



**DELANO KINDRED  
INCORPORATED**

**NOMINEES for 2021, Officers**

**President, candidate for election, 2 year term**

*Thomas (Tom) Delano:* Tom descends from the Lt. Jonathan branch of the Delano family. His wife, Kris, and he have lived in Duxbury, MA for the past 45 years. Tom is also a fifth generation Minnesotan and was born and raised in Minneapolis. Tom is a 30 year member of the Delano Kindred and attended the very first annual meeting in Duxbury. Tom presently is retired after working 38 years at senior levels in educational and professional publishing in the Boston area. Tom holds a BS in Industrial Technology and Education from Bemidji State University (MN), and an MBA from Northeastern University. He has held adjunct faculty positions at both Emerson College and Boston University in their Certificate in Publishing Programs. Tom and Kris have two children and three grandchildren. Their youngest grandson, Weston Delano, continues Tom's branch of the Delano family. Kris and Tom are avid travelers and, when not traveling, they spend their time at their Maine camp. Tom also spends his time flying as a private pilot and talking around the world as an amateur radio operator.

**Vice President, candidate for election, 2 year term**

*Matthew Delano:* A descendant of Lt. Jonathan Delano, Matt is the youngest son of Bill Delano, who was (and is) his hero. Bill was actively serving as Vice President of the Kindred until his passing on September 18th, 2019. A former Marine, Matt is currently a technical project manager with Virginia Tech's Mid-Atlantic Aviation Partnership (sub-organization of ICTAS, Institute of Critical Technologies and Applied Sciences) and is very interested in Delano history and genealogy. Matt enjoys spending time with his wife Jackie, who serves as the membership chair for the Delano Kindred, and his interests include history (emphasis on American and military history), aerospace and aviation, atmospheric science, and spending time in the outdoors.

**Secretary, candidate for re-election, 2 year term**

*Margaret L. Delano:* Margaret is a descendant of Dr. Thomas Delano and is a native of Massachusetts; she lives in Boxborough, Massachusetts. She has served as Secretary since 2004. She has been a member since 1993 and has frequently attended the Kindred reunions. She was a member of the planning team for the Portland, Maine reunion. On her father's side, her grandfather, Frank Warren Delano, was one of a group of brothers who opened, and maintained for about 70 years, the Delano Hat and Clothing Stores in downtown Boston. On her mother's side, she has roots in upstate New York in the Fonda and Canajoharie communities. She is a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (Cummings Vet School at Tufts University). She is semi-retired after over 45 years working in academia and the private sector. She continues to be involved with life science/biomedical research in Massachusetts. She has been active in 4-H for most of her life. She lives in a house built in 1770 by the founders of her town. For over 15 years, she served on the Board of Directors for her town's historical society; she continues to serve periodically as a docent at the town's history museum. She serves on her town's Emergency Response Corps. She maintains a small farm with fields, gardens, sheep, dogs, cats, and a rabbit. She rents the fields to a young farmer for hay production and she gives permission for selected, licensed bow hunters to use the fields for wildlife hunting during the designated seasons.

**Treasurer, candidate for re-election, 2 year term**

*David Lawrence Grinnell:* David was born in Newport, Rhode Island. He has served as Treasurer since 2013. He graduated from Bryant College (now University) in Providence, RI with a degree in Business Administration. He has worked in the non-profit and the for-profit corporate worlds. He retired in 2009 after 26 years in the same industry, and moved from Rhode Island to Palm Springs, California. In addition to being the Treasurer for the Delano Kindred, Inc. he is also the Treasurer for The Order of the First Families of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations; the Pilgrim William White Society; The Order of Descendants of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company; The California Commandery Military Order of Foreign Wars in the US; the California Society Order of the Founders of North America; and his local Chapter of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. David is the Registrar General for Order of the Founders and Patriots of America; the Hereditary Order of the First Families of Massachusetts; The Hereditary Order of The Loyalists and Patriots of the American Revolution; The Guild of Colonial Artisans and Tradesmen 1607-1783; The Order of Alba; and The Order of Descendants of the Justiciars. In addition to his membership in the Delano Kindred, David is a member of more than 46 lineage and hereditary societies including Order of the Crown of Charlemagne in the USA; the Baronial Order of Magna Charta; the Merovingian Dynasty; the Order of the Norman Conquest and all the New England First Family societies.

**Recommendation by the Nominating Committee for the appointment of two members to that committee, terms to be specified.** (These members will be announced at the Annual Meeting.)