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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.

### Presidents Message – Tom Delano

Greetings cousins! It has been a very busy summer here in Duxbury (and back out in Minnesota) and I am sorry for the delay in sending this newsletter. As you will read, the Delano Kindred has also been busy this summer and the fall is shaping up to be just as busy! I have several requests for the membership and they are, first, please let Nick Neagle or me know of the passing of Delano Kindred members or

spouses/partners you may learn of. Our email addresses are found in the Officers, Directors, and Committee Chairs listing at the end of this newsletter. Second, we are always seeking volunteers to fill many key positions in the Delano Kindred, and should you wish to volunteer your time and talents, please contact me. At the annual meeting, I was privileged to be reelected for another two-year term as your president and I very much look forward to serving the Delano Kindred and its members for another term.

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## 2023 Delano Kindred Annual Meeting/Reunion A Huge Success!

Thank you to all who helped make the 2023 Delano Kindred Annual Meeting and Reunion a big success. As you may recall from earlier newsletters, the 2023 meeting was combined with the annual meetings and reunions of the Alden Kindred and the Pilgrim Peter Brown Society. This was a first for the Delano Kindred and all who attended thought we should combine meetings again with other lineage societies in the future. In fact, our 2024 meeting will be held jointly with the George Soule Kindred.

Here are some photos from the 2023 meeting beginning on Friday Aug. 4 with a tour of the Myles Standish Burying Ground in Duxbury and then a Chowder Fest at the Alden House Historic Site in Duxbury.



The Myles Standish Burying Ground is the oldest continually maintained cemetery in the US. Besides Myles Standish and other Mayflower passengers such as John and Pricilla Alden and George Soule being buried here, first-comers such as Philip Delano, both of his wives and many of his children are believed to be also buried here. The first photo is of Tony Kelso, Town of Duxbury Historian, leading the tour. The second photo is of Pam Pettengell, Tom Delano, and Becket Soule examining the refurbished marker of Benoni Delano, the first son of Dr. Thomas and Rebecca (Alden) Delano. The last photo shows the tour group gathered around the Myles

Standish family graves listening to Tony Kelso.



Here are several photos of Delano Kindred members enjoying the chowder at Chowder Fest. The third photo is of Pauline Kezer, president of the Alden Kindred sharing a laugh with Tom Delano.

On Saturday, Aug. 5, we held the Delano Kindred annual meeting at the Duxbury Senior Center, followed by the groundbreaking for the new Alden Barn project, then a group photo, a talk by the Rev. Dr. W. Becket Soule, and a walk on part of the Duxburrow Path which our Delano ancestors once walked upon almost 400 years ago.



Here the Delano Kindred are holding their annual meeting in the first photo, followed by the Alden Kindred officers and board members making the ceremonial groundbreaking for the new Alden Barn project. The final photo is the Delano Kindred 2023 group photo. The minutes of the annual meeting will be available soon on the Delano Kindred website for you to review.



The first photo is of the Delano Kindred merchandise team very successfully selling the merchandise. Thank you, Michael Delano! Next is Becket Soule giving his very well-received presentation and holding his new book on *Passengers on the Fortune (1621)*. The last photo is at the start of the Duxburrow Path hike.

On Sunday, Aug. 6 we began with a 9 AM church service at St. John's in Duxbury

with the guest sermon given by Rev. Becket Soule. Then it was over to the Maj. John Bradford House in Kingston, MA for Sunday Brunch, and a house tour.



As you can see it was another excellent Delano Kindred Annual Meeting and Reunion and are you ready to learn more about the 2024 Delano Kindred Annual Meeting? If so, please keep reading!

## **2024 Delano Annual Meeting and Reunion – Save the Date!**

The 2024 Delano Kindred Annual Meeting and Reunion will be held in **Maggie Valley, North Carolina** in conjunction with the Soule Kindred. The meeting dates are September 13, 14, and 15, 2024 with an optional visit to Delano, TN on Thursday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>.

The tentative events will be:

Thursday, Sept. 12, - Visit Delano, TN, and stop by the Winery (optional)

Friday, Sept. 13, - Visit and tour the Biltmore in Asheville, NC

Saturday, Sept. 14, - Annual Meeting and a visit to the nearby Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Sunday, Sept. 15, - Morning church service, followed by brunch

More details on the 2024 meeting will appear in upcoming newsletters. We hope you will circle these dates on your calendar and join us for what looks like another exciting and interesting Delano Kindred Annual Meeting and Reunion!

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## **Update on The Delano European History Tour September 2023**

Since our last newsletter, I am very pleased to report that when registration for The Delano European History Tour closed on July 20, 2023, we have 25 people on this tour. Many of us will leave the States on Sept. 18 to begin the tour in Amsterdam on Sept. 19. The tour continues from there to Leiden, the Lille/Tourcoing France area, Canterbury, England, Gainsborough/Scrooby, and the tour finishes in London on Sept. 28. Look for photos and tour commentary in one or several of the fourth quarter newsletters.

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# Emerald Book Project and the Book Fund

Becket Soule and Muriel Cushing are hard at work on preparing the Emerald Book series. This series will be hardcover and will list the first eight generations of descendants of Philip Delano of the *Fortune* (1621). The purpose of this series of books is to supersede and update Joel A. Delano's now outdated, *The Genealogy, History, and Alliances of the American House of Delano, 1621 to 1899* (referred to often as GHAHD).

The goal is to have the first volume, Delano 1, published by the end of 2024. After the first volume is published, the plan is to follow this schedule:

2023/4 *Delano I (Philip Delano for Five Generations)*

2025/6 *Delano II, pt. 1 (Mary [Delano] Dunham, Philip Delano, Thomas Delano, generations 6 through 8)*

2027/8 *Delano II, pt. 2 (Esther [Delano][Sampson] Soule, John Delano, Jonathan Delano, generations 6 through 8)*

2029/30 *Delano II, pt. 3 (Jane [Delano] Weston, Rebecca [Delano] Churchill, and Samuel Delano, generations 6 through 8)*

To bring this project to final completion on this schedule the Delano Kindred is seeking to establish a fund of at least \$30,000 over the next three years. Presently, we have about \$10,000 in the Emerald Book Fund. If you are interested in donating, and we sincerely hope you are, you may make your contributions in several different ways -

online at:

**<https://www.delanokindred.us/donations>**

or check may be sent to:

**Delano Kindred, Inc.**

**1041 Union Street**

**Duxbury, MA 02332**

Please include "Emerald Books" on the memorandum line of the check so that the donation can be properly credited.

**And between now and the end of 2023, Becket Soule will gladly send an autographed copy of his new 175-page book, *Passengers of the Fortune (1621)* upon request, to anyone who generously contributes \$500 or more to the Emerald Books Fund. Please request your free copy from the Delano Kindred, Inc. when making your eligible donation.**

**Please consider giving to this most worthy project!**

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

Wednesday, September 20    Thursday, November 2    Wednesday,  
December 13

**Dates for the 2024 Annual Meeting and Reunion**  
September 12-15, 2024

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**Get Your Delano Kindred Clothing and Merchandise!**

**Delano Kindred Merchandise**

End of the summer/pre-fall shopping hints to dress your favorite students/family in Delano Kindred apparel. These fine undergarments, (T-Shirts), could be for late summer or early fall comfort! Also, back to school Delano Kindred Writing Books/Journals/Pens for those English/French majors on your back-to-school list! Shop early for the best selection!!

All are available on the Delano Kindred website ([www.DelanoKindred.US](http://www.DelanoKindred.US)) click on shop and you will be the talk of the town! Other wonderful items are available also.



# DELANO KINDRED 2023-2024

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

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