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# Detwiler Reunion Information

For the descendants of Henry and Catherine Detwiler To be held on Saturday, August 18, 2012 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM Location: Camp Innabah near Pughtown, PA.

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## Our Upcoming 116th Detwiler Family Reunion—August 18, 2012

Reunion Hours are 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Doors open @ 1:00 pm

Meal @ 1:30 pm SHARP

Swimming: 2 to 5:00 pm

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### The Presidents Message:

Mark the date-Saturday, August 18th, 2012 family members will join together and celebrate the 116th Detwiler Family Reunion. For those attending bring a favorite family covered dish for all to enjoy. Please note that the MEAL will begin at 1:30 pm SHARP

"Family Fun Focus" will be our theme for this year's reunion. Bring a "Favorite photo" or "photos" of a special occasion, a vacation.

fun at home in the back yard, etc. of your choice! on Display boards. Photos will be taken of the Displays and attached to this year's reunion records.

A "Family Motto" will be selected this year. Please bring your suggestions to the Reunion or email/mail your suggestions to Dick or Sandy Lusch, prior to the Reunion to have your suggestions

"included" for the vote taken at this year's reunion. It will be These photos will be placed formally adopted at the 2013 Reunion. A cash prize will be awarded for the "winning" motto at this years reunion.

> Kids Korner-Come and help "create your kite to take home" at the "Make and Take" table.

> Teens Korner-Come and bring a friend! Enjoy time together with a Ping Pong Tournament, yard games, swimming or just "hanging out together"

2011 Highlights: "Branching Out and Remembering our Roots" was the focus at the 115th reunion. Members brought for display items with the name "Detwiler" on them and included a framed photo of the First Reunion owned by Chris Fetters; a 100th Reunion Photo Mug of Henry and Catherine Detwiler; report cards; sheet music owned by Frances Detwiler Espenship; Aug 18 2003 Daily Republican newspaper showing the Detwiler Family Time Capsule, noting it would be opened 25 years later. Descendants of John and Mary Jane Detwiler were the largest family group represented.

We have done: Dick Lusch. Historian, continues to add genealogy information to the Family Tree Maker software program. Currently there are 4136 individual names, 1496 marriages, 19 generations and 1094 individual surnames in the program. Earliest birth year is 1595. An updated genealogy CD (Aug, 2011) and the original genealogy hand kept documents are available at the Historical Society in Phoenixville for everyone to access.

Dick has generated DETWILER

burial plot information as listed in Morris Cemetery records in Phoenixville, PA. copies are available upon request.

We would like to: Keep all family genealogy information current. YOU CAN HELP by contacting the Historian, with updates about family births, marriages, deaths and other information at 610-933-7431 or rslusch1209@verizon.net throughout the year as it becomes available. You do not have to wait until the reunion.

WEBSITE UPDATE: Our website was started in July 2006. Many changes have taken place since then. The change in May 2008 to IPOWER continues to work well and our webmaster is doing a great job for us. What changes would you like to see?

## www.detwilerfamily.org

REMINDER: Bring your Family Motto suggestion to the reunion. It could be the winning entry!!



The 116th Detwiler Family Reunion will be held at CAMP INNABAH, 712 Pughtown Road, Spring City, PA 19475, Phone: (610) 469-6111. CAMP INNABAH is a short distance southeast of Pughtown which is located on route 100. If you are traveling in the southeast direction it will be located on the right hand side of the road. Look for the CAMP INNABAH sign at the entrance and follow the road to the reunion site.

