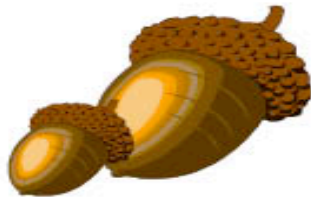




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## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR/PRESIDENT

WOW! I am so excited to share all the good news happening in our family this spring! I am so thrilled with the response to the call for news. You all must be so proud of all that's going on.

But before we get to the "postcards," I thought I'd share some other thoughts with you.

First of all, what kind of weather have YOU been having? Here in Northeast Ohio, we've had April showers, April snow, April drought, March days in the eighties and February days with barely any snow. So, have we all agreed on climate change even if we may never agree on its causes? Please feel free to weigh in on this, as it's a topic that interests many.

It is time to start that gardening again and the flowers I've planted in my container garden have been moved in and out of the house at least three times due to frost warnings.

Note: change your directory: **Carol Benson's** (12) email is now [clbenson01@gmail.com](mailto:clbenson01@gmail.com)

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But I don't mind a bit. I don't have children to care for 24/7 so the flowers become my extended family in the spring, summer, and fall. And I like to think I treat them with a bit of love as I would my own children.

Speaking of children, we're planning a big blowout this year for you and your kids at the annual Huth Family reunion. We're back at the Sportsman's Club, which has been a traditional favorite.

Another exciting thing we've got in the works is a Huth family website. Look for the site to be up and running within the month. [www.myhuthfamily.com](http://www.myhuthfamily.com) will allow family members to upload photos, view others' photos, the Acorn, reunion minutes and reminders, and view a family tree we'll be working on. **Joe Roonan (7) and Lana Kennedy (9)** are working hard to create a simple, functional site for all family members to share and enjoy. All displayed material and photos will be relevant to our "Family Heritage." This new site will help keep the bonds strong and our family heritage

## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR/PRESIDENT (con't)

alive. The website can also serve as a message board. If you have a business card you'd like to upload or you have news about your company, you can publish it here. A password and login instructions will be provided prior to the "launch" of the website. We will also have a blog for interactive links/comments that will be approved before posting.

I am really looking forward to the completion of the site as it takes us even further into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Just think of how different we are going to look in 84 years when they finally open the time capsule. If you have any new ideas for the site, contact Joe Roonan at [jroonan@gmail.com](mailto:jroonan@gmail.com)



Help us reach our reunion donation goal of 100%. We did it last year, let's do it again!



**Akron, OH: Julianna (a.k.a. "Jules") Huth (2)** made her First Holy Communion on April 15, 2012. **Jules, Jessie,** and their mom **Cathy (2)** were recently quoted in the New York Times about e-readers and learning [http://www.nytimes.com/2012/03/29/technology/personaltech/bringing-up-a-young-reader-on-e-books.html?\\_r=1](http://www.nytimes.com/2012/03/29/technology/personaltech/bringing-up-a-young-reader-on-e-books.html?_r=1) **John (2)** and Cathy are gearing up for the busy spring season with Jules' soccer and Jessie's softball. Jessie is also involved in band where she is playing the French horn and a jazz band where she plays the trumpet. Perhaps we'll be able to hear a solo at the reunion!

**Stow, OH: Carly Dowling (10)** made her parents proud when she made her First Holy Communion on April 28<sup>th</sup>. All nerves aside, Carly did a great job during this very important catholic sacrament.

**Seattle, WA: Dana Huth and Neal Ryan (12)** took a trip in February to



Portland, Oregon with their dogs Emma and Oscar. They also had a chance to go horseback riding through the mountains. By the way, the trail was called "Rattlesnake Mountain Trail." Despite the name, and despite the fact that Dana's horse had a mind of its own, Dana says the mountains were amazing. She reports that there were many hikers but no bikers, as she says not even Lance Armstrong could have made it up the mountain! Thank you Dana for continually updating us on your travels!

**Rocky River, OH: Ian Bokas (2)** recently had a successful season on the Rocky River High School diving team. This was his second year competing in diving after giving this brand new sport a try. As only a sophomore, Ian placed FIRST in over half of his meets. He and his teammates swept first, second, and third in the West Shore Conference championship meet. From there, Ian qualified for the Northeast Ohio High School district meet where he placed 11<sup>th</sup> just missing qualification for the state meet. In the off-season, Ian competes with the Cleveland Dive Team out of Cleveland State University. **Congratulations, Ian!** Ian is not the only one in the Bokas family taking an interest in new sports. (con't next page).

## POSTCARDS (con't)

This summer, mom **Katie** and son **Cameron** will be participating in their first triathlon! They are doing it as members of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team in Training to help raise money for cancer research and patient financial aid. On August 5<sup>th</sup>, Katie and Cameron will be competing in the Greater Cleveland Triathlon swimming  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile in Lake Erie, biking 23 miles and running 6.2 miles. To find out more about their event or Team in Training, visit their Team Bokas website at

<http://pages.teamintraining.org/noh/greletri12/bokas>

**Akron, OH:** It seems to me that my niece, **Kaylee Alyssa Huth** (10) was just born after 28 hours of labor. I can remember anxiously awaiting her birth with my brother **Tad** (10) outside her mother's hospital room and thinking, what will she be like? Well, suddenly, here we are at her high school graduation from Norton High School.



But Kaylee didn't just show up at high school, she excelled as do many of our extended Huth Family kids. A tennis player and an actress in church dramas, she found some spare time to attend the University of Akron where she is currently taking Introduction to Ethics, Organic and Biochemistry, and Visual Arts Awareness. She is fluent in Spanish and will transfer her skills to Walsh University in Canton, Ohio where she will be studying in the doctor of physical therapy program. What a strong power of example you are, Kaylee!

**Around the World: Jeremy Johnson** (9) was ranked within the top entrepreneurs under the age of 30. His company, **2tor**



offers universities the tools, expertise, capital, and global recruiting needed to compete in the world of online education. 2tor has partnered with schools like Georgetown, UNC, and USC to use their technology and grow their university programs online. Jeremy is listed among some names you may know such as **Mark Zuckerberg** (founder of Facebook, Age 27), and **Tim O'Shaughnessy** (founder of Living Social, Age 29). There are also several women on the list doing many great things so I suggest you check out the article for yourself at <http://under30ceo.com/30-most-influential-young-entrepreneurs-of-2011/> Congratulations **Jeremy!** Another great power of example!

**Chicago, IL: McKenzie Johnson** (9) is finishing up her junior year in high school. She is playing the viola in two symphony orchestras. She recently received a good gig playing in a small ensemble at Easter services for a local church. That occupied her from 6:30 am to 2:00 pm.! In her spare time, she enjoys going to concerts and dub step music. She recently took a spring break trip to Washington, DC where she enjoyed shopping, site seeing, and even a little Asian food! **Henry Johnson** (9) is a freshman in high school. He keeps very active with water polo and the symphony. Water polo is a very difficult sport as you can't touch the bottom of the pool and the opposition is often pushing you under the water. He is on the honor roll and simply can't wait for better weather so he can do what he loves best which is



## POSTCARDS (con't)

**Tucson, AZ: Janet Huth** sent us all the following letter:

Hi!  
Please do me a big favor and tell everyone there that I do love and miss all of them a lot. I was so lucky to have 53 years or so with all the Huth family.

I was 24 years-old when Ted and I began a life together, So many good things, and some bad happen over the years...gives me lots of memories to help pass the time...as I sure do grow older, too.

You know, I am so lucky to be as healthy and happy as I am here in Tucson. I don't know why life is so good to me but I sure do enjoy all the places that I go. I have tried almost every kind of food and have not found any that I do not like yet. That vegan food is so great but I still enjoy steaks, ribs, etc...just really enjoy all kinds of food. Even junk food is great!

Maybe tell everyone at a meeting of the reunion (Jan was a regular) that I am so lucky to have been around so been around so many years. I will miss the reunion but that can't be helped. I hope it goes well for everyone. I hope everyone can enjoy life as much as I do here in Arizona. I'm like a kid! I want to see everything, do as much as I can, enjoy all the good things life has to offer me. I hope that I never change a lot.

I can't write quite as fast as I think...old age. Anyway, take care and have some fun, too.

Love and miss everyone a lot.

Jan

Jan- we'll miss you, too.

Less than 2 months until the reunion!  
PLEASE SEE ACTIVITIES BELOW  
Next Huth Reunion meeting:  
**June 16, 10 am** Huth-Westwood Builders  
All are welcome!

### HUTH FAMILY REUNION 2012 ACTIVITIES

**Friday, July 20** – Golf  
Invitational

**Saturday, July 21** –  
12:00 Covered dish lunch  
1:00 Photo shoot  
2:30 Tai Chi lessons from  
Mick Johnson  
4:00 Mass with Father Norm  
6:00 Barbecue dinner

**Sunday, July 22** – 9:00 am  
Presidential Breakfast w/  
Chef Jim  
Moody



### May, June, July Birthdays (B)/ Anniversaries (A)

#### May

1 (B) John Bokas  
Ian Bokas  
Andrea Hartung  
3 (B) Eric Huth  
10 (B) Dan Waltz  
11 (B) Christine Pyscher  
Molly Acierno  
12 (B) BARBARA HILL  
14 (B) Bill Yingling  
15 (B) Jacob Vuillemin  
19 (B) Abigail Bridges  
21 (B) Theresa Yingling  
26 (A) Greg & Denise  
Mercer  
30 (B) Karen Huth  
31 (B) Dana Huth



#### June

1 (B) Frances Johnson  
5 (B) Charles Huth  
6 (B) Lailah Simms  
8 (A) Carol & Larry  
Vuillemin  
10 (B) Shiela Huth  
Blanchfield  
Dennis Hart  
11 (B) Neal Ryan  
13 (B) Nescher Pyscher  
14 (B) Joshua Huth  
15 (A) Jim & Susan  
Huth  
(A) Carol & Drew  
Benson  
17 (B) Sally Huth  
(B) Fred Vuillemin  
22 (B) Doug Brown  
27 (B) Drew Benson  
Nick Johnson  
29 (A) Therese & Jeff  
Waltz  
(B) Amy Huth  
(B) Kevin Smyth

#### July

2 (B) Kristen Johnson  
3 (B) Tom Rothwell  
10 (B) David Holibaugh  
11 (B) Natalie Brown  
12 (B) Rita Mae Brown  
14 (B) Mary Ann Blakely  
(B) Donna Brown  
16 (B) Lauralee Acierno  
17 (B) Michelle Malarcik  
19 (B) Rachel Glueck  
20 (B) Tim Hartung  
23 (B) Mick Johnson  
24 (B) Eve Moody  
26 (B) MARIAN  
HOLIBAUGH  
(B) Jim Huth  
27 (B) John Huth  
30 (B) Timmy Holibaugh

(Speaking of birthdays, Barbara Hill had her whole family with her for the first time in five years for her big 80<sup>th</sup> birthday bash in Arizona! A special shout-out to you!)