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The 47th Annual Weyerbacher Reunion will be held on July 8, 2012, at Silver Creek Park, Route 212, Springtown, PA - rain or shine. Picnic begins at 11:00 A.M. with a short business meeting to follow at 2:00.

Bring a picnic lunch and a dessert to share if you would like. Grills are also available. After the business meeting, Judy Weierbach will run the always popular trivia game with many prizes.

All family members are invited to attend morning worship at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Pleasant Valley. Services are at 8:00 and 9:30 A.M. This is the church our ancestors helped establish more than 250 years ago.

KEEP US INFORMED

Please keep us posted on your family news. We would like to add your updates to our next reunion letter, and also for a possible future second edition of our Weyerbacher book. Please contact either Robin Jones (weyerbacher@optimum.net) or Terry Lee (Webmaster@Weyerbacher.net).

The Weyerbacher Family Reunion

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WEBSITE

Do You Still Want To Receive Our Family Newsletter???

Several years ago relatives at our annual reunion voted to begin collecting dues in the amount of \$5.00 per family to help the officers defray the costs of postage for mailing the newsletter and park rental. We currently have well over 500 families or names on our mailing list. We also asked family members for email addresses so we could email our newsletter in order to help us cut our mailing costs. A few of you responded immediately, but many DID NOT respond to either request. Beginning with our 2013 newsletter we want to go as paperless as possible.

*If you are currently receiving your newsletter by mail you have several choices in order to continue receiving it: 1. Send an email to Webmaster@Weyerbacher.net with subject **Weyerbacher Newsletter**, 2. View the newsletter on our web site www.Weyerbacher.net, OR 3. If you do not have a computer and/or want your copy mailed, complete the coupon at the end of this newsletter and mail it to our Treasurer, along with your \$5.00 dues to receive your 2013 copy. By **DOING NOTHING** we will assume that you no longer want to receive the **Weyerbacher Newsletter**. Your contributions/dues are still welcome to help us with our reunion costs.*

With the December passing of [Warren Wirebach](#), President, Historian, and co-founder of our Bucks County reunion, we have cause to pause and reflect upon the past 46 years and all that has transpired in that time. An annual reunion was originally agreed upon, as cousins in their increasingly busy lives wished to reunite and renew kinships on a regular basis, to remember those passed and share stories, catch up on the present, meet new comers and return to the land of our ancestors who in 1754 purchased a large tract of land in Pleasant Valley. Perhaps it has been quite a while since you have gotten your family together. Why not plan a reunion of your own and join us this July?

As always, there will be many documents on display - albums of photos spanning many generations including group shots from past reunions. New this year is a tribute album to Warren, consisting of documents he donated to the reunion just days before his passing. I will also give a tribute speech for Warren, as he did many years ago for his great friend and reunion co-organizer Lily Weierbach.

"**THE WEYERBACHERS OF PENNSYLVANIA**" book has sold more than 160 copies since being published in February 2011. What a joyous feeling it is to know that there are so many people interested in our family history! I presented a copy to Warren last March and he was very pleased that all his hard work had finally found its way into a book. His approval was a huge relief and a great sense of pride for me. Please know that all proceeds from the book benefit the Weyerbacher Reunion, allowing us to continue on for years to come. If you are interested in obtaining a copy you may do so through lulu.com. There will also be copies for sale at the reunion. With Warren's approval, his copy has now become our reunion research book for all of us to use.

Tours of the old Lutheran Church cemetery and the farmland purchased by Johann Weyerbacher in 1754 will be conducted.

WEYERBACHER BREWERY

The brewery on Line Street in South Side Easton conducts tours every Saturday at 12:30, 1:15 and 2:15. Cousin Dan Wirebach has been very generous in the past by donating some of his fine product to be given away as prizes at our reunion.

OTHER FAMILY REUNIONS

Hoover September 2, 2012: Descendants of John and Catherine Weyerbacher Hoover noon picnic, Kylertown, Clearfield Co. Old Sylvan Grove Church service at 2:30. For details, call **Janet Larson** (814-345-5318) jl Larson@penn.com

Lancaster: June 30, 2012, 12:00 noon, Buchmiller Park, Rt 222 S, Lancaster PA
Bring a dish to share, the reunion provides everything else, including hotdogs and hamburgers.

Lebanon: June 2, 2012 John & Elizabeth Weierbach 14th Reunion
11:00 A.M. -12:30 meeting - 1:00-2:00 children's games
Bring a dish to share, hot dogs, meatballs and ice cream provided
Location: Annville Church Grove, Church Road, Annville, PA
Karen (717-272-3065) pepkvp@comcast.net or **Crystallein** (717-514-6959) c47e@verizon.net

WE NOTE THE PASSING OF Floyd Leonard (October 9, 2011), Warren W. Wirebach (December 8, 2011), James Landis Weirbach (January 8, 2012), and Betty Jean Weierbach Marshall (March 8, 2012). Our sympathies go out to their families.

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY to Donald Kear this past December 6th. In June 2011, grandson, Matthew Lakes, graduated from the University of Dayton.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jeff and Valerie Weirback on their adoption of 12 year old Britannie Elizabeth Weirback in the Fall of 2011 and to Jessica and Dave Mulligan on the birth of their son Dillan Isaac Mulligan on June 30, 2011.

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Zeno Weierbach's home "Three Chimney Farm" circa 1865 has been chosen by the Society of the Arts (Allentown) as their 2012 Designer Showcase & Gardens home. Each room is decked out by individual interior decorators. There will also be a boutique and café.

1770 Pleasant Valley Road, Coopersburg (Pleasant Valley), PA.
April 28-May 20, 2012 Open every day, hours vary call 610-432-4333 ext.145
Advanced tickets \$20.00, \$25.00 at the door.

Note: This is not meant to be an advertisement but is posted purely for the further enrichment of our Weyerbacher ancestry. Zeno was the great great grandson of Isaac. His home is about ½ mile down the road from the original Pleasant Valley homestead.
My wife Lisa and I have recently toured this very attractive home.

SPECIAL THANKS TO WARREN

There are so many things to be thankful for, but in addition, Warren made a contribution last year specifically to pay for the repair of the three gravestones at the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Additional note: The Weyerbacher letterhead has been abbreviated, recognizing only those spellings as positively identified by Warren's records.

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This reunion letter was written primarily by Robin Jones.

HOUSE BLESSING FROM THE VILLAGE OF WEIERBACH

Freide den Kommenden Peace to those who are coming
Freude den Bliedenden Joy to those who are staying
Segen Scheidenden Blessing to those who are departing.

WEYERBACHER FAMILY REUNION ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

Dues: \$5.00 per household - Payable to: Weyerbacher Family Reunion
Mail to: Harry Weierbach, 1431 Schoolhouse Road, Perkasie, PA 18944

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