of Cousin **Thomas Reginald "Reggie" DeLano**, who passed away, on March 6, 2017 at the age of 95. Cousin Reggie has been a member of the DELANO KINDRED since 1995. His line of descent is through Silvanus Delano (DFIP 121), Jonathan Delano 2<sup>nd</sup> (DFIP 28) of the Lt Jonathan Branch of our family. We remember Cousin Reggie attending our Educational Symposium at the 2009 Reunion in Williamsburg, Virginia. His presence added additional interest in the proceedings. A story about Cousin Reggie by Cathy Dyson was featured in the *Fredericksburg Free Lance-Star* which we were permitted to include in the June 2002 *Bonnes*

*Nouvelles* #40 on pages 4, 5 & 6. The story gives you some good thoughts about Reggie and his relationship with citizens of Fredericksburg.

He was a native of Stafford County, was a World War II Navy Veteran and had retired as a Planner and Estimator from the FMC plant and from Pates Insurance and Reality. Reggie's wife of 70 years, Bernice Carter DeLano, had passed away earlier as well as his parents, Milo and Alice DeLano, and his seven siblings Louise Satterwhite, Parker Bryant, Milo "Bowles" DeLano, Clarence DeLano, Gilbert DeLano, Lillian Green and Gardner DeLano.

He is survived by his two children, Thomas R. DeLano, Jr. and his wife, Patsy and Carole DeLano Owens and her husband, Toby all of Spotsylvania County; four grandchildren, Ted DeLano and his wife, Laura of Orange County, Bryan DeLano of Spotsylvania, Jenny Owens Sites and her husband, Steve and 10 great-grandchildren.

We will miss Cousin Reggie and we know that Fredericksburg will not be the same without him.

We send our sincere condolences to his remaining family

**Natalie S. Hemingway**

It is with great shock and sadness that we report the recent death of one of our Honorary Members, **Natalie Sylvia Hemingway**. We were first introduced to Natalie at the 2010 New Hampshire Reunion where she performed a stunning portrayal of Sara Delano Roosevelt. At the 2012 Fairhaven Reunion she helped organize the program and also, as Sara Delano Roosevelt, greeted us as we entered the Capt Warren Delano house – to tell us a little about her grandfather Capt. Warren. Because of her interest in the Delano Family the DELANO KINDERED granted her an Honorary Membership in our Society.

Natalie was born in New Bedford, a daughter of the late Dennis A. and Carolyn (Westgate) Sylvia. She lived most of her life in Fairhaven where she was a member of the First Congregational Church of Fairhaven and was graduated from Fairhaven High School, class of 1948. After graduating from Boston University in 1952, she taught music for 31 years in the Fairhaven Public Schools, inspiring Fairhaven's children to pursue their dreams. Natalie was inducted into the Fairhaven High School Hall of Fame in 2000 as a Lifetime Achiever.

Upon her retirement she spent several years as president of Camara Tours, leading bus trips throughout the Northeast, primarily to musical performances. In subsequent years she continued her dedication to the town of Fairhaven by serving on the School Committee and Town Meeting member. She was instrumental in the creation of the Fairhaven Office of Tourism. Keeping Fairhaven "history alive" became her next passion, as evidenced by her walking tours and portrayal of historical figures associated with the town of Fairhaven.

She distinguished herself as an outstanding music educator, civic leader, author and, as we well know, an historical impersonator. Natalie considers her greatest achievement to be her three sons, nine grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

She is survived by three sons, Kent W. Hemingway, Jr. and his wife Carolyn of Tamworth, NH, Peter W. Hemingway and his wife Leigh of Mattapoisett, and Thomas V. Hemingway and his wife Janet of Fairhaven; a brother, Dennis Sylvia and his wife Mary Evelyn of Middleboro; six grandchildren, James P. Hemingway and his wife Alycia, Timothy D. Hemingway, Steven K. Hemingway and his wife Lindsay, Bethany A. Corkum and her husband James, Christine L. Paquette and her husband Jeffrey and Tyler J. Hemingway; three step grandchildren, Katelyn Huston and her husband Joseph, Jeffrey Keyes and his wife Tara and Christopher Keyes; nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. We will miss Natalie and we send our sincere condolences to her sons and their families.

**Darryl K. Delano,**

Darryl Kevin Delano, 55, of Fredericksburg passed away Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at his home. Mr. Delano was a graduate of Stafford High School. He was a U. S. Air Force Veteran. Mr. Delano was a retired deputy for the Stafford County Sheriff's Department. Prior to working with Stafford County he had worked with Fredericksburg Police Department. Mr. Delano was a member of the Pythias Lodge in Fredericksburg. He loved the water, boating and gardening. He was an avid NASCAR fan. Mr. Delano was preceded in death by his wife, Lynne Schooler Delano; parents Clarence E. Delano, Sr. and Pearl Searles Delano. Survivors include his brother Eddie Delano of Fredericksburg; sister Tamara D. Park of Fredericksburg; father and mother-in-law Lauman and Frances Schooler; and special cousin Sean Lapier of Fredericksburg. Although Darryl was not a member of the DELANO KINDRED we believe his line of descent is also through Silvanus Delano (DFIP 121), Jonathan Delano 2<sup>nd</sup> (DFIP 28) of the Lt Jonathan Branch of our family. We send our condolences to his family.

## LETTERS FROM JOEL ANDREW DELANO

"The Genealogy, History and Alliances of the American House of Delano, 1621-1899" was published in 1899. It is arranged in two "books" and is commonly known as the "GHAHD". This was accomplished by the combined efforts of Major Joel Andrew Delano and Mortimer Delano de Lannoy. Mortimer was the major contributor to "book 1" while Joel did much of "book 2" with the help of many DELANOs throughout the United States and Chile. Joel states his reasons for compiling the GHAHD in the Introduction on page 96 of "book 2". "In a conversation with a brother, upon our own immediate branch in Feb. 1889, we decided to commence a correspondence with that only to find out if possible from whence we came." He and his brother (probably Dennis Delano) sent out "circulars" to all known DELANOs. As more DELANOs were discovered it is supposed more "circulars" were sent to them. Joel asked, "Please give this careful and prompt attention, and when filled out return this circular to the undersigned. I am respectfully yours, J. A. DELANO, Grove, Newwaygo Co., Mich."

A very large number of our ancestors received Joel's "circular", filled it out and returned it to Joel. Joel responded to those who sent in the "circulars"

We are pleased that Cousin **Carolyn Marcinkowski** has shared the letters her great great grandfather, Melville Smith, received from Joel after filling out the "circular". Melville Smith lived in New York City in 1897 and Joel A. Delano's letter was written on two pages giving his line of descent back to Philippe de Lanoy (Philip De La Noye). We show them here. They can also be found on our DELANO KINDRED website: [www.delanokindred.us](http://www.delanokindred.us) entitled "Compiling the GHAHD" in the "News" section. We have learned that Melville C. Smith was the President and Chief Officer of the Broadway Underground Railway Co. that changed its name to the Arcade

Grove Mich  
Nov 8-1897

Melville Clayton Smith  
14 W 95<sup>th</sup> St N.Y City

Dear Sir

Your note of 4<sup>th</sup> inst with data of your family arrived in due season together with two pamphlets which please accept thanks

The information come in time for insertion in the records as the branch (Jonathans) is the 5<sup>th</sup> or last branch belonging to Philip De-la-Noye

I note two or three omissions in your record which you will please supply in your next.

Enclosed please find a paper with the desired questions to be answered, which you will please fill out and return at once.

I shall make extracts from the published accounts in the publication you sent me for the records. You need not send any money at this time for the work. After its publication you will receive notice of its completion then you can remit the proper amount (\$5.00) for the work as I informed your brother in Marshalltown Iowa

Trusting I may hear from you without delay I subscribe myself

Yours Truly  
Joel Andrew Delano.

Heads of your branches from Philip down

1	Philip De-la-Noye	b	1602
2	Jonathan Delano	"	1647
3	Jonathan fr "	Jan 30 -	1680
4	Thomas "	Dec 24 -	1726.
5	Thomas fr "	June 18 -	1760
6	Julia (Delano) Aylsworth	Dec 3 -	1784
7	Julia (Aylsworth) Smith	Sept 16	1803
8	Melville Clayton Smith	Oct 8 -	1833

Thomas Delano son and fr Mex Rev. War Soldiers.

Railway Co. in 1886. The company had proposed to build an underground railway and an arcade of shops on either side of the railway. Because of the excessive cost of the project and New York politics, it eventually lost out to the elevated train system. The elevated train system was eventually superseded by the subway system in 1904. Unfortunately, Melville lost a large amount of his funds in failure of his company.



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