

WIERBACH

WIERBACK

WEIREBACH

WIREBACK

WIREBECK

WEYERBACH

WEYERBACHER

WEYERBAUGHER

WEYERBACHER DESCENDANTS

2008

WEIRBACH

WEIRBACK

WEIERBACH

WEIERBACH

WEIERBACH

WIERBACK

WIREBAUGH

WYREBAUGH

It's **REUNION TIME AGAIN!** Mark your calendars. July 13, 2008 will be the 43rd **WEYERBACHER FAMILY REUNION**. All family members are invited. Morning worship will be at **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH** in Pleasant Valley. Church services are at 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM. Weyerbacher descendants have been worshipping here for the past 247 years.

After church join us at **SILVER CREEK PARK** on Route 412 in Springtown, Bucks County, PA. Picnic time is from 11 AM to 2PM rain or shine. There are three large covered pavilions at the park. There are two grills available with charcoal provided. If you like, bring a dessert to share with your cousins. At 2PM a short business meeting will be conducted. After the meeting, Judy Weierbach will run the always popular trivia game.

OTHER FAMILY REUNIONS: The Cressman-Crissman Family Reunion will be held on the first Saturday in October. The Hoover Family Reunion for the descendants of Catherine Wirebaugh and John Hoover will be held the Sunday before Labor Day, August 31st in Kylertown Clearfield County. The Lancaster Wireback Reunion will be held June 28th. For more info contact either Donna Wireback @717-299-2456 or Bobbie Seeley @ buckly@webtv.net or 716-945-0491

FAMILY BOOK NEWS FROM ROBIN JONES: The Weyerbacher genealogy database has now been expanded to over 7200 names. Ultimately the project will be published in both book and CD format. The vast majority of the names were originally collected by our historians Warren Wirebach and Lily Weierbach. Since September 2006, I have gone through books, booklets, and various other documents including letters in the thousands in an effort to get everyone into the book. However, more information is still needed. We are especially lacking from the mid-1970s on up. Please complete the genealogy sheet included with your newsletter. Please submit full names, birth, marriage, death and any other significant dates and interesting information you may see fit. So that we may know how you fit into the family, please also go back into history as far as you can with at least one member per generation. And of course, please print clearly! If you would like to send a copy of an old photo clearly identifying the subject[s] please do so and it will be considered for the book. Although there is no set publishing date, it is not the book committee's desire to delay this historic event so please submit your family information as soon as possible. Please share this with other family members and make a great family project of it! All correspondence can be sent to Robin Jones, 4 Leveridge Lane, Pompton Planes NJ 07444 or emailed: chispa@optonline.net. Much thanks to those who have contacted me in the past year. It has been fun corresponding with you all and hope to see you in July.

THE FOLLOWING DEATHS HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO ME

| | | | |
|--|----|------------------|---------------|
| Charles Samuel Moose | 89 | | |
| Arlene M. Ryder | 85 | Bethlehem | |
| Margaret T. Weierbach | | Fredricksburg VA | died 4/18/07 |
| Wife of Robert G. | | | |
| Gladys Nagy | 91 | Loveland, Ohio | |
| Grandmother of RA Shields | | | |
| Ira L. Weierbach | | | died 8/11/07 |
| Peter N. Gangaware | 49 | | died 3/27/03 |
| Janet W. Shanely | 85 | Watertown, NY | |
| Robert G. Weierbach | | Bethlehem | died 8/11/07 |
| Robert F. Ziegler | 81 | Allentown | died 8/13/07 |
| His wife the former Lorraine R. Weirbach | | | died earlier. |
| Barbara Ellen Wireback | 87 | Great Valley, NY | |
| Mother of Roberta C. Wireback Seeley | | | |

For those of you not living in the Delaware and Lehigh Valley area, there was a murder mystery involving our home church. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran in Pleasant Valley was the site of a murder on January 23 of this year. Rhonda Smith, a 42 year old parishioner, was shot in the head. The state police investigated, but had no leads until early April. Then a young boy fishing with his father, found a gun near the shore of Lake Nockamixon. He turned it in and it was traced to Mary Jane Fonder, a member of Trinity Church.

It seems that Fonder had a crush on the church pastor and wrongly assumed that Smith and the pastor were romantically involved.

Now police are investigating the disappearance of Fonder's father. The 80 year old had vanished in 1993. Fonder recently told tree cutters working on the property that they should stay away from a sacred place, "a hole to hell."

WEYERBACHER BREWERY: The brewery on Line Street in South Side Easton conducts tours every Saturday at 12:30, 1:15, and 2:15. I believe this is the best beer I have ever tasted. Cousin Dan Wirebach has always been very generous in donating some of his fine product to be given as prizes at our reunion. Any time you are in Easton try to stop in and see his operation.

FAMILY BUSINESS: As you know, Five years ago it was voted to implement dues of five dollars per family. The dues go to cover costs of printing and mailing the news letter and to pay for the park rental. Thanks to all of you who have sent in your yearly dues, and in some cases an extra donation. This will go a long way to defraying our expenses. Without your help we would not be able to reach all of our family. Send your dues, changes of address, phone number, and email address to: Harry Weierbach at 1431 Schoolhouse Lane, Perkasio, PA 18943. Please remember to send your completed genealogy chart if you have not previously done so. Also if you have any new additions to add, such as births, deaths, marriages etc. we want to know about them.

THIS IS ELECTION YEAR: We will have elections for all officers. Any one wishing to run for office or to nominate someone is welcome to do so.

We sadly report the death of Dawn Muccie-Wirebach, wife of Harry T. Wirebach, III, mother of Harry T. IV, and daughter-in-law of Harry, Jr. and Jean Wirebach. Dawn was a dialysis patient for years and suffered a massive stroke. Dawn was my main source of computer knowledge for the newsletter and helped to construct it. She is sorely missed.

SEE YOU ON SUNDAY, JULY 13TH

Harry T. Wirebach, President
Treasurer Weyerbacher Reunion
303 Pinewood Drive
Levittown, PA 19054
215-945-4585

Warren Wirebach, Historian
101 Holly Hall, Pineford
Middletown, PA 17057

Robin Jones, Secretary
4Leveridge La.
Pompton Plains, NJ 07444

Harry T. Weierbach,
1413 Schoolhouse Lane
Perkasie, PA 18943

HOUSE BLESSING FROM THE VILLAGE OF WEIERBACH

Freude 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

WEYERBACHER FAMILY REUNION ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

Dues: \$5.00 per household **Payable to: Weyerbacher Family Reunion**
Mail to: Judy Weierbach, 1431 Schoolhouse Lane, Perkasio, PA 18944

Name: _____ **Address** _____

City, State & Zip code _____

Telephone and Email _____

In the future, we would like to send as many newsletters as possible by email to save costs.