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*Gala*

September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011  
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You are cordially invited to join the members and friends of William Penn Association as we gather to celebrate 125 years of service to our members, their families, our Hungarian Heritage and the greater community. This Gala Celebration will be held on Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011, in the Ballroom of the Marriott Pittsburgh North, Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania. For more information on this historic event and how you can be a part of it, please see upcoming issues of William Penn Life.



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## OFFICIAL NOTICE

### 37th General Convention

In accordance with the By-Laws, Article 2, Section 202, the Board of Directors hereby gives notice that a regular meeting of the General Convention of William Penn Association will convene on September 4, 5 and 6, 2011. The Board has designated the General Convention will be held at the

Marriott Pittsburgh North  
100 Cranberry Woods Drive  
Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania 16066

By order of the Board of Directors,

Barbara A. House, *Chair of the Board*  
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### Annuity Rate Changes

Effective Feb. 1, 2011, the interest rates on certain annuity certificates issued by William Penn Association will change as follows:

#### Mort 87 Plans

*(Issued after January 1, 2006)*

Five Year Withdrawal Charge = 3.75%

Nine Year Withdrawal Charge = 4.25%

#### Mort 85 Plans

*(Issued between October 1, 2001  
and December 31, 2005)*

Nine Year Withdrawal Charge = 4.25%

The interest rates for all other WPA annuity certificates will remain unchanged.

For more information about our tax-deferred annuity plans, please contact your local WPA sales representative or our Home Office toll-free at 1-800-848-7366.

### Correction

In our November 2010 issue, we incorrectly identified the branch to which WPA scholarship recipient Maria C. Deri belongs. Maria is a member of Branch 129 Columbus, Ohio. We apologize for the error.

## Historic election

*Barbara House elected first female chair of WPA Board*

PITTSBURGH -- In a historic vote, the WPA Board of Directors Dec. 10 elected Barbara A. House of Branch 18 Lincoln Park, Mich., as its new chair, making her the first female chair of the nation's oldest and largest Hungarian fraternal benefit society.

"I am deeply honored," Mrs. House said, "and I am very lucky to have the opportunity and privilege of working with people I love."

Mrs. House brings to her new position a wealth of experience in serving the Association and the fraternal benefit system on the local, state and national levels. She has been a member of the WPA Board for 17 years and has served as vice chair of the board since October 2007. She also has represented WPA at the Michigan Fraternal Congress (MFC), serving on numerous MFC committees.

All the while, she has continued to be a leader at Branch 18. Under her leadership as branch president, the branch continues to be one of the Association's largest and most active branches, conducting numerous fraternal, social and charitable events



every year and supporting many Hungarian organizations in Detroit and the surrounding area.

Mrs. House began her professional career in cosmetology, working as an in-

structor at the Michigan State College of Beauty. She owned and operated her own business, Barbara's Hair Gallery in Southgate, Mich., for nine years before assuming a position as a promotional representative for J.R. Marketing.

Mrs. House is also very active in the affairs of the Hungarian American community. She is a member of St. Charles Roman Catholic Church, Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, the Hungarian Arts Club of Michigan, the Hungarian Room Committee of the University of Pittsburgh and many other Hungarian organizations.

She resides in Brownstown, Mich., with her husband Tom.

## Letter from the Chair of the Board

Happy New Year to all our Wonderful Members. The year 2010 has come and gone, and we look forward to a new and exciting 2011.

I want to thank our wonderful Official Family, our super employees and you, our loyal members, for all of the faith you have in William Penn Association. We are approaching a very exciting time. In February, William Penn Association reaches a magnificent milestone. We are celebrating our 125th anniversary. We have so many exciting things planned to help commemorate this wonderful occasion. Plan on attending our Golf Tournament in July or our gala event planned in September just prior to our Convention. We also have many surprises planned for the WPA Picnic in September. Many of our branches also have celebratory events planned. We plan all these events with you in mind, but we always have the next 125 years in our sights.

May your homes be blessed, your efforts rewarded and your lives enriched by God.

Happy New Year!

**Barbara A. House**, Chair of the Board

## Sharing the Fraternal Spirit over the holiday season



Six young WPA members from Branch 8340 Baltimore shared their fraternal spirit this past Christmas with soldiers serving in the Middle East. They organized and sent care packages filled with snacks, toiletries, Bibles and inspirational bookmarks. Participating in this project were: (l-r) Sarah Malloy, Connor Olson, Garrett Walker, Ava Walker (front), Haley Malloy and Kelsey Olson. All six are the grandchildren of Vice Chairman of the Board E. E. (Al) and Betty Vargo.



In keeping with a Christmastime tradition, spouses and friends of WPA Board members led a project sharing the Fraternal Spirit with young patients at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. Early in December, they delivered toys, presents and gift cards provided by the members of the WPA Board of Directors, the National Officers and their spouses. But, most importantly, they brought joy to many children undergoing treatment for serious illnesses. Helping with this special project were: (l-r) Mark Schmidt, Betty Vargo, Becky Williams, Marguerite McNelis, Zita Prowse and Nancy Toth.



# A recipe for hope?

## *Festival reflects change in attitude among Hungarians*

by Arlene Csoman

I have been traveling to Hungary since 1989, when the Russian troops finally made their official exit from Hungary. That was a joyful time for everyone; but since then, there have been many changes.

One of the highlights for me on the 2010 WPA trip to Hungary and Croatia was the festival in the town of Tard. This is a unique village located a short distance from the historic city of Eger. As we pulled onto the narrow street leading to the entrance of the festival, several women in Matyó attire came out to officially greet us and proceeded to escort us onto the fairgrounds.

This particular celebration was a "Rooster Stew Competition." Each group of participants had a small cooking area, complete with a colorful table set so you could sit down and taste the stew. After tasting the selections, you could vote for your favorite stew or cook. There were huge trophies at the tables of previous winners. This indeed was a very serious competition!

As the cooking continued, we visited a seemingly endless number of booths selling crafts, jewelry, noodles, jelly, honey and many other items. But I think the most unusual booth--and probably the most popular--was one displaying rings of *kolbász*, various cuts of meat, *tepertő*, bacon and numerous other selections. This was truly a Hungarian butcher shop right in the open-air market. I tried to get close to the booth, but my husband cautioned me that I could not purchase anything of that nature to take home. As I sadly turned away, I resigned myself to buying a few bags of homemade noodles and fantasized about how good they would taste in my own *csirke leves*.

The homemade pastries were another tantalizing attraction which I found hard to resist. I purchased a huge *lángos* (fried dough). It was beyond anything I had ever experienced in my life. Seriously, it was incredible!



Visiting a memorial to the Hungarian Revolution of 1956 were (l-r) National Vice President-Fraternal Endre Csoman, Arlene Csoman, Thomas House and WPA Chair of the Board Barbara A. House.

I cannot close without mentioning the phenomenal singers, dancers and musicians who performed in native costumes of their area. That wonderful music which carries us back to our Hungarian roots permeated the festival all day.

I will never forget the look of excitement and anticipation on the faces of the children and adults as well.

When I visited Budapest in 1989, the faces of the people were sad and hopeless. Now, I was able to detect a new spirit and hope for the future. Maybe it is just a new generation taking charge. Or, could it be that a new life is emerging in the "old country"? Could it be that they are more content with their life and more optimistic about the future? I pray that they will continue to anticipate the future with a renewed hope and commitment. □

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## Be a part of our celebration

Next year will be a special year in the long, rich history of William Penn Association. In 2011, we will celebrate our Association's 125th anniversary. There will be special events throughout the year marking this milestone, all leading up to the grand 125th Anniversary Gala in Pittsburgh in September. As part of our year of celebration, William Penn Life will feature stories on the background and history of WPA, and we invite you to be a part of the story.

Beginning in February, the month of our founding, we will begin recalling the people and events that led from our roots in Hungary, to our beginnings in Hazleton, Pa., to the extending of our Fraternal Spirit across the United States. For many of you, it was your parents, grandparents or great-grandparents who helped build and support William Penn Association. Help us to tell their story and ours by submitting articles or anecdotes about lives that have been touched by William Penn Association.

Please contact John E. Lovasz with any items or stories. John can be reached at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 135, or [jlovasz@williampennassociation.org](mailto:jlovasz@williampennassociation.org).

Your story will help our readers to understand what WPA means to our members and will honor the memory of your loved ones.

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# WPA Events-2011

**Join  
Hands  
Day**  
Saturday  
May 7

**28th Annual  
WPA Golf  
Tournament  
& Scholarship Days**  
July 15-16  
Quicksilver  
Golf Club  
Midway, PA

**Hungarian  
Heritage  
Experience**  
July 31-Aug. 6  
Scenic View  
Rockwood, PA

**WPA  
Youth  
Retreat**  
Aug. 9-11  
Scenic View  
Rockwood, PA

**WPA 125th  
Anniversary  
Gala**  
Saturday  
Sept. 3  
Marriott Pgh. North  
Cranberry Twp., PA

**37th  
General  
Convention**  
Sept. 4-6  
Marriott Pgh. North  
Cranberry Twp., PA

**11th Annual  
WPA Picnic**  
A Great  
Fraternal Fest  
Saturday  
Sept. 17  
Scenic View



See  
upcoming  
issues of  
William  
Penn Life  
for more  
details.

**WPA  
Tour to  
Hungary  
September**  
(Exact dates to be  
announced soon)



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**YOUNG ADULTS**

**LIFE 201**  
**YOUNG FAMILIES**

**LIFE 301**  
**ESTABLISHED FAMILIES**

**LIFE 401**  
**SENIORS**

## Life Insurance Tips & Information for Young Adults

AS A YOUNG ADULT, you may be without parental support for the first time. You may be away from home as a student or an employee. It is important to understand the long-term and financial implications left by the insurance decisions you make today.

There are differing opinions about the importance of purchasing life insurance as a young single since you are unlikely to support individuals whose livelihood is dependent upon your income. While buying a policy early in your life will provide you with better deals and potentially guarantee your insurability, some experts doubt that individuals need life insurance at a young age when they typically don't have dependents.

As a young single, you should consider your options and make a choice based on your finances, health and other circumstances. It always makes sense to start thinking about life insurance early-on so that you can make the most educated decision.

When choosing a life insurance product, permanent and term policies are the two major options. If you are a young professional, earning a good salary, able to afford higher premiums and looking for a savings component, you might want to invest in permanent insurance, such as a whole life policy, which builds cash value and also pays a death benefit.

On the other hand, a term life policy, which offers death benefit protection for a specified time period, is a less expensive option for young people who are still working out their finances and just want to leave something for their loved ones in the event of their death. Term life is typically less expensive in your younger years than permanent life insurance, which covers you for your entire life and typically has level premiums.

If you can't afford whole life insurance right now, but think you may want it in the future, you may want to consider term life insurance with a conversion option that will let you change to a whole life policy for a fee when you are ready.

If you are in the military, consider Serviceman's Group Life Insurance (SGLI) - a program of low-cost group term life insurance automatically available to all military members. This policy is automatically



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activated unless the service member opts out.

If you have decided to purchase additional life insurance outside of the SGLI, review the list of exclusions to the policies, and make sure that the benefits will be payable even if the death is a result of war, the action of a military force or traveling on a non-commercial aircraft.

Individuals who sell life insurance at military installations are required to obtain authorization from the Department of Defense, so ask to see the agent's permit or license.

The cost of life insurance is affected by multiple factors that you should understand. However, some are not easily in your control, such as pre-existing or chronic health problems like diabetes, heart disease or cancer.

But others are more behavioral in nature and, therefore, within your power, such as...

- \* Poor health habits, such as smoking and excessive drinking.

- \* Your driving record, in terms of accidents, Driving While Intoxicated citations, tickets and claims. The better your driving record, the better the rates you'll receive for your life insurance.

- \* Engaging in dangerous hobbies, such as skydiving or rock climbing.

The insurance business is all about assessing risk. If you participate in high-risk activities or exhibit high-risk behaviors, insurers will treat you as a high-risk customer. They may charge you higher premiums or deny you coverage. □



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Rick founded Wealth Strategies Advisory Group, a financial planning practice that serves individuals and businesses within the private and public sectors. He has a large following of educators and individuals working for non-profit organizations. He has been quoted in trade journals and has conducted radio broadcasts on financial strategy concepts. Always seeking more knowledge to help his

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Rick is a graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology where he earned a bachelor's of science degree in economics. He earned his MBA degree from Georgia State University and a master's degree in financial services from The American College.

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Rick resides in Apopka, Fla., with his wife Es. They have four children. He has held leadership positions for several community, civic and charitable organizations. His son Matt is also a licensed agent within the practice, making him the third generation financial planning professional. □

## - The Right Person -

Sometimes the stars line up for a great career. This may be that opportunity for someone you know.

## - The Right Position -

William Penn Association is looking for the right candidate to lead their sales organization into the future. If you know of someone with proven sales management experience and:

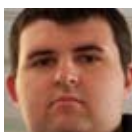
- Demonstrated leadership,
- Highest level of integrity,
- Positive mental attitude,
- Strong verbal and writing skills,
- Excellent interpersonal skills,
- Service-oriented, results-driven self-starter, and
- Team player.

## - The Right Time -

All inquiries will be treated in confidence and should be directed to:

George S. Charles, Jr., National President

William Penn Association, 709 Brighton Road Pittsburgh, PA 15233.



# You know you are a good Magyar American if....

FROM THE PERSPECTIVE of my family, 2010 was not much fun. We hope the year 2011 will bring all of us better health, fortune and stability.

For this month's column, I've decided to bring to you a bit of humor along with a smattering of thought provoking self-inventory.

Last summer, I was invited by WPA National President Charles, Mr. Csoman and the Board of Directors to attend a Board meeting. In their honor, I composed a non-scientific, but none-the-less entertaining, survey entitled: "You Know You Are A Good Magyar American If...." New Chair of the Board Barbara House and several others found my survey of being a "good" Magyar-American quite amusing and entertaining.

I got the idea for this survey/inventory while sitting before a warm applewood fire roasting up some good old-fashioned Magyar *kolbász* and *szalonna*. Such an atmosphere sets the stage for great interpersonal dialogue. If you are surrounded by good friends, Magyar club chums or church colleagues, the problems of the world can be solved in an afternoon or evening of conversation and excellent gastronomy.

Back in the fall of 2009, the Youngstown Hungarian American Club hosted St. Stephen of Hungary Holy Name Society's annual *szalonna sütés* extravaganza. On that glorious autumn afternoon, Sándor and Sonny Tollas, Frank Tobias, Ed Gabrick, John Dankovich, Steve Novak, my Dad, my brother and I discussed what makes a "good Magyar." A cavalcade of comments circulated the picnic grounds like the smoky smell of sizzling Magyar bacon. I kept a mental note of the more astute ideas. When I got home later that evening, I lay thinking about those "good Magyar" ideas and observations. (As always, I do my best thinking as I lie awake in the middle of the night.) I thought they would make for an entertaining and thought-provoking *Tibor's Take*, thus the birth of this month's survey.

So, as we enter the cold, depressing and boring part of 2011, why not pour yourself a nice glass of Tokaji, grab that last piece of *diós kalács* left over from *Karácsony* and pencil in your answers to the Magyar-American Inventory. There are 25 questions. For each "yes" answer, give yourself one point. Upon completing the survey, tally your score and compare it to the results that I have compiled.

Although this survey is for fun, it does offer a little insight into just how much you actually live life Hungarian-American Style.

Ready? Begin.

1. Does your refrigerator have something attached to it pertaining to Hungary, such as the latest Magyar club news, a magnetic flag or coat of arms?
2. Does your vehicle have a flag, license plate frame or bumper sticker identifying you as Hungarian?
3. Do you have at least one William Penn Association calendar hanging up in either your home or workplace?
4. Do you own at least one garment that identifies you as a Hungarian?
5. When watching a television show or movie, do you read the credits for Magyar names?
6. Does your kitchen pantry have Hungarian paprika?
7. Do you still have your Hungarian dance costume or know the person whom you gave it to?
8. In your music collection, do you have at least one Hungarian recording? (Note: Classical does not count.)
9. Do you know when the feast day of St. Stephen is? (Give yourself one bonus point for each of the following feast days you know: St. Margaret, St. Elizabeth and St. Emeric)
10. Does your spirit/wine collection contain such types or brands as Tokaji, Furmint, Unicum, Bikavér or Kék Lány?
11. When traveling in your vehicle, do you look for Magyar bumper stickers or license plates?

## Consider & Discuss

Hungary will host and pay for all of the European Union meetings during the first half of the year 2011. The biggest concern about this undertaking is the huge expense involved in hosting these gala activities. With Hungary on such poor financial footing, there is concern there will not be enough money to pay for everything.

Another concern is that the other European Union members are requesting that a steady stream of Magyar wine, in particular Tokaji, be on hand for liberal and unabated consumption. The wine purveyors of Hungary want cash for their precious *bort*. The Hungarian government wants to compensate them with credit and tax exemptions.

What's your take on this?



# Did you know they're Hungarian?

Did you know singer-songwriter Paul Simon is of Magyar ancestry?

He was born on Oct. 13, 1941, in the Hungarian section of Newark, N.J. Both of his parents were born in Hungary. His mother was an elementary school teacher, and his father was a bass player, college professor and bandleader. Before emigrating to the U.S., the elder Simon was a pioneer in radio broadcasting at Radio Budapest.

At age 11, Paul teamed up with school chum Art Garfunkel to form their first group, Tom and Jerry. In 1964, the duo signed a recording contract with Columbia Records. During the next six years, as "Simon and Garfunkel," the team produced many hits, including "Sounds of Silence," "Mrs. Robinson," and "Bridge Over Troubled Water." They were one of the first performing groups to use their real ethnic names for their group name. Most of their songs were written and composed by Simon. The duo broke up amicably in 1970 but has reunited for special events.

Simon continues to compose and perform and has given much of his time and efforts into charitable endeavors. In 2006, *Time* magazine named him one of the "100 People Who Shaped the World."

Simon has received 12 Grammy Awards and was enshrined into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame twice. In 1990, he was inducted with Garfunkel, and in 2001, as a solo performer. □

12. Does your porcelain collection contain such names as Herend or Hollóházi?

13. When away from home, do you browse through the local phone directory in search of Hungarian restaurants, businesses or names?

14. Do you own a Magyar embroidered blouse or vest?

15. Do you bake a Hungarian cake or cookie at least once a year?

16. Do you think Attila the Hun was not such a bad guy after all?

17. Do you sprinkle a loved one with perfume or water on either Easter Monday or Tuesday?

18. Do you know the words or can you hum the tune to "Az a Szép" or "Mennyből az Angyal"?

19. Do you know where to buy *hurka*, *szalonna* or *kolbász*? Give yourself three bonus points if you make your own.

20. When visiting the cemetery, do you play loudly on the car stereo Hungarian songs for the dearly departed Magyars to hear?

21. Do you know of at least two internationally acclaimed Hungarian-American entertainers, musicians, athletes, scientists or movie/television stars?

22. Do you attend at least three Magyar functions--such as picnics, dances or club meetings--each year?

23. Are you a member of William Penn Association?

24. Do you know what a *cimbalom*, *tárogató*, *csárdás* and *halgató* are?

25. Do you own at least three Hungarian items that were handed down to you from past generations of Magyar loved ones or family members?



**Bonus Questions:** Give yourself one extra point for each of the following you can answer correctly.

A. Who were Kossuth and Petőfi, and what did they try to do?

B. In what year was St. Stephen crowned King of Hungary?

C. How do you make or obtain real Hungarian *rétes*?

D. How do you make *sárga túró*?

E. Do you know the words or melodies to at least five Hungarian songs?

F. What was the "Verhovay"?

Tally up your "yes" answers and remember to add any bonus points.

What your score means:

**25 or above:** Consider yourself a son or daughter of Árpád!

**22 to 24:** A very good Hungarian-American. Kossuth would be proud of you.

**19 to 21:** A good Hungarian-American. Petőfi would be proud of you.

**16 to 18:** Overall, a good Hungarian-American, need to be with other Magyars more often. Celebrate life Hungarian Style!

**13 to 15:** Your Magyar heart is in the right place, you just need to attend and volunteer your services at some Hungarian functions.

**10 to 12:** You must have forgotten all the Magyar stuff your parents and grandparents taught you. Listen to your local Hungarian radio program to increase overall Hungarian presence.

**0 to 9:** You need a major infusion of Hungarian culture. My prescription: join WPA, join a Hungarian church or club; get some Hungarian musical recordings, a Magyar dictionary and Hungarian Cookbooks (start with the WPA cookbook); contact Liz at Magyar Marketing for media and books to get you up to snuff on being a good Magyar-American.

## Eljen a Magyar, Tibor II

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.

## 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.



## Another year of Magyar food

### FÁRADJON BE A MAGYAR KONYHÁBA!

Chef Vilmos and I wish everyone a Happy New Year. May you all have a prosperous and healthy 2011.

A lot will be happening with William Penn Association starting in the spring. This September, the WPA will hold its 37th General Convention at the Pittsburgh Marriott North, located in Cranberry Township, Pa. Details of district meetings for election of delegates to this convention will be published in *William Penn Life* in the coming months. We invite all eligible members to consider serving as a delegate.

William Penn Association will mark its 125th anniversary in 2011 with a celebratory dinner on Saturday, Sept. 3. This gala event will be held in the ballroom of the Pittsburgh Marriott North and precede the convention. Details for this event will also become available in a timely fashion as the date comes closer.

Last month I mentioned the current WPA cookbook is down to its last few hundred copies, and a new edition is on the drawing board. To date, *A Taste of Hungarian Heaven* has had gross sales of more than \$32,000, benefiting the WPFA Scholarship Foundation. Now, it is time to start collecting recipes for the new WPA cookbook. If you sent recipes for the current cookbook, please share new ones with our membership. If you never sent any, here is your chance to contribute your favorites. The last cookbook project took 14 months to complete, with 570 recipes divided into eight categories. You can submit recipes for the new cookbook by mailing them to: Chef Béla, c/o William Penn Association, 709 Brighton Road Pittsburgh, PA 15233. Or, you can email your recipes to either [wm-penn914@hotmail.com](mailto:wm-penn914@hotmail.com) or [w.vasvary@snhu.edu](mailto:w.vasvary@snhu.edu).

By contributing a recipe, you are helping produce another cookbook. Since 2006, the number of WPA scholarship recipients has grown, and they need our help. Let the culinary contributions begin!

It has been brought to my attention that three recipes in our current cookbook need clarification:

- Page 144, Kossuth Moon Cake: the recipe calls for eight ounces of sweet butter, not one-third pound.
- Page 157, Almond Sandies: the second item in the list of ingredients should be "1 cup sugar," not "one cup flour."
- Page 186, Shortbread Cookies: "1 cup cornstarch" in this recipe is correct.

Thank you, Anne Marie Schmidt, National Director, for



bringing these to our attention.

Last, but certainly not least, mark your calendars for the Hungarian Heritage Experience, WPA Picnic and our Annual Golf Tournament and Scholarship Days--events that are worthy of your participation. As always, if you have any questions please feel free to contact the Home Office at 1-800-848-7366.

Monthly Trivia: *What Hungarian food brings good luck for the whole year when eaten on New Year's Day?* The answer waits

on the top of your stove (and at the end of the recipe section)! Into the kitchen, we go....

I am often asked: "What is the difference between a cook and a chef?" Let me explain the difference. A "cook" is any person who cooks food. This can be a man, woman or child who prepares food by means of a heat source. A "chef" is a cook but with more responsibilities and knowledge. There can be many cooks but only one person in charge of creating the menu, buying food, organizing the kitchen and assigning jobs: those are the duties of a chef. Chefs put in more time to study recipes, cuisines and techniques.

Cooks are one-dimensional; chefs multitask to achieve culinary excellence throughout the kitchen.

Cooks need recipes in order to practice their trade; chefs create, using talent, technique and skill.

Many times, a chef will over achieve by stepping out of his or her comfort zone and take chances with food; most cooks stay within the confines of their kitchen feeling safe, not wanting to explore the world of culinary delights.

Who is right and who is wrong depends upon your point of view. When I write this column every month, my first thought is: "For whom am I writing this?" The goal is to produce a food column for all to enjoy. The recipes should vary in degree of difficulty, as should the recipes chosen. The challenge to become a better cook is always available. Are you up to the task? This month the recipes are all for soup.

Have a great month.

*Jó étvágyat  
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## Zöld Bableves

2 lbs. cut string beans  
1 tablespoon white vinegar  
2 tablespoons sour cream  
1 tablespoon salt  
2 quarts cold water  
2 tablespoons lard  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 small onion, thinly sliced  
½ teaspoon paprika  
½ teaspoon fresh chopped parsley

Cook the string beans in the cold water with salt until they are tender. Take the shortening, flour and onions and cook together until well browned. Add ½ cup of cold water and the paprika. Add this to the beans, then stir in the vinegar. When ready to serve, stir in the sour cream. Serve hot to your guests.

## Roman Bean Soup

½ lb. dried Roman beans  
2 quarts cold water  
2 tablespoons shortening  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 medium white onion, diced  
½ teaspoon paprika  
½ cup sour cream

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1 tablespoon white vinegar  
½ lb. smoked kolbász  
Or  
1 lb. smoked ham hocks

Wash the beans and drain well. Put meat into a large kettle with two quarts of cold water, then add the drained beans. Add seasoning and cook slowly for 2 hours. Melt the shortening in a skillet; add flour, onion and paprika. Brown as you would for gravy, then gradually add 1 cup of water to make thin gravy and cook about 5 minutes longer. When beans are cooked, add this to the large kettle. Add the sour cream and vinegar, then stir just before serving.

## Sour Cream String Bean Soup

1 lb. string beans, cut into bite size pieces

2 quarts cold water  
½ pint sour cream  
1 teaspoon white vinegar  
1 tablespoon flour  
Salt & white pepper to taste  
2 bay leaves

In a large pot, cook the green beans with bay leaves in salt until tender. In a bowl, add flour to sour cream and blend well. Add the liquid from the beans to the sour cream mixture and blend. Slowly pour this over the beans, stirring constantly. Season, then stir in the vinegar. Serve hot to your guests.

**TRIVIA ANSWER:** One Hungarian New Year's food tradition is bean soup, which dates back to Hungary's Queen Beatrice, daughter of Ferrante d'Aragonia, King of Naples. Italian influences are in many Hungarian dishes, one such dish being bean soup, or *bab leves*. According to both the Italians and Hungarians, the individual beans are similar to coins seen in the medieval era, and cooking something that resembled coins brought prosperity into the home.

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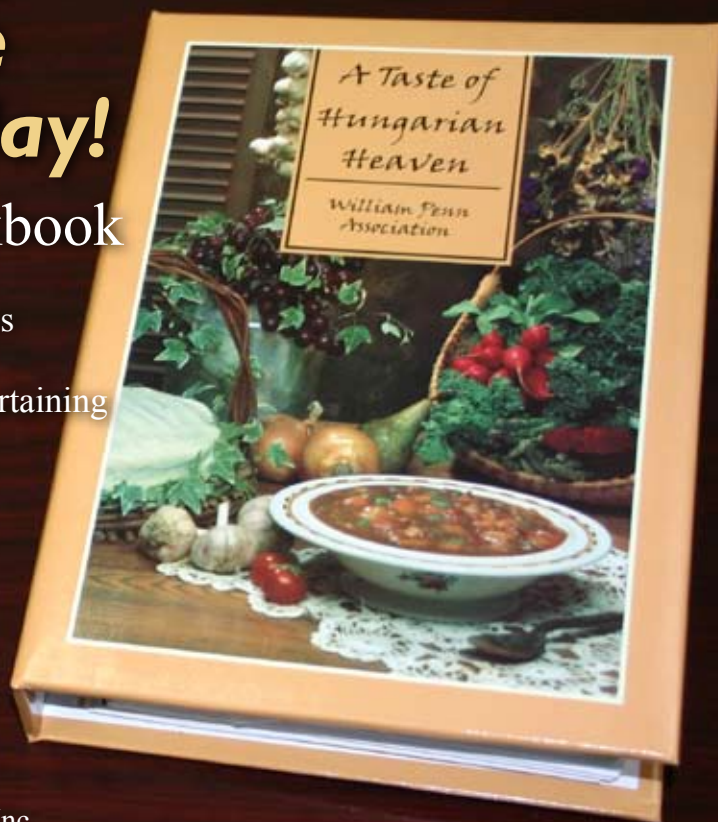
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# William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

## Eligibility Rules for Year 2011 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 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 William Penn Association in good standing. For the 2011 school year, the parent/grandparent must be a Life Benefit Member for at least four (4) years as of January 1, 2011.
- 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 **Wednesday, June 1, 2011**, 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. **An Essay** of 100 words or fewer entitled: **"What Community, Charitable or Volunteer Act Were You Involved with in the Last 12 Months?"**  
**The Scholarship Application and Essay must be mailed and postmarked by Wednesday, June 1, 2011.**
  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 Friday, September 30, 2011.**
- f) **Renewal applicants** must submit the following:
  1. **A letter** requesting a renewal grant.
  2. **An Essay** of 100 words or fewer entitled: **"What Community, Charitable or Volunteer Act Were You Involved with in the Last 12 Months?"**  
**The Renewal Letter and Essay must be mailed and postmarked by Wednesday, June 1, 2011.**
  3. A copy of the student's **latest scholastic record**. All renewal applicants **must maintain no lower than a 2.5 cumulative Grade Point Average 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 Friday, September 30, 2011.**
- 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.
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- k) All applications and renewal letters must be postmarked no later than **Wednesday, June 1, 2011**. 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).**



# Hungary defends new media law as it assumes EU presidency

The Hungarian government began 2011 defending its controversial new media act, which has been harshly criticized by Hungarian and international media, foreign governments, the European Union and human rights organizations.

The new law creates the National Media and Communications Authority (NMHH) which controls private television and radio broadcasters, newspapers and online news sites. Under the law, the government can fine broadcasters more than \$900,000, and newspapers and news websites about \$116,000, if their coverage is deemed unbalanced, "offensive to human dignity" or against the "public interest, public morals or order" by the media authority, whose five members all belong to the ruling Fidesz party.

**Widespread Criticism.** Criticism of the new law has been widespread and fierce.

Hungary's leading newspaper, *Népszabadság*, announced in a front-page headline: "The freedom of the press in Hungary has come to an end." The headline was printed in all 23 official languages of the EU.

The International Press Association (IPA) warned the law "provides for the far reaching political control of media content." It said the new law can force journalists to reveal their sources in cases related to national security and that all media must now register before they can operate, with the possibility of licenses being suspended or withdrawn if the media authority believes they have breached the law.

Others have criticized the law's provisions as being too vague and thus open to abuse for political purposes.

Former Belgian Prime Minister Guy Verhofstadt, a current member of the European Parliament, bashed the law, saying, "the time of Pravda is over. This new law is unacceptable. Hungary must explain, and the [EU] Commission must act."

The French government requested Hungary amend its media law, with

a French spokesman saying the law changes "freedom of the press with deep effects."

The controversy comes at the same time Hungary assumes the rotating presidency of the EU. Some have questioned whether Hungary's role as EU president should be limited and even whether it should take on the EU presidency at all.

The German government opposed Hungary holding negotiations over media issues with Eastern partner countries during its EU presidency, citing the new media law as its reason.

**Orbán Goes on Offensive.** Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orbán struck back at such criticism, calling it "unnecessary and hasty interference" and accusing Germany and France of insulting his country just as it took on the EU presidency.

"It's not up to the French or the Germans" to say whether the Hungarian law complies with EU regulations," Orbán said. "The EU should decide."

"If the EU deems it necessary that the media law be altered, then we shall accept it," Orbán said. But, he added the new law will not be changed until other European countries do the same to their laws. "I cannot imagine that the EU says this or that passage of the Hungarian media act should be amended while the French, German or Danish media acts remain unchanged because they have the same passages."

The European Commission had requested more information on the law to determine whether it complies with European Union law, and on Jan. 4 the Hungarian Justice Ministry sent the Commission an English translation of the act. However, Hungarian news portal *Portfolio.hu* reported the following day that the translation was not complete and that several crucial sections were missing.

Orbán said he found the controversy amusing, but admitted it was a "bad start" for Hungary's EU presidency. "I did not write this script," he said. □

## In Brief

□ The Hungarian American Coalition recently announced the winners of the Dr. Elemér and Éva Kiss Scholarship Awards for the 2010-2011 academic year. The nine winners are:

- Kinga Edit Fodor, a student at the Personality and Psychopathology Program of the Teachers College of Columbia University;

- Dorottya Irén Győri, majoring in international business at Messiah College in Grantham, Pa.;

- Dóra Halász, admitted at Mercyhurst College in Erie, Pa., to study organizational leadership;

- Zita Monori, a student at Sewanee: The University of the South;

- Edith M. Petrovits, a student of the Master of Professional Studies-Real Estate Program at the Georgetown University School of Continuing Studies, Washington, D.C.;

- Eszter Mirjam Donath, a graduate from the Journalism School of Columbia University and a student of the Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute at New York University;

- Eszter Győri, a student at Sewanee: The University of the South, majoring in international and global studies;

- Zsófia Schwéger, a student at Wellesley College, Mass.; and

- Éva Tessza Udvarhelyi, a third-year doctoral student at the Environmental Psychology Doctoral Program of the City University of New York.

□ The Hungarian American Athletic Club of New Brunswick, N.J., will be holding its annual *Farsangi Bal* and installation of 2011 officers on Saturday, Feb. 5, at its club on Somerset Street. The evening will begin with a cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m. followed by the installation of officers at 7:30 p.m. *Disznótoros* will be served at 8:00 p.m. followed by *farsangi fánk* and coffee. Music for dancing will be provided by Tivadar Papp and his Orchestra. Donation is \$30 for adults and \$15 for children ages 6 to 16. Proper attire is required. For reservations, call Edit Sztankovits at 732-735-0456, Tunde Szilagyai at 732-826-8025, Katalin Babici at 732-762-4003 or Jenő Mueller at 732-828-9330.



LEFT: Santa and Ernest Kedves (!) welcome children to the Branch 8 family Christmas party held Dec. 5. ABOVE: Children at the Branch 8 party enjoyed creating their own holiday decorations at the craft table.

## Branch 8 Johnstown, PA

by Dorothy Kedves

What a way to start out the winter... and winter hadn't even officially begun!

It was a snowy, cold and windy day in Johnstown on Dec. 5 for our children's Christmas party. It was too early for that kind of weather, but in spite of the snow, the party went on as usual.

Janel Kozak was well prepared with all the beautiful crafts for the children to enjoy. They made decorated glass Christmas balls, picture frames and, of course, gingerbread man ornaments to hang on the tree at home.

Santa arrived and gave all the children the foam light sticks and other gifts which the WPA Home Office provided. The children took construction paper and made *Star Wars* blasters out of the light sticks. What fun they had!

We want to thank the Home Office for the beautiful calendars and other goodies which were given to the people who attended. We also thank Ernest Kedves for providing Christmas music.

All enjoyed hot dogs, kolbász with kraut, pizza and other treats.

We would like all members to join us in the activities that Branch 8 offers.

We should also remember and pray for all our service men and women.

Happy New Year to all the members of WPA and have a safe winter!

For all your life insurance and annuity needs, please contact Alexis Yuhas Kozak at 814-255-5286.

**Branch 10**  
**Barton, OH**  
**Branch 40**  
**Martins Ferry, OH**  
**Branch 248**  
**Monaville, WV**  
**Branch 349**  
**Weirton, WV**  
**Branch 8164**  
**Steubenville, OH**

by Joyce Nicholson

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

2010 was busy and full of events, lots of fun and great times. We had our Christmas bowling party (great fun!) on Dec. 5 then delivered the food baskets the week before Christmas. Once again, we donated a gift basket to the Red Cross for their holiday auction fundraiser which helps our local chapter and the Lit-

eracy Council combined.

We also decided to begin a drive to provide those in need around the Ohio Valley with new, clean socks or gloves to keep warm. We had a few volunteers who decided to canvas friends for donations of socks and gloves and collected more than 50 pair to donate to the Urban Mission Ministries of Steubenville from our branches.

For information about our branch activities, call Joyce Nicholson at 740-264-6238.

## Branch 13 Trenton, NJ

by Elsie H. Radvany

Branch 13 held its annual meeting and family Christmas party on Dec. 5 at the Hungarian Reformed Church auditorium in Trenton.

Branch President Frank J. Radvany welcomed the members to the meeting and party. He conducted a short business meeting during which officers were elected for the year 2011. Unanimously elected were: Mr. Radvany, president; John Radvany, Ed.D., vice president; Elsie H. Radvany, secretary; Anthony C. Beke, treasurer; and Dr. Eileen Smith, auditor. Arlene Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Radvany, duly installed the newly elected officers. The officers did not accept honorariums, a practice they have observed





LEFT: Daniel and Anna Cermak enjoy their favorite pastime—bowling—during the Christmas party hosted by Branches 10, 40, 248, 349 and 8164. ABOVE: Arlene Gordon (l) installs the Branch 13 officers for 2011: (l-r) Elsie H. Radvany, secretary; Frank J. Radvany, president; John E. Radvany, vice president; Anthony C. Beke, treasurer; and Eileen Smith, Auditor.

for many years.

President Radvany extended sincere congratulations to two members of Branch 13—Michael Gordon and Thomas Radvany—and all WPA members who received scholarship awards. He also introduced Michael's brother, Andrew Gordon. Andrew received WPA scholarship grants while attending the University of Pittsburgh. Andrew graduated with honors with a degree in electrical engineering and is employed by the Eaton Corp. Michael Gordon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gordon and is a senior at Syracuse University. Thomas Radvany is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Radvany II, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Radvany, Ed.D., and is attending Penn State University.

The family Christmas party commenced with a delicious buffet which included the traditional

kolbász and head cheese, stuffed cabbage, pastries and refreshments. Our sincere thanks are extended to Margo and Anthony Beke, Olga and John Radvany and Elsie Radvany for the fine effort they put forth in arranging and preparing for the party.

Following the luncheon, door prizes were distributed along with WPA goodie bags filled with candy, cookies, nuts and items supplied by the Home Office. Everyone received a WPA calendar.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation is extended to the Home Office for the generous subsidy for our party.

President Radvany extended Christmas greetings on behalf of the Board of Directors, National Officers and members of Branch 13. He wished all a blessed and joyous Christmas and a happy, healthy new year.

For your life insurance needs, contact Elsie H. Radvany, 2006 Yardley Road, Morrisville, PA 19067, phone 215-295-2222.

## Branch 14 Cleveland, OH

by Dawn D. Ward

The annual children's Christmas party was another success. About 115 children and their families attended. Several of the parents recalled attending the branch Christmas party as children, and so the tradition continues. Santa Claus bore a striking resemblance to member Richard Jacob, and his elf bore a striking resemblance to member Nancy Borisz. The elf's helpers, Elizabeth Dungan and Rosemarie Borisz assisted in handing the gifts to Santa. Sparkles the Clown did face and arm painting

## Mark your calendars now!

Attention all branch news contributors and those wishing to submit articles and photographs for publication in William Penn Life. Beginning in January, the deadline for all submissions to our magazine will be the 10th day of each month. By meeting this deadline, you will help ensure that our magazine gets in our readers' hands in a timely manner. If you have any questions, please contact John E. Lovasz, Managing Editor, toll-free at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 135. Or, email John at [jlovasz@williampennassociation.org](mailto:jlovasz@williampennassociation.org). Thank you for your cooperation.



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ABOVE: "Elves" Rosemarie and Nancy Borisz help Santa during Branch 14's Christmas party. RIGHT: Young members of Branch 27 enjoyed bowling during their branch's party.



and the Hobo made various balloon shapes. This is always a big hit with the children. The refreshments included pizza, cookies and ice cream which everyone enjoyed and were prepared and served by numerous branch volunteers.

Seeing all the excited children definitely got everyone in the Christmas spirit. The branch and Home Office's generous financial support for the Christmas party is a testament to the fact that these children are the future of William Penn.

This marvelous Christmas party is one of many fraternal benefits we offer. The branch also sponsors outings to Northfield Park racetrack, the Lake Erie Captains baseball game on Hungarian night in Eastlake and the annual WPA golf tournament. Beside these activities, William Penn also provides excellent life insurance plans and annuities.

Branch 14 continues to grow. We welcome new members Madison Bregitzer, Cole Welker, Elizabeth Vargo, David Valentine, Jacob Jacko and Margaret Murphy. Call the Ward Agency at 440-838-1200 with any prospective new members and earn Recommender Bucks.

The next branch meeting will be held on Wednesday March 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlen Hall of the First Hungarian Reformed Church, 14530 Alexander Road, Walton Hills. All Branch 14 members are welcome to attend and enjoy fellowship and refreshments.

## Branch 15 Chicago, IL

by Eva Laczina-Voris

On Dec. 19, Branch 15, along with the Magyar Club of Chicago, celebrated the Christmas holiday with an array of traditions at St. Stephen King of Hungary Church in Chicago.

The event began with the Hungarian School and Scout Troup performing a traditional production of the journey to Bethlehem, along with Hungarian Christmas songs. The cast has always maintained the connection between young and veteran participants.

After the performance, Mikulas made a traditional appearance and passed out goodies to the children. Treats and toys were in abundance.

Finally, as with any Hungarian event, food and drink were plentiful. We enjoyed biscuits, sausages and homemade pastries.

On behalf of Branch 15, we wish you and your family a bright, happy and healthy new year.

## Branch 18 Lincoln Park, MI

by Barbara A. House

2011 has arrived. Can you believe it? I remember when some were worried about the year 2000. But we all survived. We all hope that it will be a happier and more prosperous year for all. I hope all your holidays were

wonderful.

Welcome new members Madelyn and Kellilyn Rush. Thank you, Jacquelyn Abraham. Welcome also Mary Ann Deri and Albert Frate. Thank you to Jacquelyn Abraham, Lou Deregi and Julius Bubenko for adding to their coverage. Also, thank you to Deac Sabo and Emma Poliska for thinking of WPA and me for your investments. I promise to take good care of all of you.

We received donations from the Hungarian Arts Club and Julius Sabo for the Red Sludge Fund. Thank you very much. Remember, WPA will match all donations.

Wow, Branch 18! Was that a Christmas party, or what? You really came to the aid of our food pantry for people and animals. We had kids running everywhere. Santa was great. (Thanks, Santa.) Jeff, our magician, was fun. The food was super. Raffle prizes were great. (Thanks, Beata.) And, as usual, our crew was wonderful.

Thank you to Carol and Doug Truesdell, Rose Antal, Kay Momtsios, Amy Polakowski, Eileen Gonzales, Clara Varga, Helen Molnar, Elsie and Bob Kantor and Tom House. It really takes a village to entertain that many people. Look out next year. We have already made plans to make it bigger and better.

Branch 18 also sent out \$500 in Walmart gift cards to the needy. We sure had a lot of requests for help this year, human and animal. We are still collecting for Basil's Buddies. This is for animals of families who



LEFT: Santa and WPA Chair of the Board Barbara A. House welcome Wanda Gall of Saltillo, Miss., to the Branch 18 Christmas party. ABOVE: Dozens of children had a wonderful time at the Branch 18 party.

cannot afford to feed them. We take food for cats and dogs and monetary donations, too. Thanks, Deac Sabo.

Thank you to our wonderful members for always supporting Branch 18.

We are also making plans for our 50-year member banquet. We will celebrate on June 18. We are combining the 125th anniversary of WPA and the 105th anniversary of Branch 18. We have a lot to celebrate. Please plan on joining us. Invitations will be mailed to honorees, but everyone is invited to come and celebrate with us.

Remember in your prayers our deceased members and their families. Thank God we didn't have any last month. We all must be taking good care of ourselves.

Congratulations to the Zac Brown Band. They won the entertainer of the year award at the Country Music Awards show. They donated a signed guitar and CD's to the Chinese auction in September. We are very proud of them.

Happy belated 96th birthday to Grace Balaythy. You are a beautiful treasure. We love you. You make the best apple cake ever.

We are on winter break now. We will resume Branch 18 meetings on April 20. We meet at the Hungarian Reformed Church in Allen Park at 7:00 p.m. Hope you can join us. We have a jam-packed year we want to share with you.

Get well, Ann and Steve Nagy, Al and Olga Wansa, Deac Sabo and Julia Bubenko. Hope you're well real soon.

Tommy, Gabby and I will be in

Florida for a while. I can always be reached either on my cell at 313-418-5572 or on our land line at 321-752-0375. Please feel free to call me any time.

Have a wonderful 2011. I wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

## Branch 28 Youngstown, OH

by Kathy Novak

Happy 2011! Wishing everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

Thank you to the National Officers and Board of Directors for funding the branch Christmas parties. Branch 28 once again had a very nice turn out for our party. The children were entertained by the Aut Mori Clowns (a volunteer group which raises funds for children with medical needs), a sing-along and, of course, Santa. The buffet table was available for all to share. After a group photo and special raffles, Santa visited with each child and gave each a gift bag and envelope. Split-the-pot winners were WPA sales representative Alan Szabo and Mary Foor.

In conjunction with the party, we conducted our annual Holiday Scholarship Raffle. The lucky winners were:

- 1st Prize, \$100, Irene Gianfrancesco;
- 2nd Prize, \$75, Evelyn Horvath;
- 3rd Prize, \$50, Frank Tobias, and
- 4th Prize, \$25, Elaine Hellman.

We congratulate the lucky winners

and thank everyone for purchasing tickets and supporting this fund raiser.

Other prizes were also given away with this raffle.

The few give-away items left over from the party were donated to the Youngstown branch of Akron Children's Hospital for distribution to their patients.

Following the party, a brief business meeting was held during which we elected branch officers for the year 2011. Those reelected to serve our branch were: Steve Novak, president; Frank Schauer, vice president; Kathy Novak, secretary-treasurer; and Maria Goda and Mary Schauer, auditors.

Congratulations to Charlie Johns on his well-deserved awards. His true spirit of Fraternalism is a part of his everyday life.

Many happy wishes are extended to everyone celebrating a birthday or anniversary this month.

Our sincere thoughts and prayers are extended to everyone who may have experienced a recent loss. We especially extend sincere condolences to the family of Michael Kara. His smile and singing will always be remembered by those who knew him.

Get well wishes to all those on the road to recovery.

If you have any news to share or have questions about life insurance or annuities, then please call either Kathy at 330-746-7704 or Alan at 330-482-9994.

Keep warm and safe as winter is in full force.





ABOVE: The children of Branch 28 gather around Santa during the branch's annual family Christmas party. RIGHT: Santa also visited a party hosted jointly by Branches 34, 71 and 352 where he listens to the children's Christmas wishes.



## Branch 34 Pittsburgh, PA

by Andy McNelis

By now, everyone should be getting back into the groove from the hectic holidays. We at Branch 34 hope that all WPA members had a blessed Christmas and a happy, healthy and safe New Year. Please take a moment and pray for all our service men and women, especially those in harm's way.

Our annual family Christmas party was held on Nov. 21 at the Sports Haven Bowl in Bridgeville, Pa. This year we were again joined by Branch 352 Coraopolis, Pa., and Branch 71 Duquesne, Pa. The weather cooperated, and 90 people attended this nice event. Thanks everyone for your help. We couldn't do it without you. The children and adults that bowled had a great time.

Branch 34, Branch 352 and Branch 71 would like to thank the Board of Directors and the Home Office staff for helping to make the holiday season always enjoyable for our young members.

Last, but certainly not least, Santa, thanks for joining us.

At our Christmas party the officers and auditors were unanimously reelected by all present. Thank you for having faith in us and our service to Branch 34. A special thank you to Endre Csoman, national vice president fraternal, for swearing in the officers and auditors. *Köszönöm szépen!*

We missed you Joe and Muncie.  
We would like to extend happy

birthday wishes to all branch members celebrating their birthday this month. We hope that you all are happy and healthy.

If you have any news you would like to share, please contact Andy McNelis at 412-421-6031. For information about WPA life insurance and annuity plans, please contact Branch Coordinator Maria Bistey at 412-431-6035.

## Branch 59 Windber, PA

by Shirley A. Rakoczy-Przywara

The year-end holidays are now behind us, and I truly hope everyone had memorable ones. I spent the time from mid-November through December visiting my daughter Pam and her family in Michigan.

Holidays are always a bit hectic, but a fun kind of hectic, especially where children are concerned, and my four grandchildren are no different. They attended the Branch 18 family Christmas party in Lincoln Park, Mich., and enjoyed the food, the magician who entertained everyone and the excitement when Santa arrived! Barbara House and her staff of volunteers are to be commended for an outstanding event.

The Branch 59 Christmas party was a little disappointing. Two of our 20 juvenile members--Dominick and Isaac Bier--attended with their mother. I'm hoping the turnout for 2011 will be much better!

As we begin a new year, I sincerely wish everyone a very healthy and prosperous 2011.

I find myself thinking about the old St. Mary's Hungarian Roman Catholic Church, once located at the corner of 7th Street and Somerset Avenue. It was demolished to make room for a medical facility near the Windber Hospital (which is immediately next to the church). My grandfather and many other parishioners were instrumental in erecting the church in the early 1900's. Now that I am back in Windber, whenever I pass the location where MY church once stood, it is with a very heavy heart.

Please pray with me for all those who are sick, and extend birthday and/or anniversary wishes to all those celebrating in January.

As we begin the new year, I continue to pray for world peace and the safe return of the men and women serving our country in our military.

*Boldog Új Évet, everyone!*

## Branch 88 Rural Valley, PA

by Joe Chobody

Members and guests of Branch 88 gathered on Sunday, Dec. 12, for our family Christmas party. A nice crowd was on hand despite forecasts of bad weather. Christmas carols played as the children lined up to tell Santa their Christmas wishes. Treat bags were distributed and refreshments were served.

Special thanks to the Home Office for the generous financial help and the items for the treat bags. Thanks also to Kathy and Dennis Chobody,





ABOVE: Young guests welcome Santa to a party hosted by Branches 34, 71 and 352. RIGHT: Young members share a moment at Branch 88's party.



Joe Chobody, Sam Mikita, Ken Hilliard and Don Wood for making the party a success.

Prior to the party, the monthly meeting was held and branch officers were elected for 2011. All officers were reelected to serve another term. They are: Dennis Chobody, president; Sam Mikita, secretary-treasurer; and Tom Baculik, Jack Baculik and Joe Chobody, auditors.

Here's hoping all had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Branch 89 Homestead, PA

by Ruth D. Toth

Branch 89 held its annual Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Brunswick Playmor Bowling Lane in Pittsburgh, Pa. This year we moved the location of our Christmas party to the Brunswick Playmor Bowling Lanes, and instead of providing a magician and clown for entertainment, the branch treated the children and adults to a day of Cosmic Bowling, complete with flashing colored lights, glow in the dark bowling balls and music. We even had special lane attachments to allow the younger children the opportunity to bowl.

Although our attendance was lighter than we had originally planned, everyone who was there had a great time and asked how

soon we could do this again. Some adults who brought their children and grandchildren to the bowling and had planned to come back and pick the children up, stayed and bowled with the kids because they saw how much fun the children were having and wanted in on the action.

During a break in bowling, we provided pizza and soft drinks for all in attendance. Then the highlight of the event occurred with Santa arriving at the bowling lanes. And, of course, when Santa saw everyone bowling, he had to take a chance and try his hand at Cosmic Bowling.

Without a doubt this was one of the nicest Christmas parties our branch ever had, and the children were perfect little angels.

Many thank you's were said and many commented on what a wonderful time they had and how nice the employees at Brunswick Playmor were and how helpful they were to them. No one had any complaints.

As each child met Santa, they were given a goodie bag complete with a \$5 gift certificate from McDonald's and a coupon for complimentary bowling at a future date.

A special thank you to our busy bunch of elves for helping to make this party such a success. We also want to thank Santa himself for taking time from his busy schedule to come to our party.

Branch 89 wants to thank the

Home Office for the financial support and gifts they provided. We hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and will have an even happier, healthier New Year.

## Branch 189 Alliance, OH

by Sherry Moore

Hello from Alliance! We wish everyone a happy new year.

Our elections went very well this year. All our officers stayed the same, except for one new officer, Mark Smith, who is now an auditor. We hope to improve our club this year, as we have the past several years.

Our Christmas party was a huge success again. President Mark Moore invited Santa and Mrs. Claus to meet the children at our party, and they arrived on a horse-drawn sleigh. Their arrival was pictured in our local newspaper.

The ladies auxiliary provided food and lots of goodies for everyone. A traditional favorite--the "balloon people"--came and made balloons for us. And Santa had a present for each and every child.

The club gave out three baskets of food to needy families, and our club manager, Tracy, provided a Christmas tree with children's names on it. Members could pick a star and buy it for them.

We just heard some exciting news



Members of Branch 89 welcome Santa to the branch's annual family Christmas party at Brunswick Playmor Bowling Lanes.



Santa and Mrs. Claus traveled by horse-drawn sleigh to attend the family Christmas party hosted by Branch 189.

on Christmas day--two of our members are getting married. Sharon Penturf and Jim Croteau are finally tying the knot on Feb. 12, 2011. It's about time. We are planning a big day for them.

One of our members passed away a few days before Christmas. She will be missed by everyone. We send out our prayers to her family and good friends, Vera.

Our steak and fish fries are going great. We hold them on the third Friday of each month. Everyone looks forward to them.

Our insurance representative, Margie, has been ill for a long time. We hope she is feeling better and has a nice year.

To all our members celebrating a birthday in January, may all your wishes come true.

We like to thank the Home Office for all its help with our Christmas party.

Until next time, stay happy and healthy and have a smile for everyone.

### **Branch 226 McKeesport, PA**

by Leslie F. Petras

You wonder where the time goes; another year has concluded. The officers of Branch 226 wish all families of William Penn Association a happy new year with both good health and prosperity in 2011.

Our branch decided to make

donations in conjunction with the WPA's Holiday Basket program. With the Home Office's backing and additional funds from our branch, we made contributions to the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center for cancer research and to the American Diabetes Association, to go along with our yearly gift to the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank.

We at the branch were saddened to hear of the passing of Donna Nagy, wife of National Director Roger G. Nagy. Our condolences and prayers are extended to the family.

The branch held a business meeting on Sunday, Dec. 5, during which we conducted the election of officers for the coming year. The following members were reelected to serve in 2011: Malvene Heyz, president; Richard Heyz Jr., vice president; Leslie F. Petras, secretary-treasurer; Malvene Harris, recording secretary; and Sarah Petras, Ronald Harris and Janet Sparico, auditors.

After the installation of officers, the branch hosted its annual children's Christmas party at the Free Hungarian Reformed Church in McKeesport. We thank the Home Office for its generous support and for the gifts given to the children. A lunch buffet, including pizza, submarine sandwiches and fruit salad, was provided. For dessert, families were treated to a couple of beautifully decorated sheet cakes.

After the meal the children were entertained by magician Kevin Hur-

ley. At the end of his show, the magician had the children call loudly for Santa Claus, and, sure enough, Santa arrived to the children's great joy. How excited they were as they lined up to sit on Santa's lap and tell him all their expectations!

Santa presented to all the children gifts and toys provided by the Home Office and Branch 226. There were 36 children in attendance and all had a great time.

We again thank the Home Office for its support and send special thanks to our friends and branch officers who worked to make this year's Christmas party a success.

For all your life insurance and annuity needs, please call Branch Coordinator Malvene Heyz at 412-751-1898.

### **Branch 352 Coraopolis, PA**

by Dora McKinsey

Happy New Year to all! May the new year bring us all good health and happy times with family and friends.

The thrill of the holiday season is now behind us. Now it's time to hunker down and get through the winter as best we can. We need to keep our eyes on the promise of spring--renewal of life.

Our branch Christmas party was held on Nov. 21 in conjunction with Branches 34 and 71. Once again, the food and fellowship was enjoyed





The children of Branch 226 enjoyed a visit from Santa during the branch's Christmas party.

by all who attended. We requested that attendees bring nonperishable food items to be distributed to a food bank. A total of 83 food items totaling 111 pounds was collected. This year, the food was delivered to the Northside Common Ministries Food Pantry on Brighton Road, just a few blocks from the Home Office. This ministry is a non-profit, community based organization established in 1982 to meet the increasing needs of the homeless population. It operates an emergency shelter for men, the food pantry and a permanent housing program for men with disabilities. The need is great, so our donations will be put to good use. **Many thanks** to those who brought food donations to the party.

Happy birthday to all those celebrating a birthday this month.

If you have any news to share, please contact me at 412-319-7116 or by e-mail at [dmckinsey@hotmail.com](mailto:dmckinsey@hotmail.com).

## Branch 800 Altoona, PA

by Vincent Frank

Here it is, the year 2011. Happy new year to all of you. The years sure do fly by so fast. It is hoped that the new year will bring you good health, both spiritually and physically.

The branch's annual memorial Mass for our deceased members was celebrated on Thanksgiving Day at St. Marks Church in Altoona with the Rev. James Coveney serving as celebrant. We appreciate the many food items for those in need brought

by those who attended the Mass. We thank all those who were able to attend.

All officers of Branch 800 were reelected to serve for another one-year term in 2011. They are: Vincent Frank, president; Daniel Greiner, vice president; David Greiner, secretary; Robert Jones, treasurer; and Robert Aiken and Melvin Frank, auditors.

Do you have any news that you would like to share with your fellow brother and sister members? If so, please call me at 814-695-0213, and I will see to it that your news will be published in *William Penn Life*. In the meantime, the branch wishes all the best to those celebrating a birthday, anniversary or other special occasion. May you all be able to enjoy many more such special days in the years to come.

Have you been considering purchasing fraternal life insurance or annuities for yourself or for family members? If so, then please call Bob Jones in Altoona at 814-942-2661, and he will help you meet your needs.

## Branch 8121 St. Marys, PA

by Mary Lou Schutz

Our December branch meeting was postponed for a week due to flooding and a severe snow storm in our area. We finally gathered Dec. 8 on a cold but clear night at the Green Lite Restaurant for a short business meeting and our annual Christmas party.

We received a thank you note from the Christian Food Bank for our branch's donation during the Thanksgiving holiday. We also donated a Holiday Basket to the Christian Food Bank during the Christmas season.

Election of branch officers for the year 2011 were held, and all 2010 officers were reelected, with one exception. We have a new branch secretary, Melinda Marconi. Welcome, Melinda.

We sent Christmas cards to all our members who are ill.

After the business portion of the meeting, members and guests enjoyed our Christmas party. All enjoyed the gifts from the Home Office and the table favors. Branch President Mary Lou Schutz also had a small "thank you" gift for all present. The children were given gifts, as well. We also decided to send a donation to the Christian Food Bank in lieu of a gift exchange this year.

Everyone had a delicious meal of their choice and spent an enjoyable time in conversation and fellowship.

A special thank you to the Home Office for the gifts. They added a nice surprise to the evening.

A blessed new year to all.

Our next branch meeting will be held Wednesday, April 6.

## Are your beneficiaries up to date?

Think about the changes that have occurred in your life since you purchased your life insurance. Marriage, children, death of a loved one, divorce, remarriage--all of these affect your responsibilities. Do the beneficiaries currently listed on your life insurance certificates reflect such changes? If 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.



## William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation

# Tree of Knowledge



Helping our young members meet the challenges of modern educational economics requires great effort by all our members and friends. Towards this end, the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation has created the **Tree of Knowledge**. The Tree is mounted in the second floor foyer of the WPA Home Office. Those making donations through this program will be recognized with individual "leaves" on the tree, which can be used to honor and remember loved ones. Donations are being accepted at three levels: Gold (\$1,000), Silver (\$500) and Bronze (\$250). Those wishing to purchase a leaf may use the form below. Please help our tree "grow" and allow us to continue to assist young members reach their educational and professional dreams.

### Our Newest Leaf

We thank the following for being the latest to donate to our Tree of Knowledge:

**In Honor of**  
**Carly, Hannah,**  
**Jennifer & Tess Keely**  
**Zita Prowse & Charles Johns**  
*(Bronze Level)*

I want to help the Tree of Knowledge grow. Please accept my tax-deductible contribution of:

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Please make checks payable to "William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc." and mail to:

**William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc.**

**709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233-1821**



## Hungarian Boys Names

**BOLD OG ÚJ ÉVET! Happy New Year 2011!**

A few months back, I featured a search of the most popular girls names selected by parents of newborns in Hungary. In honor of my brother, Tibor Jr., this month's puzzle includes 16 of the most popular names given to baby boys in Hungary between 1999 and 2009.

You may ask: "In honor of my fivér, Tibor?" Tibor was born at exactly 12:00:01 a.m. on New Year's Day 1991. He was the undisputed champ of being the first to be born in Ohio, and most likely the first to be born in the continental United States, in 1991. There were plenty of newspapers, radio stations and television crews interviewing my mom, dad and grandparents, Endre and Jonka Cseh. In fact, my grandparents hurried to Euclid Hospital in the middle of a New Year's celebration that was taking place at St. John's Hungarian Byzantine Church in Solon, Ohio. Before my nagyapa and nagyanyam left to see my parents and brother, Feri Borisz and his Orchestra (they played for that evening's dance/celebration) escorted them out the church hall with a joyous chorus of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow!"

As a side note: the name Tibor was only the 49th most popular boy's name, but in tribute to my brother, it is part of the word search.

Stay warm and think of Hungarian summer picnics!

## Puzzle Contest #64 WINNERS

The winners of our Puzzle Contest #64 were drawn Dec. 6, 2010, at the Home Office. Congratulations to:

**Marian Bors, Br. 216 Northampton, PA**  
**Elmer F. Knierim Jr., Br. 71 Duquesne, PA**  
**Julia K. Lehto, Br. 14 Cleveland, OH**  
**Rose Toth, Br. 48 New York, NY**

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 #67**  
**709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233**

4. Entries must be received at the Home Office by **February 25, 2011.**
5. Four (4) winners will be drawn from all correct entries on or about March 1, 2011, at the Home Office. Each winner will receive \$50.

## WPA PUZZLE CONTEST #67 OFFICIAL ENTRY

B	G	E	M	E	R	N	R	Z	V	A	M	L	A	L
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## Hungarian Boys Names

Ákos	István
András	László
Attila	Máté
Balázs	Tamás
Bálint	Tibor
Bence	Zoltán
Gábor	Zsolt
Gergő	Zsombor

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# In Memoriam

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

## NOVEMBER 2010

0001 BRIDGEPORT, CT  
David F. Cranney  
0008 JOHNSTOWN, PA  
Evelyn M. Lantzy  
Helen E. Rakar  
Paul J. Ruffner  
Paul A. Yobbagy  
0013 TRENTON, NJ  
Margaret Shellhamer  
Beverly V. Veres  
0014 CLEVELAND, OH  
Margaret S. Bartok

Robert Gulyas  
Mary Tricsko  
Maryan Wassil  
0015 CHICAGO, IL  
Mathilda A. Jagadics  
0016 PERTH AMBOY, NJ  
John Calabrese, Sr.  
0019 NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ  
Mary Mortensen  
Theresa Ugaro  
0024 CHICAGO, IL  
Ernest F. Bukovitz  
0051 PASSAIC, NJ  
Mary Nelke  
Rosalie Stransky  
0071 DUQUESNE, PA  
Julia Rathi  
0076 PHILADELPHIA, PA  
Maria Karolyi

0129 COLUMBUS, OH  
Ferenc M. Relle  
0132 SOUTH BEND, IN  
Mary E. Mezzei  
Alphonsas Savickas  
0159 PHOENIXVILLE, PA  
Elizabeth A. Wallace-Collins  
0174 SCRANTON, PA  
Robert F. Thees  
0248 MONAVILLE, WV  
Andrew Lakatos  
0249 DAYTON, OH  
Richard J. Zajovits  
0278 OMAHA, NE  
Erma E. Sickels  
0310 LYNCH, KY  
Anna Prince  
0349 WEIRTON, WV  
Helen E. Sherman

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Adam Feachen  
0590 CAPE CORAL, FL  
Thomas J. Teece  
0705 MAYVILLE, WI  
Doris M. Knoll  
0720 DEDHAM, MA  
Laura J. Settiani  
0723 WORCESTER, MA  
Chester R. Glidden  
0725 SPRINGFIELD, MA  
Phyllis C. Judd  
Alfred J. Young  
8020 McKEES ROCKS, PA  
Anne Blumling  
8164 STEUBENVILLE, OH  
Thomas E. Odroneic  
8340 BALTIMORE, MD  
Malvina Burstein

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## WPFA Scholarship Foundation

### Donations Through Premium Payments NOVEMBER 2010

**Branch - Donor - Amount**  
8 - Clarence H. Showalter - \$5.00  
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28 - Shelby Crump - \$5.00  
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59 - Margaret I. Martin - \$2.00  
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89 - Tracy B. Findlay - \$3.06  
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226 - Dennis S. Burlikowski - \$5.00  
226 - Robert W. Serena - \$5.00  
249 - Carrie A. Pronai - \$5.00  
296 - Angela R. W. Misera - \$25.00  
336 - Zachary J. Gall - \$5.00  
336 - Ernest B. Molnar - \$5.00  
335 - Zita F. Prowse - \$4.24  
352 - Dora S. McKinsey - \$1.02  
8014 - Zenaida Blochinger - \$5.00  
**TOTAL for Month = \$297.95**

### Additional Donations NOVEMBER 2010

**Donor - Amount**  
WPA Cookbook Sales - \$720.00  
**TOTAL for Month = \$720.00**

### Donations In Memoriam NOVEMBER 2010

**Donor - Amount  
(In Memory of)**  
Margaret H. Boso - \$50.00  
(George S. Charles)  
Margaret H. Boso - \$50.00  
(Donna Nagy)  
Margaret H. Boso - \$50.00  
(Mary Kotik)  
Margaret H. Boso - \$50.00  
(Ruth Vasvary)  
M/M Endre Csoman - \$100.00  
(Donna Nagy)  
International Association of  
Machinists and Aerospace  
Workers - \$50.00  
(Michael R. Kara)  
M/M Charles S. Johns - \$50.00  
(Donna Nagy)  
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Pokorny Sr.)  
M/M Frank J. Radvany - \$50.00  
(Donna Nagy)  
M/M Mark Schmidt - \$50.00  
(Donna Nagy)  
M/M E. E. Vargo - \$50.00  
(Donna Nagy)  
Br. 18 Lincoln Park, MI - \$125.00  
Deceased Members Priscilla  
Kendall, Elizabeth Orris, Mary  
Toth, Helen Kastely and Anna  
Kosa)  
William Penn Association - \$100.00  
(Michael R. Kara)  
**TOTAL for Month = \$800.00**

## SPRING APPEAL NOVEMBER 2010

### Donations

**Donor - Amount**  
Frank Petohazi - \$25.00  
Anonymous - \$25.00  
**TOTAL for Month = \$50.00**

Spring Appeal  
Total for November 2010  
**\$50.00**

**Spring Appeal  
Total to Date  
\$13,247.00**

## Red Sludge Relief Fund

### Donations THROUGH JANUARY 4, 2011

**Branch - Donor - Amount**  
Cheryl Altemose - \$10.00  
Joseph S. & Kay L. Bachkai III - \$50.00  
Elwood R. Balog - \$25.00  
Arthur L. & Martha Barillo - \$20.00  
Bethesda Baptist Church - \$750.00  
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Sharlet M. Chasar - \$20.00  
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Katharina Cibulas - \$50.00  
Endre & Arlene Csoman - \$50.00  
James W. Dallard - \$10.00  
Paul & Joyce Dalnoki - \$10.00  
Victor & Ethel Dudas - \$100.00  
First Hungarian Reformed  
United Church of Christ  
of Walton Hills, OH - \$3,133.00  
Dorothy J. Gall - \$10.00  
Hungarian Arts Club  
of Detroit - \$100.00

Hungarian Cultural Center  
of Northeastern Ohio - \$100.00  
John M. & Joyce A. Juhasz - \$250.00  
William J. Kercell - \$25.00  
Fred J. & Mary S. Kerestesy - \$100.00  
Ernest B. & Mary G. Keresztes  
- \$100.00  
John & Susan Kirik - \$100.00  
Joyce & Jefferey Kish - \$10.00  
Louis F. Lawrence, M.D. - \$200.00  
Jack D. & Irene H. Lawrie - \$25.00  
Marie S. Logue - \$4.00  
William J. & Rose Lorenc - \$50.00  
Irene Ann & Hayden A. Malone  
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Deborah & Ken Molnar - \$25.00  
Roger G. Nagy - \$20.00  
Leonard C. Naylor - \$20.00  
Christopher Peyko - \$20.00  
Stephen J. Pokorny Jr. - \$25.00  
Zita Prowse - \$7.21  
Carol A. & Robert L. Sabo - \$100.00  
Julius A. Sabo - \$20.00  
Judith A. Salamon - \$10.00  
Joyce Sarog - \$100.00  
Goldie Simon Szabo - \$25.00  
James M. Simon - \$50.00  
John Z. Szabo - \$25.00  
Walter R. & Linda G. Thomas  
- \$25.00  
Valeria Thrasher - \$25.00  
United Church of Christ  
Easter Classis of the Calvin Synod  
- \$500.00  
United Church of Christ  
of Bridgeport, CT - \$300.00  
Marie Virag - \$10.00  
Robyn J. Walick - \$50.00  
William B. & Elizabeth L. White  
- \$150.00  
WPA Br. 14 Cleveland, OH - \$100.00  
Frank J. Wukovits Jr. - \$100.00

**Total to Date  
\$8,719.21**





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# Help us tell our story



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