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Learning about DELANO history and genealogy



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,

We hope you all are enjoying a very pleasant and fun summer so far.

We are fast approaching the Delano Kindred Annual Meeting/Reunion in September, and plans are pretty much now in place. As you will read below, the registration deadline is Sept. 1st. We hope you will consider attending as we have

two excellent speakers joining us: the Mayflower Society Governor General, Lisa Pennington, and the Executive Director of the Pilgrim Hall Museum, Dr. Donna Curtin.

We hope to see many of you at the 2025 Annual Meeting and Reunion!

Tom Delano

Delano Kindred 2025 Annual Meeting and Reunion – September 12 & 13 REGISTRATION DEADLINE is September 1st!

Registration is now open for the Delano Kindred 2025 Annual Meeting and Reunion. All that is necessary is to go to the Delano Kindred website (<https://www.delanokindred.us>), then log in and proceed to the 2025 annual meeting registration page. Once you have completed the registration page, put in your billing information and hit Submit, you will be all set. An email confirmation of your registration will follow.

All our meetings and events over the two days of Sept. 12 & 13 will be held this year at the Alden House in Duxbury, MA. **Sadly, the expanded J. Alden & Virginia E. Keyser Center for Living History Museum (see photo below) will now not be finished until November 2025, so we'll be meeting in a tent just outside the Alden House.** We expect to have the annual meeting, the board meetings, and the guest speakers on Zoom for Kindred members and board members who are unable to attend the meetings.

Here is the revised meeting schedule for the 2025 Annual Meeting:

Sept. 12

1:00 PM 1st Delano Kindred Board of Directors Meeting
2:00 PM Opening Remarks and Welcome – Alden House tent
2:15 PM Guest speaker – Lisa Pennington, Gov. General, Gen. Soc. Of Mayflower Descendants
3:30 PM Tours of the 1653 Alden House and the original Alden House site
4:30 PM Reception with appetizers, dinner, and refreshments in the tent (optional)

Sept. 13

10:30 AM Delano Kindred Annual Meeting – Alden House tent
11:45 AM Group Photo at the Alden House
12:00 PM A catered lunch at the Alden House tent (optional)
1:00 PM Guest speaker – Dr. Donna Curtin, Exec. Dir., Pilgrim Hall Museum, Plymouth
2:30 PM A bus tour of the Duxbury Delano family, and other historical sights (optional)
4:00 PM 2nd Delano Kindred Board Meeting

The registration page on the Delano Kindred website is now available for registration for this meeting.

The Registration Fees for this 2025 Annual Meeting/Reunion are found below. The Friday dinner and reception, Saturday lunch, and bus/van tour are optional events, but we hope to see everyone at these events.

The registration deadline is September 1st

Meeting registration	\$20
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Friday

Friday afternoon reception (optional)	\$10
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Friday evening dinner (optional)	\$25
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Saturday

Saturday lunch (optional)	\$25
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Bus/van tour of historic Duxbury sights (optional)	\$20
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Total for all activities \$100

For those of you needing hotel rooms to stay in during the annual meeting, The Delano Kindred has reserved 12 rooms at the Green Harbor Hotel on the corner of Main St. and Old Plain St. in Marshfield, MA. It is about 10 minutes from the Alden House, and you may book a room by calling (781) 733-1327. Please mention that you are attending the Delano Kindred Annual Meeting to receive the special hotel rate.

We look forward to seeing many of the Delano Kindred members at this meeting. There will be a tour of the unfinished, new, and expanded J. Alden & Virginia E. Keyser Center for Living History Museum!

The 125th Annual Alden Kindred Reunion – Aug. 1st & 2nd

It was my pleasure to again attend the Alden Kindred Reunion earlier this month. This is the 125th Annual Reunion, and there were just over 90 attendees, as you can see in the group photo.



The guest speaker was Jonathan Lane, the Exec. Director of the Revolution 250 here in Boston. Jonathan gave a fascinating talk on the early battles of the American Revolution and the Alden family members who participated in many of the battles.

After Jonathan's talk, tours of the yet unfinished Alden House Living History Museum were conducted for anyone interested in seeing what the museum will look like as you will see in the first photo below.

The Exec. Director of the Alden Kindred, Desiree Mobed, also asked me (second photo below) to speak briefly about Delano Kindred member, the Rev. Dr. Becket Soule's brand-new book, *Mayflower - Day by Day*. Desiree was very pleased by the response to the talk, as over a case of Becket's new book was sold at the reunion. We will have another case of Becket's new book available for sale when the Delano Kindred meets there next month.

Lastly, there was a tour of the 1699 Winslow House in Marshfield for anyone interested (third picture below). This house was built by Isaac Winslow, the grandson of Mayflower passenger Edward Winslow, on the original Winslow land grant.

All in all, it was an excellent two-day reunion with everyone seeming to have a very good time. As mentioned earlier in this newsletter, the Alden House Living History Museum will not be open for another 3 months, at the very least, which was disappointing, but the membership is pleased with how the museum is looking so far.



New Delano Kindred Members

No new Delano Kindred members this month

2025 Key Delano Kindred Meeting Dates

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

3rd Quarter: Sept. 12 & 13, 2025.

4th Quarter: Nov. 1, 2025

**Dates for the 2025 Annual Meeting and Reunion, Alden Barn
and Living History Museum, Duxbury, MA**

September 12-13, 2025

Don't Forget - The Delano Kindred Facebook Page

The Delano Kindred Facebook page is now up to 116 users which is good for almost a year and a half in operation. For those of you who have not checked out our Facebook page, then 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 much about the Delano family history both in Europe and here in North America.

To find this page on Facebook, please search for "Delano Kindred" on 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 2024-2025

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