



# Hottenstein Lines

April 2023

*Hottenstein Lines* is a newsletter of the Hottenstein Reunion for and about the descendants and many lines of ancestry of Ernst Von Hottenstein of Esslingen, Germany and descendants who immigrated to America. Presently, three immigrant lines are identified: Johann Jacob Hottenstein settled in Kutztown, PA, his nephew also Johann Jacob Hottenstein settled in Lancaster, PA, and a descendant Phillip J. Hottenstein settled in Gleason, WI. It is a newsletter that will be what we as descendants, spanning twelve (12) generations, make it. It is a newsletter to share the items of interest about our family and information about our annual reunions. At least one newsletter each year will announce the date and location of our annual reunions; additional newsletters will be prepared as information is developed or available. Your suggestions and articles are welcomed.

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## **2023 Hottenstein Reunion -- Hottenstein Mansion Open House and Picnic to be Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

The 86<sup>th</sup> Hottenstein Reunion, the family picnic gathering, will be held on Sunday, June 4, 2023, beginning at Hottenstein Mansion, on Route 222, east of Kutztown, Pennsylvania. The Reunion as last year will be in two phases and two locations. The Reunion will begin with an Open House at the Hottenstein Mansion beginning at 11:00:AM; the Picnic will follow, using the meeting facilities of the Masonic Hall just five (5) miles west of the Hottenstein Mansion on Route 222. All are welcome.

### **Hottenstein Mansion Open House**

The Reunion will begin in the morning with the Open House at the Hottenstein Mansion. Plan to arrive at 11:00 AM to visit and tour the Hottenstein Home. Rob and Jennette Reynolds have invited us to an open house which they describe as the home of the Hottenstein family. We will be the guests of Dr. Reynolds, his family, and the Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County. Dr. Reynolds is the curator of the Mansion; he and his family reside in the home. Tours and explanations of the rooms, the home and the property, the historical architecture, and artifacts will be provided. It is also a time when family members visit, socialize, and share experiences. The Open House will occur from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

*Please refer to the next page for parking details.*

### **Hottenstein Reunion Picnic**

The Hottenstein Reunion Picnic will begin at 1:00 PM at the Masonic Hall in Kutztown. The Reunion Picnic will be traditional catered family picnic, as has occurred in past years. This, again, is also a time when family members visit, socialize and share

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## **Winterthur: Hottenstein Visit Saturday, June 3, 2023, 10:00 AM Fraktur Room, (Hottenstein Room)**

*Please refer to page three for detailed information on visiting the Fraktur Room at the Winterthur Museum.*

## **Warehouse Development Application Approval Found Flawed by Court**

*In mid-April, a residents group won its legal fight over the warehouse development plan affecting the area with the Hottenstein Mansion. Please refer to page three for more information on the Pennsylvania Court decision.*



1783 Hottenstein Georgian Mansion

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## Hottenstein Reunion Picnic -- continued

Reunion business meeting. Rob and Jennette Reynolds will continue to be with us at the Reunion Picnic. Dr. Reynolds will update us on his role as curator and living in the Mansion with his family. Dr. Reynolds is the Freyberger Professor of Pennsylvania German Culture at Kutztown University.

## Reunion Picnic Arrangements, June 4<sup>th</sup>, Reservations ...

We hope you will be able to attend the Reunion. Please use or photocopy the enclosed/attached return form to indicate your participation.

Cost for the Reunion picnic, to cover our expenses (including the catered picnic meal, facility rental, printing & mailings) will be as follows:

Adults	\$ 28.00
Youth	\$ 15.00 (10 yrs thru 17 yrs)
Children	No Fee (9 yrs and younger)

The reservation mail deadline is Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. For late reservations (which can be accommodated) after May 31<sup>st</sup>), please contact:

Terry Schnure

Telephone: 860-683-2385

E-mail: [taschnure@aol.com](mailto:taschnure@aol.com)

or

Jane Herlacher

Telephone: 781-259-1370

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Hottenstein Road Parking

## Reunion Location, Parking & Logistics

### ... Arriving on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

### Hottenstein Mansion Open House

Parking at the Hottenstein Mansion will be on the West side of and along Hottenstein Road. Hottenstein Road is adjacent to and west of the Mansion location and intersects with Route 222. Please look for signs indicating Hottenstein Road. After turning into Hottenstein Road, proceed past the Mansion, turn around, and park on the West side of the road or facing South toward Route 222.

Handicapped parking and parking for those with limited mobility will be provided in the parking area on the east side of the Mansion.

The street address of the Hottenstein Mansion is 15441 Kutztown Road, Kutztown, Pennsylvania 19530-9349.

### Hottenstein Reunion Picnic

The Hottenstein Reunion Picnic will be at the Masonic Hall in Kutztown. This is a five (5) mile drive west of the Hottenstein Mansion via traveling southwest on Route 222 for 4 miles to the Virginville exit, then turning left on to Crystal Cave Road, then traveling ½ mile to the Masonic Hall, on the left. A large parking area is located on the right side of the Masonic Hall.

The street address of the Huguenot Lodge #377 F&AM, is 18 Crystal Cave Road, Kutztown, Pennsylvania 19530.

For assistance with lodging locations, please contact Terry Schnure, for a listing of locations.

### ... If arriving on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Those arriving on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, and wishing to dine together on Saturday evening, will gather at 6:30 PM at the Bowers Hotel, a country hotel and restaurant, with an extensive menu. Located in the Village of Bowers, it is about 4 miles, south, southeast of Kutztown. This is an opportunity for those of us who are traveling and those of us more locally to share an evening together.

The physical address for the Bowers Hotel is 298 Bowers Road, Mertztown, Pennsylvania 19539. The website is [www.bowershotel.com](http://www.bowershotel.com); the telephone number is 610-899-0183. Given its country location, traveling to the Bowers Hotel using a GPS is recommended.

Please check the box on the reservation form if attending (or needing additional information) to assist in organizing this dinner and further contacting you.

## **Winterthur: Hottenstein Visit Saturday, June 3, 2023, 10:00 AM Fraktur Room, (Hottenstein Room)**

Hottenstein Family members are invited to visit the Fraktur Room, at the Winterthur Museum on June 3. The Fraktur Room is from the Hottenstein Homestead, in Kutztown, and part of our family heritage. It is the second-floor parlor; it was moved to Winterthur in 1954. With the move, the room was recreated in its original form, dimension by dimension and feature by feature, including its mottled blue painted woodwork. The Fraktur Room is normally not open to the public.

The Winterthur Museum is located at 5105 Kennett Pike (Route 52), Wilmington, DE 19807.

Arrangements are to meet at 10:00 AM at the Winterthur Museum. Harriette Hottenstein Rensch will meet and welcome us at 9:45 AM. Harriette, as a member of the Winterthur Museum, made these arrangements. We have been told that because it's "our" room, our focus will be visiting the Fraktur Room. The Winterthur Museum has recognized that Hottenstein Family members are visiting the Fraktur Room. With these family members' visits, there will be no fees for visiting the "Hottenstein Room".

Reservations are required for the Hottenstein Family visits to the Winterthur Museum. In planning to attend and as requested, please make your reservations directly in advance by email or by telephoning the names of those attending to Harriette as follows: email to [mhrenchipad@gmail.com](mailto:mhrenchipad@gmail.com) or by telephone to 302-803-7017. In addition, indicate your reservation on the paper Reunion reservation form.

With our visit to the Fraktur Room, Pennsylvania German furniture and important examples of fraktur—brightly decorated paper documents that were frequently created to commemorate significant life events such as births and baptisms—are highlighted.

After the Winterthur visit, those attending may review options for lunch or other activities. Lunch considerations will include the Winterthur Cafeteria, which features Pennsylvania German fare. We will be in the Winterthur Visitors Center; we are welcomed to see all that the Winterthur offers. Please visit the descriptive Winterthur web site at <http://www.winterthur.org>. Afternoon timing will enable our travel to the Kutztown area for our Reunion on Sunday, the next day.

Should there be any questions contact Harriette Rensch at 302-803-7017 or Terry Schnure at 860-683-2385.

## **Warehouse Development Application Approval Found Flawed by Court**

The Commonwealth Court has found that a new vote on the warehouse proposal affecting the Hottenstein Mansion is required in response to court proceedings initiated by a residents' group. The finding is huge in consideration of all of the concerns and issues associated with the proposed warehouse development, known as the "Valley Logistics Park", which affected the area, including the Hottenstein Mansion which is next to the proposal area of farmland surrounding the Mansion. This finding relates to conflict-of-interest issues in the original approval process.



To proceed, compliance with a number of newly established requirements for zoning relief and variances, since the original application was initiated, would be required to be considered for a new vote on the plans by the supervisors. The court decision was issued in mid-April. Any appeals to the court finding are to occur within 30 days.

For a detailed explanation of the court findings and requirements, please refer to the Reading Eagle news article published on April 11, 2023 and located on the Hottenstein Reunion website as follows: "[https://www.hottenstein.org/farm\\_proposal.html](https://www.hottenstein.org/farm_proposal.html)".

Last year, in response to a request of the of the Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County, the owner of the Hottenstein Mansion, the Hottenstein Reunion details for a preferred parking area with driveway locations relating to the proposed relocation of Hottenstein Road. Information on the proposed warehouse development and the preferred parking area response were reported in the Hottenstein Lines newsletter last year. Since and with the filing of the residents' legal actions during the past year, little movement occurred on the development proposal with pending court considerations.

The status of court proceedings, including any information on appeals, as well as any information on initiatives by the warehouse developer will be reported at the Reunion. In addition, the information will be posted on the Hottenstein Reunion website.



The 2022 Hottenstein Reunion in Kutztown, Pennsylvania

**2022 Hottenstein Family Reunion Meeting Minutes, June 5, 2022,  
at the Mansion and the Masonic Hall, Kutztown, Pennsylvania**

The 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Hottenstein Reunion was held first at the Hottenstein Mansion in Kutztown, PA on June 5, 2022, with approximately 35 persons attending an open house. While at the Mansion, Rob Reynolds showed us around the mansion and gave a very detailed accounting of projects that are in the works and the bedroom that was removed and sold to The Winterthur Museum in Delaware. This bedroom was installed as the Fractur Exhibit at the Museum and has been visited by numerous Hottenstein family members over the years. The Open House was scheduled for 11:00 AM to 12:30 and a good time was had by all reconnecting with family and meeting some folks we had not seen for a while or for the first time.

The reunion then re-convened at the Huguenot Lodge No. 377 on Crystal Cave Road also in Kutztown. Terry called the meeting to order at 1:30. Bob Hottenstein said the blessing and all gathered outside for a group photo. We then commended our meal, buffet luncheon comprised of delicious ribs, ham escalloped potatoes, green beans, broccoli/cauliflower medley, tossed salad, rolls butter and beverages consisting of bottled water and iced tea. The food was provided by Kathryn Katering from Blandon, PA. Dessert consisted of short cake, strawberries and vanilla ice cream, courtesy of the Russ Hottenstein family. 50 people attended. Several family members assisted in serving the food and the cleanup.

Brad Kissam, the President of The Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County was invited to attend but sent his regrets to Terry the day before the reunion, citing a personal conflict. We had hoped he would attend in as much as the Trust is involved in the warehouse project and highway changes, but it was not to be this year.

Terry went over the finance report and the historian's report and they and the Secretary's report printed in "Hottenstein Lines" were accepted as reported. A moment of silence was observed for those who passed away since our last reunion.

Rob Reynolds then gave us a report on the progress of the Duke Realty project and let us know that Prologis a company six times the size of Duke had made an overture to buy Duke. Duke considered the offer as a hostile takeover bid. He also discussed a lawsuit in progress whereby a group of township residents have initiated legal actions challenging some of the Maxatawny Township elected officers, in their actions in approving the warehouse concept, as having a conflict of interest.

## 2022 Hottenstein Family Reunion Meeting Minutes – continued

Karen Bracken then showed a large quilt which she sewed, and which is being donated to the Hottenstein Mansion. The quilt was displayed for all to see.

The election of officers and leadership group then ensued. The current slate officers and members of the Hottenstein Reunion Leadership Group were re-elected for another year.

### Recognitions:

Oldest woman		Betty Holly
Oldest man		Kenneth Shook
Youngest-		Adela Centano
Most recently married	(2011)	Heidi Lynn Talmadge
Most grandchildren-		The Spagnola “Seniors”
Grandparent with youngest grandchild		Terry Schnure
Person with most keys		Joe Hottenstein
Travelled the furthest’	(Wisconsin)	Gary & Linda Keller

The Reunion gathering with its meeting was adjourned at about 4:00 PM and everyone was wished a safe journey in returning to their homes.

### Reunion Leadership Group

Terry Schnure, President	860-683-2385	Bill Spagnola, Web Master	717-683-4039
Windsor, Connecticut		New York City, New York	
Jane Herlacher, Vice President	781-259-1370	Russel Hottenstein, At Large	484-577-9142
Lincoln, Massachusetts		Fleetwood, Pennsylvania	
Bob Hottenstein, Secretary	610-652-2552	Omar Hottenstein, At Large	717-778-1986
Zeiglerville, Pennsylvania		Gettysburg, Pennsylvania	
Tami Weidman, Treasurer	610-207-9208	Harriette Rensch, At Large	302-803-7017
Oley, Pennsylvania		Newark, Delaware	
John L. Hottenstein, Historian	717-892-7209		
Landisville, Pennsylvania			

### Contributions Enable the Hottenstein Reunion

Contributions made to the Hottenstein Reunion assist Reunion efforts in continuing our contacts with families and organizations, establishing initiatives in maintaining family ties, understanding and learning more about our lineages, and our family history. The Reunion maintains about 400 family addresses. Reunion contributions are very significant in covering our newsletter and mailing expenses.

*Contributions to the Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County, the owners of the Hottenstein Mansion and Property (including the Hottenstein Cemetery) assist special or unique projects associated the Hottenstein property considered as being historical or architectural and projects anticipated for the cemetery. Scientific historical analysis of paint from specific areas of Mansion is continues to be proposed to establish dating and colors originally used those areas of the mansion. In 2022, \$855 were contributed to the Trust. Trust contributions are separately payable to the “Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County”; the memo line should indicate “Hottenstein”. These contributions are tax deductible and will be separately acknowledged.*



Checks payable to the Hottenstein Reunion and/or the Trust may be sent with the reservation form included with this newsletter, whether or not attending the Reunion. Any and all contributions are greatly appreciated.

## 2022 Hottenstein Mansion Report

The Annual Report for 2022 on the Hottenstein Property Management prepared by Robert W. Reynolds, Ph.D. for the Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County, January 2023.

During 2022, the second phase of garage rebuilding was finished, the picket fence was painted, and a water filter system was installed to eliminate the stench of sulfur from the drinking water.

For 2022, phase two of the garage project resulted in repairs to the front wall with new insulation, frame repairs, new interior wall covering, three new custom-made wooden garage doors, new exterior lighting, and more electrical wiring. The three overhead garage doors were built by a firm in Bridgeport, CT to replicate a 1920s garage door style. All three overhead doors were installed with electric garage door motors. A copper gutter and downspout were installed on the garage facade.

The window replacements were made in Lancaster County by Amish craftsmen. The new window and door designs changed the appearance of the garage to better blend with the eighteenth-century architecture of the house and outbuildings. The new windows were installed flush to the exterior of the garage matching the house, and to ensure the leaks caused by the original windows, set more deeply into the openings, never happened again. Every original window on both garage floors leaked, causing the wall framing and sills to rot below the window openings. The exterior of the garage was painted with three coats of linseed oil paint.



## 2022 Hottenstein Mansion Report -- continued

The picket fence was treated to three coats of linseed oil. Note the gorgeous strap hinges used for the big gate designed to allow a lift or large truck up to the back of the house if needed for roof work in the future. Hinges came from a barn within a few miles of the house. Picket design based on a turn of the century photo of the front yard fence at the mansion and a surviving picket from that fence found on site.



Significant tree removal and trimming work completed. A large walnut tree by the Doctor Office was taken down, the walnut tree by the mailbox that stopped a speeding car that nearly ran me over a few years ago, ultimately died from the hit, and was removed. A few scrubby pine trees along the rear property line were removed. Several additional trees had substantial limb trimming done.

The well water often harbored a sulphur smell after we had been gone over the summer. The stench was much worse in 2022 – strongly present all the time, leading us to seek treatment resulting in a filter system installed to treat the water smell. It took over six months for the smell to finally go away after installing the system.

As we look at the coming years there are several projects that are needed. The slate roof on the root cellar/smokehouse needs replacement. Repairs to falling slates are needed annually as the nails are failing and many slates are crumbling. The garage needs one more push to rebuild the last third of the interior. The garage will need a new roof soon, as sections of shingles keep ripping and tearing off in high winds – no leaks at this time. The outhouse will be reconstructed. Water pours off 222 down the driveway and ponds at two of the new garage doors. The driveway needs to be graded. More improvements to the well water quality are likely needed to remove particles and soften the water. Over the next few years, we will continue to work outbuilding by outbuilding to conduct a more exhaustive restoration of each outbuilding. We shall maintain the house and property, working to preserve and restore the exterior of the buildings to the best of our ability. .

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## Reunion Mini Reunion

The Reunion provided the opportunity for cousins to plan to be together to as a family when time and distance were problematic factors. Dubbed a Mini-Reunion in being together (from left to right), are Kelly and Andrew Hottenstein, Jill and Bill Netusel, Bill and Ellie Hottenstein, from northeast Pennsylvania joined by Linda and Gary Keller, from Wisconsin. With Bill and Ellie is their very much-loved pet, Sarah, attending her first Reunion.



# Hottenstein Reunion (85<sup>th</sup> Year)

June 2022

## Historian's Report

### Births:

- Joseph William Vergara Spagnola, son of William Spagnola and Leizel Vergara Spagnola      New York City, New York  
January 22, 2022 – Family of Clara S. Hottenstein Anspach, 7<sup>th</sup> gen      H ~ n, p117
- Penelope Augusta Yeager, daughter of Nicole Naomi Schnure Yeager and Quinn Michael Yeager      Danville, Pennsylvania  
March 1, 2022 – Family of Sarah Ellen Hottenstein Schnure, 6<sup>th</sup> gen.      Book 2, p62; H ~ n, p237
- Jack Niles Schnure, son of Timothy Niles Schnure and Elizabeth Lindsay Morrison      Cambridge, Massachusetts  
April 13, 2022 – Family of Sarah Ellen Hottenstein Schnure, 6<sup>th</sup> gen.      Book 2, p62; H ~ n, p228

### Marriages:

- Bethany Sarah Watson to Philip Loman Laney      St' John The Baptist Church, Puttenham, Gilford, Surrey, United Kingdom  
November 25, 2006 – Family of Family of Susan Esther Hottenstein Long, 5<sup>th</sup> gen      H ~ n, p297
- Rebecca Ann Watson to Jeff Everette Thoensen      Kennesaw Mountain State Park, Marietta, Georgia  
August 21, 2021 – Family of Susan Esther Hottenstein Long, 5<sup>th</sup> gen      H ~ n, p297
- Bradley Kyle Schnure and Nora Bridget DiChiara      Stella, New Hope, Pennsylvania  
May 13, 2022 – Family of Sarah Ellen Hottenstein Schnure, 6<sup>th</sup> gen.      Book 2 p62; H ~ n p233

### Deaths:

- Mary Lou Ernst Fonberg, wife of Ignacy Fonberg      Jonesborough, Tennessee  
June 1, 2013 – Family of Mary Caroline Hottenstein Hafer, 5<sup>th</sup> gen      H ~ n p260
- Thomas William Fisher, son of Verna Faye Laidacker Fisher and Willaim Fisher      Tampa, Florida  
September 10, 2018 – Family of Jean Elizabeth Hottenstein Laidacker, 7<sup>th</sup> gen.      H ~ n p244
- David Fulmer Hottenstein II, husband of Josephine Neil Ferrante Hottenstein      Christ St. Paul's Parish Churchyard  
October 21, 2019 – Family of David Fulmer Hottenstein, I      Hollywood, South Carolina
- Harold Oliver Long, Jr., husband of Joan Francis Barnett Long      Montlawn Memorial Park, Raleigh, North Carolina  
September 17, 2021 – Family of Susan Esther Hottenstein Long, 5<sup>th</sup> gen      H ~ n p297
- Elmer Robert Hottenstein, husband of Betty Louise Heavener Hottenstein      Wyomissing, Pennsylvania  
November 5, 2021 – Family of Elmer Robert Hottenstein, 8<sup>th</sup> gen      H ~ n, p55
- Edward Schroyer Hottenstein III, husband of Jennifer Lynn Kinsey Hottenstein      Cumming, Georgia  
December 19, 2021 – Family of Edward Shroyer Hottenstein II
- Linda Jane Wheeler-Sulat, wife of Stephen Sulat      Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
December 26, 2021 -- Family of Sarah Ellen Hottenstein Schnure, 6<sup>th</sup> gen.      Book 2 p62; H ~ n p240
- Robert Allen Payne, son of Robert Lowell Payne and Virginia M. Payne      Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, California  
February 17, 2022, Family of Nellie M. Hottenstein Payne, 5<sup>th</sup> gen.      H ~ n p148
- Joyce Arlene Turns Hottenstein, wife of Morris Eli Hottenstein, Jr. deceased      Gernant's Church, Leesport, Pennsylvania  
March 2, 2022 – Family of Morris Eli Hottenstein, 9<sup>th</sup> gen      H ~ n p102
- Mary "Polly" Zimmerman Trate DeHart, wife of Donald Stewart Trate, deceased      Milton Cemetery, Milton Pennsylvania  
April 12, 2022 – Family of Edna Frances Hottenstein Wolfe, 6<sup>th</sup> gen      H ~ n p203
- James Stilwell Ernst, husband of Carol Wisniewski Ernst      West Chester, Pennsylvania  
April 19, 2022 – Family of Mary Caroline Hottenstein Hafer, 5<sup>th</sup> gen      H ~ n p259

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## Request for Person / Family Event Info for 2023 Hottenstein Historian's Report

Please send birth, adoption, marriage, death, or other family event which has occurred during the past three or previous years and has not been reported in a previous Historian's Report, or if there is a new or change of address, please send an email or note with this information by May 26<sup>th</sup> as indicated below:

For a birth, please include the full name, the parents' names, and the location of the birth. For a marriage, please include the names of the bride and groom with the location of the marriage. For a death, please indicate the descendant, the date of the death, the location of the death, and the place of interment. For all events, include family or parents' or family names. Available copies of birth or marriage announcements, obituaries, news articles, or event programs are welcomed.

To assist in updating, a Person / Family Event Form to update is available on the Reunion Website at <https://www.hottenstein.org>, click on Forms; click on Update Form . Simply complete it, as applicable.

Please also include your address and other contact information with the email, note, or form, to enable acknowledgement or further contact as needed.

Return this information, by May 26<sup>th</sup>, with any applicable notes, explanations, or news clippings to:  
Theron A. "Terry" Schnure, 34 Broadleaf Circle, Windsor, CT 06095-1633  
Telephone: 860-683-2385 Email: [taschnure@aol.com](mailto:taschnure@aol.com)

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## Reunion Thoughts – Heritage Thoughts

In gathering for our annual Hottenstein Reunion, it has come to mind that with time, the Reunion evolves as generations evolve. It is an occasion where we share our interests and excitement as well as our sadness and concerns for each other. We bask in our pride and accomplishments in the family from which we have come. We learn about those in our family who have lived before us. We continue the thoughts that have come to us as we cherish what is becoming our heritage.

We have built and continue to build facets in our heritage which are recognized in births, education, marriages, accomplishments, and death, by participating with all the events that families create in life and over time. It includes inherited traditions, monuments, objects, and culture.

As our heritage is formed in life, records are made and maintained; we become part of a genealogy. Our role in our family and life is recognized. Similarly, there are family heritage environments which become protected and preserved.

As generations evolve, Reunion needs evolve. These evolving needs involve Reunion planning, communications, records management, interest areas, and leadership.

Our Reunion is an opportunity to share excitement from our heritage as well as express concerns about items affecting our heritage. Thoughts regarding our Reunion in general and in the context of our heritage recognition are welcomed.

Comments are sought on the Reunion's role in heritage recognition. Indications of interest in participating with and responding to Reunion needs are invited.

Please send your comments on heritage recognition and any responses in responding to needs to Terry Schnure via a mailed note at 34 Broadleaf Circle, Windsor, CT 06095-1633 or via an email message at "taschnure@aol.com". All comments and responses will be appreciated.



## The Mid-West Hottenstein Reunion



The 2022 Mid-West Reunion Group Picture

In keeping with tradition, we gathered at Hickory Hill Park in Potosi, WI. The adults enjoyed talking of times gone by while the children connected playing games. We enjoyed Merv Hottenstein's infamous fish fry and many delicious dishes shared at the potluck. Much family history was shared, both through conversation and viewing old documents. Of particular interest was the large, beautiful Bible that survived the fire of Phillip and Catherine Hottenstein. This was shared by Donna Jentz-Zart (granddaughter of Elsie Hottnstein Jentz) who will have it restored thanks to the generous donations of many at the Mid-West Reunion.



From the new generation ...



Mervin (91) and Herbert (93) Hottenstein

The 2023 Mid-West Hottenstein Reunion of the Phillip Hottenstein Line will be held in Hickory Hill Park in Potosi, WI on August 20. For Mid-West Reunion information, contact Bart Hottenstein at 608-769-3415 or via email at [k2noelle@hotmail.com](mailto:k2noelle@hotmail.com) or by mail at N6982 Bittersweet Road, Holman, WI 54636,

## 2023 Hottenstein Reunion

(Please check or complete as applicable.)

### Reunion Event Reservations --

We will attend the 2023 Reunion at the Hottenstein Mansion and the Masonic Hall, in Kutztown, PA (Please refer to the newsletter for program details and locations. Please check all events to be attended.)

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup></b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Open House and Picnic, Adults (18 and above)	_____	@ \$28.00	_____
Youth (10 to 17)	_____	@ 15.00	_____
Children (9 and below)	_____	(no cost)	_____

Please indicate the names of those attending below or on an attachment.

### Winterthur, Fraktur Room (Hottenstein Room) Visit, Saturday June 3, 10AM

Please Indicate the names attending and will have emailed the names to Harriette Rensch.

### Saturday Arrival and Evening Dinner --

Please check this box If arriving on Saturday or if interested in joining in a social evening with dinner at 6:30 PM at country hotel, to assist in planning, accommodations, and notifications.

### Internet Access --

I/We have an email address; it is as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

### Sports Shirts, Memorabilia, and Book

Please check this box for an information/order form for Hottenstein embroidered sports shirts.

Please check this box for an information/order form for other Hottenstein memorabilia, which includes mugs, plates, trivets, coat of arms prints, note cards, and banners.

### Hottenstein Reunion Contribution --

My/Our contribution to the Hottenstein Reunion to further support Reunion planning, mailing costs, and other current activities is enclosed. The contributions enable us to continue the Reunion and embark on new initiatives.

**Remittance/Check (Payable to the "Hottenstein Reunion"):** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Historic Preservation Trust Donation --

My/Our donation directed to the Hottenstein property initiatives is enclosed, this year focused on the Hottenstein Cemetery. As explained in the newsletter, a separate check returned with this reservation form made payable to the "Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County" will be provided to this non-profit organization, the owner of the Hottenstein homestead and the cemetery. Donations provided in this manner are tax deductible. Indicate Hottenstein in the memo portion of the check. These donations will be separately acknowledged.

**Donation/Check (Payable to the "Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County"):** \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to: Theron A. Schnure, 34 Broadleaf Circle, Windsor, CT 06095-1633**  
 (Your address will be on the label on the reverse of this form.)  
 (Please correct the label if the address is not correct.)

Hottenstein Reunion  
Theron A. "Terry" Schnure  
34 Broadleaf Circle  
Windsor, Connecticut 06095-1633

## *Hottenstein Lines*

*Your Hottenstein Reunion Family Newsletter*

### **Hottenstein Reunions –**

#### **Descendants of Jacob Hottenstein**

**June 4, 2023, Sunday  
At the Hottenstein Mansion  
Kutztown, Pennsylvania**

#### **Descendants of Philip J. Hottenstein**

**August 20, 2023, Sunday  
At the Hickory Hill Park  
Potosi, Wisconsin**

