

2024

91st Annual Seidemann Family Reunion Sunday, July 21, 2024

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 2024

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 5,800 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 Reunion, P.O. Box 184, Newburg, WI 53090-0184.

Living Heritage Presentation — Begins at 1:15 PM

Folk Songs with Fred

Frederick Luft is a 5th generation Luft in America. He is named after Friedrich Luft who married Friedrich Seidemann's daughter Christiana and came to America about a year after the Seidemanns. Fred is the first generation of Lufts in his family not to be brought up on the German language.

Fred spent 41 years as a teacher, and part of his career was spent as a music teacher where he gained knowledge about American Folk Music. In 1990 he recorded an album entitled "Music of the 1800's" which highlighted

popular as well as rare American Folk Songs. Fred is an eclectic musician and during Covid he performed 30 two-hour concerts from his basement on "FB live" for family and friends, where he covered over 350 songs of all genres.

Fred plans to share American Folk Songs and History at the Reunion, but will also include folk songs of other cultures and languages. He is hoping his eclectic and bilingual family will be there to help him. He is also planning to find and perform a few German Folk Songs, as well.



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	• Kuchen Judging	2:00
• Talent Show Sign-up		• Kuchen Auction	3:00
• T-Shirt Sales and Book Sales		• Winners announced for: Guessing Games, Door Prizes, Silent Auction	3:15
• Bake Sale	11:00 until all sold	• Talent Show	4:00
• Bingo	11:00 to 1:00	• Chicken Spot Contest	Throughout Day
• Guessing Games	11:00 to 2:30	• Children and Adult Games	
• Silent Auction		• Historic Reunion Movies & Photos	
• Folk Song Presentation	1:15 to 2:00		

Important Notes!

► **Purchases:** Please buy food and drinks using cash only. Checks and cash are accepted for books, pictures, T-shirts, Silent Auction, and Kuchen sales. Sorry, no credit or debit cards or Venmo for this event.

► **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, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, 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 2:00 PM. Stay for the auction and bid to win one of these delicacies.



2023 Reunion pics (see more on website)



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 Reunion, 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. Please check with family members to be sure they have access to this form.

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

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

Please check if: Biological Child _____ Adopted Child _____

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

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

Please check if: Biological Child _____ Adopted Child _____

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

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

Family Group Picture

To order your copy of the 90th Seidemann Family Group Picture, send size of photo and check to "Seidemann Reunion". A list of all persons identified on photo included free with purchase.

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

All prices include shipping and handling. Older group photos also available at reduced prices. Write or email secretary for details.

Seidemann Family 90th Reunion T-Shirts

Designed by Amy (Seideman) Bingen, the T-shirt is made of high quality, pre-shrunk, 100% cotton. Please send your order with check to: Seidemann Reunion, P.O. Box 184, Newburg, WI 53060-0184.

<u>Sizes</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>How many</u>	<u>Total</u>
Adult Small	\$10.00	_____	\$ _____
Adult Medium	\$10.00	_____	\$ _____
Adult Large	\$10.00	_____	\$ _____
Adult X-Large	\$10.00	_____	\$ _____
Adult XXL	\$12.00	_____	\$ _____



Shipping & handling add \$10.00 per shirt.

Better deal: for every 2 T-shirts ordered, pay only \$10.00 for shipping both shirts. Best deal: check here if you will pick up your shirts at the Reunion to save on the cost of shipping.

Total amount included for shirts and shipping: \$ _____

- ◆ 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.

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 Joanne Lemke (on left) with a Peaches & Cream Kuchen bought by her sister Lucille Razzano for \$130.00. The right photo is from the under 25-year-old category: the baker was Kendra Strebel (on right) bought by Holly & Cooper Seideman for \$70.00.

2023 First Prize 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 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. This is a cash or check only event/organization. We are not set up to handle credit or debit cards or Venmo.

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> Relive moments from past reunions as captured on film and stills from the Seidemann archives. You'll probably recognize faces from your family in this, sometimes hilarious, blast from the past.
- **on our Facebook page** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/seidemann> Request membership in the Members Only Group called Friedrich Seidemann Descendants.

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?

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)

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson - West Bend 1-262-334-9400 or visit [West Bend Country Inn](#)

How to find the Reunion

Map Not Remotely to Scale

