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# THE REUNION TIMES

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Claudia and Joe Reljac are pleased to announce that arrangements have been finalized for the 2017 edition of the family reunion. It is their hope that as many members of the clan as possible are able to make the reunion a must attend event on their 2017 calendar.

They ask that the invitation be extended far and wide to everyone in the family that started with Anna & John back in 1905. (See related story below). So please plan to attend and remember — there's no reunion without "U".

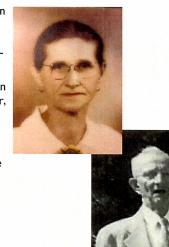
## IT ALL STARTED WITH ANNA & JOHN

Arriving in their new country and city they joined the Croatian community. Soon the family grew and became a big part of church and civic activities. Anna & John's children found their way into a variety of careers and, as did their parents, contributed to the growth of the city.

With the Second World War that dedication meant disruption and sacrifice. Despite the ultimate sacrifice of a family member, the siblings went on starting their own families adding to the fabric of the nation.

And so here we are today. Let us remember where we came from and where we are headed. Thankful for those who came before and eager for those who will follow.

It is truly one family. Thanks to Anna & John.



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Did you know?

September 23, 2017 is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of the twins - Joseph G Reljac and Charles S Reljac. Joe was the first of Anna & John's children to die. That was December 13, 1943 at the age of 26. Chuck, the last the siblings, died at the age of 98 on February 11, 2016. A span of 72 years!

## **Reunion Details**

The reunion will be held on **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2017** at Claudia & Joe's — **274 Reichold Rd. Wexford PA** 

The event will start at **12:00 NOON** and ends when the last person standing turns out the lights. For more information please email or call. 724-935-6823 or joe@reljac.com

### WEBSITE CENTRAL

We will have a website up and running with any new reunion details. Check out reunion.reljac.com in a few weeks.

Who is coming?

Please RSVP

We ask that you let us know you are planning to attend so we can gather enough food, drink AND so we can let everyone else know.

They would hate to miss the reunion if you are there.

Contact Joe at joe@reljac.com or call 724-935-6823