

Teator - Teter Tree

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Teator - Teter Reunion— Sunday, July 17, 2016

Good day, to all Descendants of John Teter:

It indeed has been two years since our last Reunion, and the 2016 version is a year shy of 25 years of the first one! .

Again, we will convene at Brandow Park, Oak Hill on the 3rd Sunday of July.

Food:

- Meat will be provided, probably burgers and hot dogs. (However, if anyone would like to prepare a ham, or to bring a grill, or to supply burgers & dogs, call me. Costs, if you want, will be reimbursed from the “Teator treasury.”)
- Each household should bring a salad/main dish to feed 4-6, and also a dessert to feed 4-6.
- Families are encouraged to coordinate. Any single person can bring chips, munchies, etc.
- “Silverware”, liquids, cups, napkins and chairs will be the responsibility of each household.

Tentative Schedule:

- Arrive around 11:30—12:30, or whenever you can.
- Food will be served probably about one o’clock, but 12:45 is closer to the truth.
- We’ll do introductions of the family lines.
- Remind me to do the oldest, farthest, etc.
- Plan on electric not being available.
- I’ll bring the photo albums & family tree.
- If anyone has anything else they’d like to share, please feel free to do so.
- Deb will take the group photos again
- If I can talk you into it, bring a current photo of your family and children that can be kept in the photo album for family history’s sake. (identify on back)
- Clean-up help is much appreciated.

Remind me of any changes not noted in any past newsletter - births, marriages, deaths, changes of address, etc.

I hope to see you at the Reunion,

A few other notes:

- As always, come prepared for what Mother Nature throws our way.
- The Town of Durham had done a worthy job of preparing Brandow Park, especially considering what Hurricane Irene did in 2011. I send a thank you after the Reunion but one more from you would be suggested.
- The Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival is scheduled for Poultney Flats, just across the street, finishing the Sunday we are there. The last couple of times, there was little effect to us reunion-goers.
- reach me at 3979 Rt 67, Freehold, NY 12431 OR call 518-634-2397 OR email me at dteator@gmail.com
- If you need a change in the mailing label (move, change in family, preference, marriage, etc.), let me know.
- If there are family members who would like to join the mailing list, let me know.
- The last couple newsletters are online at my website dteator.com, for those who might not get the mailings.
- And I have started emailing the newsletter. If you want an email copy, let me know and then you can forward as you wish.

Photos:

- Bring along a reprint of a picture of your family that could be donated to the Teator archives. A current photo of your household would be especially welcome. (Pencil in date and ID on back.) If you have older pictures, please consider loaning them for Deb to duplicate. Or, scan them and email them to me.
- If you have biographical material about an individual or family, please consider sharing that also.

Changes, corrections

Has there been a birth, marriage, or death since last newsletter? Or one that I have missed? Or changes of address? Let me know so I can update the family tree.

Vitals

Birth: Ariana Rose Nishefci, daughter of Tiffany (Teator) and Valbon Nishefci, born January 21, 2016 at St Peter's, Albany, NY. Proud grandparents are Ron and Leona Teator (first grandchild)

I have heard of three other recent events, need to verify and get details, and will catch up in the post-Reunion Newsletter. If you can add to my list, thank you. And if your family event has not been noted in the newsletter, please let me know.

Teator Family History

I started gathering information about the Teator/Teter/Tator/Dater families in 1985, after falling for one of my mother's dares. I was busy for three years, gathering files and files of material.

The next twenty-five years saw a much reduced rate of progress. Now, thirty years of accumulation fill about a dozen shelf feet, with info about our Reunion, direct lines going back to 1710, related families, waiting-to-be-connected families, ethnic history, etc.

I had high hopes that I would gather the information and produce a book that would serve as a document for years to come.

I have finally admitted defeat. The task is bigger than I can handle at this point in my life and have settled for Plan B, albeit a very good, and perhaps a better, plan.

I have hired local genealogist-local historian Sylvia Hasenkopf to produce a document that traces our family history since 1710 when our ancestors came with the Palatine immigration. Although she and I have yet to finalize the details about the final product, it should be possible to make multiple copies for those interested.

If you think you are interested in purchasing the end product, let me know. I am hoping to have details at the Reunion.