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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.

2022 and a NEW Look! - Editor's Note

Happy New Year to all of the DELANO Kindred Members! I know it has been a few months since our last newsletter, but we are back with a brand new format and some new things ahead for the DELANO Kindred. Newsletters will now be monthly and we will have special issues as needed.

President's Welcome from Tom Delano

Welcome to the very first monthly newsletter of the Delano Kindred! We hope this newsletter will keep you up to date on the many Delano Kindred activities planned for 2022 and beyond.

It is my privilege and pleasure to serve as the new president of the Delano Kindred. While my wife Kris and I have been members of the Delano Kindred since the first meeting in Duxbury, MA in 1991, I am just now finding time to be an officer of this esteemed organization...which suggests it is never too late

for any of us to play an active part in the Delano Kindred. For those of you who may not have met me, I descend from the Lt. Jonathan branch of the Delano family and there are 5 generations of my ancestors in Massachusetts. In 1848 my great, great grandfather, Francis R. Delano, moved his family from Massachusetts to the Midwest and he became a pioneer in what was then Minnesota Territory. For the next 40 years FR, as he was known, was a leader in lumbering, railroads, and territorial and state government. I am therefore a 5th generation Minnesotan or was until Kris and I moved to Duxbury Massachusetts in 1977.

I encourage you to pass along this newsletter to other members of your family who may also find it of interest. Please let me know any thoughts or questions you may have about the Delano Kindred. My email address: tom.delano@gmail.com. I look forward to getting to know the many members of the Delano Kindred.

All the best to you in 2022!
Tom Delano



2021 Reunion

In September of 2021, the Kindred met at Plimoth Patuxet in Plymouth, MA and in Duxbury, MA for those who were able to attend. The pandemic put a stop on many plans, but the reunion was a successful one with almost 50 in attendance to celebrate 400 years of DELANO's in America.



Save the Date – 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!



FDR's, and all Delano's, Ancestors

The video of George English's presentation is now available to watch on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/eNkiThga4IM>, or <https://www.facebook.com/fdrlibrary/videos/972018323405302/> on Facebook. This is a very informative and important new piece of DELANO history that goes beyond the earlier research our ancestors put out for consumption. Here are a few words from Mr. English: "Lots of new Thank you to all of you who commented. It certainly seems to have struck the mark in terms of descendants wanting to walk in their ancestors' footsteps and the maps." He will hopefully have a series of posts coming up in our newsletter this year.



The Alden Building Campaign - Update.

At the end of December 2021, the Delano Kindred mailed its first contribution of \$3,600 to the Alden Kindred's Alden Building Campaign (ABC). Those of you who attended the annual 2021 annual meeting will recall that the Alden Kindred plan to expand the 20 year old Alden Barn shown in the above photo on the right. The planned barn expansion will include: a high tech meeting room seating 75 persons; a museum area for honoring the Pilgrim First Comers and founding families of Duxbury (including, of course, the Delano family!); an expanded retail store; and improved accessibility to the barn. For more information on the ABC fund, here is the link to the Alden Kindred website which discusses the ABC: <http://alden.org/index.cfm?p=aldenbuildingcampaign>

As many of you already know, the Delano's and Alden's have a 400 year history as both Duxbury neighbors and the many marriages between our families. The early history of the Delano's in Duxbury will be represented in the expanded museum area. We hope, through the generous contributions from Delano Kindred members, to expand the Delano presence and tell more of the Delano story. We also plan to use the expanded meeting room for both in-person and virtual Delano Kindred reunions in the coming years. The expanded Alden Barn will be the focal point of Delano family history to family members and visitors to the Duxbury and Plymouth area.

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. To make your donation, just follow this link to the Delano Kindred website and fill in your information: <https://www.delanokindred.us/donations>.

Thank you in advance for your donation.



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