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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 Delano Kindred members,

This month the newsletter has the 2024 Annual Meeting/Reunion information for your review. Like last year, this year we will partner with another founding Duxbury family, and neighbors to the Delano's, the Soule Kindred. So, it should be another interesting and fun annual meeting/reunion. We hope to see many of you

Enjoy this issue of the newsletter!



2024 REUNION
DELANO KINDRED, INC.
SOULE KINDRED IN AMERICA
MAGGIE VALLEY, NORTH CAROLINA



Thursday, 12 September 2024

Delano Day! On the Tennessee Valley Railroad

Departing from Delano, Tennessee at 1:30 PM, returning at 5:00 PM. Enjoy a 50-mile roundtrip through the beautiful lower Hiwassee River gorge. This 4-hour round trip takes you to the top of the famous Hiwassee Loop, where the tracks cross over themselves as they corkscrew up the mountain near Farner, Tennessee. There are only 6 of these loops in North America and this is the only one East of the Mississippi River.

- Snacks and souvenirs are available for purchase on the train, including drinks, chips, candy, t-shirts, caps, and books.
- Trains have enclosed, climate-controlled cars pulled by a diesel locomotive and restrooms on each car.
- Parking is located at **9406 Hwy 411, Delano, TN 37325** (near the Hiwassee/Ocoee Scenic River State Park ranger office).
- **Please arrive 30 minutes before departure time. Delano, Tennessee, is located in the Eastern Time Zone (EDT).**

If you'd like to incorporate Chattanooga as part of your trip, we can arrange for a 9:45 AM departure on the 65-minute roundtrip Missionary Ridge Local ride that

travels to the East Chattanooga Depot where the Soule Shop is located and you can receive a tour of the Soule restoration shop. The trip starts at the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum: Robert Murray Soule, Jr., was the founding member and President of the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum. Under his tutelage, the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum became the largest operating railroad museum in the Southeast United States. Let Becket know *immediately* (wbsoule1620@gmail.com) if you are interested in this option: we have been offered special pricing if we book a large enough group far enough in advance!

Supper: Savannah Oaks Winery; 1817 Delano Road, Delano TN 37325 (across the road from the Delano train depot)

(423) 263-1513

Note: Delano, Tennessee is about two to two and a half hours from Maggie Valley, North Carolina.

**Reunion Accommodations at
Living Waters Catholic Reflection Center
103 Living Waters Lane
Maggie Valley, North Carolina 28751-9582**

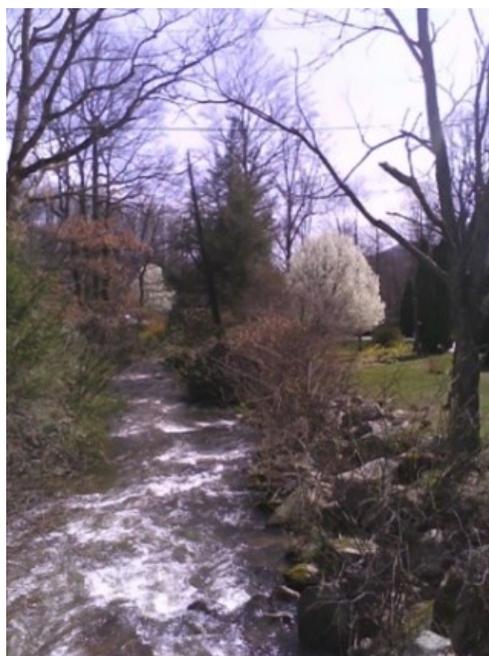
email: LivingWaters@catholicretreat.org

web page: www.catholicretreat.org

+1 (828) 926-3833

Arrival: Friday, 13 September 2024

Departure: Sunday, 15 September 2024



Friday, 13 September 2024

Breakfast on your own (Joey's, rated the third-best breakfast in North Carolina, is across the street from the retreat center).

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Registration, Murphy Garland Hall

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Board of Directors, Delano Kindred, St Francis Hall

10:30 AM Depart for Biltmore

The Biltmore House is a Châteauesque-style mansion built for George Washington Vanderbilt II, the youngest son of an American family famous for its wealth, between 1889 and 1895 and is the largest privately owned house in the United States, at 178,926 ft² of floor space and 135,280 ft² of living area. Still owned by George's descendants, it remains one of the most prominent examples of Gilded Age architecture. *George Vanderbilt's guests marveled at the magnificent residence containing 34 bedrooms, 43 bathrooms, and 65 fireplaces covering four acres of floor space. Vanderbilt traveled the world to furnish his home: art by Renoir, Whistler, and Sargent; exquisite 16th-century tapestries; and 24,000 books in seven languages. This afternoon you can visit more than 60 rooms carefully preserved by Vanderbilt's descendants, rooms appearing as they did a century ago.*



Lunch will be on your own: enjoy the Stable Café for a full meal, or the Biltmore Creamery, Biltmore Bake Shop, or the Courtyard Market for a quicker option. *If there is sufficient interest, we can arrange for a wine tasting at the Antler Hill Winery.*

5:00 PM Return to Living Waters

6:30 PM Banquet, J. Arthurs

2843 Soco Road, Maggie Valley, NC 28751

Speaker: Caleb Johnson

Saturday, 14 September 2024

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM Breakfast, Living Waters

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM Annual General Meeting, Delano Kindred, Murphy Garland Hall

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Soule Kindred, St Francis Hall
11:00 AM Depart for Cherokee
12:00 noon Picnic Lunch at Great Smoky Mountain National Park (Collins Creek Picnic Area)
1:00 PM Mingus Mill
2:00 PM Museum of the Cherokee Indians, visit the Archives of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Nearby, you'll find the Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual Co-op, the Oconaluftee Indian Village Living History Museum, and the Mountainside Theater, home of the outdoor drama Unto These Hills.
5:00 PM Return to Living Waters
6:00 PM Supper (barbecue), Upper Pasture, Saint Margaret's
7:00 PM Talk by Becket Soule on *Mayflower* Descendant Col. William Holland Thomas

Sunday, 15 September 2024

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM Breakfast, Living Waters
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Reunion Homecoming Service, Saint Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church



Cost:

Registration: \$35 per person

Individual: \$335 (includes room, admission to Biltmore and house tour, banquet on Friday, breakfast, lunch and barbecue supper on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday)

Married couple: \$500 (includes room, admission to Biltmore and house tour, banquet on Friday, breakfast, lunch and barbecue supper on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday)

Early arrival (on Wednesday, 11 September or Thursday, 12 September) and/or *late departure* (on Monday morning, 16 September) available for \$50 additional per room per night.

Friday evening banquet: choice of

- o pecan-encrusted bourbon chicken over mashed potatoes
- o 7oz Prime Rib Au Jus with baked potato

o Vegetarian Pasta with seasonal vegetables and choice of marinara or alfredo sauce

Delano Day: \$75/adult, \$55 children per person *[includes a train ride and dinner at the winery]*

A special thanks to the Rev. Dr. Becket Soule for organizing this event. While much of what you read about the annual meeting/reunion is firm, there may be some slight changes in the coming months. Please watch for any changes. Another email will go out once the online registration page is open for registrations...which we expect to be around the middle of March.

The DeLano Brothers Ship Lanterns

A local Duxbury resident contacted the Duxbury Rural & Historical Society about a pair of ship lanterns she wished to donate. The DR&HS was not interested in these lanterns and contacted the Delano Kindred to see if we knew any Delano family members who may be interested in the lanterns. The copper lanterns were manufactured 110 to 140 years ago by DeLano Brothers Makers at 70 Spear Street in San Francisco, CA. The lanterns, seen below in the photos, look to be either oil or candle lanterns which would be mounted on a ship bulkhead. They are missing the screw-in oil lamps on the lantern bottoms, so if you are interested in using these lanterns, they would need to be electrified. Or you may certainly use them as ornaments on a mantel.

Please drop me a note if you are interested and I'll put you in touch with the owner. I will say that she is looking for at least \$500 for the lanterns, but she is willing to negotiate around this amount.





Don't Forget - The Delano Kindred Facebook Page

As we reported in the January issue, the new Delano Kindred Facebook page is up and running. We are seeing 3-4 postings each week on Delano family history... which is fantastic! Thanks again to Pam Pettengell for writing many very interesting posts. Please also let any Delano descendants know about this page. 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!

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

2024 Key Delano Kindred Meeting Dates

Board of Director's Meetings (All Times at 2:00 PM Eastern Unless Noted)

February 29 April 11 May 23 July 11
September 13 & 15 November 7 December 19
Dates for the 2024 Annual Meeting and Reunion
September 12-15, 2024

Get Your Delano Kindred Clothing and Merchandise!

Delano Kindred Merchandise

Get Ready for Spring!!!

Spring is just around the corner so get ready by showing your Delano Kindred spirit in some new, rather stylish, Delano Kindred clothing and accessories!



DELANO KINDRED 2023-2024

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

For complete contact information, refer to the Membership Directory in the members' section of www.delanokindred.us.

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