

2020

87th Annual Seidemann Family Reunion

Sunday, July 19, 2020

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

Spring 2020

The Seidemann Family Reunion Committee is dedicated to holding our traditional annual reunion.

However, depending on COVID-19 conditions we may need to postpone our 2020 reunion in order to keep our families safe. If we postpone and you received this invite via email we will notify you by email; all others can check our website <https://www.seidemannfamily.org> for updates.

Our Living Heritage Demonstration Begins at 1:00 PM

Maple Syrup Making

A few home-made maple sap spiles in the Seidemann museum hints that the family made maple syrup in the past. Seidemann cousin Margo (Wilkins) Hanson, her son Scott, and husband Russ will tell how maple syrup was made in the old days with sample equipment, a slide show, samples of syrup, and a demonstration of how to make maple sugar candy. You won't want to miss this one. The Hansons have been making syrup in Wisconsin since 1871 and have the famous brand "Aunt Jemargo". Russ has a book on Amazon: *Making Maple Syrup in the USA since 1650: A Brief History*. You can follow their maple syrup operation on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/Backyard-Maple-Syruping-745375225598918>



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History and Family Tree of Friedrich & Rosine Seidemann 5th Edition Book

We have been asked about publishing a new edition book of the Friedrich and Rosine Seidemann descendants. For this to happen, we need a core group of member volunteers. Specifically:

- (1) Incorporating new photos into the photo page sections will require someone with page layout skills, using something like InDesign software.
- (2) Adjusting the family trees to handle new members will need database expertise and some programming. (The Fourth Edition used Microsoft Access software, though another could be utilized in its place.) - If you have one or more of these skills and can commit time towards an early 2023 publishing (in time for the 90th Seidemann Family Reunion), please email: secretary@seidemannfamily.org

Special points of interest:

- LIVING HERITAGE
- GUESSING GAMES
- BINGO
- TALENT SHOW
- BAKE SALE
- KUCHEN/DESSERT CONTEST & AUCTION
 - UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE
 - OVER 25 YEARS OF AGE
- SILENT AUCTION
- TUG-OF-WAR
- PIE EATING CONTEST
- MILITARY HEROES WALL
- **FREE** THIRD EDITION FAMILY TREE BOOKS

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Activities for the Day

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| • Registration 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM (before noon \$1.00 brat coupon) | | • Chicken Spot Contest | Throughout the Day |
| • Talent Show Sign-up | 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM | • Children and Adult Games | Throughout the Day |
| • Book Sales | 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM | • Face Painting and Tattoos | 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM |
| • Bake Sale | 11:00 until all are sold | • Living Heritage Presentation | 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM |
| • Guessing Games | 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM | • Kuchen Judging | 2:00 PM |
| • Silent Auction | 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM | • Guessing Games, Door Prizes, Silent Auction (winners announced) | 3:00 PM |
| • T-Shirt Sales | 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM | • Kuchen Auction | 3:15 PM |
| • Bingo | 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM | • Talent Show | 4:00 PM |

Important Notes!

► **Check** for 2020 Reunion updates at <https://www.seidemannfamily.org> and <https://www.facebook.com/groups/seidemann> pages.

► **Seidemann Adults and Youth Have Talent!** Bring your voice, instruments, dancing shoes or whatever and show off at the annual Talent Show. Sign-up 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Show at 4:00 PM.

► **Come Join the Fun:** Cherry Pit Spit, Pie Eating Contest, Tug-of-War, Fishing for Prizes, the popular Money Dig, and more.

► **View Military wall, family quilt and previous Reunion pictures.**

► **Seidemann Family Facebook:** Go to your Facebook account, login, and request membership to the MEMBERS ONLY group called Friedrich Seidemann Descendants (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/seidemann>). It is being maintained by our cousin Cliff Hall.

► **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.

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

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

There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 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 2:00 PM. Stay for the auction and bid to win one of these delicacies.

► **Huge family antique display** plus many tools and implements that were used by our ancestors.



SEIDEMANN FAMILY GENEALOGY FORM

We want all members of the Seidemann Family recorded in our database with correct information. In an effort to achieve this, please complete and return this form, supplying information which applies to you that was not shared 16 years ago. If your grandparents, parents, children, and grandchildren are not on our mailing/email list, please make copies of this sheet for them to fill out (or fill out for them). If you have been married before or had children with another person, please fill out a sheet for each of those relationships. **PLEASE PRINT.** Mail to: Seidemann Family, P. O. Box 184, Newburg, WI 53060-0184. Thank you!

Descendant's Name: _____
First Middle (Maiden Name) Last

Birth Date: _____ Day Month Year Death Date: _____ Day Month Year

Biological Mother: _____ Adopted Mother: _____
First, Middle, Maiden, Last Name First, Middle, Maiden, Last Name

Biological Father: _____ Adopted Father: _____
First, Middle, Last Name First, Middle, Last Name

Your Marriage Date: _____ Day Month Year

Spouse/Relationship's Name: _____
First Middle (Maiden Name) Last

Spouse/Relationship's Birth Date: _____ Day Month Year Death Date: _____ Day Month Year

Include all children living and deceased. Add more pages if needed.

1st Child Name: _____
First Middle (Maiden Name) Last

1st Child Birth date: _____ Day Month Year Death Date: _____ Day Month Year

Please check if: Biological Child _____ Adopted Child _____

2nd Child Name: _____
First Middle (Maiden Name) Last

2nd Child Birth date: _____ Day Month Year Death Date: _____ Day Month Year

Please check if: Biological Child _____ Adopted Child _____

3rd Child Name: _____
First Middle (Maiden Name) Last

3rd Child Birth date: _____ Day Month Year Death Date: _____ Day Month Year

Please check if: Biological Child _____ Adopted Child _____

The information below will be added to our contact list. We will not share it with others without your permission.

Your Mailing Address: _____ Email addresses: (to save on postage) _____ Phone numbers: (if needed to contact you for info clarification) _____

Seidemann Family Military Form

Please complete the form for each person in your family that has served in the military. This should include you, your spouse, children, parents, grandparents or great grandparents, etc. if they served. Submit a picture of the family member in military uniform, if possible. This information will be displayed on the "Military Heroes Wall" at the Reunion. Send to:

Seidemann Family, P.O. Box 184, Newburg, WI 53060-0184 or email:

secretary@seidemannfamily.org.

We currently have over 135 Seidemann Family Military Heroes on display.



Name: _____

Branch: _____ Highest Rank: _____

Dates Served: _____

Units Assigned To: _____

Engagements: _____

Recognitions Earned: _____

Seidemann Family T-Shirt Sales

We have several 85th Seidemann Family T-Shirts available for **\$10.00 plus shipping**. All T-Shirts from 70th, 75th, and 80th sell for **\$5.00 plus shipping**. Pick up at the Reunion to save the shipping cost. Email: secretary@seidemannfamily.org or write Seidemann Family, P.O. Box 184, Newburg, WI 53060-0184 for available sizes.

Seidemann Family Group Pictures

We have a supply of Seidemann Family Group Pictures from past Reunions in various sizes and priced from **FREE to \$30**. If interested, contact us at secretary@seidemannfamily.org or write Seidemann Family, P.O. Box 184, Newburg, WI 53060-0184.

1963 - 30th Reunion

1998 - 65th Reunion

2008 - 75th Reunion

2018 - 85th Reunion

1993 - 60th Reunion

2003 - 70th Reunion

2013 - 80th Reunion

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

Our fourth edition books are now **ON SALE** for **\$10.00 plus \$10.00 shipping and handling**. Save shipping charges by picking up your book at the Seidemann Reunion on July 19, 2020. Specifications: Soft cover, 8.5" x 11", over 500 pages with reference index, includes history, photographs, maps, and family tree containing over 4,300 relatives.

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Things You Can Do To Make Our Reunion A Success!

1. **Bake Sale** – Please 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.

2. **Kuchen/Dessert Contest** – Bring your best homemade Kuchen/Dessert to be tasted by our expert judges and then auctioned off to the highest bidder at our Kuchen/Dessert Auction. The photo on the left is from the 25 year and over category. The baker was Joanne Lemke with a “Peaches and Cream Kuchen”. It was bought by Emily Seideman for \$120. The photo on the right is from the under 25 year category. The baker was Will Freeborn with a “Berry Medley Kuchen”. It was bought by his proud mother, Gail Freeborn, for \$100. Our Kuchen Auction brought in \$545 for all eight Kuchens. Proceeds help pay for Reunion expenses.

2019 First Prize winning Kuchens



Thanks to our Bakers, Bidders and Buyers!

3. **Silent Auction** – Bring breads, jellies, other homemade food items and crafts to be in our Silent Auction. Proceeds help pay for Reunion expenses.
4. **Bingo prizes, Kids prizes, and Door prizes** - Donate items for Bingo, Kid’s games, and Door prizes.
5. **Talent Show** – We are looking for entertainers for our annual Talent Show. Sign up at either the guessing game table or the beer stand. Individuals or groups of all ages are urged to perform.
6. **Donations** – of all sizes will be accepted. The 86th Seidemann Reunion expenses were over \$2,400.
7. **Volunteers needed** – We are always in need of volunteers to help with set up on Friday, Saturday and take down on Sunday and Monday. If you would be interested in helping, email: secretary@seidemannfamily.org.
8. Please send **corrections, family additions, updated phone numbers, and especially postal and email 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. Eighty invitations were returned that had to be re-sent, costing the Reunion extra money. Also, postage has gone up to 55 cents an invitation plus the cost of printing. If you or family member have an email address that we don’t have, please send it to us.
9. **Submit ideas** for future Annual Reunions to secretary@seidemannfamily.org. All suggestions are welcome.
10. **Visit the Seidemann Website** at <https://www.seidemannfamily.org> and the **Seidemann Facebook page** at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/seidemann/> for updates on the Reunion.

Come early and stay late for a day of family, food, and fun.

Electronic Newsletter

A big **Thank you** to 1,150 plus members who have given us their email addresses saving our Reunion over \$900 in printing and mailing costs. Please pass the word to other family members and ask them to send us their email addresses for additional savings. Send your email address to: secretary@seidemannfamily.org

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Return Service Requested

Looking for Lodging?

AmericInn of West Bend (262) 334-0307, (800) 634-3444 or visit [West Bend AmericInn](#)

Hampton Inn and Suites - West Bend (262) 438-1500 or visit [West Bend Hampton Inn](#)

Quality Inn and Suites - West Bend (262)335-6788 or visit [West Bend Quality Inn](#)

How to find the Reunion

