Villow House Times

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Historical Archives

Kennedy House 4651 E 71st Street

Home of **Historical** Committee

& Boy Scout Troop 28



Cuyahoga Heights Historical Committee

May 2016



Everyone is welcome to visit the Annual Historical Committee's Memorial Day Open House from 9 am to 1 pm at the Kennedy home 4651 E. 71st Street.

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces. The holiday, which is observed every year on the last Monday of May, originated as Decoration Day after the American Civil War in 1868, when the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of Union veterans founded in Decatur, Illinois, established it as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers. By the 20th century, competing Union and Confederate holiday traditions, celebrated on different days, had merged, and Memorial Day eventually extended to honor all Americans who died while in the military service. Source: wikipedia

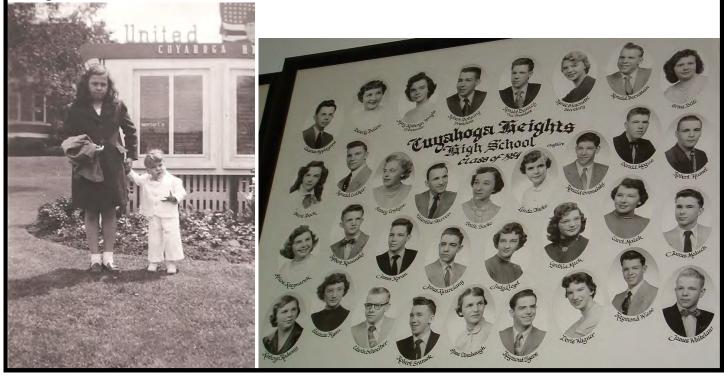




Irma Billi Schab Dec. 26, 1936 - May 4, 2016

This month the Historical Committee lost both a committee member and our friend, Irma Schab. Irma was born in Cuyahoga Heights to Lino and Antoinette Agatha Corradi Billi. Irma lived all her life in the village, first on 71st street and after marrying the love of her life Stanley "Red" Schab they built a home on E 49th street where they raised their two children Lee Ann and Stanley, Irma also has a grandson Michael. She moved back to her parents home on 71st to take care of her sister. She was preceded in death by her two siblings Rita and Lee. Irma was a 1954 graduate of Cuyahoga Heights School. Irma was a past Village Treasurer and served as a village

Councilwoman for many years. She was also a member of the Cuyahoga Heights School Alumni, the Cuyahoga Heights Senior Citizen's Club, Village Flower Fund Committee, Cuyahoga Heights Citizen's Committee and served on school committees over the years. Few people knew that until she started not feeling well she volunteered to help out in the village hall's office. Irma always supported the Historical committee while on council and as soon as she was no longer a council member she ask to join the Historical Committee. She was always ready to do whatever was needed, no matter if it was cleaning, naming faces in old pictures or explaining old kitchen items to 3rd graders. Irma gave her all to her family, her friends, and our village. The historical committee will miss her memories, stories of the village, and her smile.





Page 2: Irma 79th Birthday; Irma & bother Lee 1947; Irma's senior class picture Above: top row Irma & Stanley Schab 1961; Cheryl Harris, Judy Casavecchia, Karen Aguzzi, Irma Billi Schab & Lee Billi; Irma with daughter Lee Ann. 2nd row: Irma & Sandy Waldemarson at 1st Historical room open house; Irma crossing off an item on her bucket list; Best Friends Forever Bea Duber & Irma. bottom row: standing son-in-law Kenny Schoeffler, Irma, daughter Lee Ann, sitting son Stanley & grandson Michael; a toast from Irma.

Cuyahoga Heights Historical Committee

Barb Bartczak Mark Chase Laura Hine Irma Schab Sandy Waldemarson

2016 Meetings 10 AM - Noon April 2nd May 7th May 30th Memorial Day Open House 9 AM – 1PM August 6th October 1st at Kennedy House 4561 E. 71st Street *

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The Historical Money Changers Kathy Swartout, Barb Bartczak, Sandy Waldemarson, Irma Schab & Laura Hine at the 2012 Village Annual Corn Roast

Committee News

The Historical committee's tour to Calvary Cemetery is May 21st. The village bus will be leaving the village hall at 11am. Mark Chase has been working on this project for months & has a lists of village residents in Calvery to help find grave stones. Box Lunches come with the tour. If you would like to go or know anyone that would, please contact Mark Chase or the Village Hall to make your reservation for the tour.

Our Annual Memorial Day Open House will be May 30th from 9AM to 1PM.

The Historical Committee's next meeting will be August 6th from 10 AM till 12 noon.

