Oegstgeest, December 24th 2017

Dear family members,

In 2017, the board met twice; on January 28th in Heinenoord and September 9th in Oegstgeest.

Besides that, there were numerous phone calls and emails amongst us.

Preferably we meet on frosty or rainy days. Not on sunny days that some of us should be working on their land.

Originally the Herweijer family has a green background, hence this formula. Agricultural work has priority, especially at harvest time!

When I, as a farmers boy, lived in Tjuchem, I used to help my father during summer holidays. Only when the weather was nice though, as with bad weather we went to the beach!

Anyway, those are my memories ..nowadays I rather enjoy a sunny beach more somehow!

Arie Pieter and Schil both indispensable at our meetings, are actively involved in agriculture.

So a Herweijer SFH boardmeeting means either scratch ice in the morning or windscreen wipers on!

At arrival freshly brewed coffee and homemade cake will be ready!

What are we talking about during these meetings?

Primarily of course about the weal and woe of our foundation, about the 160 donors and about the Herweijer family in general. Genealogical developments and any items that have been sent in by mail or otherwise.

Willy receives besides information about address- and family changes regularly photos and other funny stuff about members of the family; she is the power behind the Herweijer Post!

Schil gives us an update on the financial business and assures us that we are safe and sound in that area. You can check this in our yearly update.

Peter mentions the latest statistics of our activities on our website and on our Facebook account.

At this moment we have at least 315 ‘friends’ on FB, all of them Herweijers or Herweyers. Many living in the States and Canada, fantastic! Ask your children or parents if they already joined!

We try by means of a specially designed form to figure out where all these Herweij(y)ers can be placed on our genealogical family tree. Answers are already coming to us. Call us if you haven’t received this form.

Arie Pieter, our family memory, when sitting on his potato harvest machine even thinks about family ties, about genealogical research and how he can put this on paper in a new book. The 'Seven Hundred

Years Herweijer 'book is already 17 years old. Much has changed! Some corrections should be made.

A lot of new data meanwhile became known! A new book? Or should we switch to digital? About this

we, within the Board, have exchanged opinions intensively. In addition to the question whether it is financially feasible to print and publish a new book, we have to realize that in contrast to a digital version that can be updated daily, a new hard copy book will be outdated soon after its appearance.

Ineke is active in the events committee. Next year there will again be a Herweijerday. Together with

Arie Pieter she created a nice program for us. So 2018 will be a party year again for our donors and their guests.

Unfortunately Ineke has indicated that, due to an abundance of other activities, she will leave the Board of our Foundation end of June. I will definitely give thanks during our day in Vlaardingen.

And I? What am I doing? I gladly chair this team. I am proud of my fellow board members, and of you and your contributions.

Without members' input and criticism, an association can hardly function. Therefore please continue

to share your family details, anecdotes and comments with us.

We too are getting older. I would like to rejuvenate the team. Call or write me if you are interested

to help us, or if you like to attend a meeting.

The 2017 Herweijer Post will, as usual exclusively be sent to our donors, However, this year we distribute our magazine to all Herweijer and Herweyer of whom we have an updated address. For the non-Dutch speaking members we will attach an English translation.

Oh yes, our board meetings for sure are pretty cozy! You are very welcome at the next one; February 10th.

I wish you much reading pleasure, Happy Holidays and a prosperous New Year.

Han Herweijer

Chairman p859

**Herweijerdag 2018**

With the great memories of our latest Herweijer day of 2016 in Zeeuws Vlaanderen in our minds, we started with the organisation of the upcoming Familyday in 2018. This time we will visit Vlaardingen.

Inspired by the popular Dutch TV show "Heel Holland Bakt" this would be a great theme for our bi-yearly Herweijerday. Herweijers in Vlaardingen, used to be known as herring-packers, so called kuypers in Vlaardingen. Later they switched jobs and successfully founded a bakery and chocolate factory. (ref. article in HP 2015).

Therefore we would like to welcome you in Vlaardingen, on Saturday June 30th 2018 at 09:30 in the Delta Hotel.

After a warm welcome with coffee and treats from the Herweijer bakery, we will depart by bus to the Vlaardingen Museum.

Here we will have a very interesting explanation of 5000 years in the Delta from former director of the Museum and historian, Mr. Van de Voort. Afterwards we will visit the exhibition and we'll do a boat tour on 'The Balder'. Highlights of the museum are prehistorical farms and a preserved tree trunk boat.

Thereafter we will have lunch at the beautiful archaeological Broekpolder near Vlaardingen.

In the afternoon we will have a guided tour about how people were living in the stone age. We will see the prehistorical farm and tools from that time.

Depending on our time schedule, there might be time to practice some activities.

Picture on front page of this Magazine is from Joep van der Pal.

Our last visit will be to the famous Bakery of Raymond and Wendy Herweijer. They will demonstrate how they bake their welknown cookies. Of course we'll get to taste these sweeties as well!

With instructions of Raymond we will even bake our own bread.

Here we will close the day with drinks. Together we will go back by bus to the Delta hotel.

Like former years we will organize a group dinner in the Delta hotel for own expense. Please let us know if you like to join us. Details will follow in our letter next spring.

During this day there will be plenty of time to meet with familiar and especially unfamiliar Herweyer family members.

The charges for this Herweijerday, including lunch, drinks and bus will be € 45 for donors, and € 55 for non-donors. Please register before Feb 5th by mailing us the completed form.

Dear family, we hope our program will inspire you to join the Herweijer Family day 2018 and please don't forget to enthusiasm your family members!

We are very excited to see you all in June!

Arie Pieter van den Hoek and Ineke Herweijer- Hondelink

On Facebook: Stichting Familie Herweijer, we invited our friends to complete a form, enabling us to update our address files. We would appreciate if you and your family pay some time and attention to this request.

**Herweijer and Vlaardingen** -  **“From Cooperage to Bakery”**

1 **Teunis Herweijer.**(page 374)

The descendants of Teunis Herweijer who was born in Oud Beijerland in 1875, live in Vlaardingen.Teunis married a sailor’s daughter from Vlaardingen and together they lived there in 1875.

Originally he was a draper but later became a policeman. In both trades he was an outstanding man. He was even promoted to senior police officer. After a 25 years of service he went into retirement but continued to do something else. He became the owner of a coffeehouse on the Schiedamseweg.

2 His son **Hendrik Nicolaas** (born in 1871, page 376) also married a sailor’s daughter from Vlaardingen. There he was a cooper and a herring-packer.

3 **Teunis Herweijer** (page 378)

The son of Hendrik Nicolaas, again a Teunis Herweijer was born in 1912.

With a partner this Teunis established a peppermint factory ‘De Leeuw “, on the Parallelweg 6 in Vlaardingen.

During the war he continued his trade independently in the Oosterstraat, manufacturing peppermint and confectionery. In the early fifties a counter was placed in the factory from which he sold directly to consumers.

4 **Hendrik Nicolaas Herweijer.** Born in 1939, was called Henny. (in the middle of the picture) He was the son of Teunis from the Oosterstraat (page 378). After 3 years of the former Dutch High School he was more attracted to the factory of his father than his studies.

In 1957 he took over his father’s business.

In 1959 he began a new selling point in the centre of Vlaardingen on the Hoogstraat 85, named “chocolaterie De Leeuw “.

Soon the shop turned out to be too small. A new location was found on Hoofdstreet 141. The line of products was expanded to bread and confectionery.

Post-war Vlaardingen grew rapidly. The Holy district developed and offered great opportunities. In the shopping centre Holierhoek on the Reigerlaan Henny opened a second shop, named “Brood-en Banketbakkerij De Leeuw“.

Later on a third store was opened on De Loper 20 , also in the Holy district. Here next to a wide selection of chocolate and confectionery, the complete range of bread and pastry of his brother Sjaak was sold.

During the course of years the shops were sold. However, De Loper 20 remained in the family..

Henny continued his trade together with his wife Ina adopting the name “Chocolaterie-Bonbonnerie Chobon “ taking on a new challenge. Here a wide range of chocolate and seasonal products were sold.

A range of more than 150 kinds of chocolate in various gift-wraps.

5 Meanwhile the next generation is working in the shop; daughter **Agnes Herweijer** (born 1970) has taken over the shop with dedication and full of energy.

In 2010 “De Leeuw “ celebrated its 75th Jubilee , moreover “Chobon “ will celebrate its 25th Jubilee.

Henny’s sisters, Ineke and Ria Herweijer have always been involved in the business !

More info: [www.chobon.nl](http://www.chobon.nl)

**6 Jacob Herweijer**.

Brother Jacob (Sjaak) Herweijer, (born 1941, p. 379) who served as pastry chef at bakery Molendijk, also wanted to start for himself. He set up a bakery in the Oosterstraat in a part of the factory. Besides Henny's retail sales, Sjaak’s production was also sold over there to third parties. In 1980, Sjaak (married to Ria) took over the shop of Real Bakker De Ridder. His first store was a fact. In the Dirk de Derdelaan in Vlaardingen the direct sale of bread and pastry to consumers had begun. In 1981 he personally joined the Real Bakery Guild and the name 'Real Bakker Jac. Herweijer was allowed to be used. In 1984 the store on the Dirk de Derdelaan was renovated. The 'bak island' was introduced; an oven, in which á la minute baguettes and other warm snacks could be baked.

7 **Raymond** **Herweijer** (born 1970), the son of Sjaak, married to Wendy, followed in 2004 in the footsteps of his enterprising father. The company grew steadily and now has three subsidiaries in Vlaardingen and two in Schiedam. In 2013, Raymond took over the Scholtes confectionery.

More information: [www.herweijerscholtes.nl](http://www.herweijerscholtes.nl)

**And suddenly there is cousin Jan Herweijer on a bike**

Sunday 26 August 2001. Morning in Kampen. Various churchbells are ringing. My wife and I are a weekend away. With football friend Jan (a real Groninger) and girlfriend Aafke we draw for years on and enjoy a getaway. Cycling in our own country. We stay in a hotel next to the IJsselkade. Jan has twice that weekend a flat tire. First on Saturday, when we start in Hattem.

We have a nice day and halfway the trip we take a dip in the river IJssel. Beautiful weather and in the evening we take the last ferry to our sleeping place in Kampen.

Then, Sunday morning again a flat tire. We walk around easy on the banks of the river IJssel and admire, while friend Jan is repairing, the mansions on the embankment. As we finally head (the intention is the remote island of Schokland) my wife suddenly says: '' It looks like your father is cycling there. ''

Before us an older man. I spurt forward, suddenly speed up and get that déja-vu feeling when I look riding next to him aside. It is not my father who is riding there. He died on 25 January that year, it's his cousin Jan Herweijer.

They resemble like two drops of water: same stature, somewhat stocky, wide hips and when I am beyond and greet him it seems like my father is risen from the dead: same look, same face.

I say my name. He considers me a while and gets off, then he says straightforward: '' Oh well, I see it, the son of nephew Koos. What a coincidence. '' He recalls that he was present at the funeral and he often visited nephew Koos in the early days. Jan Herweijer was the son of Schilleman Herwijer, the brother of my grandmother Johanna Huigje, the mother of my father, Koos Stolk.

Jan visited several times his cousin in Waardenburg in the Betuwe. At the urging of his wife they both proceeded after that visit to a friendly vicar in Gameren, said my sister Ans. She went in the past also with mom and dad to Kampen in her ugly duck Citroën and then it was, in her view, always a pleasant get-together. Family together. Chatting in an old-fashioned, solid, domestic decor in the notary house near the water.

That morning in Kampen was a short meeting. He and we have other things to do. We exchange trials and tribulations and promise to see each other another time. He goes to church, we into the wide world. A memorable Sunday morning in Kampen which suddenly jumped out of my memory.

Cees Stolk (grandson of Johanna Huigje Herweijer) p 772

**In Memoriam.**

A prominent person died on November 21, 2017.

Jan Herweijer, born on November 5 1919 in a farming family in Cillaarshoek.

After his university studies he became a notary in Kampen in 1962.

In 1985 the first activities of the Family Herweijer Foundation took place.

Jan was interested in this from day one and participated in most gatherings.

In recent years Jan was the oldest one of the group, which in a way he was proud of.

We remember Jan Herweijer as a warm and inspiring man.

‘Whoever neglects the past will not understand the present'.

That is why family books are a valuable addition to the history of our ancestors and explaining the time in which they have lived.

This probably was the opinion of Mrs Pietertje Herweijer Noordermeer, born in 1904 and died in 1989. (p. 359).

She wrote the note pictured here and stuck this testament in her family book 'Vijfhonderd Jaren Herweijer '.

Occasionally the secretariat receives a book to pass.

Next Herweijer day is on June 30, 2018. Enjoy listening each other’s stories in and around the beautiful city of Vlaardingen. You're coming too, right? Please complete and e-mail the registration form in the HP.

**Memories of a grandchild by Corien Herweijer (p768)**

A few weeks ago, when my grandfather (opa) celebrated his 98th birthday on the 5th of November, I posted this photo on social media. The photo often received admiration among friends in Kenya - where I live – to be that old and still riding a bicycle was quite admirable. And then I realized that this photo was actually a nice symbolic representation of how I would characterize and remember opa.

This photo was taken in 2014. Opa (94) was on his way to 's Heerenbroek (a nearby village from where he lived in Kampen, about 10 kms away), where King Willem Alexander & Queen Maxima were visiting.

Opa was very curious, and so he had to make sure he was going to witness the King’s visit with his own eyes. His curiosity made him driven.

Opa was – what we would call now - a go-getter, a hard worker, strong. Very determined, sometimes too determined, down to the stubborn. So in this photo, I see opa stubbornly pounding against the wind - grandpa leading the way, on a mission. Strong in body, and in character.

Grandpa remained very strong and healthy until late in his life. Until a year ago he would daily ride day his bicylce through the village of Kampen, cycling from his one house to the other house. Opa could tell you exactly how many minutes it took him to cycle from one house to another. Timing himself, and always maintaining the record, became a favorite daily game. Opa liked his routine and his way of doing things.

At Opa and Oma’s home it was always the sweet invasion. Opa enjoyed oma’s homemade gingerbread cookies (and so did we), a daily glass of chocolate milk, and on Sundays after church he could have a glass of Dutch eggnog with whipped cream. We sometimes joke how we as Herweijers are all hereditary burdened with a preference for sweets, snacks, and chocaolate. We certainly got it from Opa!

Grandpa's nickname for me was Corienemans, a name I never lost. When I would visit him and rang the doorbell, I was always enthusiastically welcomed by Opa: 'Ah, look, Corienemans!'.

**Jan Herweijer killed in Indonesia (former East Indies)**

This summer at my mother's home I for the first time came across two documents about my late uncle Jan Herweijer. The first one is a Memorial of the 43rd Independent Reconnaissance Squadron "Hussaren van Boreel" (ZVE) released in 1951. The second document is a photo album about my uncle Jan in East India (page 664 and photo 665)

My father, Arie Herweijer (page 665, XXII.723) died on October 30, 2014. I can unfortunately no longer ask him about his brother Jan.

Until recently, Uncle Jan was just a name and a photo for me. There was hardly any talk about him in our family! Now I understand why. The grief was intense and a wound that never healed.

However, my interest was aroused and the question was: who can tell me something about him? Three still living children in the family of which Jan was a part, are his three sisters (page 665), Neeltje, Dina Ida and Jannie. These are my aunts. Their nicknames are Nel, Diny and Janny. With them I made an appointment to hear what they know about Jan. Strangely enough, this was not so much, because they were still very young in 1950. Janny was not even born yet. They clearly remember that at home their father and mother did not mention Jan. His death very strongly evoked emotions from intense sadness and unprecedented anger. It was extremely unfortunate when a son is sent to a battlefield, so shortly after the end of the Second World War. The question always was: what and why?

When in april 1950 the news came that 21 years old Jan had been killed by a fatal accident - and not in a fight - the family broke !!!

Nel reminded me of the existence of a Commission "Veterans 43rd ZVE Hussaren van Boreel". I successfully approached them and got into contact with the Reunion Committee. In their magazine 'Hussarenstukjes' I even was allowed to make a call, a request for information. In September I was able to experience their reunion and the commemoration of the victims and the deceased at the Bernard Barracks in Amersfoort.

Of the 281 troops who left for East India (Indonesia) in September 1949, 6 have not returned, including my uncle Jan. Today, more than 68 years later, these remaining survivors are sharp and sometimes fragile looking veterans of 89 years old. There are still 55 of them alive, of which 19 were present at this reunion.

My search for more memories about my uncle Jan is certainly not over yet. Since I know a bit more about my father’s brother he is going to live more and more for me. However I want to know more about him; who were his friends when he was a young guy living in Holland? How were his 7 months in the East when serving the Dutch army? Many questions.

Early next year there will be more about my search on the SFH website.

The two above mentioned documents (commemorative book and photo album) will be shown there too.

J.J. (Hans) Herweijer

(p 665)

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We are seriously looking for a new board member. That could also be an overseas family member. Meeting twice per annum, possibly by skype……

Let us know when you are around.