

# Snell-Zimmerman-Timmerman Family Newsletter

## Fall-Winter 2025 Addendum

Hello, dear SZT family,

As our Mannheim community settles in for the winter, it's time to reconnect and update everyone on the future of our cherished reunion traditions. We have much to look forward to, and even more to honor as our history continues to unfold.

### Looking Ahead: 250th Anniversary of the United States

Next year marks a truly historic milestone—the 250th birthday of the United States! This is a rare moment for every family across America, as we reflect on our ancestors' journeys and the legacy they left for us. Our summer 2026 reunion will celebrate this occasion with special events that honor our founders, embrace our diversity, and inspire the next generation.

### Current strife's & Family Resilience

Today, America faces sharp divisions and uncertainty—political tensions, social unrest, and economic challenges are making headline news. But our SZT extended family continues to stand for unity, compassion, and the enduring power of connecting across generations. Our roots in Mannheim remind us that families can weather any storm when we come together as did our forefathers.

### Critical Need for Donations: Help Sustain Our Traditions

Our reunion and quarterly newsletter are only possible thanks to generous donations from members like you. We're facing real challenges in covering the costs—our venue rentals, print materials, website upkeep, and outreach to younger generations. Without your support, our ability to host the reunion and keep the newsletter running is at risk.

### How Can You Help?

There are several heartfelt ways to contribute:

- Direct Gifts – Send your donation via check, Venmo, or PayPal (details below).
- Annual Giving – Pledge a yearly gift to sustain reunion activities.

- In Memory Donations – Honor loved ones who rest in the Szt Cemetery in Mannheim, NY, by giving in their name. We will publish all memorial donations in the next issue and at our summer gathering.
- Sponsor an Event – Underwrite part of the reunion—kids' activities, historical speakers, or even reunion supplies.

#### Ways to Donate

- Make checks payable to: Szt Reunion Fund.
  - Mail to: Treasurer, Szt Reunion, Inc. P.O. Box 623, Little Falls, NY 13365
- PayPal: [Szt Reunion, Inc.](http://Szt Reunion, Inc.)
- We are working on supporting Zelle and Venmo, but they are not setup at this time.

Indicate "In Memory Of [Name], Szt Cemetery" for memorial donations

Every dollar helps—we're grateful for gifts of any size. If you have questions or ideas for new ways to support the reunion, please reply to this newsletter or contact the committee.

#### Together, We Remember & Renew

Your generosity keeps our Szt legacy alive. As we approach America's 250th birthday, let's recommit to connection, remembrance, and hope for the future.

Warmly,

Daniel (for the Szt Newsletter Team)