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JERRY A. HAUSER
National V.P.-Secretary

Hauser elected National V.P.-Secretary

JERRY A. HAUSER was sworn in as WPA National Vice President-Secretary Dec. 3 following his election by the Association's Board of Directors.

Jerry brings to WPA nearly 30 years of experience in the fraternal industry. He has ample knowledge in all aspects of fraternal operations, having spent many years in administrative and marketing departments.

He began his career in the computer field, earning a certificate in programming from the Computer Tech Institute of Pittsburgh. He was initially employed as a computer programmer with the United Lutheran Society (ULS) and worked his way up the ladder to an officer's position. He served as ULS's secretary-treasurer for

18 years and as CEO for the last six years.

Most recently, Jerry served as a senior manager at GBU Financial Life, working in the sales and marketing department. He also served as officer for his local GBU lodge, handling its finances and planning various meetings and fraternal events, including golfing, bowling and camping activities.

The WPA Board elected Jerry based on his impressive background with fraternal benefit organizations. He currently resides in Derry, Pa., with his wife, Debbie. They have been married for 33 years and have two children: Steven, 26, and Ryan, 24.

We welcome Jerry to our Fraternal Family and wish him the best of luck!

Turn your donation into a personalized message or greeting

Looking for a different way to wish your child a happy birthday? Would you like to wish that special someone a happy Valentine's Day? Or, would you like to share memories of a deceased loved one?

Beginning with our February 2014 issue, *William Penn Life* will publish your personal messages as part of our "Recent Donations" section. So, now you can express greetings, wishes or heartfelt memories while supporting our Scholarship Foundation.

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Happy Valentine's Day to my beautiful wife of 27 years, Jane. You are my sun, my moon and my stars.

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Happy birthday on May 16 to my best friend in the whole world, Wilma. You are a special person who deserves special treatment. Enjoy your day!

Happy anniversary to Ed and Mary Beth Smith on May 25. You two are such a wonderful couple. Everyone should be so lucky to have what you share. May you enjoy many more happy years together in good health.

Please remember all those who have sacrificed their lives in the service of our country this Memorial Day. Without their sacrifice, we would not enjoy the freedoms we have in this great country.

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(In memory of Joseph R. Smith. Uncle Joe was a true Fraternalist and a proud member of William Penn Association. He

made sure every member of our family joined WPA. He loved his Hungarian heritage and was a fixture at every Magyar dance, party, concert and picnic held in his community. When he wasn't working at the mill where he was employed for 40 years, or taking care of his family, you could find Uncle Joe at the local food bank helping to sort through donations and distributing food to those in need. He loved working with his hands. Whatever spare time he could find he spent at St. John's Roman Catholic Church or at his neighbors' homes, fixing whatever needed mending. He was an inspiration to all who knew him. We will always remember his warm smile, friendly manner and homemade sausage. We will truly miss him.)

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WPA-sponsored turkey dinner helped make families feel at home

ON BEHALF of the families of the Ronald McDonald House of Pittsburgh, I would like to thank you for your delicious turkey dinner including all the wonderful sides. We are so grateful to our friends who continue to think of us to donate their time and effort.

Your contribution helps us to maintain a "home away from home" for the families of seriously ill children receiving medical treatment using our area hospitals. It is only with support from the community that we are able to continue to provide a home for all families regardless of their ability to pay.

Again, from everyone at the Ronald McDonald House, I would like to thank you for your continued support to our families and mission.

Sincerely,

Becky Magnelli

Family Service Director
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of Pittsburgh

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Magazine cover sparks reader's Magyar pride

THE OCTOBER COVER was a pure delight ("Proud to be Magyar").

As soon as I saw it, I knew I had to send in the enclosed photo of my 7-month-old granddaughter Ivy wearing her Hungarian dress. In the background are photos of her great-grandmother (left), her great-great-grandparents born in Hungary (right), and her great-great-grandparents on my husband's side (center) also born in Hungary.

Ivy looks as if she's contemplating her wonderful ancestry and how she will carry on her "Proud to be Magyar" heritage.

Carol Orendy

Palm Desert, CA

WPA's support of Folklife Festival enhanced visitors' experience

THIS SUMMER, we had the good fortune to be able to present the Hungarian Heritage Roots to Revival program at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival. We are very much aware of the importance of the support and assistance we have received from the Hungarian American community and from your organization, without which this program could not have been the success we saw it to be.

It was a unique experience, for all of us, and we are confident that all participants and contributors left the National Mall enriched by the feeling that the public was presented with a rich survey of Hungarian culture.

In thinking back to those hectic two weeks, we are also thinking about and appreciate the support, financial and moral, we received from Hungarian Americans, which have ranged from networking to

volunteer work and donations made by individuals and organizations. We are deeply grateful for your donation which enabled us to enhance the dance and music program at the festival. The three artists, who could join the festival team with your help, were wonderful additions and gave an invaluable experience to thousands of visitors.

Let me express, as the Hungarian curator of the program, my personal gratitude for your support and dedication to serve the Hungarian community.

Sincerely yours,

Fülemile Ágnes

Director
Balassi Institute
Hungarian Cultural Center, New York



Join us at our 2014 events

WE WELCOME the new year with enthusiasm as we continue to plan this year's fraternal events at the national and local levels.

Our first national fraternal event will be our **Annual Bowling Tournament**, which will be held Saturday, May 3, at the Meadows Racetrack and Casino in Washington, Pa. Accommodations will be at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh-Meadow Lands. All branches are encouraged to organize a bowling team and register by simply filling out the form on page 16. Registration forms are due April 11, 2014. This is an excellent, non-competitive activity to bring people together and make new friends from your branch or even out of state.

Remember, the casino is separate so that children can enjoy our bowling tournament, too.

Come to Washington, Pa., and enjoy the bowling tournament and luncheon, then go shopping at more than 110 stores at the Tanger Outlets nearby.

If you're not into shopping, you can return to the casino after the luncheon for slots, video poker, table games, poker room and harness racing.

For a unique experience for the kids, you can take them to 84 Alpacas at Linwood Farm in the town of Eighty Four, Pa., and peruse the farm and store. Or, you can visit Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater or

Kentuck Knob or the Pennsylvania Trolley Museum.

Another national fraternal event will be our **31st Annual Golf Tournament and Scholarship Days** to be held July 18-19. The golf tournament will again take place at the Quicksilver Golf Club in Midway, Pa. Accommodations will be at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott, which is also where the Friday night events will take place. After the tournament on Saturday, there will be a barbecue and awards ceremony in the Quicksilver Clubhouse.

After the luncheon, you can relax at a local spa, shop at the Mall at Robinson, or go on a Just Ducky tour where the tour bus turns into a tour boat.

We welcome golfers and families to attend this fun, fraternal event. Registration forms will be available in our February issue and be due June 24, 2014.

We also have spaces open for our 2014 **Hungarian Heritage Experience** which will take place at Scenic View in Rockwood, Pa., Aug. 3 to 9.

Reservations are also being accepted for our 2014 **Tour to Hungary**, though space is limited. The tour will be held from Sept. 13 to 26, and our full itinerary will be published in the February issue.

Last but not least, we wish you and your family good health, happiness and prosperity in 2014!
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WPA Fraternal Events 2014

WPA Bowling Tournament

May 2 & 3 Our annual bowling event, promising a fun time for the entire family, returns to the Meadows Racetrack and Casino, located in Washington, Pa., just south of Pittsburgh.

Join Hands Day

May 3 This annual, nationwide day of service brings together youths and adults to plan, organize and work together on projects that will benefit their neighbors and their communities.

31st Annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days

July 18 & 19 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 3 to 9 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. We have already received reservation requests, so if you want to attend, reserve your space today.

14th Annual WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest

September 6 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 (dates to be announced) Join your fellow members and friends of the Association on an excursion to the Land of the Magyars. Spaces for this tour are already being reserved, so do not delay in making your reservation.

Other Noteworthy Events

The Hungarian Arts Club 56th Annual White Rose Ball • February 1 • Dearborn, MI
American Hungarian Foundation 51st Annual Carousel Ball • April 26 • New Brunswick, NJ
Univ. of Pittsburgh Hungarian Classroom's 75th Anniversary Celebration • April 27 • Pittsburgh, PA
39th Annual Hungarian Festival • June 7 • New Brunswick, NJ
Lake County Captains' Hungarian Heritage Night • June 7 • Eastlake, OH
40th Annual Birmingham Ethnic Festival • August 16 & 17 • Toledo, OH



Moving into the future

AS THE NEW YEAR BEGINS, it's only natural that we think about what lies ahead, not just for this year, but beyond. One way to make that future a little more secure for your family is by purchasing life insurance. I don't mean just any life insurance, but *fraternal* life insurance. That's because, when it comes to life insurance, fraternalism makes the difference.

Fraternalism is what sets WPA apart from conventional financial services companies. Our life insurance and annuities are top-notch, but it is the value-added member benefits and the opportunity to reach out and help others that makes WPA a unique entity. As a non-profit organization that sells life insurance and annuities, our earnings are returned to members and communities across the nation.

Fraternalism comes from the heart. It's offering programs to our communities along with gathering together on Join Hands Day every year to help in our communities. It is this care, compassion and genuine concern that sets us apart. Our country was founded on a dedicated work ethic, strong family values, and the willingness to help those in need. Fraternalism plays an important role in ensuring that these qualities remain a guiding force in our lives today. It is a cornerstone of WPA, and it is one of the driving forces that makes us serve our members with excellence.

Do you struggle to find the perfect gift for that special person in your life? You may think of sending flowers or even planning a surprise party. These expressions of love are sure to be appreciated, but as you look for a way to mark that special occasion, especially for grandchildren, why not consider giving your loved ones a more enduring gift of love: life insurance? If you would like to make sure that your loved ones can be part of WPA, then buy them a gift of life insurance. And the fraternal benefits we offer



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WPA has outstanding life insurance plans to offer our members and those who would like to become members. Call your local WPA sales representative or our Home Office today. We will be happy to explain all the ways we can help you and your family benefit from the gift of WPA life insurance. □

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This year's resolution: become a 'cultural ambassador'

THE ARRIVAL of a new calendar year brings with it the promise of renewal, progress and change. Many resolutions are made, and many resolutions are broken, but early January's spirit of rejuvenation rings true for all.

This year, I am taking an approach different from the mainstream of resolutions and promises. This coming year, I am going to try my best to be a "cultural ambassador," and I encourage you to do the same.

This concept occurred to me a few weeks ago while attending a performance of the Hungarian State Folk Ensemble at Playhouse Square. I purchased the tickets as a 20th birthday gift for my sister. The show was stunning and featured the artistic precision of both the dancers and musicians. As an international showcase of our culture, this artistic display made me proud of my ancestry.

We arrived about 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. I recognized several prominent members of our American-Hungarian community, but most attendees were not of Magyar heritage.

As I perused the concert program, I examined several pages listing "program donors." The list included many recognizable surnames associated with the philanthropic community of Cleveland. Without their generous contributions, the resurgence of Playhouse Square would not have occurred. A few decades ago, this section of downtown was a forbidden zone for evening pedestrian traffic. Today, it is a miniature version of Broadway. My college of law at Cleveland State and place of employment lie in the middle of this vibrant section of urban resurgence. Many of the donors are well-known attorneys from powerful international law firms.

The ticket sales for this inspiring event could not have possibly covered the expenses incurred. I assumed this same philanthropic group provided the extra funds which allow events just like this to continue.

As my sister and I sat in eager anticipation of the performance, a distinguished gentleman and his wife sat next to me. He immediately introduced himself. After the usual questions and answers of a typical introduction, the conversation continued and became more distinct.

He was rather curious as to why a young man like me would attend such a performance. I explained the occasion and particulars. In turn, I asked him why he and his wife decided to attend this particular Thursday evening performance.

He said that he is a lifelong resident of the area, owned several businesses and is a contributor to many fund-raising/philanthropic events. He further stated that complimentary tickets are normally given to donors of such causes and venues, but he usually gives his tickets to

employees, associates or friends.

I was curious about why he chose to attend this event in lieu of gifting his seats to another party. His answer was interesting to say the least.

He said he is of English and Welsh heritage, and his ancestors came to America more than 150 years ago. He wanted to know more about this little country named Hungary and wanted to learn about it through dance and music. He further stated that a summer trip to Hungary was on his to-do list for 2014.

Interestingly, he mentioned that he has been part of a group of investors that acquired several Hungarian factories and properties in the mid 1990s. In retrospect, he regretted never visiting Hungary in reference to business interests. Many of his colleagues have spent time in Hungary and were impressed by its charm, grace, food and people. Our conversation continued until the show began.

During intermission, my new friend asked for a few clarifications pertaining to the first half of the program. Many of his queries were linked to words mentioned in the program notes. My sister and I briefly explained terms such as *csárdás*, *verbunkos*, *cimbalom*, *Szeklers*, *Kalocsa* and *Somogy*. He was enamored by the music of Franz Liszt.

As we strolled back to our seats, he asked me how many times I have visited Hungary. He was surprised when I said zero. He assumed my knowledge of Hungarian culture, music and history came from a total immersion resulting from direct and extensive travels to Hungary. He was also surprised to learn that my conversational abilities in the Magyar language are rudimentary at best.



The second half of the performance was just as impressive as the first. As the curtain fell to end the performance, the gentleman thanked my sister and me for answering his many questions. We exchanged business cards, and he thanked me once again for my ambassadorial skills in portraying the romantic allure of Hungary. As we parted, he shook my hand and said he would visit Hungary next year.

Later that night, I thought about what I had just experienced. I thought about a particular word my new acquaintance has used: "ambassador." The word kept repeating itself in my head. After more contemplation and formulation, I concluded there are many enlightened American-Hungarians out there with an ecumenical mind-set concerning our heritage. Together, we follow the credo: "No matter what the event, as long as it is Magyar we will support the endeavor." I realized that these people are emissaries for anything Hungarian. Thus my idea about "cultural ambassadors" arose, from the hazy mist of a mind's twilight wanderings.

With this in mind, I thought more about experiences I had over the past summer. Three events in particular came to mind.

The first was the Gulyás Cook Off held on Father's Day. Most people in attendance were not Hungarian. Some came because of media exposure. Many others, however, patronized this event because of word of mouth endorsements passed on by cultural ambassadors. Many attendees were interested in the cultural and gastronomic aspects of Magyar-style gulyás. My siblings and I were proud representatives at this cooking competition and answered scores of questions covering a wide spectrum of Hungarian culture, history and cooking.

A second event attended by many non-Magyars was held at The Mall in Washington, D.C. This gathering was sponsored in part by The Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage as well as the Balassi Institute. Held during late June and early July, this festival offered a showcase for Hungarian culture. Although I could not be a part of this event, I understand that most people in attendance came to learn about the people and culture of Hungary. Once again, cultural ambassadors represented our people in an admirable fashion.

Finally, in late August, 29 ethnic groups participated in The One World Day celebration at The Cleveland Cultural Gardens. A majority of the 10,000 people in attendance were not Hungarian, and all were exposed to the many diverse cultures of the community. My family also participated in the One World Festival, representing the Magyar Gardens. (See the July 2013 issue for more information on the Hungarian Garden). My brother played the cimbalom, and my sister baked and decorated red, white and green cookies. These sweet treats were given to children who accompanied their parents on this lovely Sunday afternoon. My family made more than five gallons of gulyás, much of which we gave to visitors as a "thank you" for coming to visit the garden.

Many times American-Hungarians spend too much time and effort preaching to the choir, myself included. Furthermore, I sometimes think that we Magyars too often focus our energies inward, especially on how we

organize, plan and execute events.

By its very nature, a foreign culture is intimidating to the outsider. It's a bewildering frenzy of language, customs, history, food and tradition. To this end, I think we Hungarians trend too far into opacity. I worry when I hear Hungarians say that our events should only be for Hungarians, forgetting about anyone else. In a nation built on multiculturalism, such insularity will spell doom for our community.

Worse yet, such insularity is historically inaccurate: Hungarians have traditionally mingled with other cultures--Slovenes, Slovaks, Germans, Croats, Romanians, and others--both in the homeland and here in America. The beautiful cultural traditions of our heritage are not ours alone. They should be shared and spread throughout the world because our customs embody classic themes of community, love, conflict and hope in our own unique terms. That fact alone makes "cultural ambassadors" a necessity.

I am often reminded that it is usually not a grandiose melting-pot design that produces greater learning and understanding, but rather the small, everyday acts of people who go out of their way to share bits of their culture with each other. Granted, such evangelization should be tempered with prudence and class: just as we American-Hungarians revile aggressive cultural proselytizers, we must be careful to not become what we detest.

Therefore, during the coming year, I will be focusing my energies and my "Take" outward, working on the principles of inclusion, transparency and community. Instead of directing my creative energy inward, I will attempt to reach out to not only non-Hungarians but also those in our community who may be alienated, disinterested or disenfranchised. I will become an ambassador for my cultural community, and I encourage you all to do the same.

Éljen a Magyar!
Tibor II

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

Let's hear your take

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



Share your favorites with us

BOLDOG ÚJ ÉVET! Happy New Year! My sincere wish for you, dear readers, is that 2014 will be a year filled with good food shared with family and good friends.

I apologize for the brevity of my remarks this month, but I am trying to write this column during what is crunch time for us cooks and bakers--i.e., the week before Christmas. I'm sure you can relate to what I'm saying. In those days just before the holidays, you're lucky to have enough time to get done what you *need* to do, let alone have time to do what you *want* to do. So, here I sit--more briefly than I would like--putting together a few recipes to start off the new year. These recipes come from WPA's fabulous cookbook, *A Taste of Hungarian Heaven*. You can own a copy of this terrific collection of more than 500 recipes by sending

a \$20 donation to "WPFA Scholarship Foundation" at William Penn Association, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233. (The \$20 includes shipping and handling.)

I am still hoping to hear from at least some of you who have recipes to share. As I wrote in last month's column, there are countless variations to many traditional recipes, and I think many of us would love to discover *your* way of making (and perhaps improving upon) old favorites. If you would like to see your recipe in a future issue of *William Penn Life*, please send it me at: Chef Vilmos, c/o William Penn Association at the address listed previously. Or, you can email your recipe directly to our managing editor, John E. Lovasz, at jlovasz@williampennassociation.org, and he will see that I receive it.

Ludaskása

1 goose or duck giblets, neck & wings
1 cup rice
1 tablespoon shortening
1 parsley root, chopped
3 sprigs parsley, chopped
2 carrots
1 medium onion, chopped
1 kohlrabi (optional)
1 teaspoon paprika
1 quart water
Salt & pepper to taste
Cook the giblets, meat, carrots, parsley root and kohlrabi in one quart of water. Add salt and pepper. Cook until meat and vegetables are tender. Drain the liquid and set aside. Cut the vegetables and meat into small pieces. In a large skillet, melt one tablespoon of shortening and add the chopped onion. Cook until tender. Add parsley, then add the rice and liquid; cook until rice is done, adding more water if needed to prevent burning. When rice is done, add the cut-up meat and vegetables. Chicken may be substituted for goose or duck.

Borjú Tekerics (Veal Roll)

2 pounds veal shoulder
1 rounded tablespoon shortening
1 medium onion
1 package plain gelatin
6 eggs, hard boiled
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup water

Cube the veal into small pieces. Chop the onion and fry it in the shortening until golden brown. Add the veal, salt

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and water. Cook over very low heat until the meat is tender. Add the gelatin and mix well, then put mixture through a meat grinder. Moisten waxed paper well with water. Spread the meat on the waxed paper. Lay the hard-boiled eggs in the center lengthwise. Lift the waxed paper and roll the meat over the eggs, then wrap the waxed paper tightly over the rolled meat. Tie the two ends with a string. Put in refrigerator. When ready to serve, remove waxed paper and slice

Ham Schnitzel Hungarian Style

Ham steaks, fully cooked
Or smoked ham slices
3 medium onions, chopped
1 cup water
1 even tablespoon sweet paprika
½ teaspoon salt
Medium potatoes, peeled & cut into quarters, 1 per person
4 heaping tablespoons sour cream
2 even tablespoons flour

In a large skillet (with cover), or a Dutch oven, brown the ham steaks in a small amount of fat. Remove ham steaks and add the chopped onions. Sauté until nicely brown. Add the ham steaks, potatoes, salt, paprika and water. Cover

and simmer for about 30 minutes until potatoes and ham are tender.

In a 2- to 3-cup capacity measuring cup or bowl, mix the flour with the sour cream and a little water. Stir until smooth and free of lumps. Add more water until the mixture reaches the consistency of melted vanilla ice cream. Add a tablespoon of the hot liquid from the skillet to this mixture. Stir until completely mixed. Repeat this procedure about five to six times. (This procedure is very important. It will assure you a smooth sauce which will not curdle.) Then, while stirring constantly, add the sour cream-flour mixture to the liquid in your skillet. Stir until smooth and thickened. Add more water if the gravy is too thick.

Be careful not to bring to a boil again to be sure your gravy does not curdle. Suggest to your guests that they try mashing up their potatoes and mixing in the gravy.

Pineapple Rice

1 cup rice
1 bag miniature marshmallows
1 medium can crushed pineapple
½ cup sugar
½ pint heavy cream

Cook rice. Soak marshmallow pieces in crushed pineapple for one hour. Mix the cooked rice with the sugar and add the crushed pineapple. Whip the cream and stir into the entire mixture. Chill and serve.



Branch 14 member Mary Jane Molnar and National Vice President-Fraternal Endre Csoman wear the Árpád Szövetség medals they received Nov. 30 from the Hungarian Association.

Csoman, Molnar recognized during 53rd Hungarian Kongresszus

CLEVELAND -- WPA National Vice President-Fraternal Endre Csoman and Branch 14 member Mary Jane Molnar (pictured above) were recently honored for their efforts to preserve and promote Hungarian culture in America. Each received the Árpád Szövetség medal presented by the Hungarian Association (HA) during its 53rd Hungarian Kongresszus (Congress) held Nov. 29 to Dec. 1 in Cleveland.

In a letter to Mr. Csoman announcing his award, HA President John Nadas wrote that Mr. Csoman's work "went far beyond the call of duty where you actually embraced every opportunity to support Hungarians in need, and were one of the first to initiate a form of reconnection with Hungary, by organizing trips to Hungary for those of Hungarian descent....Your work has truly fostered unity."

Ms. Molnar was recognized "for her tireless work in preserving Hungarian culture and strengthening

the Magyar identity of Hungarian Americans," particularly through her efforts as president of the Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeastern Ohio.

Also honored were Dr. Karoly Jokay, executive director of the Hungarian American Fulbright Commission and a founder of the Jokay Foundation, who received the Árpád Szövetség medal, and Zoltani Csaba, editor of the book *Transylvania Today: Diversity at Risk*, who was awarded the Árpád Academy Gold Medal.

All received their medal during the HA's debutante ball, held Nov. 30 in conjunction with the Congress. The business portion of the Congress featured presentations and exhibits from Hungarians from around the world. It provided experts from various fields an opportunity to exchange ideas on issues of common interest. Although the programs were given primarily in the Hungarian language, the Hungarian Kongresszus also offered English language presentations.

In Brief

It's not too late to make your reservations for this year's Fehér Rózsa Bál (White Rose Ball) hosted by The Hungarian Arts Club, to be held Feb. 1 in Dearborn, Mich. For tickets and information about the ball, or to become a debutante or an escort, please call either Linda Enyedy at 248-352-0927 or Jana Johnson at 734-459-5253. You can also email the Hungarian Arts Club at Hungarianartsclub@gmail.com.

The Hungarian American Coalition recently held its Annual General and Board Meetings at the Cosmos Club in Washington D.C. and hosted its 22nd Annual Mikulás Dinner at the Embassy of Hungary. The Coalition's activities included the annual White House briefing Dec. 6, attended by a delegation of approximately 30 Coalition board members and guests. Among the topics discussed were U.S.-Hungarian relations, U.S. policy towards Central-Eastern Europe, and the human rights of Hungarian minority communities, particularly in Romania. The Coalition hosted its Mikulás Dinner Dec. 7. The evening's keynote speaker was Gergely Pröhle, deputy state secretary of the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Pröhle reaffirmed Hungary's admiration for shared American values, beginning with a love of American culture, in particular jazz, and extending to democratic traditions. "We believe in a strong America," he said.

The Hungarian Embassy in Washington hosted more than 100 children and 150 adults during its traditional children's Mikulás day celebration Dec. 6. Hot chocolate was served to the young ones and glühwein to the not so young. The József Batori Hungarian Scouts group of Washington, D.C. presented a nativity scene, which was followed by everyone singing Christmas carols. The Tánc Ház (Dance House) was open to all visitors and, of course, Mikulás (a.k.a. Santa) made a special appearance, bringing presents for all.

If you have news about people, places or happenings in the American Hungarian community that you think would be of interest to our readers, please share it with us. Email information about your "Magyar Matters" to: jlovasz@williampennassociation.org.

WPA Annual Bowling Tournament

May 2-3, 2014 • Washington, PA

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 2 and 3, at The Meadows Racetrack & Casino in Washington, Pa., just south of Pittsburgh.

Once again, as an incentive for older teens and young adults to participate, **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 \$22. 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:

- \$32 for all adults ages 16 to 25;
- \$32 for adult life benefit members ages 26 and above;
- \$42 for non-members ages 26 and above;
- \$10 for all teens ages 12 to 15;
- Free for all children ages 11 and under.

Please note that annuity-only non-members will be charged member rates if they have a minimum of \$500 in their annuity. Also, non-members will pay the member rates if they become a member by April 11, 2014.

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 \$129 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., Sunday, March 30.

As bowlers and guests arrive Friday, May 2, 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 3, 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!

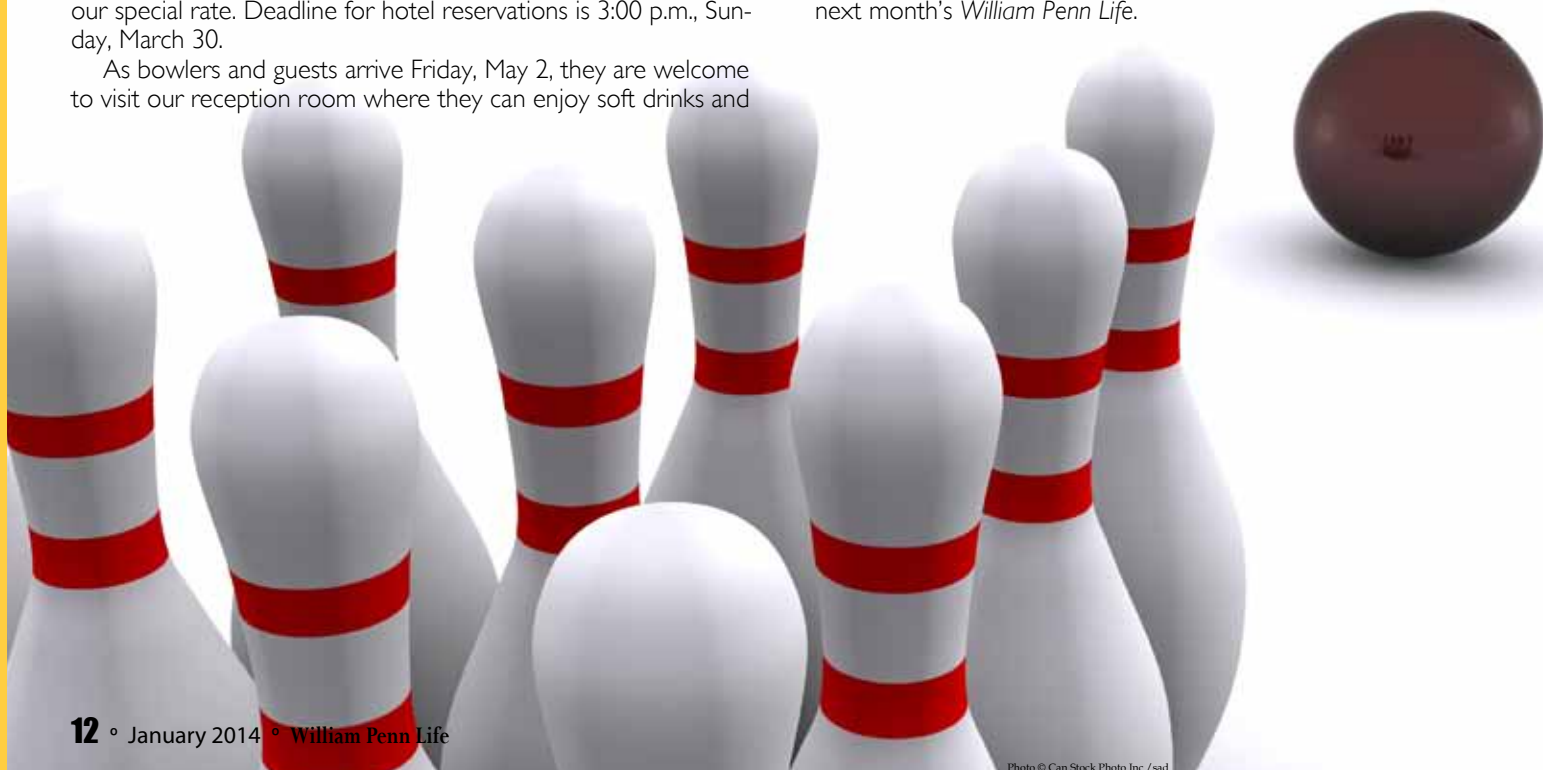
Members and guests ages 16 and above are invited to participate in the adult event. In this event, four bowlers will be assigned to each lane. Each bowler will bowl three (3) games. Prizes will be awarded to the top three bowlers among both men and women and to the top three teams.

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*.





2014 WPA Annual Bowling Tournament

May 2-3, 2014, 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\$22.00 x ____ = \$ _____

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

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

Banquet Guests
Ages 16 - 25\$32.00 x ____ = \$ _____

Banquet Guests
WPA Adult Life Benefit
Members Ages 26 & Above\$32.00 x ____ = \$ _____

Banquet Guests
Non-members
Ages 26 & Above\$42.00 x ____ = \$ _____

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

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

TOTAL FEES & COSTS\$ _____

NOTE: Annuity-only non-members will be charged member rates if they have a minimum of \$500 in their annuity. Non-members will pay member rates if they become a member by April 11, 2014.

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 \$129 per night (double occupancy). **DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS IS 3:00 P.M., SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2014.**

**All bowling & banquet reservations must be received
at the Home Office by April 11, 2014**

Eligibility Rules for Year 2014 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 2014 school year, the parent/grandparent must be a life benefit member for at least four (4) years as of January 1, 2014.

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 answering the question: **"Who do you most admire and why?"** Essays exceeding 100 words will NOT be accepted.

The Scholarship Application and Essay must be mailed and postmarked by Saturday, May 31, 2014. 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 2014 school term.

Items 3, 4 and 5 must be mailed and postmarked by **Tuesday, September 30, 2014.**

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

1. A letter requesting a renewal grant.

2. An Essay of 100 words or fewer answering the questions: **"Who do you most admire and why?"** Essays exceeding 100 words will NOT be accepted.

The Renewal Letter and Essay must be mailed and postmarked by Saturday, May 31, 2014. 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 2014 school term.

Items 3 and 4 must be mailed and postmarked by **Tuesday, September 30, 2014.**

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.**

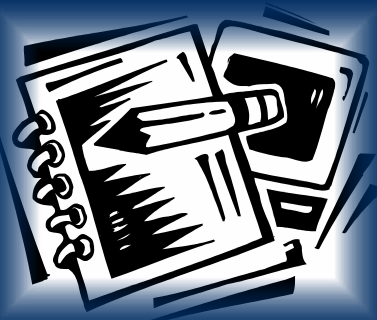
h) Scholarship grants will be awarded by the Executive Committee of the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc., once each year. Grants will be paid directly to the applicant provided the student is a life benefit member in good standing on the date the check is issued and all 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 **Saturday, May 31, 2014.** 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 2014-2015

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: ☐ Freshman ☐ Junior ☐ Sophomore ☐ 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, 2014

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, 2014. 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, 2014



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:

☐ \$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

Just 4 Kids

with Gerry D. Clown

Happy New Year to all my WPA friends!

I hope you had a great Christmas. My whole family piled in the clown car and went to Auntie Cindi's house. When we pulled up, there was nowhere to park--the whole circus was there for Christmas. I was so happy to see all of my family. This was the best Christmas ever, not to mention, I got a new purple bike.

This year, I want to be even better than last year. I will try to clean my room at least once a week, I will take my dog Mumford on more walks, and I will help my mom at dinner time.

What can you try harder at? How can you be a better clown? Make a list and see how long you can keep up with your changes.

Five ways I will be better this year:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____





Can you match each snowman to his shadow?

The four snowmen in this picture look a lot alike, but each one is different from the others in some ways. Can you match each of the snowmen with his shadow?

Snowman	Shadow
1	A
2	B
3	C
4	D

Congratulations to
Wyatt J. Yarbrough
 of Branch 18 Lincoln Park, MI,
 winner of our October 2013
 Connor the Clown Coloring Contest.
 Wyatt will receive a \$25 gift card
 from Toys-R-Us. Way to go, Wyatt!
 Everyone who entered will receive
 a \$5 McDonald's gift card.

Answers: 1-C; 2-D; 3-A; 4-B



Harry Nicholson delivered Holiday Baskets in early December, sponsored by Branches 10, 40, 248, 349 and 8164.



Members of Branch 14 Cleveland welcome Santa Claus to the branch's annual family Christmas party held Nov. 23

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

by Joyce Nicholson

Happy New Year from the WPA branches in Barton, Martins Ferry, Weirton, Steubenville and Monaville. May every day of the new year glow with happiness and good cheer for you and your loved ones.

We accomplished so much in 2013. We will plan to grow more and continue to do more in 2014, having more fun and accomplishing more good WPA deeds with our local branches throughout this year.

Once again, our branches participated in the WPA Holiday Basket program. Branch volunteer Harry Nicholson delivered the food baskets in early December. Harry delivered baskets to individual families and to the Jefferson County chapter of the Red Cross. Paul Brandt, executive assistant to the chapter, identified four families who had recent fires and were in need of just about everything. He said this time of year,

fires were abundant due to holiday lights, increased fireplace usage and over-taxed heating systems. Everyone expressed gratitude for WPA's generosity.

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

Branch 14 **Cleveland, OH**

by Richard E. Sarosi

Happy New Year and best wishes for a great 2014.

We congratulate Jerry Hauser on his election as National Vice President-Secretary. We wish him well as he joins our WPA family.

As 2013 came to an end, many activities took place in the Hungarian community in Cleveland.

Many Branch 14 members are involved with the Hungarian Scouts of Greater Cleveland, who celebrated their 40th anniversary Nov. 16. A music and dance program was performed by the Cleveland Magyar Cserkész Regös Csoport. What a beautiful night it was in Cleveland. The dances, music, costumes and energy was truly Hungarian.

The Branch 14 Christmas party was held Nov. 23. We held the party early in order to lessen the hectic pace of preparing for the Christmas holiday. The menu included chicken nuggets, french fries, pizza, ice cream, cookies and tropical smoothies. Flower Clown performed balloon sculpting, creating flow-

ers, a flying reindeer, a bow and arrow, a rocking horse, an octopus, dolls, a teddy bear and other shapes. Meanwhile, Joy the Clown painted children's faces and arms as her assistant made balloon shapes, too.

Santa Claus arrived and met with the young members. Andrew Miklus of Newberry, Ohio, came prepared with his toy catalogue and showed Santa everything that he would like for Christmas. I sure hope that Santa kept good notes. The winter storm that we experienced helped Santa to move onto his next stop.

A special "thank you" goes to all of the Branch 14 members and helpers who were there to set up, decorate, prepare, serve the lunch and clean up.

The food donations that we received during the party were taken to the Maple Heights Food Bank. Please remember your local food banks and donate canned goods, non-perishable items and personal care items. Hunger is a problem in our communities throughout the year, not just during the holidays. Please remember those who are less fortunate and those who are experiencing hard times.

The Hungarian State Folk Ensemble performed at Cleveland's State Theatre Nov. 21. What a night! We had a chance to see Hungary's best dancers and musicians perform live and share with us our Hungarian culture. We even had a chance to see two dances from the Székely area of Transylvania, which we visited in September on the WPA trip.



Branch 14 member Olivia Krasznai (above) enjoys having her face painted by Joy the Clown during the branch's Christmas party, while fellow member Andrew Miklus (below) shows Santa what he wants for Christmas



The Nationality Rooms at the University of Pittsburgh hosted their annual holiday open house Dec. 8 in the University's Cathedral of Learning. The beautiful Hungarian Room was open for visitors. Kati Csoman and her many helpers sold Hungarian pastries in the Budapest Café, with the proceeds going to help support the Hungarian Room. If you haven't attended an open house at the university, you must try to go next year.

On Nov. 30, the Cleveland Hungarian Congress (Magyar Kongresszus) held its annual Magyar Bál, and we were pleased to have two WPA members honored. Endre Csoman, WPA National Vice President-Fraternal, and Branch 14 member Mary Jane Molnar, president of the Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeastern Ohio, were presented the Árpád Szövetség Medal for their work in the Hungarian community. The beautiful award and certificate were presented during the black tie dinner dance.

Please see page 5 of this issue for the schedule of WPA events for the coming year. Be sure to check upcoming issues for updates and registration dates for all activities.

Congratulations to Branch 14 member Halle M. Uveges who won third prize among new students in the WPFA Scholarship Foundation 2013-2014 Essay Awards, which included a \$200 grant.

Congratulations also to branch member Endre Szentkiralyi on earning his doctorate degree in literature in 2013. He received his degree from the University of Debrecen (Hungary) where he completed his research and published "Hungarians in Cleveland 1951-2011: Then and Now." Dr. Szentkiralyi teaches English and contemporary literature at Nordonia High School. He also is continuing his research and plans to publish two more books, one by Zrinyi publishing (official publisher of Hungary's Ministry of Defense) and one by Helena History Press.

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

Get well wishes go to all members who might be feeling under the weather, especially the Rev. Peter Toth, Arlene Csoman and Joan Parete. We also send get well wishes to former National President E. E. (Al) Vargo as he continues to get stronger each and every day. Please keep all of our members in your prayers so that they can soon join us in our WPA activities.

Special happy birthday wishes go to Branch 14 member Ernest Sarosi, who is celebrating his 90th birthday on Jan. 18. Belated birthday wishes go to Violet Sarosi, who celebrated

her 88th birthday on Dec. 20. Happy birthday and happy anniversary wishes go to all of our branch members and Home Office staff who are celebrating a special day in January or February.

Unfortunately, winter is now upon us on the North Coast, so our next Branch 14 meeting won't take place until Wednesday, March 5, 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 or at 440-248-9012.

Branch 18 Lincoln Park, MI

by Barbara A. House

Happy New Year 2014! Can you believe it? I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season.

Now, think spring. Spring brings the WPA Bowling Tournament in May. Get your teams together and join us. You know you will have a wonderful time.

Branch 18 takes a break all winter from our meetings. We wouldn't want you to come out in dangerous weather. You have plenty of time to plan on attending our next meeting April 23. Remember, we meet at the Hungarian Cultural Center on Goddard Road in Taylor at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there. Don't forget to bring your animal food donations.

November's Charity-of-the-Month was won by me. I, of course, chose Brownstown Animal Shelter. We dropped off all your wonderful donations from our Christmas party at the Brownstown shelter. They were thrilled. They also asked for blankets and towels. Some animals were lying on the concrete. We went home and cleaned out our linen closet. Our closet sure looks a lot nicer, and some animals are a lot warmer and more comfortable. Just a suggestion.

Speaking of our Christmas party....Wow! How do we thank all of you wonderful members? It flowed perfectly because of all your help. Thank you, Santa (George): you were wonderful, as always. Hope



Young members of Branch 18 enjoy the entertainment provided during the branch's annual family Christmas party.



The members of Branch 26 gathered at King's Restaurant for the branch's annual family Christmas party.

you will help again next time. Thank you to all those who worked before, during and after the party. Thank you, also, to all who attended. Your support keeps us going. See you all next time.

Get well wishes go to all our members not feeling up to par, especially Carol and Doug Truesdell, Mary Pedrys, Arlene Csoman, Al and Olga Wansa, Shirley Gegus, Irene Tinsley, Mary Tirpak and Shirley Stocks. Hope you're all well soon.

Thank you, Diane and Marty Malloy. It's so nice to be thought of.

Please remember in your prayers our deceased members, especially Catherine Durham, Thresa Magdalenic, Jayne Sturgis, Mary Allor, John Csehi, George Seres, Robert Sarkozy and Arpad Antal. May they all rest in peace with the Lord.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the White Rose Ball Feb. 1. Call Linda Enyedy at 248-352-0927 for more information.

Happy January birthday to all you January babies, especially National Director Jim Robertson, John Toth, Ronda Grotefend and Ralph Manning. May you all have many more.

We will be in Florida for a couple months. I will be traveling back and forth. I can always be reached at 313-418-5572.

May your troubles be less, may your blessings be more; may nothing but happiness come through your door.

Branch 26 Sharon, PA

by Gerry Davenport

We held our branch Christmas party Nov. 30 at King's Restaurant. Everyone had a great time, especially when Santa gave out presents.

Special thanks go to the Home Office for its generous financial help and for the items for the treat bags.

Once again, our branch participated in the Holiday Basket program by donating gift cards to the needy and by collecting food for the Community Food Bank.

We hope you and your family enjoyed a blessed Christmas, and we wish you a happy, healthy new year.

Branch 28 Youngstown, OH

by Kathy Novak

Hoping everyone had a wonderful Christmas season and that all will have a happy and healthy new year.

Since the Branch 28 family Christmas party took place on Dec. 14, details about the party will appear in our next branch report.

Sunday, Dec. 8, proved to be a nice day for all those attending the open house at the Nationality Rooms of the University of Pittsburgh. The rooms looked lovely, and the great hall had wonderful entertainment all afternoon. Attendees could snack their way from country to country, sampling many varieties of food. The Hungarian table served sweets. Hungarian Room Commit-

tee Chair Kati Csoman did a great job arranging things for the day. We enjoyed the afternoon very much, meeting the many people stopping at our table.

Hats off to the Cleveland Hungarian Scouts on their 40th anniversary. The gala gathering and performance were outstanding. The dedication and enthusiasm shown by the performers were fabulous.

Wishes for happy days are extended to all those celebrating a birthday or anniversary this month.

Get well wishes go to all those not feeling up to par, especially Arlene Csoman, Cassie Holmes and Mary Foor.

We are sorry to report that the annual Thanksgiving vesper services were cancelled due to inclement weather.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all those having lost a loved one recently.

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

Branch 34 Pittsburgh, PA

by Marguerite McNelis

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



Santa meets one of his newest fans, Rhiannon Healy, during the Christmas party hosted by Branches 34, 71 and 352.



Young members welcome Santa Claus to the Branch 51 family Christmas party held Dec. 1 at the American-Hungarian Club in Garfield, N.J.



Officers of Branch 51 are (l-r): Marta Smith, auditor; Christine Baldyga, secretary; John Mozer, auditor; Ernest J. Mozer Jr., president; and Marian Rubin, treasurer.

Our annual family Christmas party with Branch 352 Coraopolis, Pa., and Branch 71 Duquesne, Pa., was held Nov. 24 at the Sports Haven Bowl in Bridgeville, Pa. A special "thank you" goes to everyone who attended and helped with this special event. We couldn't do it without you. Everyone who came enjoyed the bowling, food, prizes and most of all, Santa Claus' arrival.

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

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

We would like to extend happy birthday wishes to all branch members celebrating their birthdays. We hope that you all are happy and healthy.

If you have any news you would

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

Branch 51 Passaic, NJ

by Christine Baldyga

Our branch Christmas party was held Dec. 1 at the American-Hungarian Club in Garfield, N.J. Entertainment was provided by Bill Bosenberg of Snakes-N-Scales, which is a reptile rescue organization that rescues sick or abandoned reptiles. He brought with him two turtles, two snakes and an alligator. He provided information on each reptile, including how they were rescued, the food they ate and their natural habitat. Everyone at the party had

the opportunity to touch the reptiles and ask questions. Everyone enjoyed the show. Bill's organization is comprised of a group of professionals who work toward the proper care and preservation of the reptiles rescued.

Christmas carols were sung, and Santa Claus arrived. Santa spoke with the children and gave each a gift and the McDonald's gift card provided by the Home Office. Refreshments were served, and the afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Thanks to the WPA Board of Directors and the Home Office for their assistance in making the party a success.

Before the party, the branch had a meeting. It was agreed that a Mass for deceased members of the branch would be held on March 16 at St. Stephen's Church in Passaic, N.J.

We wish everyone a happy and healthy new year.

Branch 89 Homestead, PA

by Lisa S. Toth-Maskarinec

Branch 89 hopes everyone had a wonderful Christmas and that 2014 will bring much prosperity, health and good cheer to one and all. And don't give up Steeler fans--we're not quite out of it yet. Miracles do and often happen.

We had a fantastic Christmas party Dec. 7 at Brunswick Playmor Bowling Lanes. The event started

with Branch President John S. Toth greeting all of the adults and children. He thanked them for coming out in some very cold weather. John also distributed candy canes to all in attendance, and later could be found checking with all of the bowlers and guests to make sure everything was fine. John and Santa even made a visit to another fraternal group also having a Christmas party and distributed goody bags. Now, *that's* fraternalism!

Branch 89 wishes to thank everyone who helped make this year's family Christmas party and bowling such a huge success. We hosted the largest number of children--86--since we changed the party's venue. We had people calling just hours before the event to ask if they could still come. Our total attendance for this event was an all-time high of 120 people.

We thank William Penn Association, Branch President Toth and our branch officers for their contributions to the children's goody bags. We also thank our Branch Secretary-Treasurer Ruth Toth and Branch Auditor Mark Maskarinec for assembling the bags. Thanks also go to members Sandy Ardale, Janet Phillips, Vera Recktoosh and Devon Wittpenn for helping at the bowling lanes.

Prior to our Christmas party, we held a meeting during which we thanked our branch officers as they begin the second year of their two-year term: President John S. Toth Jr., Vice President Timothy E. Toth, Secretary-Treasurer Ruth D. Toth, and Auditors Mark S. Maskarinec and Lisa S. Toth-Maskarinec. Our branch coordinator will be Lisa S. Toth-Maskarinec. We congratulate these individuals and thank them for continuing to take an active interest in WPA and Branch 89.

We extend get well wishes to branch members Michael Kranack and Patricia Walochik and hope they're on a rapid road to good health. We're thinking of you both. May 2014 bring you both great health and strength.

Branch 89 continues to collect codes from Coke products. These codes will be turned into points which can then be redeemed for



Young members of Branch 89 enjoy bowling during the branch's annual family Christmas party held Dec. 7 at Brunswick Playmor Bowling Lanes.

various merchandise and prizes to be used at our outings, such as gift certificates, tote bags, etc. We distributed many at the branch golf outing last year. We have collected and redeemed more than 5,000 Coke Rewards points. In doing so, we will be able to give away higher-valued merchandise for next to no cost for the branch. Thanks to all who have helped us. Anyone with codes can email them to Mark Maskarinec at maskarinac1836@comcast.net or mail them to 1836 Timothy Drive, West Mifflin, PA 15122.

We are also collecting Kellogg's Family Rewards Points this year. The Kellogg's catalog includes an entire section of Wilson sporting goods items, many of which are related to golf. The codes can be found inside boxes of Kellogg's, Keebler, Sunshine and Morningstar Farms products featuring the Kellogg's

Family Rewards insignia. Just cut out the code, mail it to us and we'll do the rest.

A few branch activities in the planning stages are:

- all-night cosmic bowling;
- a murder mystery dinner theater at Westwood Golf Club, possibly in February;
- a weekend trip to New York City;
- a night at the casino;
- a branch outing at the ball park; and

- a dinner-and-a-movie night.

While we may not be as big as some of the other branches, we are still strong and look forward to meeting a lot of our members in the upcoming year at some of these events.

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

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

Branch 226 McKeesport, PA

by Judit Borsay

On behalf of Branch 226, we wish you a safe, healthy and happy new year. Or, as we say in Hungarian: *Boldog új évet kívánunk!*

What a happy time of hope for



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.



Young members of Branch 226 McKeesport, Pa., gather for a group photo during the branch's annual Christmas party.



Santa and Mrs. Claus were happy to welcome 96-year-old member Joseph Wislie to the Branch 296 Christmas party.

good times with great friends and family in the new year.

Happy birthday and happy anniversary to all our members celebrating their special day in January.

Thank you to our members for braving the snow and bad weather to attend our branch's annual Christmas party for juvenile members. For the kids, there were games, prizes, crafts and a great show featuring a sweet and funny ventriloquist. Santa even paid us a visit. We're glad he travels by sleigh!

Thank you to the officers and volunteers for their hard work. Thanks also to the Home Office for the kind gifts they provided for the children.

Our next meeting will be Jan. 21 at Malvene's home. All members are welcomed to join us. Please call 412-751-1898 for directions.

Do you have news you'd like to share here? Please call—we won't know till you tell us.

Even in the happiness of the new year, please remember those who have lost a loved one during the holidays. Keep them in your thoughts as they go through a difficult time.

Robin Roberts, an anchor on ABC's *Good Morning America*, said: "Life provides losses and heartbreak for all of us, but the greatest tragedy is to have the experience and miss the meaning." Cheers to a new year of moving forward and remembering the important things in life!

Branch 249 Dayton, OH

by Mark Schmidt

Christmas and New Years are over, the college bowl games are being played and we are knee deep in winter...literally. I've seen way too much snow already. But, I have new sweaters and family memories to keep me warm. I hope you enjoyed the holidays as much as I did. We truly have many blessings to be thankful for as we start 2014.

The Branch 249 Christmas party was a success. St. Nicholas visited and gave all the kids gifts along with the goody bag provided by WPA. These were a hit, as always. The food was good, the kids sang carols and Hungarian fraternalism made everyone merry. We will have more on the party next month.

Your Branch 249 officers want to thank you for all your ideas for activities this year. We will be holding meetings on how to incorporate these ideas into our local branch. A new schedule of branch meetings will be published soon.

We hope to see many friends at the annual White Rose Ball in Dearborn, Mich., on Feb. 1. It is always fun to see the latest group of Hungarian debutantes and their escorts.

Also, it is not too early to mark

your calendars for the many upcoming WPA events. You can find a schedule of WPA fraternal events for 2014, as well as some other Hungarian events, on page 5 of this issue. You can also find information about this year's bowling tournament on page 12, the Hungarian Heritage Experience on page 17 and the WPFA Scholarship Foundation grants for the school year 2014-2015 on page 14.

We congratulate those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this month. We hope you have many more.

We extend get well wishes to those who have been sick or hospitalized. May you enjoy good health soon.

We extend our condolences to those who have recently lost a loved one, especially the family of Esther Sopronyi. She was a dedicated supporter of William Penn Association and truly lived her Hungarian heritage.

Please call Mark or Anne Marie Schmidt at 937-667-1211 or Michele Daley-LaFlame at 937-278-5970 for your annuity, life insurance and IRA questions or needs. This is your Association. With the dreaded tax season here, why not ease those tax bills with a contribution to a WPA IRA?

See you next month. Don't forget, Valentine's Day is coming!



Branch 352 member Mia Phillips writes out her Christmas wish list for Santa during the branch's annual family Christmas party.



Branch 352 member Mia Phillips writes out her Christmas wish list for Santa.

Branch 296 Springdale, PA

by Mary A. Kelly-Lovasz

Welcome to 2014, everyone.

It's interesting to take a look back to see where the world was 100 years ago in 1914:

- The Ford Motor Company instituted the 8-hour workday, offering a \$5 wage for a day's labor.
- Babe Ruth began his professional baseball career as a minor league pitcher for the Baltimore Orioles, and several months later made his major league debut.
- The first feature-length silent movie premiered, starring Charlie Chaplin.
- And, the Archduke Franz Ferdinand of the Austro-Hungarian Empire was assassinated, resulting in the outbreak of World War I.

Am I a student of history? Absolutely. The past provides a glimpse into the future. The year 1914 was a terrible year for war throughout the world, and we can only work towards a better world in 2014.

Branch 296 welcomes new members Madison Rusak, Cadance Borland and Courtney Grantz.

We extend get well wishes to Irene Charles and to all of our members who are recovering from a health setback.

Our sympathy goes to those who have lost family and friends recently, as well. They are remembered.

As was mentioned a year ago at this time, William Penn Association is a fraternal benefit society, and we care about each of our members. "Fraternalism" means showing mutual support, so why not start the new year with that in mind? If you're curious about participating in branch activities, we're always welcoming members to attend our meetings. It's a very relaxed atmosphere, and we look forward to seeing one another.

Remember, too, that William Penn Association offers excellent life insurance and annuity plans to suit your changing needs.

If you like our products and fraternal events, then spread the word. By recommending family members or friends to WPA, you can earn a Recommender Award and help us to continue growing.

With that in mind, Branch 296 will be taking a break from our meetings until March. In the meantime, if you have branch news or personal milestones that you would like to share, you may contact me at 724-274-5318 or at makelly367@verizon.net.

Our friendly and helpful agent, Noreen Fritz, is ready for 2014 with

the answers to all of your life insurance and annuities needs. Contact Noreen at 412-821-1837 or noreen-bunny.fritz@verizon.net.

Until next month, stay warm and I hope to hear from you!

Branch 352 Coraopolis, PA

by Dora S. McKinsey

Happy New Year to all! May the new year bring us all good health and happy times with family and friends. Hope your holidays were spent with the ones you love.

The thrill of the holiday season is now behind us. For us in Pittsburgh, the cold weather is here, and we must get through the winter as best we can. We need to keep our eyes on the promise of spring--renewal of life.

Our branch Christmas party was held Nov. 24 in conjunction with Branches 34 and 71. Once again, the food and fellowship were enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you to the WPA Home Office for supplying the gift items for the children and for its generous financial support. It is through the support of WPA that we can offer this wonderful fraternal event for our members.

We requested that attendees bring nonperishable food items to be dis-

tributed to a food bank. A total of 60 food items was collected.

This year, the food was delivered to the Northside Common Ministries Food Pantry on Brighton Road, just a few blocks from the Home Office. This ministry is a non-profit, community based organization established in 1982 to meet the increasing needs of the homeless population. It operates an emergency shelter for men, the food pantry and a permanent housing program for men with disabilities.

Their needs are great, so our donations will be put to good use. Many thanks to those who brought food donations to the party.

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

If you have any news to share or have any insurance questions, please contact me at 412-319-7116 or by e-mail at dmckinsey@hotmail.com.

Branch 800 Altoona, PA

by Dave Greiner

We at Branch 800 hope everyone had a very merry Christmas. Our branch had a very enjoyable Christmas party Dec. 8 at the Holiday Inn Express. We had a delicious catered supper, topped off by a visit from Santa Claus. Santa was able to hear all our children's Christmas wishes and gave each of them a bag of gifts. All branch members and guests were able to take home a grab bag prize. The party closed with everyone singing their favorite Christmas carols from the booklets provided by the Home Office. Everyone left in the Christmas spirit, despite the wintry mix of weather that fell that night.

Branch 800, once again, was able to participate in the WPA's Holiday Basket program. We thank the Home Office for its support and helping us make Christmas a little merrier for some individuals and families in our area.

We wish a happy birthday to all branch members celebrating during the month of January. We send Jo Ann Brynes get well wishes as she recovers from a December operation.

Branch 800 wishes one and all a

Happy New Year 2014. We hope everyone was able to enjoy the holiday with family and friends. The new year started off with the Tournament of Roses Parade, a wonderful way to start the year. After a big New Year's Day meal, we hope everyone was able to relax and enjoy some football and finish the day with everyone getting home safely.

At this time of year, basketball goes into full swing. Branch 800 wishes our local Bishop Guilfoyle High School boys and girls teams good luck for a successful season.

Don't forget to contact Bob Jones for all your life insurance and annuity needs. Call him at 814-942-2661.

Until next month, stay warm!

Branch 8121 St. Marys, PA

by Mary Lou Schutz

Our branch members gathered Dec. 5 for a meeting and Christmas party at Gunner Restaurant. We held a short business meeting followed by dinner.

During the business portion of our gathering, we approved our branch's donation to the Christian Food Bank in conjunction with the WPA's Holiday Basket program. We also voted to send the food bank a donation of \$25 each month during 2014.

Everyone present at the meeting signed a Christmas card for Peggy Marconi, our former longtime branch secretary, who now resides at Pincrest Manor.

We all appreciated the gifts sent to the branch by the Home Office.

Each member enjoyed a delicious dinner of their choice from the restaurant menu, as well as good conversation and companionship. The rain outside did not dampen the fraternal spirit of the event.

Remember, we do not hold branch meetings during January, February or March because of inclement weather. Our next meeting will be held April 3. We hope to see you there.

We hope everyone enjoyed a blessed Christmas, and we wish all our fellow William Penn Association members a happy and prosperous new year.



Are your beneficiaries up to date?

That's a question you may not have asked yourself very often, if ever. But, it's one you should ask yourself at least once a year.

We can't stress enough the importance of regularly checking the beneficiaries listed on your life insurance certificates. It is the only way to ensure that the people you want to receive the benefits of your life insurance are the ones who will receive it.

Think about the changes that have occurred in your life since you purchased your life insurance. Getting married, having children, losing a loved one, getting remarried--all these life changes affect your responsibilities. In some states, divorce may make your beneficiaries null and void. Do the beneficiaries currently listed on your life insurance certificates reflect such changes?

If you think you need to update the beneficiaries listed on your certificates--either primary or secondary beneficiaries--contact your WPA representative. Or, call our Home Office toll-free at 1-800-848-7366.

In Memoriam

ESTHER SOPRONYI
AUSTIN, TX - Esther (Mayorchak) Sopronyi, 89, a member of WPA Branch 249 Dayton, Ohio, passed away Nov. 7, 2013, in Austin, Texas, following a brief illness.

Born in Scranton, Pa., Esther moved to Dayton at age 16 to live and work with relatives. Members in the Dayton area may remember Esther as the woman who cooked the delicious Hungarian food at the M&G Grill, the family business where both she and her late husband Michael worked for many years.

She later went on to work as a waitress at fine restaurants in Dayton, Harrisburg, Pa., and San Antonio, Tex., where the family moved in 1966.

Not one to sit idly at home after retiring, she joined several bowling leagues and volunteered at Northeast Baptist Hospital in San Antonio where she earned numerous awards for her more than 25 years of dedicated

service.

Esther is survived by her sons Michael Jr. (Judy) of Harrisburg, Pa., and Robert (Janet) of Austin; three granddaughters, Kristin, Erin and Lauren; and many nieces and nephews.

She adored her three granddaughters and loved to cook Hungarian dishes for her family. She was devoted to her family and church.

Esther had many fond memories of a trip she and her husband took to Hungary to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Nov. 16 at St. Pius X Catholic Church, San Antonio. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery, San Antonio.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society or a charity of your choice.

May she rest in peace.

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

NOVEMBER 2013

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| 0001 BRIDGEPORT, CT
Patricia A. Bernath | 0089 HOMESTEAD, PA
Matthew J. Back
William R. Pitt |
| 0013 TRENTON, NJ
Dennis A. Salyer | 0090 ALLENTOWN, PA
Kalman Kardos
Ida M. Robb |
| 0014 CLEVELAND, OH
Rose Herrage Gall | 0132 SOUTH BEND, IN
Mary Ann Lipinski
Clifford K. Roy |
| 0016 PERTH AMBOY, NJ
Helen M. Zegan | 0174 SCRANTON, PA
Eugene R. Lorson
Pamela Matich |
| 0018 LINCOLN PARK, MI
Mary Allor
John Csehi
Catherine M. Durham
Thresa A. Magdalenic
Robert G. Sarkozy
George Luke Seres
Jayne M. Sturgis | 0216 NORTHAMPTON, PA
Stephen Radakovits |
| 0019 NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ
Norman L. Henderson | 0296 SPRINGDALE, PA
George Lanich
Gertie C. Simon |
| 0028 YOUNGSTOWN, OH
Rose K. Burless
Katherine P. Freedy | 0349 WEIRTON, WV
Nick Toth, Jr. |
| 0044 AKRON, OH
Robert D. Yager | 0352 CORAOPOLIS, PA
Joseph L. Engelmeier |
| 0051 PASSAIC, NJ
Henry Stawinski | 0590 CAPE CORAL, FL
Rose M. Sheldon |
| 0059 WINDBER, PA
Mary Ann Gall
Esther Patrick | 0723 WORCESTER, MA
Susan P. Caswell
Sharron A. Gordon |
| 0076 PHILADELPHIA, PA
Leona M. Leister
Terry Thomas | 0725 SPRINGFIELD, MA
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| | 0800 ALTOONA, PA
Louis J. Fanelli
Michael R. Winkler |
| | 8014 PITTSBURGH, PA
John A. Carlins |

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WPFA Scholarship Foundation

Donations Through Premium Payments NOVEMBER 2013

Branch - Donor - Amount
8 - Clarence H. Showalter - \$5.00
13 - Denise M. Cudnik - \$4.99
14 - David A. Valentine - \$27.00
18 - Nancy L. Willim - \$10.00
19 - Ethel Dudas - \$4.20
26 - Marie S. Logue - \$1.00
26 - Joan M. Gualtieri - \$1.00
27 - Joan G. Zsigrai - \$2.00
27 - Diane M. Schindorff - \$1.00
28 - Debra A. Lowery - \$5.00
28 - Shelby Crump - \$5.00
28 - George R. Fercana - \$1.00
44 - Valeria Thrasher - \$20.00
59 - Margaret I. Martin - \$2.00
89 - Tracy B. Findlay - \$3.06

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98 - Barbara Lang Yates - \$100.00
129 - Stephanie L. Koser - \$8.43
216 - Rita A. Fodor - \$2.02
226 - Timothy R. Holtzman - \$1.40
226 - Carol S. Burlikowski - \$5.00
226 - Robert W. Serena - \$5.00
226 - Sarah N. DeFazio - \$20.00
296 - James D. Charles - \$25.00
336 - Ernest B. Molnar - \$2.00
336 - Zita F. Prowse - \$4.24
352 - Stephen J. Hornyak - \$5.00
352 - John P. McKinsey Jr. - \$1.32
352 - Dora S. McKinsey - \$1.02
725 - Janet G. Turban - \$3.00
8014 - Nicole P. Blochinger - \$5.00
8036 - Leah Yantko - \$2.00

8121 - Melinda M. Marconi - \$25.00
TOTAL for Month = \$307.68

Additional Donations NOVEMBER 2013

Donor - Amount
Angela Misera - \$20.00
WPA Cookbook Sales - \$65.00
TOTAL for Month = \$85.00

Donations In Memoriam NOVEMBER 2013

**Donor - Amount
(In Memory of)**
Irene B. Charles - \$50.00
(Sam Toth)

Irene B. Charles - \$50.00
(Andy Deli)
M/M Thomas F. House - \$50.00
(Nick Toth)
Stephen J. Pokorny Jr. - \$50.00
(M/M Stephen J. Pokorny Sr.)
Br. 18 Lincoln Park, MI - \$125.00
(Deceased Members Michael Forgo, Pauline Roskevitch, Madeline Banjack, Katherine Kiacz)
William Penn Association - \$75.00
(Ken Pickens)

TOTAL for Month = \$400.00

Donations Received From 30th Annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days

Received as of November 30, 2013
**Donor - Amount
(In Memory Of, if applicable)**
Charles S. Johns & Zita Prowse - \$100
(Deceased Parents)
TOTAL for Month = \$100.00



Puzzle Contest #103 with Lizzy Cseh

Hungarikums

This month, I present a rather new phenomenon that has been in official existence since July 2012. "Hungarikums" (or Hungaricums) are things that are special, unique and recognized worldwide as Hungarian. They must be of the highest quality and meet a long set of widely accepted standards of excellence. A panel of high-powered political types, the Hungarikum Commission, oversees the appointment of this honor.

Hungarikums are protected by the authority of the European Economic Union, which has established laws protecting designated Hungarikums from counterfeiting and cheap imitations. Special marking, labeling and packaging are required of any Hungarikum that is available for purchase, similar to a patent or copyright law. There are currently 309 items officially recognized as Hungarikums, including various foods, locations, persons, music, medicines and sports.

When shopping for that special item that is uniquely Magyar, look for the Hungarikum label. Our friends at Magyar Marketing offer a full spectrum of Hungarikums. Call Liz at 1-800-786-7851 or view their catalog online at www.magyardmarketing.com.

The January 2014 word search includes 24 clues. Each clue is an officially designated Hungarikum. Good luck and see you in February.

Happy New Year (Boldog Új Évet).
Erzsi Cseh/Lizzy Check

Puzzle Contest #100 WINNERS

The winners of our Puzzle Contest #100 were drawn Dec. 6, 2013, at the Home Office. Congratulations to:

Beatrice M. King, Br. 720 Dedham, MA
Eleanor Price, Br. 14 Cleveland, OH
John R. Ruby, Br. 226 McKeesport, PA
Robert J. Swek, Br. 18 Lincoln Park, MI

Each won \$100 for their correct entry.

WPA PUZZLE CONTEST #103 OFFICIAL ENTRY

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"Hungarikums" Word List

Barack Pálinka	Kodály	Pusztá
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Csárdás	Liszt	Rubik
Goose Liver	Matyó	Semmelweis
Gulyás	Mohács Busójárás	Szent-Györgyi
Herend	Paprika	Tokaji Wine
Irinyi	Pick Salami	Vizsla
Kalocsa	Puli	Zwack Unicum

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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 #103
709 Brighton Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

4. Entries must be received at the Home Office by Feb. 28, 2014.
5. Four winners will be drawn from all correct entries on or about March 4, 2014, at the Home Office. Each winner will receive \$50.

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Earn cash rewards when you refer new members to WPA. We will pay adult members age 16 and older **\$20** for each first-time applicant they recommend who is issued any WPA permanent or term life insurance plan. You can also earn rewards for recommending new life insurance plans to current members. WPA will pay you **\$12** for each current member you recommend who is issued a new permanent life insurance plan. You can also earn **\$10** for each current member you recommend who is issued a WPA term life plan. To claim your Recommender reward, send us the names and addresses of everyone you know who would enjoy the many fraternal benefits that come with membership in WPA. **Family of sales agents living at the same address as the agent do not qualify for a Recommender Award.*



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WPA RECOMMENDER

Your Name: _____ Branch No.: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ WPA Representative/Agent: _____

Name of Prospective Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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