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Hi!

It's REUNION TIME AGAIN! MARK YOUR CALENDARS: On **JULY 14th** we will hold our 37th Annual Reunion. The early church services will be at 8:00am & 9:30am at The Trinity Lutheran (Springfield) Church in Pleasant Valley. The altar flowers will be in memory of our ancestors. In 1761 Johann Nicholas, along with five other men, founded this church & established the Lutheran & Reformed faiths. Weierbachs have worshipped here for 241 years. My youngest brother Daniel Weirback was also married in this church.

After the church services, come on down to SILVER CREEK PARK on Route 412 located between Springtown & Pleasant Valley to relax & meet your cousins. Warren Wirebach, our family historian, will be available for consultations after church & throughout the day.

PICNIC TIME is from 11:00am to 2:00pm. There are 2 grills at the park & charcoal & lighter fluid will be provided. Bring your meat or veggie alternatives to grill or a box lunch to eat. Also bring a dessert to share with your cousins.

At 2:00pm a short business meeting will be held. Warren Wirebach will give a short talk on family history. Judy Weierbach will provide games.

After the business meeting, LET THE GAMES BEGIN! We have access to the entire park for the whole day. Bring your softball, volleyball, basketball & badminton equipment & your quates &/or lawn darts. For those cousins who prefer more relaxing activities, cards will be provided, Warren will be available to lookup your line & now is the time to get better acquainted with your cousins.

OTHER FAMILY REUNIONS: **THE HOOVER FAMILY REUNION** will be held Sunday, September 1st in Kylertown, Clearfield County. The church service for the descendants of Catharine Wirebaugh & John Hoover will be at Sylvan Grove at 2:30pm. **THE LANCASTER WIREBACK FAMILY REUNION** will be held Saturday, July 27th at Longs Park, Lancaster. Contact Donna Frankford (717)-299-2456 for additional information. **THE CRESSMAN FAMILY REUNION** will be held Saturday July 20th location to be determined. Contact Sue Cunningham, who will be attending our Reunion on the 14th, for the location.

FAMILY NEWS:

The **Weyerbacher Brewing Company** moved, from 6th St to Line St on the south side of Easton, because the building was sold. Unfortunately, Line St is zoned industrial & a variance is required for the BrewPub to open. Tours of the Brewery (www.weyerbacher.com) are conducted every Saturday from noon to 3pm. The new location of the Brewery is close to **Wirebach Street** named after **Jacob C. Wirebach**, a descendant of Isaac & a prominent Eastonian. Jacob C. Wirebach & family members are buried in The Hayes Cemetery on the south side of Easton.

Wayne Brumback, brother of co-president Carol Brumback, registered the Weyerbacher Family website at www.weyerbacher.org. He is the webmaster & will be building the website. This is a great place to post family news & family trees to share with cousins. The Internet is also a great way to meet cousins! I posted several genealogical queries on Internet forums & bulletin boards & 3 cousins

contacted me via email. Last year one of these cousins attended the Reunion for the first time. This year another cousin, who attended the Reunions as a child, plans to attend & bring her aunt. Hopefully the third cousin, from Ohio, will be able to also attend the Reunion this year.

Harry Wirebach IV turned 2 on April 21st. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY HARRY!**

Julie Karen Hoffman married Matthew A. Weigel on February 16th.

Deaths of the following Weyerbacher descendants were reported to me. The sympathy of the Weyerbacher Family Reunion is extended to their families.

Edith Weirback Fretz (Mrs. Charles)	74	Bartonsville, PA
Monroe James Weirback	79	Bethlehem, PA
Elizabeth Wirebach Prugh (Mrs. Earl)	77	Palmer Township, PA
Esther "Polly" Goldberg (Mrs. Ernest)	80	Lower Saucon Township, PA

"One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh, but the Earth abideth forever."

Ecclesiastes 1:4

PLEASE SEND BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, GRADUATIONS, DEATHS & OTHER FAMILY NEWS To Warren Wirebach or me.

Hi! I am Sally E. Weirback & I am one of your new co-presidents and Carol J. Brumback is the other co-president. Warren W. Wirebach retired after 35 years as President of The Weyerbacher Family Reunion. Warren, thanks for all your hard work & dedication to The Weyerbacher Family Reunion!

I am a descendant of Henry, the youngest son. I was born in Doylestown, PA & I grew up in Ferndale, Bucks County, PA. I graduated from Oregon State University in 1975.

On January 19, 1976 I joined the U.S. Air Force. I served on active duty, as an Air Weapons Director for 11 years & I moved 7 times. While on active duty I earned an M.B.A. in Management from Golden Gate University. In 1986, I separated from the Air Force & moved to Marietta, GA where I joined the Georgia Air National Guard & worked as an Caseworker Senior for the State of Georgia.

In April 1989, I moved home to Pennsylvania & I transferred to the Connecticut Air National Guard. After 22 years of military service, I retired from the Air Force/Air National Guard as a major. In 1998 I received an M.A. in Counseling Psychology from Kutztown University, 90 years after my grandmother Aravesta Mann Weirback graduated from Kutztown Normal School. I currently work for Warren County Health Department as an Environmental & Public Health Specialist. I am an avid amateur genealogist. I enjoy outdoor activities.

See you on the 14th!



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HOUSE BLESSING FROM THE VILLAGE OF WEIERBACH

*Friede den Kommenden
Freude den Bliedenden
Segen Scheidenden*

*Peace to those who are coming
Joy to those who are staying
Blessing to those who are departing*