

# GROUP PORTRAIT CLOTHING TIPS...

- Clothing is very important. What you wear changes the look of the portraits. From a formal timeless classic to a casual photojournalistic style, it's important to consider what you wear and where you want to hang the portrait.
- Always wear complimentary colors. Some people prefer classic khaki or denim bottoms and white shirts, others choose bright colors. Consider your family's tastes and dress accordingly.
- Bring shoes to the beach, but do not plan to wear shoes in the photo.
  - Choose clothing that is neither too tight nor too loose because this assures that it will hang evenly without excess creases or folds.
  - Avoid clothing with patterns (i.e. dots, strips, flowers, shapes, logos, or any bold patterns, etc)
  - If possible, avoid wearing glasses or if possible bring frames without lenses. Otherwise your eyes may be hidden by flash or sunlight glare. You also want to avoid sunglasses and glasses with lenses that darken or colored lenses.