

2019 REUNION AND ANNUAL MEETING “The Delano Influence on FDR”

On Tuesday September 10th through Thursday September 12th the 2019 DELANO KINDRED Annual Meeting and Reunion will be held at the Henry A. Wallace Visitor and Information Center at the FDR National Historic Site, in Hyde Park, New York. It is located eight miles north of Poughkeepsie and just south of Hyde Park, New York at 4097 Albany Post Road (U.S. 9).



Getting There – Please see the Map included at the end of this article.

By Air - The closest major airport is Stewart International Airport (SWF) in Newburgh, New York (near junction of I-87 and I-84). Several major carriers (Allegiant, American, Delta and Jet Blue) have daily non-stop flights to Stewart from selected airports. Car rentals are available at the airport.

By Car - The FDR site is located on U.S. Route 9 in Hyde Park, about 8 miles north of the city of Poughkeepsie, NY. Route I-84 (the major east-west route and route from NYC) bridges the Hudson River at Newburgh, NY about 21 miles south of Hyde Park. It connects with I-87 (the New York Thruway/the Garden State Parkway in NJ, the major north-south route). Take U.S. Route 9 north from I-84 through Poughkeepsie to Hyde Park. From Albany take the New York Thruway south to Kingston (Exit 19) then north from Kingston on route 32 and cross the Hudson River on route 199 to U.S. Route 9. Take U.S. Route 9 south about 12 miles to Hyde Park.

By Rail - Metro-North Railroad and Amtrak provide frequent rail service to Poughkeepsie. Amtrak provides frequent service from the north from Albany and from the south from New York’s Pennsylvania Station. Metro Transit North provides frequent service from New York’s Grand Central Station. Once you arrive in Poughkeepsie, you can rent a car or take a taxi, but there is a bus service – the Dutchess County Transit. The bus service operates from the Poughkeepsie train station, Monday - Saturday (Sundays and holidays excluded) and costs \$1.75.

It leaves Poughkeepsie station at 6 minutes after the hour and arrives at the Wallace Visitor Center at the FDR site at 39 minutes after the hour from 8:39 AM to 6:39 PM.

It departs from the Visitor Center at 40 minutes after the hour starting at 8:40 AM to 6:40 PM and arrives at the Poughkeepsie train station at 6 minutes after the hour.

Advance Reunion Reservations are Required: To adequately plan and support the Tuesday evening dinner menu choices, tours, and other reunion events, we must have advance notice of those who plan to attend. Please fill out the Registration Form inserted in this newsletter and send with your payment check to the address on page 2 to register for the Reunion. Please note that your payment check must be received by Saturday, 10 August, 2019 to avoid a Late Fee.



Accommodations – We have reserved a block of rooms at the Quality Inn at Hyde Park, NY located at 4142 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park, NY 12538 -- very short distance north of the FDR National Historic Site on Albany Post Road (Route 9). Our “DELANO Kindred Reunion” group rate is \$90.00 plus tax. If you choose to stay there you must call the Hyde Park Quality Inn to get this rate. Phone (845) 229-0088. You must make your reservation by 10 August 2019.

Tentative Schedule of Events

Tuesday, 10 September:

4:30 PM to 6:00 PM: Registration, Meet and Greet, Happy Hour at Coppola’s Restaurant, 4167 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park, NY.

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM: Dinner and Speaker.



We are pleased to have Shannon Butler, the Historian of Hyde Park as our Speaker. Her topic will be "Defending Sara".

Wednesday, 11 September:

9:00 AM to 9:30 AM: 2019 Annual Membership Meeting at the Wallace Visitors Center-- Annual Reports and the Election of Officers.

11:00 AM Group Pictures -- Immediately following the Annual Membership Meeting.

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM Lunch (on your own at Uncle Sam's Canteen in the Visitor Center) and Open Discussion / Genealogy Questions (in the Meeting Room).

1:00 PM VIP Tour of FDR's home

"Springwood" and the Roosevelt Library.

Later- Wednesday Evening: Dinner (on your own).

Thursday, 12 September

Departures and Farewells after breakfast at the Quality Inn.

10:00 AM: Board of Directors Meeting (in the Quality Inn Breakfast Area).



Area Map

