

2023

90th Annual Seidemann Family Reunion Sunday, July 16, 2023

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 2023

Don't *LEAF* us hanging! We need your help with the Family *TREE*.

We're constantly working to keep the ever-expanding Family *TREE* current, and our problem *STEMS* from the fact that we don't have everyone's information. We have deep family *ROOTS* and we're still *BRANCHING* out. We *WOOD* really like the Seidemann Family Tree of over 5,700 recorded members to *STICK* around for generations to come. We're *PINING* for your information, so please fill out the Seidemann Family Genealogy Form on page 3. Make sure your family's legacy is recorded.

Send the filled-out Form to: secretary@seidemannfamily.org or mail to:
Seidemann Family, P.O. Box 184, Newburg, WI 53090-0184.

Our Living Heritage Demonstrations — Begin at 1:15 PM

► Back by Popular Demand: Making Sauerkraut

Learn the simple art of making Sauerkraut with Laura Luft and some of the Luft gang. This technique was handed down through generations and is still used today. Sauerkraut - German for "sour cabbage" - is made with only two ingredients: cabbage and salt.



Ray Seideman in Germany, 1997

► Making Bratwurst

Steve Seideman is back and, with the help of his brothers, will show you the art of making Bratwurst. Brat means "finely chopped meat" & wurst means "sausage". Steve will show you equipment used back in the day and now, share his secret recipe, teach you the tricks for grinding, stuffing, twisting off the sausages, and sharing the end result.

Note: Through travels, the Seidemans have found that different regions in Germany have different tastes. The brat we found in our region (Thuringia) of Germany tastes like the Johnsonville Original Brats we serve yearly at our Seidemann Reunions.

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2005 History and Family Tree of Friedrich & Rosine Seidemann

Our fourth edition books are **ON SALE** for \$10.00 plus \$10.00 shipping and handling. Save shipping charges by picking up your book at the Reunion. 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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Activities for the Day

• Registration	11:00 AM to 4:00 PM	• Bingo	11:00 to 1:00
• Talent Show Sign-up		• Sauerkraut & Bratwurst Presentations	1:15 to 2:00
• T-Shirt Sales and Book Sales		• Kuchen Judging	1:30
• Bake Sale	11:00 until all sold	• Large Group 90th Reunion Picture — both relatives and guests	2:30
• Guessing Games	11:00 to 2:00	• Kuchen Auction	3:00
• Silent Auction		• Winners announced for: Guessing Games, Door Prizes, Silent Auction	3:15
• Chicken Spot Contest	Throughout Day	• Talent Show	4:00
• Children and Adult Games			
• Historic Reunion Movies & Photos			

Important Notes!

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

► **Join the Fun:** Cherry Pit Spit, Pie Eating Contest, Tug-of-War, Balloon Toss, Fishing for Prizes, the Money Dig, etc.

► **FOOD:** Support the Reunion by purchasing beer, sodas, bottled water, popcorn, and home baked items.

Bratwurst, hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, ice cream cones, root beer floats, and more will also be available throughout the day.

► **View Military wall, family quilt, historic Reunion movies & photos.**

Tour huge family antique displays, plus many tools and implements used by our ancestors.

► **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 winner awarded in each category along with bragging rights. Find a yummy recipe and bring your finished masterpiece to the candy stand. Judging begins at 1:30 PM. Stay for the auction and bid to win one of these delicacies.



Cherry Pit Spit winner: August

Farthest distance traveled - Alaska



2022 Reunion pics (see more on [website](#))

Pie Eating Contest winners:
Noel & Naomi



SEIDEMANN FAMILY GENEALOGY FORM

We want all members of the Seidemann Family recorded in our database with correct information. If you have not recently updated your records, please complete this form or write out information in an email. **PLEASE PRINT.**

Mail: Seidemann Family, P.O. Box 184, Newburg, WI 53060-0184 or **email:** secretary@seidemannfamily.org.

If you have been married more than once or had children with another person, please provide information for each of those relationships. Thank you for checking with family members that they have access to this form.

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 possible, submit a picture of the family member in military uniform. This information will be displayed on the "Military Heroes Wall" at our Reunion. (Currently we have over 180 Seidemann Family Military Heroes on display.)



Send to: Seidemann Reunion, P.O. Box 184, Newburg, WI 53060-0184 or write out information (include a .jpg photo) and email it to secretary@seidemannfamily.org.

Name: _____

Branch: _____ Highest Rank: _____

Dates Served: _____

Units Assigned To: _____

Engagements: _____

Recognitions Earned: _____

Revised: 2023

The Family Group Picture Will Be Taken This Year at the 90th Seidemann Reunion

All those in attendance - family and friends - are asked to be in the picture. To order your copy of the group picture, use the form below or order with cash or check on the day of the Reunion. To pre-order, make checks to "Seidemann Reunion" and send to: Seidemann Reunion, P.O. Box 184, Newburg, WI 53060-0184.

Sizes and prices: 8 x 10 = \$15.00 // 11 x 14 = \$25.00 // 16 x 20 = \$30.00

All prices include shipping and handling. Older photos also available at reduced prices.

New! Seidemann Family 90th Reunion T-Shirt Sales

We encourage everyone attending to pose for the Group Picture wearing our 90th Reunion T-shirt. Designed by Amy (Seideman) Bingen, the T-shirt is made of high quality, pre-shrunk, 100% cotton. Please send order form with check to: Seidemann Reunion, P.O. Box 184, Newburg, WI 53060-0184 before June 1, 2023.

Sizes	Price	How many	Total
Adult Small	\$10.00	_____	\$ _____
Adult Medium	\$10.00	_____	\$ _____
Adult Large	\$10.00	_____	\$ _____
Adult X-Large	\$10.00	_____	\$ _____
Adult XXL	\$12.00	_____	\$ _____
Adult XXXL	\$14.00	_____	\$ _____



Shipping & handling add \$4.50 per shirt, totaling: \$ _____ -or- check here if you will pick up your shirts at the Reunion to save on the cost of shipping.

Total amount included for shirts: \$ _____

◆ T-shirts from previous reunions are \$5.00 plus shipping. Write or email secretary for details.

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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.

2022 First Prize Kuchen

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. Proceeds help pay for Reunion expenses. The left photo is from the 25 year old and over category: the baker was Sandy Nowicki (on right) with an “Apple Kuchen” bought by Miffie Seideman for \$90. The right photo is from the under 25 year old category: the baker was Emma Strebel (in front) with a “Blueberry Lemon Kuchen” bought by Maggie Seideman for \$70.



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 the guessing game table. Individuals or groups of all ages are urged to perform.
6. **Donations** – Monetary donations of all sizes are welcomed to help pay for Reunion costs. Cash and checks accepted.
7. **Volunteers needed** – 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. **Submit ideas** for future Annual Reunions to the Secretary. All suggestions are welcome.

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

Get the latest Seidemann news:

- on our Website <https://seidemannfamily.org>
 - on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/seidemann>
Request membership in the Members Only Group called Friedrich Seidemann Descendants.
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Contribute to the next Seidemann History and Family Tree Book

New generations have been born since the 2005 published history and family tree book, so it’s time to prepare for the next one. **WE CAN’T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP!** We need volunteers. Specifically:

1. Someone with database expertise and some programming skills to adjust the family trees to handle new members. (The 2005 Edition used Microsoft Access software, though another could be utilized in its place.)
2. Volunteers to contact relatives for email and mailing addresses and genealogical information.

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Return Service Requested

Looking for Lodging? Make reservations early! Hotel rooms will be at a premium due to Harley-Davidson 120th Anniversary.

AmericInn of West Bend 1-262-334-0307, 1-800-634-3444 or visit [West Bend AmericInn](#)

Hampton Inn and Suites - West Bend 1-262-438-1500 or visit [West Bend Hampton Inn](#)

Quality Inn and Suites - West Bend 1-262-335-6788 or visit [West Bend Quality Inn](#)

TownePlace Suites by Marriott - West Bend 1-262-357-6600 or visit [West Bend Marriott](#) (pet friendly)

How to find the Reunion

Map Not Remotely to Scale

