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**LIFE INSURANCE**  
AWARENESS MONTH  
SEPTEMBER 2013

LIFE INSURANCE can do some pretty amazing things for people. It can buy loved ones time to grieve. It can pay off debts and loans, providing surviving family members with the chance to move on with a clean slate. It can keep families in their homes and pre-fund a child's college education. It can keep a family business in the family. It can provide a stream of income for a family to live on for a period of time. Life insurance can do all of these wonderful things for your family...there's just one small catch. You need to own life insurance.

There's a growing crisis of too many Americans not having adequate life insurance protection. According to the industry research group LIMRA, 30 percent of U.S. households have no life insurance whatsoever. Today there are 11 million fewer American households covered by life insurance compared with six years ago. Here's the bottom line: A majority of families either have no life insurance or not enough, leaving them one accident or terminal illness away from a financial catastrophe for their loved ones.

What if you were suddenly gone and your family had to manage on their own? When was the last time you did the math to make sure your loved ones would be OK financially? Have you checked with your employer to find out what kind of life insurance benefit you have through work and whether you have the option to increase your coverage? When was the last time you had your life insurance needs reviewed by an insurance professional?

Each September, WPA joins leading insurance companies in supporting Life Insurance Awareness Month. We encourage you to think about your needs and the needs of your family. If you find that you have a need for coverage, we strongly urge you to act by contacting your local WPA agent or our Home Office toll-free at 1-800-848-7366 to find an agent in your area.

As the saying goes: life happens. When it does, there's life insurance.



## Spreading the fraternal message

*Representing WPA at the Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance's Annual Legislative Reception in Harrisburg, Pa., were (l-r) WPA intern Ervin Simon, former National Director Charles S. Johns, Vice Chair of the Board William J. Bero, Vice Chair of the Board Nickolas M. Kotik, former National President E. E. (Al) Vargo and National Vice President-Fraternal Endre Csoman. They, along with representatives from many fraternal societies, met members of the Pennsylvania General Assembly to discuss matters of importance to the fraternal benefit system.*

## Home Office meets challenge to aid homeless pets

Recently, the WPA Home Office completed its second charitable "Challenge," which this time asked our employees to donate items for the Western PA Humane Society. Our employees answered the challenge by donating more than 900 items, including pet food, cleaning supplies, paper products and office supplies.



## Correction

In our July 2013 issue, portions of the Branch News articles from Branch 18 Lincoln Park, Mich., and Branch 28 Youngstown, Ohio, were mistakenly repeated on separate pages. This resulted in information from both articles being accidentally deleted. The missing information was incorporated into the branch articles published in our August 2013 issue. We apologize for the error.



## Donated supplies give homeless pets hope

ON BEHALF of the shelter staff and pets, I would like to thank William Penn Association for your generous contribution of pet and office supplies on July 25, 2013.

Your gift helped us help pets like Hope, a stray dog who came to us with severe mange that resulted in painful open sores and major hair loss. You helped us give Hope a second chance--after months of healing in a foster home, we are happy to tell you that Hope has found her new home. Hope is just one of the 11,000 homeless pets that came through our doors this past year who received compassionate care, medical treatment and a chance to find a new home.

I'd also like to share with you some of our successes during 2011-2012:

- More than 5,600 pets found their new home.
- We saw 6,458 appointments and performed 6,320 surgeries in our low cost animal clinic.
- Our four humane investigation officers investigated more than 1,100 cases of animal abuse and neglect, rescuing 357 of them.
- Our humane educators visited 3,000 children teaching them compassion, kindness and empathy.
- We trained 1,600 pets in obedience making happier and healthier pets and owners.

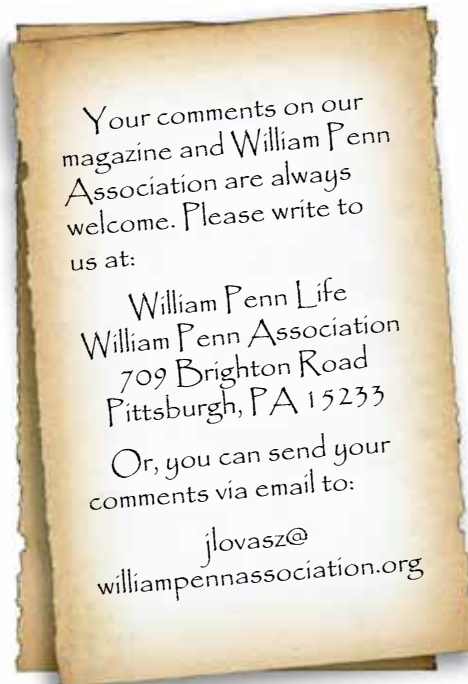
Because we do not receive financial support from the government, we appreciate your thoughtfulness towards the animals in our care. Your kindness truly helps us to make this region a better place for people and their pets.

Thank you again for your support.

Warm regards,

**Whitney Venus**

Assistant Director of Development  
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Pittsburgh, PA



## Donated food makes impact on community

ON BEHALF of the Urban Mission, thank you for your donation of food items to our ministries. Your donation allows us to continue our ministries of feeding the hungry, housing the homeless, clothing the naked and so much more.

The Urban Mission is the largest charity in the upper Ohio Valley providing food assistance through two monthly distributions, shelter for homeless families through our Hulton House, hot meals through our Unity Kitchen and many other seasonal programs. All our programs are provided free of charge.

Thank you again for your donation. Together we can make an impact on a community in need. May God continue to bless you.

Sincerely,

**Rev. Ashley Steele**

Executive Director  
Urban Mission  
Steubenville, OH

*(Editor's Note: This letter was written in appreciation for donations made by WPA Branches 10, 40, 248, 349 and 8164.)*

## WPA support made youth camp possible

ON BEHALF of Calvin Synod, I would like to express our thanks and appreciation for the generosity you have shown in supporting the Hungarian Reformed Youth Camp. We would not be able to realize camp without your support for the young people.

The annual Hungarian Reformed Youth Camp [was] held at the Laurelville Mennonite Center July 21 to 27, 2013. Youth camp is one of the most successful joint ventures of Calvin Synod, UCC and the Hungarian Reformed Church in America.

Youth camp provides young people with an opportunity to grow in their faith, learn about their Hungarian heritage, develop and be strengthened in moral principles, and have Christian fellowship with one other. Hungarian Reformed Youth Camp is a life changing experience and the highlight of the year for many of our youth. Camp helps to nurture and provide a strong foundation for the future generation.

Many pastors and lay leaders work hard and dedicate their time to provide the campers with a valuable and memorable week. Calvin Synod is committed to providing a quality camp experience for our youth.

May God bless you,

**Rt. Rev. Béla Poznán, Bishop**

Calvin Synod

Conference of the United Church of Christ

THANK YOU so very much for all William Penn Association has done to help and encourage the youth camp. Words alone cannot express our gratitude for the funding and the awesomely, wonderful dinner you prepared for us. Our hearts were especially touched to find out that William Penn stepped in to cover the deficit we encountered in funding this year.

May God continue to bless you all.

In Christ,

**Kathy Smith**

Via Email





# Review your life insurance coverage

WITH SUMMER coming to an end, now is the perfect time to call your WPA agent and ask for a comprehensive review of your current life insurance coverages.

As I've written before, you should review your coverage every few years, not only to check the beneficiaries but also to make certain that you have coverage that is adequate and appropriate for your current circumstances. This review should include reviewing your assets and determining the amount of your debt. You should identify your monthly, quarterly and annual expenses. Then, calculate your income in order to make an appropriate estimate of the life insurance coverage you would need to ensure your family could continue in their current lifestyle if you were to pass away. Remember, you want to have sufficient life insurance to cover all immediate necessities as well as provide a means for your family to pay off some or all of your debt at the time of your death. You need to also consider the costs of funeral and burial expenses when reviewing life insurance coverage.

In addition, you need to periodically review who you have named as beneficiaries of your insurance policies. Marriage, birth or adoption of children, divorce, becoming a grandparent, retirement—all these life events can affect your beneficiary designations.

Some people should not be named as beneficiaries. Inappropriate beneficiaries include minor children, minor grandchildren and persons who are impaired and deemed unable to make financial decisions on their own. If you

designate such inappropriate beneficiaries, the proceeds of your insurance policies may be turned over to the courts for administration. A conservator will be appointed by the court to hold or invest the money appropriately. In the case of a minor, once he or she reaches age 18, the child will receive all of the money. Conservatorships involve court costs and attorney fees. They also require annual reports that must be filed with the court to approve the expenses and investments of the proceeds of the conservatorship for the duration of the conservatorship. If a conservatorship is opened for an impaired person, it can continue until that person dies.

A review of your life insurance should be done frequently to make certain that negative consequences do not happen and to ensure that your beneficiaries are current. A review will also help determine whether or not you need to purchase additional life insurance, whether or not your term life insurance policies are about to expire or need to be renewed, and whether you should look at different types of policies.

To avoid these common mistakes, you should contact your trusted WPA agent. Your agent can guide you in the right direction so that you can consider all of your options and make an educated and informed decision when purchasing and maintaining life insurance.

When selecting life insurance coverage, remember to look at all facets of your life to determine the amount and type of coverage you need. □

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Christine M. Fitzsimmons studied art and interior design at Kendall College of Art and Design in Grand Rapids, Mich., where she received a bachelor of fine arts degree in 1987. An active professional in the senior market for more than 35 years, Christine's interior design experience included hospital and nursing home projects, prior to starting her career as a certified long term care consultant in 2004.

Christine specializes in comprehensive estate and retirement planning, including transition into retirement

income and onto Medicare. As an agent with American Senior Benefits, Christine has the opportunity to offer products from industry leaders to meet the Medicare supplemental, long term care insurance, life insurance, final expense insurance, income replacement and fixed-indexed annuity needs of retirees.

A native of Michigan, Christine moved to Massachusetts in 1986 to raise her family. She enjoys the beauty, beaches and boating that Cape Cod has to offer and enjoys spending time with family and friends, cooking and sailing. She is a member of the Cultural Center of Cape Cod, Visual Arts Cooperative and Bass River Yacht Club, is former treasurer of the Bass River Civic Association, and is a former trustee of the South Yarmouth Library Association. Christine enjoys abstract oil painting and participates in local art shows and gallery exhibits. □



# Cultural Garden celebrates 75th anniversary

by Richard E. Sarosi

CLEVELAND -- About 400 members of the Hungarian community from Greater Cleveland and Northeastern Ohio gathered July 20 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Hungarian Cultural Garden of Cleveland.

On this historic occasion--held after nearly three generations have passed since the founding of the Cultural Garden in July 1938--the current generation of American Magyars dedicated the new "Legacy Wall" in the lower garden. According to its inscription, the Legacy Wall is dedicated "in gratitude to Hungarians who have enriched our lives through music, art, science, mathematics, and technology."

The celebration began with the presentation of the U.S. and Hungarian flags by members of the Cleveland Hungarian Scouts Ensemble. Carolyn Balogh, president of the Hungarian Cultural Garden, then read a proclamation from Cleveland Mayor Frank G. Jackson, and Sheila Crawford, president of the Cleveland Cultural Garden Federation, presented information about the Cultural Garden.

Joining Ms. Balogh in a ribbon cutting ceremony marking the dedication of the Legacy Wall and renovation of the lower garden was Ernie Mihaly. Mr. Mihaly and his late wife Goldie (Aranka) have been generous supporters of the Hungarian Cultural Garden for more than 40 years. Through their dedication and hard labor, the garden has been weeded, painted, planted, cleaned and maintained. In preparation for the 75th anniversary, Mr. Mihaly contributed \$65,000 for the repair of the two staircases that connect the upper and lower gardens. He also established a trust fund which will provide about \$10,000 a year for maintenance of the garden.

The program included a recitation of the history of the Cultural Garden, the playing of Hungarian folk songs by instructors from the Aurora School of Music, a performance by the Kis Magyar Korus of the Westside Hungarian Lutheran Church, and dancing by the St. Elizabeth Dancers and the Hungarian Scout Folk Ensemble.

Among the names on the Legacy Wall is that of our own William Penn Association. This continues our Association's longtime support of the Cultural Garden.

WPA's forefathers of the former Verhovay Aid Association donated the garden's decorative Kapu gate, which has welcomed visitors since 1938.

A donor reception ended the day on a high note. Lake Erie served as a beautiful backdrop for an outdoor dinner served at the home of Richard Fleischman and Helen Moss. The Gatsby-style home was the perfect setting to

recall the events of the day and to relax while listening to the music of Harmonia.

Many individuals on the 75th Anniversary Committee worked hard to make this event a success. The Radick Landscaping Company was a huge help in making sure that the garden looked its best. Help was also received from local high school students and other volunteers.

As preparations for the 75th anniversary were underway, Hurricane Sandy paid a visit to northern Ohio. The garden suffered about \$12,000 in damages when a tree fell on the Kapu gate and fountain and knocked an urn off its pedestal. The Hungarian community generously responded to an emergency call for funds to repair the damage.

The Hungarian Cultural Garden relies on the generosity of its members and donors for its maintenance of the realization of future plans. The committee would like to complete two additional sections of the Legacy Wall, refurbish walkways, add busts to empty pedestals, and install

additional benches, sculptures, lighting, flowers, bushes, plants, trees and a new water feature.

You can help maintain and improve the Hungarian Cultural Garden for future generations to enjoy by visiting the garden and participating in its fundraisers, including the April wine tasting, the June Father's Day Gulyás Cook-off and the August golf outing. For more information, visit the Hungarian Cultural Garden web site at [www.hungarianculturalgarden.org](http://www.hungarianculturalgarden.org). □

**PHOTOS** TOP: Sheila Crawford, president of the Cleveland Cultural Garden Federation, stands in front of the new Legacy Wall. (Photo courtesy of ClevelandPeople.com) MIDDLE: Ernie Mihaly and Carolyn Balogh, president of the Hungarian Cultural Garden, cut the ribbon officially dedicating the Legacy Wall. (Photo by Richard E. Sarosi) BOTTOM: members of the Cleveland Hungarian Scouts Folk Ensemble perform Hungarian folk songs. (Photo by Richard E. Sarosi)





# The Hungarian Kitchen



with Főszakács Béla

## A is for Alma

### FÁRADJON BE A MAGYAR KONYHÁBA!

Autumn has always marked the start of my year, not January. Being a chef/instructor, my life revolves around the school year, which starts in September and continues into June. I count the summer months as one big vacation for myself...save the last week of August when I get ready for the upcoming school year. Time does fly when you are having fun, especially with students who want to learn culinary and pastry arts.

Many readers of *The HK* enjoyed the regional recipes from Hungary, as evidenced by the emails and letters I have received the last two weeks. During the coming months, Chef Vilmos and I will be sharing menus created for specific holidays and events from those regions of Hungary. Next month, *The Hungarian Kitchen* will get back to basics with a column about making tasty and simple Magyar foods for your friends and family. Vilmos and I have many tips and techniques to share with you.

I received a letter from a dear friend in New Jersey who asked if I had any recipes with apples as the main ingredient. Since Fall begins this month, with apple picking season soon upon us, I decided to write another column, as I did a few years back, about apples. All the recipes on the next two pages have been tested in the kitchen, so prepare them for your friends and family.

"Alma" is Magyar for apple. The Hungarians are masters at preparing foods that have apples as an ingredient. Baked, broiled, fried, stewed, boiled, and pressed into cider, the apple makes life grand in the autumn. This fruit has been around since the Garden of Eden, tempting us with a few hundred types.

*Nagymama's* favorite dish was apple pie with golden raisins. My grandmother also had wonderful recipes for applesauce and, my favorite, apple tapioca. I have included three recipes for apple cake. Each is slightly different from the others, but all are delicious. Over time, you can try all three and pick your favorite...or make your own adjustments to suit your taste and create your own recipe.

Living in New England means fresh apples every day from the local orchard right in the neighborhood. Don't forget the fresh apple juice, also known as cider, we enjoy from the local farmer's market or produce section of the supermarket.

This month, it's less talk, more recipes. Make them all for your family.

Have a great month and remember to support your local WPA branch.

*Jó étvágyat!  
Főszakács Béla*





# RECIPES

## Apple & Anise Barbecue Sauce

21 Gala apples, peeled, cored & chopped  
14 garlic cloves, chopped  
1 cup onions, chopped  
9 ounces tomato paste  
12 ounces brown sugar  
12 ounces water  
7 ounces molasses  
1 tablespoon anise seeds  
7 ounces cider vinegar  
14 scallions, chopped  
Salt and white pepper to taste

Combine the apples, cloves, tomato paste, brown sugar, water, molasses and anise seeds in a saucepan and simmer until apples become soft. Stir in the vinegar and adjust taste with salt and white pepper. Strain the sauce and taste test with scallions. Stir in scallions and use on chicken.

## Apple Brownies

1 stick butter  
1 cup sugar  
1 whole egg  
1 cup all-purpose flour  
½ teaspoon baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon cinnamon  
1 cup peeled, chopped apple

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Cream the butter, sugar and egg. Add the flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Blend well, then add the chopped apple. Pour into a greased 8x8-inch baking pan. Bake at 350°F for 55 minutes. Cool to room temperature, then serve your guests.

## Apple Tapioca

8 large apples  
3 teaspoons lemon juice  
½ cup granulated sugar  
OR ½ cup light brown sugar  
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon  
¼ teaspoon nutmeg  
¼ teaspoon ground clove  
3 cups cider  
5 tablespoons Minute Tapioca

Peel and quarter the apples. Place the apples and rest of ingredients, except the tapioca, in a 3-quart saucepan. Cook the apples until they turn into a chunky sauce. Add the Minute Tapioca and cook for an additional 15 minutes. The mixture will also thicken as it cools.

## Chef Béla's Apple Cider

1 gallon fresh apple cider  
1 quart cranberry juice  
½ cup brown sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 tablespoon cinnamon  
½ teaspoon nutmeg  
½ teaspoon crushed mint  
½ cup citron fruit mix  
1 finger pinch of cayenne pepper

In a saucepan or crock-pot, combine all the ingredients and slowly bring to a boil. The aroma should fill the house when the cider is ready. Garnish with thin slices of apple, orange or crabapple rings. Serve hot to your guests.

## Apple Popcorn Brittle

1 quart popped popcorn  
2 cups apple and cinnamon flavored cereal  
1 cup cocktail peanuts  
¾ cup apple juice  
1 cup sugar  
¼ cup light corn syrup  
½ teaspoon vinegar  
¼ teaspoon salt

In a bowl, toss together popped popcorn, cereal and peanuts. Set aside. Butter sides of a heavy two-quart saucepan. In the saucepan, combine apple juice, sugar, corn syrup, vinegar and salt. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until sugar dissolves and mixture begins to boil. Cook to hardball stage (250°F on a candy thermometer). Remove from heat. Pour this syrup over popcorn-cereal-peanut mixture and toss to coat. Spread in a buttered 15½x10½x1-inch baking pan. Cool until hardened. Break into pieces.

## Apple Stuffed Mushrooms

32 large, fresh mushrooms  
Vegetable cooking spray  
3 tablespoons finely chopped celery  
½ cup minced apple  
2 tablespoons dry, fine breadcrumbs  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley  
2 tablespoons finely chopped walnuts, toasted  
1 tablespoon crumbled blue cheese  
2 teaspoons lemon juice

Clean mushrooms with damp paper towels. Remove stems; finely chop ⅓ cup of stems, reserving remaining stems for another use. Set mushroom caps aside until needed.

Coat a small skillet with cooking spray; place over medium-high heat until hot. Add ⅓ cup reserved chopped mushroom stems and celery; sauté 2 minutes or until tender. Combine celery mix, apple and the remaining ingredients in a small bowl; stir well.

Spoon 1½ teaspoons apple mix into each reserved mushroom cap. Place mushrooms in a 15x10-inch jelly roll pan. Bake at 350°F for 15 minutes.

## Apple Ginger Cranberry Pie

### FOR CRUST

2⅔ cups all-purpose flour  
2 sticks unsalted butter  
6 to 8 ounces ice water  
2 tablespoons fine sugar

Cut butter into pat size pieces. Pulse the flour and sugar in food processor. Add ice water slowly until dough starts to form a ball. Divide in two and chill





until ready to roll out. (You may also substitute your favorite crust recipe.)

## FOR FILLING

- 10 baking apples peeled, cored & thinly sliced
- 1½ cups fresh cranberries
- ¼ cup chopped crystallized ginger
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 3 tablespoons flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¾ cup sugar

In a mixing bowl, combine above ingredients and blend well.

Roll out the crust and spoon in filling. Cover with top crust and cut decorative slits on top to let steam escape during baking. Bake in a preheated 400°F oven until the crust is golden brown and filling is bubbling, which should take 30 to 40 minutes. Let pie cool then serve to your guests.

## Grandma Szuhay's Apple Cake

- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 3 whole eggs
- 1 cup fine sugar (not powdered)
- ¾ cup packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 5 apples, peeled, cored & diced
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

Preheat the oven to 325°F. Grease and flour a square baking pan. In a mixing bowl, mix the oil, eggs, fine sugar, brown sugar and vanilla extract. Using an electric mixture, mix in the salt, flour, baking soda and cinnamon. Batter will be thick. Fold in the apples and walnuts, then spread into the pan. Bake for one hour or until a toothpick comes out clean. Let cake cool slightly, then serve warm to your guests with powdered sugar and a dollop of freshly whipped cream.



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## Katie Stalker's Apple Cake

- 3 whole eggs
- 1½ cups fine sugar (not powdered)
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 7 apples, peeled, cored & diced.

Preheat the oven to 350°F. In a mixing bowl, combine all the ingredients, except the apples. Once well mixed, fold in the diced apples. Grease a loaf pan and pour batter into pan. Bake for 45 minutes, or until cake is done. Let cool, then slice and sprinkle powdered sugar on top. Serve to your guests.

## Light House Apple Cake

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 3 whole eggs
- 1½ cups fine sugar (not powdered)
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 4 apples peeled, cored & diced
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

Preheat the oven to 350°F. In a mixing bowl, combine all the ingredients and mix well. Grease a square baking pan and pour in the batter. Bake for one hour and test cake with a toothpick. Cool slightly, then serve warm to your guests.

## Apple Bread Pudding

- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 cup whole milk
- 4 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ½ cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar
- ¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 4 cups of stale bread or croissants, cubed
- 3 cups apples, peeled cored & cubed
- ⅓ cup dark raisins

In a large bowl, whisk the cream, milk, eggs, vanilla, ½ cup of sugar, nutmeg and salt. Add the bread cubes and apples and toss evenly, saturating the bread. Refrigerate for 2 hours, turning on occasion so bread becomes totally soaked. Add more cream, if necessary. Pre-heat the oven to 350°F and grease a square baking pan with butter. Scoop the mixture into the baking pan, then sprinkle the remaining 2 tablespoons of sugar over the top of the pudding. Bake in the center of the oven for 50 minutes until the top is crisp and golden and has risen. Remove from oven and cool for 30 minutes before serving. Top with butterscotch sauce and serve your guests.



# Hungarian Heritage Experience

## Full of surprises by Loretta Nemeth

ROCKWOOD, PA — Just what does one do with a loaf (or two) of bread bigger than a gorilla's head? This was a question that ran through my mind at the end of the Hungarian Heritage Experience, Aug. 4 to 10 at Scenic View. The bread was delivered to the Experience participants who ordered loaves from the Darlington Inn Transylvanian-Hungarian cuisine buffet restaurant in Ligonier. As part of our Hungarian Experience, we were treated to a meal at the inn and enjoyed the delicious bread, baked on site in an outdoor oven. The WPA staff graciously offered to let us order loaves and to pick them up and bring them to Scenic View for us on the last night of our stay. But, they forgot to tell us the gigantic size of the loaves, so I naively ordered two. Anyone want to make some bread pudding?

As a first-timer at the Hungarian Heritage Experience, I found it to be a delight to mind, heart and stomach. My daughter, Jenifer, who accompanied me, felt the same way. Instructors Emery Marcus (for us beginners) and Tamás Markovits (for the advanced students) patiently and humorously taught not only the Hungarian language but also some of the country's history and culture.

Emery said he first came to the camp 13 years ago to fill in for an instructor who was sick, and he has returned every year since then to teach. His grandfather told him that whenever a Hungarian needs help, he should help him. "I remember that," he said, and one way he keeps his promise to his grandfather is by helping us learn the Hungarian language.

One of our classmates, Jack Kirik, has been in the beginner class for about eight years. "I don't want to grow up," he joked. But, he was serious about returning each year to build his

vocabulary and meet new people.

Other first-timers--sisters Janet Hetrick of Elyria, Ohio, and Nancy Kurianowicz of North Ridgeville, Ohio--said now that their parents are deceased, they wanted to learn the language and be able to converse with relatives when visiting Hungary. "It's been on my bucket list," Nancy said. "It was excellent, fun," Janet said. She said that the attending the Experience was like spending time "with aunts, uncles, cousins."

The week consisted not only of Hungarian language lessons, but also some cooking lessons. Participants tried their hand at roasting *szalonna* over a wood fire and dripping that "liquid gold" (sounds better than "bacon fat") over good rye bread and an assortment of tomatoes, onions, and hot and mild peppers. The Italians have nothing on us; this was Hungarian *bruschetta*!

Another night, we made our own *palacsinta*, thanks to the portable propane hot plates provided by student David Valentine. We filled our Magyar crepes with apricot or rose hip jam.



During the camp, students learned to dance the *csárdás* (left) and make traditional Hungarian crafts (right and above).

Photos by Loretta Nemeth (right) and John E. Lovasz (left and above.)







The real culinary treat, however, was the wonderful cooking by Ica Martincsek, assisted by instructor Tamás' wife, Ursula, and John Toth. On the first night of the Experience, we were greeted with chicken paprikas. Chicken soup, gulyás, yellow bean soup, breaded pork chops, roast beef, freshly made pies and cheese-cake rounded out the week's menu. Experience organizer and WPA National Vice President-Fraternal Endre Csoman told one participant she'd gain 10 pounds over the week, and he wasn't far off!

We also had the opportunity to create some folk art. Magyar Marketing owner Liz Szabo Vos brought some wooden plaques and planters to paint and decorate.

Second-year attendee Linda Enyedy brought materials to make cloth dolls. She also plays the *citera* (zither) and shared her music with us. Linda said she twice went to zither camp in Hungary, and her group actually brought the teacher here for four years.

She also taught the women students a traditional circle dance that they performed as part of Friday night's program for WPA Board members and other invited guests.

This is the third year that husband and wife David and Elaine Valentine, from Elyria, Ohio, have participated in the Experience. David said that he comes to "learn more language, have a good time and get to see old friends." He said the Heritage Experience is "one of the best things I've done in my life."

For first-timer Mary Bowser, 73, of West Middlesex, "It was very hard; there were a couple of tears," she

said. But, all in all, she said it was a wonderful experience and she would come back again. She was impressed with the genealogy lesson, tracing the origins of the Magyar people.

Elizabeth Vos, daughter of Liz Vos, was there for her fourth year, along with her mother and younger sister, Hannah. Having just graduated from high school, she said it's a different experience to be one of the only teenagers there. But, she said, "It's a welcome break from being with friends



my own age." She also said, "it's nice to learn from the experience of the other people."

Ervin Simon, from Hungary, not too long out of his teens, was at the Hungarian Heritage Experience as an intern for WPA. He is spending three months with WPA; previously he spent three months at the Bethlen Home in Ligonier, Pa. His internship is being paid for by the Hungarian government. In addition to the Heritage Experience, he has assisted with WPA's golf and bowling tournaments.

"It was a privilege for me to take part [in the heritage camp] with all the beautiful and wonderful people

in their 50s, 60s and 70s who want to maintain their Hungarian heritage," Ervin said. One thing that surprised him was that Endre Csoman was so "full of energy!"

Dr. Nicholas Szilagyi and his wife, Kathryn, came from St. Louis to attend the Experience for the first time. Nick said he "wanted to connect with my heritage, to make it more a part of my life, and to develop my language skills to be able to speak with real Hungarians." For him, the language classes were the highlight.

Kathryn, who is not Hungarian, said she didn't know what to expect. "For one thing, I wondered if I was capable of learning a new language," she said. Instructor Markus said she did very well!

The other student who traveled a long distance was Marcia Smith, from Florida. This was her first time at the camp, but she was in the advanced class. She said she taught herself Hungarian. About the class, she said, "it was fun. We had a lot of conversation. Tamás made us talk and he talked a lot in Hungarian."

This year, eight members of the Bolla family attended the Experience. They are the descendants of Gabor Bolla, who was the first treasurer and initial charter member of the Verhovay Aid Association. Attending were: Bolla's grandson, Ted; granddaughter, Thelma Van Elden; Ted's son Mark; Thelma's daughters Vicki Loesch and Liana; and cousins Liz, Elizabeth and Hannah Vos.

Mark, who is going on the WPA trip to Hungary in September, said he can now "get halfway through a sentence before I have to look something up." He said he is learning a bit more each year he attends the Experience and "a bit more fits into place."





Thelma said that "along about Thursday, you don't think you can shove another fact in." But, she loved the Experience and wants to bring another daughter next year.

Perhaps the greatest cheerleader for the Heritage Experience is Charlotte Sipos, from Homer City, who has attended for 10 years. "All these people make you feel at ease," she said. "Everyone enjoys coming here."

Not quite so enjoyable was learning we had to put on a show Friday night for WPA Board members and other invited guests...with only four days to practice. But, put on a show we did. As a group, we sang "God Bless America," the Magyar Himnusz and about seven other folk songs. The women danced a circle dance, then we broke into couples to dance

a *csárdás*. Instructor Tamás and some students even recited poetry.

"We put on an excellent show," Emery said. He said the guests were impressed that the students spoke Hungarian "with no accent." Mr. Csoman said we were the best class yet, because this year there were no complaints!

During Friday's program and barbecue meal, the staff and students held a raffle of donated gifts and raised \$245 for the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation.

After the raffle, Tamás said, "you guys are wonderful as always, and we really appreciate your company for the week."

All I can say is, likewise, Tamás, likewise! □



ABOVE: Students from the Hungarian Heritage Experience enjoy a wine tasting at Stone Villa Winery. (Photo by Jenifer Nemeth) TOP OF PAGE: During the week, students (from left to right) learned how to make zsiros kenyér (greasy bread) during a bacon roast; made their own palacsinta; attended the beginner's class taught by Emery Markus; and practiced playing the citera (zither). (Photos by Loretta Nemeth) OPPOSITE PAGE: Branch 8 Johnstown, Pa., sent a cake to congratulate the Experience students. (Photo by John E. Lovasz)





# 30<sup>th</sup> Annual WPA Golf Tournament



## A golden day at Quicksilver

A total of 110 golfers and scores of additional members and friends of WPA enjoyed temperate weather, delicious food and boundless fraternal fellowship during the 30th Annual WPA Golf Tournament and Scholarship Days held July 19 and 20 at the Quicksilver Golf Club in Midway, Pa.

Heavy rains fell early Saturday morning, dampening the golf course. But, by the time our golfers were ready to tee off, the rain had stopped and eventually the sun broke through the clouds and made it a pleasant day for golf.

Competition among the golfing teams was spirited with a number of teams staying in contention throughout the day. But, after all the scores were compiled, the foursome of Janet Peternel, Tom Peternel, Amanda Ott and Ben Rhoads captured first prize.

In addition to the team prizes, a number of individual prizes were awarded to golfers who won the various skill shot contests held along the course. *(For a complete list of tournament and skill shot winners, see pages 18 and 19.)*

Once again, no one scored a hole-in-one during the tournament, so none of the big cash prizes were awarded. Ronald P. Horvath Sr., a member of Branch 14 Cleveland, Ohio, won \$500 for getting his tee shot closest to the pin at Hole #8, which offered a \$15,000 prize for a hole-in-one. National Director Dennis A. Chobody got his tee shot the second closest on Hole #8, winning \$200.

A couple of other big prizes went unclaimed during the weekend's festivities. Ten lucky contestants, plus three alternates, all had a chance to win \$1,000 at the annual put-



**Photos by  
John E. Lovasz**



# & Scholarship Days

ting contest held during the golfers reception the evening prior to the tournament. But, no one could sink the winning putts. As a consolation, three of their names were pulled at random with each winning a smaller cash prize: Ron Solomon (\$100), Frank Bowman (\$75) and Jack Kelly (\$50). The other big unclaimed prize was \$2,500 which would have been awarded for sinking a 50-foot putt during the awards barbeque, held at the course immediately following tournament play.

Adding a little extra fun for our young members was the "Marshmallow Putting Contest" held during Friday evening's reception. Children were given three chances to see how far they could hit a marshmallow with a golf putter. Alex Chobody of Branch 88 Rural Valley, Pa., took first prize, Bridget Szabo of Branch 28 Youngstown, finished second and Lilly Barra of Branch 352 Coraopolis, Pa., came in third place. All children who participated received a prize.

The weekend's biggest winners were the WPA members who will receive grants from the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation. All the weekend's activities benefited the Scholarship Foundation. The weekend raised a total of \$15,720 in donations and pledges for the Foundation. Of that total, \$6,000 was raised through donations, the majority of which were made during the Foundation's annual meeting held at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott on Friday evening. The remainder was raised through tournament hole sponsorships (\$5,600), the Chinese auction (\$1,560), a special electronics auction (\$1,650), a 50/50 raffle (\$648), instant bingo (\$151), Friday evening's putting contest (\$91) and the sale of WPA cookbooks and Hungarian Christmas ornaments (\$20).

The success of this tournament was made possible through the hard work and dedication of many people. Our thanks go to the National Officers, the Home Office staff, our hole spotters, and the staff and management of Quicksilver Golf Club and the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott.

We invite everyone back to Quicksilver next July for our 31st Annual Golf Tournament! □







## Scholarship Foundation holds annual meeting

CORAOPOLIS, PA -- The William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation held its annual meeting July 19 at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott as part of the 30th Annual William Penn Association Golf Tournament and Scholarship Days.

Those attending the meeting and the golf weekend showed their strong support for the Foundation by pledging a total of \$6,000 during and after the meeting. The funds raised during the meeting were part of the \$15,720 raised from all the activities held during the tournament weekend.

National President George S. Charles Jr. thanked the members,

branches and friends of the Association for their continued support of the Foundation, especially during these financially difficult times.

He noted that since 1972, the Foundation has awarded 5,345 scholarships worth a total of \$2,313,200.

National Vice President-Treasurer Diane M. Torma reported that, this year, the Foundation approved the awarding of 178 new and renewal grants worth a total of \$89,000.

Those applicants who were awarded grants must submit their latest scholastic record, grade point average, proof of enrollment and, if applicable, SAT or ACT scores. Applicants who do not submit these

required materials by the Sept. 30, 2013, deadline will not receive grants.

In other business, the Scholarship Foundation elected 15 WPA members to serve on the Foundation's Advisory Board. Elected by unanimous vote to a one-year term were: Steven F. Charles, Joseph A. Csoman, J. Alan Gardocky, Thomas F. House, Charles S. Johns, Shirley J. Kotik, Caroline H. Lanzara, Marguerite T. McNelis, Gregory G. Nagy, Zita F. Prowse, Mark C. Schmidt, Carol A. Truesdell, Gary G. Vamos, E. E. (Al) Vargo and Rebecca L. Williams.

These members will advise the Board of Directors on matters concerning the Scholarship Foundation. □



### SCRAMBLE PRIZE WINNERS

**FIRST:** Janet Peternel, Tom Peternel, Amanda Ott & Ben Rhoads

**SECOND:** Bob Harbison, Ed Houseman, Tony Dodaro & Tom McKee

**THIRD:** Bill Krawchyk, Rich Vallecorsa, Joe Vidmar & Rob Krawchyk

**FOURTH:** Jack Kelly, Paul Snyder, Dave Marrangoni & Evan Rosenberg

**FIFTH:** Harold Krawchyk, Roger Krawchyk, Tim Wach & John Brennan



# Thank You, Hole Sponsors

We offer our heartfelt thanks to those members, branches and friends of our Association who sponsored holes for this year's tournament and donated a total of \$5,600.00 for the benefit of the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation.

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## SKILL SHOT WINNERS

**Longest Putt (Hole #18):** Joe Wass & Paulette Daniels  
**Longest Drive Ages 18-59 (Hole #3):** Cory Ermold & Amanda Ott  
**Longest Drive Ages 60 & Up (Hole #3):** James Daniels & Judy Hoy  
**Closest To Line (Hole #10):** Jack Kelly & Irene Kovacs  
**Closest To Pin (Hole #6):** David Horvath & Amanda Ott  
**Closest To Pin (Hole #11):** Roger Kramer (No women's winner)  
**Closest To Pin (Hole #14):** Bill Krawchyk & Paulette Daniels

## HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST

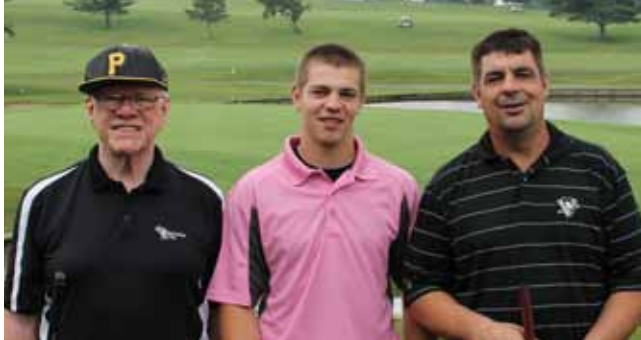
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No Winners

## CONSOLATION PRIZES

**Closest to Pin - Hole #8**  
Ronald Horvath Sr. - 2' 7" - \$500  
Dennis Chobody - 5' 7" - \$200



# Our Golfers









# JUST 4 KIDZ

with Gerry D. Clown



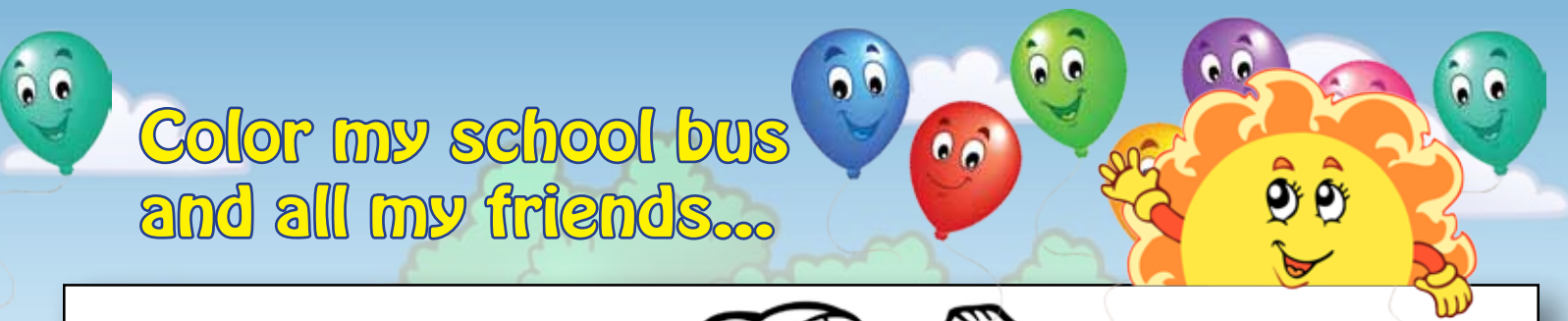
HELLO FRIENDS!

Guess what tomorrow is? It's my first day back to school. I am so excited that I get to ride the school bus. My school bus is so big and yellow and full of kids. I can't wait to make new friends. I am going to bed early tonight because I have to get up early in the morning. I will eat a big breakfast and help pack my lunch for school. I can't wait, and I hope to see you there!

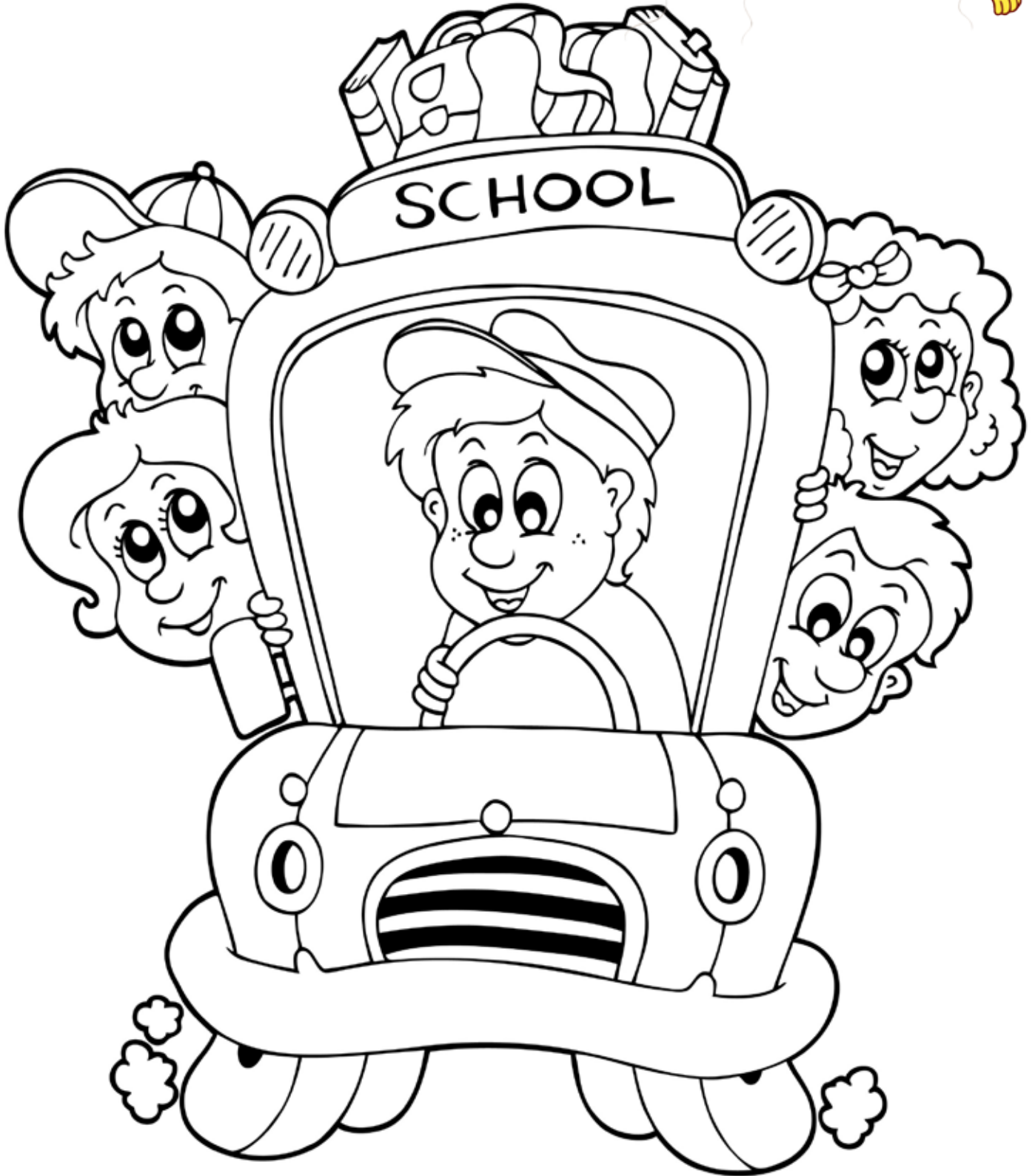
**Here's my friend Barbi in front of our school.  
I've colored in Mumford, now you color the rest!**







Color my school bus  
and all my friends...





### **Branch 10**

**Barton, OH**

### **Branch 40**

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### **Branch 248**

**Monaville, WV**

### **Branch 349**

**Weirton, WV**

### **Branch 8164**

**Steubenville, OH**

by Joyce Nicholson

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

Our branches participated in another Join Hands Day project in early July. Due to the incredible amount of rain received in our area, many homes were damaged by flood waters. The Jefferson County Red Cross was swamped with requests for help. Some residents volunteered their time and effort while our branches helped by donating cleaning supplies. Thankfully, no one was hurt by the flooding, but property damage was extensive in some cases.

This weather has been a little crazy. Either it's been too hot or very rainy. I guess I shouldn't complain because soon enough it will be cold and snowing!

We wish happy birthday to branch members with birthdays this month and best wishes to members with anniversaries.

Our prayers go out to those who may have lost loved ones recently.

If you have any news you wish to share with us, please contact me. For information about upcoming branch activities, call me at 740-264-6238.

### **Branch 14**

**Cleveland, OH**

by Richard E. Sarosi

Greetings from Branch 14. I hope everyone is enjoying themselves with all of the picnics, parties and special events taking place this summer.

The WPA Golf Tournament, held on July 19 and 20 at Quicksilver Golf Club, was a very nice event. At the



As their Join Hands Day project, Branch 14 donated funds to Hattie Larlham, an organization which provides medical, residential, recreational and vocational services to children and adults with developmental disabilities. Pictured are (l-r) Jenna Allen, Volunteer Coordinator for Hattie Larlham; Kathy Lanzara; Branch President Caroline Lanzara; Branch Coordinator Violet Sarosi; Branch Vice President Joanne Sedensky; Violet Szabo; Branch Auditor Paul Varga; Tonnie Alliance, Manager-Corporate Relations & Special Events, Development Department, Hattie Larlham; and National Director and Branch Secretary-Treasurer Richard E. Sarosi.

Friday night reception, golfers and guests enjoyed the delicious sandwiches, pizza, wings and vegetable trays. The dessert and sundae bar was a nice surprise. The Chinese auction and electronics raffle were great successes which benefitted our Scholarship Foundation. Congratulations to Paula Horvath on winning the GPS and Christine Horvath on winning the Keurig coffee maker.

Branch 14 had many golfers participating this year. It was good to see Jeff Ward and his team consisting of Jeff Klecan, Tim Klodnick and Dave Martinis. Jeff said it was good to be working on his game and that everyone had a great time.

The Horvath family was well represented with Carl, Stephen, Ron Sr., Ron Jr., David and Tom playing. Ron Sr. won \$500 for being closest to the pin on the 8th hole, and David was closest to the pin on another hole and won \$60.

Congratulations to all of the golfers. We look forward to seeing you next year.

I had a busy morning on July 20 as I had to leave the golf tournament and drive back to Cleveland to attend the 75th anniversary celebration of the Hungarian Cultural Garden and the dedication of the new Legacy Wall in the lower garden.

It was a great day to be Hungarian. I never thought that I would witness the addition of the Legacy Wall.

The program included Hungarian dancers, music and songs; a poetry reading; a mayoral proclamation sent by Cleveland Mayor Frank G. Jackson; and a few speeches including a brief history of the Cultural Gardens of Cleveland and the Hungarian Cultural Garden.

Over 75 years have passed since the garden was developed and dedicated, and over 50 years have passed since the last major addition was installed.

We are glad so many people traveled from near and far for this event, including Home Office employee Alyssa Trunzo and her friend, Sarah Toth, from Pittsburgh.

If you haven't seen the Hungarian Cultural Garden, now is the time to visit and see the new Legacy Wall and the other completed improvements. To learn more, log onto [www.hungarianculturalgarden.org](http://www.hungarianculturalgarden.org).

Summer is flying by so fast, and we have many fraternal activities to enjoy in August and September. We will report on them in the October issue of *William Penn Life*:

- The Hungarian Heritage Experience took place from Aug. 4 to 10. I was a student this year, and I hoped to learn some new Hungarian words and phrases that would help me on my trip to Hungary in September.

- The Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeastern Ohio hosted a "Falusi Lakodalom" or "Village Wedding,"





Members of Branch 18 enjoy a dinner cruise down the Mississippi River during the branch's recent trip to the Quad Cities area.

on Aug. 18 at its grounds in Hiram, Ohio.

- The 13th Annual WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest takes place on Sept. 7. The Branch 14 bus traveling from Cleveland to Rockwood, Pa., is full, but call Branch Coordinator Violet Sarosi at 1-440-248-9012 to see if anyone cancels.

- The 2013 trip to Hungary and Székely Land runs from Sept. 11 to 26. I hope to have another great set of pictures and fun stories to share when we get back.

We would like to extend our sympathy to those WPA members who have recently lost a loved one.

Get well wishes are being sent to all Branch 14 members who might be feeling under the weather. We send get well wishes to WPA Chair Barbara A. House and continued get well prayers to the Rev. Peter Toth.

Carl Horvath's son Stephen and daughter-in-law Carrie were heading home to Virginia from the WPA Golf Tournament when they were involved in an auto accident in one of the tunnels on the Pennsylvania Turnpike. May God bless them both as they recover.

Please keep all of our members in your prayers, and wish them a speedy recovery.

Happy birthday and anniversary wishes are being sent to all of our

branch members who are celebrating a special day in September or October.

Our next Branch meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Hungarian Reformed Church, 14530 Alexander Road, Walton Hills. Adult Branch 14 members are encouraged to attend.

Branch 14 members having news to share about themselves or family members can reach me at [RichSaro@att.net](mailto:RichSaro@att.net) or at 1-440-248-9012.

## Branch 18 Lincoln Park, MI

by Barbara A. House

Wow! Can you believe it is already September? Back to school; back to branch meetings; back to our regular schedules. I really enjoy fall and winter more than any other time of year. I hope your summer was great. Here in Michigan, we had a few days that were very warm, but actually, we were cooler than we should have been. Yay!

Our branch trip to the Quad Cities was another success. It was a long ride, but most of us saw things we have never seen before. The best parts were the togetherness we shared and the dinner cruise down the Mississippi. I am already book-

ing for next year. We will be traveling to Traverse City on Sunday, July 27, 2014, and returning on Wednesday, July 30, 2014. Please mark your calendars and reserve with me as soon as possible.

I hope to see all of you at the WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest on Sept. 7. Every year gets better and better. Please pray for great weather. Remember to bring us your Chinese auction prizes. All we collect from the auction goes straight to our Scholarship Foundation.

Speaking of scholarships, what can we do to get our scholarship recipients and other young members to stay active in WPA? We email, we send magazines, we text, but we still do not hear from them.

So, recipients, how about this: after you graduate and get settled, why don't you get in touch with us? If not physically, how about monetarily? Donate to keep the Scholarship Foundation going for others after you. Tell us what we can do to keep you interested in WPA. We'll give it a try. I promise.

Last month's *William Penn Life* was super. Most of your National Directors and Officers wrote beautiful articles and sent some beautiful pictures. Nice to have Chef Béla back from vacation. Teresa Toth wrote such a lovely historical article. Nice to hear from her, also. Great pictures, Joyce Nicholson and Kathy Novak. I really enjoyed the Join Hands Day pictures, too. That's what we're all about. Thanks to the Cseh family for all they do. Cute article, Gerry D. Clown. Thanks for taking the time to stay active with us.

Get well wishes go out to Ethel Farkas, Helen Molnar, Janet Totsky, and the Wansas and Antals. I had a pretty "ucky" summer, also, but I felt like a celebrity. Thank you to all of you for the food baskets, flowers, fruit, baked goods, Mass cards and get well cards. I'm not quite there yet, but I will be soon. Thank you so much. You don't know how good it feels to be thought of.

Special hello to Mary Jane Molnar. You send the best newsletters ever.

Happy birthday to Kathy Novak, Toni Garafalo, Mrs. Judit Borsay, Sheile Gall, Wanda Gall, Krista Broderick and Mary Ann Deri. Hope



you all have many more.

Please remember in your prayers our deceased members and their families, especially Steve and Julia Danko, who passed away just days apart, George Deac Sabo, Louis Pete Jr. and Sophie Szyndlar. May they all rest in peace.

Branch 18 resumes its branch meetings on Sept. 4. We meet at the Hungarian American Cultural Center on Goddard Road in Taylor at 7:00 p.m. Please remember your food donations for needy animals. We do that all year round. Please plan on joining us.

Happy anniversary to my very supportive husband, Tom. I will be in Hungary on Sept. 24, but I will celebrate, probably at the Mattyas Pince. Can you believe it's been 47 years? I love you. Take care of Gabby. I will miss you both terribly.

I can always be reached at 313-418-5572. Have a wonderful fall.

### Branch 28 Youngstown, OH

by Kathy Novak

Where did the summer go? Schools are back in session, leaves are changing color and holiday items are starting to appear on store shelves. I hope you made a lot of good memories over the vacation days of summer.

What a wonderful event the WPA Golf Tournament proved to be. The weather started out a little wet, but by the time everyone was teeing off, the showers had moved out of the area. As always, the Home Office and its key people planned and provided a wonderful two days of great activities. The reception on Friday night included many fundraisers, all for the Scholarship Foundation. Then, after the golfers were done on the course, a wonderful barbeque was shared in the club house. Visiting with fellow WPA members is always enjoyable.

Remember, on Sunday, Sept. 8, the day after the WPA Picnic, the Youngstown American Hungarian Club will be hosting its annual Hungarian Heritage Day at the club house, 2219 Donald Ave., from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. There will be plenty of food, pastries, refreshments, enter-



*Mary Ann and Tibor Deri share a dance during a dinner cruise on the Mississippi River attended by members of Branch 18.*

tainment and artifacts to enjoy.

Looking forward to the Fraternal Fest at Scenic View. I'm sure it will be as fantastic as past WPA Picnics have been.

Grandpa John Morey is very proud of his 9-year-old grandson whose team advanced to the semi-finals in the Little League World Series.

Margie Sams is extra proud of her granddaughter who recently spent some time in Hungary as part of a Habitat for Humanity program.

Happy birthday to all those celebrating their special day this month, especially Branch President Steve Novak and Sandor Tollas Sr., who is celebrating his 90th birthday.

Many special wishes go out to Margaret Kuty on her 100th birthday. She has been involved with WPA her whole life. Her father was a sales agent for the former Verhovay Aid Association.

Congratulations to all those couples celebrating an anniversary.

Get well wishes go out to all those not feeling up to par, especially Barbara House, Elizabeth Cibulas, Evelyn Horvath, Maria Goda and Joan Mauerman.

We extend our sincere condolences to all those who recently lost a loved one, especially to the Steve Takacs family on the passing of his son, Stephen Takacs Jr.

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

### Branch 34 Pittsburgh, PA

by Marguerite McNelis

Can't believe that summer will be over and fall is right around the corner!

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

The golf tournament at Quicksilver had a great turn out. It is a challenging course, but everyone seems to enjoy it. It rained pretty hard on the way to the course, but once everyone arrived, the weather took a turn for the better. Thank goodness! The food served at the golf course was delicious.

The Hungarian Heritage Experience was sold out again this year. Fantastic! It certainly is a great fraternal activity. You learn or brush up on Hungarian at a pretty location, meet new people and enjoy great food. What more can you ask for? A special "thank you" to all the attendees, the great teachers, the cooks, and, of course, Endre and staff.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the WPA Picnic on Sept. 7.

Special birthday wishes go out to my daughter-in-law Valerie, my nieces Nicole and Gabriella, and everyone celebrating their birthday in September.

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 A. Toth-Maskariniec

Branch 89 hopes everyone in our area enjoyed the recent lovely summer weather. Unfortunately, we know that it can't last, and winter will be here before we know it.

We congratulate one of our own members, Dr. Michael T. Finikiotis,



on being named one of 2013's Top Doctors by *Pittsburgh Magazine*. Many of us who are lucky enough to be Dr. Finikiotis' patients know he is one of those rare doctors who actually cares about his patients and spends time getting to understand their lifestyles and their interests. He wants to understand the entire picture before rendering treatment. He has been responsible for extending the lives of many of our members with his thorough knowledge and expertise. Branch 89 is proud to have not only Dr. Finikiotis but his entire family as members in our branch. We are glad to see that Dr. Finikiotis is getting some well-deserved recognition.

The 2nd Annual Branch 89 Golf Outing and Dinner was held at the Westwood Golf Club on Saturday, Aug. 17, a little too late for this issue's deadline. However, we will have a full report in the next issue of *William Penn Life*. In keeping with the spirit of fraternalism and giving back to the community, all proceeds from this outing benefitted the First Hungarian Reformed Church of Homestead.

Branch 89 is also collecting codes from Coke products. These codes will be turned into points which can then be redeemed for various merchandise and prizes to be used at our outings. The points add up fast for valuable prizes, such as gift certificates and tote bags. So far, we have collected and redeemed more than 5,000 Coke Rewards points. Thanks to all who have helped us. Anyone with any codes can email them to our Golf Outing Coordinator and Branch Auditor Mark Maskarinac at [maskarinac1836@comcast.net](mailto:maskarinac1836@comcast.net). Or, you can mail your points to Mark at 1836 Timothy Drive, West Mifflin, PA 15122.

Branch 89 continues to thank WPA and its officers for their continued support and hopes everyone will be able to get out and truly enjoy the last days of summer.

Upcoming events for our branch include dinner at Dave & Buster's in Homestead. Talks are also in the works to have a branch trip to Las Vegas next year.

We also are working on plans to honor our 50-year members. The time, place and further details will

be announced soon.

Watch future issues of this magazine for details of our upcoming branch activities.

Please contact our branch coordinator if you'd like to see other activities. We'll do our best to accommodate those requests. For any of your insurance needs, please continue to call Ruth Toth at 412-461-5812.

## Branch 129 Columbus, OH

by Debbie Lewis

Hope everyone has been enjoying the warm weather of summer. Labor Day is Monday, Sept. 2, and with it comes the unofficial end of summer. While fall doesn't arrive until Sept. 22, kids are already back in school and summer vacations are over. Watch your speed and drive safely in school zones.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 3, at Plank's Cafe, 743 Parsons Ave., Columbus.

We are still in the process of organizing a bus trip to the WPA Picnic on Sept. 7 at Scenic View in Rockwood, Pa. It is really a great time of fun, food and fraternalism. The cost of the bus trip will be \$30 per person. Admission to the picnic for our group is \$12 for adults and \$5 for students. Children under 12 are admitted free. If interested, please contact Marge Boso at 614-875-5068.

On Sunday, Sept. 8, there will be another Soup and Learn Program following the 10:00 a.m. service at the Hungarian Reform Church, located at 365 Woodrow Ave., Columbus. Soups will be served at 11:15 a.m. followed by a 90-minute program featuring the life stories of two local Hungarians, Tamas Csajka, who was born in Kassa, Slovakia, and Frank Birinyi, M.D., who was born in Pennsylvania.

We congratulate all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this month and all who have new additions to their families. We also extend our sympathy to all who have recently lost a loved one. Keep all in your thoughts and prayers.

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

If you have any news you would like to share, please contact Branch Coordinator Debbie Lewis at 614-875-9968 or e-mail me at [DAL9968@aol.com](mailto:DAL9968@aol.com).

## Branch 226 McKeesport, PA

by Judit I. Borsay

By the time you read this, McKeesport's International Village will have come and gone. Our local Hungarian church sponsored the Hungarian booth, and the William Penn Association Magyar Folk Dancers put on a great show for the audience of more than a thousand people!

We're going to pick up where we left off and continue our monthly branch meetings after our summer break. Every Branch 226 member is invited! Join us Thursday Sept. 19. at 6:00 p.m. at Malvene Heyz's home. Call 412-751-1898 for directions and information.

Soon we'll be finalizing details for our annual Christmas party. Keep an eye peeled here for more info.

Feel free to call Malvene if you have news you'd like to share here.

Happy birthday and anniversary wishes go to all our members celebrating their special day.

On a more somber note, please keep the victims of 9/11 and their families in your thoughts and prayers. That day's events hurt so many people; let us hope that those events renew a sense of patriotism in us as well as a sense of improving ourselves and our own communities. God bless America.

## Branch 249 Dayton, OH

by Anne Marie Schmidt

This summer is going way too fast and has been plenty busy. Mark is taking a much needed vacation this month, fishing in Canada. I hope the weather is good, the walleye are biting and the blueberries are ready for picking. Don't worry: he'll be back in plenty of time to run the children's fishing activity at the WPA Picnic with plenty of bait and even some new fishing poles.

Speaking of the WPA Picnic at



Scenic View, I hope you are able to attend this magnificent event. If you haven't made it to the picnic yet, you really must plan on coming. It is a fun day for the entire family. With authentic Hungarian food and traditional Gypsy music playing amidst the Laurel Highlands, this is an experience unparalleled. The annual WPA Picnic is a great place to reminisce with old friends and meet new ones. Hope to see you there.

Thank you to all who helped with the chicken paprikas dinner held Aug. 25 in remembrance of St. Stephen of Hungary, especially Branch President Michele Daley-LaFlame who organized it and prepared the signature Hungarian dish.

Our next activity will be our annual fall cabbage roll sale on Sept. 26 at St. Stephen's Church Hall from noon to 6:00 p.m. You can eat the cabbage rolls fresh as soon as you pick them up, or use the available containers to take them home and freeze them for the holidays and the cold winter months. Please order your rolls by calling Michele Daley-LaFlame at 937-278-5970, or Anne Marie Schmidt at 937-667-1211.

Please mark your calendars for Dec. 15 for our branch Christmas party at St. Stephen's Church Hall at 1:30 p.m. All members are encouraged to come early for our December branch meeting at 12:30 p.m. More details to follow next month.

Congratulations to new members Greg Heitman, Julia Arends and Isabella Arends. We welcome you to our WPA family and invite you to participate in Branch 249 activities.

During these hard economic times, don't neglect your life insurance needs. Don't let the only life insurance policy you have be tied to your employment, because if you lose your job, you'll have nothing. Plus, as you get older, life insurance becomes more difficult to buy and more expensive.

Remember the Recommender Program. You may be eligible to receive a referral fee of \$10 to \$20 by referring a new member. I am very passionate about seeking new members for William Penn Association, especially when I think of our history and how we have grown. Serving our members with life insurance, annuities, fraternal events



Helping with Branch 296's Join Hands Day project were (l-r) Leanne Lovasz, Mary Ann Kelly-Lovasz, National Vice President-Treasurer Diane Torma, Sale Representative Noreen Fritz, John L. Lovasz, Marge Kosheba and Toni Kosheba. They assembled more than 30 gift bags of snacks, which were donated to families residing at the Ronald McDonald House in Pittsburgh.

and scholarships demonstrates our commitment to WPA members and our Hungarian culture.

For answers to your questions about life insurance, please contact Anne Marie or Mark Schmidt, 937-667-1211, or Michele Daley-LaFlame at 937-278-5970. For annuities, contact Anne Marie. If you have any news you would like to share, please contact Branch Coordinator Mark Schmidt at 937-667-1211.

### Branch 296 Springdale, PA

by Mary A. Kelly-Lovasz

Here we are, folks. It's nearly the fall season. This truly is my favorite time of the year. With all of the rainfall we've experienced throughout our area, Western Pennsylvania should be awash in brilliant colors. The weatherman mentioned that wet summers produce terrific fall colors, so I think we're owed a color explosion!

Congratulations are extended to all of our William Penn student members receiving scholarship grants from Branch 296 for the 2013-2014 academic year. We wish all of the incoming freshmen and continuing students an excellent year. In fact, if you've got something interesting to share with our readers, please feel free to do so. We would enjoy hearing from our William Penn students.

For our high school seniors, beginning in January, look in *William Penn Life* or on our WPA website for information and an application form for the William Penn Fraternal

Association Scholarship Foundation grant. Before you realize, it'll be your turn to apply.

Will our upcoming 13th annual WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest be held under sunny skies this year? Let's hope so, because last year's picnic began under stormy skies, but as the day wore on, the weather improved. You would have never known that the weather wasn't so great, because we didn't let that rain bother us! A great time was still had by all. Looking forward to delicious food, live music and smiling faces, including yours.

As always, contact me if you have any branch news that you would like for me to share. Email me at [makelly367@verizon.net](mailto:makelly367@verizon.net) or call me at 724-274-5318.

Noreen Fritz is our delightful and knowledgeable agent who can answer all of your insurance and annuity questions. She can be reached at 412-821-1837 or at [noreenbunny.fritz@verizon.net](mailto:noreenbunny.fritz@verizon.net). I'll bet she'll even be at the picnic, too.

Please mark your calendar for our next branch meeting: 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 10, at King's Family Restaurant in New Kensington.

### Branch 336 Harrisburg, PA

by Barbara Kreiser

September is upon us and with it comes back to school, Labor Day and the dreaded end of summer. Did you know Labor Day was first celebrated in 1882 and was meant to be a time to recognize working





## Branching Out *with Endre Csoman*

### Way to go, Harrisburg!

Giving back to the community is a natural tendency for many American Hungarian groups, and the Verhovay Home Association in Harrisburg is no different. I was glad to attend the Home Association's golf tournament on Saturday, July 13, at the Sportsman's Golf Course. This facility played host to the LPGA's Lady Keystone Open in 1975 and 1976. The proceeds from this year's Verhovay Home Association golf outing benefited local charities in the Harrisburg area. WPA sponsored a golf hole during the tournament. Let's cheer on the Verhovay Home Association and all of the other American Hungarian groups who give back to their communities.

people's contribution to society? However you decide to celebrate this holiday, whether it is by going to a parade or a picnic, have fun.

September is also a very important month at the Verhovay Home Association club. This month at our active members meeting, we will be nominating club officers. Please plan to attend and let your voice be heard.

For band and DJ dates, don't forget to check out our website at [www.verhovay.com](http://www.verhovay.com) and our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Verhovay?ref=hl>. Feel free to comment on Facebook; it's your page, too, and we would love to hear your comments. There is also a suggestion box located at the club.

A big "happy birthday" to everybody who is celebrating a birthday in September, and congratulations to those celebrating anniversaries.

Our meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. on the third Monday of every month at the Verhovay Home Association on 29th Street in Harrisburg. We would love to see all the active members there for the nomination of officers

I would love to hear of any special days in your lives, including birthdays, graduations, coming home from serving in the military, special awards received. Anything that you would like to share, I would be happy to include it in

*William Penn Life*. Please contact me, Barbara Kreiser, at 717-695-3521 or email at [Barbara\\_Kreiser@yahoo.com](mailto:Barbara_Kreiser@yahoo.com).

If you have any insurance or annuity needs--whether you just need a policy tune up, are looking for a new policy or know of someone who is--call Charles Johns at 717-439-8620.

### Branch 352 Coraopolis, PA

by Dora S. McKinsey

The beginning of fall has arrived, and we here in Pittsburgh really can't complain about the weather lately. We've had warm days and cool nights--perfect weather. Labor Day on Sept. 2 unofficially closes the summer season. Autumn officially begins Sept. 22.

September is, of course, the month we hold our annual WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest. The picnic is being held on Sept. 7, and each year the number of people who attend increases. If you're in the mood for some good, old-fashioned Hungarian music, then please try to attend the picnic. Of course, terrific food and good fellowship are equally good reasons to attend the picnic. There will be an overabundance of each. There will be a fishing contest again at the lake

with everyone hoping to catch "the big one." Something new this year will be music at the Lakeside Lodge for young people. Hope to see YOU there!

The Flight 93 Memorial is not too far away from Scenic View. It is truly inspirational. Since you will be in the area, please try to stop by the memorial and pay homage to those who sacrificed their lives so that others might live.

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

We offer our condolences to anyone who has lost a loved one recently.

If you need help with any insurance question, whether it is to change a beneficiary or to report a lost policy, etc., please contact me at 412-319-7116 or by email at [dmckinsey@hotmail.com](mailto:dmckinsey@hotmail.com). I will be happy to assist you.

### Branch 705 Mayville, WI

by Sue Lippert

This May, 13 seniors from St. Joseph Academy in Kenosha, Wisc., along with the Rev. Todd Belardi of St. Mary's Catholic Church and two other adult chaperones, traveled to Nicaragua on a mission trip.

In preparation for the trip, the students were able to raise well over \$5,000 through their own efforts. However, additional funds were still needed to pay for extra suitcases full of donated items that the students wanted to give away once in Nicaragua. As its Join Hands Day project, Branch 705 donated money to this effort. Thanks in part to our members' generosity, the mission trip was ready to go.

During the first three days of their trip, the students were able to complete the walls of a school building for a village where the third and fifth grade school children had to walk between five and 10 miles every day just to go to class. With the new school building, they will now be able to have school right in their own backyard.

The mission team got to know the people in the village very quickly



and invited them to help in their building efforts. They also told the people that they would be giving them much needed items when the project was completed. This helped to build solidarity between them right away.

In the first two days, the mission students were able to finish the walls of the school--digging the holes for pillars, leveling the ground, and mixing and pouring cement by hand to solidify the pillars.

On the third day, they had to make a pulley that would help hoist 200-pound prefabricated wall sections into the grooves on the pillars. With a little prayer, some ingenuity, and a lot of muscle, they were able to finish the entire building on the final day of the trip, with temperatures hovering around 95 degrees.

While the building was being finished, some of the students and chaperones spent three hours passing out clothing, shoes, flip flops and baseballs to the villagers. There were many happy people at the end of the day.

The mission students were so inspired after their experience with such intense poverty in the village, that they literally gave away the shirts off their backs and the shoes off their feet, and walked back barefoot on the rocky dirt path in the Nicaraguan countryside to their housing quarters, which were over 10 minutes away.

They will never forget this trip and are so grateful for the generosity of those who prayed for them and supported them with the necessary funds to make this experience possible.

### Branch 800 Altoona, PA

by David Greiner

September brings us to Labor Day weekend. Branch 800 hopes all members and their families can enjoy a holiday gathering at one of our local parks.

Our branch had a very enjoyable catered picnic in August, featuring great food and time to socialize. The branch thanks all members who attended.



*Volunteers from Kenosha, Wisc., sponsored in part by money donated by Branch 705, help local volunteers build the wall of a school building in Nicaragua.*

School is now in session. We hope all members can attend a local high school football game and show your support for your local school's athletic programs.

Altoona is located in Penn State country, so we wish the Nittany Lions a successful season.

Branch 800 extends best wishes for a wonderful time to all WPA members who will be attending the WPA Picnic at Scenic View in Rockwood, Pa.

The Pittsburgh area is enjoying its local sports with the recent success of the Pirates and the upcoming season for the Steelers. Branch 800 wishes the Bucs continued success down the stretch and the Steelers good luck as the season begins.

We hope our branch children were able to guide the princess through the maze to find her prince in the "Just 4 Kidz" section of the August issue of *William Penn Life*.

Branch 800 sends happy birthday wishes to Dave Greiner and any other branch members celebrating during the month of September.

Our summer recess comes to an end with our next branch meeting on Monday, Oct. 14. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. All members are welcome. Show your support for our branch. Our meetings are brief and concise and end with coffee and donuts.

Don't forget to call Bob Jones for all your life insurance needs at 814-942-2661.

Enjoy the warmth of early September, as fall starts on Sept. 22.

Until next month...Go Pirates!

### Branch 8121 St. Marys, PA

by Mary Lou Schutz

Our branch held a short business meeting July 25. Plans were finalized for our branch picnic, which was held Aug. 7 at Hoss's restaurant in St. Marys. We are looking forward to the WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest, to be held Sept. 7 at Scenic View.



### 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, or email your questions to

[jllovasz@williampennassociation.org](mailto:jllovasz@williampennassociation.org).





## Higher education in Hungary

The month of September traditionally marks the start of another school year. This month, we will briefly study the higher education system in Hungary. Our wordsearch for September 2013 will have 15 clues. You will be looking for universities and colleges that are located in the homeland of the Magyars.

The first school of higher learning in Hungary was founded in 1367 by Louis the Great in Pécs. There are 25 universities and scores of colleges located throughout the Magyar landscape, but most institutions of post-secondary education are located in or near Budapest. More colleges and universities are either church affiliated or privately funded rather than being government institutions.

Recently, the national leadership lowered the age for high school graduation from 18 to 16. Scholarships are available to only the highest academic achievers. Students with lower grade averages can get loans from the Hungarian government. A student that is awarded a loan for university studies must sign a contract to work in Hungary two years for every one year of loans upon graduation. This measure was introduced because many college graduates left the country to work at higher paying jobs in other countries once they received their credentials.

Good Luck with the September Puzzle Contest! I hope to see all of you at the WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest on Sept. 7 at Scenic View, at the Youngstown Hungarian Heritage Day on Sept. 8 or at the Szüreti Mulatság at the Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeastern Ohio in Hiram on Sept. 15.

Éljen a Magyar,  
Lizzy Check

## Puzzle Contest #95 WINNERS

The winners of our Puzzle Contest #96 were drawn Aug. 5, 2013, at the Home Office. Congratulations to:

**Irene Bagosi, Br. 590 Cape Coral, FL**  
**Dennis J. Gerzsenyi, Br. 226 McKeesport, PA**  
**John A. Weiss, Br. 174 Scranton, PA**  
**Jacqueline F. Zangari, Br. 336 Harrisburg, PA**

Each won \$50 for their correct entry.

## WPA PUZZLE CONTEST #99 OFFICIAL ENTRY

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### Higher Education in Hungary Word List

Aqinicum	Harsányi János	Pannonia
Central European	Kecskemét	Papa Theological
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Eötvös	Moholy-Nagy	Szent István
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## RULES

1. ALL WPA Life Benefit Members are eligible to enter.
2. Complete the word search puzzle correctly.
3. Mail your completed puzzle, along with your name, address, phone number, email address, and WPA Certificate Number, to:

WPA PUZZLE #99  
709 Brighton Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

4. Entries must be received at the Home Office by Oct.. 30, 2013.
5. Four winners will be drawn from all correct entries on or about Nov. 7, 2013, at the Home Office. Each winner will receive \$50.



## In Memoriam

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

### JULY 2013

0001 BRIDGEPORT, CT  
Alfred J. Derouin  
Michael A. Violette, Sr.  
Harry Zombar  
0005 PHOENIX, AZ  
Joanne K. Sanden  
0008 JOHNSTOWN, PA  
Judith Ashbrook  
0010 BARTON, OH  
Timothy Chiplinski  
0013 TRENTON, NJ  
Arpad Denagy  
0014 CLEVELAND, OH  
Ethel Aslan  
Leslie W. Katona  
Priscilla Petroc

Steven Tabor  
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Agnes Page  
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Sophie Szyndlar  
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0071 DUQUESNE, PA  
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0089 HOMESTEAD, PA  
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**TOTAL for Month = \$358.98**

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#### Additional Donations JULY 2013

**Donor - Amount**  
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**TOTAL for Month = \$200.00**

#### Donations In Memoriam JULY 2013

**Donor - Amount  
(In Memory of)**  
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Debozy, Nancy Buckner & Julius  
Sabo)

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Received as of July 31, 2013

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(Deceased Members)  
Br. 26 Sharon, PA - \$100.00  
(Deceased Members)  
Br. 28 Youngstown, OH - \$150.00  
(Deceased Members of Br. 28)  
Br. 71 Duquesne, PA - \$100.00  
(Deceased Members)  
Br. 189 Alliance, OH - \$300.00  
Br. 249 Dayton, OH - \$100.00  
(Deceased Br. 249 Members)  
Br. 296 Springdale, PA - \$100.00  
(Deceased Br. 296 Members)  
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Putting Contest Proceeds - \$91.00  
Christmas Ornament Sales - \$10.00  
Cookbooks Sales - \$10.00  
**TOTAL as of 7/31/13 = \$14,070.00**



# Tree of Knowledge



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

## Our Newest Leaves

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

**In Memory of  
Deceased Members of  
Branch 0088  
(Bronze Level)**

**In Memory of  
Stephen Danko  
William J. Bero  
(Bronze Level)**

**In Memory of  
Our Parents  
Dennis & Kathy Chobody  
(Bronze Level)**

**In Memory of  
Judy Solis and  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Robertson  
James W. Robertson  
(Bronze Level)**

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

☐ \$1,000 - Gold Level    ☐ \$500 - Silver Level    ☐ \$250 - Bronze Level

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Leaf Inscription - Maximum of 4 lines with 20 characters per line (including blank spaces):

Line 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 4: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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



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### WPA RECOMMENDER

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ WPA Representative/Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Prospective Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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