

Weyerbacher Descendants

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Spring 2018

As I write this letter, there is still more than a foot of snow on the ground and the number of damaged trees and shrubs on my property is devastating. Weather-wise, February was May and March is February. It's all very disorienting. But even as Mother Nature plays her games, one thing remains constant—our **Weyerbacher Reunion**. The **53rd** consecutive reunion will be held on Sunday July 8, 2018 at Silver Creek Park, Route 212, Springtown, PA rain or shine. We will offer a picnic-style lunch sponsored by the Weyerbacher general fund. Menu items include hot dogs & hamburgers. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share along with your own drinks, plates and utensils.

Reunion Schedule of Events:

11:00: Sign in and meet & greet your cousins.

12:00: BBQ lunch

2:00: Short business meeting followed by group photo.

Games to follow inc. Judy Weierbach's always fun trivia game and Harry Wirebach's bingo bonanza! Many prizes for all.

Please consider bringing a small gift or two.

All are invited to attend morning worship at the Trinity Lutheran Church in nearby Pleasant Valley. Please check for services hours. This is the church Johann Nickolas Weyerbacher helped establish in 1761.

Johann Nickolas Weyerbacher along with his wife Catharina Magdalena and 5 of their 11 children emigrated to Pennsylvania in 1751, settling in Pleasant Valley, Bucks County in 1754. They were wool weavers and farmers. We offer a tour of the Trinity Church where Johann's family and ensuing generations worshipped, and the adjoining graveyard where proceeding generations of Weyerbachers were laid to rest. In addition, nearby is the original farmstead property, long since broken up among many different owners, but their 19th Century home can be easily viewed from the road.

As always, there will be many family documents and photos on display spanning multiple generations including a copy of the 1751 ship's log.

Additional family information is available at <http://www.weyerbacher.net>.

Our Facebook page can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100006635583544>

"The Weyerbachers of Pennsylvania" book published in 2011 which includes nearly 14,000 names, can be purchased for \$65.00 through lulu.com or by contacting Robin Jones weyerbacher@optimum.net. Books will also be available at the reunion for \$60.00. All proceeds help recharge the Weyerbacher Reunion general fund.

T-Shirt sale: There is a very limited number of Weyerbacher red & blue on white shirts: M, L and XL for \$10.00 each, and many Medium Youth (10-12 months) for \$3.00 each. Add \$2.00 for each shirt if mailing. This will likely be the last year they will be offered.

Other reunions:

Descendants of John Adam and Elizabeth Weierbach, Sr

June 9, 2018 11:00-??? (20th reunion)

South Annville Church Grove

Food supplied: meatballs, hot dogs, rolls, condiments and ice cream. Bring a dish to share.

Crystallein-717-514-6959 or c47e@verizon.net

Karen-717-272-3065 or pepkvp@comcast.net

Descendants of Adam & Elizabeth Weierbach. Contact Bobbie Seeley at 716-945-0491 for info on time and place.

Descendants of John & Catherine Weyerbacher Hoover

Sunday September 2nd

Kylertown, Clearfield Co.

Lunch at 12:00 with a service held at the Old Sylvan Grove Church at 2:30.

Call Janet Larson for details 814-345-5318 or e-mail jrlarson18@verizon.net

I am looking for any photos or other documents associated with Lily Weierbach's oldest sister Ida Weierbach Weiss. Please contact me!

Graduations:

Lily Jones - college

Andrea Jones - high school

Marriages :

Ashley Winters will be married to Nicholus Weida on July 21, 2018

Anniversaries:

Leonard and Patricia Wirebach #50 August 24, 2018

Deaths:

Florence Irene Gerberich Weierbach

Richard Keith Errickson

Janet Hawke Cleland

Contact me any time during the year with your significant events: weyerbacher@optimum.net

With the passing of each generation, we lose not only perennial attendees but momentum. We are not likely to see reunion attendee numbers like that of the 1960's & 70's, but we do continue to draw a pleasant group with a promising uptick in recent years.

If you are interested in researching your roots, whether it has been a long time or your first time attending, I encourage you to make arrangements to bring your family and join us in celebrating our 53rd family reunion. It is our desire to keep the reunion going for as long as makes practical sense. This will not be possible indefinitely without your participation. We hope to see you and your families on July 8th.

To encourage those who live far from the reunion, the following short list of places to visit is being provided, all of which are within an approximate hour of our reunion site. It is hoped that you might consider an extended weekend in the area to reconnect with family members and stay awhile.

Colonial Philadelphia and other many other attractions within the city

The Pocono Mountains Region

The Weyerbacher Brewery in Easton

Bethlehem, a beautiful city with interesting shops and restaurants and also

"The Sands Casino Resort"

"The Crayola Experience," Easton, good fun for youngsters

The "Lost Caverns," Hellertown

Hershey Park, town of Hershey: Roller coasters, water rides etc.

Dorney Park & Wild Water Kingdom", Allentown: Roller coaters, water rides etc.

Delaware Water Gap: Located between Easton & NJ offering wonderful hiking on the Appalachian Trail and canoe/kayak rentals on the Delaware River.

There many diverse colleges to tour for your aspiring student(s).

Special thanks and love always to our founders Lily Weierbach and Warren Wirebach. Their vision and desire to bring cousins together annually as a break from their busy lives, to greet and catch up with each other, is still being celebrated every second Sunday in July on the grounds where it all began in 1966. How pleased they would be.

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

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Several years ago attendees voted to implement annual dues of five dollars per family to cover the cost of park rental, picnic supplies, gifts and newsletter mailings. If you wish to continue to receive the newsletter via USPS mail, please renew your dues annually. Send dues to Harry Weierbach: 1431 Schoolhouse Road, Perkasie, PA 18944.

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Dues: \$5.00 per household—Payable to: Weyerbacher Family Reunion
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