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'Experience' fully booked

PITTSBURGH - The WPA's annual Hungarian Heritage Experience, scheduled for Aug. 1 to 7 at Scenic View in Rockwood, Pa., is fully booked for this year.

Anyone wishing to be placed on a waiting list should contact Endre Csoman, National Vice President-Fraternal, at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 136.

We thanks those members and friends of the WPA who have signed up for this year's Experience and look forward to hosting them for what is sure to be a most memorable week. □

Help make our Chinese auctions successful

Members and friends who attend our annual golf tournament or picnic at Scenic View know that part of the fun is participating in the Chinese auction held at each of these events.

These auctions raise thousands of dollars for our Association's Scholarship Foundation, which assists young members seeking a higher education.

The success of these auctions depends not only on your generosity as ticket buyers but also on those members, branches and businesses who donated prizes for our auctions. Without prizes, there would be no auctions; without the auctions, there would be less money available for scholarship grants.

If you would like to donate a prize for one of this year's Chinese auctions, please call Ronda at the Home Office at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 112. Prizes for the golf tournament auction must be sent to the Home Office by July 14; prizes for the WPA Picnic auction are due at the Home Office by Sept. 6.

On behalf of our scholarship grant recipients, we thank you. □

Completing a successful Food Drive

In May, a representative from the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank (R) visited the Home Office to accept donations of food and \$421.08 raised during the WPA's Food Drive 2010, from National Vice President-Fraternal Endre Csoman. Witnessing the presentation were Home Office employees (from left) John Toth, David Chakey and Dora McKinsey.



Letters

Scholarship grant helping member to achieve goals

I WISH TO EXTEND my sincere thanks for your generous scholarship award. With your financial help, I am well on my way to achieving my academic goals. I graduated May 2, 2010, with a bachelors of science degree in psychology with a minor in conceptual foundations of medicine. I also graduated magna cum laude with a final grade point average of 3.56. In the fall I will continue my studies to attain my masters degree in school psychology at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania. IUP has offered me a graduate assistant position which includes full tuition.

Once again, thank you for giving me the honor of being a recipient of this distinct scholarship and for your help in achieving my academic goals.

Sincerely,
Dean R. Holtzman
University of Pittsburgh, Class of 2010

Food Bank puts WPA donation to good use

ON BEHALF of those we serve, I would like to thank you for your recent gift totaling \$421.08 to the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, collected from various indi-

viduals. Funds raised through efforts like this one help Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank distribute more grocery items to more agencies across our service region, ultimately helping more people to access food assistance. We are especially grateful for your support in what everybody knows is a tough economic year. The Food Bank has been serving an average of 2,000 new households each month, so your support is especially critical and appreciated.

We often remind ourselves, and our supporters, to think of how life might be for the many thousands of people living in poverty, and those living on the edge of poverty, in southwestern Pennsylvania. No one who uses any of the 380 pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters we support wants to feed themselves and their families this way, but we will be there when they need us.

We are grateful for the contributions of organizations like the William Penn Association, and in fact, could not accomplish all that we do without this support. Thank you for your continued commitment to helping those in need.

Sincerely,
Patty Van Buren
Special Events & Food Drive Coordinator



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Joining hands to spruce up Scenic View

by John S. Toth (Photos by Justin McKinsey)

SCENIC VIEW -- On May 22, members from WPA branches across southwestern Pennsylvania and the New York area, along with about 20 cub scouts and boy scouts and their pack leaders and parents, converged on Scenic View to participate in a Join Hands Day project.

Despite a lot of rain, the volunteers spent the day planting bushes, plants and flowers and laying mulch, helping to beautify the grounds of the WPA's facility in the Laurel Highlands.

After all the day's tasks were completed -- including a lot of clean up -- all the volunteers enjoyed a great lunch of pizza, chicken, chicken paprikas, mashed potatoes, green beans, dumplings and pastries.

The scouts, representing Pack 15 from the Steel Valley area, also cleaned up after lunch, putting away all the tables and chairs.

When all the day's work was done, some of the scouts played ball while others went for a hike or fished in the lake.

About 35 adult volunteers then met in the Lakeside Lodge to discuss plans for the upcoming WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest to be held Sept. 11. If you have not attended one of our picnics, you have no idea what you're missing.

A big "thank you" goes to everyone who helped make this day a success: the volunteers who assisted with the planting and clean up; those who attended the picnic meeting; the cooks for preparing a fantastic lunch; and the scouts from Pack 15, their pack leaders and parents.

We thank the following branches who participated in our Join Hands Day event: Branch 8 Johnstown, Pa.; Branch 26 Sharon, Pa.; Branch 34 Pittsburgh, Pa.; Branch 48 New York, N.Y.; Branch 71 Duquesne, Pa.; Branch 88 Rural Valley, Pa.; Branch 89 Homestead, Pa.; Branch 226 McKeesport, Pa.; Branch 296 Springdale, Pa.; and Branch 352 Coraopolis, Pa.

Our biggest thanks go to Donna Varga, Ken Milcarzyk and National Vice President-Fraternal Endre Csoman. This was truly a great fraternal event.

John S. Toth is President of Branch 89 Homestead, Pa.





Remembering St. Ann's Hungarian R.C. Church

IT WAS IN THE EARLY PART of the 1890's that Hungarians settled in the Hazelwood section of Pittsburgh. Most of these immigrants worked at the steel mills or railroad.

In 1914, St. Ann's Parish was established to serve the Roman Catholics among the Hungarians. In these early days, Masses were held in the basement of St. John Greek Catholic Church on the South Side, then later at the Carnegie Library's assembly hall in Hazelwood.

The Hungarian families in Hazelwood made great sacrifices in order to build their own church, one where they could glorify God in their native tongue. It took several years to build the beautiful church. The lower story of the handsome brick building was completed in the early 1920's and used by the congregation until the upper portion of the church were completed in 1924. According to records, the church was dedicated in May 1925.

Desider Major was the founding pastor and served until 1918. He was succeeded by Father Erdujhelyi, then

Father Louis Kovacs, Father Stephen Varga and Father Nicholas Komlóssy.

In the mid-1930's Father Frank Dismachek was appointed assistant to Father Komlóssy. Shortly thereafter, Father Komlóssy died. In 1940 Father Dismachek was appointed administrator. He continued to serve St. Anne's until his retirement in 1976.

A number of priests served as assistants during Father Dismachek time at the church: Father Kubacky, Father Hoffer, Father Horvath, Father Molnar and others.

In the early 1970's, Father Paul Bolvary, OSP, became a resident at the rectory and was appointed administrator after Father Dismachek retired. For many years, Father Bolvary was very active in the Magyar life of Hazelwood. St. Ann's hall was the common home of many Hungarian activities, including the activities of WPA Branch 34. The branch held its meetings and gatherings there until the bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese closed the church. □



WPA Tour to Hungary Sept. 28 - Oct. 13, 2010

Anyone wishing to join the WPA's tour to Hungary this fall must submit their reservation, along with a deposit of \$1,200 per person, as soon as possible.

The total cost of the trip is \$2,980 per person based on double occupancy. Final payment is due no later than July 16, 2010. For more information on the 2010 Hungary tour, call 1-800-848-7366, ext. 136.

Endre Csoman

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AHF honors Case Western

The American Hungarian Foundation (AHF) April 16 presented its Abraham Lincoln Award to Case Western Reserve University in appreciation of the university's efforts to enhance understanding of the Hungarian culture and heritage in the Cleveland area and middle America. Richard Sarosi (R), representing WPA Branch 14 Cleveland, congratulates Case Western Reserve University President Barbara R. Snyder as she receives the award from AHF President August J. Molnar. Members of the Hungarian community continue to play an important role in education, science, research and community development in the greater Cleveland area.

New dual citizenship law creates tensions with Slovakia

from MTI

BUDAPEST -- Hungary's parliament passed a law May 26 which will ease conditions for ethnic Hungarians living in neighboring countries for getting Hungarian citizenship.

The amendment was passed with 344 votes in favour, 3 against and 5 abstentions.

The law, submitted by the incoming governing Fidesz-Christian-Democratic alliance, allows ethnic Hungarians to apply for citizenship if they can show they are of Hungarian origin and speak the language. They would not have to stay in Hungary to get citizenship, but they would not be granted voting rights.

The law, which will go into effect in January 2011, has angered the government in Slovakia, which has threatened strong retaliatory action.

Opposition politicians in Hungary and an ethnic Hungarian party in Slovakia had asked the Fidesz-led alliance to hold off from presenting the bill until the general election in Slovakia scheduled for June 12.

Another concern is whether the two ethnic Hungarian parties in Slovakia will get mandates after the June vote. The Hid party had asked Viktor Orban, the incoming prime minister, to put the bill on hold.

Easing access to citizenship for the more than 2.5 million ethnic Hungarians living beyond the borders has been a major symbolic issue for the Hungarian centre-right alliance.

Zsolt Semjén, head of the Christian Democrats and incoming deputy prime minister who has been put in charge of the issue, said that the politics of another country should not dictate the timetable of legislation in Budapest.

Hungary's foreign minister-designate János Mártonyi said Hungary would consider it a gross violation of international law if Slovakia's Parliament carried out its threat to immediately adopt a law automatically depriving applicants for the citizenship of another country of their Slovak citizenship, noting that many Slovak nationals are dual citizens.

Budapest believes that the law Slovak Parliament threatens to enact would discriminate against those wishing to acquire dual citizenship in the future.

Slovakia has made it clear its intention to take the issue to international bodies such as the European Commission, upping the ante at a time when Hungary is about to take over the rotating presidency of the EU in the first half of 2011. □

In Brief

□ Children in our nation's capital learned about Hungarian culture during the 4th Annual International Children's Festival May 15 in Washington. Hungary's was the only embassy representing Central Europe. The Hungarian booth featured information on Hungarian history, tourist destinations and popular animated film characters.

□ The Hungarian Association will host its 50th Hungarian Congress Nov. 26 to 28 in Cleveland. The Congress provides a forum for the discussion of issues impacting Hungarian Americans and offering educational, literary, artistic and informative lectures by members of the North American Hungarian community. For information, visit the Hungarian Association's website at www.hungarianassociation.com or call 216-651-4929.

□ Hungarian President László Sólyom has named centre-right Fidesz party leader Viktor Orbán as the next prime minister. Orbán, whose Fidesz party won elections by a landslide in April and ousted the Socialists, served as Hungary's prime minister from 1998 to 2002. He was expected to form his new government by the end of May.

LAST CALL

for golfers

ENJOY A WEEKEND OF GOLF, FUN AND FRATERNALISM with the WPA when we host our 27th Annual Golf Tournament and Scholarship Days, July 16 & 17, at the Chestnut Ridge Golf Resort and Conference Center in Blairsville, Pa. Play a round of competitive golf with your friends. Try your luck at casino-type games during our Monte Carlo Night. Enjoy free food and beverages at our golfers reception. Feast on a mouth-watering buffet during our Golf Awards Barbeque. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top foursomes of our scramble-format tournament. You could also win cash prizes during our skill shot competition, including the BIG prize of **\$15,000** in our Hole-In-One Contest.* Those arriving early on Friday can play a practice round of golf at Chestnut Ridge for only \$35 or relax in the resort's spa facilities. The tournament entry fee is **only \$100**, which includes the Friday Golfers Reception and Monte Carlo Night, continental breakfast Saturday, greens fees and cart for the tournament and admission to Saturday's Golf Awards Barbeque. Tickets for the barbeque for non-golfing guests are \$40 for adults, \$10 for children ages 12 to 15 and free for kids ages 11 and under. To enter our tournament and make reservations for the barbeque, fill out the form found on the inside of the back cover of this magazine and return it to the Home Office. **All entries and reservations are**

due June 28. Accommodations for the weekend will be at the Hampton Inn & Suites, located adjacent to Chestnut Ridge. All golfers and guests are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. Call the Hampton Inn at 724-459-5920 and mention the William Penn Association to get your special rate of \$109 (based on double occupancy) for Friday evening.

To reserve a practice round on Friday, call Chestnut Ridge at 724-459-7191, and, again, make sure to mention you are with the WPA to get your special rate. **We look forward to seeing you in Blairsville!**

* HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST RULES:

All eligible members who score a hole-in-one at the designated par-3 hole during tournament play will win a \$15,000 cash prize. Any non-member who scores an ace on the designated hole will win \$7,500. Plus, cash prizes will be awarded to golfers who score a hole-in-one on any of the course's other par-3 holes during tournament play. On those holes, eligible WPA members will win \$5,000, while non-members can take home \$2,500. If a hole-in-one is not scored on the \$15,000 hole, a special \$500 cash prize will be awarded to the eligible member who gets his or her tee shot closest to the pin on that hole. By "eligible member" we mean a golfer who is an adult life benefit member of the William Penn Association by July 1, 2010, with at least one year's premium paid.

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Alan A. Szabo Columbiana, OH 330-482-9994 WPA Agent since 1987



Alan Attila Szabo, FIC, started with WPA as a part-time representative April 1987 and became a full-time agent in December of the same year. Alan and his wife Lori (Garovich) have three children; Noah (13), Jonah (12) and Bridget (7). There is a long family history with WPA. His mother, Elizabeth Szabo, was WPA's fraternal director in the mid 1980's, and his great-grandfather, Gabor Bolla, was an officer with the Verhovay in the late 1800's.

Alan is a graduate of both Youngstown State University and Kent State University. His master's thesis in anthropology, entitled "Ethno Cultural Contact and Assimilation: Hungarians in Northeastern Ohio," examined how the Hungarian immigrants and their offspring assimilated into American society. He found that the Hungarian immigrants used the educational system to achieve success in this geographical area. Because of this, he works with families so their children can receive scholarships through WPA.

He has been a very strong producer for WPA for the majority of his career and has been the recipient

of many sales awards. Most recently, he was recognized as the top performer in the 2009 category "Total Face Amount of Insurance Certificates." Alan's motivation to place large amounts of life insurance can be traced to having lost his father at a young age and seeing the importance of having enough insurance to provide for families.

As a way of giving back to the industry, Alan served on the board of directors for the Mahoning Valley chapter of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors from 2003 to 2008. This time was spent working with local insurance professionals to raise awareness both within and outside the insurance community about issues they face. Each year a golf outing was held to raise money for Lifebank, a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing awareness and participation of organ donors.

Alan has many interests, but going to new places and having interesting adventures definitely tops the list. He visited Hungary as a child, and again on his honeymoon. He hopes to return with his children to complete the cycle. His other interests include tennis, chess and spending time with his family.

Alan and his family reside in Columbiana, Ohio, which is about an hour's drive to the WPA Home Office. Alan is also licensed to practice in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Illinois. If you are not in one of those areas, call Alan for your insurance and annuity needs. You may be the reason Alan needs to secure a license in your state. □

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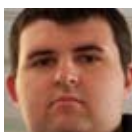
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Learning to cook, Hungarian Style

A FEW ISSUES BACK, I talked about the use of paprika in the Magyar kitchen. After writing the article, I continued to think along the lines of creating in the kitchen with Hungarian recipes. I also thought about my family and how we celebrate the joys of living by cooking. After further thought, I made these observations.

For as long as I can remember, my parents have been teaching my siblings and me new cooking projects, "Hungarian Style." The cooking tutorials involve several individual lessons. The first lesson has our parents in command. We watch, listen and ask questions. As the tutorials progress, lesson by lesson, we slowly take control of creating the culinary delight. Finally, we are on our own, making the recipe without any parental supervision. The series of cooking lessons takes several months to accomplish.

My inaugural cooking project was creating a successful *szalonna sütés*. You may say this is a simple enough cooking project. But, you need to factor in that I was responsible for making a fire, cleaning vegetables, practicing safety with sharp, pointy cooking tools, cutting meat, selecting the correct bacon from Dohar's at the West Side Market and cleaning up properly...and that I was 5 years old at the time. From a first grader's perspective, cooking bacon was a rather extensive educational experience. It took an entire summer and fall to get the preparation process correct.

Because my father is a teacher, he makes sure we know the history and cultural aspects of each cooking lesson. Looking at cooking as lessons, the thing that is most remarkable is that our culinary education is paced so that we are not overwhelmed by too much task or information at any given time.

My mom and dad also make food preparation fun and exciting. One thing we always hear during our



Tibor gets a feel for the Kürtőskalács stick as he prepares for his family's next Hungarian Style project.

cooking lessons is the sound of Magyar music. Sometimes we hear Feri Borisz, Joe Jeromos or Frank Miksits. Other times it may be Liszt or Lehar. The music matches the mood of the food: for *csirke paprikás*, it's the *csárdás* or *verbunkós*; for baking cakes and pastry, we air the Hungarian classical masters. Of course, during Holy Week, there is silence. My mom says "listening to Magyar music while cooking makes the food taste better."

We average about one cooking project a year. After 15 years or so, that adds up to a lot of great eating.

My sister, Lizzy, has been part of more learning projects because they appeal to her love of cooking. Her additional projects usually involve the creation of pastry and baked goods. My mom and sister usually work alone on their baking projects. Lizzy has learned to successfully produce *kalács*, *csöröge*, and *lángos*. She has a real affinity for producing moon cakes (from a recipe given to my mom by the late Kay Novak of Youngstown).

My sister got the urge to cook Hungarian Style, from our dearly departed Aunt Jenny. Aunt Jenny made

Consider & Discuss

This month, I offer the following points to ponder....

As we enter the season of summer, many persons barbeque and grill. Real Hungarians do *szalonna sütés*. In Toledo, Ohio, Magyars call it "Hunky Turkey"; others call it "Dirty Bread" or "Bacon about the Fire." My first question is where do you go to get authentic *szalonna* bacon? Secondly, do you have another name for the ritual of *szalonna sütés*?

all the great Magyar dishes. Too bad we didn't watch her doing her magic in the kitchen. When Aunt Jenny passed away, my sister Lizzy inherited her dozen or so Magyar cookbooks. My mom and sister went through the various editions and worked together in making some great meals. My sister has expanded her cookbook collection to nearly 24 books. (The new WPA Cookbook will be her next Christmas gift from me.)

Although I love ALL Magyar baked goods, I really don't like to make them. I love to cook with paprika, meat, onions and garlic. As for my brother Endre II, he can cook just as well as I, but prefers to eat what others make. He says: "You create in the kitchen; I create by playing on my cimbalom!"

We have slowly graduated to more sophisticated recipes. To date, our most extensive Magyar cooking project has been making *hurka*. I will not elaborate any further on *hurka* making, because I am going to talk about it in detail in a future issue of *Tibor's Take*.

After attending Easter Mass this year at St. Elizabeth

of Hungary Church in Cleveland, we went home to enjoy a prepared brunch of blessed food and drink. As we ate, we talked about what we would like to learn to make Hungarian Style. My brother and I want to learn to smoke kolbasz and meat. (We already make fresh kolbasz.) My sister wants to learn how to make *mézeskalács* and *real rétes*. My Mom chimed in that she would like to learn to make it as well.

Then my dad said: "How about *kürtőskalács*?" We all looked at him and said: "What is that?" He informed us that we had it a few times at the North East Ohio Magyar Club picnics. A baker that sells cakes, breads and other items there (the Transylvania Bakery based in Cleveland) cooks *kürtőskalács* using propane instead of a wood fire. My dad then went out to our barn and brought back a 5-foot steel rod and a 1-foot in diameter by 2-foot long solid maple drum attached to the end of the rod. It had a few burn marks on it, but because of the density of the wood, no charring marks showed. He said Elizabeth (Leffler) Szabo gave it him in 1979, when she was operating the International Institute in Youngstown. (Mrs. Szabo later founded Magyar Marketing.) My dad then retrieved one of my sisters' cookbooks and showed us a recipe for the "Chimney Kolach." After some discussion, we unanimously chose *kürtőskalács* as our next family cooking/learning project, Hungarian Style. There will be a twist to this project. This time our entire family will be learning, because my mom and dad have never made Chimney Kolach either.

SPECIAL NOTE: In my articles, I use the term "Hungarian Style." I am not the originator of this loving expression. That distinction belongs to Hungarian bandleader Joe Jeromos. While broadcasting our radio show one day, I picked up one of his records used on our show and read the liner notes. One recording was titled, "Happy Music Hungarian Style!" From that song I got the idea of writing in "Hungarian Style!"

Éljen a Magyar,
Tibor

Tibor Check Jr. is a member of Branch 28 Youngstown, Ohio, and a student at Cleveland State University. He serves as host of the "Souvenirs of Hungary" weekly radio show broadcast on WKTL-90.7 FM in Struthers, Ohio.

Did you know they're Hungarian?

Did you know that **Tommy Ramone** of the Punk Rock group, The Ramones, is of Hungarian ancestry? He was born Tamás Erdelyi in Budapest on Jan. 29, 1952. His family moved to America when he was only 3 years old. Tamás' parents changed his name to Thomas when he entered public school. He grew up in the Forest Hills Area of Queens, N.Y.

Young Erdelyi first played professionally in the mid 1960's with a garage band named The Tangerine Puppets. But his first love for music was on the studio production end. He was a minor contributor in the creation of the last album recorded by the late Jimmy Hendrix.

His group's name, The Ramones, is actually a pseudonym. Each member of the original group contributed the first letter of their respective last names to comprise the name Ramone. Tommy played drums from the group's inception in 1974 through 1977. Tommy was the session drummer for the group's first three albums. In 1978, he was replaced, but he continued to work in the production room and produced the group's reunion album in 1984. Erdelyi left the group the following year.

Over the last 20 years, Tommy Ramone has made token appearances with the remaining members of the group not only live and on stage, but during recording sessions as well. He was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as a member of The Ramones in 2002. He is now semi-retired and is the only surviving member of the original group. □

Let's hear your take

Let me know how you enjoy my thoughts and views on growing up Hungarian Style. If you have any questions or comments about me or my column, please email me at: SilverKing1937@yahoo.com, or drop me a letter in care of the William Penn Association, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233.



The right stuff

FÁRADJON BE A MAGYAR KONYHÁBA!

Next month the WPA Golf Tournament will be in Blairsville, Pa., at the beautiful Chestnut Ridge Golf Club. This course will challenge your abilities, as it is one of the best in Western Pa. It is a favorite of mine, having played it many times over the years. Dauphin Highlands in Harrisburg is another great course, which the WPA played three years ago. See the back of this issue for more details and an entry form.

Also, do not forget to support your branch in any way to make it stronger. Here is a reminder about the Hungarian Heritage Experience in August and the WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest in September, both to be held at Scenic View in Rockwood, PA. (In case you did not know, Penn Scenic View is now officially called Scenic View.)

No other housekeeping, so here is your trivia question: *What is the most popular junk food consumed everyday in the United States?*

When you are a chef, you get many questions about cooking, cutlery and everything in between. Lately the questions have been about food, where it comes from and what is in it. J. Kocheff of Bainbridge, Ohio, wants to know how to convert Hungarian recipes with lard into healthy meals and still have great Magyar flavor. The answer to that is easy with tips on how you should approach mealtime.

Wouldn't it be great to eat anything we desire, as much as we want, and live a healthy lifestyle? Well you can. Have you heard the expression, "your needs should equal your wants"? I need a car to get to work. Does it have to be a Porsche? NO! A Porsche is a "want" and not a "need." The same theory applies to food. Our body needs certain foods for sustenance. I *want* a big plate of French fries with ketchup for lunch but do not *need* it. Have the potatoes if you like but not in a fried form. Try them boiled or baked with seasonings that bring out a different flavor profile. It is all about changing your thought process and using alternative products to produce healthy meals that taste great.

Pay attention to what you are eating by reading labels for nutritional information. You will eat 5% less fat by scoping out labels, and you will feel better. You are what you eat!

If you consume junk, your body will turn into a piece of junk. Junk food, by definition, is anything you eat having little or no dietary value. Sometimes there is nutritional value but with unhealthy ingredients. In the last 20 years, the amount of junk food we consume has risen by more than 200%. If you want to be healthy, you need to eat healthier foods. Here are tips to practice for eating the right stuff.



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Build your plate with vegetables first then add meat or fish. Get away from meat first then starch then vegetables. Also, keep the meat portions smaller than the vegetables. You will feel the difference after a week.

Substitute bad ingredients with good ones. Yes, lard tastes great and adds flavor to Hungarian cooking, but it is bad to consume. Try using a light olive oil in its place then add a little more paprika to hide the olive oil taste. If you still want the taste of lard in your food, cut back on the lard by one-half and substitute canola or olive oil.

Eat foods with natural flavor. Do not just have a salad with iceberg lettuce. Rotate arugula, radicchio, Boston bib or baby spinach into your meal with a light vinaigrette made with light olive oil and a flavored vinegar.

Try new spices and herbs in your food. Cut back your salt by one-half and use white, black, green, red or pink pepper. I use hot, mild and sweet paprika with a little salt, and the flavor profile stays the same.

Moderate what you eat and how much. No one says you cannot have French fries, just cut back on the portion size and try using a salt-free ketchup or flavored vinegar for dipping.

There are so many foods to enjoy; just consume them in proportion and in moderation. It is all about thinking before eating. Next month we continue with the right stuff.

Trivia answer: If you thought pizza was the answer, you're wrong. It is French fries eaten all day long for breakfast, lunch, dinner and snack time. Have a great month.

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Hungarian Miracle Soup

6 large white onions, sliced thin
2 red peppers, diced small
2 cans whole peeled tomatoes
1 large head of green cabbage, cored and sliced
2 stalks celery, diced small
1-pound bag of baby carrots
1-pound bag of baby spinach
1 box onion soup mix
Salt and white pepper to taste

Use the onion soup as the starter. Combine all ingredients in a soup pot and slowly simmer until the vegetables are cooked. Season to taste with the pepper and granulated garlic and any other spices you choose. Refrigerate for 7 days or freeze in plastic containers. This soup burns more calories than it puts into your body.

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Cold Green Bean Salad

1 lb. fresh green beans
Canola, olive or vegetable oil
Flavored vinegar
Freshly chopped mint leaves
Salt and pepper to taste

Cook the beans in salted water then drain and let cool to room temperature. Sprinkle with the oil and vinegar, season with salt and pepper, then taste and adjust flavor. Add the mint leaves and chill for 30 minutes. Stir well before serving to your guests.

Spicy Pan Vegetables

½ lb. asparagus spears cut into 2-inch pieces
4 oz. broccoli florets
½ head Savoy cabbage, finely shredded
2 leeks, shredded
3 tablespoons canola oil
1-tablespoon butter
2-inch piece of fresh ginger peeled and finely chopped
2 teaspoons coriander seed, crushed
1-teaspoon yellow mustard seed
2 tablespoons fresh chopped parsley
Salt and white pepper to taste

In a saucepan cook the broccoli and the asparagus until tender then set aside. Heat the oil and butter in a large sauté pan. Add the ginger, coriander and mustard seeds frying for 1 minute. Add the leeks and cabbage; stir-fry for 2 minutes. Add the broccoli and asparagus and stir-fry for another 3 minutes. Season the vegetables then serve hot to your guests.

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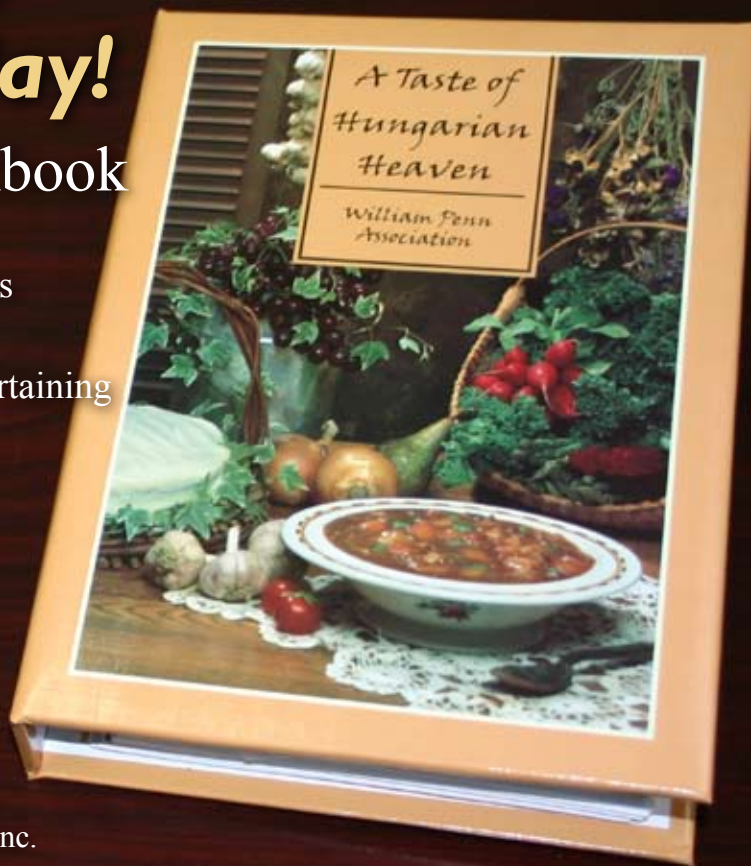
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Hungary's Peaceful Revolution

Cutting the fence and changing history

IN SPRING 1989, Hungary began dismantling its fortified border with Austria. A few months later, the first crack in the Iron Curtain opened when hundreds of East Germans fled across the Austrian-Hungarian border. Now new details about the quiet heroes of that historic event are coming to light.

When the Iron Curtain was torn open for the first time, on June 27, 1989, an image made its way around the world. It showed two men dressed in suits, using bolt cutters to nip holes in a barbed wire fence.

The men, then-Austrian Foreign Minister Alois Mock and his Hungarian counterpart Gyula Horn, had traveled to the Austrian-Hungarian border that day to send a signal that the division of postwar Europe was coming to an end. Shoulder-to-shoulder, wielding the bulky bolt cutters against the wire fence, they seemed to be conveying the good news that the fence was finally coming down.

In reality, as then-Hungarian Prime Minister Miklós Németh says today, speaking in a coffee shop close to his home on the north shore of Lake Balaton, the removal of the border fence had already been underway for several weeks at the time. When Foreign Minister Horn proposed the fence-cutting ceremony along the border, Németh replied: "Gyula, do it, but hurry up--there isn't much barbed wire left."

by Walter Mayr

Translated from the German by Christopher Sultan

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There had been signs of Hungary's quiet departure from the camp of the Warsaw Pact states for years. But neither Hungary's allies nor the NATO countries took these signals seriously. Even in the summer of 1989, there still seemed to be too many factors standing in the way of a change in the postwar order. For one thing, Russian troops were still stationed in Hungary. The rest of the world was not truly convinced of the changes until August 19, 1989, when hundreds of East Germans, more or less unobstructed, slipped into the West through a rickety wooden gate near Sopron. It was the beginning of the end of East Germany. Roughly three weeks later, more than 10,000 East German citizens traveled to West Germany through Austria -- legally, by this time.

It was in Hungary where "the first stone was removed from the Berlin Wall," then-German Chancellor Helmut Kohl reminded his fellow Germans when he spoke in Berlin on Oct. 4, 1990, the day after German reunification. And Hungary is still home today to the secret facilitators and quiet heroes who probably gave the regime of East German leader Erich Honecker the decisive push by opening the gates to the West for tens of thousands of East German refugees.

The names of the communist reformers and civil rights activists, border patrol officers and pastors who

helped to write history in front of a barbed wire-topped wooden gate in the border region near Lake Neusiedl were soon on everyone's lips.

What inspired them to act, on the other hand, is only slowly coming to light now.

False Alarms Hungary's problems began 2 kilometers (1.2 miles) from the Austrian border. In the late 1980s, those attempting to flee the country could expect to face a barbed wire fence and a Soviet SZ-100 signaling system, which set off an alarm via 24-volt electricity cables. After decades of the Cold War, the signal wire had become rusty. In a complaint to the relevant cabinet minister, the head of the border patrols wrote: "We have to purchase the stainless steel wire needed to replace the current wire from the West, for hard currency." The Soviet Union was apparently no longer supplying the requisite material.

With their audible complaints, the Hungarian border patrol officers were the ones who got the ball rolling at the time, writes historian Andreas Oplatka in his well-informed book, "Der erste Riss in der Mauer" ("The First Crack in the Wall"). In their reports, the officers wrote that rabbits, birds and the occasional drunk were setting off false alarms at the border close to 4,000 times a year.



When the Iron Curtain was torn open for the first time on June 27, 1989, an image made its way around the world. It showed Hungarian Foreign Minister Gyula Horn (right) and his Austrian counterpart Alois Mock using bolt cutters to nip holes in a barbed wire fence. (Photo (c) epa/Corbis

They also reported that almost all would-be escapees they caught were foreigners.

Hungarians, for their part, had already been permitted to travel wherever they wished since the beginning of 1988. Because of these new freedoms, many in Budapest resented the fact that the government was spending money to maintain the run-down border facilities. Although the annual maintenance cost of close to \$1 million was relatively low compared with the country's foreign debt of \$17 billion, it was enough to serve as an argument in favor of dismantling the border facilities.

Then-Prime Minister Miklós Németh had hardly assumed office when, in late 1988, he eliminated the budget for maintaining the signaling system. The first barbed wire fences at the border were dismantled on May 2, 1989. When Foreign Minister Horn arrived, bolt cutters in hand, for his photo opportunity eight weeks later, the Hungarian army was already boosting its revenue with the sale of rusty sections of barbed wire fencing.

"To be honest, I don't see a problem with it." According to official records, those were the words with which Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev commented on the Hungarians' plans to open the Iron Curtain, during Németh's visit to Moscow in March 1989. Did the Kremlin ruler, as Németh assumes today, underestimate the consequences of this step?

By that point, Németh and a small group of reformers were already at work in Hungary. They differed from rulers in the rest of the socialist world as much as a pio-

neer battalion differs from a combat tank unit. The leader and patron saint of all Hungarian forward thinkers and contrarians was the politburo member Imre Pozsgay.

Pozsgay had always been ahead of his time. In 1968, he wrote a dissertation titled "Some Questions of the Further Development of Socialist Democracy and of Our Political System." In 1981, by then a member of the Hungarian Communist Party Central Committee, he was the first to warn against Hungary embarking on a "road to the debt trap." In 1988, he described the border facilities as "technically, morally and historically" outdated, and he participated in the removal of long-term Hungarian leader János Kádár as general secretary. In May 1989, Pozsgay traveled to West Berlin, where he referred to the Berlin Wall, which the East Germans claimed was an "anti-fascist protective rampart," as a "disgrace" that had to come down.

Thanks in part to Pozsgay's efforts, Hungary joined the Geneva Refugee Convention on June 12. This meant that Hungary could now cite internationally binding agreements as justification for its refusal to return "border violators" to their native countries. In the ensuing weeks, campsites along Lake Balaton, as well as parks and the grounds of the West German embassy in Budapest began filling up with tens of thousands of East Germans.

Many of them had already gotten wind of an opportunity that no one was mentioning officially at that time: The door to the West had opened a crack in Hungary.

East Germans flee over the border from Hungary to Austria on Aug. 19, 1989, when a border crossing was opened during the Pan-European Picnic.
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PÁNEURÓPAI PIKNIK '89



A poster advertising the Aug. 19, 1989, Pan-European Picnic that resulted in the opening of a border gate between Hungary and Austria. The poster is pictured as part of a permanent open-air exhibition at the Austrian-Hungarian border near Fertorakos.

An Historic Picnic On Aug. 14, men and women from East Germany, the workers and peasants republic of atheist leader Honecker, were lying, shoulder-to-shoulder, on the floor of the Holy Family Roman Catholic Church in Budapest's Zugliget district. The words on the altar read: "All that is not God is nothing." Father Imre Kozma attended to their needs.

On Aug. 13, the anniversary of the Berlin Wall's construction, the German consul in Budapest approached Kozma to ask whether some of the East German citizens packed into the overcrowded grounds of the West German embassy could be moved to the church. The priest agreed.

Kozma got volunteers to erect tents and distribute food to the refugees. He even tolerated being checked by members of the BND, West Germany's foreign intelligence agency, at the entrance to the grounds of his own church. He also allowed officials from the West German embassy, who had quickly set up a "consular office" inside the church, to hand out green West German passports to the East German citizens.

Meanwhile, members of the East German secret police, the Stasi, stood on the roofs of nearby buildings

and looked on helplessly, watching as Kozma, who had since February been president of the newly established Hungarian Malteser Caritas, the Order of Malta charity service in Hungary, took on the role of an essentially neutral middleman in the struggle between the two Germans over the future of tens of thousands of East German citizens. Prime Minister Németh was already suspected of having closer ties to Bonn, the West German capital at the time, than to East Berlin. German Chancellor Kohl and his adviser Horst Teltschik held Németh, a 41-year-old economic expert, in high regard. Kohl was in touch with Németh by telephone, and Németh communicated with Father Kozma.

The tens of thousands of East Germans with expired residence permits in Hungary were refusing to return home, and a solution was desperately needed. On Aug. 17, rumors began to spread that there would be an opportunity to flee during the planned "Pan-European Picnic" near Sopron. Representatives of the West German embassy "knew about it, but acted as if the whole thing was of no concern to them," says Kozma today.

During the night between Aug. 18 and 19, shortly before the first East German-made Trabants and Wartburgs began moving toward the West, preparations went into high gear at the rectory of the Holy Family Church in Budapest-Zugliget. A German-language flyer had turned up, but no one -- supposedly -- knew where it had come from.

The flyer included an image of a stylized rose in barbed wire, driving directions to the picnic and, as a bonus, a map showing the location of the Austrian border, 2 kilometers north of the picnic site.

'I Don't Want to Be a Mass Murderer' Past Sopronköhida, the site of Hungary's most notorious prison since the days of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, the road leads uphill toward the border. Shortly before the barrier, on the left-hand side, there was a collective farm consisting of a group of houses and stables in a valley. There, in the plains near the town of Sopron, was the site of the Pan-European Picnic.

The organizers were members of various opposition parties that had been permitted in Hungary, a former one-party state, since February 1989. They were about to try something that would have been unthinkable until then: A three-hour opening of the border with Austria, which had been closed for the last 40 years. They had obtained the necessary permits and delegations from both sides had been invited for a barbed wire cutting ceremony. Food would be served and good neighborly relations between the two countries celebrated.

The sponsors of the event were Hungarian reformer Pozsgay and Otto von Habsburg, the son of the former Emperor of Austria, but both men declined to attend before the picnic even started. A "large number of East German citizens" were expected, according to a telegram from the border patrol agency's headquarters in Budapest, sent at 10 a.m. on the day before the picnic.

Lieutenant Colonel Árpád Bella, 43 years old and in charge of the border patrol near Sopron, had studied the

telegram carefully, including a passage in which he was instructed only to use his six-shot, 9-millimeter service pistol if he or one of his men was attacked or was forced "with physical violence" to leave his post. At 2:55 p.m. on a sunny Saturday in August, Lieutenant Colonel Bella saw a crowd of people -- men, women and children -- walking uphill towards him.

Within seconds, says Bella, it became clear to him that this could not possibly be the delegation that had been registered to cross the border. And within seconds Bella realized that everything threatened to spin out of control. It was his wedding anniversary and the day before his 20th service anniversary, and he wanted to get home on time. But now they were bearing down on him, 100 or more people, pushing past him and forcing open the old wooden gate toward Austria.

Lieutenant Colonel Bella was a career officer, a man who had served the Hungarian People's Republic in exemplary fashion. In secret, however, as he says, he "did not believe that socialism was capable of making the Yenisei River flow in the opposite direction." With a family to feed, however, Bella was never one for rebelling or an advocate of "kamikaze actions."

But now he was standing there at the border, already overrun by the first wave of East German refugees and watching as the second one approached. He thought about his standard orders, which required him to fire a warning shot first, then release the guard dogs and then resort to more serious steps. It took him 10 seconds, says Bella today, to reach his decision: "I don't want to be a mass murderer." He issued the following orders to his team of four border guards: "Face Austria and check passports if anyone comes from that direction. We don't see what happens behind us."

On the Austrian side, Johann Göttl was soon surrounded by weeping, speechless East Germans. The head of the Klingenbach customs inspection office, Göttl had been Arpad Bella's counterpart on the border for two decades. The men knew each other well, even eating their meals in the same cafeteria. But now Göttl was beside himself. "Are you out of your mind," he shouted at the Hungarian officer. "We already discussed this, and then you send me 600 people out of a cornfield." Lieutenant Colonel Bella swore that he had known nothing about it.

By the evening of Aug. 19, more than 600 East Germans had crossed the border to Austria, in a mass exodus never before seen in Cold War-era Europe since the construction of the Berlin Wall. Lieutenant Colonel Bella is convinced that the very last people one should have thanked for the fact that not a single shot was fired and no one was killed were those in the Hungarian government. "Prime Minister Németh says today that an order was given at the time. But what happened to that order?" he asks.

'Keep Your Eyes Shut and Let Them Through'

A stone apparently became caught "in the chain of command," says Németh, referring to the top-secret operation. And then the former prime minister explains what the actual plan was for the picnic.

According to Németh, a general from the Interior Min-



Arpad Bella (R), former army officer of the Hungarian troops at the Hungarian border to Austria, and Hans Göttl, former officer of the Austrian army troops at the Iron Curtain, pose next to the Brandenburg gate in Berlin, April

istry had been chosen to give the following instructions -- discreetly, but nevertheless on behalf of the Hungarian government -- to the border guards' high command: "If, during the course of the picnic, a few hundred Germans managed to get across the border, we would have no objection." For the officers this meant, in the language of politicians: Keep your eyes shut and let them through.

According to Pozsgay, a former member of the Hungarian politburo, a small group of senior government officials agreed that the following approach would be taken: If possible, the Hungarian government was to come across as "an injured party, not as a participant" in the East German citizens' penetration of the border during the picnic. The government officials had entered into a conspiracy of sorts with the Hungarian Maltese Charity Service staff and church representatives to circulate the message.

But at the Hungarian Interior Ministry, what had been intended as an order was perceived as pseudo-intellectual babble -- and was ignored. Former Prime Minister Németh, without naming names, assumes that those responsible for ignoring the order belonged to circles whose members held internal security as more important than anything else. To this day, those people treat him as a "traitor to the international proletarian friendship."

Fortunately, Lieutenant Colonel Bella recognized



14, 2010. Both met in the German capital that day to commemorate when more than 600 citizens of former East Germany (GDR) went from Hungary to Austria in August 1989. (Photo by Tobias Schwarz (c) Reuters)

"what history demanded of him," as Németh puts it. "Bella knew about as much as a rabbit knows about the objectives of a laboratory experiment," says Pozsgay. The "pilot project" that was intended as a test to determine whether the Soviet Union would tolerate a breach on the Warsaw Pact's western flank was carried out at the expense of five border guards and about 30 unsuspecting picnic organizers.

On Aug. 25, Németh and Foreign Minister Horn flew to Germany for a secret meeting with Chancellor Kohl and then German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher. At Gymnich Palace near Cologne, the guesthouse for the German government at the time, the four men discussed how the East Germans still in Hungary could be brought to West Germany. The tone of the meeting was friendly but the mood was tense. "Everything must have been bugged at Gymnich," says Németh. "Even though there was only a Hungarian interpreter there, I later found all my statements reproduced verbatim in Chancellor Kohl's biography." The group eventually agreed to evacuate any East Germans who wanted to leave. But a date for the evacuation was not set.

Two-and-a-half weeks later, busses containing the East German refugees began the trip to the West. They crossed the border into Austria shortly after midnight on Sept. 11.

It was a day of joy -- for the refugees and, especially, for Chancellor Kohl. It was the eve of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) convention in Bremen, where a group led by Heiner Geissler and Rita Süssmuth had planned to stage a coup against party chief Kohl. Instead he would go to the convention armed with the news of a historic triumph. Kohl remained chairman of the party and was chancellor for another nine years.

Hungary's heroes of the crucial summer of 1989 reaped few rewards at home. Prime Minister Németh was denied promotion to the office of the president of the republic and spent the next nine years in London, where he served as vice president of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. He has no illusions when he contemplates the new Hungary today.

What he sees is a country that, once again, is practically bankrupt. He sees a deeply divided political landscape in which the once-united members of the opposition are practically at each other's throats. And he sees a prosperous clique in power, a group of which one of the 1989 picnic organizers says: "The people in power today are precisely those former leaders of the Communist youth organization who would have ended up in the same jobs even without the fall of Communism."

Reformer Pozsgay is at loggerheads with former cohorts over the question of who deserves the credit for the sweeping changes of 1989. Politically speaking, after taking a circuitous route, he has ended up in the company of right-wing populist Viktor Orbán. The former forward thinker sits in his house in a Budapest residential neighborhood surrounded by walls of books, and describes how in 1989 the Hungarians, more or less inadvertently, brought down Europe's postwar order. "It was a strong intention that took on a life of its own."

Father Kozma continues to minister to the poor and infirm in the Budapest suburb of Zugliget. If he is grieved over the fact that the Germans never paid for the memorial to the mass exodus in his garden, as they had promised, he doesn't show it. Kozma was not even honored at the Hungarian awards ceremony to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the fall of communism.

And Árpád Bella? He tends to his grape vines and cares for his sick mother, paying little heed to the idle gossip of former comrades who call him a traitor to this day. Occasionally, he drives across the border, where are no longer any reminders of the Iron Curtain, to pay a visit to Johann Göttl in the town of Apetlon, not far from the banks of Lake Neusiedl.

Then the two men, former guards on opposite sides of the Iron Curtain, sit and drink white wine spritzers and talk about old and new times. They are fond of each other, and yet, says Johann, he still doesn't quite trust Árpád. Why? Because he is convinced that the business with the East German refugees back then at the wooden gate near Sopron was nothing but a disruptive maneuver carefully organized "by the communists over there."

"We've probably drunk 10 hectoliters of wine spritzers together," retired Lieutenant Colonel Bella groans, "and he still doesn't believe me: I had no idea." □

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Don't Get Burned

Fireworks and summer fire safety tips

from firesafety.gov

EVERY YEAR Americans look forward to summer vacations, camping, family reunions, picnics and the Fourth of July. Summertime, however, also brings fires and injuries due to fireworks and outdoor grills.

Annually just under 10,000 Americans are injured by fireworks and almost 5,000 are injured by charcoal, wood-burning and propane grill

fires. In recent years, nearly two-thirds of fireworks injuries occurred between June 22 and July 22.

Families also enjoy camping in the summer. It is important to follow the park's rules for

the use and extinguishing of campfires.

Summertime should be a time for fun and making happy memories. Knowing a few fire safety tips and following instructions will help everyone have a safe summer.

Fireworks Safety

- ▶ The best way to enjoy fireworks is to visit public fireworks displays put on by professionals who know how to safely handle fireworks.
- ▶ If you plan to use fireworks, make sure they are legal in your area.
- ▶ Never light fireworks indoors or near dry grass.
- ▶ Always have a bucket of water and/or a fire extinguisher nearby. Know how to operate the fire extinguisher properly.
- ▶ Do not wear loose clothing while using fireworks.
- ▶ Stand several feet away from lit fireworks. If a device does not go off, do not stand over it to investigate it. Put it out with water and dispose of it.
- ▶ Always read the directions and warning labels on fireworks. If a device is not marked with the contents, direction and a warning label, do not light it.
- ▶ Supervise children around fireworks at all times.

Barbecue Safety

- ▶ Before using a grill, check the connection between the propane tank and the fuel line. Make sure the venturi tubes - where the air and gas mix - are not blocked.
- ▶ Do not overfill the propane tank.
- ▶ Do not wear loose clothing while cooking at a barbecue.
- ▶ Be careful when using lighter fluid. Do not add fluid to an already lit fire because the flame can flashback up into the container and explode.
- ▶ Keep all matches and lighters away from children. Teach your



children to report any loose matches or lighters to an adult immediately. Supervise children around outdoor grills.

▶ Dispose of hot coals properly. Douse them with plenty of water, and stir them to ensure that the fire is out. Never place them in plastic, paper or wooden containers.

▶ Never grill/barbecue in enclosed areas - carbon monoxide could be produced.

▶ Make sure everyone knows to "Stop, Drop and Roll" in case a piece of clothing does catch fire. Call 911 or your local emergency number if a burn warrants serious medical attention.

Campfire Safety

- ▶ Build campfires where they will not spread, away from dry grass and leaves.
- ▶ Keep campfires small and don't let them get out of hand.
- ▶ Keep plenty of water and a shovel around to douse the fire when you're done. Stir it and douse it again with water.
- ▶ Never leave campfires unattended. □



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by Joyce Nicholson

Hello from the WPA branches from Barton, Martins Ferry, Weirton, Steubenville and Monaville!

Several of our branches got together to participate in Join Hands Day on May 1. Our project from Branch 40 Martins Ferry, Ohio, was to visit with residents in Rosewood Manor Nursing Home in Yorkville, Ohio. Our volunteers had an evening of fun baking cookies together to give to the residents for snacks. We also took a fresh fruit basket when we visited Rosewood Manor. They were so happy to have visitors bringing good food and conversation. In the picture (left to right) are Joyce Nicholson offering the fruit basket to the nutritionist of the nursing home, while a nurse accepts the home-baked cookies from Teresa Toth. We will highlight another of our projects next month.

At our last meeting, we discussed having an event for branch members at a Washington Wild Things baseball game with a tailgate party prior to the game. All branch members are invited to attend, but the seating is limited. Additional information with dates and times will follow in next month's edition of *William Penn Life*, so check back!

Branch 14 **Cleveland, OH**

by Dawn D. Ward

While summer meetings are in recess, the branch continues to provide ample opportunities for fun and fellowship. As we go to press, members will have already enjoyed



Teresa Toth of Branch 40 Martins Ferry, Ohio, (R) and Joyce Nicholson (L) present donations of home-baked cookies and fresh fruit to representatives of the Rosewood Manor Nursing Home in Yorkville, Ohio, as part of the branch's Join Hands Day project.

an outing to "Hungarian Night" at the Lake Erie Captains minor league baseball game in Eastlake.

On the weekend of July 16, many of our branch members will compete in the annual WPA Golf Tournament in Blairsville, Pa.

Another opportunity this summer is the Hungarian Heritage Experience, held Aug. 1 to 7 at Scenic View. Members will learn the Hungarian language, enjoy homemade Hungarian food and practice Hungarian traditions. The Experience is fully booked for this year, but you can still contact the Home Office at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 136, for details on how you can sign up for next year's event.

Branch member Frances Pickett is also providing a local venue for people interested in learning the Hungarian language. Learning the language has been a lifetime passion for Fran. She has studied and taken classes to learn the language at Lakeland Community College, John Carroll University and Debrecen summer school in Hungary. She also attended the Hungarian Heritage Experience at Scenic View.

She has organized a weekly Hungarian study group at a local Barnes and Noble cafe on Chagrin Boulevard which meets at 10:00 a.m. Tuesdays. These meetings provide an opportunity to discuss vocabulary and grammar and provide direction and encouragement regardless of an individual's level of proficiency in the language. This is a fine example

of how our members are actively promoting our shared Hungarian culture. For additional information, contact Frances Pickett at 440-232-2473.

Juvenile members of the branch continue to succeed both academically and athletically. Jarod, Jason and James Bronstrup of Brecksville, Ohio, ages 12, 11, and 7, respectively, have finished a successful wrestling season for the Brecksville Bees. Jarod and Jason both placed in the trophy category at the state meet in Dayton, Ohio. James also won or placed in many novice tournaments. Jason and Jarod's city baseball team won the Brecksville/Independence league championship in the summer of 2009. The three boys are also doing very well academically.

They are fifth-generation William Penn members. Their great-great grandparents, Mary and Andrew Tokar, were charter members of the Hungarian Reformed Church in Fairport Harbor, Ohio. Their great-grandfather John, grandmother Rosemary Vitale and mother Laura Bronstrup comprise the William Penn lineage.

Rosemary and Steve Vitale take their grandsons to the WPA children's Christmas party, and the Bronstrup brothers represent a bright light for the future of the William Penn Association.

Past Tokar generations would be very proud of the strong foundation they have provided for future generations and the family's continued

involvement in the WPA.

The next branch meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 1, beginning at 7:30 p.m., at the Bethlen Hall of the First Hungarian Reformed Church, Walton Hills. All adult branch members are welcome to attend.

Branch 18 Lincoln Park, MI

by Barbara A. House

Happy Father's Day to all our wonderful fathers. I hope you have a super great day. Gabby sends her love to her father, too.

Get well wishes to all our ailing members, especially Mandy McCord, Mike Adorjan, Ann and Steve Nagy, Emma Poliska and Janet Totsky. Hope you're all better very soon.

Thank you, Rita Marchelletta, for your kindness.

Special thank you to Emma Poliska and Joanne Mayoros for thinking of the William Penn Association.

Please remember in your prayers our deceased members and their families, especially Mike and Loretta Adorjan on the death of their son Steve, Eva Marie Veres, Steve L. Koman and Helen White. May they rest in peace.

Welcome new members Marianne and Mark Khattar, Michael Adorjan, Jason Turner, Jonathan Antal and Judy and David Antal. Thank you for becoming members of Branch 18. We look forward to your participation in our many events.

Mark your calendars for all these upcoming happenings in our area:

- Hungarian American Cultural Center: annual pig roast (Sept. 18); Szüreti Bal (Oct. 16); Budapest Bal (Nov. 13); and Vadas Dinner (Dec. 4). For more information on these events, call 734-946-6261.

- Holy Cross Hungarian Catholic Church: 105th anniversary of Holy Cross Parish with banquet and special program (June 13 at 12:30 p.m.); and 85th anniversary of our church with banquet and special program (Sept. 12 at 12:30 p.m.). For information, call 313-842-1133.

- American Hungarian Reformed Church: Graduate Sunday (June 13); Dorcas Guild Dinner (June 27);

and picnic (July 18). Please call Rose Wickers at 313-382-1001 for information.

- St. Joseph Hungarian Club of Flint: kolbasz sale (June 29); szalonna sütés (July 25, Aug. 8 and Aug. 22); and Szüreti Bal (Oct. 9). Call Barb or Don Pastor at 810-736-8375 for details.

Please support these wonderful Hungarian events. We all see what happens when we don't. Please don't let any more cease to exist.

Remember also the wonderful St. Stephen King of Hungary Festival in Toledo, Ohio, on Aug. 22.

We are busily preparing for our Join Hands Day project on Saturday, June 5. Hope you are joining us.

Welcome home, Debbie, Glenn and Bishop Wolfe from your Carnival Cruise. Glad you had a great time. You were missed.

Our next branch trip will be Sept. 10 and 11 to the WPA Picnic at Scenic View in Rockwood, Pa. I am accepting reservations now. Price is \$85 per person. That includes a seat on the bus, hotel accommodations for one night, picnic admission and all you can eat and drink at the picnic. Now, is that a deal or what? Please call me soon.

Happy June birthday, Frank Radvany. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Our next branch meeting will be held June 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the American Hungarian Reformed Church. Please join us.

Call me for your life insurance and annuity needs, or if you have news to share or questions about anything in this article. You can reach me at either 313-418-5572 or 734-782-4667.

Think Summer and Golf Tournament.

Branch 28 Youngstown, OH

by Kathy Novak

As Memorial Day has gone by and Independence Day is fast approaching, we should all take time to reflect on the sacrifices so many made for our country's freedom and liberty.

On May 8, Art Szoke traveled to Washington, D.C., along with sev-

eral other members of Seabee Island X-8 to participate in the Honor Flight Network, an organization offering free transportation to veterans to visit their memorials.

Congratulations to the Rev. Nicholas Mancini on his 35th anniversary in the priesthood. He serves as pastor of St. Stephen of Hungary and Sts. Cyril and Methodius Churches. Many more continued years of good health and dedicated service are wished for him.

Best of luck to all the graduates of 2010. Many new doors of opportunity are opening for each of you.

In May we honored all our beloved mothers. Now, in June, we recognize our endearing fathers. Wishing them all the best.

It's so hard to believe we finally have good weather and all kinds of summer activities to look forward to. Some upcoming events to mark on your calendars are:

- June 5 - Hungarian night at the Eastlake Captains baseball game.

- June 20 - Cleveland Cultural Garden's Goulash Cookoff at St. Emeric Church from noon to 5:00 p.m.

- July 10-11 - Youngstown State University Ethnic Days, featuring a booth sponsored by the Hungarian club, from noon to 5:00 p.m.

- July 16-17 - WPA Golf Tournament and Scholarship Days in Blairsville, Pa.

- Aug. 8 - Magyar Nap/Hungarian Day festival hosted by the Youngstown American Hungarian Federation, 2219 Donald Ave., from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

- Sept. 11 - WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest at Scenic View in Rockwood, Pa. (Branch 28 will sponsor a bus trip to this event.)

- Sept. 12 - Hungarian Heritage Day sponsored by the Youngstown American Hungarian Federation, 2219 Donald Ave., from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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Next Deadline June 18

Welcome To Our Fraternal Family



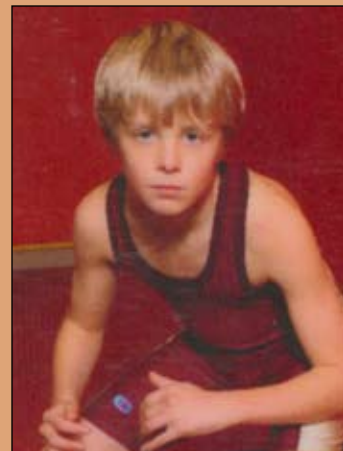
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Branch 14 Cleveland, OH



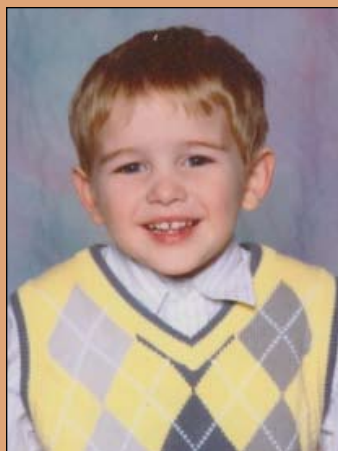
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If you have a child who recently joined the WPA, then send us his or her photo. We will publish it in an upcoming issue so all our members can welcome your child into our WPA Fraternal Family. All photos will be published as soon as possible.

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As mentioned, Branch 28 will once again charter a bus to attend the WPA Picnic at Scenic View. To reserve your seat, please call Steve at 330-746-7704 or Frank at 330-549-2935. Cost is \$35 per person for transportation and admission.

As many Branch 28 members are still working and others are limited with their activities, Branch 28 donated money for flowers to St. Stephen of Hungary and Our Lady of Hungary Churches to help enhance their summer outside environment.

Best wishes for happy celebrations to all those marking an anniversary or birthday this month, especially Branch 28 Vice President Frank Schauer.

Our sincere sympathy to all those who recently lost a loved one.

Great job on the newly updated William Penn Life. It really looks wonderful.

For answers to your questions about life insurance and annuities, call Kathy at 330-746-7704 or Alan at 330-482-9994.

Branch 129 Columbus, OH

by Árpád Sibrik

After a long winter, spring is finally here. We are sorry to report that after a long illness, Andy Boros passed away. He was a longtime member of the WPA and the Hungarian Reformed Church. He was honored during a memorial service in May. Rest in peace, Andy.

Ferenc and Gertrude Relle both have been ill, and both need nursing care. My wife, Priscilla, also has had health problems. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Anneliese Gegenheimer had graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a bachelor's degree in business administration and Asian studies/Chinese. Congratulations from all of us. She is a third-generation WPA member. She is the daughter of Mike and Ava Gegenheimer and granddaughter of Ferenc and Gertrude Relle.

Congratulations also to my grandsons Connor Sibrik and Steven Clise who are graduating from high school.

The *Columbus Dispatch* recently published a nice article about the Hungarian Village in Columbus.

The parsonage of the Hungarian church has been repaired after suffering water damage caused by frozen water pipes.

Branch 129 invites all members to attend our branch meetings. We need your input and suggestions.

For your life insurance and annuity needs, please call Arpad Sibrik at 614-231-8024, or write to 645 S. Kellner Road, Columbus, OH 43209.

Branch 132 South Bend, IN

by the Officers of Branch 132
Our Little League team, sponsored by WPA Branch 132, is doing fine. They have won a few and lost a few. Good luck to them.

The branch picnic will be held Sunday, July 25, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at Potawatomi Pavilion 1. There will be no invitations mailed. Please call Ann Horvath at 574-232-9451 before July 21 to make your reservations. Let us know how many people will attend. The branch will furnish plates, utensils, chicken, sausage and drinks. Everyone is asked to bring a vegetable, salad or dessert to share. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Congratulations to Marilee Sargent who was a winner of a recent *William Penn Life* puzzle contest.

A speedy recovery to Lillian Buti, who underwent knee replacement surgery. We are all thinking of you. Get well soon.

Wishing all those celebrating a birthday a happy day, especially Helen Pecs, Michelle Horvath, John Burus and John's grandson.

Our condolences to the family of Anthony Kuhar. May he rest in peace.

Branch 226 McKeesport, PA

by Malvene Heyz

We made it through another cold, snowy winter. Now, spring is here, and the weather is surprising.

I want to thank the officers of

Branch 226 for their thoughtfulness for the Food Bank. Sally Petras and I had a great time shopping for it.



Congratulations to Dean Holtzman (pictured left) on graduating magna cum laude from the University of Pittsburgh. He will be attending the psychology masters pro-

gram at Indiana University of Pennsylvania on a full scholarship. He is the grandson of Malvene Heyz.

Congratulations on an excellent job to 9-year-old Shelby Harris, daughter of Ron and Malvene Harris, who ran the Girls On The Run 5K Race on May 16 at Sandcastle Waterpark in Pittsburgh.

Happy birthday to all our members celebrating their day this month. We hope all mothers enjoyed a wonderful Mother's Day in May and wish all fathers a happy Father's Day in June.

We send get well wishes to all shut-ins.

We would like to encourage branch members and their families to become more involved in our branch. Please share your ideas and achievements with our branch family.

Branch officers and some of our members are getting excited about our WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest to be held Sept. 11 at Scenic View. The William Penn Association Magyar Folk Dancers are getting ready and starting to prepare for their summer schedule, under the direction of Judy Borsay. If anyone is interested in joining the dance group, it's not too late. We are also hoping to see some of our friends from other branches.

For any further information or to share good news, please call me at 412-751-1898.

Next Deadline June 18

Branch 296 Springdale, PA

by Patty Balla

A branch meeting was held in May, and we will adjourn until September. At the May meeting, plans were made for our annual Christmas party. We will get into details at a later date.

Congratulations on the new look of *William Penn Life*. The article about the University of Pittsburgh's Hungarian Room was very interesting. The information about the stained glass windows and their connection to the heritage of Hungarians was very enlightening to me. Thank you!

The 27th Annual WPA Golf Tournament and Scholarship Days will be held July 16 and 17 at Chestnut Ridge Golf Resort and Conference Center in Blairsville, Pa. It's always a great time for all who attend. There is a busy schedule ahead for you golfers. If you haven't registered yet, there's a form you can complete and return on Page 28 of this issue.

If by chance you are not golfing and have some time, you may want to visit some of the historic places nearby. Just to name a few: Blairsville and Saltsburg Borough-A Pennsylvania Canal Town are on the Preserve America Community List. The historic preservation projects there include researching and restoring canal era sites.

Another site worth visiting is the Underground History Center, located at 214 South East Lane, Blairsville. It is housed in the former Second Baptist Church which served as a stop along the Underground Railroad.

From 1829 to 1865, Saltsburg was an important stop along the Pennsylvania Main Line Canal for transportation of goods and passengers.

In 1855, the Northwestern Pennsylvania Railroad opens a station in Saltsburg and eventually replaced the canal as the main means of transport.

There are also antique shops and flea markets too many to mention. So, enjoy the historic area before you golf. Go a day earlier or stay a day later.



Malvene Heyz (L) and Julia Genes of Branch 226 McKeesport, Pa., present non-perishable food items purchased by the branch to National Vice President-Fraternal Endre Csoman. The donation was part of the WPA's recent Food Drive 2010.

Have a great golf weekend in historic Pennsylvania.

Belated birthday wishes to Jimmy Charles. May you be blessed and have joy.

If you have any news to share with your fellow Branch 296 members, please call Patty Balla at 724-339-4238.

If you need help with WPA life insurance or annuity plans, please call Noreen Fritz, FIC, LUTCF, in Pittsburgh at 412-821-1837.

Branch 352 Coraopolis, PA

by Dora McKinsey

What a wonderful time everyone had at Scenic View in Rockwood, Pa., where we gathered for Join Hands Day 2010 on Saturday, May 22, but, boy, was it WET! It rained off and on (mostly on) the entire day, but everyone pitched in and did a fantastic job landscaping the grounds at Scenic View. Many shrubs and perennials were planted around the flagpole, at the entrance and around the Lakeside Lodge.

Many thanks to all who partici-

pated. A special thank you to Donna Varga and Marguerite McNelis who started weeding and planting at 7:30 a.m. and didn't stop until the job was done (all the while working in the rain). Donna did a professional job in picking out the plants and shrubs and placing them around Scenic View.

Many thanks to the following branches who provided funds to purchase the greenery: Branch 8 Johnstown, Pa.; Branch 26 Sharon, Pa.; Branch 34 Pittsburgh, Pa.; Branch 48 New York; Branch 71 Duquesne, Pa.; Branch 88 Rural Valley, Pa.; Branch 89 Homestead, Pa.; Branch 226 McKeesport, Pa.; Branch 296 Springdale, Pa.; and Branch 352 Coraopolis, Pa. Also, thanks to Ruth Toth for her personal donation.

We also had Boy Scout and Cub Scout troops from Munhall, Pa., participate in planting. Of course, the boys didn't mind being wet!

Happy birthday to all Branch 352 members celebrating their special day. We wish you many more.

If you have any news to share, please contact me via email at dmckinsey@hotmail.com or call me at 412-319-7116.

Branch 800 Altoona, PA

by Vincent Frank

Our beautiful American Flag will celebrate its 233rd birthday on Flag Day, June 14. We should be proud to show the colors of Old Glory on this day. So, let each of our homes display our American Flag so others may notice your love for these colors. It doesn't have to be large; just a small one in your window is sufficient.

Branch 800 has six members who have reached 50 years of membership in the WPA. They are: Walter W. Beckel Jr., Paul F. Carnicella, Richard A. Carnicella and Danny M. Roberto, all of Altoona; Lynne M. Nickum (Gonter) of Mechanicsburg, Pa.; and Tracy A. Woods of Duncansville, Pa. All received special 50-year pins and a buffet was provided for those able to be present. Paul Carnicella won the table centerpiece.

It's Happy Father's Day on June 20 to all fathers. May the Lord help you in all that you do. It is hoped that the weather will be good for whatever you do.

Nice weather is here now, and it's time for members and their families to enjoy a nice vacation. When packing up to leave, say a little prayer so that you may have a safe journey.

Our branch's summer picnic is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 4, at 6:00 p.m. (rain or shine) at Highland Park in Altoona. Deadline for reservations is July 27. Call me at 814-695-0213. All members, their families and friends are most welcome.

We encourage members to support your branch by telling your relatives and friends to join our financially strong fraternal association. Call Bob Jones in Altoona at 814-942-2661. He can tell you more about the benefits of membership.

Branch 800 meetings are in recess for the summer. Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes religious Education Center in Altoona.

Have a safe and happy Fourth of July. Picnic, barbecues and fireworks are ready to be in full swing. Remember to be safe.

God Bless America.

Branch 8114 Clarion, PA

by Noreen Fritz, FIC, LUTCF (in Pittsburgh)

Father's Day has become hugely popular. Everywhere, people thank their fathers and pay tribute to them. It provides children a day to express love and respect for their fathers and to strengthen their relationship.

I came across two sayings that I would like to share on the lighter side. One thing we never hear a father (or any man) say is: "Well, how about that, I'm lost. We'll have to stop and ask for directions." The other is about how times have changed. In 1900 if a father was treated to breakfast in bed, he would usually have eggs, bacon, ham and potatoes. Today it's Special K, soy milk, dry toast and a lecture on cholesterol. Happy Father's Day to all you wonderful men out there.

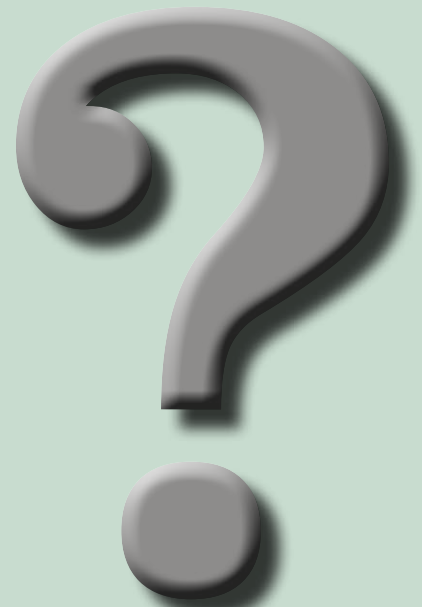
Branch members having birthdays in June are: Craig Ochs, Matthew Kifer, Gage Best, Jerome Conner, Denise Gourley, Kenneth Bauer, Megan Rice, Mary Jean Bagileo, Collin Callihan, James Sunderland, Natalie Rhoads, Susanna Swan, Samantha Gatesman, Winnie Durante, Jessica Lahr, Anthony Sarvey, Paul Weaver, Edna Smith, Thelma Gatesman, Ashley Steiner and Ethel Walter celebrating her 91st birthday. Happy birthday!

If you have branch news to share or questions on any retirement plan or life insurance, please keep in mind that I am available to help you. There is no sales charge, and I work in most areas. You will always have my undivided attention. I can be reached at 412-821-1837 or P.O. Box 15060, Pittsburgh, PA 15237-0060. My email address is noreenbunny.fritz@verizon.net.

Branch 8121 St. Marys, PA

by Mary Lou B. Schutz

The members of Branch 8121 held a meeting May 5. Our branch received tickets for the raffle benefiting the Scholarship Foundation, which will be drawn at the WPA Picnic on Sept. 11. Good luck to the members who purchased those tickets.



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 at least 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.



Searching for the Official Family

My name is Lizzy Cseh. I am a 16-year-old member of Branch 28 Youngstown, Ohio. I will be creating some neat word searches for you. Each puzzle will have a special theme. The theme may be Hungarian or dealing with WPA. All puzzles will be fun to figure out. Just as before, the rules and prizes will be the same. In this month's puzzle, I will be hiding the last names of WPA's national president, the three vice presidents and the 14 members of the Board of Directors. Remember, these are last names only. Below you will find those last names found in our Puzzle Contest #60. There are a total of 18 names to find. Good Luck!

Puzzle Contest #57 WINNERS

The winners of our Puzzle Contest #57 were drawn May 3, 2010, at the Home Office.

Congratulations to:

Gabriel C. Amato, Br. 1 Bridgeport, CT

Adam L. Eudy, Br. 44 Akron, OH

Joan M. Kuczler, Br. 226, McKeesport, PA

Elizabeth L. White, 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, email address, and WPA Certificate Number, to:

WPA PUZZLE #60
709 Brighton Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15233
4. Entries must be received at the Home Office by **July 30, 2010**.
5. Four (4) winners will be drawn from all correct entries on or about Aug. 2, 2010, at the Home Office. Each winner will receive \$50.
6. GOOD LUCK!

WPA PUZZLE CONTEST #60 OFFICIAL ENTRY

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Official Family Word List

Balla	Kotik
Bero	McNelis
Boso	Nagy
Charles	Schmidt
Chobody	Torma
Csoman	Toth
House	Varga
Ivancso	Vargo
Johns	Vasvary

Please complete the information below:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

WPA Certificate No.: _____

Recent Donations

WPFA Scholarship Foundation

Donations Through Premium Payments

APRIL 2010

Branch - Donor - Amount

13 - John Pongracz - \$10.00
14 - Charles R. Burgett - \$5.00
18 - Elizabeth Varga - \$25.00
19 - Michael J. Nagy - \$5.00
28 - Olga E. Chizmar - \$10.00
28 - David M. Albani - \$5.00
28 - Sarah E. Albani - \$5.00
28 - Rebecca A. Albani - \$5.00
28 - Matthew J. Albani - \$5.00
28 - Thomas J. Albani - \$5.00
28 - Theresa Gonda - \$2.25
34 - Elizabeth J. Paros - \$20.00
44 - Alexander J. Darago - \$20.37
44 - Valeria Thrasher - \$20.00
59 - Stephen J. Gall Jr. - \$2.15
59 - Dorothy J. Gall - \$1.72
89 - Samantha J. Fullard - \$5.00
132 - Irene Tubicsak - \$2.75
226 - Timothy R. Holtzman - \$1.40
226 - Carol S. Burlikowski - \$5.00
226 - Dennis S. Burlikowski - \$5.00
226 - Robert W. Serena - \$5.00
226 - David A. Kaszycki - \$3.00
296 - Margaret E. Kosheba - \$6.54
296 - Irene B. Charles - \$25.00
296 - David M. Kupas - \$25.00
352 - Helen Malone - \$50.00
352 - John P. McKinsey Jr. - \$1.32
352 - Dora S. McKinsey - \$1.02
720 - Jake D. Bjork - \$5.00
725 - Daniel F. Riordan - \$3.00
8020 - Robert M. Dansak - \$2.00
8020 - Caroline R. Trgovac - \$35.00
TOTAL for Month = \$327.52

Additional Donations

APRIL 2010

Donor - Amount

William J. Bero - \$117.00
WPA Cookbook Sales - \$210.00
TOTAL for Month = \$327.00

Donations In Memoriam

APRIL 2010

Donor - Amount (In Memory of)

M/M Thomas F. House - \$25.00
(Rocco Borsa)
M/M Andrew W. McNelis - \$25.00
(Mary Kotik)
William J. Bero - \$100.00
(Darrell Seretti)
M/M Thomas F. House - \$25.00
(Darrell Seretti)
M/M E. E. Vargo - \$25.00
(Darrell Seretti)
Charles S. Johns - \$50.00
(Ruth Vasvary)
Br. 18 Lincoln Park, MI - \$125.00
(Deceased Members Andrew
Dichazi, Joseph Hagen Jr., Barbara
Yonish & Rose Boschi)
TOTAL for Month = \$375.00

SPRING APPEAL

APRIL 2010

Tree of Knowledge Silver Leaf

Donor - Amount

Marie A. Charles - \$500.00
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TOTAL for Month = \$1,000.00

Tree of Knowledge Bronze Leaf

Donor - Amount

St. Stephen Of Hungary Church -
\$250.00
Dr. John Schill - \$250.00
M/M William B. White - \$250.00
James W. Robertson - \$250.00
Julius Z. Nadas - \$250.00
TOTAL for Month = \$1,250.00

Donations

Donor - Amount

Anonymous - \$10.00
Verna H. Arbanas - \$55.00
M/M William R. Arnold - \$25.00
Norbert A. Arnold - \$25.00
M/M Bill M. Aros - \$25.00
Salvatore Badalamenti - \$5.00
M/M Glenn Balla - \$25.00
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Malvene C. Heyz - \$25.00
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Amelia A. Iusi - \$10.00
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Frank J. Koenig - \$25.00
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M/M Lloyd C. Peck - \$50.00
Jennie J. Plotar - \$15.00
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Sandra Ramsey - \$10.00

Stephanie Regan - \$25.00
Helen Rehar - \$40.00
George P. Renard Jr. - \$50.00
Eugene Riebecky - \$20.00
Mildred Rieseck - \$25.00
James W. Robertson - \$50.00
M/M Steven W. Savage - \$25.00
Mary Lou B. Schutz - \$25.00
Kathleen A. Sellers - \$25.00
M/M Edward R. Skosnik Jr. - \$100.00
Sylvia A. Smith - \$25.00
Raphael Sorrentino Jr. - \$20.00
Dianna B. Spencer - \$10.00
Jesse R. Stefanics - \$25.00
Charlotte L. Stefanics - \$50.00
Norman Steinbauer - \$25.00
M/M Robert M. Tarcy - \$100.00
John J. Tartol - \$100.00
Louis J. Taylor - \$50.00
Anna J. Tebecio - \$10.00
Gabriel S. Tokos Jr. - \$25.00
Ruth D. Toth - \$100.00
M/M Stephen J. Varga - \$100.00
Mary Vargo - \$50.00
Ethel P. Varholy - \$25.00
Dorothy J. Varkoly - \$25.00
Paul Varro - \$25.00
Patricia L. Walochik - \$50.00
M/M Raymond Wesolek - \$25.00
WPA Branch 89 Homestead, PA -
\$100.00
M/M Donald J. Winniewicz - \$25.00
Gregory & Malinda York - \$50.00
Marie Zurbrugg - \$25.00
TOTAL for Month = \$3,895.00

Donations In Memoriam

Donor - Amount (In Memory Of)

M/M David Rubin - \$50.00
(Ernest J. Mozer Jr.)
John Piscalish - \$50.00
(Ann "Avi" Piscalish)
Thomas Piscalish - \$50.00
(Ann "Avi" Piscalish)
WPA Branch 19 New Brunswick, NJ -
\$100.00 (Ruth Vasvary)
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**Spring Appeal
Total for April 2010
\$6,395.00**

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

APRIL 2010

0001 BRIDGPORT, CT
Jennie M. Bourdeau
Edith M. Delcrognale
Doris MacDonald
Gussie Mae Pleass
0005 PHOENIX, AZ
Lewis Alonzo
0013 TRENTON, NJ
Richard Schreiner
0014 CLEVELAND, OH
Michael Orban
Sandor Nadai
0015 CHICAGO, IL
Tibor Bauernhuber
0016 PERTH AMBOY, NJ
Lorraine Cvornyek

Peter Albert Keimer
0018 LINCOLN PARK, MI
Steve L. Koman
Eva Maria Veres
Helen White
0019 NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ
Anna Horvath
0023 POCAHONTAS, WV
James Williams
0025 BECKLEY, WV
Helen Parker
0026 SHARON, PA
Mary A. Banister
0028 YOUNGSTOWN, OH
Lawrence Chizmar
0034 PITTSBURGH, PA
Carol A. Schirano
0048 NEW YORK, NY
Clarence Porter
Eli Silverman
0089 HOMESTEAD, PA
Edmund Chicchi

Mary Gustic
Nicole R. McCrory
0090 ALLENTOWN, PA
Helen M. Dancs
Erma A. Manvitch
Leonard J. Micklus
0098 BETHLEHEM, PA
William E. Sander
0189 ALLIANCE, OH
Emery A. Nemes
0226 McKEESPORT, PA
Dorothy F. Ellis
0249 DAYTON, OH
William S. Sipos
0296 SPRINGDALE, PA
Elsie E. Grossheim
Alexander Mattis
Lester Varadi
0336 HARRISBURG, PA
Naomi S. Livingston
0349 WEIRTON, WV
Ernest Kallay

0352 CORAOPOLIS, PA
Steve Burkus
Deborah Chinchilla
0383 BUFFALO, NY
Helen Zak
0590 CAPE CORAL, FL
Raymond E. Albertson
Marie E. Mollers
0705 MAYVILLE, WI
Edna A. Saleska
0720 DEDHAM, MA
Carmela Latores
0723 WORCESTER, MA
Julia M. Capuano
0725 SPRINGFIELD, MA
Avelina E. King
8014 PITTSBURGH, PA
George A. Bachner
Aurella A. McCue
8286 PHILADELPHIA, PA
Joan T. Lonergan

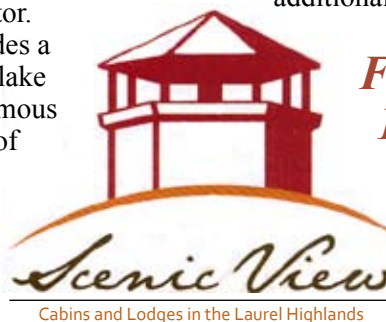


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27th Annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days

Saturday, July 17, 2010 ♦ Chestnut Ridge Golf Resort ♦ Blairsville, PA

Tournament Entry / Dinner Reservation Form

GOLF CONTACT PERSON: _____ PHONE: _____ BRANCH: _____

STREET: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

GOLFERS	GOLFER'S NAME	BIRTHDATE	POLICY NUMBER	ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip)
FOUR-SOME #1				
FOUR-SOME #2				

NON-GOLFING BARBEQUE GUESTS	BARBEQUE GUEST'S NAME	BIRTHDATE	POLICY NUMBER	ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip)

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS INFORMATION		FEES and COSTS		# Persons	Cost	Amount
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Hampton Inn & Suites Blairsville 62 Pine Ridge Road, Blairsville, PA 15717 Phone: 724-459-5920 Fax: 724-459-7369 ♦ Room Rate: \$109.⁰⁰ per night (plus tax) based on double occupancy. ♦ Reservation forms will be sent to all group contact persons. All golfers & guests must make their own room reservations directly with the hotel. <i>Reservations will be taken on a first-come/first-served basis and will be subject to availability.</i> 		Tournament Fee (Includes Barbeque)		X	\$100. ⁰⁰	=
		Barbeque-Adults (age 16 & older)		X	\$40. ⁰⁰	=
		Barbeque-Children Ages 12 to 15		X	\$10. ⁰⁰	=
		Barbeque-Children up to Age 11		X	FREE	=
		TOTAL				=

MAKE CHECK / M.O. PAYABLE TO: "WILLIAM PENN ASSOCIATION"
 *NOTE: Do NOT send cost of your hotel accommodations with this form.

MAIL TO: Golf Committee, William Penn Association, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES & RESERVATIONS - JUNE 28, 2010

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