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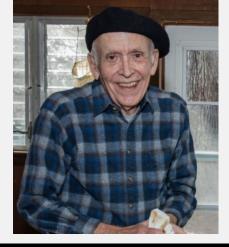
The DELANO KINDRED is a Society, incorporated in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes to perpetuate the memory and genealogy of the ancestors and descendants of Philippe de Lanoy, the progenitor of most DELANOs in the Americas, who arrived at Plymouth in 1621 on the FORTUNE.

Feb 2022 - Editor's Note

Hoping all of our members have been having a wonderful and safe February. We know life is still not the same, but Kindred events are still going and new projects are moving into planning and more information is being spread with new methods such as this newsletter. We have several things in the pipeline, so please stay tuned to this space for events and announcements.

One unfortunate announcement is that of the passing of our wonderful and kind-hearted Frank Delano of Hanover and Westmoreland, Virginia. Follow the link for his full obituary. Feel free to share stories of or about Frank if you would like. You will be missed, Frank.

Obituary: <u>https://welchfuneralhomeva.com/book-of-</u> memories/4858535/Delano-Frank/obituary.php



President's Note from Tom Delano

Hello Cousins,

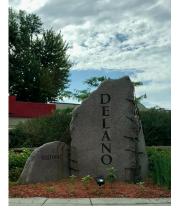
Judging from what we heard from Delano Kindred members, the first monthly issue of **Bonnes Nouvelles** in January was well received. We are delighted to announce this month, Delano Kindred's participation in Amazon Smile and an increased emphasis on streaming presentations of interest to members. Please remember that our 2022 Reunion/Annual Meeting is planned for Sept. 16-18, 2022 in Delano, Minnesota. Plans for this event are coming together nicely and we will announce the registration information in coming newsletters and on the website.

For those of you who have not yet contributed to the Alden Building Campaign, you may do so by the end of May and have your donation matched 1:1 by the Delano Kindred. Just go to the website and click on the "Make a Donation" page link to make your donation.

Lastly, if you have not renewed your Delano Kindred Membership for 2022 and beyond, you may do so by either clicking on the link at the end of this newsletter or renewing through the Delano Kindred website.

We are still in the midst of winter here in Duxbury with another 5 inches of new snow falling yesterday. And while it is very pretty to see, I hope that spring will be here in another month.

Best wishes to all, Tom Delano Tom.delano@gmail.com



Reminder

2022 Reunion and Annual Meeting, Sept. 16-18 in Delano Minnesota!

Plans are very far along for another interesting, educational, and just plain fun 2022 Delano Kindred Reunion and Annual Meeting. The meeting dates this year are September 16, 17, and 18. Our meeting this year is being held in historic Delano Minnesota which is located about 35 miles or 40 minutes from Minneapolis. Meeting details such as hotel and meeting registration, meeting agenda, and the local history talks will be found in future newsletters.

We are working with the Delano Historical Society, the Delano Arts and Cultural Council, and the City of Delano to make this meeting, we hope, one that you will always remember. We will hold all of our meetings in the high-tech Delano Community Room located in the Delano City Hall. If you are unable to join us in Delano, don't worry as we will again stream all of the talks and the annual meeting. Please circle these dates on your calendars and we will see you in Delano!



Reminder

The Alden Building Campaign

Throughout the first half of 2022, the Delano Kindred is matching any and all member donations to the ABC fund. So please seriously consider making your donation to the ABC in early 2022 to support this worthy preservation effort. See the previous newsletter for more information on the projects with the ABC. To make your donation, just follow this link to the Delano Kindred website and fill in your information: https://www.delanokindred.us/do nations.

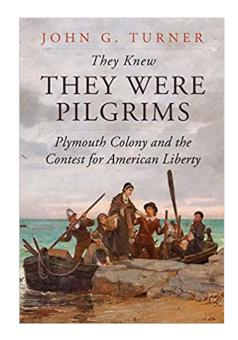
Thank you in advance for your donation.



Important

If you have not already, please remember to pay your Delano Kindred member dues. If you have, thank you. If you need a new invoice, please see the contact information in this email or on the Delano Kindred website.

If you also know of other Delano family members and relatives, please pass the website and information along to them. We would love to expand the membership out and reach more Delano kin out there.



Streaming Presentations: They Knew They Were Pilgrims – Feb. 25, 2022

One of the "silver linings" of the past two years is that many organizations and groups have streamed their meetings and presentations over the Internet. What this has done is to make available many top-quality presentations in colonial and American history, genealogy, and other topics of interest to Delano Kindred members. We are working on creating a page on the Delano Kindred website where members may find links and brief descriptions of presentations they may wish to stream. Look for this page to be active very soon.

In this newsletter, we will try and make you aware of upcoming presentations of interest so you may view them as they occur. The first talk of interest is an author presentation sponsored by the Alden Kindred on an excellent new book by John W. Turner titled *"They Knew They Were Pilgrims, Plymouth Colony and the Contest for American Liberty."* This book looks at the 70 years of Plymouth Colony's existence. This talk will give you a good understanding of the colony that Philip

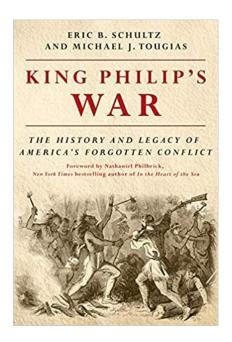
Delano, his children, and grandchildren all helped create, lived, and prospered in. It is sponsored by the Alden Kindred and the Duxbury Cultural Council. Here is the link, if you are interested, to register for this Zoom talk:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SnPosgTgR-uklcU0MPuc-g

King Philip's War – March 25, 2022

Those of you who descend from Lt. Jonathan Delano and wish to learn more of his important role in King Philip's War will definitely want to mark your calendar on March 25, 2022, for a talk by author Michael J. Tougias on his book *"King Philip's War: The History and Legacy of America's Forgotten Conflict."* We will discuss this talk more in the March Issue, but should you wish to register early, here is the registration link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN 91JgBaVoTJW9aeDgXivFJQ

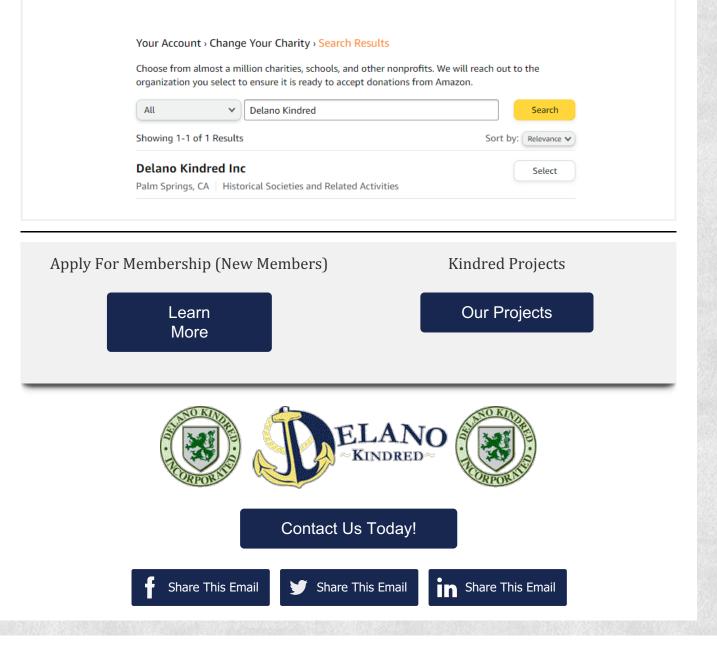


Delano Kindred Now on Amazon Smile!

If many of you are like me, then many of you are doing more and more of your shopping on Amazon. And like me, your Amazon purchases have probably increased (maybe by quite a lot!) in the past two years thanks to Covid restrictions. If you are an Amazon shopper, then we are pleased to announce that the Delano Kindred is now a part of the Amazon Smile program. If you are not familiar with Amazon Smile, it is a program where if shoppers use it, 0.5% of their spending on Amazon Smile is sent each quarter to their designated non-profit charity...which in our case is the Delano Kindred!

How do you get started shopping with Amazon Smile? Here is the link for more information on using Amazon Smile and setting up your preferred charity: <u>Delano Kindred on Amazon Smile</u>. The important fact to remember is once you access Amazon Smile, you select "Delano Kindred Inc." as your charity, and "Supporting Delano Kindred" will appear in the upper left of your screen. You should then create a bookmark for this Amazon Smile Delano Kindred home page and each time go to this bookmarked page to begin your Amazon shopping.

We will report on Amazon's annual donations to the Delano Kindred at the end of each year.



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