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Letter from The Huth Family Reunion Chairman

I would like to start off by thanking Lana Kennedy (9), our immediate past Chair, as well as the Presidents before her who have inspired me to continue their efforts in the legacy of Henry & Laura Huth.

A few years ago Lana and I were discussing Heritage, Huth Roots and what it means. It made me think back to the days as a kid at Wingfoot Lake for The Huth Family Reunion (actually, it was the Huth / Keller Reunion at the time), and family gatherings at Wirth Ave. Our younger generations have no idea what that was like but may have heard stories a time or two. What great times! There were no cellphones (smartphones) to record the events. At best, there may have been some polaroid's (A what? Why not Google it!) Would be nice if some of those existed that we could locate to pass along and share.

After pondering on this for quite some time of what Heritage means to me the **2015 reunion** answered. As I watched the kids (even the grown ups) having the time of their lives made me realize that this is what it's all about. Heritage is something that continues and evolves. For our younger generation, and future generations to come together. To enjoy the Huth Family Reunion, and other family traditions as we all have, and even come up with some of their own.

Over the years the Planning Committee has worked to simplify the process but there always remains a need for assistance, and we're always open to new ideas. This is a shout out to our younger family members to become more involved in continuing the Huth Family Heritage. We need Jr. Committee Members, who will in turn become Committee Members to carry on this fine Huth Heritage.

Just a little history - referring back to simplification. In 2013 Lana Kennedy (9) had become President, and myself as Vice President. We had no Secretary or Treasurer. A motion was made at the first committee meeting to restructure, i.e. there would no longer be a President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer. It would simply become Chair, and Co-Chair, each with a two year term. The Chair would become immediate past Chair at the end of his or her term. The motion passed.

See how it all works, - For nominee consideration to become a member of the Planning Committee please reach out to us. Send an email to planningcommittee@myhuthfamily.com. Don't forget that this also qualifies for school credits certificate.

Below is a time capsule of our Huth Family Reunion Planning Committee Presidents & Chair

Presidents	1988 – 2013 / Chair 2013 - 2015
2013 – 2015	Lana Kennedy (9) Immediate Past Chair (changed to Chair 2013)
2011 – 2013	Laura Acierno (10)
2009 – 2011	Dan Holibaugh (4)
2007 – 2009	Christine Pyscher (2)
2005 – 2007	Larry Vuillemin (3)
2003 – 2005	Carol Benson (12)
2001 – 2003	Tad Huth (10)
1999 – 2001	Ted Huth (6)
1997 – 1999	Dan Huth (12)
1995 – 1997	Doug Huth (2)
1993 – 1995	John Vuillemin (3)
1988 – 1993	Dick Huth (10)

It is an honor and privilege to serve as your Chair on the Huth Family Reunion Planning Committee.

I look forward to your ideas, involvement, and having fun. - JR (7)

See insert for current planning committee. Please sign-up!



ATTENTION TEENS: We are awarding service credits for the tweens and teens who need social service credits or volunteer hours for school. We need your help with our new Huth Games and with set-up and clean up. Please sign-up to participate and help. *We share stories and make memories.*

Huth Family Reunion 2015 Scrapbook



Elizabeth (7)



Rita (3)



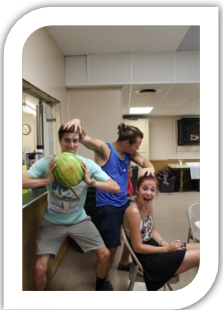
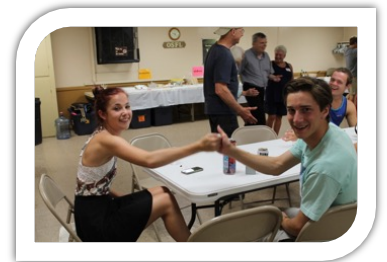
Barbara (9)



Marian (4)



Gilbert (2)



The 57th Floor Sunset Gathering in New York City, September 20th 2015

Jeremy Johnson, and his fiancé, Kathryn invited family members to join them to view the spectacular view of their new apartment on the 57th floor. Jeremy is Marty's (9) oldest son. Ray and Lana (9), were also visiting their son, David and Brandon, during the same weekend. We all had a wonderful time watching the sunset with a backdrop of the Empire State building. It was a wonderful evening of fun, excitement and good memories.

Left to right Colin (Marty's youngest son) Liz (Marty's wife) Marty, Kathryn, Jeremy (Marty's oldest son) back Brandon (David's partner), Jennifer and Natalia, Lana, Ray and David.

Reminder: Have you sent your pledge in for this year's reunion? If you pledged a couple of years back to pay it forward, but you don't remember what you pledged, no worries. You can re-pledge at this year's reunion or mail your pledge to Dick Huth at 1245 S. Cleveland-Massillon Rd, #8, Akron, OH 44321 or call 330-666-3070. Thank you for your generous gifts!

Project REBUILD accepts donation from Huth Charitable Foundation

8/27/2015 - West Side Leader

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By Pam Lifke

GREEN — Project REBUILD Canton received \$7,500 from the Henry and Laura Huth Charitable Foundation, of Copley, at the foundation's 24th annual Huth Invitational Golf Benefit July 17 at Chenoweth Country Club.

Foundation trustee and golf benefit organizer Lon Johnson, shown above, at left, presented the check to Project REBUILD secretary-treasurer Chris Holding, who also is a senior vice president for TimkenSteel.

More than 100 members of the business and professional communities of Summit and Stark counties participated in the fundraiser, according to foundation officials. An affiliate of YouthBuild USA, the nonprofit Project REBUILD gives young people ages 16 to 24 the opportunity to obtain a high school diploma or GED and become job ready, according to foundation officials. Those enrolled in the program construct and rehabilitate affordable housing for low- and moderate-income individuals and families.

The foundation has donated more than \$54,000 to Project REBUILD, said officials. Program participants related personal stories and the impact Project REBUILD has had on their lives to those attending the benefit, officials said. The children and families of Henry and Laura Huth created the foundation to continue the Huths' legacy of caring for and encouraging children and youth who need guidance, education and support and enabling them to fulfill dreams and become productive citizens, according to foundation officials.

— By Pam Lifke



Photo courtesy of Henry and Laura Huth Charitable Foundation

PLEDGES TO DATE

2015

2016



We entered our 2015 Reunion in the black, but we need your help to hit our 100% goal for July Reunion 2016.

Your donations really help to keep our Huth Family reunion alive!

A new directory will also be published January 2016, so please help us with any type of donation, large or small to help cover our costs.

So many family members have been generous throughout the years. We thank all family members who donated their time *and* made a pledge. We know everyone can't afford to make a contribution or pledge every year but we still want EVERYONE to attend the reunion, especially this year as we are entering in the black. You can also help us now by joining one of our committees.

Are you listed in our Family Directory? Is your contact info correct? Send your new email or home addresses so you can receive our new 2016 directory and our newsletter, *The Acorn*.

Please send your \$\$\$ pledge or address changes to:

2016 H&L H Reunion c/o Dick Huth 1245 S. Cleve.- Mass. Rd. Suite #8, Akron, Ohio 44321 or call 330.666-3070 for questions or more information.

A Look Back

The Guest House by Rumi

This being human is a guest house.
Every morning a new arrival.

A joy, a depression, a meanness,
Some momentary awareness comes
As an unexpected visitor.

Welcome and entertain them all!
Even if they're a crowd of sorrows,
Who violently sweep your house
Empty of its furniture,
Still, treat each guest honorably.
He may be clearing you out
For some new delight.

The dark thought, the shame, the malice,
Meet them at the door laughing,
And invite them in.

Be grateful for whoever comes,
Because each has been sent

As a guide from beyond.





The Henry & Laura Huth Family Mission and Goals

"Keep our family heritage strong in thought and deeds. Our family values are rooted in love, empathy and compassion for each other and the community we serve. Let's make memories and have fun!"

1. Continue effective communications with each other in the best way possible. (The Acorn-our newsletter, Facebook, websites, photographs, video, email, snail-mail and encouragements-cards)
2. Lead with the empathy and compassion that my Grandmother displayed, while raising 12 children through tough times during the depression.
3. Encourage the second, third and fourth generations to help support all efforts of our family foundation and reunions.



The Henry & Laura Huth Family
1245 S. Cleve.-Mass. Rd. #8
Akron, OH 44321

Henry & Laura Huth Family Reunion Committees

<u>Chairman</u>	Joe Roonan	7/2015 - 7/2017
<u>Co Chairman</u>	Chair To Recruit	
<u>Immediate Past Chairman</u>	Lana Kennedy	7/2013 - 7/2015

Activities / Recreation

Chair	Tad Huth
Co Chair	Chair To Recruit
Member(s)	Chair to recruit

Advisory / Nomination

Past Presidents / Past Chair Use Directory as ref

Beer / Bev.

Chair	Joe Roonan
Co Chair	Dan Holibaugh

Breakfast

Chair	Dick Huth
Co Chairs	Ed & Larry Vuillemin
Members	Jimmy Moody, Dan Holibaugh, Sue Moore

Communications

Chair	Joe Roonan
Co Chair	Lana Kennedy
Member(s)	Chair to recruit

Crafts / Pauline's Corner

Chair	Lana Kennedy
Co Chair	Liz DiCenzi
Member(s)	Chair to recruit

Facilities / Set Up / Clean Up

Chair	Hank Huth
Co Chair	Dick Huth ?
Member(s)	Chair to recruit

Grill Cooks

Chair	Ray Kennedy
Co Chair	Chair to recruit
Member	Joe Roonan
member	Jimmy Moody

Group Photo

Chair	Barbara Hill
Co Chair	Chair to recruit

Historian / Time Capsule

Chair	Open
Co Chair	Chair to recruit
Member(s)	Chair to recruit

Kitchen Coordinator

Chair	Open
Co Chair	Chair to recruit
Member(s)	Chair to recruit

Publication

Chair	Lana Kennedy
Co Chair	Laura Acierno
Member(s)	Chair to recruit

Directory

Themes & Souvenirs

Chairman	Open
Member(s)	Chair to recruit

Former restaurant owner recalls fighting to survive in man's world

By SAMANTHA PUKYS
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Marian Huth Holibaugh accomplished two feats many people do not achieve: She celebrated her 95th birthday in July, and she had three birthday parties to mark the occasion.

With her constant smile and laughter, Holibaugh radiates beauty, health, happiness and the youth of a woman half her age. She still lives by herself, maintains her home and keeps up on the news. It's clear that while 95 years may have slowed Holibaugh down a bit, they have by no means stopped her.

Holibaugh chose her teen years as the starting point for talking through the journey of her life. She recalled growing up as fourth in a line of five girls and seven boys. Her family lived in Elliot, the southeast side of Akron.

There were many ups and downs throughout Holibaugh's youth, but she loved growing up with a big family. "People tell me, '12 kids... you must have had a miserable life,'" said Holibaugh. "I think I

had more fun than anyone in the world."

She was very close to her brothers, who were serious boxers, and they taught her how to fight as well. They probably saw it as a necessity to train their sister, who naturally has a lot of fight in her.

The fighting skills were also necessary for another reason. The Huth family was one of

the only Catholic families in the area, and at the time the Ku Klux Klan was very active in their campaign against Catholics. Holibaugh remembers crosses burning in their front yard and rocks being thrown through their windows. She also remembers how her father, a "spunky man," would run out into the yard and try to rip the costumes off of the KKK members.

Holibaugh described her parents as good people, but said they were very strict. Holibaugh talked about how she didn't perform her weekly chore of washing the windows once and her mother grounded her from her senior prom.

"The way kids get away with stuff ..." said Holibaugh. She is amazed at the lack of boundaries children have today, compared to the restraints she faced as a child.

While those restraints may seem harsh, especially missing her senior prom, they proved to be quite effective. Holibaugh and her siblings all grew up to be successful men and women. There are doctors, lawyers, three Purple Heart recipients, and an actor. David McLean, who starred in movies with John Wayne, on the soap opera "Days of Our Lives," and was one of the original Marlboro men.

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Holibaugh had quite the career as well. She started out as a

model, which is not at all surprising given the beauty she still exhibits today. After a couple years of that, she decided to try the other side of the camera. Holibaugh opened her own photography business, and she shot weddings, school portraits, and even the occasional assignment for The Review.

Holibaugh also ran two restaurants, one of them being Chicken Manor. It was a hot spot for the local teens, and they served dinners for \$1. Over the years, many former employees have told Holibaugh that working at Chicken Manor was one of the best experiences of their lives.

She tried to run the restaurants and the photography business simultaneously, but it became too much to handle while raising three children. She gave up the photography business and continued with the restaurants.

Holibaugh also faced a great deal of opposition, especially with her photography business. She said the other photographer in town tried to run her out of business, and many church-

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Marian Huth Holibaugh holds photographs of her seven brothers, at left, and her and her mother and her sisters, at right. Holibaugh celebrated her 95th birthday in July, participating in three parties to mark the occasion.

factor the competing men thought they had.

Holibaugh has suffered many losses over the years, including her oldest son, Bill; her husband of 51 years, Wil-

liam; four of her brothers, specifically to lung cancer; three of her other siblings; and two of her grandchildren.

Despite all of her losses, Holibaugh is happy with the life she's led. "People ask if I'd trade it," said Holibaugh. "I don't think I would. I wouldn't have had as much fun."

When asked what advice she has for the younger generations, Holibaugh's instructions were fairly simple: "I think people should have more faith and help others who need help." After living through multiple wars and different periods of history, that is her recipe for success.

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"In a Nutshell"

We look forward to seeing you at the 2016 Huth Family reunion Friday, July 15, (Golf Outing) Saturday, July 16, and Sunday July 17th. (Sportman's Club- Copley, Ohio)

Save the dates and get your hotel reservations early.

We have lots of activities in store, something for everyone. **Invite a new family member to join us!**



Help us reach our financial goals!



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Marian Huth Holibaugh holds a photograph of her in her younger years as she talks about her life as a model, photographer, restaurant owner and mother.

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The world has changed in many ways over the last 95 years, and Holibaugh is most concerned about the kids on drugs. She believes that children doing drugs may be the worst thing in the

world. Although she does see the global problems as well.

"Wouldn't it be something if there was no war?" questioned Holibaugh. "I don't see why we can't just all get along."

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