

# 80TH ANNUAL SEIDEMANN FAMILY REUNION

## JULY 21, 2013

### 160 YEARS IN AMERICA



SOCIETY OF FRIEDRICH SEIDEMANN DESCENDANTS OF AMERICA

<http://www.seidemannfamily.org>

Spring 2013

## 80th Annual Seidemann Family Reunion Sunday July 21, 2013

252 Newark Drive East  
West Bend, WI 53090

Registration and Events Begin at 11:00 A.M.  
Register Before Noon and get a Dollar Brat Coupon

### River City Blaskapelle Band

We are honored to have authentic German music from West Bend's own German Community band, River City Blaskapelle at our 80<sup>th</sup> Seidemann Reunion. This 25 piece band includes our own **SEIDEMANN** relative, Janine Matenaer. They will perform from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Come early to enjoy the fun and sing along with this fun loving band.



### Our Living Heritage: Our Family in the Civil War



Friedrich, the eighth child of Friedrich and Rosine Seidemann died 150 years ago in the Civil War. To commemorate his death re-enactor John Thielmann will give a presentation on an overview of the German immigrants who served in the Civil War, focusing on Friedrich Seidemann's regiment, the 26<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin infantry. He survived two of the bloodiest battles in the Civil War, only to die of pneumonia in Nashville. Thielmann is a Civil War re-enactor with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry Association and is active in several other local Civil War groups. He has a bachelor's degree in history from Cardinal Stritch

University. His passion for history and his own German heritage has led him to genealogical research of his Washington County family tree. He will be just getting back from Gettysburg, Pennsylvania for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary re-enactment of the Civil War. They expect 30 thousand other re-enactors. John teaches kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> graders in the Milwaukee Public Schools and makes learning history fun for all ages.



### Special points of interest:

- LIVING HERITAGE OUR FAMILY IN THE CIVIL WAR
- RIVER CITY BLASKAPELLE BAND
- SEIDEMANN FAMILY ON FACEBOOK
- BAKE SALE
- FAMILY HEIRLOOM DISPLAY
- KUCHEN/DESSERT CONTEST & AUCTION
  - UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE
  - OVER 25 YEARS OF AGE
- SILENT AUCTION
- FAMILY PORTRAIT AT 2:30 PM
- 80TH REUNION T-SHIRT SALE
- TUG-A-WAR
- YOUTH PIE EATING CONTEST

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## Activities for the Day



- Registration 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM and 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM (before noon \$1.00 brat)
- Book Sales 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM
- Guessing Games 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM
- Silent Auction 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- T-shirt Sales 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM
- Chicken Spot Contest starting at 11:30 PM
- Face Painting and Tattoos 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
- River City Blaskapelle band 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
- Bingo 12:30 PM to 2:15 PM
- Civil War Presentation 1:00 to 2:00 PM
- Parade and Games 12:30 PM to 2:15 PM
- Kuchen Judging 1:30 PM
- Group Picture 2:30 PM - All stands close
- Guessing games, door prizes, and Silent Auction (winners announced 3:15 PM)
- Talent Show 4:00 PM



## Important Notes:

► **FOOD:** Support the Reunion by purchasing beer, sodas, bottled water, popcorn, and home baked items. Bratwurst, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, ice cream cones, root beer floats, and more will be available throughout the day. Come early and stay late for a day of family, food, and fun.

► **Our Kuchen/Dessert Contest** has two (2) different categories.

- Bakers under 25 years of age.
- Bakers 25 years and older.

There will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each category along with bragging rights. Find a yummy recipe and bring your finished masterpiece to the Candy Stand at the Seidemann Reunion. Judging begins at 1:30 PM this year.

► **Vintage Seidemann Family Tree Books:** Members who attend this year's Seidemann Reunion will have an opportunity to purchase the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the Seidemann Family Tree Book for **ONLY \$1.00**. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition will be available to members in attendance. The 132 page booklet printed in 1983 will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Pick up your copy at the registration table.

► **Seidemann Family on Facebook:** If you are a fan of Facebook go to your Facebook account, login, and request membership to the MEMBERS ONLY group called [Friedrich Seidemann Descendants](#). It is being maintained by our cousin Cliff Hall.

► **New Geneology Form:** Please complete the attached form and return.

► **Large Group Picture:** All family and friends in attendance are asked to please be in our family group photo at 2:30 PM.

► **Petra (Seidemann) Matuschulla** who has been very helpful in gathering information about our family's heritage in Germany will be attending this year's Reunion. For additional information on Petra refer to page ix in the fourth edition of the History of the Seidemann Family. We are very grateful for the extensive research she has done for us.

## Discover Carl & Margaret Seidemann : Family Tour

Want to walk around outside the Kessel home & farm in Newburg with the current owner, where Margaret lived with her family before marrying Carl? How about an outdoor tour with current owner of Carl and Margaret's Silver Creek homestead? Also visit 2 cemeteries to see where all the above are interred.

A 3-hour caravan tour will start 2 PM Saturday **July 20th, the day before the Reunion**. Tour in a company of other Seidemanns (particularly members of the Carl branch) while getting to know family members. If you're interested, contact Cliff Hall before July 1 by email [cliff-hall@comcast.net](mailto:cliff-hall@comcast.net) or phone (916) 989-1920. Group size is limited. More information: <http://carl.cliffhall.com>

## Seidemann Family Military Heroes

Please complete the form for each military person in your family. This should include your spouse, children, parents, grandparents or great grandparents, etc. if they served this country. Also submit a picture of yourself or them in military uniform. This information will be displayed on the "Military Hero Wall" at the Reunion. Send to: Seidemann Family P. O. Box 184 Newburg WI. 53060-0184 or email [secretary@seidemannfamily.org](mailto:secretary@seidemannfamily.org).



Family Members that have Served in the Armed Forces.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Branch: \_\_\_\_\_  
Highest Rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates Served: \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Assigned To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Engagements: \_\_\_\_\_  
Recognitions Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

## History and Family Tree of Friedrich & Rosine Seidemann Fourth Edition (2005)

Specifications: Soft Cover, 8.5" X 11", over 500 pages with reference index, includes history, photographs, maps, and family tree containing nearly 4,600 relatives. COST \$15.00 (plus \$9.00 shipping and handling per book).

Please send me \_\_\_\_ copy(ies), my check including shipping and handling is enclosed. Please make checks out to **Seidemann Family**.

Send to: **Seidemann Family** P. O. Box 184 Newburg WI. 53060-0184.

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

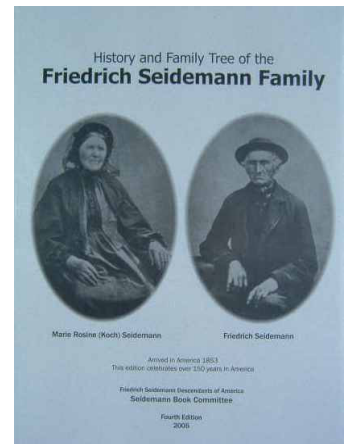
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_



## Electronic Newsletter — Web Page

A big **Thank you** to the *700 plus* members who have joined our **Seidemann Family Email Group** saving our Reunion over \$450 in printing and mailing costs. Please pass the word to other family members and have them send us their email addresses for additional cost savings. We will also notify you of any updates added to the Seidemann Family website throughout the year.

Take time to visit our **SEIDEMANN FAMILY WEBSITE** at: <http://www.seidemannfamily.org>. View pictures of the last 10 reunions as well as download order forms, genealogy form and the Newsletter. Visit it often as the latest news of the family will be posted there. This includes births, weddings, anniversaries, obituaries, and special events such as awards, honors or generation pictures reported to the family secretary. Please send your email address to the family secretary at: [secretary@seidemannfamily.org](mailto:secretary@seidemannfamily.org).

**We are on the Web!**  
[seidemannfamily.org](http://seidemannfamily.org)

## 80th Annual Seidemann Family Reunion July 21, 2013

### Pose for the Group Photo with Your New 80th Reunion T-Shirt



Designed by **Debi Genthe**, the 80<sup>th</sup> Seidemann Family Reunion T-Shirt will be white in color. The front will feature pictures of Friedrich and Rosine in grayscale, the side of the Seidemann red barn with the two American flags is in the background, and the blue lettering reads: **“Americans since 1853”**. The back of the shirt also in blue lettering and reads: **“Friedrich & Rosine Seidemann Descendants 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Reunion”**.

Please send order form and check to:

Seidemann Family  
P O Box 184  
Newburg, WI 53060-0184

Deadline is 1 June 2013 **PHONE IN YOUR ORDER TO (262) 675-6364**

*Thank you for your order!*



<u>Sizes</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>How many</u>	<u>Total</u>
10-12 (youth)	\$13.50	_____	_____
14-16 (youth)	\$13.50	_____	_____
18-20 (youth)	\$13.50	_____	_____
34-36 (adult small)	\$13.50	_____	_____
38-40 (adult medium)	\$13.50	_____	_____
42-44(adult large)	\$13.50	_____	_____
46-48 (adult X-large)	\$13.50	_____	_____
Adult XX large	\$15.50	_____	_____
Adult XXX large	\$15.50	_____	_____
Shipping and handling add \$4.50 per shirt		_____	_____
Total amount included for shirts		_____	_____

Check here if you will pick up your shirts at the Reunion

## Reserve Your 2013 Family Group Picture

A new large family group picture will be taken at this year’s Seidemann Reunion. It will be available for you to purchase in the following sizes and prices:

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the 2013 Seidemann Family group picture size 8 X 10 at \$15.00 each.

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the 2013 Seidemann Family group picture size 11 X 14 at \$25.00 each

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the 2013 Seidemann Family group picture size 16 X 20 at \$30.00 each

All prices include shipping & handling.

Please send order form and check to: Seidemann Family, P O Box 184 Newburg, WI 53060-0184.



## Things You Can Do To Make Our Reunion A Success!

1. **Email Addresses** -- You can help us save over \$1,000 in printing and postage costs by providing us your email address. Email them to: [secretary@seidemannfamily.org](mailto:secretary@seidemannfamily.org).
2. **Bake Sale** – Donate cupcakes, cookies, muffins, and bars to sell at the candy stand. We are also looking for buyers — 11:00 AM until baked goods are gone.
3. **Kuchen/Dessert Contest** – Bring your best, baked Kuchen/Dessert to be tasted by our judges and then auctioned off to the highest bidder at our Kuchen/Dessert Auction. The pictures on the right are the 2012 first place winners of the Seidemann Family Reunion Kuchen Contests. The Peach Pecan Kuchen baked by Dawn and Jim Goad won first place in the over age 25 category. Madeline Klein won the under 25 age group with a German Kuchen with berry topping. A total of 11 kuchen were auctioned off raising a total of \$1,175 towards Reunion expenses. Kenneth and Marion Race generously purchased both first place Kuchens.  
**Thank you Kuchen bakers and bidders.**
4. **Silent Auction** – Bring breads, jellies, other homemade food items and crafts to be in our Silent Auction. Proceeds help pay for Reunion Expenses.
5. **Bingo prizes, Kids prizes, and Door prizes** – Donate items for Bingo, Kid's games, or for a door prize.
6. **Past Reunion Pictures** – We would like to put together a DVD presentation of past Reunions. If you have photos of previous reunions, please send pictures you think should be included to: **Seidemann Family** P. O. Box 184 Newburg, WI. 53060-0184 or email them to: [psnaumann@gmail.com](mailto:psnaumann@gmail.com).
7. **Talent Show** – We are looking for entertainers for our annual Talent Show. Please try to limit your performance to 3 minutes. One entry per person. Sign up at the **guessing game table**.
8. **Donations** – of all sizes will be accepted. The 79<sup>th</sup> Seidemann Reunion's expenses were over \$2,900. Expenses for the 80<sup>th</sup> Reunion are expected to exceed \$3,500.
9. **Purchase** Family Tree Books, 80<sup>th</sup> Reunion Group Photos, 80<sup>th</sup> Seidemann Reunion T-shirts, and Koozys.
10. **Volunteers needed** – We are always in need of volunteers to help with set up and take down. If you would be interested in helping, email [secretary@seidemannfamily.org](mailto:secretary@seidemannfamily.org), or call Phyllis at 262-675-6364.
11. Please send **corrections, family additions, and especially address changes** to the family secretary at **Seidemann Family** P. O. Box 184 Newburg WI 53060-0184, or email the changes to [secretary@seidemannfamily.org](mailto:secretary@seidemannfamily.org). Last year 64 invitations were returned that had to be re-sent costing the Reunion extra money.



2012 First Prize winning Kuchens

**Be Sure to Thank all the Volunteers that Make the Reunion a Success!**

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Newburg, WI 53060-0184

Return Service Requested

## Looking for Lodging?

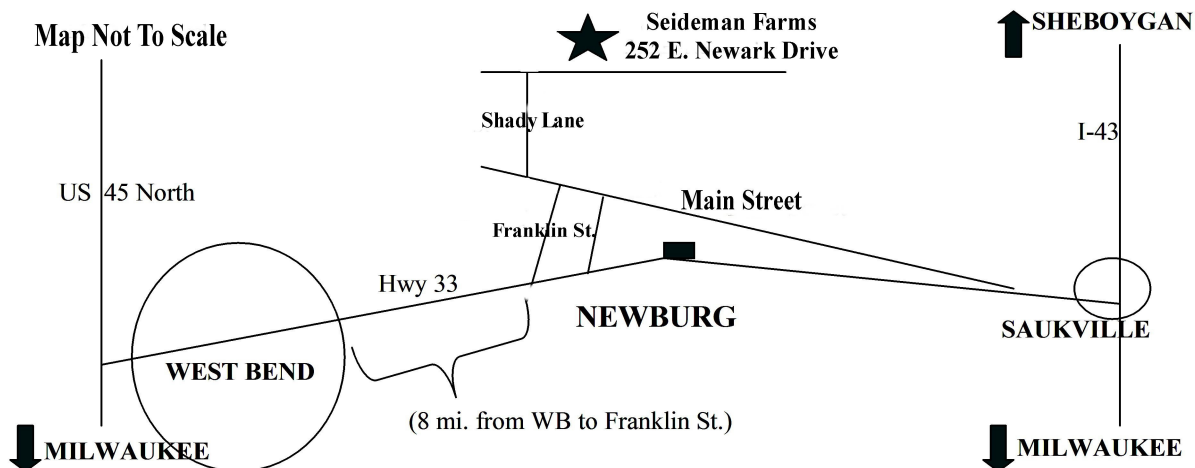
**AmericInn Inn of West Bend** 1(262) 334-0307 (\$84.90+tax), or visit [www.americinn.com](http://www.americinn.com)

**County Inn & Suites** 1 (262) 334-9400 (\$116.10+tax), or visit [www.countryinns.com/westbendwi](http://www.countryinns.com/westbendwi)

**Hampton Inn** 1 (262) 438-1500 (\$119.00+tax), or visit [www.westbendsuites.hamptoninn.com](http://www.westbendsuites.hamptoninn.com).

All room blocks are listed under Seidemann Family Reunion. Rates quoted reflect reduced prices. Please ask for the Seidemann Family Reunion block rate. They will not hold any rooms after 20 June 2013.

## How to find the Reunion





FRIEDRICH SEIDEMANN DESCENDANT - RECORD SHEET FOR UPDATING GENEALOGY FILE (continued)  
**SPOUSE'S DATA**

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    First Name                      Middle Name                      Maiden Name                      Last Name

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Death Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Day                      Month                      Year                      Day                      Month                      Year

Birth Hospital \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Birth weight \_\_\_\_\_ Birth length \_\_\_\_\_ Time of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple births \_\_\_\_\_ Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Baptized date \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Education \_\_\_\_\_ School/s attended \_\_\_\_\_ Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/s \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies and Interests \_\_\_\_\_

Military branch if served \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Dates \_\_\_\_\_ Recognitions \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Hair color \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_

Religion/s \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Church City \_\_\_\_\_ Church State \_\_\_\_\_

Burial or Cremation \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Age of death \_\_\_\_\_ Cause of death \_\_\_\_\_

Father's full name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's full name (& maiden) \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) Health History-surgeries, illnesses & dates - (may attach additional information if needed)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other information:

**Marriage Data:**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Circle marital status: single / married / widowed / divorced

Number of children by this marriage (living and deceased) \_\_\_\_\_  
Names                      Birthdates                      (add additional pages if needed)