



# Seidemann Family Reunion



*Save the Date!*

**The 74<sup>th</sup> Friedrich Seidemann Family Reunion**

**Sunday, July 15, 2007**

Seideman Farms, Inc.

252 Newark Drive East

West Bend, WI 53090

Events begin at 11:00 a.m.

*Register before noon and receive a bratwurst sandwich for only \$1!*

## *Activities for the Whole Family!*

### **FAMILY**

A truly, family-friendly event for everyone! Meet new family members, catch up with relatives from out of town, and just enjoy your heritage. After all, where else can you find out exactly what a second cousin once removed is and meet him or her at the same time?

### **FOOD**

Old-fashioned bratwurst, hotdogs and sweet treats, including family favorites like ice cream, root beer floats, and more available throughout the day.

### **FUN**

As if your family isn't entertaining enough! Join us for endless BINGO or decorate your rosy cheeks with face painting or temporary tattoos. Kids are encouraged to join us for a variety of children's games while the child-at heart can compete in a friendly game of tug-of-war, volleyball, egg toss or water balloon pass. Check out one of our newest attractions - an all-ages petting zoo. And don't forget to ready your camera for the annual kids clown parade!



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## **VOLUNTEER-IFIC**

According to a study done by the Independent Sector, one volunteer hour is worth \$18.04 to the economy.

Consider giving the gift of time to the Family Reunion. Volunteers are needed for the following:

**Planning:** Volunteers needed to represent each branch during the annual Planning Meeting.

**Pre-Event:** Help set up and clean antiques, tables, benches, and more

**Day-Of:** Volunteers needed to direct traffic, serve food, entertain kids, welcome relatives, and more

**Post-Event:** Help clean up the grounds or store antiques for next year.

Please consider donating your special talents, even for just an hour!

Contact the family secretary at [secretary@seidemannfamily.org](mailto:secretary@seidemannfamily.org)



## *Things You Don't Want to Miss!*

### **HISTORY & HEIRLOOMS**

How did our family ever survive without indoor plumbing, electricity, cell phones or the internet? Rediscover fascinating antiques from homemade radios to bearskin coats to a collection of arrowheads found in the fields around the homestead. Try on the wooden shoes that softened the steps of Traugott Seidemann (Friedrich's eldest son) while he walked over 30 miles to Milwaukee to purchase the Newburg land. Sit in the recreated "rooms" of an early 1800's home and imagine yourself experiencing life way back when.



### **75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRT CONTEST**

Help us celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Seidemann Reunion in 2008. From now through the end of July 2007, we will be accepting designs to adorn the front of the official Seidemann Diamond T-shirt. Please submit designs to the reunion registration table or electronically to [secretary@seidemannfamily.org](mailto:secretary@seidemannfamily.org)

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**DESIGN FORMAT:** Entries may be in color or black and white, however designs using black or blue pen is preferred. Designs created in pencil and then outlined with pen are also acceptable.

**RULES:** Individuals may enter as many designs as they like.

Please include name, address, phone number and email address if applicable. One design will be selected by the Planning Board during the annual meeting in Spring 2008. The winning entry will receive one FREE t-shirt.

### **ATTENTION CYBER RELATIVES:**

We are creating a Seidemann email group and would like to include you. If you are online and interested, please email your email address to [secretary@seidemannfamily.org](mailto:secretary@seidemannfamily.org)

**FUTURE REUNION DATES:** The Seidemann Reunion is always the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in July (July 20, 2008, July 19, 2009, July 18, 2010).

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### **TALENT SHOW**

Simon, Paula and Randy – eat your hearts out! Talent abounds with relatives' hidden accomplishments at the annual talent show. Sign up and share your voice, dancing techniques, comedy sketches and more. All ages welcome. Could we have the next American Idol? You'll have to wait and see!



### **KUCHEN / DESSERT CONTEST**

Cooks, chefs, and novices bring your best, baked treat to the annual kuchen / dessert contest. Pastries will be tasted and auctioned off (along with other homemade items) to the highest bidder following the talent show. Proceeds go toward Reunion expenses.



### **PETTING ZOO**

Meet the relatives...ah, we mean...pet the miniature donkey, horse, sheep, chickens, peacocks, and more. Smile required for entrance.

### **WANTED:**

- Antiques: Bring and display your favorite family heirlooms
- Door Prizes: Adult and youth items needed for BINGO and more
- Homemade goodies: Bring breads, syrup or other treats to sell at auction

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### **NEED A HOTEL?**

- Americinn, West Bend 1-800-634-3444 or [www.americinn.com](http://www.americinn.com)
- Country Inn & Suites 1-800-456-4000, Port Washington or West Bend, or [www.countryinns.com](http://www.countryinns.com)
- Holiday Inn Harborview, Port Washington 1-262-284-9461, 1-800-HOLIDAY or [www.holidayinn.com/ptwashington](http://www.holidayinn.com/ptwashington)
- Super 8 Saukville 1-262-284-9399, West Bend 1-262-335-6788, 1-800-800-8000, [www.super8.com](http://www.super8.com)
- West Bend Clairemont Inn 1-262-338-0636, 1-800-727-9727, or [www.clairemontinn.com](http://www.clairemontinn.com)

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