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### Letters

## Youth group appreciates support of WPA

Enclosed please find our donation towards the [WPFA] Scholarship Foundation. It's our way of saying thank you for what the William Penn Association has done for our youth group. We appreciate your kindness to us, helping us obtain the lodge at Penn Scenic View for our summer youth trip. You are always so helpful to us!

Please forward our donation to the Scholarship Fund. We'd like to help others like you helped us.

In Christian love,  
Hungarian Reformed Church  
of McKessport Youth Group

### In Brief

## Seats available for 2009 WPA tour to Hungary

The WPA is sponsoring a trip to Hungary Aug. 12 to 26.

Lodging will be in four-star hotels. We will taste outstanding Hungarian food and wine and listen to the best "cigány" music. For many, we will visit the towns and villages of their ancestors, while others will revisit the place from which they departed for America. We will make sure that it will be a most memorable trip for all.

Space will be limited to 40 people. Please contact Endre Csoman, national vice president-fraternal, at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 136, for more information.



## WPA team earns win in first game

The soccer team sponsored by WPA Branch 18 Lincoln Park, Mich., played its first game Jan. 4 and won by a score of 9 to 3. The team sent this picture to the branch with a note of thanks signed by the entire team. We wish them the best of luck.

### Charitable Ideas

## Help achieve an 'ordinary miracle'

MANVILLE, NJ - Two-year-old Jake Whitenight is, according to his mother Lynn, a "wicked smart" boy with a "warm and sunny personality." But, Jake would have a difficult time hearing such praise.

Jake was born with Bilateral Microtia, a malformation of the external ear and no ear canal opening which caused severe and profound bilateral hearing loss. He also had three holes in his heart, one enlarged kidney, one polycystic kidney, a cleft in the iris of his left eye and a skull deformity. He was also recently diagnosed with "failure to thrive," a condition in which a child fails to grow and develop.

Some of Jake's medical problems have healed on their own and surgery has restored some of his hearing. However, doctors say he still needs four more surgical procedures between now and the end of 2010 to help him continue to heal. Each surgery costs about \$50,000.

To help offset the Whitenight's medical expenses--many of which are not covered by insurance--the

entire Manville community has taken it upon themselves to try to help. Various organizations are planning fund raisers, including a raffle for a new SUV, a benefit concert by performer Denny More and a golf outing at a local country club. Those trying to aid Jake and his family are now reaching out to those beyond the community for help in achieving what they're calling an "ordinary miracle."

Any financial donation large or small would be greatly appreciated.

Members and friends of the WPA wishing to help Jake and his family can send a check made payable to "Manville Reformed Church" and send it to the WPA Home Office, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233. Please note "Jake Whitenight Fund" on your check's memo line.

Jake's parents, Lynn and Paul, have established a website where visitors can learn more about Jake, his current condition and efforts to raise funds for his medical treatments. The site can be found at [www.jakewhitenight.com](http://www.jakewhitenight.com).

# Scholarship recipients express thanks for grants and special Christmas gift

Last year, the WPA sent a Christmas surprise to each of our members who received a scholarship grant through the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation in 2008--a \$25 Wal-Mart gift card. Here are some of the wonderful expressions of appreciation we received from these outstanding young fraternalists.

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for both my generous scholarship and wonderful Christmas gift.

The scholarship has helped me attend Creighton University, where I am a junior in excellent standing. My majors are international relations/political science and journalism. I am the president of the International Relations Club which participates in the United Nations Model Conference. My grandmother is Hungarian, my grandfather Maltese, and my biological father was from India. So it is no wonder I am interested in international affairs. My mother has always made knowing and understanding our family history and culture an important aspect of our lives, so we always have great food, stories, art and music from around the world at our home.

Up until recently, I worked part-time at a local law firm, but due to the economic downturn my position was discontinued, so I am very grateful for the gift card.

I have grown up hearing my mother and grandparents talk about how wonderful the William Penn Association is and how helpful it has been for them to save/invest money. I am very grateful for my family and all they have given me, and I am thankful they have the WPA to invest/save money with and share

wonderful Hungarian recipes (which I cook in my apartment at school) and interesting articles.

I have enclosed a small donation (\$5) for the scholarship fund, because I believe in giving back to those who help me and know some day I will be able to do more.

Allison M. Roy  
Scottsdale, AZ

I just want to take a moment to thank you and your organization for the blessings you've provided me and my family this year and throughout the years.

First, I'd like to say thank you for the gift card as a 2008 scholarship recipient. That was most certainly a surprise and one I appreciated. (College students always need to stock up on supplies for the coming semester.)

Secondly, I want to share with you an annual Christmas thanks. Each year William Penn sends out gift bags to its members, and this year was particularly memorable for us. Among the gifts was a small light up glitter lamp that my younger brother treasured instantly. We spent much of that night gazing at the patterns on the wall in the darkness (and shaking and reshaking the lamps). They brought a lot of fun for us, and I quote him: "This is just the light of my life."

So, from my family to yours, I wish you a Merry Christmas and hope you find some surprises along the way.

Melinda Marconi  
Ridgway, PA

I would like to thank you very much for the thoughtful \$25 Wal-Mart gift card. It came as a surprise and will be put to good use.

I appreciate the scholarship that I received for my first academic semester at Mount Union College. It has helped pay for my books.

The Association has been very

helpful to my family over the years, and I have been blessed with the support received so far.

Have a blessed and happy new year.

Brad Kunkle  
Corland, OH

Thank you for the Wal-Mart gift card. It was a wonderful surprise when I arrived home for the holidays. Thank you also for helping me throughout college. I will be graduating from the University of Central Florida in May 2009. I was recently accepted into the masters program at UCF and am looking forward to starting in the fall. Your scholarship was greatly appreciated throughout the years, and I thank you for all your help. I hope you had an amazing holiday.

Katlyn Tissue  
Pittsburgh, PA

Now that the pressures of finals for the first term are fading away in time, and the holiday rush as the restaurant that I manage is calming down to normal once more, finally I am able to take time to express my gratitude for your very kind Christmas gift.

The financial support you provide through your scholarship program was a significant contribution to my tuition expenses. The Christmas gift on top of the scholarship amount felt like a "Well done!" gift.

The only way to properly thank you for your generosity is to do as well as I can at Ohio Dominican University and be an ambassador for William Penn Association. It is for this reason I am even happier with my 4.0 GPA that I achieved this past semester.

May God bless you in your efforts to help us and future generations of students in achieving their dreams and fulfilling their potential.

Steven Nyeste  
Columbus, OH

## Branching Out

with Endre Csoman

### WPA schedule of events for 2009

#### Join Hands Day May 2, 2009

This day of service offers members a chance to make a difference in their communities through helpful projects that connect youths and adults.

#### William Penn Association Annual Golf Tournament July 17 and 18, 2009

The Quicksilver Golf Club in Midway, Pa., will play host to the WPA's annual golf outing. Accommodations will be at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott, which will also be the site of the pre-tournament reception Friday.

#### Hungarian Heritage Experience August 2 to 8, 2009

The Experience will return to Penn Scenic View in Rockwood, Pa. Students will receive 25 hours of instruction, focusing on practical usage of the Hungarian language.

#### William Penn Association Trip to Hungary August 12 to 26, 2009

The WPA will offer its members and friends another chance to explore the Land of the Magyars. Based on reports from our recent tour, this trip should be an unforgettable experience.

#### William Penn Association Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest September 12, 2009

The ninth edition of the WPA's most popular fraternal event will be held on the lovely grounds of Penn Scenic View. Preparations for this picnic are already under way.

To learn more about these events, call 1-800-848-7366, ext. 136.

# Lajos Kossuth

*The leading genius of the Hungarian Revolution of Independence  
March 15, 1848*

THIS YEAR MARKS the 161st anniversary of the 1848 Hungarian Revolution for Independence. "The Fight" began the 15th of March on a glorious spring day in the Diet of Pozsony (then the capital of Hungary). Kossuth demanded that "the free soil of Hungary should be inhabited by free men." On the same day the

Magyars in the city of Pest staged a massive demonstration demanding political reforms, Kossuth said plainly enough: "We wish to make the people of our country into a Hungarian nation."

The demands were accepted by the Diet, and a new Magyar parliament was formed, led by Lajos Batthyany as prime minister. Lajos Kossuth was sworn in as minister of finance. Hungary was transformed into a modern state, and feudalism was eliminated at once.

In recognition of these movements and sudden changes, March 15th subsequently became the Hungarian National Day. Sándor Petöfi, the great lyric poet, stood in front of the National Museum on this day in 1848 and recited his national

song, "Nemzeti Dal." A crowd of thousands of people shouted the refrain with him:

*A Magyarok Istenére  
Esküszünk, Esküszünk  
Hogy rabok tovább nem leszünk.  
(By the God of the Magyars  
We solemnly swear  
The tyrant's yoke we will no  
longer bear.)*

Ever since, March 15th has been observed by the Magyars wherever they may be as the Magyar's Liberty Day (Szabadság Harcunk Szimboliuma).

The Magyar struggle for freedom was short. The new government was forced to resign because of the invasion of Austria and the Russian army. Lajos Kossuth, with thousands of his followers, fled to Turkish territory. He visited the United States from 1851 to 1852, during which time he conducted a large-scale tour of public speeches and appearances. He expressed his famous thoughts on the very essence of democracy in his speech to the state legislature of Ohio on Feb. 7, 1852, in Columbus. It was quoted 11 years later by President Abraham Lincoln in Gettysburg: "All for the people, and all by the people. Nothing about the people without the people. That is Democracy."

The great Magyar apostle gave back his soul to his Creator on March 20, 1894, in Torino, Italy.



## **Branching Out**

*with Endre Csoman*



### **Joining hands to help others**

Members from Branch 14 Cleveland participated in Join Hands Day last year by collecting gifts for young patients at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital of Cleveland. We encourage all WPA members and branches to participate in this year's Join Hands Day, scheduled for Saturday, May 2. For more information on Join Hands Day, log onto [www.joinhandsday.org](http://www.joinhandsday.org).

## **Learn Hungarian**

### **Hungarian Heritage Experience set for Aug. 2-8 at Penn Scenic View**

From Aug. 2 to 8, 2009, the WPA will conduct an intensive Hungarian workshop at its beautiful facilities at Penn Scenic View. Instruction in the Hungarian language will be offered at either a beginners or intermediate level, depending on the needs of the students. The cost for the week--including lodging, all meals, books and materials--is \$275 for WPA members and \$325 for non-members. Reservations will be limited to 25 students and will be accepted on a first-come/first-served basis. To reserve your place at the Hungarian Heritage Experience, complete the form below and send it, along with full payment, to the address shown.

#### **Hungarian Heritage Experience Reservation Form**

**August 2-8, 2009 • Penn Scenic View, Rockwood, PA**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

WPA Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee = \$275 per WPA member / \$325 per non-member

Make check payable to "William Penn Association"

Mail this form and check to:

Hungarian Heritage Experience, William Penn Association  
709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233

**Please check the type of classes in which you would like to participate:**

- Hungarian Language
- Hungarian Crafts
- Hungarian Cooking
- Hungarian History
- Hungarian Music
- Hungarian Folk Dancing

# Are your beneficiaries up to date?

THAT'S A QUESTION YOU MAY not have asked yourself very often, if ever. But, it's one you should ask yourself once a year.

We can't stress enough the importance of regularly checking the beneficiaries listed on your life insurance certificates. It is the only way to ensure that the people you want to receive the benefits of your life insurance are the ones who will receive it.

Think about the changes that have occurred in your life since you purchased your life insurance. Getting married, having children, losing a loved one, getting divorced, getting remarried--all these life changes affect your responsibilities. Do the beneficiaries currently listed on your life insurance certificates reflect such changes?

If you think you need to update the beneficiaries listed on your certificates--either primary or secondary beneficiaries--contact your WPA representative. Or, call our Home Office toll-free at **1-800-848-7366**.

# Changing coverage

## *Things to consider before changing your life insurance coverage*

ONE OF THE GREAT benefits of owning life insurance is that it is not a static investment. As your life circumstances and financial needs change, so, too, can your life insurance coverage be changed to best fit the changes in your life and finances.

While changing your coverage is not difficult, it should not be done without careful consideration. The Pennsylvania Insurance Department offers the following advice for consumers thinking of making adjustments to their life insurance.

Before you change policies, you should realize that replacements are not always beneficial. You should assess your needs and financial goals. If you determine that your current policy does not fit your needs, then you should carefully compare the benefits and costs of your current insurance policy with other options. Before replacing your policy, check to see if your existing policy can be altered to meet your needs. Ask your insurance agent to provide you with a written list of advantages and disadvantages of replacing your policy.

In most cases, an agent will show you illustrations (charts) outlining the attractive growth potential of the new policy. Be sure that you understand how many years it will take to reach the earnings potential in the illustration. Remember, since illustrations are often based on nonguaranteed assumptions, such as fluctuating interest rates, you should focus on the guaranteed cash or account values of the new policy and compare them with the values of your current policy.

Your old policy may have some provisions and benefits not found in the new insurance policy. Make sure

that you are aware of all the benefits of both policies and review the premiums.

The cost for the same coverage on the new policy may be higher since the premium is based on your current age and health. The new policy's cash values and dividends may initially be lower because of the costs of issuing a new policy.

Your agent also should point out any tax implications. When your life insurance policy is "cashed in" or replaced with another policy, your gain may be subject to taxes.

During the first two years of a new policy (the contestable period), a company may contest a claim on a policy because of material misrepresentations. For example, the company could challenge a death claim for possible misstatements in the new policy application. Question your agent about the contestable period.

If you decide to replace an existing policy, the agent is required to give you a Notice Regarding Replacement of Life Insurance and Annuities no later than the date the application is taken. This notice is for your protection and you should read it carefully. It will alert you to possible consequences of replacement.

The agent must include, as part of each application, a list of existing life insurance policies and annuities to be replaced. You are best protected when all policies are accurately listed.

When you purchase a new policy with funds from existing life insurance, you should sign the appropriate form permitting the company to transfer money from your old policy to the new one. Failure to do so could result in adverse tax consequences to you.

## Puzzle Contest

Number 45

# Remembering the Revolution

In March 1848, Hungarians rose against a repressive regime and bravely fought to win their freedom. Find the names and words commonly associated with the Hungarian War for Independence of 1848-1849 hidden in the puzzle below, and you could win \$50 in our **Puzzle Contest #45**.

## Puzzle Contest #42 WINNERS

The winners of our Puzzle Contest #42 were drawn January 29, 2009, at the Home Office. Congratulations to:

**Rudolph F. Harsanyi, Br. 132 South Bend, IN**  
**Fornia M. Lindsey, Br. 349 Weirton, WV**  
**Laryssa A. Schnell, Br. 249 Dayton, OH**  
**Brooke A. Worrall, Br. 34 Pittsburgh, PA**

Each won \$50 for their correct entry.  
WAY TO GO!!

### RULES

1. ALL WPA Life Benefit Members are eligible to enter.
2. Complete the word search puzzle correctly.
3. Mail your completed puzzle, along with your name, address, phone number and WPA Certificate Number, to: **WPA PUZZLE #45**, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233.
4. Entries must be received at the Home Office by **April 30, 2009**.
5. Four (4) winners will be drawn from all correct entries on May 1, 2009, at the Home Office. Each winner will receive **\$50**.
6. GOOD LUCK!!

## Remember the Revolution Word List

Batthyány	Kossuth
Budapest	Magyars
Ferdinánd	Nemzeti Dal
Franz Joseph	Petőfi
Görgey	Revolution
Habsburg	Világos
Honvéd	Windisch-Graetz



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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# The Hungarian Kitchen™

with Főszakács Béla

## Cookie crash course

### FÁRADJON BE A MAGYAR KONYHÁBA.

Many changes will be taking place with my column during the next few months.

I am vice chairman of the Fraternal Activities Committee and have offered to write about upcoming fraternal activities in an effort to boost attendance. While the committee does not have the final say on what happens, we are making an effort to provide the best we can for our members. If you ever have any suggestions or special requests, I'm all ears. So contact The Hungarian Kitchen, and we will talk.

That being said, The HK will shrink down to two pages, but won't stay that way forever. You can always find more of The HK at [www.hungariankitchen.com](http://www.hungariankitchen.com) with expanded versions of the columns you see in print. My third page will keep you, the members, informed about fraternal happenings at the WPA.

And now your trivia: What happened with cookies on Feb. 7, 2001, in the state of Pennsylvania? The delicious answer waits.

And into the kitchen we go....

There are eight different types of cookies that you can make.

BAR cookies, as the name implies, are created by forming the dough into a bar shape which is then baked whole then sliced. Hermits and biscotti are examples.

ROLLED cookies are made mostly at Christmastime. You roll out the dough then use cutters to make the festive shapes you want.

MOLDED cookies are dough shaped or portioned into equal sizes then baked. Shortbread cookies fit

this description.

SHEET cookies are baked on a sheet pan then portioned out. Lemon squares, brownies, blondies and other fruit squares fit this category.

DROP dough or batter cookies, like chocolate chip or oatmeal raisin, are made by allowing the batter to drop off a spoon.

ICEBOX cookies are made with dough that has been colored, refrigerated then baked. The cold keeps the dough together so you can make designs like checkerboards or swirls for dramatic effects.

PIPED or pressed cookie dough is soft enough to pipe from a pastry bag or a cookie press. Small butter cookies with ridges and other shapes are good examples.

STENCIL cookies are made from a paste using a flat stencil. They can be twisted or shaped while still warm before they completely cool. A fortune cookie is a good example of a stenciled cookie.

Making cookies is like making a cake, only there is less liquid in cookies. Less liquid means less gluten formation. The gluten struc-

## Dinner for 4

### Baked Four Cheese Pasta

1 pound cooked penne pasta  
4 cups whole milk  
1½ teaspoons kosher salt  
¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper  
2 cups grated sharp white Cheddar cheese  
2 cups grated Asiago cheese  
2 cups grated Fontina cheese  
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese  
1 cup bread crumbs  
1 cup heavy cream  
Roux to thicken

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter a 9 x 12 baking dish or 2½-quart casserole dish. In a medium saucepan, heat milk until simmering, then add roux to thicken. Mixture should be slightly thicker than heavy cream. Remove from heat and stir in one cup each of Cheddar, Asiago and Fontina cheeses. In another mixing bowl, pour this sauce over pasta, tossing to coat evenly. Place half the coated pasta in the baking dish and top with remainder of Cheddar, Asiago and Fontina cheeses. Cover with remaining pasta. In a small mixing bowl, toss together breadcrumbs, Parmesan and remaining butter. Pour heavy cream over pasta mixture and evenly distribute breadcrumb mixture over the top. Bake until top is bubbly and golden brown about 30 minutes.

# The Hungarian Kitchen

ture in dough gives the product distinctive characteristics.

CREAMING recipes call for creaming the fat and the sugar, adding eggs, dry then wet ingredients to produce dough.

ONE STAGE recipes have everything put into a bowl then mixed at the same time. The dough is usually stiff to work with.

SPONGE METHOD dough has eggs and sugar combined to form foam, which is the sponge. Other ingredients are folded into the sponge creating a lighter type of cookie.

If you want CRISPY cookies, use a

recipe with less liquid to give you less gluten, more sugar, more fat and a longer baking time to evaporate more moisture from the dough.

For SOFT cookies, use more liquid to expand the gluten with low sugar, low fat and underbake your cookies. Store these cookies in an airtight container so they stay soft.

CHEWY cookies can be made using a recipe with high sugar, more moisture and more eggs for a real strong gluten structure. Store these cookies in an airtight container so they don't dry out.

So, the next time you make cookies, try one of the types men-

tioned and make them chewy, soft or crispy. Congratulations to you all for passing the crash course about cookies.

**Trivia answer:** On that date, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania made chocolate chip the official state cookie.

Have a great month and support your branch!

**Jó étvágyat  
Főszakács Béla**

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## Hungarian Honey Cookies

3 whole eggs, extra large  
1 cup honey  
½ teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 cup granulated sugar  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon sweet paprika  
5 cups all-purpose flour

Blend the eggs into foam, then add the honey. Mix well, then add sugar and continue mixing well. In another bowl, sift the flour and baking soda, then combine with the honey mixture. Refrigerate for four hours or overnight. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. On a lightly floured surface, roll out the dough  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch thick, then portion using cookie cutters or a sharp knife. Bake on a greased cookie sheet for seven to eight minutes, then cool on a rack before serving. Yields 48 cookies.

## Lemon Cornmeal Cookies

½ pound butter, room temperature  
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel  
1 cup sugar  
1½ cups flour  
2 egg yolks  
1 cup yellow cornmeal

Place butter and sugar in a medium size mixing bowl and beat with electric mixer until light in color and well-blended. Add egg yolks and mix well. Stir in lemon peel, flour and cornmeal to mix well. Wrap dough

# RECIPES

## Nagymama's Recept\*

### Csőrőge (Butterfly Crisps)

6 egg yolks, slightly beaten  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon brandy  
Flour  
Shortening for frying

Mix the egg yolks, salt and brandy and enough flour to make stiff dough. Knead on a lightly floured board until smooth; about 10 minutes. Roll into two thin sheets, then cut into strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches by 3 inches. Make three gashes nearly to the ends, then put one end through the center to make butterfly effect. Fry in hot oil until light brown. Drain on paper, then dust with powdered sugar.

\*That's Hungarian for "Grandma's Recipe."

in plastic wrap and chill three to four hours or until firm. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Roll out the dough on a very lightly floured surface or between sheets of waxed paper to  $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch thickness. Cut with round scalloped cookie cutter. Place on ungreased baking sheets. Bake until golden brown, about seven to 10 minutes.

### Chewy Peanut Butter Squares

1/3 cup Crisco  
½ cup peanut butter  
1 cup sugar  
¼ teaspoon salt  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 cup coconut

Blend Crisco, peanut butter, sugar, salt, eggs and vanilla. Add dry ingredients to Crisco mixture; stir in coconut. Spread in 8 x 12 pan which has been rubbed with Crisco. Bake in 350 degree oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Cut in squares while still warm and roll in confectioner's sugar.

# William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

## Eligibility Rules for Year 2009 Scholarship Grants

**The Board of Directors has established the following rules governing eligibility for scholarship recipients:**

- a) The student applying for a scholarship grant must be an individual Life Benefit Member of the William Penn Association for four (4) years. A Life Benefit Member is an individual who is insured for life or endowment benefits.
- b) On both renewal and new applications, **the applicant must be the child or grandchild of a life benefit member of the William Penn Association in good standing**. For the 2009 school year, the parent/grandparent must be a Life Benefit Member for at least four (4) years as of January 1, 2009.
- c) Scholarship grants are awarded to full-time undergraduate students only if they have been accepted by or are currently attending an accredited college, university or school of nursing.
- d) Grants are awarded for a two- or four-year period. The student must notify the President of the Scholarship Foundation, by letter, postmarked no later than **May 31, 2009**, that the student desires to receive a scholarship grant. It is recommended that the letter be sent via Certified Mail to ascertain proof of mailing date. **E-Mail notification will NOT be accepted as proof of notification.**

**e) First-time applicants must submit the following:**

1. **WPA Scholarship Application** on forms furnished by the Scholarship Foundation. Forms may be obtained by writing to: President, William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc., 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233.
2. **A Slogan** (Marketing Catch Phrase) for the WPA, such as the well-known slogans "Have It Your Way" (Burger King), "Think Outside the Bun" (Taco Bell), and "Do the Dew" (Mountain Dew).

**The Scholarship Application and Slogan must be mailed and postmarked by May 31, 2009.**

3. A transcript of the student's latest high school scholastic record.
4. A copy of the student's SAT/ACT scores or waiver letter from the school in which enrolled.
5. Proof of enrollment for the coming school year in September.

**Items 3, 4 and 5 must be submitted by September 30, 2009.**

**f) Renewal applicants must submit the following:**

1. **A letter** requesting a renewal grant.
2. **A Slogan** (Marketing Catch Phrase) for the WPA, such as the well-known slogans "Have It Your Way" (Burger King), "Think Outside the Bun" (Taco Bell), and "Do the Dew" (Mountain Dew).

**The Renewal Letter and Slogan must be mailed and postmarked by May 31, 2009.**

3. A copy of the student's **latest scholastic record**. All renewal applicants **must maintain no lower than a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale to qualify**.

4. Proof of enrollment for the new term in September.

**Items 3 and 4 must be submitted by September 30, 2009.**

- g) All requests for an application and renewal letters must be submitted and signed by the student requesting the grant and mailed to the attention of the President. **Eligibility rules for renewal grants will be in accordance with the eligibility rules in effect for the initial grant. Letters submitted by anyone other than the student will not be considered. E-Mails will NOT be accepted.**

- h) Scholarship grants will be awarded by the Executive Committee of the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc., once each year. Grants will be paid directly to the applicant provided **the student** is a member in good standing on the date the check is issued and all of the eligibility requirements stated herein have been met.

- i) If for any reason the recipient does not attend college after receiving the grant, it must be returned to the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

- j) In compliance with current privacy laws, all information in regards to the scholarship status will be divulged only to the applicant/student.

- k) All applications and renewal letters must be postmarked no later than **May 31, 2009**. Any applications or renewal letters postmarked after that date will not be considered.

*If unsure of eligibility rules, please call **Gerry Davenport** at the Home Office at 1-800-848-7366 (Ext. 128) or e-mail us at [scholarship@williampennassociation.org](mailto:scholarship@williampennassociation.org).*

# Collegium to host summer university at Penn Scenic View

PITTSBURGH - The American Hungarian Collegium will conduct its Summer University Aug. 18 to 26 at Penn Scenic View. The program offers individuals a chance to study Hungarian language and culture at a university level.

The classes will be led by professors from the United States and Hungary who are recognized as leaders in the field of Hungarian studies. The classes will be conducted mostly in Hungarian.

Topics for classes to be offered during the program include:

- Hungarian language practice;
- Structure of Hungarian society;
- Contemporary political problems in Hungary;

- Hungarian ethnic minorities in Slovakia;

- Hungarian ethnography and folklore;

- The life and works of Sándor Márai;

- Dramatic arts practice; and

- Hungarian cinema series.

The participation fee for the Summer University is \$400 per person. The fee covers all classes, lodging in dormitory-style accommodations and all meals.

For more information, interested students can send an email to [amhuncol@aol.com](mailto:amhuncol@aol.com)

More information and an application form also may be found on the American Hungarian Collegium website [www.amhuncol.com](http://www.amhuncol.com)

## Hungary facing worst recession since fall of Communism

BUDAPEST -- Hungary's economy will contract by 4.5 percent in 2009 and could see its GDP fall another 2.5 percent in 2010, according to a prognosis recently released by Hungary's National Savings Bank (OTP).

"We cannot see the bottom of the pit. The Hungarian economy is facing a huge recession," OTP concluded from its latest research. The most recent analysis is even more dire than the gloom-filled projections of Hungary's central bank (NBH) which projects Hungary's GDP to fall by 3.5 percent this year and 0.5 percent next year.

If OTP's forecast comes true, it would be the gravest economic recession the country has faced since the fall of Communism.

The projections for Hungary's immediate economic future pale in comparison to predictions for its neighbors. OTP forecasts the GDP's of Poland, the Czech Republic and Slovakia will all rise by between 0.4 and 2.5 percent this year and between 2.3 and 3.1 percent in 2010.

The sharp decline in output is only one of Hungary's worries. The value of the nation's currency, the forint, has plunged against the euro and may not recover even by the end of 2010.

The government is working on a package of changes to the tax, pension and social systems, but leading economists claim the measures as they now stand would not help boost Hungary's growth potential considerably.

### In Brief

## Dayton banquet commemorates revolution of 1848

DAYTON - The Dayton Hungarian Festival Club will host a banquet commemorating Hungary's War of Independence on Sunday, March 15, at Kossuth Hall in the Old Troy Pike Community Church in Dayton. The dinner will begin at 1:00 p.m. and feature fried chicken, chicken soup with noodles, cabbage rolls, potatoes, cole slaw and Hungarian pastries. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children ages 2 to 6. For reservations and more information, call 937-298-8457 or 937-426-4714.

We are constantly looking for news and information about Hungary and the Hungarian American community which we can share with our members and readers of the William Penn Life. If you have information about a person, place or event that you think would be of interest to those interested in things Hungarian, then please send your information to:

John E. Lovasz  
William Penn Association  
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Pittsburgh, PA 15233

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# Branch News

## Branch 14 Cleveland, OH

by Dawn D. Ward

Branch 14 meetings will resume Wednesday, March 4, after the winter recess. All members are encouraged to attend to contribute their ideas regarding social activities and philanthropic endeavors for the branch to sponsor. At this meeting, we will discuss which date to select for the branch's annual outing to an Indians game.

The branch officers elected for the year 2009 are Caroline Lanzara, president; JoAnn Sedensky, vice-president; Richard Sarosi, secretary-treasurer; and Paul Varga and Virginia Volter, auditors.

Branch 14 members and WPA scholarship recipients Peter and Sydney Sustarsic are pursuing their careers in the music and fashion industry.

Peter, a graduate of Kent State University, is a professional percussionist in New York City. His bands, Incadeo and The Library Is on Fire, may be accessed on the internet at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com).

Meanwhile, Sydney will graduate from Kent State University this spring with a degree in fashion design. She will start her career in Milwaukee, Wisc., researching fashion trends.

Peter and Sydney are the children of branch member David Sustarsic, and the grandchildren of members Elizabeth Sustarsic and the late Stanley Sustarsic.

It is very gratifying to hear about the career paths and successes of scholarship recipients. Please contact the Ward Agency at 440-838-1200 with updates on former and current recipients.

The next two meetings before summer recess will be held March 4 and April 1. Both will take place at 14530 Alexander Road, Walton Hills, beginning at 7:30 p.m. We hope to see you there.



Members of the Marocsik family enjoy the family Christmas party hosted this past December by Branch 15 Chicago.

## Branch 15 Chicago, IL

by Eva Laczina-Voris

The officers and members of Branch 15 Chicago would like to extend our sincere congratulations to the William Penn Association on celebrating 123 years of dedicated service to its members.

Branch 15 Chicago has also served its members for many years and continues to do its best for the Association. Over the many years since our branch was born, we have participated in a host of fraternal events, such as bowling tournaments, celebrations with family and friends, branch-sponsored Christmas parties and other occasions like the Grape Harvest Ball (Szüreti Bál).

We continue to maintain a strong relationship within the Hungarian-American community, working closely with St. Stephen King of Hungary Church in Chicago, where most of our events are held.

We wish much continued success to the William Penn Association for many more years to come.

Thank you for everything you've done for us, the branches and the Association alike.

## Branch 18 Lincoln Park, MI

by Barbara A. House

Hasn't this winter been an absolute bear? I am here in Florida, and it was even a bear down here. But, I think we are all on the upswing by now.

Branch 18 is still on winter break mode. We will resume our monthly branch meetings on Wednesday, April 15, at 7:00 p.m. We continue to meet at the Hungarian American Reformed Church on Allen Road in Allen Park. Hope you plan on joining us. We have a full schedule as usual.

My mom, Irene Korpak, flew down to be with us and to attend the wedding of her great-grandson, David Wolfe. David and Jamie Wolfe are now on their cruising honeymoon. They had a truly fantastic wedding at the Radisson in Cape Canaveral. A wonderful time was had by all. Good luck, David and Jamie. You are surrounded by so much love you can't fail.

Debbie, Glenn and Bishop Wolfe are also on a cruise. Maybe one of these days we will do that together.

Please remember our members who are suffering from ill health, especially Doug and Carol Truesdell, Arpad Antal, Rudy Korpak, Rocky

## Branch News

Borsa and Marie Pribanyec. Hope you are well soon. We love you guys.

Remember also our deceased members for the month of January: Lou Almassy, Marvin Rich, Marian Torolski and William Kovalcsik. May they rest in peace.

Rose Antal has now taken over the running of the kitchen at the Hungarian American Cultural Center. Food is served there on Fridays and Sundays. Please get over there and support the Cultural Center and Rose in their new partnership.

Remember, Holy Cross Hungarian Catholic Church is having an Easter kalacs sale. Please call the church to place your orders.

Tom and I bought a new home here in Florida. I can still be contacted on my cell at 313-418-5572. The land line here is 321-752-0375.

Special hello to Mary Kronoviter. I passed your information on to the right place. Enjoy!

Welcome new member Dan Beadle. Thank you to Laci Lukacs. Thank you also to Linda Nemes, Julius Sabo and Walter Burinda. Our annuities are the best bet around.

Enjoy the rest of the winter. Think spring!

### Branch 19 New Brunswick, NJ

by Evelyn B. Bodnar

On Sunday, Dec. 14, 2008, WPA Branch 19 held its annual Christmas party at the Bayard Street Presbyterian Church in New Brunswick. About 25 people attended the party, including 12 children and the officers of Branch 19.

Also in attendance were WPA regional sales representative Ed Straka and his daughter, Susan.

After a buffet lunch, Santa Claus arrived and handed out presents to all the children.

Also on this day, Branch 19 held its annual meeting and election of branch officers. Those elected for the year 2009 are: the Rev. Dr. Joseph G. Bodnar, president; Joseph A. Bodnar, vice president; Evelyn B. Bodnar, secretary-treasurer; and Albert Suldo and Jennifer Orlick, auditors.

### Branch 28 Youngstown, OH

by Kathy Novak

Congratulations to the WPA on its 123rd anniversary. It's such a great honor to be a part of such a strong, vital and thriving organization.

While giving our congratulations, we wish all the birthday celebrants and those loving couples marking another year of wedded bliss a wonderful day and many more years of happiness.

The annual commemorative program for the 1848 War of Independence will be held Sunday, March 22, at the Youngstown American Hungarian Club, 2219 Donald Ave., beginning at 2:30 p.m.

The program will be hosted by the Youngstown American Hungarian Federation. It is scheduled to include guest speakers, presentations in both Hungarian and English, traditional music and songs, a performance by the Youngstown Hungarian dance group and the recital of traditional poems.

Our sincere condolences to all those who have lost a loved one recently, especially to the Aczel, Schauer and Backo families on the death of our friend, Charles Aczel Sr. May he rest in peace.

We send out get well wishes and hopes for better and healthier days to all those presently recuperating, especially Joan Mauerman and Julius Fedor.

For information about Branch 28 and its activities, or to learn more about life insurance and annuity plans offered by the WPA, please call either Kathy Novak at 330-746-7704 or Alan Szabo at 330-482-9994.

### Branch 296 Springdale, PA

by Diane M. Torma

Loni Hutchens would like to share with the branch that it has been six years since her family lost member Chad J. Balla, son of Ron and Patty Balla, on Feb. 13, 2003. Also, on Feb. 19, it was six months since the loss of

# Attention youth members of the WPA:

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## Branch News



*Sharing a few moments with Santa during the Branch 249 family Christmas party are the branch officers for the year 2009. They are (l-r): Anne Marie Schmidt, secretary-treasurer; Michele Daly-LaFlame, president; Anne Kertesz, president emeritus; Mark Schmidt, auditor; Steve LaFlame, vice president; and Mary Ann Kabel, auditor. Santa's special friend is Ashley Allison.*

another member, Sylvia Burkett, mother of Patty Balla and grandmother of Chad Balla. The family feels the loss of the two of them deeply.

Happy March birthday to John Torma. Thanks for all you do every day.

Our next branch meeting will be held at the King's Family Restaurant in New Kensington on Thursday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m., weather permitting. We encourage and welcome all branch members to attend.

For your life insurance and annuity needs, please call Noreen Fritz at 412-821-1837. If you have any branch news to share, please call me at 724-339-2445.

### Branch 800 Altoona, PA

by Vincent Frank

Happy St. Patrick's Day to the Irish on March 17. But, you know, everyone is Irish on this day as we wear the color green. So, why not treat yourself, your family and your friends to some Irish specialties. I am sure you will enjoy them.

Here are two interesting facts about St. Patrick you may not have known: he was not born in Ireland, but in Britain, and he died in the fifth

century.

Branch 800 members have approved a \$500 donation to be sent to the Rev. George Koharchik, chaplain at St. Dismas Parish located inside the prison in Huntingdon, Pa. The funds will be used to purchase items which will help enhance the spiritual life of the prisoners.

Hello to our branch members who have taken up residence in other states. We pray that you and your families are in good health. If you haven't been back to central Pennsylvania for many years, you would be surprised if you do visit. There have been many changes to the landscape, roads and businesses here.

I had a very enjoyable and interesting conversation with member Rodger Frank. He is looking forward to celebrating his 80th birthday in March. God bless you, Rodger, and I hope you have many more.

I am sure we are all waiting for the beautiful spring weather which will soon be upon us. Spring arrives March 20. It will then be time to think about doing the annual spring cleaning of our houses and yards, after which we can relax and enjoy the summer months ahead.

Let us remember in our prayers those men and women serving our country in the military. May they return home safely and soon.

Call Bob Jones in Altoona at 814-942-2661 for your life insurance and annuity needs. The WPA offers plans suited for every member of your family.

Happy Easter to all our members and friends from your branch officers.

### Branch 8114 Clarion, PA

by Noreen Fritz, FIC, LUTCF

Here we are...it's March and time to spring ahead with daylight savings time. Welcome to new members, Braylon and Briggs Beckwith and Bailey Smith. They are the grandchildren of John and Amy Beckwith. We at the WPA are happy to have you as new members. In addition, happy birthday to Amanda Beckwith!

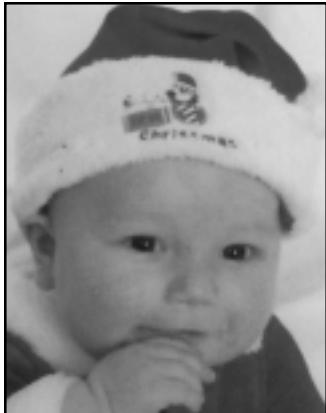
I recently met with a member in Pittsburgh by the name of Pete Kuhn. He wanted me to tell all his fraternal friends who were members of The Catholic Knights of St. George that he sends a very warm hello to all.

There's not too much going on with Branch 8114 this month, except members having birthdays. Celebrating this month are: Veronica Huefner, Doris Cherico, Ed Groner, Christopher Paul, Megan Ochs, William Hamacher, Victor Cherico, Patrick Aaron, Mary Lou Delaney, Mary Ann Groner, Marjorie Hargenrader, Maximilian Bagileo, Bridget Bagileo, Elizabeth Kindel, James Amato, Lloyd Pontzer and Vance Slike. Happy birthday and best wishes for everything imaginable to make your life happier!

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# Welcome to our Fraternal Family

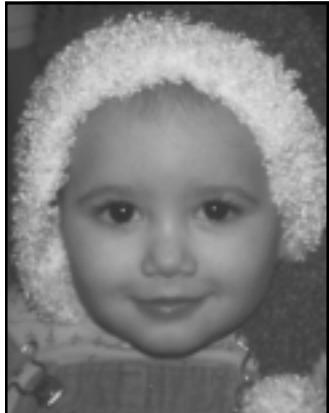
We happily present more of our newest members. If you have a child or grandchild who recently joined the WPA, then send us his or her photograph. We will publish it in an upcoming issue so that all our members can welcome your child into our WPA Fraternal Family. All photos will be published as soon as possible.



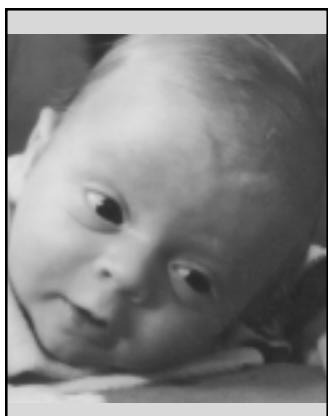
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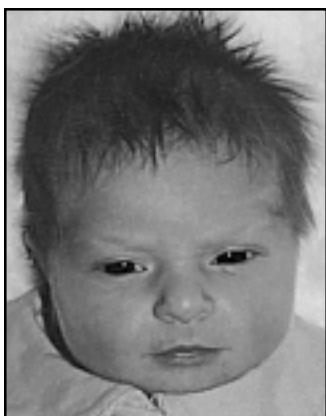
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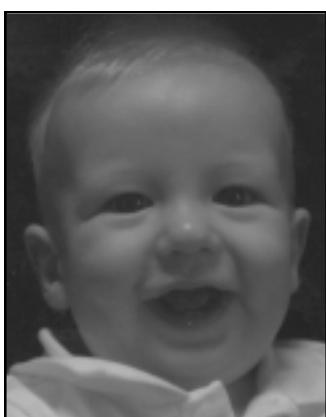
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# William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation Recipient Profiles

**Erin  
Kala**

Wendell, NC



Erin (Kish) Kala graduated from Roberts Wesleyan College in Rochester, N.Y., in May 2002 with a degree in elementary education. During her college days, she spent a month in Hungary and Romania on a mission working with orphaned children. After graduating, she spent a year in England working with Careforce, an organization which aids youth.

Since August 2003, Erin has been teaching first grade in Raleigh, N.C.

She married her husband, Christopher, in December 2007.

**Nathan  
Kish**

Maplewood, OH



Nathan Kish graduated from Roberts Wesleyan College in Rochester, N.Y., in May 2004 with a degree in elementary and special education. He is in his fifth year of teaching special education at the high school and middle school levels in the Maplewood School District in Trumbull County, Ohio, where he also enjoys coaching basketball.

Nathan married the former Lisa Walters in December 2005.

**Mark  
Kish**

Warren, OH



Like his sister Erin and brother Nathan, Mark Kish is a graduate of Roberts Wesleyan College in Rochester, N.Y., from which he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration in May 2007.

Shortly after graduation, Mark was hired by Paychex in Rochester, N.Y. Today, he works at the Paychex branch located in Warrensville Heights, Ohio.

Erin, Nathan and Mark--along with their young brother, Jason Kish, who is currently in his third year of studies at Grove City College in Grove City, Pa.--agree that their family has been blessed to receive grants through the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation. They greatly appreciate the financial assistance they have received which helped them achieve their goals.

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We ask you to pray for the eternal rest of all our recently departed members listed below:

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0028	YOUNGSTOWN, OH			Gizella F. Rudolph		James J. Simon
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**TOTAL for Month = \$280.72**

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#### JANUARY 2009

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James Fabian	\$25.00
Cookbook Sales	\$375.00

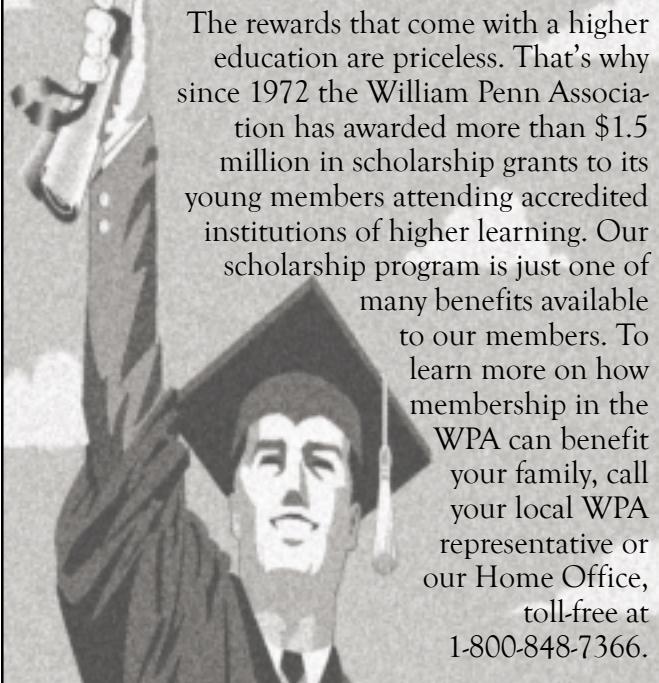
**TOTAL for Month = \$429.17**

#### IN MEMORY OF JANUARY 2009

Donor - Amount (In Memory of)	
John S. Kajca	\$20.00
	(Delores A. Kajca)
John S. Kajca	\$25.00
	(Nick & Mary Kajca)
Florence V. Lester	\$5.00
	(Nicholas J. Lester)
Mimi Veres-Taylor	\$50.00
	(Elmer W. Toth)
Br. 18 Lincoln Park, MI	\$125.00
	(Alex Nameth)
William Penn Association	\$50.00
	(Robert Cina)

**TOTAL for Month = \$275.00**

## OUR AWARDS LEAD TO FAR GREATER REWARDS



The rewards that come with a higher education are priceless. That's why since 1972 the William Penn Association has awarded more than \$1.5 million in scholarship grants to its young members attending accredited institutions of higher learning. Our scholarship program is just one of many benefits available to our members. To learn more on how membership in the WPA can benefit your family, call your local WPA representative or our Home Office, toll-free at 1-800-848-7366.

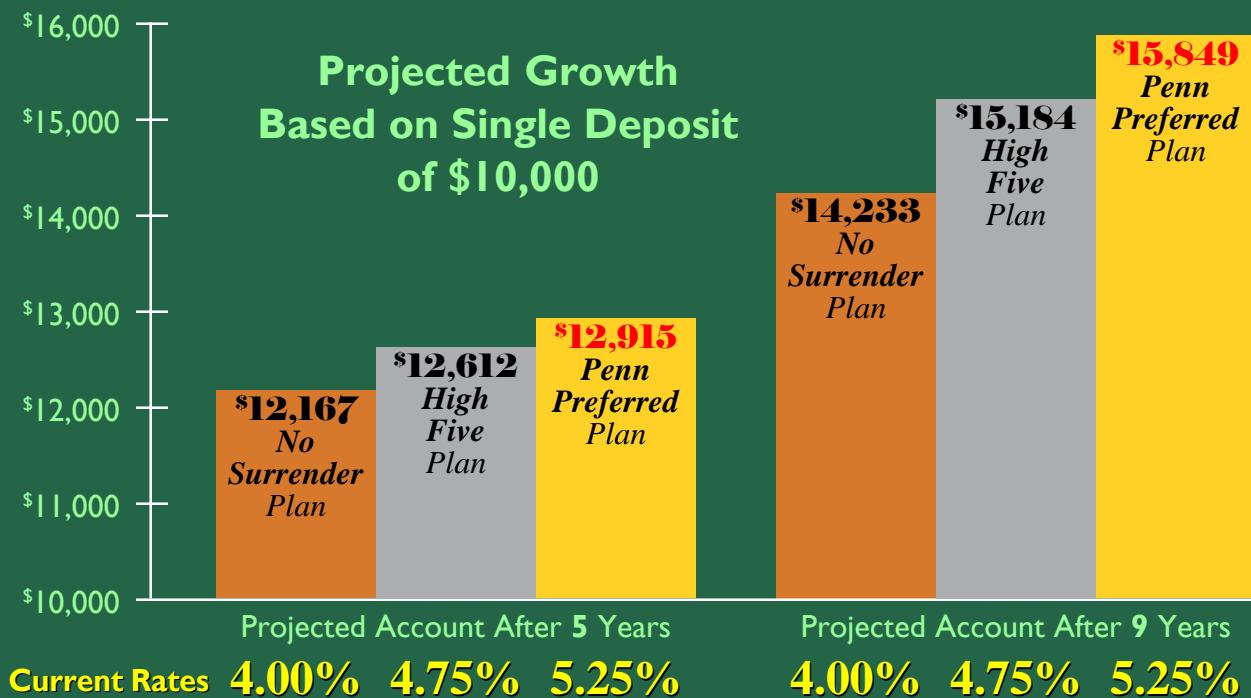
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## The safe and secure way to invest

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# **Referral Fees**

## **\$10 to \$12**

### **William Penn Association Recommender Program**

Adult members age 16 and older can earn cash rewards when they refer new members to the WPA. The WPA will pay adult members \$12.00 for each applicant they recommend who is issued a WPA permanent life insurance plan. The WPA will also pay adult members \$10.00 for each applicant they recommend who is issued a WPA term life insurance plan. To claim your reward, send us the names and addresses of everyone you know who would enjoy the many fraternal benefits that come with membership in the WPA.

*\*Family of sales agents living at the same address as the agent do not qualify for a Recommender Award.*

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#### **WPA RECOMMENDER**

Your Name:

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Address:

Phone:

WPA Representative/Agent:

Name of Prospective Applicant:

Address:

Phone:

**Mail to: Recommender, William Penn Association, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233**