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Schedule of WPA Fraternal Events

2013

WPA Bowling Tournament • May 3 & 4

Following the success of last year's tournament, our annual bowling event returns to the Meadows Racetrack and Casino, located in Washington, Pa., just south of Pittsburgh.

Join Hands Day • May 4

This annual, nationwide day of service brings together youths and adults to plan, organize and work together on projects that will improve their communities.

Tri-State Area Picnic • May 18

Members and friends from Western Pennsylvania, Northern West Virginia and Eastern Ohio will gather at Scenic View in Rockwood, Pa., for a day of good food and family fun.

30th Annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days • July 19 & 20

Our annual 18-hole event returns to the magnificent Quicksilver Golf Course in Midway, Pa., the site of several previous WPA tournaments and a number of professional events.

Hungarian Heritage Experience • August 4 to 10

Scenic View in Rockwood, Pa., will again play host to this week-long program where members can learn the language of the Magyars while getting a taste of Hungarian history and culture.

13th Annual WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest • September 7

The Association's most popular annual fraternal event returns to Scenic View, offering another afternoon of Hungarian food, music and dancing, along with fun for the entire family.

WPA Trip to Hungary • September 11 TO 25

Join your fellow members and friends of the Association on an excursion to the Land of the Magyars...and return with a suitcase full of memories that will last a lifetime.

Other Noteworthy Events

38th Annual Hungarian Festival • June 1 • New Brunswick, NJ
 Lake County Captains' Hungarian Heritage Night • June (TBD) • Eastlake, OH
 Branch 336 Verhovay Golf Outing • July (TBD) • Harrisburg, PA
 Hungarian Cultural Garden 75th Anniversary • July 20 • Cleveland, OH
 39th Birmingham Ethnic Festival • August 17 & 18 • Toledo, OH

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Join us for a weekend of bowling & family fun

The Home Office is still accepting reservations for our annual Bowling Tournament, to be held May 3 and 4 at the Meadows Racetrack & Casino in Washington, Pa. The weekend will focus on FUN, with lots of great prizes for adult bowlers, a separate bowling event for children and teens, a delicious banquet buffet and all the excitement and amenities of the Meadows facilities. As an added incentive for teens and young adults, all members and non-members ages 16 to 25 can bowl for FREE! This promises to be a fantastic fraternal weekend for people of all ages, so please join us. For more information and a registration form, turn to Page 26. Remember: all hotel reservations are due April 10, and all bowling and banquet reservations are due April 12. Make your reservations today!

Time remains to donate to Sandy Relief and Cultural Garden

The William Penn Association Foundation is still accepting donations to aid victims of Hurricane Sandy and fund repair work to the Hungarian Cultural Garden in Cleveland. Please submit your donations for these worthy efforts to:

William Penn Association Foundation
709 Brighton Road
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Please submit your donations for Hurricane Sandy Relief by March 31. Donations to help repair the Hungarian Cultural Gardens should be sent to us by April 30. However, we will continue to accept donations after those dates. Thank you for your generosity.

Hungarian Heritage Experience sold out

Our Hungarian Heritage Experience set for this August at Scenic View is fully booked. We thank all those who made their reservations early. Anyone wishing to be placed on the waiting list (should an opening occur) may call Endre Csoman at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 136.



Honoring one of our own

Members of the WPA Official Family traveled to Dearborn, Mich., Feb. 2 to attend the annual White Rose Ball and join in a salute to the ball's guest of honor, WPA National Vice President-Fraternal Endre Csoman. The ball, sponsored by the Hungarian Arts Club of Detroit, is a formal event during which young girls of Hungarian descent are introduced into society. Also, a college scholarship is presented to a student of Hungarian heritage who is studying the fine arts. Attending the ball were: (front row, l-r) National Vice President-Secretary Richard W. Toth, Chair of the Board Barbara A. House, National Vice President-Fraternal Endre Csoman; (Second Row, l-r) National Vice President-Treasurer Diane M. Torma, National Director James W. Robertson, General Counsel Ralph F. Manning, National Director Richard E. Sarosi, National Director Anne Marie Schmidt, National Director Roger G. Nagy, National Director Katherine E. Novak; (Top Row, l-r) Vice Chair of the Board Nickolas M. Kotik, National Director Andrew W. McNelis and Vice Chair of the Board William J. Bero.

Photo by Joe Csoman

Camp connects teens to Magyar culture

TISZAKÉCSKE, HUNGARY -- Teens interested in learning about Hungarian folk art, culture, literature and history are invited to a weeklong international immersion-learning camp to be held Aug. 3 to 10 in south central Hungary.

The camp is open to teens ages 13 to 18 who have roots or interest in Hungarian culture and who speak and/or have at least a basic understanding of the Hungarian language.

The camp will be held at the Tisza-kécske Thermal Bath Camp. Morning sessions will focus on learning with participants working in small groups based on their language skills level. Afternoons will be open for free-

time activities, including use of the thermal baths, swimming pools and game courts.

Evening sessions will include folk dancing and music, as well as team-building games.

The week will also include excursions to famous Hungarian heritage sites, an evening river trip on the Danube, a visit to Parliament and the Ópusztaszer Heritage Park.

Accommodations will be in four-star fully furnished and equipped apartments.

Fee is 485 Euros (about \$647 US) per person.

More information is available at www.titikosotthon.hu.



Remembering March 15, 1848

WHEN REFLECTING on the Hungarian Revolution of 1848, we always praise the spirit of the youth who lined up behind Kossuth, Petöfi and many other leaders of that time. We pay tribute to this spirit that was manifested by the people's wish for freedom.

This wish existed long before them. Let us not forget the many times when the Hungarian people were occupied and suppressed by other nations. Let us not forget the Mongolians and the Turks, and let us bear in mind that those nations whom we shielded were busy avoiding helping us. With all the power in Europe, it took 150 years to liberate Hungary from the Turks. Only after it was evident that the Hungarian people, with their spirit of freedom, were surviving did help arrive, probably to take control over a weakened nation, as it happened.

Between 1830 and 1848, a political period of reform took place in Hungary. It was still the time of feudalism which suppressed peasants and small farmers. The peasants paid high taxes to the government and tithes to the Catholic Church and land owners. The official language was German or Latin until 1844.

In 1847, Lajos Kossuth was elected to Parliament, representing Pest County. His election to Parliament made it a forgone conclusion that the Diet (or legislative assembly) of 1847-48 would bring huge changes to Hungary's politics. Indeed, the changes to the throne Kossuth proposed were unanimously carried. In 1848, Hungary suddenly emerged as a fully democratized constitutional kingdom. A few days after the reforms were enacted, the revolution began in Vienna.

There were demands for the dismissal of Prince Klemens von Metternich and the introduction of constitutional reforms. The news of the Vienna Revolution was received in Pest with great joy. On March 15th, under the leadership of Lajos Kossuth, the great statesman and champion of the people's rights, Hungarians took up arms in defense of national independence and human liberties. The people of the city filled the streets and a large public demonstration got underway.

The ink was barely dry on the newly sanctioned laws when the Magyars had to resort to arms to defend their liberties against the armed forces of the monarchy who knew no honor. Then the Russian invasion against Hungary began on May 4, 1849. The successful Magyar struggle for freedom was cut short by the Russian Czar Nicholas I. He sent division after division to invade Hungary. (Here I must mention, that history repeated itself on November 4, 1956, when the Russians invaded Hungary after the October 1956 revolt.)

On Aug. 12, 1849, Kossuth transferred the civil authority to General Artúr Görgey. Shortly after, General Görgey ordered his army to lay down their arms before

the Russian General Rüdiger at Világos, near Arad, and the war of Magyar independence was over.

On Aug. 18, Kossuth, along with some 5,000 followers, crossed the frontier at Orsova onto Turkish soil, where he was arrested and thrown into a Turkish prison. The United States, acting with Great Britain, requested Kossuth's immediate release from the Sultan of Turkey.

On March 3, 1851, the Congress of the United States passed a joint resolution, signed by President Millard Fillmore, inviting Kossuth to visit the United States. He visited the United States from 1851 to 1852 and made a large-scale tour with public speeches and appearances throughout the United States. As a committed democrat, a champion of universal liberty and an orator of exceptional

talent who spoke after people's own hearts, he was received with great enthusiasm and was celebrated by the American nation during his visits. He visited New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington where he was the official guest of the Congress.

Meantime, the citizens of Pittsburgh, acting through their mayor, the honorable John B. Guthrie, had invited Kossuth to visit this city. Kossuth accepted the invitation and from that date until his arrival, the city stirred with excitement. His arrival was delayed due to heavy snow and intense cold. He finally arrived on Jan. 22, 1852, and spent 10 days in Pittsburgh. The first day he was confined to his room, recovering from a severe cold. However, he stepped out on the balcony of the St. Charles Hotel on the corner of 3rd and

Wood Street and addressed a few remarks to the waiting crowd.

The next day by noon, a crowd estimated at 12,000 people had wedged their way into the streets surrounding his hotel. Delegations came from neighboring counties of Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Lawrence and Mercer. Each day, Kossuth was the guest of a different group. He visited many industrial plants where he addressed the employees. He addressed the German Association for the Friends of Hungary, the Young Men's Society of Pittsburgh and several church organizations.

He was given a magnificent reception by the masses everywhere but could not get the official support of any foreign country. Disappointed in his hopes, forsaken by many friends, Kossuth refused to return to the land he loved so much. The great Magyar apostle gave back his soul to his Creator on March 20, 1894, in Torino, Italy.

Ever since, March 15th has been observed by Magyars, wherever they may live, as their Liberty Day. The Magyar people observe March 15th with the same significance as Americans celebrate the Fourth of July.

And Hungary and the Magyars never forgot Kossuth; he has remained the hero of his nation and father of the Magyar people. □





Life insurance for your children

MOST PARENTS WONDER if they should buy life insurance for their children. Every parent plans to outlive their children, but if the unthinkable should happen, life insurance coverage for your children would bring you some peace of mind during a difficult time. With a life insurance policy in place, you would be able to cover the expenses of a funeral.

Because you will be buying life insurance for a child, you won't need to purchase a million dollar policy. Anywhere from \$10,000 to \$20,000 is a good starting point for a child's life insurance policy. With such low amounts of coverage, the costs are relatively inexpensive.

When trying to decide exactly what type of coverage to purchase for your children, make sure that your insurance agent explains to you how your child can continue the coverage when he or she becomes an adult. For example, William Penn Association offers a special Juvenile Term to Age 25 plan that provides \$20,000 of insurance for your child for only \$25 a year or a low, one-time premium. Under this special plan, your child is not only covered until age 25 but also earns credit towards purchasing an adult life insurance plan when he or she reaches age 25.

Another option would be to purchase *whole life* insurance policies for your children now. With this type of policy, your children will have coverage from now through adulthood, regardless of their health, as long as you (or they) continue to pay the premiums.

It is advantageous to purchase whole life (or permanent) insurance when

your children are young because there are a number of factors that can affect your children's future insurability. High blood pressure, diabetes and heart issues are just a few of the many health complications that can prevent your child from being insured down the road. With a policy that guarantees that your child will always be insured,

they will have coverage regardless of their health as an adult.

Make sure that you choose the right policy type. For children of any age, insurance plans make the perfect gift. For a newborn child, these plans offer a lifetime of protection; for a recent graduate, they can be the start of financial security.

To learn more about how the various life insurance plans can benefit the children you love, contact your local William Penn Association representative or call our Home Office toll-free at: 1-800-848-7366 ext. 120. □



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:

- A Review of Your Needs • Life Insurance Protection • Tax-Deferred Annuities •
- Juvenile Insurance Plans • Special Fraternal Benefits •

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Jonathan was born and raised in Baltimore, Md. As a kid, Jonathan was a good athlete, always a little taller than the other kids, his long legs propelling him to success in basketball. Today, he is focusing on the success of others: his family, friends and customers.

He is active in his community as a minister, with his lovely wife of six years, Adriane. Jonathan is the acting secretary in his community congregation. He is a raving fan of the Baltimore Orioles and Maryland Terrapins.

Jonathan has a no nonsense approach to helping his clients. He speaks with them on a level all can understand; he plans to be the agent for his clients and their family for life.

He always says, "I really try to make sure I'm not talking anyone into anything," focusing only on the needs of his clients. Because of this, he is building a host of pleased clients for Medicare supplements and life insurance.

There are unique niche products that WPA offers, and Jonathan will continue to offer them in the state of Maryland. He is looking to spread the word about WPA's life and annuity products in order to help Marylanders with their goals. □

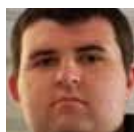
WPA is looking for a few good agents who want to grow with us

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.



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Tying up loose ends

EVERY SO OFTEN, I arrive at a point in the writing of *Tibor's Take* where I must "cull the herd" in respects to subjects discussed. Sometimes, I must pare down a nearly prepared column because, by the time you would read it, its relevancy or importance would have faded. Other times, my topic of choice is too narrow in scope to engulf my allotted two-page spread. Many times, I must either further clarify or explain in depth a previous topic with you, my faithful readers. In many of those cases, a few paragraphs of dialogue are enough to answer any questions.

This month, I will be condensing several thoughts and ideas. If reader response to any of these subjects merits more reflection on my part, then future Takes will cover those subjects.

Here are a few of my abbreviated topics:

On rare occasions, great minds and ideas come together without any communication or contact. In the February 2013 edition of *William Penn Life*, my sister Erzsi and I wrote about making *hurka*. Her wordsearch offered a brief description of the ingredients used in making this Magyar staple. My column was more about the cultural and traditional aspects of my family making this special wintertime treat. In that same issue, Chef Béla dedicated *The Hungarian Kitchen* to the making of sausage. I hope you enjoyed this unintentional and unplanned collaboration of subject matter.

A few Easters ago, I mentioned that our *család* has had a *húsvéti fenyő* (Easter tree) in celebration of the season. This annual tradition was started by my Nagymama Cseh of Youngstown, Ohio, and cousin Jean Kessler of Southgate, Mich. I did not include a picture of the *fenyő* because I could not find any. However, I recently found a 1981 picture of my *anya* posing next to the tree. The trees have changed in shape and size over the years. Occasionally, we have decorated the trees with pastel yellow and blue twinkle lights. Somewhere in our photographic archives, there is a photo of a 1968 *húsvéti* tree. Once I find it, I will post it here.

Several readers of *Tibor's Take* and the Puzzle Contest have sent inquiries to my sister and me asking if Lizzy really owns several Magyar cookbooks? The answer is YES! How many does she have? Well...

One snowy and frigid Sunday, my siblings and I began to talk about my sister's extensive cookbook collection. Through the generosity of Nagynéni Gena, Nagymama Cseh and my apa, she has acquired scores of cookbooks.

That day, I asked Erzsi to make something that she has never made before. I also asked her to use a Hungarian cookbook she never used before. To fulfill this request, Liz had to assemble together her books from several locations in the house. I asked her why she didn't have them all together. She laughed and replied: "Are you kidding? If I had them in one location, I would need a special room to hold them all!" No wonder she does not know how many cookbooks she has!

Once she gathered the Magyar cookbooks together, her count was 31. She thinks there are a few more hidden somewhere.





Dad meets Cardinal Mindszenty 1972

By the way, she fulfilled my request by preparing the *Mák Koch* (Poppy Seed Soufflé) recipe found on page 208 of *A Taste of Hungarian Heaven*, the most recent WPA cookbook printed in 2006.

That cold, snowy *vasárnap* afternoon turned out to be a relaxing respite for my entire *család*. As we sat around our warm, glowing fireplace, the five of us went through the cookbooks looking for anything unusual or different. Each of us had a different interest in the quest of particulars. As I perused the volumes, my attention was tweaked by some rather odd tidbits of information.

The *Bakery Restaurant Cookbook* was authored by the late Chef Louis Szathmary. The title page was autographed by the great chef himself. He personalized it to my *anya* with an amusing set of drawings. I then turned to the next page and saw in the neatest of penmanship an inscription from my *apa*: "Happy Sweetest Day 1982."

I asked my father about the book and the story behind it. He told me that the late Elizabeth Leffler Szabo, in conjunction with the Youngstown International Institute, held a cooking fair at the Idora Park Ballroom in Youngstown. (Mrs. Szabo was a visionary when it came to establishing Magyar events and celebrations.) For several years this event featured Chef Louis as the marquee exhibitor. He would schedule several sessions demonstrating his version of cooking Hungarian style. "Everyone who is a 'foodie' thinks Emeril is the father of demonstrative cooking that utilizes humor and wit as part of the program," my dad said. "Chef Szathmary was doing this decades before Emeril!" Being a good friend of Mrs. Szabo, my *apa* had backstage access to the show. There, he not only had the opportunity to converse with the cooking master one on one but also had the pleasure of sampling his wonderful creations. In retrospect, my *apa* is sad that he never took any photographs of the legendary chef or the event.

My brother Endre learned an interesting fact found from the *Hungarian Cookbook* by Yolanda Nagy Fintor. Loosely interpreted, the Hungarian word "*húsvét*" translates into English as "now the meat." I know the Magyar word for meat is "*hús*," but I never made the grammatical connection to this root word. Abstinence from any meat during the Lenten season was a requirement of the early Catholic church. Hence, when Lent ended on Easter Sunday, the faithful could enjoy meat again. So, should I say as a greeting to my American-Hungarian friends this Easter "Happy Meat Eating"?

In recent *Takes*, I have written about the WPA sponsored trip to Hungary in 2012. My mother and father had the extreme pleasure and honor of being one of the tour members. My *apa* told me about how beautiful the cathedral in Esztergom was. The history that took place there over the centuries is awe inspiring. Cardinal Mindszenty is entombed in the basement of this hallmark church. My dad was disappointed that the religious store there had nothing for sale in honor of the Cardinal or any of the other Hungarian saints. My *anya* said they had plenty of medals for Saint Christopher, John the Baptist and Saint Peter, but there was little, if anything, that was made in Hungary or honoring the Magyar saints.

Not long after his release from a confinement at the U.S. Embassy in Budapest, Mindszenty came to America. He came to Youngstown and celebrated Mass at St. Stephen of Hungary Church in 1972. My dad boasted that he had the honor of serving as an altar boy for that Mass and spent several minutes speaking to the Cardinal. (The pastor of St. Stephen Church, Monsignor Dezső Török, selected only his best servers for this important celebrated mass.) I really did not believe my *apa*. Dad sensed my "Doubting Thomas" attitude. To prove his story, he produced for my viewing a photo of him kneeling before the Primate to Hungary in full conversation. Wonders never cease!

Boldog Húsvéti Ünnepeket!

Tibor II

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Let's hear your take

Let me know how you enjoy my thoughts and views on growing up Hungarian Style. If you have any questions or comments about me or my column, please email me at: silverking1937@yahoo.com, or drop me a letter in care of the William Penn Association, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233.

The Hungarian Kitchen



with Főszakács Béla

The Hortobágy region

FÁRADJON BE A MAGYAR KONYHÁBA!

Hungarian cuisine is defined by history and cultural changes over centuries. Western and Eastern influences shaped the foods we enjoy today which were passed down from generation to generation. Magyars learned many culinary skills from friendly neighbors and conquering invaders. The art of cooking in kettles was a result of Asiatic Magyars who roamed the countryside imparting their kettle proficiencies with anyone willing to learn. Eventually, these skills would make the iron kettle a gastronomic symbol of Hungarian culture.

Puszta: a flat, treeless area; a vast wilderness with grasses and bushes.

Such is the description given to the **Hortobágy** region of Hungary. The major city of this area is Debrecen, the second largest in Hungary. Debrecen is a direct contrast to a *puszta*. Debrecen has lush gardens, trees and many flowers. During the month of August, many events take place in the area, one of which is the Carnival of Flowers.

If ever there were an area of Hungary where one could appreciate nature and all its beauty, it is the Hortobágy region. This region is home to herdsman who have roamed the Great Plains for centuries and who have been major contributors to Magyar culture. This area is also the largest natural grassland in the entire European continent. Covering 80,000 hectares, Hortobágy National Park is the largest protected area in Hungary and a giant bird sanctuary. Many species such as cranes, geese and other shore birds migrate to and roost in the park. The Hortobágy also is home to rare breeds of fauna such as the Nonius Horse, Hungarian Grey Long Horned Cattle, Water Buffalo, Racka Straight Horned Sheep and Mangalica Pigs.

The website of the European Commission offers a lot of interesting information about this region of Hungary. You can read all about this region online at http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/index_en.htm and enter the word "Hortobágy" in the search box.

The recipes in this month's column are traditional to what you would find in most restaurants and eateries in Debrecen and the surrounding area. With plenty of freshwater fish, beef, pork and poultry indigenous to the area, many traditional meals have been prepared over the centuries satisfying many palates of those who value Magyar cuisine. Enjoy the recipes with your family and friends. Have a great month.

Jó étvágyat!
Főszakács Béla



Chef's Tip

If you store yeast or flour products containing yeast in the refrigerator, make sure you allow them to warm up to room temperature before using them. A warm kitchen will wake up the yeast.

RECIPES

Birka Pörkölt (Lamb Stew)

3 pounds lamb meat, cut into ¾-inch cubes
4 ounces lard
7 ounces white onions, diced small
2 teaspoons paprika
1 green pepper, finely chopped
1 beefsteak tomato, chopped
3 garlic cloves, crushed
Salt & white pepper to taste

In a large skillet, fry the onions in the lard. Turn off the heat and sprinkle in the paprika, then add the meat. Brown the meat over high heat, stirring all the while and evaporating most of the liquid. Add the green pepper, tomato and garlic. Adjust the taste with salt & white pepper. Cook over medium heat until the meat is tender. Serve the dish garnished with a sprinkle of paprika and small *galuska* (that is, soft noodles or tiny dumplings).

Debreceni Töltött Káposzta (Debrecen Stuffed Cabbage)

2 pounds sauerkraut
12 green cabbage leaves
16 ounces pork, ground
6 ounces long grain rice, par cooked
2 onions, finely chopped
3 garlic cloves, minced
3 teaspoons paprika, noble sweet
½ teaspoon ground caraway seeds
½ teaspoon marjoram
4 ounces bacon, smoked & diced small
4 Debrecen sausages (kolbász)
2 tablespoons lard

10 ounces sour cream
2 teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon black pepper

Fry the bacon in a skillet, then cool and add to the ground pork, saving the bacon fat in the skillet. Fry the onions in the skillet until they are well cooked. Add half to the pork mixture, then sprinkle the remaining onions with some paprika and add two ounces of water.

Rinse the sauerkraut and drain, then add the remaining onion/paprika mixture, blending well.

In another mixing bowl, combine the pork, rice, garlic, egg and remaining paprika, salt, pepper and marjoram, combining well.

Cut the thick ribbing out of each cabbage leaf, then spread some pork mixture over the leaf and roll up, tucking in each end of the leaf toward the center of the roll.

In a baking dish large enough to hold everything, spread the sauerkraut evenly and add another two ounces of water to wet the sauerkraut. Position the sausages against each edge of the dish and place the cabbage rolls seam side down in the middle of the dish. Cover the dish with foil or a lid and bake at 350°F for one hour. Check the rolls for doneness, then remove along with the sausages and keep warm.

Brown the remaining flour in lard and mix together with four ounces of cold

water, then add to the sauerkraut mixture and boil for a few minutes.

Cut slits into the sausages and place them back in the baking dish along with the cabbage rolls. Dollop sour cream over the cabbage rolls, sprinkle with paprika for garnish and serve hot to your guests.

Pulykaleves (Turkey Soup)

5 pounds turkey meat, white & dark
3 pounds mixture of carrots, turnips, kohlrabi & celery, cleaned & cut into bite size pieces.
1 white onion
7 garlic cloves, peeled & quartered
8 ounces Savoy cabbage
1 green pepper, diced
1 beefsteak tomato, diced
4 ounces champignons (mushrooms)
8 ounces green peas, cooked
Salt & black peppercorns to taste
Fresh parsley, chopped

In a small stockpot, add the turkey meat and add one gallon of water. Bring to a boil, then turn down to simmer, adding one teaspoon salt, five peppercorns, the garlic and whole onion. Cook until the meat is tender, then add the green pepper, tomato, whole mushrooms and all the vegetables, except the peas. Cook the peas separately and keep them warm until the vegetables are tender, then add them to the soup. Serve the soup piping hot garnished with parsley and freshly made *galuska*.

Daragaluska

6 ounces Semolina
3 ounces butter, unsalted & melted
1 whole egg
Salt & white pepper to taste

In a mixing bowl, combine the egg and butter, then season with salt and pepper. Stir in the semolina and mix well. Cover the bowl and let rest for one hour. In a saucepan, boil water or chicken stock and drop spoonfuls of the semolina mixture into the liquid, then cover the pan and simmer for 15 minutes or until the dumplings are cooked. Remove from the water and drain a few minutes before adding to turkey soup.

Practical Pointer

Freezing has a minimal effect on the vitamin and mineral content of foods. Depending on the type of food, the method used to process and freeze it, and the amount of time between harvesting and freezing, your food can be lower in vitamin content or not affected at all. The highest quality food is fresh, but if you can't get fresh, get frozen. Avoid canned products as they are too high in sodium.

Hortobágy Palacsinta

THE FILLING

- 1½ pounds veal or chicken, medium diced
- 2 white onions, minced
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon lard
- 1½ cups sour cream
- ¼ cup flour
- 1 tablespoon paprika

Sauté the veal (or chicken), onions and salt in the lard for five minutes, then cover the pan and cook another five minutes. Remove juices from the pan, leaving a somewhat dry meat mixture. Add two tablespoons of sour cream and simmer the meat for 30 minutes.

THE PALACSINTA

- 3 whole eggs
- 1½ cups flour
- 1 cup whole milk
- ¼ cup chicken stock
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup carbonated water
- Sweet butter

Mix the eggs, flour, milk, stock, sugar and salt to make a smooth, pourable batter. Let the batter rest for one hour. Stir in the carbonated water just before you start cooking the palacsinta.

Heat a crepe pan or small sauté pan and add some sweet butter when the pan is hot. Swirl the pan so the butter coats the entire surface. Using a two-ounce ladle, pour in batter and tip the pan so the batter coats the bottom surface. Let the palacsinta cook for two minutes until you see the edges begin to turn light brown. Turn the palacsinta over and cook another 30 seconds, then remove from the pan.

Continue making palacsinta using up all the batter, giving you 12 to 14 pancakes. Cool on parchment but do not stack on each other. Keep warm until ready to fill with meat mixture.

Fill the pancakes with the cooked meat and roll them, tucking in the ends as you would for stuffed cabbage. Put the pancakes seam side down in a casserole dish and keep warm in the oven.

Mix the remaining sour cream with the flour and add the saved meat juices with the paprika to make gravy. Strain, then pour over the hot palacsinta and garnish with a sprinkle of paprika. Serve hot to your guests.

Mézes Puszedli (Honey Macaroons)

- 3 whole eggs
- 5 ounces sugar
- 12 ounces blossom honey
- 4 ounces butter, unsalted
- 1¾ pounds flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ½ cup walnut halves
- ½ cup hazelnuts

In a mixing bowl combine the eggs, sugar, honey and butter. Add the flour in gradual amounts, then the baking soda and mix well. Let dough rest for 30 minutes. Roll out the dough to a thickness of 1½ inches and punch into rounds using a biscuit cutter. Place a nut piece of your choice in the center of each round and place on a buttered and floured baking sheet spaced one inch apart. Bake at 400°F for five minutes and check for doneness. The color should be slightly golden. If the product needs more time, bake in additional two minute increments until the macaroon is finished. Remove from the oven, let cool to room temperature, then serve to your guests.

Slambuc

- 4 ounces smoked bacon, diced small
- 1 white onion, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon hot paprika
- 8 ounces csusza (flat noodles)
- 1¼ pounds potatoes, peeled & diced medium
- 8 ounces paprika sausage, sliced to thin rings
- 1 each green pepper, diced small
- 1 beefsteak tomato
- Salt & white pepper to taste

In a heavy bottomed saucepan, fry the bacon in its own fat. Add the csusza and slowly brown it in the bacon fat. Stir in the onion then sprinkle in the paprika and add enough water to cover the pasta. Cook the pasta until it's *al dente*, then add the potatoes, green pepper and tomato. Season with salt & pepper and let cook until the potatoes are done. Add the thin sausage rings and cook until the entire contents are tender. **DO NOT STIR THE PAN** but shake it to make sure nothing sticks to the bottom. The end result is a mixture so thick you can stand a spoon straight up. Spoon into a bowl, garnish with paprika and serve hot to your guests.

Sárgarépas Káposztasaláta

- 2 pounds white cabbage, shredded
- 1 onion, medium, cut into rings
- 1 carrot, large, sliced into thin coins
- 1 teaspoon ground caraway seeds
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 3 tablespoons white vinegar
- 3 tablespoons salad oil
- Salt & white pepper to taste

In a saucepan, add one pint water, sugar, ground caraway, salt and vinegar. Bring to a boil, then simmer for five minutes. In a mixing bowl, combine the onion and carrot and mix lightly. Pour the hot water mixture over the vegetables and let stand for one hour until cool. Before serving, drain off the liquid and sprinkle the salad oil over the vegetables, then toss lightly. Adjust taste with salt & pepper. Garnish with parsley then serve to your guests.

Culinary Corner

When storing corn before cooking, keep it cool. As the corn gets warm, the sugar tends to convert to starch. If you find corn stacked high at the market, don't take the bottom ears as they have been weighed down by the ears above, creating heat that will make those bottom ears not as sweet as the top ears. Never add salt to the cooking water as it will toughen the corn. Season your corn on the cob after it's cooked.

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WPA Tour 2013

Székely Land, Budapest & Northern Hungary September 11 - 26

by Endre Csoman

THE WPA TOUR 2013 will focus on Székely Land (Transylvania). The tour will depart on Wednesday Sept. 11, and include 14 days and 13 nights in Budapest, Székely Land and northern Hungary. The deadline for reservations and complete payment is June 1.

Travelers will stay in beautiful hotels, ride in an air-conditioned bus and have an English-speaking guide. Our guests will enjoy breakfast and one other meal daily. Some mornings will be free for optional sightseeing tours.

Our itinerary is scheduled to include:

- Several days exploring Székely Land, with visits to a Calvinist Church, Torockó's main square, the Unitarian Church, the Székelykő (Transylvanian Rock) and the Museum of Ethnography;
- An excursion to Gyimesbükk for a Csángó feast with kürtőskalács and wine and dancing;
- A stay at the Danubius Health Spa Resort, featuring saunas, an indoor swimming pool, steam baths and a wide range of medical treatments. This resort is near Lake Bear, the only helio-thermal lake on the continent which heats up to 50 degrees Celsius due to sun energy absorbed through the upper, fresh-water layers;
- Time at the National Gallop equestrian festival at Heroes' Square. Heroes' Square will turn into a 6,200-square-meter racetrack where horse riders from all over the country show off their fine riding skills and beautiful horses. The National Gallop is not only a unique equestrian festival but also the grandest celebration of Hungarian food and drinks;
- A visit to the famous shopping district near Váci Utca and Vörösmarty Square;
- Dinner on a Danube River boat cruise;
- Free time to explore Budapest;
- A stay at a thermal and wellness hotel;
- A sightseeing tour of St. Mihály Catholic Cathedral;
- Free time to explore in Mezőkövesd or Eger;
- Dinner at Rózsa Restaurant with Gypsy folk music and colorful Matyó dances;
- AND MORE!

In order to keep costs as low as possible, we are adjusting the payment method for this year's tour. Payments for airfare and the land tour will be separated.

Price for the land tour is \$1,850 based on double occupancy. Single occupancy accommodations are available for an additional \$480. This price includes hotel accommodations, breakfast and one other meal daily, the Danube River Dinner Cruise, the National Gallop equestrian festival, deluxe motorcoach, English-speaking tour guide and all tours and events listed in the final itinerary. Payment for the land tour should be made payable to "William Penn Association" and sent to the WPA Home Office. For more information on the land tour, contact Endre Csoman at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 136.

Roundtrip airfare will be \$1,168 departing from Pittsburgh or \$1,255 departing from Detroit. Travelers must pay their airfare directly to Hadas Rudy at Discover Africa Agency, 23811 Chagrin Blvd., Suite 105, Beachwood, OH 44122. Questions about airfare and taxes should be addressed to Mrs. Rudy at hadas@discoverafrica.net or by calling 1-866-495-7417. Please make checks for your airfare payable to "Discover Africa" and write "WPA Hungary Tour" in the memo section with your phone number. Include a copy of the photo page from your passport with your airfare payment.

To reserve your space on this exciting tour, complete the form found on the next page and send it--along with your land tour deposit of \$1,000 per person--to the WPA Home Office. For more information, call Endre Csoman at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 136.



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Land Tour Price: \$1,850.00 based on double occupancy. Single accommodations price is \$2,330.00. This price includes all hotel accommodations in Europe, motorcoach transportation in Europe, breakfast and one other meal daily, the Danube River Dinner Cruise, the National Gallop equestrian festival and all sightseeing tours and events listed in the final itinerary. **This price does not include airfare.** Airfare prices are listed on reservation form and are to be paid separately. Itinerary and airfare taxes are subject to change. To reserve your place on the WPA Tour 2013, please complete the reservation form below and mail it--along with your land tour deposit of \$1,000.00--to the WPA Home Office .

WPA Trip to Hungary 2013 Reservation Form

Name (as it appears on your passport): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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

Phone No.: () _____ Email: _____

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

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City of Departure (and airfare): ☐ Detroit (\$1,255) ☐ Pittsburgh (\$1,168) Seat Preference: ☐ Window ☐ Center ☐ Aisle

Send this form--along with your deposit of \$1,000.00 per person made payable to "William Penn Association"--to:

WPA Tour 2013, William Penn Association, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233

PLEASE NOTE: Airfare must be paid directly to "Discover Africa."

*** Include a photocopy of your passport's photo page with your airfare payment to Discover Africa. For more information on airfare, contact Hadas Rudy at 866-495-7417 or hadas@discoverafrica.net**

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Eligibility Rules for Year 2013 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 in good standing for four (4) years.

b) For both new and renewal applicants, the students must be the child or grandchild of a life benefit member of William Penn Association in good standing. For the 2013 school year, the parent/grandparent must be a life benefit member for at least four (4) years as of January 1, 2013.

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: "**I am proud to be a William Penn Association member because...**" Essays exceeding 100 words will NOT be accepted.

The Scholarship Application and Essay must be mailed and postmarked by Friday, May 31, 2013. We recommend the 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 Fall 2013 school term.

Items 3, 4 and 5 must be mailed and postmarked by **Monday, September 30, 2013.**

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

1. A letter requesting a renewal grant.

2. An Essay of 100 words or fewer entitled: "**I am proud to be a William Penn Association member because...**" Essays exceeding 100 words will NOT be accepted.

The Renewal Letter and Essay must be mailed and postmarked by Friday, May 31, 2013. We recommend the 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 a cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale to qualify.**

4. Proof of enrollment for the Fall 2013 school term.

Items 3 and 4 must be mailed and postmarked by **Monday, September 30, 2013.**

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 mailed and postmarked by **Friday, May 31, 2013.** 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 2013-2014

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



STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION

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.):

Completed application must be mailed and postmarked by May 31, 2013

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: For new applicants, you must submit your essay along with this completed application form to be considered for a grant. The application and essay must be mailed and postmarked by May 31, 2013. Also, you must submit: (1) a transcript of your high school scholastic record or college grades; (2) your SAT/ACT scores; and (3) proof of enrollment for the coming fall term. Failure to submit these items by the date specified in the Eligibility Rules will result in the forfeiture of your grant.

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

Completed application must be mailed and postmarked by May 31, 2013



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 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.

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

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Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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Line 1: _____

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Line 3: _____

Line 4: _____

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

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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!

We are planning an outing for our branch members to the Wheeling Nailers hockey game against the Trenton (N.J.) Titans on Saturday, March 30. All our branch members are invited to attend, but seating is limited, so please call me as soon as possible to reserve your seats at 740-264-6238. This will be the final home game for the Nailers this season, and it should be a great game. The Wheeling Nailers play at WesBanco Arena in Wheeling, W.Va. The game begins at 7:00 p.m. If you plan to attend, call me soon to reserve your tickets.

Our next regular business meeting will be held Sunday, April 28, at 4:00 p.m. at 63 Meadow Lane in Wintersville, Ohio. Among the items on the agenda for this meeting will be the planning of our Join Hands Day project. We encourage all members to attend and offer their ideas for this and other branch activities.

Also, please keep Sunday, June 2, open for the annual bacon roast and picnic at Warren Township Park, hosted jointly by our five WPA branches and our good friends from the Ohio Valley Hungarian American Cultural Society. More details to follow soon.

So much is going on this year with William Penn events and our local branch activities. I hope to see you soon!

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



Members and friends of Branch 14 (from left) Al Frate, Lajos Visnyovszky, Richard Sarosi, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Csaba Krasznai, Paul Varga and Steve Lorincz recently helped make kolbász and hurka for the Women's Guild of the First Hungarian Reformed Church in Walton Hills, Ohio.

Branch 14 **Cleveland, OH**

by Richard E. Sarosi

Greetings from Ohio's North Coast where the Lake Erie snow machine continues to produce lake effect snow.

Congratulations to Endre Csoman, National Vice President-Fraternal, who was honored by the Hungarian Arts Club at the 2013 Fehér Rózsa Bál (White Rose Ball) held at the historic Marriott Dearborn Inn in Dearborn, Mich., on Feb. 2. The WPA Official Family traveled to Michigan to be part of Endre's special night and to celebrate with him. It was a treat to meet the entire Csoman family who were introduced during the Ball. Endre's family and William Penn Association can be proud of Endre's numerous accomplishments. All I can say is that he has been a very busy man.

In the spirit of fraternalism, a few members of Branch 14 assisted the Womens' Guild of The First Hungarian Reformed Church in the making of kolbász and hurka. Branch 14 members included FHRC Women's Guild President Violet Sarosi, Ernie and Richard Sarosi, Paul Varga, Albert Frate and even the church min-

ister, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Csaba Krasznai. Other church members participating were Lajos Visnyovszky, Janet Tajgiszer and Susan and Steve Lorincz. A total of 240 pounds of kolbász and 165 pounds of hurka were made over a period of three days. It was a delicious experience and one that could be repeated sometime in the future.

The WPA Bowling Tournament registration forms are ready. Please join us for a fun filled fraternal weekend May 3 and 4 where our adult and juvenile members will display their bowling skills. Adult bowlers and non-bowlers can visit the nearby Meadows Casino and try their luck at the games. Mark your calendar and make your hotel reservation for a great weekend.

On March 15, we commemorate the heroes in Hungarian history who fought and gave their life for freedom in Hungary during the 1848 freedom fight.

WPA scholarship information and an application form can be found in this issue of *William Penn Life*, beginning on Page 14. Please pay close attention to the deadlines for mailing application materials.

Many fraternal activities will take place in 2013 for our members to enjoy, including:



Some 165 pounds of hurka was made with the help of Branch 14 members. They also made 240 pounds of kolbász.

- Branch 14 Join Hands Day (date to be announced);
- Hungarian Heritage Night with the Lake Erie Captains on Saturday, June 8;
- WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days, July 19 and 20;
- the 75th Anniversary of the Cleveland Hungarian Cultural Garden; and
- the Hungarian Heritage Experience at Penn Scenic View, Aug. 4 to 10.

Please check your *William Penn Life* for updates on all 2013 activities.

Branch 14 would like to extend our deepest sympathy to those members who recently lost a loved one.

We would like to send get well wishes to: Branch 14 Vice President Joanne Sedensky, who is recovering from a recent hospital stay; member

Joan Parete, who is at home recuperating and going through therapy as a result of a recent fall; Branch 14 Auditor Virginia Volter; and Dawn Ward. We hope to see everyone feeling better soon.

Happy birthday and happy anniversary wishes are being sent to all of our branch members who are celebrating a March birthday and/or anniversary. Congratulations to William Penn Association on celebrating 127 years of service. Thank you for your continuous support, insurance plans and annuities.

Our next branch meeting will be held April 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Hungarian Reformed Church, located at 14530 Alexander Road, Walton Hills, Ohio.

Branch 14 members having news to share can reach me via email at RichSaro@att.net or by phone at 440-248-9012.

Branch 18 Lincoln Park, MI

by Barbara A. House

As I write this report, I am back in Michigan for a wonderful event. The Hungarian Arts Club has chosen to honor WPA National Vice President-Fraternal Endre Csoman during its annual White Rose Ball. They could not have picked a more deserving person. Endre always works hard to keep WPA so very visible.

What a wonderful week it was. Thank you to the Hungarian Rhapsody restaurant and to Steve, Darlene, Jennifer and all their employees for serving such a wonderful dinner on the Friday evening before the Ball. Thank you to Ursula, Tamas and all the members of the Hungarian Arts Club committee for organizing another successful Ball. Thank you also to all the WPA Official Family members who made the trip to Michigan and for making Endre feel so special. And, thank you to Father Barnabas for being a great WPA supporter.

I cannot wait for the 2014 Ball.

Happy 19th anniversary to Father Barnabas and Father Angelus. It sure doesn't seem like you have been with us for so long. We hope it will be 19 more.

Branch 18 resumes its monthly

meetings on Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m. We meet at the Hungarian American Cultural Center on Goddard Road. We hope to see you there. We will be finalizing plans for our June trip to the Quad cities. Please let me know if you plan to join us.

Join Hands Day is Saturday, June 1. Please mark that on your calendars. It's so much easier to get a big job done with many hands. Besides that, participating makes you feel so great.

Happy birthday to all our March members, especially Dustyn Allanson, Joan Rectenwald, Cassie Holmes, Andy McNelis, Helen Molnar, Roger Nagy, Stephanie Martinsek, Kathy Reitlinger, Ursula Markovits, Jennifer Sullivan and, last but not least, my husband and Gabby's dad, Tom House. (We love you.) May you all have many more.

I have reserved my spot on WPA's trip to Hungary and Transylvania. I hope you consider joining us. We have so many wonderful plans for you.

But, before then, I hope you are planning to join us for our annual family bowling weekend. Last year was so much fun. Being in a casino offers many things to take up your time. It is also Kentucky Derby weekend. The whole event was fun from start to finish. Please put this on your list of things to do.

Get well wishes to Doug Truesdell (it sure was great to see you at the Rhapsody), Rose and Art Antal, Joan Parete, Ann Kertesz, Al and Olga Wansa, Janet Totsky and Tillie Balogh. I hope you all join us real soon.

Please remember in your prayers our deceased members and their families, especially Dorothy Kayko, Margaret Hopp and Mary Batyik. May they rest in peace.

Thank you, Helen Molnar, for being such a great surrogate daughter and sister to my mom and I, respectively. You are appreciated. I hope you plan on joining our trip to Europe.

I can always be reached at my cell number, 313-418-5572.

I hope I will see you all very soon.

Think bowling, branch meeting, June trip, Europe trip and Spring!

Branch 28 Youngstown, OH

by Kathy Novak

What a month March will be. We have everyone celebrating St. Patrick's Day, then we welcome the arrival of spring. As the month closes, we celebrate Easter.

We hope all our members in the northeastern states survived the winter blast they got in February.

What a great time the Hungarian Arts Club provided for those attending its annual White Rose Ball in Dearborn, Mich. The presentation of debutantes is such a wonderful event to witness. This year, the Club honored WPA National Vice President-Fraternal Endre Csoman. He is so well deserving of this honor. There to share the moment of fame was his entire family. Thanks to Branch 18 for making us all feel so welcome.

The Youngstown American Hungarian Federation will be hosting a program to commemorate the events of the 1848 Hungarian War of Independence. The event will be held Sunday, March 17, at 2:30 p.m. at the Youngstown American Hungarian Club House, 2219 Donald Ave. The program will include traditional poems and songs. This year, a film will be shown in place of a guest speaker.

It's not too early to be making plans to attend the WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal-Fest. Call Steve at 330-746-7704 or Frank at 330-549-2935 to make your reservations for our bus trip.

Congratulations to Alice Nagy on her recent retirement after teaching for 34 years. Happy days of traveling and relaxation are wished for you.

Frank Schauer Jr. recently came home to Columbiana, Ohio, for a short visit, but he had to hurry back to Florida as his daughter Rachael was home on holiday from her studies in Germany.

Best wishes to all those celebrating a birthday or anniversary this month.

Get well wishes to Irma Polgar, J.J. Tollas, Margie Sams and Daniel Stack (son of David and Gloria Pur-



Newly-elected officers of Branch 34 are (from left) Andrew McNelis, president; Marguerite McNelis, secretary-treasurer; Rebecca Williams, auditor; and Gary Vamos, vice president. (Not pictured: Nicole Healy, auditor)

ton Stack) and Joan Mauerman.

Sincere condolences to all those who have recently lost a loved one.

Remember, bowling forms are due at the Home Office by April 12. We hope you plan on joining us for this fun-filled fraternal event.

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

Best wishes for a most blessed Easter season.

Branch 34 Pittsburgh, PA

by Marguerite McNelis

Congratulations, Endre Csoman, for being the guest of honor at the White Rose Ball. It was great seeing the Csoman family, especially Arlene. It was nice to see so many beautiful young women and handsome young men participating in this event again. It was also enjoyable spending time with our friends from Branch 18. So good seeing Doug out and about! Thanks to everyone for the great hospitality. The Rhapsody dinner was delicious, as usual.

A special "Happy Birthday" to branch members Mitzi Berei, our nephew Bob Healy III, Helen Henkel and Becky Williams. May you have many more. Extra special birthday wishes go to my husband Andy. Love you very much. Birthday

wishes go out to all branch members celebrating their birthdays. We hope that you all are happy and healthy.

Please take a moment and pray for all our service men and women, especially those in harm's way.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Elsie Radvany and family on the passing of Frank J. Radvany. He will be sorely missed. He was a true gentleman and fraternalist. God speed. Also, please remember all of our deceased members in your prayers.

Congratulations to Terry Anglin's grandson Johnny for being chosen to compete in the Math Competition at Freedom Middle School. I know that your grandmother is very proud of you.

Congratulations also go to Donovan McNelis for making the honor roll again. Way to go!

Get well wishes go out to Helen Henkel, who broke her shoulder. Hope you are doing much better. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone who is experiencing health issues.

At our Christmas party, we held our annual election of officers. Elected were: Andrew McNelis, president; Gary Vamos, vice president; Marguerite McNelis, secretary-treasurer; and Rebecca Williams and Nicole Healy, auditors. We would like to thank you for having faith in us and our service to Branch 34. *Köszönöm szépen!*

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 policies, please contact Branch Coordinator Maria Bistey at 412-431-6035.

Branch 89 Homestead, PA

by Lisa S. Toth-Maskariniec

Branch 89 hopes everyone is staying warm and safe during the winter season. To this cause, our branch is accepting donations of blankets for the homeless who reside under the Hot Metal Bridge on the Southside of Pittsburgh. The Rev. Judith Tobias, member of the First Hungarian Reformed Church of Homestead, is spearheading this drive on behalf of the church and Branch 89. If you wish to donate, please contact either Rev. Tobias at 412-926-0322 or Branch Coordinator Lisa Toth-Maskariniec at 412-872-5022. Or, you can drop off donations at the church.

Branch 89 is also collecting codes from Coke products. The codes we collect will be turned into points which can then be redeemed for various merchandise and prizes to be used at our various outings. Golf Outing Coordinator and Branch Auditor Mark S. Maskariniec said the product/points breakdown is as follows:

- Bottle cap = 3 points
- 12 pack = 10 points
- 24 pack = 18 points
- 30 pack = 25 points.

These points add up fast for valuable prizes, such as gift certificates, tote bags, etc. We distributed many such items at the golf outing last year.

Anyone with any codes can email them to Mark at maskariniec1836@comcast.net or mail them to 1836 Timothy Drive, West Mifflin, PA 15122. Every little bit helps.

Mark the date Saturday, Aug. 17, for the Second Annual Branch 89 Golf Outing. In keeping with the spirit of fraternalism and giving back to the community, all proceeds from this outing will benefit the First Hungarian Reformed Church of Homestead. The event will again be held at the Westwood Golf Club

and promises to be an enjoyable event. We look forward to welcoming many of our branch members as well as the Officers and Board of Directors of William Penn Association.

Other upcoming events for our Branch include:

- a Join Hands Day project for the beautification and cleanup of the grounds and the parsonage of the First Hungarian Reformed Church of Homestead;
- Cosmic Bowling in March;
- a Night at the Casino; and
- a dinner at Dave & Buster's in Homestead.

In addition to our own golf outing, we're eagerly anticipating WPA's Annual Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days to be held this year at Quicksilver. What a fun time it promises to be.

For any of your life insurance needs, please continue to call Ruth Toth at 412-461-5812.

Branch 89 continues to thank William Penn Association and its officers for their continued support and wishes everyone a healthy year to come.

Please contact the branch coordinator if you'd like to see other activities, and we'll do our best to accommodate those requests.

Branch 129 Columbus, OH

by Debbie Lewis

Hope this month finds everyone in good health and spirits. The weather should be getting better and, hopefully, we won't have much more of the cold and snow.

There are several things going

on this month. On Sunday, March 10, Daylight Savings Time begins. Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour. Saint Patrick's Day is Sunday, March 17, followed by the first day of spring on Wednesday, March 20. Also, on Sunday, March 31, the celebration of Easter will take place. Hope everyone will be able to celebrate with family and friends. Don't forget to take time to check in on the elderly and shut-ins.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 5, at 4:30 p.m. at Plank's Cafe, 743 Parsons Ave. We would like to see more members attend. We did have a few more at our last meeting. Hope to see you there.

On March 10 there will be a Soup & Learn Program at the Hungarian Reformed Church, located at 365 Woodrow Ave., Columbus. After the 10:00 a.m. church service, soup will be served beginning at 11:15 a.m. The program begins at approximately 11:40 a.m.

The topic will be "Louis Kossuth In America: His 1851-1852 tour and His Legacy." It will consist of a 2½-hour film made by Hungarian TV. Parts of the film were made in Columbus and includes interviews with local Hungarians. The program is presented by the Hungarian Culture Club.

On March 17, after the 10:00 a.m. service, the church will host a program about Louis Kossuth and the 1848 fight for independence, including a Hungarian dinner consisting of breaded pork, parsley potatoes, green beans, cucumber salad, Hungarian pastries and beverages. Cost is \$10 per person. Take outs will be available. Reservations must be made by March 10 by calling Erzsi at 614-738-4415 or Marla at 740-654-0094.

Don't forget, if you will be attending the WPA Bowling Tournament to be held on May 3 and 4, you need to get your reservations in. It is a great time. We hope more of our members attend this year.

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

Get well wishes to all who have been ill or hospitalized. Hope all have a speedy recovery.

We also extend our sincere sym-



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.

Branch News

pathy to all who have recently lost a loved one.

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 Debbie Lewis, at 614-875-9968 or e-mail DAL9968@aol.com.

Branch 132 South Bend, IN

by the Branch Officers

On a snowy Saturday, Our Lady of Hungary Church held its gulyás-langalo dinner. John Burus reported that the gulyás dinner was delicious. Many people went to Mass and, because of the weather, took carry-out. Congratulations to the committee for a successful dinner.

Easter is early this year, so beware of the children who will be on Easter break. Happy Easter to all our friends and branch members.

We saw in the *South Bend Tribune* a picture of branch member Loren Vukovits who is a member of the John Glenn High School basketball team. It's good to see our young members active in school events. We saw Loren at our branch Christmas party. I'm sure Grandma Mary Lou and Grandpa Jack are proud of her.

Our condolences to the family of Irene Toth. May she rest in peace.

Branch 226 McKeesport, PA

by Judit I. Borsay

We wish happy birthday to all Branch 226 members born in March as well as happy anniversary to the happy couples out there. Branch 226 member Julia Genes turned 97, and we wish her all the best.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the Roka family on the loss of their father who was a long-time member of our branch.

Our members are busy achieving their goals. WPA members Shelby Harris and Rylee Heyz, along with Kathryn Makay (a member of the WPA Magyar Folk Dancers), went to the JamFest Super Nationals Cheerleading Competition in Indianapolis



Recently participating with members of the HotCheer All Stars at the JamFest Super National Cheerleading Competition were Branch 226 members Shelby Harris (top row, fifth from right) and Rylee Heyz (third row, fifth from left) and Kathryn Makay (top row, fourth from right) a member of the William Penn Association Magyar Folk Dancers of McKeesport, Pa.

with their squad from HotCheer All Stars in Elizabeth, Pa. Their team won first place in their division, won first place out of all Junior Level 3 and won the Level Three Grand Champion, beating 500 teams from the U.S. and Canada. Congrats to all of you--you did it!

This year is shaping up to be one busy year. Our branch donated a \$50 sponsorship to McKeesport Tiger Baseball and another \$50 to the McKeesport Intersection for the Join Hands for Hunger program.

In more exciting news, our branch will host its first Meet-and-Greet event for our members on Sunday, April 21, at 3:00 p.m. at the Free Hungarian Reformed Church of McKeesport's social hall. More info will be sent out to individual members. For more information and to make reservations, call Branch Coordinator Malvene Heyz at 412-751-1898. Please RSVP by Monday, April 1.

Our officers stay busy during the year with church activities, embroidery classes, coaching baseball, Hungarian folk dancing, etc., but want to share more with you at this Meet-and-Greet event. Bring your children to this family-friendly event.

Our branch is quite large, and, in order to keep everyone on the same

page, we ask that you call Branch Coordinator Malvene to notify her of address changes or deaths in your family. This way, our branch will stay up to date with info and the status of our members.

Best wishes for a Blessed Easter!

Branch 249 Dayton, OH

by Mark Schmidt

February and all its snow is gone for good. Now, we are hoping for an early spring and its promise of new life.

With spring's promise, isn't it appropriate that we celebrate Easter at this time and its promise of renewed life? Happy Easter and may the good Lord bless you and your family and continue to bless William Penn Association.

We thoroughly enjoyed the White Rose Ball in Michigan this year. The young ladies were beautiful in their white gowns as they were presented to the large audience at the Marriott Dearborn Inn Ballroom. The debutantes were escorted by young gentlemen as they performed the *palotás*, a formal traditional Hungarian dance. WPA National Vice President-Fraternal Endre Csoman



Branch 336 celebrated the Holiday season with a Christmas party Dec. 9. Above, children enjoy the balloon animals made for them by the Zembo Clowns, who performed at the party. The children also received gifts from Santa Claus. Everyone enjoyed the delicious food provided by the Verhovay Home Association. Many thanks go to the branch officers and other volunteers (pictured left) who helped make the party a big success.

was the guest of honor. We are very proud of Endre for all his hard work and commitment to William Penn Association and our Hungarian culture. It was nice getting to know his family better during the weekend. What special people they all are.

Speaking of your local fraternal family, we in Dayton have many events to mark on your calendars.

St. Stephen Catholic Church will be selling fresh kolbász March 8. Price is \$3.75 a pound for plain, garlic or hot. Minimum purchase of two pounds. Please call in your order to Michelle Daley-LaFlame at 937-278-5970.

Old Troy Pike Community Church will celebrate Hungarian Independence Day March 10 at 1:00 p.m.. The traditional *csiga* soup, cabbage roll and chicken dinner will be served. Please call in your reservations to Irene Fulop-Heckman at 937-298-8457. Music will be provided by Steve Hegedeos. Hungarian pastries will be available for sale.

St. Stephen Catholic Church will also celebrate Hungarian Independence Day March 17 at 1:00 p.m.. Again, the traditional *csiga* soup,

cabbage roll and chicken dinner will be served. Please call in your reservations to Michele Daley-LaFlame at 937-278-5970.

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the Magyar Club of Dayton. To celebrate, we will have a special Spring Dinner Dance on April 27 at Kossuth Hall, Old Troy Pike Community Church, 4475 Old Troy Pike, Dayton, Ohio. Hungarian buffet at 6:00 p.m. and dancing at 8:00 p.m., with music provided by George Batyi and the Gypsy Strings Orchestra with Alex Udvary of Chicago on cimbalom. Adult tickets are \$20 for buffet and dance, \$12 for buffet only or \$15 for dance only. Children ages 6 to 12 are \$6.00, and kids ages 5 and under are free. Dayton's own Hungarian Festival Dancers will perform at 7:30 p.m. Pastries will be available for an additional cost. BYOB and set-ups available. There will be door prizes and raffles. Please call Irene Fulop-Heckman for reservations at 937-298-8457. A commemorative booklet is available for remembrances, congratulations and advertisements. To place ads call Gail Robison at 937-836-2549.

Join Hands Day will be May 11 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Stephen Catholic Church. Look for more information in next month's article.

Additional upcoming events include "The Sound of Music" Dinner Theater event on May 16 featured in last month's article and a Dayton Dragons minor league baseball game, date to be determined.

Happy anniversary to those married this month and many more birthdays to those celebrating their special day.

Get well to those who have been sick or hospitalized. We wish you a speedy recovery.

We extend our sympathy to those who have had a loved one pass away recently, especially the Buckey family. Please keep them in your prayers and thoughts.

For answers to your questions about life insurance, contact Mark and Anne Marie Schmidt at 937-667-1211 or Michele Daley-LaFlame at 937-278-5970. Contact Anne Marie Schmidt for information on WPA annuities.

Branch 249 members who have news can contact me at amschmidt@msn.com or 937-667-1211.

Branch 296 Springdale, PA

by Mary A. Kelly-Lovasz

Ahhhhh, the 'madness' that is March! This month comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. And, in some instances, it's the other way around. This is a tricky month if you live in a region like ours. One day we have that hopeful glimmer of the crocus peaking through the ground, and the next day there could be a snowstorm bearing down on us. This kind of stuff just happens...we have no control over it.

March brings us back to Daylight Savings Time on March 10 (hooray for more sunlight!), and the feast day of Saint Patrick on the 17th. Yes, I will wear my Kelly green that day.

Two days later on the 19th, the NCAA Division 1 Men's Basketball Championship--a.k.a. "March Madness"--begins. This is the day that I lose all communication with my husband, until the day after the Final Four. (Editor's note: Not true!)

Spring officially begins on the 20th (look for the little crocus peeking out of the ground); Passover begins on the 25th; and the month culminates with Easter Sunday on the 31st. Wow, what a month!

And a date that I've saved for last, but certainly not least, is Branch 296's first monthly meeting of 2013 on March 14...weather permitting, of course. Remember we'll meet at King's Restaurant in New Kensington at 7:00 p.m.

Before our meeting, please think about a project for Join Hands Day and we can discuss everyone's ideas. We very much look forward to seeing you and maybe further discussing the "madness of March."

Happy birthday and anniversary wishes go out to our members celebrating a special day this month. And, we remember and pray for our dearly departed members and for their loved ones.

Please feel free to contact me with your questions or comments at 274-274-5318 or at makelly367@verizon.net. For your insurance and annuity needs, please contact our friendly and knowledgeable agent, Noreen Fritz, FIC, LUTCF at 412-821-1837 or noreenbunny.fritz@verizon.net.

Branch 352 Coraopolis, PA

by Dora S. McKinsey

I can't believe it's March already. March is the month that signals the end of winter and ushers in the spring season. Officially, spring arrives on March 20. All of us, I'm sure, are anxious to have this winter over with and eagerly await the first signs of new life breaking through the ground.

It's also the time that many of WPA's fraternal activities will begin. The bowling tournament on May 4 will be here soon. This promises to be a fun, fraternal event--one you won't want to miss. Everyone who attended last year's tournament had a great time. The Meadows Race-track & Casino will be celebrating the Kentucky Derby that weekend, so many things are planned by the Casino that our guests will be able to participate in. You can find information on the tournament elsewhere in



Two young guests enjoy some food and each other's company during a family Christmas party hosted by Branch 400 this past holiday season.

this issue of *William Penn Life*.

Also coming up are Join Hands Day on May 4, the Annual Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days on July 19 and 20; the Hungarian Heritage Experience on Aug. 4 to 10; the WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal-Fest at Scenic View on Sept. 7; and the WPA-sponsored trip to Hungary in September. Since the official Join Hands Day falls on the same day as our bowling tournament, many branches are postponing their Join Hands Day activities for some time later. Please try to support as many WPA fraternal functions as possible. Only with your participation can WPA continue to offer so many fraternal activities to our members.

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

Don't forget to turn the clocks ahead one hour on March 10.

Easter falls on March 31 this year. Happy Easter to all.

If you have any insurance questions or have news to share with our readers, please contact me at 412-319-7116 or email at dmckinsey@hotmail.com.

Branch 400 Charlotte, NC

by Cindy Smith

Branch 400 has been making an impact in the Charlotte area this past holiday season. We are getting our name out in the community by helping some of our local organizations.

During the month of December, Branch 400 helped two local non-profit organizations whose services are greatly needed in our community.

One was the Charlotte Rescue Mission, a local charity helping those who have, for various reasons, found themselves homeless. The mission has numerous needs and offers help to those who are less fortunate.

The other organization we supported was Urban Restoration. This organization is striving to help feed and clothe families who, due to tough economic times, have more going out of their budget than coming in.

We hope that our branch can continue to encourage and help these organizations in the future.



Puzzle Contest #93 with Lizzy Cseh

Great Magyar-American Cookbooks

As Tibor Jr. stated in his column this month, I collect cookbooks. Of course, I concentrate on collecting such documents that are Hungarian in nature. Like a squirrel in November stashing her acorns, I have stashes of cookbooks everywhere in my home. Like that squirrel, I just seem to forget where I have them all. My last count tallied 31. There are several more hiding somewhere in the midst of the Cseh Család Compound. If I could only find them. Summer break begins in about two months. Maybe then, will I find time to rediscover my old friends.

Just as with my Barbie collection, I love all my books dealing in culinary arts. I have a propensity to gravitate towards cookbooks with photos, hand-scribed drawings, explanations of our history/culture and celebrity written transcriptions.

Surprisingly, I own no Magyar cookbooks from the Pittsburgh area (other than two WPA editions), Detroit area, New Jersey region or Metro Chicago. Down the road, I hope to acquire books from those areas as well.

If you would like to learn more details and information concerning my current list of Magyar-American cookbooks, send me an email at : SilverKing1937@yahoo.com When sending me an email request, please include in the subject area box, "Wordsearch Cookbook." We receive a lot of spam and not knowing your web address with no subject identifier can be a risky proposition when considering website security.

This wordsearch has 20 clues. Each clue is either the cookbook's title, the author's name, the church or organization which published the book or the city from which the book was published. Good Luck and Boldog Húsvéti Ünnepeket!

Cseh Erzsabet/Lizzy Check

Puzzle Contest #90 WINNERS

The winners of our Puzzle Contest #90 were drawn Feb. 4, 2013, at the Home Office. Congratulations to:

Paul L. Behers, Br. 352 Coraopolis, PA
Rita A. Fodor, Br. 216 Northampton, PA
Cynthia A. Murnyack, Br. 44 Akron, OH
Eileen J. Sera, Br. 159 Phoenixville, PA

Each won \$50 for their correct entry.

WPA PUZZLE CONTEST #93 OFFICIAL ENTRY

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Magyar-American Cookbooks Word List

Beer	Lang	Szkal
Culinaria	Lorain	Szathmary
Dorcas	St. Emeric	Toledo
Fintor	St. George	Weiss
Gabor	St. Margaret	WPA
Geauga	South Bend	Youngstown
Green	Szabo	

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

WPA Certificate No.: _____

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 #93
709 Brighton Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15233
4. Entries must be received at the Home Office by **April 30, 2013**.
5. Four winners will be drawn from all correct entries on or about May 6, 2013, at the Home Office. Each winner will receive \$50.

WPA Annual Bowling Tournament



A Fun Weekend for the Entire Family

Members and friends of WPA are invited to join us for a weekend of family fun during our Annual Bowling Tournament, Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, at The Meadows Racetrack & Casino in Washington, Pa., just south of Pittsburgh.

While folks of all ages are welcome, we would especially love to see more older teens and young adults participate. So, take note: **All members and non-members ages 16 to 25 can bowl FREE!** That includes three games of bowling plus a continental breakfast...at no charge!

In addition, all children and teens up to age 15 can bowl for only \$5 and all adults ages 26 and above can bowl for just \$20. Again, that price includes three games and a continental breakfast.

After the adult and juvenile bowling events are concluded, all members and guests are welcome to share in a banquet, beginning at approximately 1:00 p.m. Saturday. The price of the buffet is as follows:

- \$30 for all adults ages 16 to 25;
- \$30 for adult life benefit members ages 26 and above;
- \$40 for non-members ages 26 and above;
- \$10 for all teens ages 12 to 15;
- Free for all children ages 11 and under.

Accommodations will be at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh-Meadow Lands, which is within walking distance of the casino. WPA's special room rate for the weekend is \$119 per night (double occupancy). For room reservations, call the DoubleTree at 724-222-6200 or go online at www.pittsburghmeadowlands.doubletree.com. Use the group code "WPA" to ensure you receive our special rate. Deadline for hotel reservations is 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 10.

As bowlers and guests arrive Friday, May 3, they are

welcome to visit our reception room where they can enjoy soft drinks and pastries. Everyone will be free to spend the evening enjoying all the exciting games and amenities of The Meadows or shopping at the nearby Tanger Outlets.

Bowling will be held Saturday, May 4, at Meadows Lanes, a state-of-the-art bowling facility located within The Meadows, beginning at approximately 9:00 a.m. Bowlers are welcome to arrive at the lanes at 8:00 a.m. to enjoy a continental breakfast. Once bowling starts, bowlers are also invited to enjoy an open bar.

Once again, this year's tournament will be a non-competitive event with all the focus to be placed on having FUN!

Members and guests ages 16 and above are invited to participate in the adult event. In this event, four bowlers will be assigned to each lane. Each bowler will bowl three (3) games. Prizes will be awarded to the top three bowlers among both men and women and to the top three teams.

Bowlers will also have the chance to win some special prizes during the event. Anyone bowling a perfect 300 game during the event will win a \$2,000 five-year WPA annuity.

There will also be a Lucky Strike Contest. During each of the three games, the names of one man and one woman bowler will be randomly selected. If either bowls a strike during the frame after their name is announced, he or she will win \$25. If neither wins, the prize will be added to the next game. Plus, there will be a special 50/50 raffle.

Children and teens ages 15 and under are invited to participate in their own special Juvenile Fun Event. Our young bowlers will bowl on lanes separate from the adults and will enjoy pizza and soft drinks.

The number of adult bowlers will be limited to 80, so please register as soon as possible. And watch for more information in next month's *William Penn Life*.



2013 WPA Annual Bowling Tournament

May 3-4, 2013, Washington, PA



BOWLING REGISTRATION & BANQUET RESERVATIONS

CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: () _____ EMAIL: _____

ADULT BOWLERS (AGES 16 & ABOVE)

NAME	WPA MEMBER?
1. _____	YES NO
2. _____	YES NO
3. _____	YES NO
4. _____	YES NO
5. _____	YES NO
6. _____	YES NO
7. _____	YES NO
8. _____	YES NO

NON-BOWLING BANQUET GUESTS

NAME	(CIRCLE ADULT OR JUVENILE)
1. _____	ADULT / JUVENILE
2. _____	ADULT / JUVENILE
3. _____	ADULT / JUVENILE
4. _____	ADULT / JUVENILE

JUVENILE BOWLERS (AGES 15 & UNDER)

NAME	AGE	WPA MEMBER?
1. _____		YES NO
2. _____		YES NO
3. _____		YES NO
4. _____		YES NO

FEES & COSTS

PLEASE NOTE: Prices for bowling do NOT include banquet.

Adult Bowlers
Ages 26 & Above\$20.00 x ____ = \$ _____

Adult Bowlers
Ages 16 - 25.....FREE x ____ = ____ N/A

Juvenile Bowlers
Ages 15 and Under\$5.00 x ____ = \$ _____

Banquet Guests
Ages 16 - 25\$30.00 x ____ = \$ _____

Banquet Guests
WPA Adult Life Benefit
Members Ages 26 & Above\$30.00 x ____ = \$ _____

Banquet Guests
Non-members
Ages 26 & Above\$40.00 x ____ = \$ _____

Juvenile Banquet Guests
Ages 12 - 15\$10.00 x ____ = \$ _____

Juvenile Banquet Guests
Ages 11 and Under.....FREE x ____ = ____ N/A

TOTAL FEES & COSTS\$ _____

Make check payable to "William Penn Association"

Mail completed form & check to:

Bowling Committee

William Penn Association

709 Brighton Road

Pittsburgh, PA 15233

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS INFORMATION

Hotel accommodations will be at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh-Meadow Lands**. All bowlers and guests are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. To reserve your room(s), call the hotel at 724-222-6200, or go online at www.pittsburghmeadowlands.doubletree.com. Use the group code "WPA" to receive our special rate of \$119 per night (double occupancy). **DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS IS 3:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2013.**

**All bowling & banquet reservations must be received
at the Home Office by April 12, 2013**

In Memoriam

SISTER M. EDITH NEMETH

ELIZABETH TWP., PA
-- The Association was saddened by the death of Sister M. Edith Nemeth, SDR. Sister Edith, 81, died Jan. 13, 2013, in Divine Redeemer Motherhouse, Elizabeth Township.

She served for 58 years as a Sister of the Divine Redeemer and was a gifted artist and art instructor. Her paintings were displayed throughout the United States and Europe, and she served as director of Penn View Art Center in Elizabeth for 32 years until retiring in 2008.

She was also a writer and author, her best known work being her autobiography--*My Life in Spinach Green: Life of a War-Torn Family, the Némeths*--which recounted her life in Hungary and her family's struggle for freedom.

She was born Dec. 29, 1931, in Cegled, Hungary, the daughter of the late Louis and Maria (Konyá)

Nemeth. The family arrived in America in March 1949.

She joined the Sisters of the Divine Redeemer in 1954. She earned bachelor's degrees from both Madaille College and Carnegie Mellon University and a master of fine arts degree from CMU.

She was extremely proud of her Hungarian heritage and created laces, prints and tapestries in the Hungarian tradition.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her two brothers, Louis and Béla, and her sister, Magda Dulk.

She is survived by her sisters-in-law, Nancy Nemeth and Ibolya Nemeth; and nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Jan. 18 in Divine Redeemer Chapel. Burial was in Divine Redeemer Cemetery.

May she rest in peace.

We ask you to pray for the eternal rest of Sister Edith and all our re-

cently departed members listed below:

JANUARY 2013

0001	BRIDGEPORT, CT	Elizabeth DeMichiel	0071	DUQUESNE, PA	Frank Vatrál
		Edward J. Mackey	0089	HOMESTEAD, PA	Randolph Morich
0008	JOHNSTOWN, PA	Pauline Zelenok			Rita L. Plaskon
0013	TRENTON, NJ	Frank J. Radvany	0090	ALLENTOWN, PA	Margaret Kinard
0014	CLEVELAND, OH	Elizabeth Borzy	0098	BETHLEHEM, PA	Ilona Greczy
		Lucy DeMattie	0132	SOUTH BEND, IN	Chester B. Botka
		Hieu Chi Nguyen			Edward G. Vargo
		Daniel J. Pastula	0189	ALLIANCE, OH	Jean A. Willis
0018	LINCOLN PARK, MI	Mary Batyik	0226	McKEESPORT, PA	Christine M. Deutsch
		Margaret Hopp			Goldie Rank
		Dorothy Kayko	0336	HARRISBURG, PA	Elizabeth Sakaley
0019	NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ	Thomas E. Hughes			Helen M. Fabiankovitz
		Margaret Ploskon	0352	CORAOPOLIS, PA	Stephen M. Taljan
		Rose Verdi			William J. Kelly
0026	SHARON, PA	Mary Rose Palazzo	0590	CAPE CORAL, FL	Henry J. Sonnet
		Elizabeth Fedor Burns			George Robert Resketo
0028	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	Beverly P. Shoup			Helen St. Clair
0034	PITTSBURGH, PA	Ella Smith			Elizabeth Takacs
		Julia E. White	0720	DEDHAM, MA	Anna Thomas
0048	NEW YORK, NY	Martha Barillo			Bona M. Sampson
		Rose M. Henap	0723	WORCESTER, MA	Madeline R. Smith
0051	PASSAIC, NJ	Martha Barillo			Peter E. Scheibock
		Rose M. Henap	0725	SPRINGFIELD, MA	Lewis G. Gile
0059	WINDBER, PA	Martha J. Horvath			Albert J. Jones
			8164	STEUBENVILLE, OH	William J. Costantini

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352	- Dora S. McKinsey	- \$1.02
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8340	- Edward M. Geary Sr.	- \$10.00

TOTAL for Month = \$357.87

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Donor - Amount

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Hungarian Christmas Ornament Sales	- \$20.00
WPA Cookbook Sales	- \$30.00

TOTAL for Month = \$75.00

Donations In Memoriam JANUARY 2013

Donor - Amount (In Memory of)

Thomas & Christine Baldyga	- \$25.00
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(Martha Barillo)	
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(Martha Barillo)	

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(Frank J. Radvany)	
M/M Endre L. Csoman	- \$30.00
(Martha Barillo)	
M/M Endre L. Csoman	- \$30.00
(Robert S. Kovach)	
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(Beverly P. Shoup)	
Richard E. Sarosi	- \$25.00
(Martha Barillo)	
Richard E. Sarosi	- \$25.00
(Robert S. Kovach)	
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(Frank J. Radvany)	
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(Martha Barillo)	
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(Martha Barillo)	
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(Martha Barillo)	
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(Deceased Members)	
Br. 51 Passaic, NJ	- \$100.00
(Martha Barillo)	
Br. 129 Columbus, OH	- \$100.00
(Deceased Members)	

TOTAL for Month = \$1,460.00



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