

HALLOCK FAMILY CONNECTIONS

EDITOR'S REPORT

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Shortly after the 2019 Annual HFA business meeting and reunion, the torch of the *Hallock Family Connections* (HFC) was passed from Georgie Hallock to me. After many years of faithful service to the family as editor of the HFC, Georgie was ready to step down. It was truly a divine timing situation for her and for me.

As of April of 2019, I had just discovered the Hallock Family Association Facebook page and reached out to anyone who would answer. Ted Hallock responded and put me in touch with his mom. Shortly after that, I was put in touch with Marge Niesen, the only remaining charter member of the Hallock Family Association.

Over the course of the next year, I have come to love these two ladies like they were my own grandmothers. I personally enjoy the conversations that I get to have with Marge many times throughout the year. She has a wealth of knowledge stored within her being. I hope to get as much information about the Hallock beginnings here in the new world, from her soon.

Truthfully, I was praying that my family and I would be at this year's reunion and meeting. Unfortunately, with all of the COVID-19 restrictions within our state, and the states that we would be traveling through, as well as the restrictions that the state of New York has put into place, Lynette and I had to cancel our plans to be with you in person. We almost got stuck with the charges of the hotel we had reserved, because we were holding out on cancelling the reservations until the very last minute, hoping that things would change and we would still be able to be with all of you.

It is my understanding that part of my responsibilities to the HFA are to provide a list of everyone who is currently receiving the *Hallock Family Connections*.

Please see Appendix A – Current HFC Recipients.

In addition to this list, and to promote regional reunions and opportunities to grow membership in the Association, I created a map of North America where there is a mark for every person who is receiving the newsletter.

Please see Appendix B – Map of HFC Recipients.

Here are some of the additional items to discuss at the business meeting:

A. Membership Communications and Retention

Several of the recipients of the HFC have contacted me to let me know that they are not members of the association. Most of these, are either names of cousins that have been given to Georgie or they are individuals who have a parent, grandparent, or perhaps, an aunt or uncle who have paid a membership fee for them. Others were former members who had not sent in membership dues in several years.

To have better account of current members, past members and future members, it is important that we communicate with each member to let them know when their membership is coming due. I know membership dues are collected mainly at the reunion and annual meeting, as well as through the mail throughout the year. So, everyone's membership dues may come due at different times throughout the year. We can increase member retention by:

- a. Membership Reminders, before the date of their renewal.
- b. Expired Membership – “We Want You Back” or “Oops, did you forget to send in your 2020 HFA dues?”

Both Membership Reminders & Expired Membership notices can be sent in postcard format, email, and eventually a phone call simply to inquire about the member. How are they doing? Did they realize that their membership to Hallock Family Association has expired?

The key here is constant, open, and consistent communication from the officers to the members.

B. Growth of the Hallock Family Association's Membership

- a. Receiving membership dues & potential financial donations via VENMO

Many of the potential members of the Hallock Family Association, specifically, some in their 50s (younger Baby Boomers) and heavily those in their 40s and younger (Generation X or Gen X, Generation Y or Millennials, and Generation Z) do not have a physical checkbook. They are used to paying for memberships and subscriptions online and with debit cards, Apple Pay, PayPal, Google Pay, Square, Zelle, or VENMO. So, there is no need for them to have a checkbook.

I have talked with at least 20 different Hallock descendants, who are not currently members, but have come across our Hallock Family Association Facebook page. I have yet to talk with someone through Facebook who has said they do not want to be a member. Just the opposite. Everyone that I have talked to and that has joined, liked, or started following the HFA Facebook page is wanting to join. Most of them do not have checks. Those that do, have stated they will send in their membership dues. We have provided the same membership form online that is also included in the new format of the HFC. However,

the last time I spoke with Debbie regarding new members, they have not followed up with sending in their dues. By simply having a way to send them an invoice via VENMO, they can easily send us their \$15 annual dues with a swipe or tap of a button on their phone, or device and its that easy.

VENMO is a virtual/electronic platform that allows individuals to pay for bills, subscriptions, tuition, their part of a trip, their share of a meal with the VENMO app. If the app is connected directly to a checking or savings account, there is no fee whatsoever for use of this product. The nonprofit ministry that Lynette and I founded, and lead has used this product for 3 years and have saved quite a bit of money simply by not having to pay per transaction or a % of each transaction. VENMO is a very reputable company/product and is developed and administered by PayPal.inc.

- b. Distributing the *Hallock Family Connections* electronically as well as traditionally.

In order to truly connect with Hallock cousins it is imperative that we begin disseminating the HFC via e-mail and other electronic means of distribution. Not only will we be able to get each newsletter out faster, we will save quite a bit of money on postage, paper, ink, etc....

As the editor of the HFC, this is not a wish, this is a necessity. Practically every organization in the 21st century has an online presence and the ability to access archived documents/newsletters online. I am in the process of creating an electronic archive of all previous *Hallock Family Connections* and future editions. This will allow for our membership to browse any of the previous newsletters at their leisure.

- c. Emphasis on Regional Reunions in order to strengthen and grow the Association.

I truly believe that it is one of the biggest priorities of the Hallock Family Association to preserve and protect the rich heritage and history of the Hallock Family there on Long Island and the other colonial (New England) communities. However, the bigger priority is to secure the genealogical line, records and connections of the Hallock Family from the original Peter Hallock down to the last Hallock living. If you follow popular trends and the value placed on one's family heritage and history, you will see that there is a huge increase in the number of individuals seeking to connect to their family roots.

Now, more than ever, we need to put a huge emphasis on identifying the larger clusters of Hallocks throughout the United States. Having "Hallock Hot Zones" identified will then allow us to focus our recruitment and potential growth areas within those areas.

By doing this, we will show the Hallock cousins who are not members and those who may not even know about the Hallock Family Association that we are serious about connecting all Hallock descendants to their branch of the Hallock family tree.

We can host events in these areas and help those areas to plan and carry out regional family reunions. This would allow the Hallock Family Association the opportunity to have

representation in the identified “Hallock Hot Zones,” and will also show that HFA is a leader in family genealogy and connectivity.

d. Follow-up on outreach efforts from Stan, Dan, & Chris

I am curious to find out what venues that these guys used to reach out to Hallock family members. Were they received well by the family members? Did we focus only on current HFA members or did we include previous members, and potential members? This is not a condemnation of what was or was not done, but more of an inquiry so we might have an idea of what has worked and what has not, and why?


C. Updates to the Constitution & Bylaws –

With our current situation where many of our membership are not going to be able to travel to the annual meeting and reunion, and in an effort to allow for a fuller picture of the desire of all of the members, we should amend our constitution and bylaws to include flexibility and basic guidelines for such situations like we are currently experiencing (COVID-19 Pandemic and even civil unrest in many of the communities with which our members would be traveling through in order to attend the meeting).

Such rules or stipulations to help us govern during times of pandemic and/or extenuating state, national, or global circumstances that greatly inhibit the ability of several members to attend the annual business meeting would result in a postponement of the business meeting, unless the meeting is to be conducted via Zoom which will allow all members who had planned on attending the meeting to be part of the business meeting. Decisions such as: the election of officers; introducing, reviewing, and approving changes to the constitution and bylaws; or the addition of new offices (Director of Outreach, Membership Coordinator, or others).

In the event that those in attendance are not able to access Zoom, for whatever reason, (lack of internet, lack of service, inability to operate Zoom) all business of the Association should be postponed until a venue (physical location or virtual location – Zoom, Skype, etc...) can be established through a unanimous vote of all officers of the HFA, at which time notification of the new meeting date and location are published in the first edition of the *Hallock Family Connections* following the annual reunion. This will give adequate time for all the membership to be informed of the new meeting and plan accordingly so that they can be in attendance.

As an organization that exists for Hallock descendants all across the United States and Canada, we must begin to give voice to those paying members who are not physically able to attend the meeting. If we are going to consist of members that are representing so many different regions of the US, we should be making accommodations to hear their voice on matters of the HFA.



Without an active communication, with the specific intention to inform individual members of the status of their membership, we stand to lose many of our membership simply through lack of communications on the end of the Association. I have emailed this report to many of the HFA membership as well as those that I believe will be in attendance tomorrow. If you are not able to print this report, you can direct people to our Facebook page, where there will be a post that will give you a link to this entire report.

Thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to serve the Hallock Family.

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David Hallock	(winter address)	Payson	AZ	
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George & Nan Hallock		Bloomfield	NJ	
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Nancy Hallock		Cambridge	MA	
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Patrick & Linda Hallock		Lake Elmo	MN	
Peter Austin Hallock		Fort Myers	FL	
Peter C Hallock		Jacksonville	FL	
Peter G Hallock		Keswick	VA	
Randy & Robyn Hallock		Roodhouse	IL	
Robert Hallock		Milford	NH	
Robert Hallock		Arlington	VA	
Robet Hallock		Linthicum Heights	MD	
Robert & Pat Hallock		Roy	WA	
Robert C Hallock		Elgin	IL	
Ron Hallock		Plainfield	IN	
Russell V Hallock		Washingtonville	NY	
Sarah Hull Hallock Library		Milton	NY	
Savannah A Hallock-Stehn		Madison	WI	
Scott Hallock		Fountain Hills	AZ	
Shane Hallock		Vancouver	WA	
Shirley Hallock		Milfrod	IL	

	C/O Name	City	State	Country
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Thomas (Tommy) Hallock		Ozark	MO	
Hallockville Museum Farm		Riverhead	NY	
Carolyn Hansen		Beloit	WI	
Dorothy Hansen		Chula Vista	CA	
Landon & Mindy Harmon		Marine	IL	
Rex & Dena (Hallock) Harmon		Troy	IL	
Mary Hassebroek		Lake Mary	FL	
Suzie Heiter		Salt Point	NY	
Martha Helfand		Englewood City	FL	
Barbara Hendrick		Holderness	NH	
Barbara Hendrick		Palm City	FL	
Sandy Hosier		Livermore	CA	
Bruce Howell		Lanoka Harbor	NJ	
Katheryn Hudson		Beloit	WI	
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Betty J Murray		Hollis	NH	
Arlene Neff		Valencia	CA	
Harriet Neumann		Winter Springs	FL	
Marjorie Neuss - Deceased		Mainville	OH	
Sherry Neuss		Symmes Township	OH	

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Margorie Niesen	Saint Bernard	OH	
Michael Niesen	Saint Bernard	OH	
Henry & Judy Noel	Hallock	MN	
Angela Nowak	Elgin	IL	
Ruth Nowicki	West Mildford	NJ	
Meredith O'Brien	Rocky Point	NY	
Theodore Overbagh	Rhinebeck	NY	
Vicki Patten	El Dorado	KS	
Ann L Peters	Sierra Vista	AZ	
Jack & Mary Phillips	East Quogue	NY	
Leigh Phillips	Ashland	VA	
Donna Pizzagali	Shelburne	VT	
George R Powell	San Antonio	TX	
Nancy Powell	Grants Pass	OR	
Virginia "Ginny" (Hallock) Preismeyer	West Fork	AR	
Elizabeth Pun	Albany	CA	
Marcus & Alyssa Pun	Oakland	CA	
Mr & Mrs Jeffrey Pun	Fallbrook	CA	
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Michael Ravicz	Cambridge	MA	
Patricia Ravicz	Novato	CA	
Dolores Rice	Grafton	VT	
Robert Rowe	Montpelier	VT	
Clara Mae Ryder	Quogue	NY	
Joan C Sauer	Locust Valley	NY	
Scott & Brandi Schuetz	Highland	IL	
Gail Schwartz	Boca Raton	FL	
Terry Semonian	Sayville	NY	
Harold & Dorothea Shine	Orlando	FL	
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Mary Swart	Livingston	TX	

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Amybelle Wardman	Walkerton	IN	
Janet Wedel Family	Calverton	NY	
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Lyle H West	Bradenton	FL	
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Penny Winters	Southold	NY	

APPENDIX B -
Map of HFC Recipients



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