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*They fell, but o'er
their glorious grave
Floats free the banner
of the cause they died to save.*

Memorial Day - May 28

Please Join Us



Second Annual WPA Tri-State Area Picnic Saturday, May 19, 2012

You are cordially invited to attend the Second Annual William Penn Association Tri-State Area Picnic to be held on Saturday, May 19, 2012, in the beautiful countryside at Scenic View in Rockwood, Pa. The invitation is open to all members of William Penn Association in branches throughout the Pennsylvania/Ohio/West Virginia Tri-State Area.

In the morning, we will participate in Join Hands Day when we will once again perform general landscape maintenance of areas in Scenic View. If you have any buckets or garden utensils, please bring them. Gloves will be provided.

In the afternoon we will gather for food and family fun -- fishing, baseball, bingo -- whatever else you might be interested in. Bring the materials and equipment for whatever game you would like to play.

We will enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken and kolbász on the grill. We do ask, however, that each branch attending the picnic bring side dishes and/or desserts to share. Drinks, plates and silverware will be provided. We will also enjoy an authentic bacon roast over the coals.

Please meet at 10:00 a.m. for Join Hands Day duties. Lunch will be served at noon at the Kohut Pavilion. The picnic will last until 4:00 p.m.

We are asking that each branch attending the picnic donate \$50 towards expenses. Reimbursement is available under our matching funds program.

Let's make this a day to remember! Only by your participation can William Penn Association continue to provide fraternal activities to its members.

Please call Dora McKinsey at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 122, to let us know if you will be coming and how many people will be attending with you. We look forward to meeting you and sharing a fun and relaxing time.

For reservations, call Dora McKinsey at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 122

We look forward to seeing you there!

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From the National President *by George S. Charles, Jr.*

Remembering the true heroes

Memorial Day has traditionally been one of America's most solemn and patriotic days. It is a sacred day to all war veterans. Their ultimate sacrifice serves as a constant reminder of the high cost of freedom and the hope for a safer, more peaceful world.

Even though there is sadness in remembering the dead of our nations' wars, Memorial Day is a celebration of hope that the ideals of peace, freedom and prosperity will shine forever bright in the life of our nation and in our lives.

Remembering is what Memorial Day is all about; a time to cherish what unites us as one America, a time to recognize that the mortar holding our society together is mixed with the blood and tears of those who fought and died in battle.

It is appropriate that we honor those who have served the cause of freedom in the wars to maintain our peace

around the world. These heroes have given the ultimate sacrifice that many of us have never been asked to give.

All of us have been touched by the cruel necessities of war; some of us are numbed by the loss. Perhaps some of you have suffered loss yourself in serving your country.

We thank the men and women who feel a personal loss from your own service or that of a loved one. We owe more than mere words can repay.

Dear God, may we always remember with compassion those who have died serving their countries in the futility of combat. We believe that you will provide us, as others have been provided, with the fulfillment of "blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

May God bless the United States and all our American heroes. □

Letters

WPA scholarship helping to fulfill a dream

I want to thank the William Penn Scholarship Foundation Committee for the scholarship awarded to me for the 2011-2012 school year. I greatly appreciate this generosity.

I've used the money you have graciously granted me towards the purchase of text books for school. This money came in handy because my dad had been unemployed for over two years. If it weren't for the scholarship, I don't know how I would have been able to purchase my text books for the first semester of school.

This generosity you give to students helps us pursue our dreams. I want to be an art teacher and a graphic artist. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of one of my original artworks (*at right*). It is a dragon like the ones often found in Hungarian folklore.

I'm sorry that it has taken me this long to write a thank you. I just wanted to draw an original piece that had Magyar undertones.

Again, thank you so much for my scholarship award.

Amanda Sowerby
Suffolk, VA

Youngstown group appreciates support

A sincere thank you from the members of the Youngstown American Hungarian Federation. Your generous gift of money to help support our March 15th commemoration event was greatly appreciated. We are all so thankful for WPA's support of Hungarian culture and social events.

Kathy Novak
Vice President, Youngstown American Hungarian Federation



Congratulations, Pete!

The American Hungarian Foundation honors President Charles with the Abraham Lincoln Award

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ -- National President George S. Charles, Jr., was presented the prestigious Abraham Lincoln Award by the American Hungarian Foundation during its 49th Annual Carousel Ball. The ball was held April 21 at the Hungarian American Athletic Club in New Brunswick.

The award is inspired by the life, works and words of Abraham Lincoln, who often spoke of the great role immigrants and their descendants play in American life.

President Charles was recognized in particular for his 38 years of service to William Penn Association and its members. As National President for the past 16 years, he has served as the voice of the Association and guided its efforts to preserve and promote the Hungarian language, culture and traditions in America.

"I am proud of my Hungarian heritage and cultural background," President Charles said in accepting his award. "I am humbled by the stories of our grandparents and great-grandparents who left everything in their homelands to bring about progress and hope to a new generation in a new world. With them they brought the precious values of family, church, community, respect for life, respect for education and hard work. These precious values are fundamental and our legacy to pass on to our children and grandchildren."

Among those attending the ball were the entire WPA Official Family and several members of the Home Office staff. Also sharing the moment with him were his wife, Dianne, and son, Steve, whom President Charles thanked "for the enthusiasm and love which keeps me in proper perspective of how good my life is with the two of you always by my side."

Also honored during the ball, receiving the Foundation's Distinguished Service Award, was the Jeney Family, owners and operators of The Schenck Insurance Agency in New Brunswick. □



ABOVE: National President George S. Charles Jr. receives the Abraham Lincoln Award from Prof. August G. Molnar, Co-Chairman of the American Hungarian Foundation Board of Directors, and Gergely Hajdu-Nemeth, Executive Director of the AHF. BELOW: Prof. Molnar introduces WPA Chair of the Board Barbara A. House.

LEFT: President Charles with his wife, Dianne, his son, Steve, his nephew, Dr. Matt Charles, and Matt's wife, Dr. Lynn Gagner-Charles.





Giving back to the community

LAST SUMMER, William Penn Association entered into an agreement to help support the local YMCA's in the Pittsburgh area. We believe that corporate involvement is a powerful tool that builds a reservoir of goodwill for a company at the local level. Corporate outreach shows that a company is serious about their community and it shows that they want to invest in the future for a better tomorrow.

One way William Penn Association has shown its commitment is by investing in the YMCA community. Today, the YMCA engages more than 10,000 neighborhoods across the country. As the nation's leading non-profit committed to helping people and communities to learn, grow and thrive, the YMCA's contributions are both far-reaching and intimate, from influencing our nation's culture during times of profound social change to the individual support they provide. It supports and serves our neighbors. The YMCA ensures that everyone has the opportunity to become healthier, more confident, connected and secure.

The YMCA has a strong and diverse volunteer base, and together we have partnered with them to help in the areas of balanced health for all, family en-

gagement, and hope for our children for tomorrow. We want to help them in the fight against various chronic health diseases and childhood obesity.

This being said, this is why we have partnered with the YMCA: *to ensure the future of our children.* We want to continue this relationship into the future so that we can help build stronger communities by giving back to our neighborhoods.



This summer, we will be hosting a field trip for the YMCA on June 28, 2012, at Scenic View, located in the Seven Springs area. Scenic View is a unique, picturesque, serene and extraordinary 180-acre lodging and event center in the breathtaking Laurel Highlands of Pennsylvania. The field trip will involve taking

day campers enrolled in the YMCA program to Scenic View for the day. We have a full day of activities planned for the campers, including fishing, hiking and a nature talk. We also will be providing a tasty lunch that will be sponsored by WPA.

If you would like to volunteer during this event, please call the home office at 1-800-848-7366 ext. 134. One of the best investments we can make is in our children for tomorrow. □

If you do not have a WPA agent, please call the Home Office at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 120, and we can assist you in finding an agent who will serve you and your family by offering:

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Philford (Phil) Johnson, LUTCF, has been helping his clients and friends solve their financial services needs for almost two decades. A dedicated professional, Phil has received many certificates and diplomas to further his education and skills. Phil obtained the distinguished Life Underwriters Training Council Fellow (LUTCF) from the National Association of Life Underwriters, as well as certificates in Investment Banking Operations from the Career Academy in New York, N.Y., and Estate Planning from the Insurance Marketing Institute at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. Additionally, he recently became a Certified Senior Advisor when he received his certificate from the Society of Certified Senior Advisors.

For many years, Phil was a member of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, where he achieved multiple awards and accolades. Phil also achieved industry recognition from the New Jersey State Association of Life Underwriters when he was inducted into the Leader Club and won the National Sales Achievement Award. He has also been a member of the Million-Dollar Round Table eight times.

Phil recently became associated, as a broker, with New England Financial of North Jersey, offering him the opportunity to provide his clients and friends with the most innovative techniques, products and services in the financial services industry.

Phil consistently gets himself involved in his community. He is a member of the Vietnam Veteran's Association of North Jersey, Chapter 131. He is also involved in the United Commercial Travelers of America organization, a fraternal benefit society. He is also co-chairman of the Montville Township 4th of July Committee, helping organize the township's summer-long events, including parades, concerts, flea markets and fireworks.

Phil lives with his wife, Robin. ☐

WPA is looking for a few good agents who want to grow with us

William Penn Association is looking to grow and expand its reach in current and possibly new markets. To do this we are seeking to add highly motivated agents to our list of over 200 existing agents. WPA currently writes insurance and annuity products in 20 states. The states include; CA, CT, DC, FL, IL, IN, KY, MD, MA, MI, MO, NC, NE, NJ, NY, OH, PA, VA, WV and WI. To grow, we need both full-time and part-time agents. Good agents are the lifeblood of any association, and WPA is a strong and growing association that has much to offer our members and the agents who write for us.

If you are interested in an opportunity to grow with us, then contact Barbi Tew at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 120, or Jeff DeSantes at ext. 134. Thank you.





Lots of points to ponder...

AS MENTIONED in previous articles, I have a vast reserve of completed or nearly completed *Takes* saved on my computer. I had one ready to go for this month, but once again, recent experiences gave me a more impending urgency to create a new topic for the May issue.

I do not consider myself to be a pious or deeply religious Catholic. I miss Mass on several Sundays and Holy Days every year. I understand my religion, but I am really turned off by politics within the realm of the church.

As with most sacred entities, I consider church to be an oasis from the savage life each of us face on a daily basis. Church, like a hospital, library, musical concert or school, offers its own type of quietness, respect and decorum that is absent anywhere else. Schools should offer a safe and secure learning environment for all students and adults. Hospitals, just like libraries, are quiet and conducive to recovery, learning and thought. When listening and watching a musical presentation, certain rules and procedures are adhered to for the sake of performers and patrons alike. Church, should have the most in the way of proper protocols. No matter what the denomination, a house of worship should offer a cross-categorical sanctuary in terms of respect, comfort, inner peace and security.

In recent years, my family and I have become migratory worshippers in terms of where we attend services. We travel from one church to another in quest of what we once had at St. Margaret of Hungary. Sorry to say, we haven't found a new house of worship that is or was like St. Margit. St. Elizabeth of Hungary in Cleveland, Ohio, is the closest to what we grew up to love and cherish. Unfortunately, St. Elizabeth is just too far away for us to attend on a regular basis.

Over the past few years of vagabond worship, I have noticed a rapid decline in proper church behavior. Most violators of church etiquette are persons 30 years of age

and under. There are plenty of poor mannered older adults as well, but it seems to me that the younger worshippers are much more blatant and numerous.

This past Easter Sunday, my *család* attended the church geographically closest to our home. It is a modern, pleasant place but lacks the feel of church. The facility was filled to capacity. We got there about 10 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass. We were only able to enter the outer vestibule that houses several displays, mini-shrines, message boards, an adjacent cry room and a rather large marble pool/baptismal font. This font also houses a four-station holy water waterfall for anointing oneself with the sign of the cross before entering the church proper. This stone centerpiece would be quite beautiful if it were in a shopping mall or in the foyer of a large office building.

Contrary to what many people think, *Húsvét* is the most important date in the liturgical calendar. With that said, I realize that many infrequent worshippers make it a point to attend at least this one day in a year.

As mentioned earlier in this commentary, I have seen a quick decline in how people show respect for the church and what it signifies. To be frank, I was appalled by the circus I witnessed on Easter Sunday 2012.

I saw scantily clothed women, flip flops, T-shirts, short shorts, tank tops, midriff revealing blouses and a vast array of biker type leather chaps and vests.

As for technology, there was plenty of that--iPads, cell phones, personal CD players, iPods, Kindles and even a small LCD screen television. All of these wonderful devices were being used to their full functionality.

I was equally disturbed by parents talking as if they were at the local Giant Eagle or baseball game. Conversation became so loud that I could not hear the consecration segment of the Mass that was on the speaker system in the outer lobby.

The baptismal font became the gathering point for a large clan of so called worshippers. I saw a few of the less

Does anyone have this?

One of the most requested songs on my *család's* radio program is a narrative by the late Jenő Mate. On this particular recording, the Kara-Nemeth Orchestra plays "Fly, My Swallow" ("Repülj Fecském") as a musical background for Mate's recitation. The words recited by Mate and the music compliment each other in an extraordinary way. The recording begins with Mate saying, "A long time ago...." This relatively short recording beautifully portrays the story of Hungary, the old-fashioned weddings that lasted a week, the cimbalom, the land of the Hussars, the long-lost love and the 1,000-word lament. This melody was most likely recorded during the mid 1950's. My family has only a cassette copy of this unique recording. I was told that the original record is a picture disc, a clear vinyl record with a two-sided photograph in the middle. It is similar to a CD with the label inside, not a sticker affixed to the outside.

Does anyone have in their possession this picture record? The record I'm seeking is NOT the popular 33 RPM with a picture of Mate and Kalmar Pal on the front side of the record jacket. Supposedly, only a limited number were produced. If you are aware of this record, please let me know. ☐

Did you know they're Hungarian?

Do you remember the comedian Bill Dana? He was better and more affectionately known as the lovable José Jimenez, on the *Danny Thomas* and *Ed Sullivan Shows*. He was born on Oct. 5, 1920, in Massachusetts. At an early age, Dana and his family moved to New York City. During World War II, he fought as a combat infantryman and received several commendations. After the war, he went on to Emerson College and graduated in 1950.

He is a gifted writer, working for Spike Jones, Martha Ray and Imogene Coca, among others. Steve Allen used Dana as his chief writer for *The Tonight Show*. He wrote the script for the infamous *All in the Family* episode, "Sammy's Visit!"

Dana was a boyhood friend of another American-Hungarian mentioned in this column, Don Adams (Don Yarmy). It was for *The Bill Dana Show* that Adams created the character of a bumbling detective, a role which was the precursor of Adams' Maxwell Smart character in *Get Smart*.

Dana's real name is William Szathmary. He used his real name early in his career, but changed to Dana because announcers had a problem pronouncing the name Szathmary. Dana is married to Evelyn Schuler. Although he remains active, his personal life remains quite secretive. □

cerebral family members sitting on the font as they conversed with each other as if they were at the local bar.

The mothers of the teens that showed such disrespect for the sanctity of the church were eating candy, sharing a can of pop and combing their hair in the same immediate area. No one seemed to be the least bit interested in the fact that there was a Mass taking place.

Through this ordeal my *édesanya* and *édesapa* stood quietly in respect to what was actually transpiring. The Sign of Peace felt like I just witnessed the Cleveland Browns winning Super Bowl CXVII. Finally, my father said: "I have had enough of this freak show. I am getting Communion, and I am leaving."

Towards the end of Mass, I noticed in the far corner of the room the senior priest of the church. I could tell he was dumbfounded by the wall-to-wall craziness that was transpiring. I felt so sorry for him and the few of us that actually came to church to celebrate Easter. I hope the attendees that were in the church itself were more church-goer friendly.

A few weeks ago, the Rev. Ladislav Rosko passed away. He was the pastor of St. Margaret of Hungary until it closed in 2009. Well over 1,000 family members, friends, fellow clergy, former parishioners and admirers attended his funeral Mass at St. Andrew's Abbey on the campus of Benedictine High School in the Buckeye Road area of Cleveland. I was relieved to see that the bishop who was responsible for the closing of St. Margaret and 51 other churches in the Cleveland Diocese did not cancel the Mass. Father Rosko led St. Margit, for more than 40 years. He was one of the driving forces behind the American-Hungarian cultural scene in the area. (See

Tibor's Take of March 2010 for the complete story of the closing of the church.) RIP, Father Rosko.

In the near future, I hope to elaborate on the theme of what the 2012-2013 scholarship participants are to write about in their required 100 word essays.

This may be more of an "idea" than a "point," but it is definitely something WPA should "ponder"....Most young WPA members are well versed in the use of the internet. I believe it could be the glue that will bond the next generation of WPA leadership together. One way to create that bond would be for WPA to establish an internet radio site. It could compliment and expand upon the website that already exists. Young people like myself could produce internet radio programs representing their respective branches. Those programs could be audio only or have accompanying video and pictures. Surprisingly, the initial startup would not be that expensive. Scholarship winners would be required to represent their branch.

Starting next month, I will be bringing a new segment to *Tibor's Take* entitled: "Where Did All of the Good Bands Go?" This intermittent feature will lead you down the memory lane of music Magyar Style. Do you remember all those *zenekarok* that performed at the picnics, dances and festivals at our beloved Hungarian clubs, churches and camps? Do you have a favorite band that should be remembered?

My June *Take* will be a special feature story about one of the best American-Hungarian clubs and gathering points. The Northeast Ohio Hungarian Cultural Center in Hiram, Ohio, is a must see for every *jó* American-Magyar.

Éljen a Magyar!

Tibor II

Tibor Check Jr. is a member of Branch 28 Youngstown, Ohio, and a student at the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. He serves as a 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.



Lunchtime with Grandma

FÁRADJON BE A MAGYAR KONYHÁBA!

Did you think The Hungarian Kitchen was closing? NO WAY! We will be “remodeling” all summer long and debuting a new look in September. Chef Vilmos and I will be cooking throughout the summer and sharing these experiences with you in the fall. In the meantime, the column will be shorter than usual and feature just a few recipes each month. Please excuse the temporary look as we work hard to provide more for you, our dedicated readers.

While we make improvements in our Kitchen, I suggest you check out all the upcoming WPA activities and make plans to enjoy as many as you can. Now back into the kitchen, and enjoy the recipes as they are still my favorites to make, serve and eat!

This month, I want to share an experience I had growing up in the 7th Ward, which is the Hungarian section of New Brunswick, N.J.

Mom and Dad both worked, so I spent most of the day in school or with my grandparents. Grandma and Grandpa lived on the first floor of our two-story house at 16 Hartwell St.; my family lived upstairs. Hungarians were the dominant ethnicity in the neighborhood.

In 1959, I was seven years old and in first grade. Miss Conover, my teacher, must have started her career when she was very young as my aunt, father and younger sister all had her. I liked my teacher and paid attention in class except when it was close to lunchtime. Lincoln School had a morning session, then everyone took a lunch break, and we returned to school until 3:15 pm. Since school was only three short blocks away, I could walk home and have lunch with Grandma.

She was my father’s mother and my favorite person to spend time with growing up. She and my grandfather took English lessons when they arrived from Budapest in the 1920’s.

Walking one block from school, turning the corner, I would spot her waiting for me. Grandma, being a small woman with graying auburn hair, made sure I would see her. She always wore a dress and, in chilly weather, her favorite dark blue sweater with white buttons. Whenever she left the house, a black handbag would dangle on her left arm.

As we walked, she would ask what I learned that morning. Then it was my turn to guess what we would have for lunch. Most of the time I guessed wrong but had fun trying.

Grandma was a superb cook. Some days we enjoyed stuffed cabbage rolls. The aroma would reach you enter-

ing the back door before you got to the kitchen. Her secret recipe of beef, pork and rice filling wrapped in a cabbage leaf tasted so good you could not have just one. She would simmer them for hours in a savory broth of tomato, sauerkraut and cabbage juice, then season with salt and black pepper. A slice of her crusted rye bread added to this perfect meal.

Other times we had chicken pieces braised in paprika and stock, seasoned, then thickened with a dollop of sour cream. Her chicken paprikas went over dumplings, *nokedli* as she called them. On colder days her chicken

rice soup (*csirke leves*) with potato biscuits warmed me for the walk back to school.

Grandma always had a selection of dishes she could prepare for and finished with something for dessert. Whether it was sugar cookies or small filled pastries called *kifli*, you had to have something sweet to finish the meal. If there was any dessert leftover from Sunday dinner after church, like pie, we ate that on Monday. Her

lemon meringue pie was so yellow I thought it could glow in the dark. It was so high I could not put the whole forkful in my mouth, so I ate the meringue first and then the lemon on the flaky crust.

We had pear and peach trees in the backyard for Grandma’s desserts. She even put up fruit for us to enjoy during the wintertime.

Schoolmates were envious when I returned to class and told them what I had for lunch. Occasionally, my grandfather, who worked in a local supermarket, would come home to join us.

I had lunch with Grandma for five years. By then, I had sampled all of her Magyar food. Roosevelt Intermediate School and the seventh grade were too far to walk home for lunch, so, sadly, my luncheon days with grandma ended.

Mealtime can be a time of reflection, advice, compliments, laughter and many other ways of communication with the ones you love. Grandma was my great love, as I was hers, for it was she who shared her passion of Hungarian food with me that I still enjoy today. Whenever I smell the aroma of stuffed cabbage, I pause and think of lunchtime and Grandma with her handbag, waiting for me on the corner.

*Jó étvágyat
Főszakács Béla*

The Hungarian Kitchen is a trademark of William S. Vasvary.

Stuffed Cabbage

This is not Grandma's recipe, which was more akin to the recipe for Stuffed Cabbage I shared with you last month. But, this one is a bit simpler and still quite delicious.

2 pounds ground beef
2 tablespoons salt
1 tablespoon Hungarian paprika
1 teaspoon black pepper
1 large head green cabbage
1 can sauerkraut
1 large onion, sliced thin
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
3 tablespoons lard
1 large can tomato juice
1 cup uncooked rice

Core the cabbage and boil in enough salted water to cover for 15 minutes, then drain. Cut the leaves and trim the thick center vein off each leaf. For the filling, brown the onion in the lard until it is tender. In a mixing bowl, add the onions to the meat with all the seasonings and the rice. Blend well, then place a tablespoon of this mixture into the center of each leaf and roll up pushing in both ends with the tips of your fingers. In a large saucepan, layer sauerkraut on the bottom, then place the cabbage rolls on top. Alternate putting sauerkraut and cabbage rolls until you reach the top of

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the pan. Pour in the tomato juice and add enough water to cover the contents of the pan. Cook covered for 1½ hours at a simmer. Serve hot to your guests with a dollop of sour cream to thicken the juice.

Baking Powder Biscuits

2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
2 tablespoons salted butter
½ to 1 cup whole milk, room temperature
Two finger pinches of salt
½ teaspoon Hungarian paprika

Sift and mix the dry ingredients, then rub in the butter with your fingers making a coarse mixture. Add enough milk to make a soft dough. Roll out on a floured surface to 1-inch thickness. Cut into rounds using a biscuit cutter, then place on a greased baking sheet. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 12 minutes until tops begin to turn golden brown. Serve warm to your guests.

Lemon Meringue Pie

A 9-inch pie shell, pre-baked
7 eggs, separated
1 teaspoon flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
3 tablespoons confectioner's sugar
Juice from 3 lemons
Grated rind of 1 lemon
¾ cup cold water
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons cornstarch
One finger pinch of salt

In a mixing bowl, beat the egg yolks well with lemon juice. In a measuring cup, dissolve the cornstarch, salt and flour in the water. Add this mixture to the egg yolks and cook in a double boiler until thick. Set aside to cool. Beat the egg whites into soft peaks, then add the confectioner's sugar mixed with the baking powder and beat until you have stiff peaks. When the yolk mixture is cool, add one quarter of the egg whites and blend well, then pour into the pie shell. Cover this mixture with the remaining egg whites and form peaks with a spoon. Bake 20 minutes in a 300 degree oven until the meringue peaks start to turn golden brown. Remove from the oven and cool to room temperature, then slice and serve your guests.

Enjoy a taste of Hungary today!

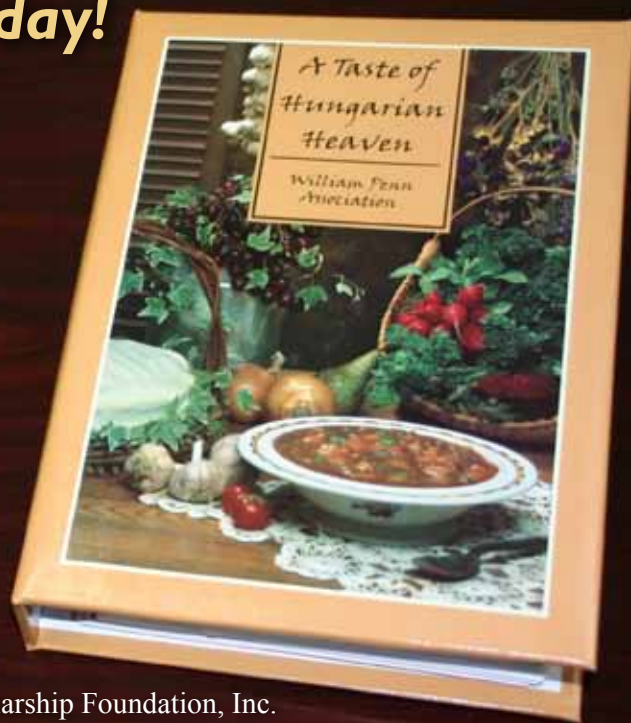
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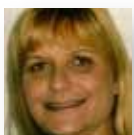
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WE NEVER APPRECIATE how much our eyes do for us. They help us navigate through our world and allow us to appreciate a beautiful sunset. We don't really think about them until something goes wrong. Our eyes are more sensitive than you think. Eyes are affected by everything from makeup to air conditioning and all those birthdays flying by. Common complaints--like dryness, puffy eyelids and trouble reading tiny print--may not be something we just have to live with. Try these simple fixes for daily annoyances.

Itchy Eyes. Seasonal allergies can make eyes itch like crazy, thanks to the histamine release in response to pollen and other irritants. Staying indoors with the windows shut is ideal, but we know you can't become a total hermit. So use over the counter allergy eye drops or ask your doctor for a script for a more potent one. Shower before bed, so pollen is not lingering on your face and in your hair all night long.

Puffy, Pink Eyelids. If one or both of your eyelids are inflamed, itchy and red, you may have *blepharitis*, which occurs when bacteria or excessive oil from your eyes coats the lid near the eyelash line. It can also be caused by allergies. Blepharitis is not contagious and usually doesn't require antibiotics. It often gets mistaken for *pink eye*. Pink eye is caused by a virus and is highly contagious. Check with your doctor to figure out which one you have. A pink eyelid can also be a *sty*, a bacterial infection on your lid that takes the form of a painful, pus-filled pimple. Prevent and treat both sties and blepharitis by keeping the eye clean. Soak a washcloth with warm water, wring it out and place it over your closed eye for a minute or two. Do this two or three times a day. Remove all eye makeup every night and never wear eyeliner inside your lash line. And no matter how tempting it is, don't ever pop a sty, or you could spread the infection.

Burning Eyes. If you feel a gritty, scratchy, or even stabbing pain in your eyes, you may be one of the 10 million Americans suffering from *dry eye syndrome*. Our modern life, with air conditioning and central heating, can leave eyes parched. Studies also have shown that when we stare at a television or computer screen, we don't blink as often, so our eyes lose their natural lubrication. If you wear contact lenses, smoke or take medications such as antihistamines or decongestants, you are more prone to dry eyes. Try artificial tears. Gels that are labeled "for severe dry eyes" are thicker and last longer, but they can feel

5 Signs You Need To Call Your Eye Doctor

1. Loss of peripheral vision.
2. A blind spot in the center of your vision.
3. Straight lines that appear wavy or distorted.
4. Frequent changes in how clearly you can see.
5. Floaters plus flashing lights or sudden vision loss.

See an ophthalmologist right away if you experience any of these symptoms. They could be signs of a serious problem, such as glaucoma, retinal detachment or macular degeneration.

gummy and can blur vision. Drops labeled “for mild to moderate dry eyes” are thinner and feel better, but won’t last as long. If drops don’t do the trick, your doctor can prescribe a topical medication or fit you with punctal plugs. Punctal plugs are inserted in your eyes to keep tears from draining as quickly. Use a vaporizer or humidifier to keep indoor air moist. Eating fish high in omega-3 fatty acids, such as salmon, sardines and tuna, may reduce your risk of dry eyes. Studies show that taking flaxseed oil and omega-3 supplements may reduce some symptoms. If you work at a computer or tablet screen, look away every 10 minutes or so and bat your lids like a Southern belle.

Difficulty Reading Small Print. No matter how great your vision has been, it’s inevitable that you will have more trouble seeing things close up as you reach your 40’s. The lens in your eye gets harder and less flexible over time, gradually losing the ability to focus. The retina also becomes less light sensitive, so it’s harder to see in dim light. If you catch yourself squinting as you read, pick up a pair of +1 glasses at the drugstore. Wearing glasses won’t make your vision worse, that’s just a myth. If you already have glasses or contacts for distance and don’t want to switch between two pairs, go for good old bifocals or bifocal contact lenses. There are also trifocals, which have a third zone in the middle for computer dis-

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tance vision. “Progressive lenses” blend the edges, so you can see everything from a movie screen to a medicine label without so much distortion. Another option is *monovision*, in which your dominate eye is corrected (with surgery or contacts) for distance, and your other eye is corrected for close-up vision. And let your gadgets work for you, too. Increase the font size on your e-reader or try apps such as MagLight, which turns any smartphone into a light up magnifying glass.

Seeing Spots. Little dots and squiggly lines, called “floaters,” come into your field of vision. This happens when the *vitreous humor*, the gel-like part of the eye, begins to shrink, causing cells and fibers to clump and cast shadows onto your retina. In most cases they’re harmless, but if a whole bunch appear suddenly, or if they’re accompanied by persistent flashing lights or peripheral vision loss, see your eye doctor a.s.a.p.; these could be signs of a retinal tear or detachment. If you have a retinal detachment, or the floaters are so bad they are impairing your vision, you’ll need surgery. Otherwise, most people just learn to live with them and even ignore them.

Take care of your eyes. Get them checked regularly so they will last a life time, and you can sing that old song:

*I can see clearly now, the rain has gone.
I can see all obstacles in my way.*

Till next month....

Be Healthy! Be Happy! Stay Fit!

Egészségére!

Debbie

Health Links

To learn more about your eyes and eye health topics, including eye problems and diseases and their treatment, log onto:

➔ <http://www.nei.nih.gov/health>
(The eye health information section of the National Eye Institute’s website.)

➔ <http://www.preventblindness.org>
(The website of Prevent Blindness America, the nation’s leading volunteer eye health and safety organization dedicated to fighting blindness.)

WPA Tour 2012

From Prague to Balaton to Budapest
September 21 - October 5

JOIN US for the experience of a lifetime as WPA and EuroVIP Tours present the WPA Tour 2012. This year's tour not only includes visits to some of Hungary's most famous and beautiful destinations, but also offers our guests the opportunity to explore the historic beauty of one of Europe's great cities--Prague--and other sites in the Czech Republic. All members and friends of WPA are invited to join us for this exciting journey to the Land of the Magyars, but space is limited, and we recommend that you make your reservations as soon as possible. The tour package includes:

14 Days & 13 Nights in Europe • Four-Star Hotel Accommodations

Breakfast Daily & Most Dinners Included • Steam Boat Dinner Cruise

Wine Cellar Tour & Tasting • Equestrian Show with Traditional Dinner & Music

First-Class, Air-Conditioned Tour Bus • English-Speaking Tour Guide

Departures from Pittsburgh & Detroit



(Hungary photos by Joseph Amosky)



Old Prague

(Photo © NickolayKhoroshkov/Dreamstime.com)



TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrive Prague; Tour historic Old Town, Wenceslas Square & Mala Strana; Dinner at Restaurant U Fleku
Day 2 - Exploring Prague on foot; Visit Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral & Old Royal Palace; Steamboat dinner cruise
Day 3 - Visit to beautiful town of Telc, a World Heritage site; Arrive in Hungary; Dinner in the Sári Csárda
Day 4 - Travel to Pannonhalma Abbey for guided tour and wine tasting; Overnight in Dunakiliti
Day 5 - Tour of Herend porcelain factory; Proceed to Lake Balaton and a four-night stay at the Hotel Silver Resort
Day 6 - Free use of the resort's wellness facilities; Afternoon sightseeing train tour of Balatonfüred
Day 7 - Travel to the Tihany Peninsula and a guided tour of the monastery; Chartered boat trip on the lake
Day 8 - Travel to Káli Basin; Stop in Szigliget for the Harvest Festival; Visit Eszterházy Wine Cellar for folklore program
Day 9 - Depart Balatonfüred for Budapest; Visit to the ancient town of Székesfehérvár; Arrive Budapest for five-night stay
Day 10 - Free time to explore Budapest; Optional sightseeing tour for those visiting Budapest for the first time
Day 11 - Excursion to Gödöllő with visit to Grassalkovich Palace; Equestrian show with dinner and gypsy music
Day 12 - Bus tour of the Danube Bend; Visits to Esztergom, Visegrád and Szentendre; Wine tasting
Day 13 - Free day in Budapest to explore on your own, shop for souvenirs or relax and reflect
Day 14 - Transfer to Budapest airport for early morning departure and the trip home

Price: \$3,050.00 based on double occupancy. Single accommodations are available for an additional \$480.00. To reserve your place on the WPA Tour 2012, please complete the reservation form below and mail it--along with your deposit of \$1,200.00 and a photocopy of your passport's photo page--to the WPA Home Office .

WPA Trip to Hungary 2012 Reservation Form

Name (as it appears on your passport): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Passport No.: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Phone No.: () _____ Email: _____

Fax No.: _____

Person to contact in case of emergency: _____ Phone: () _____

Hotel Room Preference: ☐ I will share a room with: _____ ☐ I want a single room for an additional \$480.00

City of Departure: _____ Flight Seat Preference: ☐ Window ☐ Center ☐ Aisle

*** Please include a photocopy of your passport's photo page with this form**

Send this form--along with your deposit of \$1,200.00 per person made payable to "William Penn Association"--to:

WPA Tour 2012, William Penn Association, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233

FOR HOME OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Deposit of \$1,200.00 Received: _____

Tee it up!

WPA prepares for fantastic weekend of golf and fraternal fun

COME AND JOIN US for a fun, fraternal weekend when WPA hosts our 29th Annual Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days, July 20 and 21.

Our tournament returns to the Chestnut Ridge Golf Resort & Conference Center in Blairsville, Pa. The tournament will be played on the resort's Tom's Run Golf Course, the site of the 27th Annual WPA Golf Tournament in 2010.

We'll kick off the weekend Friday evening with the annual meeting of the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation at the Hampton Inn & Suites, located on the grounds of the golf resort.

Following the meeting, all golfers and their families are invited to the golfers reception, which also will be held at the Conference Center.

The evening offers a chance to make new friends and renew old acquaintances while enjoying free food and beverages. **All golfers and guests MUST pre-register for the Friday night reception.**

Guests can participate in a Chinese auction, a 50/50 raffle and the popular Putting Contest. This year's reception will also feature the return of the Chipping Contest, to be held just outside the hotel.

Our 18-hole tournament will begin Saturday morning with a shotgun start. Play will be a straight scramble. Golfers will have the chance to win prizes as part of our traditional skill shot contests, including longest drive, longest putt, closest to the pin and closest to the line. All golfers will also enjoy the use of GPS-equipped carts and a sandwich and beverage at the turn.

Our weekend's activities will conclude with the annual golf barbeque to be held at the resort immediately following the tournament.

Accommodations for the weekend will be at the Hampton Inn & Suites. Room rates are \$119 per night based on double occupancy. All rooms will be reserved on a first-come/first-served basis and are subject to availability.

Please note that all golfers and guests must make their own room reservations directly with the hotel by calling 724-459-5920. You must make your hotel reservations by June 26 to get the WPA rate. Use the group code "WPP."

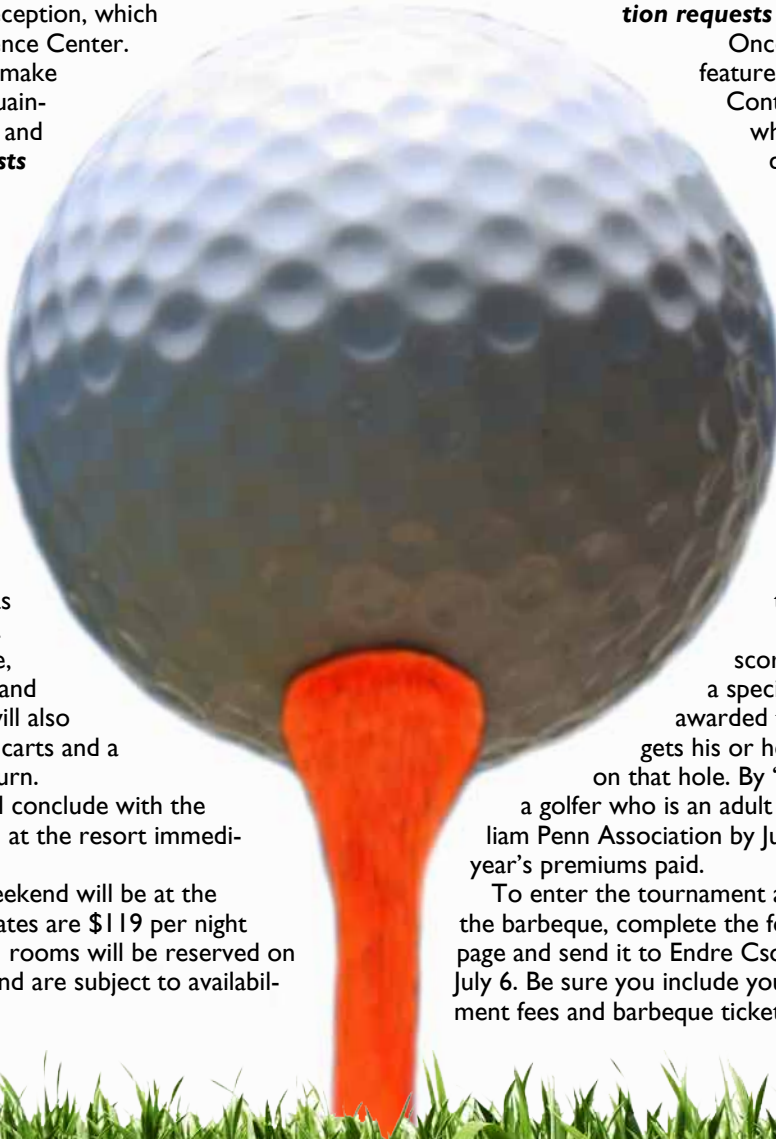
The tournament entry fee is \$100. This fee includes green fees, bag service, locker room service, scoring done by the pro shop, GPS-equipped golf carts, a sandwich and beverage at the turn AND admission to the golf barbeque.

Tickets for the barbeque are \$40 for adults age 16 and older, \$10 for teens ages 12 to 15 and free for children ages 11 and under. **Non-golfing barbeque guests can save \$10 per adult ticket if they postmark their reservation requests by June 22, 2012.**

Once again, the tournament will feature the exciting Hole-In-One Contests. 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 William Penn Association by July 1, 2012, with at least one year's premiums paid.

To enter the tournament and reserve your seats for the barbeque, complete the form found on the opposite page and send it to Endre Csoman at the Home Office by July 6. Be sure you include your check covering tournament fees and barbeque tickets. □



29th Annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days

Saturday, July 21, 2012 ♦ Chestnut Ridge Golf Resort ♦ Blairsville, PA

Tournament Entry / Reception Registration & Barbeque Reservation Form

GOLF CONTACT PERSON:

PHONE:

BRANCH:

STREET:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

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

NON-GOLFING BARBEQUE GUESTS	BARBEQUE GUEST'S NAME	BIRTHDATE

FRIDAY NIGHT GOLFERS RECEPTION REGISTRATION

All golfers and guests MUST pre-register for the Friday night reception.

Number of guests attending the reception: _____

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: \$119.⁰⁰ 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 (Ages 16 & above) (for reservations postmarked by June 22)		_____	X \$30. ⁰⁰	= _____
		Barbeque-Adults (Ages 16 & above) (for reservations postmarked after June 22)		_____	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 - JULY 6, 2012

William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

Eligibility Rules for Year 2012 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.
- b) For both new and renewal applicants, the student must be the child or grandchild of a life benefit member of William Penn Association in good standing. For the 2012 school year, the parent/grandparent must be a life benefit member for at least four (4) years as of January 1, 2012.
- 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.
- e) **New applicants** must submit the following:
 1. WPFA Scholarship Foundation, Inc., Application for Scholarship Grant, which can be found in this issue of *William Penn Life*. An application also may be obtained by writing to: President, William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc., 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233, or may be downloaded from the Association's website at www.williampennassociation.org.
 2. An Essay of 100 words or fewer entitled: "**How can we get 'you' to participate in our branch activities?**" Essays exceeding 100 words will NOT be accepted.

The Scholarship Application and Essay must be mailed and postmarked by Thursday, May 31, 2012. We recommend student submit these materials via Certified Mail to ascertain proof of mailing date.

 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.

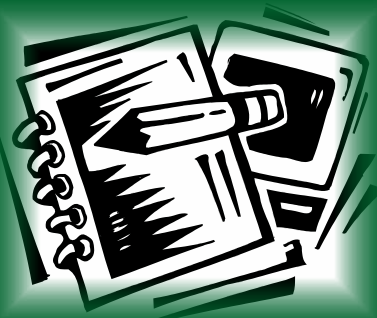
Items 3, 4 and 5 must be submitted by **Friday, September 28, 2012.**
- f) **Renewal applicants** must submit the following:
 1. A letter requesting a renewal grant.
 2. An Essay of 100 words or fewer entitled: "**How can we get 'you' to participate in our branch activities?**" Essays exceeding 100 words will NOT be accepted.

The Renewal Letter and Essay must be mailed and postmarked by Thursday, May 31, 2012. We recommend student submit these materials via Certified Mail to ascertain proof of mailing date.

 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 28, 2012.**
- g) All applications, renewal letters and essays 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. Materials submitted by anyone other than the student will not be considered. **E-mailed submissions will NOT be accepted.**
- h) Scholarship grants will be awarded by the Executive Committee of the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc., once each year. Grants will be paid directly to the applicant provided the student is a life benefit member in good standing on the date the check is issued and all of the eligibility requirements stated herein have been met.
- i) If for any reason the recipient does not attend college after receiving the grant, it must be returned to the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
- j) In compliance with current privacy laws, all information in regards to the scholarship status will be divulged only to the applicant/student.
- k) All applications, renewal letters and essays must be postmarked no later than **Thursday, May 31, 2012.** Any applications, renewal letters and essays postmarked after that date will not be considered.

If unsure of eligibility rules, the student may call Mary Ann Kelly-Lovasz at the Home Office at 1-800-848-7366, Ext. 128 or e-mail us at scholarship@williampennassociation.org.



WILLIAM PENN FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.

Application for Scholarship Grant for the Academic Year of 2012-2013

709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233-1821
Phone: (412) 231-2979 · Fax: (412) 231-8535
Email: scholarship@williampennassociation.org



1. NAME: _____ **2. DATE OF BIRTH:** ____/____/____
Last First Middle Initial

3. ADDRESS: _____
No. Street

City State Zip Code

4. STUDENT APPLICANT'S PHONE: () _____ **5. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.:** _____

6. E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

7. SCHOOLS ATTENDED (LIST IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, STARTING WITH HIGH SCHOOL):

School	Location	Years Attended
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

8. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (i.e., ATHLETICS, THE ARTS, SCHOOL CLUBS, COMMUNITY SERVICE, ETC.):

9. ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY WHERE ACCEPTED:

School Name: _____	Year Will Be Attending in School: <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Senior
Street Address or P. O. Box: _____	
City: _____	State: _____ Zip Code: _____

10. MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY (e.g., ENGINEERING, PRE-MEDICAL, BUSINESS, ETC.):

PLEASE NOTE: Deadline for receipt of completed application is May 31, 2012

William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP GRANT (Continued)

11. LIST THREE PERSONAL REFERENCES, EXCLUDING RELATIVES, WHO HAVE KNOWN YOU FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS (e.g., TEACHERS, CLERGYMEN, COACHES, ETC.):

Name

Address

Occupation

12. PLEASE EXPLAIN ANY SPECIAL FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES THE FOUNDATION SHOULD KNOW ABOUT (e.g., MARITAL STATUS, DEPENDENCIES, ILLNESS, SPECIAL HOUSING PROBLEMS, ETC.):

13. WILLIAM PENN ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP/BENEFIT INFORMATION:

Student Applicant

Parent or Grandparent of Applicant

Name: _____

Life Insurance Certificate Number: _____

Branch Number: _____

PLEASE NOTE: You must submit a complete transcript of your grades to date from your high school or college, as well as your SAT/ACT scores and essay. Your application will not be considered without this information.

I hereby certify that this application contains no misstatements or omissions of material fact and that the statements herein are to the best of my knowledge complete and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

PLEASE NOTE: Deadline for receipt of completed application is May 31, 2012

Welcome To Our Fraternal Family



GARRETT BECKER
Branch 28 Youngstown, OH



KATE E. COCCO
Branch 14 Cleveland, OH



AIYANA GOSEYUN
Branch 44 Akron, OH



AUDREY LORENZI
Branch 28 Youngstown, OH



CATHERINE LORENZI
Branch 28 Youngstown, OH



RYLIE L. ORLOVSKY
Branch 28 Youngstown, OH



ADAM PURTON
Branch 28 Youngstown, OH



KIAN SCHEXNAYDER
Branch 18 Lincoln Park, MI



KAITLYN M. SZILAGYI
Branch 18 Lincoln Park, MI

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.

WILLIAM PENN ASSOCIATION

invites you to join us for our annual

Hungarian Heritage Experience

August 5-11, 2012

Scenic View

Rockwood, Pennsylvania

\$300 for WPA Members • \$325 for non-members
Includes lodging, all meals, instruction and activities

*Learn Hungarian - Enjoy Hungarian food
Learn about Hungarian history, culture & traditions
Make friends from around the country
Relax in the beauty of the Laurel Highlands*

For reservations, contact Endre Csoman

Toll-free: 1-800-848-7366, Ext. 136

Email: ecsoman@williampennassociation.org

Hungarian television crew visits WPA Home Office

PITTSBURGH -- The WPA Home Office recently played host to a crew from Debreceni Városi Televízió (DVT) in Hungary. The April 26 visit here was part of the crew's 47-day journey across America as they conducted interviews and taped footage for a documentary commemorating the 160th anniversary of Lajos Kossuth's visit to the United States following the Hungarian Revolution of 1848.

The documentary, to be entitled *At Utolsó Reménye* (*The Last Hope*), is scheduled to premier on Hungarian television in September, according to film editor Ferenc Vojtkó.

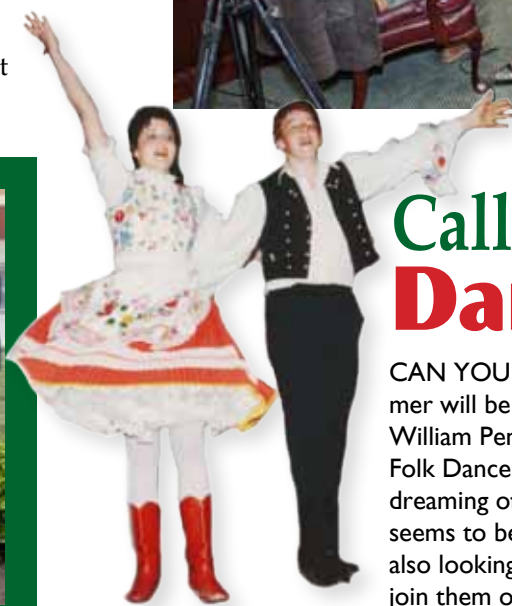
While here, Vojtkó interviewed WPA Chair of the Board Barbara A. House (pictured lower right), and cameraman János Lakatos taped various offices throughout the building, including the Treasury Department (pictured upper right). Vojtkó and Lakatos, along with DVT President Tamás Szeles and cameraman Gábor Mathe, also visited downtown Pittsburgh to view the plaque commemorating Kossuth's visit to the city in January 1852.

Vojtkó said he and the crew planned to visit as many locations as possible which either Kossuth visited during his eight months in America or which have a town or street named after the great Hungarian leader. □



WPA honors Hungarian American hero

While in New Brunswick, NJ., this April for their quarterly meeting, the WPA Board of Directors and National Officers took time to lay a wreath at the memorial honoring Congressional Medal of Honor winner Staff Sgt. Frank Z. Molnar. Molnar was born in West Virginia but grew up in New Brunswick. He was awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously for his actions during the Vietnam War. On May 27, 1967, during an enemy onslaught, Staff Sgt. Molnar threw himself on a live grenade, absorbing the deadly blast and saving the lives of his nearby comrades. Pictured (l-r) are: National V.P.-Fraternal Endre Csoman, General Counsel Ralph F. Manning, National V.P.-Treasurer Diane M. Torma, Administrative Assistant to the National President Dora S. McKinsey, National Director Roger G. Nagy, National Director Dennis A. Chobody, National Director James W. Robertson, National President George S. Charles Jr., National Director Andrew W. McNelis, Chair of the Board Barbara A. House, National Director Richard E. Sarosi, National Director Katherine E. Novak, National V.P.-Secretary Richard W. Toth, National Director Anne Marie Schmidt, Vice Chairman William J. Bero and Vice Chairman Nickolas M. Kotik.



Calling All Dancers

CAN YOU BELIEVE that summer will be here on June 20? The William Penn Association Magyar Folk Dancers group has been dreaming of summer for what seems to be forever. They are also looking for new members to join them on stage this year in the Pittsburgh area.

If you are between the ages of 3 and 25 and like to dance and sing, you are invited to join the group and help it grow. Participating in the group costs less and takes less time than cheerleading, football or even piano lessons, plus develops cultural understanding.

You don't have to speak Hungarian, but you will perform in and around the Pittsburgh area.

The group's first performance will be on Saturday, May 19, at noon at the Pittsburgh International Children's Festival on the campus of the University of Pittsburgh. Admission is free.

To see a list of the group's performances scheduled for this summer, including a performance at the WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest on Sept. 8, please view their website at www.freewebs.com/hungariandancer or find them on Facebook or Twitter. - Judit Borsay

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 from the WPA branches in Barton, Martins Ferry, Weirton, Steubenville and Monaville! Spring and warmer weather has finally arrived in the greater Ohio Valley.

We remind our college students that the deadline is quickly approaching to submit your applications for grants from the WPFA Scholarship Foundation. The application form or your renewal letter, along with your essay, must be postmarked by May 31.

Our branches participated in an outing on Sunday, March 25, to the Wheeling Nailers hockey game. It was a great game, but, unfortunately, the Nailers lost in an overtime shootout to the Elmira Jackals. Nevertheless, the Nailers continued into the playoff round anyway. The small group of members who attended had a fun time together at the event.

Hold the date June 3 for a joint branch picnic with the Ohio Valley Hungarian Club at Warren Township Park in Yorkville, Ohio, at 1:00 p.m. Bring a dessert or side dish. Everything else will be provided. Hope to see you there!

Don't forget the Hungarian Heritage Experience is coming up Aug. 5 to 11 at Scenic View. You can learn about the Hungarian language, traditions, foods and culture. Call the Home Office to make your reservations: 1-800-848-7366.

We want to wish a happy birthday and happy anniversary to those members with birthdays and anniversaries this month.

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



WPA members Teresa and Nick Toth are welcomed to the March 25th Wheeling Nailers hockey game by team Mascot Spike and his young assistant.

Branch 18 **Lincoln Park, MI**

by Barbara A. House

We are home. I cannot tell you how good it feels. It is always nice to get away but even nicer to be home. Now, if Debbie and family lived closer to us, our lives would be perfect.

Welcome new members Dusty Allanson and Jamie Wolfe. They are our new granddaughter and her son. Welcome to the William Penn family.

Special get well wishes to some special people: Emma Borsa, Arpad Antal and Rey Holguin. Hope you are all better soon.

Joe and Wanda Gall visited Branch 18 country and Mom for about a week. They had a great time. Their home is in Mississippi where Mom is now, but just for a visit.

I realize it is early, but I must start working on our branch trip to the WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest scheduled for Sept. 7 and 8. I met with some members from Flint and found they would like to be included in our group this year. We are thrilled to have them join us. The more the merrier. The cost for members is \$90 per person. This includes the bus ride, hotel and admission to

the picnic. Once there, it is all you can eat and drink. Now, how can you beat that? There are plenty of events and activities to keep you busy the entire day. I promise you the best time ever. Please contact me as soon as possible for your reservation. We need to know what size bus to reserve.

When you read this, the Carousel Ball in New Jersey will be just a memory. Our National President, George S. Charles, Jr., was one of the honorees that night, receiving the Abraham Lincoln Award. (See Page 3 for more on the ball.) There is no more deserving person than Pete. Congratulations, my friend.

Plans are moving right along for the WPA trip to Prague and Hungary Sept. 21 to Oct. 5. The cost is \$3,050 per person, based on double occupancy. That price includes round trip airfare, all hotels, all tours and most of your meals. Please secure your spot as soon as possible. I can't wait to see you all. I know we are going to have a great time.

Our next branch meeting will be held May 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hungarian American Cultural Center on Goddard Road in Taylor. We continue to support Basil's Buddies Animal Shelter. Please bring your donation to our meeting. This is

truly a worthwhile charity.

Are your beneficiaries up to date? I have been doing a lot of work in that area. Please check your certificates and call me if you need to make some changes.

Remember the families of our deceased members in your prayers, especially the families of Kalman Toth Jr., Joseph Kustos and John Majka. May they rest in peace.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Carol and Doug Truesdell on the death of Carol's mother, Ann Mehi. Please keep Ann, Carol, Doug and their family in your prayers.

Happy birthday to Jason Wolfe, Judy Chakey, Judit I. Borsay, the Rev. Victor Roman, and, last but not least, the Rev. Barnabas Kiss of Holy Cross, the only Hungarian Catholic Parish in the Detroit area. These are all special people who do so much for others. May you all have a wonderful day.

Remember to honor all those who sacrificed their lives while serving in our country's armed forces this Memorial Day. They gave their lives so that we can live in freedom.

Remember, we are home now. You can reach me at 734-782-4667 or at 313-418-5572.

Branch 28 Youngstown, OH

by Kathy Novak

Special thoughts and remembrances to all our mothers as their special day is celebrated on May 13.

By the time you read this, the 2012 bowling event will be a new WPA memory for those who attended. Looking forward to being part of it.

Once again, Branch 28's Join Hands Day project will be to support and volunteer for the Youngstown Cityscape project. Volunteers will be assigned throughout the downtown area to clean up and plant flowers.

It's not too early to reserve your seat on Branch 28's bus trip to the WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest on Sept. 8. For more information, call Steve at 330-746-7704 or Frank at 330-549-2935.

Best wishes to Caitlin Tarcy, who will spend a week volunteering at a medical facility in Haiti. She will

be traveling there in June to assist a doctor and his team as they fit artificial limbs to those in need of them. Keep safe, Caitlin.

Congratulations to National President George S. Charles, Jr., who was honored with the Abraham Lincoln Award from the American Hungarian Foundation at the Carousel Ball in New Brunswick, N.J. It is such an appropriate award for such a deserving recipient. We at WPA are privileged to have him as our leader. All who know you, Pete, are very proud of you and congratulate you.

Our best wishes to Mary Rectenwald and Gerry Davenport upon their retirement from the Home Office. Thank you, Gerry, for always being there with a smile and helping hand when we needed assistance in WPA situations. Best wishes to both of you.

Remember to honor this Memorial Day all those who lost their lives while serving in our nation's armed forces. And please keep all our veterans and those currently serving our country in your thoughts and prayers.

Get well wishes to all those not feeling up to par, especially Joan Mauerman.

Hoping all our birthday and anniversary celebrants have a great day.

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

For your life insurance and annuity needs, please call Kathy at 330-746-7704 or Alan at 330-482-9994.

Branch 59 Windber, PA

by Shirley A. Rakoczy-Przywara

Trust you all had a Boldog Húsvét! Happy Easter!

On March 24, some of the members of Branch 59 Windber met at the Coventry Place apartment building in Scalp Level for a meeting and social gathering. Endre Csoman, National Vice President-Fraternal, and his wife, Arlene, attended. Others included myself, Marge Popovnak, Barb Hancharik, Andy Csordas, Steve and Pearl Beretsel, Ruth Rakoczy and Evelyn. (Anthony Debiase could not attend due to illness.)

Endre and Arlene had just

returned from a trip to Hungary during which Endre was presented with an award for his outstanding achievements and accomplishments dealing with Hungarian heritage in the USA, not to mention his involvement with William Penn Association. Congratulations on a well-deserved recognition from Hungary!

At the March 24 meeting, Endre was most helpful in matters of the Association, and those in attendance were very attentive to what he had to say. I am especially pleased that he took the time to come and be a part of Branch 59's meeting. He even added some humor to the occasion. Thank you very much, Endre.

Wishing all of you who have birthdays, anniversaries and other special occasions in May a great day.

Let's not forget Mother's Day, as well. I lost my mom many years ago, but not a day goes by that I don't think of her. I know that one day I will see her again. So, to all of you mom's, happy Mother's Day.

You might enjoy this interpretation of what "Mother" means:

MOTHER

"M" is for the million things she gave me,

"O" means only that she's growing old,

"T" is for the tears she shed to save me,

"H" is for her heart of purest gold;

"E" is for her eyes, with love-light shining,

"R" means right, and right she'll always be,

Put them all together, they spell "MOTHER,"

A word that means the world to me.

Thank you, God, for all of our mothers. They are truly a blessing.

Branch 129 Columbus, OH

by Debbie Lewis

Hello all from Columbus, Ohio. Hope everyone had a wonderful Easter and a great start to spring. We have already had many days of beautiful weather.

Mother's Day this year is May 13. We would like to wish all of our members who are mothers a great day and offer a big "thank you" for

all you do for your families.

Armed Forces Day is May 19. This is a day we pay special tribute to the men and women who serve our country. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers that they will all return home safe.

Memorial Day is May 28. This day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. Please remember all of them on this special day.

Don't forget May 31 is the deadline for all members applying for a scholarship grant for the 2012-2013 academic year. This is a great program for our members that are continuing their education after high school.

The Hungarian Reformed Church, located at 365 Woodrow Ave. in Columbus, will be having a Chicken Paprikas Dinner on May 20 at noon. This is sponsored by the Church Women's Guild. Reservations are needed by May 13. Call Janet at 614-875-0727.

Also, on June 10 after the 10:00 a.m. service, the Hungarian Culture Association will be hosting a Soup & Learn Program. Soups will be served at 11:15 a.m. The 90-minute program begins about 11:40 a.m. Topic: "Life Stories of Local Hungarians Arpad Sibrik and George Vargo."

We are in the process of trying to organize a bus trip to the WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest on Sept. 8 at Scenic View in Rockwood, Pa. We would like to see how much interest there would be from the Central Ohio area on who might participate in this bus trip. It is really a great time of fun, food and fraternalism. If you are interested, please contact Marge Boso at 614-875-5068.

Our next branch meeting will be June 5. Our meetings are held at 4:30 p.m. at Plank's Cafe located at 743 Parsons Ave. in Columbus. We are hoping to get more members to attend. Hope to see you there.

We would like to thank Arpad Sibrik for his many years of past service as our branch coordinator and vice president of our branch. He has been an active member of our branch for many years.

A warm welcome to our newest members of Branch 129: Teagan

Allgood, Kason Ash, Kylee Boso and Mary Green.

We extend congratulations to all those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and additions to their families.

We wish to extend our sympathy to all who have recently lost a loved one, especially the Podolski family on the loss of our member, Grace Podolski. Keep all in your thoughts and prayers.

For all your life insurance and annuity needs, please contact Arpad Sibrik at 614-231-8024 or Debbie Lewis at 614-875-9968.

If you have any news you would like to share, please contact Branch Coordinator Debbie Lewis, at 614-875-9968 or email DAL9968@aol.com.

Branch 132 South Bend, IN

by the Branch 132 Officers

Soon it will be summer. Motorists, please watch out for playing children. If you are a cyclist, make sure you obey the same laws that motorists are required to obey.

Congratulations to Anna Czajkowski who was one of the winners of a recent *William Penn Life* puzzle contest.

Also, congratulations to Laura Czajkowski who was awarded grants from the WPFA Scholarship Foundation for her sophomore, junior and senior years of college.

Remember all the men and women who gave theirs live while serving in our nation's military on Memorial Day.

Our condolences to the family of Raymond Cukrowics. May he rest in peace.



A date to remember

Deadline for submissions to our magazine is the 10th day of each month. If you have any questions, please contact John E. Lovasz toll-free at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 135. jlovasz@williampennassociation.org.

Don't forget our next branch meeting will be held on June 5. Also, mark your calendar for our annual branch picnic to be held on July 29.

Branch 249 Dayton, OH

by Mark Schmidt

What a busy March and April we had in Dayton. We had record high temperatures in the area that allowed everyone to get out and enjoy all the Hungarian activities: two March 15th commemorative dinners at local Hungarian Churches, a sausage sale, our own Branch 249 cabbage roll sale, local bowling and the very successful Magyar Club Spring Dance.

A special thank you is extended to Vice Chairman of the WPA Board William J. Bero for his visit to Branch 249 Dayton, Ohio. He had the opportunity to attend the Old Troy Pike Community Church March 15th banquet and to meet fellow William Penn Association members and other Dayton Hungarians. We appreciate the support provided by the WPA Board, National Officers and Home Office staff.

Congratulations to Endre Csoman, National Vice President-Fraternal, for the illustrious award that was presented to him in Budapest by the Hungarian government. We are so proud of him and appreciate all the hard work Endre does to help the people of Hungary by representing William Penn Association.

Also, congratulations to National President George S. Charles, Jr. for being honored as the 2012 recipient of the Abraham Lincoln Award at the 49th Carousel Ball in New Brunswick, N.J. This well-deserved recognition was given for his many years of distinguished service to the Hungarian community.

We will be having our annual Join Hand's Day activity on May 19. Please call Branch President Michele Daley-La Flame at 937-278-5970 for the details concerning this event.

Don't forget Mother's Day on Sunday, May 13. We want to extend to all our mothers a very blessed and happy Mother's Day.

To all celebrating an anniversary or birthday, we wish you many



Branch 249 members welcome Vice Chairman of the Board William J. Bero (fourth from left) to the March 15th commemoration banquet held at the Old Troy Pike Community Church.

more. We extend our sympathy to those who recently lost a loved one.

For your life insurance needs call Anne Marie and Mark Schmidt at 937-667-1211 or Michele Daley-La Flame at 937-278-5970. For assistance with annuities, contact Anne Marie Schmidt.

Branch 296 Springdale, PA

by Mary A. Kelly-Lovas

We had another fun and productive branch meeting, and we're putting out the welcome mat for all of our Branch 296 members. Our next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 10, at King's Restaurant in New Kensington, and we hope to see you.

One event that we discussed is the Second Annual Tri-State Picnic to be held Saturday, May 19, at Scenic View in Rockwood, Pa. This picnic is open to all of our members throughout the tri-state area. Last year's event was small but enjoyable, and we all agreed that we should meet again a year later. So, that means we want to see you and your families if you missed our inaugural event in 2011. Picnic type foods and drinks will be provided. We're asking that you contribute a side dish or a dessert.

This year we're going to combine the picnic with a Join Hands Day

project. For all our youth members who are interested in community service hours, this would be an awesome opportunity for you. If you're unable to participate in the Join Hands part of the day, that's perfectly alright; we'd still love to see you. Please see the ad for our Tri-State Picnic in this publication.

Besides the Tri-State Picnic, Branch President Diane Torma also mentioned the University of Pittsburgh's Hungarian Room Committee. If any of you have visited this or any of Pitt's Nationality Rooms in the Cathedral of Learning, you've undoubtedly left with a favorable impression. Diane mentioned that the Hungarian Room Committee is seeking new members. A small donation is required for membership, and it would be something that would enhance your Magyar ancestral background. If you are interested, please contact Diane at: dtorma@williampennassociation.org.

Several members expressed interest in attending a Pirates game. Okay, so the Buccos haven't had a winning season in 18 years (which, by the way, is equivalent to a generation), but PNC Park is the most beautiful park in the Majors, my friends! The food, the pierogi races, the giveaways, and maybe, just maybe, the Bucs may surprise us with a win! What do you say? We could have a William Penn Night

at PNC Park, see our name on the scoreboard and let out a cheer. Our neighboring branches could join us for a fun night at the ball yard.

By the way, John Torma and I have something interesting in common: we've both thrown out the first pitch at a Pirates game. Now, what are the odds of having two members from the same branch who have done that? Maybe there are more of you. If so, contact me and let me know. In fact, if any other members have had the wonderful opportunity of throwing out the first pitch at a Major League game, you get in touch with me, too. It's a rare opportunity and one that John and I won't soon forget.

Lastly, happy Mother's Day to all of the important women in our lives. Some mothers and grandmothers have been there for us as we entered this world and have loved and nurtured us. Others entered our lives and have acted in the place of our mothers. We love them and thank them. May those women who have passed on ahead of us rest in peace.

For your questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 274-274-5318 or at makelly367@verizon.net. And, of course, for your insurance and annuity needs, please contact our agent Noreen Fritz, FIC, LUTCF (who hasn't visited PNC Park yet) at 412-821-1837 or at noreenbunny.fritz@verizon.net.

Branch 352 Coraopolis, PA

by Dora S. McKinsey

As I'm writing this article, it is snowing outside. Sometime soon this cold weather will end!

On Saturday, May 19th, the Second Annual Tri-State Area Picnic will be held up at Scenic View in Rockwood, Pa. In the morning, we will perform clean-up duties at Scenic View beginning at 10 a.m. as part of Join Hands Day. The picnic will begin with lunch at around noon and continue until 4:00 p.m. This is a family picnic, so bring with you the makings of any games you and your family would like to participate in. It promises to be a fun-filled day, but only with your participation will that be possible! Please join us.



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 remarried--all these life changes affect your responsibilities. In some states, divorce may make your beneficiaries null and void. 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.

Branch News

Memorial Day is celebrated on May 28. Remember our service men and women who have sacrificed their lives for our freedom and for freedom around the world. The next time you see someone in a uniform, whether it be a military member or a member of your police or fire department, thank them for their service. They put their lives on the line for all of us every day and some even lose their lives for our safety.

Happy birthday to all those celebrating a birthday this month. May you have many more and may all of them be healthy.

If you have any questions on your life insurance or need assistance with any service forms, please do not hesitate to contact me at 412-319-7116 or by email at dmckinsey@hotmail.com.

Branch 800 Altoona, PA

by Vincent Frank

As Memorial Day on May 28 approaches, let us not forget the meaning of this holiday weekend while our backyards are filled with friends and the smell of good food cooking on the grill. Memorial Day honors the American men and women who have died while serving in our country's military. They must not be forgotten.

Branch 800 continues to give \$500 each year to St. Dismas Parish, which is located inside the State Correctional Institute at Huntingdon, Pa. The branch gets a thank you letter each year from the Catholic chaplain

who is always so grateful for this gift to help in spiritual matters.

We honor all mothers during the month of May. We thank them for all they do to help us in our everyday difficulties.

Our branch meetings are held on the second Monday of each month from October through May at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Education Center in Altoona. All members are most welcome to attend.

Call Bob Jones in Altoona at 814-942-2661 if you need help with your life insurance or annuity plans or with changing your beneficiaries.

Making plans for a summer vacation? Why not check out Scenic View Cabins and Lodges in the Laurel Highlands? For information and reservations, call toll-free 1-800-848-7366, ext. 103.

Branch 8121 St. Marys, PA

by Mary Lou B. Schutz

We held our first branch meeting of the year April 4. It was great to see everyone again. Our branch secretary reported that all of our 2011 reports were completed and mailed to the Home Office.

We reviewed a letter from the Home Office concerning the upcoming bowling tournament, and we agreed our branch will sponsor a bowling frame during the tournament to benefit the WPFA Scholarship Foundation.

Our next branch meeting was scheduled for May 2.

ON THE MOVE?

Have you moved recently, or are you planning to move soon? If so, please complete this form and send it to the WPA Home Office. That way, we can keep our records up-to-date and keep you informed about important information regarding your life insurance and annuity certificates, your fraternal benefits and WPA events and activities. Please mail to: **William Penn Association, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233.**

Name: _____ Date: _____

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Puzzle Contest #83 with Lizzy Cseh

The month of Mary, mothers & flowers

This month in our Wordsearch, we honor Mary, the Mother of Jesus, all of our dear Mothers and the beautiful flowers that return to blossom in this, the emerald month.

While recently helping my brothers select records for our Hungarian radio program, I noticed many songs with titles about the aforementioned subjects. (By the way, my nagyapa, nagymama and apa began broadcasting for the first time 33 years ago on Mother's Day.)

The Wordsearch for May will feature clue words from some familiar Magyar songs. Part of the puzzle will also contain the last names of the singers and zenészek who recorded these wonderful tunes. I picked selections by performers from Pittsburgh, Youngstown, Cleveland, New Jersey, Bethlehem and Connecticut. Listed below are the song titles, who recorded them and where the performers came from. As usual, the puzzle clues themselves will be listed under the puzzle.

"Kék nefelejs" by Rabb Joska, Cleveland

"Virágos kis ablak" by Lou Sikora, Youngstown

"Hogyha ir majd édesanyám" by Feri Borisz, Cleveland

"Nincs senki olyan jó" by Frank Mikisits, Bethlehem, Pa.

"Orgona virágok" by Kara-Nemeth, New Jersey¹

"Anyám, királynője életemnek" by Julia R. Orosz, Pittsburgh²

"Édesanyám, a kendőm" by Joe Jeromos, Cleveland

"Gyönyörű, mikor a május virágzik" by Rozsika and Laszlo, Connecticut

1. Vocal from the Kara-Nemeth Orchestra by Steve Chonka.

2. Julia R. Orosz was backed up instrumentally by the Toni Lakatos Zene. She hosted for several decades, a weekly Sunday radio program in the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania area titled, "The Garden of Hungarian Songs."

Good Luck and remember to honor all of our mothers!

Lizzy Check (Erzsi Cseh)

Puzzle Contest #80 WINNERS

The winners of our Puzzle Contest #80 were drawn April 10, 2012, at the Home Office. Congratulations to:

Helen A. Baska, Br. 349 Weirton, WV
Eleanor Dyminski, Br. 590 Cape Coral, FL
Adam L. Kushner, Br. 59 Windber, PA
Karen L. Walker, Br. 723 Worcester, MA

Each won \$50 for their correct entry.

WPA PUZZLE CONTEST #83 OFFICIAL ENTRY

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Magyars in the Majors Word List

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Édesanyám
Jeromos
Kara
Kék

Királynője
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Május
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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 #83
 709 Brighton Road
 Pittsburgh, PA 15233
4. Entries must be received at the Home Office by July 2, 2012.
5. Four winners will be drawn from all correct entries on or about July 6, 2012, at the Home Office. Each winner will receive \$50.

In Memoriam

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

MARCH 2012

0001 BRIDGEPORT, CT
Roger W. Vars
0008 JOHNSTOWN, PA
Mary L. Such
0009 HAZLETON, PA
Marie Pashnick
0013 TRENTON, NJ
Florence Kostrub
0014 CLEVELAND, OH
Eleanor Miller
0015 CHICAGO, IL
Charles E. Hetzel

0018 LINCOLN PARK, MI
Joseph Kustos
John Majka
Kalman Toth, Jr.
0019 NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ
Julia Petruska
0025 BECKLEY, WV
Thomas P. Basile
Edward Brooks Burns
0026 SHARON, PA
Sarah Senz
0034 PITTSBURGH, PA
Barbara H. McGurgan
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Mary Quinten

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352 - Dora S. McKinsey - \$1.02
720 - James J. Bjork - \$5.00
720 - Barbara Mroz - \$2.00
723 - Jeanine T. Godbout - \$2.00
725 - Ronald R. Ferguson - \$13.00
TOTAL for Month = \$187.84

Additional Donations MARCH 2012

Donor - Amount
Rosalie Guttermuth-Rinehart - \$50.00
Richard E. Sarosi - \$50.00
(In honor of Endre Csoman's
receipt of the Officer's Cross of
the Hungarian Order)
WPA Cookbook Sales - \$30.00
TOTAL for Month = \$130.00

Donations In Memoriam MARCH 2012

**Donor - Amount
(In Memory of)**
Br. 18 Lincoln Park, MI - \$125.00
(Deceased Members Barbara
Geiermann, Julia Varga, Lawrence
Nemeth, Mildred Nemeth and
Louis M. Carrara)
TOTAL for Month = \$125.00

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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 WPFA 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 Memory of All
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(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:

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