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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.

President's Message – Tom Delano

Greetings Delano Kindred members,

It has been a busy past several months, and the next few months should be even busier. In this newsletter, you will find the registration information for the 2026 Annual Meeting/Reunion at the new Alden Barn in Duxbury. You will also find a summary of the Delano, Minnesota, July 4th Celebration from the Grand Marshal...me. I hope to see many of you at our September Annual Meeting and Reunion!

Delano Minnesota 150th Anniversary Celebration or “Delano’s Travel to Delano”

By Tom Delano

My wife Kris and I had a very enjoyable 5 days in Delano, Minnesota from July 1-5, 2026. The July 4th Celebration in Delano is the oldest and the largest such celebration held in Minnesota, and this year the events was larger than ever. I was asked last November to be the Grand Marshal of the Delano July 4th Celebration which was a real honor for me. Here are photos from the celebration:



The first photo is an article from the Duxbury Clipper, our town newspaper. The second photo is me standing with Holly Schrupp (in the flag dress and cowboy boots) who is Mayor of Delano, MN, and Becky Schaust, a Delano, MN councilmember.



Here I am giving two talks. The first photo was at the coronation of the Delano July 4th queens. The second photo was me giving a talk about my great, great, grandfather, Francis Roach Delano who the town of Delano was named for in 1870.



The first photo is of me preparing to fire the cannon to start the July 4th Parade in Delano. That was a first for me, by the way. The second photo is the Delano July 5th insignia at the entrance to Central Park. Delano was celebrating both the 150th anniversary of the town's incorporation and the 250th anniversary of the signing of the US Declaration of Independence

Delano Kindred 2026 Annual Meeting and Reunion
September 18 & 19, 2026
The New Alden Barn in Duxbury, MA

Our 2026 Delano Kindred Annual Meeting and Reunion will be held on September 18th and 19th at the new Alden Barn at 105 Alden Street, Duxbury, MA 02332.

Here is the final agenda for this meeting:

September 18, 2026

1:00 pm 1st Delano Kindred Board of Directors Meeting - Alden Barn
2:00 pm Speaker – Stephen O’Neill, Exec. Dir. Hanover Historical Soc.
3:00 pm Tours of the Alden House and Alden Barn Exhibits
4:30 pm Reception
5:30 pm Catered Dinner

September 19, 2026

10:30 am Delano Kindred Annual Meeting - Alden Barn
12:00 pm Catered Lunch
1:00 pm Speaker – Peter Arenstam, Plymouth Historian
2:30 pm Optional walking tour of the Philip Delano property given by Tony Kelso, Town of Duxbury Historian
4:00 pm 2nd Delano Kindred Board meeting

As with past Annual Meetings/Reunions, registration, meals and refreshments will be provided over the two days. The per-person fee, which includes all expenses, is \$95.00. The Delano Kindred website is open to take the Annual Meeting/Reunion reservations. See the link below to register.

We have reserved 12 rooms at the Marriott Fairfield Hotel, 16 Plaza Way, Plymouth, MA 02360 for the attendees who will need a room close by. For a hotel room, please contact Jamy Saade, Director of Sales, at (508) 503-6699 or at jsaade@lafrancehospitality.com

The Annual Meeting registration is open as of July 15th, and it will run through Sept. 11, 2026. We will have more of the meeting details as we get closer to the meeting dates. You may register on the Delano Kindred website by clicking on this link: <https://www.delanokindred.us/reunions>



The new, almost completed, Alden Barn in Mid-February 2026

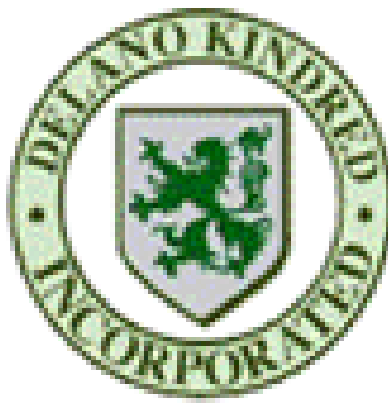
Delano Kindred DID YOU KNOW? A Delano Family Cemetery

By Cathy Delano

The southern tip of Sconticut Neck, now called Wilbur Point, was a 90-acre farm owned by the Delano Family. It was sold to Edwin Wilbur in 1877. **Learn more about the Delano Family Cemetery located there on the DK website at <https://www.delanokindred.us/blog/sconticut> .**

Delano Kindred's 501(c) (3) Status Renewed

We are pleased to report that the Delano Kindred's 501 (c) (3) status has been reactivated by the US Government. The good news is that it has been reestablished back to its expiration date of Oct. 14, 2024. A special thank you goes to our treasurer, Paula Delano, for her hard work and perseverance in getting the 501 (c) (3) status renewed. For those of you who have not made a cash donation to the Delano Kindred for tax reasons, the Kindred has its tax-free status renewed. Please feel free to now make a cash donation to the Delano Kindred.



New Delano Kindred Members

Susan Delanoy Peterson from Renton, Washington.

2026 Key Delano Kindred Meeting Dates

Board of Director's Meetings

Next meeting is Saturday, August 8, 2026

Dates for the 2026 Annual Meeting and Reunion

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Membership Renewal

For those of you whose memberships have expired, it's not too late to renew! All you need to do is log into the website (www.delanokindred.us) with your email ID and

password and pay the outstanding invoice. If you still have one of the renewal emails that were sent to you earlier, there is a link in those emails to take you directly to the invoice for payment. Thank you for your past membership, and we sincerely hope you will decide to renew your membership again.

Don't Forget - The Delano Kindred Facebook Page

The Delano Kindred Facebook page is now up to over 179 users, which is a good increase. For those of you who have not checked out our Facebook page, please do so. If you are already a member of the Delano Kindred Facebook page, please tell other family members about it. The recent posts have been excellent, and you will learn a lot about the Delano family history both in Europe and here in North America.

To find this page on Facebook, please search for "Delano Kindred" in Facebook, and WELCOME!

Here is a direct link to the Delano Kindred Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61551863466059>

See you on Facebook!

A Note for All Members -

If you change your email address, please use the "Contact Us" option on the Delano Kindred website to let us know. Your email addresses are tied to your logins for using the website, and you cannot use it or reset your password without a current email. Thank you, and let us know of any questions!

DELANO KINDRED 2025-2026

Elected Officers and Directors, Appointed Committee Chairs and Members, and Other Appointees

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