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- from "Nemzeti Dal" ("National Song")
by Sándor Petőfi (1848)





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 **SOLD OUT**

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 13 to 26 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

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

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Hungarian Heritage Experience sold out

The Home Office recently announced that this year's Hungarian Heritage Experience at Scenic View is sold out. We thank all those who have registered for this year's Experience and look forward to hosting you the first week of August. Those wishing to have their names placed on a waiting list for this year's Experience (in case a current registrant drops out), and anyone wishing to register for our Experience in August 2015, can call Judit at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 149.

WPA Easter Baskets

Share the Fraternal Spirit with those in need

by Endre Csoman

WPA invites our branches to spread the Fraternal Spirit this Lenten season by participating in our inaugural Easter Basket program. This new fraternal effort is similar to our Holiday Basket program in that we encourage our branches to gather their members, create baskets filled with food and household items, then donate the baskets to people in need in their community.

You can turn this into a branch event, filled with fun and fellowship and featuring light refreshments. It's another way for you to not only keep your branch active but also positively impact your community.

Branches can focus their energy into one cheerful Easter Basket to one needy family or create several small baskets for their local senior care home, for example. To help bolster your branch's efforts, the Home Office will reimburse each branch up to \$50, allowing you to purchase even more goods for those in need.

Please send information and photos of your branch's Easter Basket event to the Home Office before April 4, so that your participation can be reported in the May issue of *William Penn Life*.

With your help, William Penn Association can remain a dynamic part of your community and continue to grow for the next 128 years.

Join hands to touch lives



ON THE FIRST SATURDAY in May, fraternalists and nonfraternalists alike come together for Join Hands Day to make a difference in their communities through helpful projects that connect youths and adults.

Join Hands Day gives your branch the opportunity to reach out to people they don't know, to connect generations and to develop new relationships.

Join Hands Day also is the only day on the national Seasons of Service calendar that targets and develops youth/adult relationships through neighborhood volunteering.

There are many reasons to participate in this day of service:

- You'll help to improve your community.
- You'll motivate both youths and adults to become more active in your society/organization.

- You'll increase teamwork, morale and trust among your participants...and boost retention.
- You'll build relationships with other organizations and businesses.
- Volunteers will join you to work on specific causes of mutual interest or concern.
- Your community will learn about WPA and its good works.
- You'll garner positive media attention for your branch and WPA as a whole.
- Young people will learn the value of volunteering and personally making a difference in their own communities.
- It's fun and rewarding!

Join hands, touch lives. Take part in Join Hands Day and showcase the good work your volunteers do every day, 365 days a year.

To learn more on how your branch can participate in Join Hands Day, log onto <http://fraternalliance.org/join-hands-day/what-is-join-hands-day>



KOSSUTH: Hungarian hero

THIS YEAR MARKS the 166th anniversary of the 1848 Hungarian Revolution for Independence from the Austrian Monarchy.

On March 15, 1848, the Magyar nation, under the leadership of Lajos Kossuth, took up arms in defense of national independence and human liberties. On this date, a large public demonstration took place in Pest, where Sándor Petőfi, the great lyric poet, recited *Nemzeti Dal* ("National Song") for a large crowd of 10,000 people in front of the National Museum.

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A new Hungarian parliament was formed soon after, led by Lajos Batthyány as prime minister and Lajos Kossuth as minister of finance. Hungary was transformed into a modern state, and feudalism was eliminated almost immediately. But the success of the Magyars' re-organization and struggle for freedom was cut short by the Russian Czar. The Russian invasion against Hungary began May 4, 1849, when the Czar sent division after division of his military to invade Hungary and reclaim it for the Austrian monarchy.

On August 12, 1849, Kossuth transferred the civil authority to General Artúr Görgey. The next day, Görgey ordered his army to lay down its arms before the Russian general, General Rüdiger, and surrender at the town of Világos.

The war ended with this surrender, and on Aug. 18, Lajos Kossuth, along with some 5,000 followers, crossed the frontier at Orsova onto Turkish soil where he was arrested and imprisoned. The United States, acting with Great Britain, requested Kossuth's release from the Sultan of Turkey, and so Kossuth was released. He sailed to the U.S. in the fall of 1851 and made a large-scale tour with public speeches and appearances.

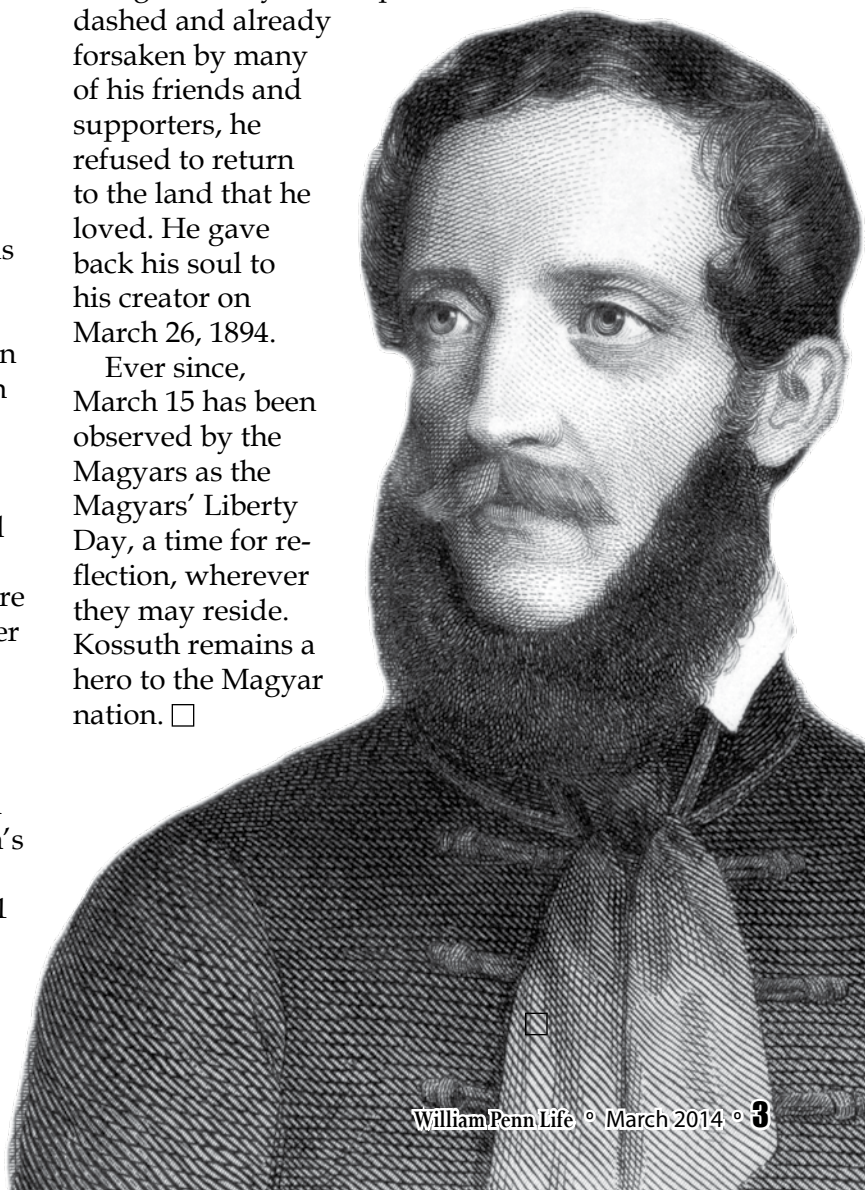
One local connection that Pittsburghers have with Kossuth is that he actually visited the city

from Jan. 22 through 31, 1852. Kossuth stayed at the St. Charles Hotel, a part of the present-day campus of Point Park University. Each day, Kossuth was the guest of honor of different groups.

Kossuth expressed his famous thoughts on the essence of democracy in his speech to the Ohio General Assembly in Columbus on Feb. 7, 1852. It was even quoted 11 years later by none other than Abraham Lincoln in his Gettysburg Address: "that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom – and that government [should be] of the people, by the people, for the people, [and] shall not perish from the earth."

Kossuth was given a royal reception everywhere he went but could not get the official support of any foreign country. His hopes dashed and already forsaken by many of his friends and supporters, he refused to return to the land that he loved. He gave back his soul to his creator on March 26, 1894.

Ever since, March 15 has been observed by the Magyars as the Magyars' Liberty Day, a time for reflection, wherever they may reside. Kossuth remains a hero to the Magyar nation. □





Statistics about life insurance

Even if you have coverage, you probably don't have enough

MOST AMERICANS do not have enough life insurance, and many Americans have no life insurance coverage at all. According to research done by LIM-RA (the Life Insurance and Market Research Association), the most common reason given as to why individuals do not have life insurance is because of competing financial priorities. Because of this, individuals feel that they cannot afford to purchase life insurance.

Life insurance ownership has been declining severely over the past couple of decades, and those who have purchased life insurance usually do not own enough. Over 50 million people lack adequate life insurance. Studies have shown that less than 25 percent of widows and widowers whose spouse died prematurely (between the ages of 30 and 55) felt their spouse had adequate life insurance.

There have been many campaigns to encourage Americans to examine their life insurance needs in order to make sure they have adequate coverage.

I want to share some shocking statistics and some of the misconceptions that might cause individuals not to purchase enough life insurance or life insurance at all.

- 85 percent of consumers agree that most people need life insurance, yet only 62 percent say they have life coverage.
- 44 percent of U. S. households had no individual life insurance as of 2010, a 50 year low. In 1962, over 70 percent of Americans owned individual life insurance. In 1992, 55 percent owned life insurance.
- 40 percent of Americans who have life insurance coverage do not think they have enough coverage.
- 70 percent of U.S. households with children under 18 would have trouble meeting everyday living expenses within a few months if a primary bread



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winner were to die. Four in 10 households with children under 18 say they would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses.

- There is an estimated \$15.3 trillion unmet life insurance need in the U.S.
- 83 percent of consumers say they do not purchase more life insurance because it is too expensive.
- 70 percent of Americans failed a recent 10 question basic life insurance IQ test.

Based on these findings, even if you have coverage, your loved ones could benefit from having more coverage. You have to ask yourself, if your income suddenly stopped in the event of an unexpected death, how would your family handle expenses for essentials, such as mortgage, car loans, food, clothing, healthcare, and retirement savings? The financial strain of losing an income should not have to add to the stress your family would face in losing the main bread winner. Having enough life insurance can help ensure the people you care about will be provided for financially. □

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

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

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Dave was born and raised in Tunkhannock, Pa., where his family owned the town's award-winning newspaper for over 100 years. He worked at the paper as a writer and photographer/darkroom technician for several years.

Prior to entering the insurance industry in 2007, his career included being a partner in Barnhart-Krewson Studio of Photography and Abington Photo. The partnership was dissolved amicably, and Dave and his wife Debra continued operating Abington Photo for 30 years before closing in 2004.

Dave was a member of the Society of Photographic Counselors and was a charter member of the Abington Business and Professional Association and the Abington Blood Council. He also served in the Clarks Summit Volunteer Fire Co. and was elected to two terms as secretary of their rescue squad. He also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce.

Dave and his wife have two daughters and a teen-aged granddaughter. He enjoys whitewater kayaking, skiing, hiking, travel, cooking, and, of course, photography. □

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

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

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



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A few party favorites

Last month, I had the pleasure of doing two of my very favorite activities at the same time--entertaining guests and watching the Olympics. Call me an idealist, but I love the Olympics and the spirit and hope upon which they were founded. The idea of peaceful competition between people of different nations, different cultures and different religious beliefs, in which those differences take a back seat to everyone's shared love of sport, makes me think there just might be hope for our species after all.

To me, experiencing that sense of community and cheering our nation's athletes is something best done gathered with family and friends. And what's such a gathering without food?

You know me: I like to add a little taste of Hungary to

any occasion. So, it should come as no surprise that many of the appetizers and snacks I made for my Olympic party should have a touch of garlic and/or paprika. For such gatherings, I prefer not to make any main dishes. I prefer small bites built for grazing. That doesn't mean what I serve has to be simple, but I don't want to spend all of my time in the kitchen and away from the curling finals.

Below are recipes for some of my favorite sports-themed party treats. As always, they come from WPA's fantastic cookbook, *A Taste of Hungarian Heaven*. If you don't already have this book, you can get your own copy (and several more to give as gifts to anyone who enjoys good food) for a donation of \$20 per book to our Scholarship Foundation.

Hungarian Bacon Pepper Snacks

2 tablespoons olive oil
½ red pepper, diced small
½ yellow pepper, diced small
One 16-ounce package fresh spinach, stemmed
½ tablespoon minced garlic
½ cup chopped bacon
2 tablespoons heavy cream
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
24 slices French bread, cut 1-inch thick
Salt & pepper to taste

In a skillet, heat the oil and brown the bacon, then add the peppers and cook until tender. Add the spinach and cook until it wilts. Remove mix from heat and let cool. Stir in the cheese and chill for 30 minutes. Spread slices of bread on a baking sheet and bake at 350°F for 10 minutes or until golden brown. Spread the mix on the bread slices and heat for 3 minutes in the oven until cheese melts and mixture is hot. Arrange on a platter and serve your guests.

Hungarian Mushroom Appetizers

36 slices of French bread, cut ¼-inch thick
2 tablespoons olive oil
¼ cup chopped shallots
6 cups chopped button white mushrooms
3 garlic cloves, minced
¼ cup heavy cream
1 teaspoon fresh minced rosemary

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½ teaspoon minced lemon peel
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 cup Fontina cheese
Salt & pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 375°F. Arrange bread slices on a baking sheet and toast in oven until golden brown. Heat oil in a large skillet on medium to high heat. Sauté the shallots and mushrooms until they begin to brown. Stir in the garlic, then remove from heat. Stir in the cream, rosemary and lemon peel. Season with salt and pepper, then let cool to room temperature. Stir in the cheese and chill for 30 minutes. Place a teaspoonful of mix on each bread slice and broil until golden brown. Immediately serve your guests.

Majpastetom (Liver Paste)

½ pound pork, cubed
2 tablespoons shortening
1 pound sliced pork liver
¼ teaspoon poultry seasoning
1 small onion, minced
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon black pepper
4 strips cooked bacon
Juice of ½ lemon

Brown onions in shortening. Add cubed

pork and black pepper. Cover and let simmer for one hour, then add pork liver and simmer until tender. Remove from heat and grind in meat grinder or food processor. Add the bacon and grind a second time. Add poultry seasoning and lemon juice; mix well. Chill and serve on your favorite crackers or bread slices.

Marinated Olives

¼ cup extra virgin olive oil
2 teaspoons fennel seeds, crushed
4 small bay leaves
2 pounds assorted Mediterranean olives (such as nicoise, picholine, kalamata, oil-cured)
6 strips lemon peel, each approximately 3-inches x 1-inch in size
4 garlic cloves, crushed with the side of a chef's knife

In a one-quart saucepan, heat oil, fennel seed and bay leaves over medium heat until hot, not smoking. Remove pan from heat; let stand 10 minutes. In a large bowl, combine olive oil mixture with olives, lemon peel and garlic. Cover bowl and refrigerate olives at least 24 hours, stirring occasionally. (Or, in a large zip-locking plastic bag, combine the olive oil mixture with remaining ingredients, turning bag over several times to coat olives well and mix all ingredients. Open bag slightly, press out as much air as possible, and re-seal. Place on a plate. Refrigerate, turning bag occasionally.) Can be stored in refrigerator for up to one month.

Work of Hungarian-born ceramics designer featured in new exhibit

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ - The art and work of Eva Zeisel, one of the 20th century's most influential ceramicists and designers of modern housewares, is the subject of a new exhibit at the Museum of the American Hungarian Foundation, New Brunswick.

"Eva Zeisel: Life, Design, and Beauty," takes its title from a new book published about the artist. The exhibition will be on view from now until June 29.

Hungarian born Eva Striker Zeisel was 105 years old when she died on Dec. 30, 2011. Her career and work featured a distinctive take on modern industrial design.

She began her career at age 17 as a student of fine art and painting and then apprenticed herself with the last pottery master in the medieval guild system in Budapest. She graduated and later went to Germany where she worked in ceramics.

In 1932, she went to Russia and stayed for five years. While working in the Russian ceramics industry, she was falsely accused of participating in an assassination plot against Joseph Stalin. She was imprisoned for 16 months and, in 1937, was expelled and deported to Vienna, Austria. After a brief stay, she left for England, where she married Hans Zeisel, then sailed for the United States.

Eva Zeisel's career in design continued to develop in the United States where she designed pieces for major



Pieces from Zeisel's "Classic Century" line
(Photo courtesy American Hungarian Foundation)

china companies. She also taught the first course in Ceramics for Industry at Pratt Institute in New York. In 1946 she was given her first one-woman show "Eva Zeisel: Designer for Industry" at the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

Eva Zeisel's works are in the permanent collections of the Metropolitan Museum, Brooklyn Museum, New York Historical Society, The Museum of Modern Art, the British Museum, and numerous other museums in the United States.

For more information about the exhibit, contact the American Hungarian Foundation at 732-846-5777.

Camp connects teens to Magyar culture

TISZAKÉCSKE, HUNGARY -- Teens interested in learning about Hungarian folk art, culture, literature and history are invited to a weeklong international immersion-learning camp to be held July 26 to Aug. 2 in south central Hungary.

The camp is open to teens ages 10 to 18 who have roots or interest in Hungarian culture and who speak and/or have at least a basic understanding of the Hungarian language.

The camp will be held at the Tisza-kécske Thermal Bath Camp. Morning sessions will focus on learning with participants working in small groups

based on their language skills level. Afternoons will be open for free-time activities, including use of the thermal baths, swimming pools and game courts.

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

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

Fee is \$370 per person.

More information is available at www.titkosotthon.hu.

In Brief

Members and friends are invited to attend a special program commemorating Hungarian Independence Day (March 15, 1848) to be held Sunday, March 16, at the Youngstown Hungarian Club, 2219 Donald Ave., Youngstown, Ohio. The program begins at 2:30 p.m., which will be followed by a social hour. For more information, please call Frank Schauer at 330-549-2935.

The Nationality Rooms of the University of Pittsburgh will host its 45th International Cabaret Ball Sunday, April 27, at the Wyndham Pittsburgh University Center, located in the Oakland section of Pittsburgh. The evening will include a celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Hungarian Room, the Czechoslovak Room, the Chinese Room and the Yugoslav Room, as well as the 25th year of the African Heritage Room. The ball will begin with a cash bar at 4:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 5:00 p.m. Ethnic dress is encouraged, and everyone is welcome. Tickets are \$40 per person, \$20 for students. Each guest may select one of the following entrées: Chicken Genovese, Stuffed Organ Roughy or Pasta Primavera. For reservations and more information, please call 412-624-6150. Deadline for reservations is Friday, April 17, 2014.

Wine lovers beware: The European Court of Justice in February turned down a Hungarian appeal against an earlier ruling concerning the registration of a Slovak wine brand containing the name of Hungary's historic wine-growing Tokaj region. In its ruling, the court said that Slovakia's registering its "Vinohradnicka oblast' Tokaj" in the European database was "not appealable". With uniform regulations missing, Hungary has insisted that the two areas should be considered as separate wine-growing regions so that wines marketed under the Tokaj label but failing to meet the strict Hungarian standards should not harm the brand of wines made in Hungary.

WPA Tour 2014

The Best of Hungary • September 13-26

by Endre Csoman

RESERVATIONS are now being accepted for the 2014 WPA tour of Hungary which will focus entirely inside the present day borders of Hungary. The WPA tour will depart from Pittsburgh on Saturday, Sept. 13, and include 13 days and 12 nights in and around Budapest and other towns inside of Hungary.

Here is an overview of the itinerary:

- Visit Budapest's shopping district near Váci Street and Vörösmarty Square.
- Dinner on a Danube River boat cruise.
- Free time to explore Budapest.
- Visit Esztergom's Basilica with wine tasting in its Primas wine cellar.
- Renaissance Knights tournament in Visegrad.
- Boat trip on Lake Balaton, visit Balatonfüred and Tihany, Bory Castle in Székesfehérvár, peasant wedding party in Lovas Csárda.
- Visit Veszprém and the Herend Porcelain factory, attend the Reformed Age Days Festival that has a 19th Century theme, cross the Danube, view a live horse show in Varga Tanya.
- Visit Kecskemét and its City Hall.
- Travel to northeastern Hungary to visit the Tokaj Wine growing region.
- Travel to Nyíregyháza and Máriapócs, pálinka distillery and farewell dinner in hotel.

We will stay in beautiful hotels, travel in an air-conditioned bus and have an English-speaking guide. Breakfast daily and one other meal daily is included in the land tour price. Some mornings are free for optional sightseeing tours and shopping for folk art.

For the second year in a row, we have adjusted the payment method to better meet the needs of our travelers, and so we require separate payments for the flights and land tour.

The land tour payments must be made payable to William Penn Association and must be paid in full by May 30. The land tour price for WPA life benefit members is \$1,740 for double occupancy and \$2,239 for single occupancy. Non-members must add \$500 to the land tour price. If you are interested in becoming a William Penn Association member for the trip discount (and other fraternal benefits), please contact Barbi Tew at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 120, for more information.

Roundtrip airfare from Pittsburgh is \$1,358.50 for both WPA members and non-members, and is payable by check only to Discover Africa, our travel agent for the tour, by May 30. Please make airfare checks payable to "Discover Africa" and write "WPA Hungary Tour" in the memo section along with your phone number.

Since the tickets and trip are non-refundable, we recommend all travelers purchase cancellation/medical insurance, just in case. Hadas Rudy at Discover Africa can help you choose the right policy for you.

Please note that the itinerary and applicable fuel surcharges are subject to change. Travelers must fly with Discover Africa to go on our land tour.

Again, the deadline for reservations and full payment is May 30, 2014. All airfare and land tour payments, your name as it appears on your passport, your date of birth, and your gender are due at that time.

Hadas at Discover Africa will need you to send her a copy of the first page of your passport as soon as you register for the trip. She suggests you scan it, then either email it to her at hadas@discover-africa.net; fax it to her at 314-454-5733 or mail it to her with your airfare payment at:

Discover Africa
Attn: Accounting
23811 Chagrin Blvd., Suite 105
Beachwood, OH 44122

Please make sure that your passport is valid for at least six months beyond your return date. If you are holding a foreign passport, please let us know right way to see if you will need an entry visa into Hungary.

For more information about the tour, please contact Endre Csoman at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 136. For questions about flight arrangements and fares, contact Hadas Rudy at Discover Africa at 866-495-7417 or 314-367-9180.



(Photo by Joe Amosky)

BUDAPEST

HUNGARY

Parliament at Dawn
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Land Tour Price: \$1,740.00 based on double occupancy. Single accommodations price is \$2,239.00. The land tour price shown is for WPA life benefit members. Non-members must add \$500 to the listed price. This price includes all hotel accommodations in Hungary, motorcoach transportation in Hungary, breakfast and one other meal daily, and all sightseeing tours and events listed in the final itinerary. **This price does not include airfare.** Airfare price is \$1,358.50 for both members and non-members, with departure from Pittsburgh only, and is to be paid separately. Itinerary and airfare taxes are subject to change. To reserve your place on the WPA Tour 2014, please complete the reservation form below and mail it--along with your land tour deposit of \$1,000.00--to the WPA Home Office. If paying by credit card, mail the completed form to the Home Office and call 1-800-848-7366, ext. 112, to complete the payment process.

WPA Trip to Hungary 2014 Reservation Form

Name (as it appears on your passport): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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

Phone No.: () _____ Email: _____

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

Hotel Room: ☐ Single Occupancy (\$2,239*) ☐ Double Occupancy (\$1,740 per person*) Roommate's name: _____

Flight Information: City of Departure - Pittsburgh • Airfare = \$1,358.50 • Seat Preference (check one): ☐ Window ☐ Center ☐ Aisle

Method of Payment: ☐ Paying by check (Check enclosed) ☐ Paying by credit card (See instructions below)

If paying by check, send this form, along with your deposit of \$1,000 per person made payable to "William Penn Association", to:

WPA Tour 2014, William Penn Association, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233

If paying by credit card, mail completed form to the Home Office and call 1-800-848-7366, ext. 112, to complete payment process.

*** Land tour prices listed are for WPA life benefit members. Non-members must add \$500 to price listed.**

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

Include a photocopy of your passport's photo page with your airfare payment to Discover Africa.

For more information on airfare, contact Hadas Rudy at 866-495-7417 or hadas@discoverafrica.net

FOR HOME OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Deposit of \$1,000.00 Received: _____

31st Annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days

Quicksilver Golf Club / Pittsburgh Airport Marriott

Friday-Saturday, July 18-19, 2014



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This year, our tournament returns to the Quicksilver Golf Club in Midway, Pa. This magnificent course has played host to not only four previous WPA tournaments but also a number of tournaments sponsored by the Senior PGA Tour and the Nationwide Tour. Golf Digest has awarded it a 4-star rating. Golf Week Magazine calls it one of the top 15 courses in Pennsylvania and the best public course in the state.

While the adults enjoy this championship course, our younger members and guests are invited to join us for the Mini-Golf Open. All WPA members ages 6 to 15 are welcome to play a FREE round of miniature golf at Scally's Golf Center in Coraopolis, Pa., on Saturday, July 19, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Non-members can play for \$5 per child. There will also be special prizes awarded. (Mini-Golf Open registration form appears on page 19.)

The weekend's festivities begin Friday, July 18, with the annual Friday night golfers' reception at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott. The reception is free to golfers and their family members. Non-golfing guests can attend the reception for \$12. Those planning to attend MUST pre-register for the reception (see form opposite page). The evening will feature food, refreshments, the ever-popular Chinese auction, a Mini-Monte Carlo Night for adults and caricature drawings for children.

Our 18-hole tournament will begin the next morning with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Play will be a straight scramble. Along the course, golfers will have the chance to win prizes as part of our traditional skill shot contests, including longest drive, longest putt, closest to the pin and closest to the line. All golfers will also enjoy the use of GPS-equipped carts, and a hot dog and beverage at the turn.

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

Accommodations will be at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott. Room rates are \$105 per night based on double occupancy. All rooms will be reserved on a first-come/first-served basis and are subject to availability. All golfers and guests must make their room reservations directly with the hotel by calling toll-free 1-800-328-9297. To receive our special room rate, use group code WNO for phone reservations and group code WNOWNOA for online reservations. Hotel reservations must be made by June 20 to get the WPA rate.

The tournament entry fee is \$112 for WPA members and \$122 for non-members. This fee includes green fees, bag service, locker room service, GPS-equipped golf carts, a sandwich and beverage at the turn AND admission to the golf barbeque. Tickets for the barbeque are \$42 for WPA adult members age 16 and older, \$52 for adult non-members, \$12 for teens ages 12 to 15, and free for children ages 11 and under.

An "Early Bird" discount will be offered to all golfers and non-golfing barbeque guests. Golfers and non-golfing barbeque guests can save \$10 off either their golf entry fee or their barbeque admission if they mail and postmark their entries and reservations by June 10, 2014.

Once again, the tournament will feature the fun and exciting hole-in-one contests. All eligible members who score a hole-in-one at the designated par-3 hole during tournament play will win a \$15,000 cash prize. Any non-member who scores an ace on the designated hole will win \$7,500. Plus, cash prizes will be awarded to golfers who score a hole-in-one on any of Quicksilver's other par-3 holes during tournament play. On those holes, eligible WPA members will win \$5,000, while non-members can take home \$2,500.

If a hole-in-one is not scored on the \$15,000 hole, a special \$500 cash prize will be awarded to the eligible member who gets his or her tee shot closest to the pin on that hole. By "eligible member" we mean a golfer who is an adult life benefit member of William Penn Association by June 24, 2014, with at least one year's premiums paid.

To enter the tournament and reserve your seats for the barbeque, complete the form found on the opposite page and send it to the Home Office by June 24. Be sure you include your check covering tournament fees, barbeque tickets and admission to the Friday night golfers' reception (if applicable).

Don't miss this great weekend of golf, good food and fraternalism which benefits our Scholarship Foundation.

31st Annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days

REGISTRATION FORM

Golf Foursome Information

GOLFER 1

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Birthdate _____ WPA Cert. # _____

GOLFER 2

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Birthdate _____ WPA Cert. # _____

GOLFER 3

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Birthdate _____ WPA Cert. # _____

GOLFER 4

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Birthdate _____ WPA Cert. # _____

Non-Golfing Barbeque Guests

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Hotel Accommodations

Pittsburgh Airport Marriott

777 Aten Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108

Phone: 1-800-328-9297

Use Group Code: WNOWNOA for online reservations

WNO for phone reservations

Room Rate (per night) = \$105.00 (plus tax)

Check-in - 3:00 p.m. / Check-out - 12:00 p.m.

All golfers and guests must make their own hotel reservations **by June 20** directly with the hotel. Reservations will be taken on a first-come/first-served basis and will be subject to availability.

Method Of Payment (Check one)

☐ PAYING BY CHECK. Mail this form & check to:
Golf Committee, William Penn Association
709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233
Make check payable to "William Penn Association"

☐ PAYING BY CREDIT CARD. Mail this form to the address above and call 1-800-848-7366, ext. 112, to complete payment process.

Golf Entries & Barbeque Reservations are due at the WPA Home Office by June 24, 2014

Contact Person Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Branch _____

E-mail _____

Fees & Costs

WPA LIFE BENEFIT MEMBERS AGES 16 & UP

Golf Fee & BBQ - \$112 (\$102 Early Bird*) X _____ = _____

Barbeque Only - \$42 (\$32 Early Bird*) X _____ = _____

NON-MEMBERS AGES 16 & UP

Golf Fee & BBQ - \$122 (\$112 Early Bird*) X _____ = _____

Barbeque Only - \$52 (\$42 Early Bird*) X _____ = _____

CHILDREN (Members & Non-members)

Barbeque: Children Ages 12 to 15 - \$10 X _____ = _____

Barbeque: Children up to Age 11 - FREE X _____ = FREE

FRIDAY NIGHT RECEPTION

Golfers & Their Family Members - FREE X _____ = FREE

Other Non-Golfing Guests - \$10 X _____ = _____

TOTAL FEES & COSTS = _____

***Early Bird rates will apply to all golf entries and barbeque reservations mailed and postmarked by June 10, 2014.**

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 June 24, 2014.

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.

----- **METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)** -----

☐ **PAYING BY CHECK.** Mail completed form & check to:
Bowling Committee, William Penn Association
709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 1523
Make check payable to "William Penn Association"

☐ **PAYING BY CREDIT CARD.** Mail completed form to the address above and call 1-800-848-7366, ext. 112 to complete payment process.

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.**

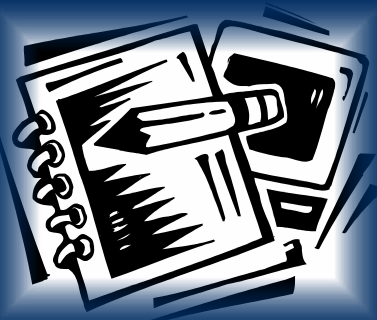
h) Scholarship grants will be awarded by the Executive Committee of the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc., once each year. Grants will be paid directly to the applicant provided the student is a life benefit member in good standing on the date the check is issued and all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

with Gerry D. Clown

Hi, Friends!

Are you ready to have some fun? My Auntie Cassie invited me and a few other clowns over for a special weekend. Auntie Cassie said to bring an old clown shirt because we would get messy. Auntie Cassie knows me well because I love getting messy! I had so much fun! We made **PAPER MACHE LEPRECHAUN HATS**. I am wearing my hat to our local St. Patrick's Day parade. Before you start making your own hat, ask a big clown to help you. I hope you have as much fun making your hat as I did.



Ingredients: flour, water, newspaper, balloon, craft paint

- In a mixing bowl, combine three parts water, one part flour until the mixture is smooth and creamy. In order to make the paste last longer, mix a few drops of oil of wintergreen.
- Blow up a balloon until its a little bigger than your head
- Rip the newspaper into strips about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide and 4 inches long
- Dip a newspaper strip into the mixture and place it on the balloon. Continue dipping and applying strips of paper until about half the balloon is covered. Three layers of paper should be fine.
- Let it dry over night or until it turns white.
- Then paint and decorate it however you want!

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Calling All Kidz!

WPA Mini-Golf Open

for children ages 6-15

Saturday, July 19 • 10:00 AM • Scally's Golf Center, Coraopolis, PA

Fun • Prizes • **FREE!** for WPA members ages 6-15

\$5 for non-members ages 6-15 • \$6 for adults



Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.
Meet at Scally's Golf Center no later than 9:45 a.m. so that the Open can begin on time.
Transportation to Scally's is on your own. Directions will be provided upon request.
Registration for the Mini-Golf Open is free for WPA members ages 6 to 15.
Non-members ages 6 to 15 will be charged a fee of \$5.00.
Member and non-member adults may play for a fee of \$6.00. Adults are not eligible for prizes.



**How many words can you find
in the word 'lephrechaun'?**

Ranch
Carp



2014 WPA Mini-Golf Open Reservation Form

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

WPA Member age 6-15? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If no, please enclose appropriate fee, payable to "William Penn Association")

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

DEADLINE FOR MINI-GOLF RESERVATIONS - June 24, 2014 • Mail this form to:
Mini-Golf, William Penn Association, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233

Branch 10

Barton, OH

Branch 40

Martins Ferry, OH

Branch 248

Monaville, WV

Branch 349

Weirton, WV

Branch 8164

Steubenville, OH

by Joyce Nicholson

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

We've had cabin fever long enough. We're hoping the weather cooperates so we can enjoy an outing for our branch members at a Wheeling Nailers hockey game on Sunday, March 30. All branch members are invited to attend, but seating is limited, so please call me to reserve your seats as soon as possible at 740-264-6238. This home game pits the Wheeling Nailers against the Jackals of Elmira, N.Y. The Wheeling Nailers play at Wesbancro Arena in Wheeling, W.Va. The game begins at 3:00 p.m. If you plan to attend, call me soon to reserve your tickets.

It was an eventful 2013, and we're looking forward to an even more fun-packed 2014. We also are very thankful for the opportunities WPA has given our branches to help others throughout the year. It's been gratifying to work to spread the good news and great value of membership in WPA throughout our membership and local communities. There are so many events and activities going on with William Penn Association and its branches this year. I hope to see you soon!

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

Branch 14

Cleveland, OH

by Richard E. Sarosi

Winter has got a good grip on us here in Ohio. I hope everyone is



Members complete emergency management series

At the 2013 Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) Annual Conference in Springfield, Ill., WPA members Stephen Kubiczky (left) and Ann Dynako Kubiczky, both of Riverside, Ill., received certificates from IEMA Director Jonathon E. Monken in recognition of completing the Professional Development Series. The Professional Development Series consists of independent study and classroom courses addressing many aspects of emergency management. Stephen and Ann were among 82 people who completed the development series in 2013. Congratulations to both Stephen and Ann.

keeping warm and staying inside. March is here and that means a Happy St. Patrick's Day to all our members and friends.

Winter activities in the Hungarian community in Cleveland and Detroit have helped to ease winter's chill. There is nothing like a good Hungarian *csárdás* to get the heat going throughout the body. I had the opportunity to attend two beautiful winter formals which took place with snow storms raging outside.

First, there was the World Federation of Hungarian Veterans 61st Annual Charity Ball (Az M.H.B.K. Clevelandi Főcsoport Rendezésében) held Jan. 25 in Cleveland, the same day that a snow storm was creating a driving nightmare in Cleveland.

Although the weather was bad, there were few no shows. A special thank you to Cleveland Chapter President János S. Körössy Jr., Ball Chairperson Ildikó Keresztesy Körössy, and Panni and Imre Marcus for their welcoming remarks

and gracious hospitality extended to William Penn Association.

I had the pleasure of providing greetings from William Penn Association and presenting a gift to the Cleveland Chapter of the World Federation of Hungarian Veterans.

We had a wonderful evening with the presentation of the debutantes, music by Harmonia, and the presentation of colors by the Pershing Rifle Unit of the John Carroll University Cadet Corps. The Cadet Corps also provided the sword arch for the debutantes to pass through.

All in attendance enjoyed the evening and the *Palotás* (Palace Dance). It was a chance to forget about the snow outside.

A week later, my family and I traveled to Detroit for the Hungarian Arts Club Fehér Rózsa Bál (White Rose Ball) in Dearborn, Mich., Feb. 1.

Guess what also happened for most of that day? If you said a snow storm, you're right. We played it safe and stayed at the hotel for the

entire day and watched it snow, then rain, then freezing rain and then more snow. Once again, there were very few empty chairs at the ball.

Thank you to the members of the Hungarian Arts Club and WPA Branch 18 for all the hard work that went into making this debutante ball such a beautiful night.

The guests of honor were Ursula and Tamás Markovits. Ursula and Tamás help at the WPA Hungarian Heritage Experience.

The WPA Board of Directors were well represented, and all appeared to have had a wonderful time dancing to the music of Harmonia. The debutantes were lovely as they were presented, and the *Palotás* was elegant.

Thank you to Stephen and Darlene Szatmari, owners of the Hungarian Rhapsody Restaurant in Southgate, Mich., for the wonderful dinner on Friday. The Rhapsody Restaurant is a great place for lunch and dinner and that taste of Hungary.

Before leaving Detroit Sunday morning, my family and several members of the WPA Board attended the Hungarian Mass at Holy Cross Hungarian Roman Catholic Church, with the Rev. Barnabás G. Kiss officiating. Father Barnabás has ties to Cleveland and also served a parish in Youngstown, Ohio. Once again, Father Barnabás welcomed us with open arms and many rich blessings for our throats and for our safe return home.

Hunger is experienced throughout the year, not just at the holidays. Please remember those who are less fortunate or those who are experiencing hard times. Remember your local food banks and donate canned goods, non-perishable items or simple personal items (i.e., toothpaste, soaps, teas, pancake syrup, peanut butter, jelly and feminine products).

Be sure to mark your calendars for the WPA events taking place in 2014:

- May 2 & 3, WPA Bowling Tournament at the Meadows.
- May 10, Branch 14 Join Hands Day activity.
- June 7, Hungarian Heritage Night with the Lake Erie Captains in

Eastlake, Ohio.

- July 18 & 19, WPA Annual Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days at Quicksilver Golf Club.
- Aug. 3-9, WPA Hungarian Heritage Experience at Scenic View.
- Sept 6, WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal-Fest at Scenic View.
- Sept. 13-26, WPA Trip to Hungary.
- Nov. 22, Branch 14 Christmas party.

Be sure to check this and future issues of *William Penn Life* for updates, registration information, reservation forms and deadlines for all activities.

The Officers of Branch 14 welcome our new members.

We also wish our Branch 14 student members continued success in their studies this school year.

The Officers of Branch 14 extend our sympathy to those members who have recently lost a loved one. May they rest in peace. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Carol and Doug Truesdell of Branch 18 on the recent passing of their son-in-law, Mark Haas. May God watch over and comfort their family at this most difficult time.

Get well wishes are being sent to all Branch 14 and WPA members who might be feeling under the weather. We send get well wishes to Rev. Peter Toth and Arlene Csomán as they continue to heal. Joan Parete underwent another surgery and is recovering at home. Please keep all of our members in your prayers. We look forward to seeing everyone at our 2014 WPA activities.

Happy birthday and happy anniversary wishes are being sent to all of our branch members and Home Office staff who are celebrating a

March/April birthday and/or anniversary.

Our next Branch 14 meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Hungarian Reformed Church, 14530 Alexander Road, Walton Hills, Ohio. Adult Branch 14 members are welcome to attend.

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

Branch 18 Lincoln Park, MI

by Barbara A. House

Welcome, Spring. We can only hope it will arrive on time. Was this a crazy winter or what? I hope it gets a lot nicer for Easter Sunday.

WPA was well represented at the Hungarian Arts Club Annual Fehér Rózsa Bál. Ursula & Tamas Markovits were the honorees this year. It was a well-deserved honor. Ursula chairs our Auditing Committee, and Tamas is a member. Tamas teaches at WPA's Hungarian Heritage Experience, and Ursula works in the kitchen during that week.

It was a lovely ball, as always. We seem to be growing again. There were 280 guests present. Thank you to all who supported this wonderful event. It is very important for the Hungarian community to make sure this goes on forever.

Thank you to Steve and Darlene Szatmari for our wonderful party the night before the ball. It was wonderful, as always. Thanks also to Jennifer for all your planning.

Speaking of going on forever, thank you to Fathers Barnabas and Angelus for doing such a magnificent job at Holy Cross Hungarian Roman Catholic Church. Can you believe they have been here for 20 years? I was present at their first Mass, and believe me, it sure doesn't seem like that long. Thank you, again, Father Barnabas. That was the best homily ever. I will never look at a candle the same way. Let's hope for 20 more. Thank you for making all our WPA members feel so welcome.

Get well wishes to Carol and Doug Truesdell, Mary Pedrys, Ar-



A date to remember

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lene Csoman, Shirley Gegus, Mary Tirpak, Sandra Stocks, Irene Tinsley, and Olga and Al Wansa. Wow, that is a long list. I hope you are all better soon.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

- Our Traverse City trip is June 23 to 26. Your cost is \$250. This includes some meals, rooms, bus and luggage transfers. You will receive many casino packages. Call me as soon as possible to reserve your space.
- WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal-Fest trip is Sept. 5 and 6. Cost is \$90.
- Soaring Eagle trip is Oct. 21 and 22. Cost is \$90.

I am also working on a Firekeepers trip for November. I will let you know more when I get all the particulars.

Our next branch meeting is April 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hungarian American Cultural Center on Goddard in Taylor. Remember your animal donations. We take food, litter, chew toys, blankies and, of course, money.

Please note the date for our May branch meeting has been changed to May 14.

We'll conduct our Join Hands Day project June 7 at the Culture Center at 10:00 a.m. Bring your shovels and fraternal camaraderie. Can't wait to see you all.

Happy birthday to Joan Rectenwald, Dusty Allanson, Cassie Holmes, Andy McNelis, Jennifer Sullivan, Helen Molnar, Mandy McCord, Roger Nagy, Stephanie Martincsek, Kathy Reitlinger and Ursula Markovits. You are all such special people. May you all have many more.

Be sure to send in your bowling and golf reservations. We are working hard to make these events very special weekends.

We are also filling our trip to Hungary. Hope you plan on joining us. I can't wait.

Please remember our deceased members and their families in your prayers. Especially Elaine Guzik, Steve Orsargos and William Deak. May they rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mark Haas, 45, who died Feb. 5, 2014. Mark was the son-

in-law of Carol and Doug Truesdell. He is also survived by his wife Victoria and two children, Ashley and Zachary. Please remember them all in your thoughts and prayers.

I saw this bit of information in the Hungarian newsletter published by the Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeastern Ohio: this August will contain five Fridays, five Saturdays and five Sundays. This only occurs once every 823 years. Is that strange, or what?

Special happy birthday to my husband and Gabby's daddy, Tom House. Thanks for all your love and support. You are important to both of us.

Pray for spring to arrive very soon.

You can always reach me at 313-418-5572 or 734-782-4667.

Branch 28 Youngstown, OH

by Kathy Novak

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Maybe the luck of the Irish can help spring to arrive. What a winter everyone has been experiencing. We hope all our readers have been kept safe.

How wonderful it was to travel to Dearborn, Mich., (snow included) for the annual White Rose Ball. The Hungarian Arts Club does a marvelous job preparing the youngsters for this Hungarian tradition. The evening was filled with music, good food and wonderful company. It was so nice to visit with friends we've made over the years and being able to meet new ones as well. A big thank you to WPA Branch 18 for welcoming all those attending in such a warm and gracious way.

Before heading back to Youngstown on the Sunday following the gala, we attended Mass at Holy Cross Hungarian Roman Catholic Church. It's always nice to visit with the Rev. Barnabas Kiss, as he served in the Youngstown area prior to relocating to Detroit.

We're looking forward to attending the ball in 2015.

On Sunday, March 16, the Youngstown American Hungarian Federation will host its annual program commemorating the 1848 Hungarian War of Independence.

The event will be held at the Youngstown American Hungarian Club, 2219 Donald Ave., beginning at 2:30 p.m. The program will feature a different format this year, but it will still include a guest speaker (the Rev. Louis Pinter) and a recitation of the famous poem, "Nemzeti Dal."

We're looking forward to all the upcoming WPA events. Remember to get those reservation forms in by the deadlines so you don't miss out on all the fun.

Also, watch for more details in upcoming issues about Branch 28's bus trip to the WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal-Fest in September.

Many happy returns to all those celebrating a birthday or anniversary this month.

Get well wishes to Arlene Csoman, John Morey and all those under the weather.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to all those who recently lost a loved one. Special thoughts are with the Dinda and Dubos families.

For information about our branch activities or for answers to your questions about life insurance or annuities, please call either Kathy at 330-746-7704 or Alan at 33-482-9994.

Branch 34 Pittsburgh, PA

by Marguerite McNelis

This is the winter that just won't end. Snow, snow go away! We haven't had this much snow for a few years, and I think that I can speak for quite a few people when I say enough is enough.

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

Thank you, again, Branch 18 for the warm welcome at the White Rose Ball. It was nice to be able to spend some time with all of our friends again. It is a beautiful event. Arlene, it was great seeing you. The Rhapsody dinner was delicious as usual. We could have done without the snow, though. Last, but not least, thank you Father Barnabas for the welcome at church and the good sermon. It was a very enjoyable weekend.

A special "Happy Birthday" to



Member Gia J. Hollis enjoys a visit with Santa Claus during the annual family Christmas party hosted Dec. 7 by Branch 89.

branch members Mitzi Berei, our nephew Bob Healy, III, our great-niece Rhiannon, and Becky Williams. Extra special birthday wishes go to my husband, Andy. Love you very much. Birthday wishes go out to all branch members celebrating their birthdays. We hope that you all are happy and healthy, and may you have many more.

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

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

Branch 89 Homestead, PA

by Lisa S. Toth-Maskarinec

Branch 89 hopes everyone is surviving this awful blast of winter we've been enduring. At least we had the Olympics as an escape.

Plans are underway for our first "Movie Night" to be held at the AMC Loews Theater on the Waterfront to

be held on Saturday, March 22. We will get together before the movies for dinner at the Loews Club inside the theater. Choose a movie, dine with your fellow branch members and let's all have a good time. To make reservations, please call Lisa or Mark Maskarinec at 412-872-5022. We will try and get theater seating tickets which also includes a \$3.50 discount in the restaurant. Come break those winter time blues and escape winter for a few hours.

We need your help! Some of our members have requested we do a "Night at the Casino." If you would be interested in attending, please notify Lisa or Mark Maskarinec along with your preference for a date, and we'll do the rest.

Just a few activities in the planning stages for the branch are:

- all-night "Cosmic Bowling,"
- a weekend trip to New York City,
- a Night at the Casino,
- a branch outing at the ballpark,
- and, if there is enough interest, we would like to have a "Dine Around the Area" night. We would choose a different restaurant each month and go there for dinner and some good times.

While we may not be as big as some of the other branches, we are still strong, and we look forward to meeting a lot of our members in the upcoming year at some of these events. Also, our annual branch golf outing is still in the planning stages, but it is tentatively set for Sunday, Aug. 10, at the Westwood Golf Club. More information to follow.

Branch 89 continues to collect 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. 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 any codes can email them to Mark at maskarinac1836@comcast.net or send them to 1836 Timothy Drive, West Mifflin, PA 15122.

We are also collecting Kellogg's Family Reward's 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 are found inside boxes of Kellogg's, Keebler, Sunshine and Morningstar Farms products featuring the Kellogg's Family Rewards symbol on the front. Just cut out the code, mail it to us, and we'll do the rest.

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 insurance needs, please continue to call Ruth Toth at 412-461-5812.

Branch 129 Columbus, OH

by Debbie Lewis

Hope this month finds everyone in good health and great spirits. The weather should be getting better, and we hope we won't have much more of the bitter cold and snow. I think we all will be glad to see the warmer weather come.

There are several things going on the month of March. Mardi Gras is Tuesday the 4th, followed by Ash Wednesday on the 5th. On Sunday, the 9th, Daylight Savings Time begins. Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour. Saint Patrick's Day is Monday the 17th, followed by the first day of Spring on Thursday the 20th.

Our next branch meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 4, at 5:00 p.m. at the Hungarian Reformed Church, 365 Woodrow Ave., Columbus. We would like to see more members attend. Hope to see you there.

On March 16 after 10:00 a.m. services, there will be a program about Louis Kossuth and the 1848 fight for independence at the church. Afterwards, there will be a Hungarian dinner consisting of breaded pork, parsley potatoes, green beans, cucumber salad, dessert and beverage. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$8 for HCA members and \$6 for youngsters under 12. Take out will be available. Reservations are due March 9. Call Erzsi at 614-738-4415 or Marla at 740-654-0094.

Don't forget, if you will be attend-

ing the WPA Annual Bowling Tournament to be held on May 2 and 3, you need to get your reservations in. Also, don't forget to get your reservations in for the 31st Annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days to be held July 18 and 19. Both events are a great time, and we hope we can get more of our members to attend.

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

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

We also extend our sincere sympathy to all who have recently lost a loved one, especially to the family of our dear member, Ed Podolski.

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

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

Branch 226 McKeesport, PA

by Judit Borsay

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

Though we all get busy, please remember to keep our military, here and abroad, in your thoughts and prayers.

By the time you read this, we'll have held our meeting on Feb. 18 at Malvene's home. The dates for our March and April meetings were set after the deadline for this issue, so feel free to call 412-751-1898 for more information and directions to upcoming meetings.

Keep your hopes up--spring is around the corner and begins on March 20. The bowling tournament will be here before we know it, too, with good food, good games of bowling or slots, and great friends.

Don't forget to "like" William Penn Association on Facebook and Twitter so you can stay up to date with WPA on a national level. Share the WPA with your Facebook friends, too!

Do you have news you'd like to



Branch 249 member Karen Kuritar, 65, (center) rappelled off a 32-story building in downtown Dayton last fall as part of an effort to raise money for Big Brothers Big Sisters. She spends a moment before the event with Branch President Michele Daley-LaFlame and Branch Vice President Steve LaFlame.

share here? Call 412-751-1898 above to get your news published!

Branch 249 Dayton, OH

by Mark Schmidt

I like the change of seasons, I really do--fall and its crisp air and colorful trees; winter with its holiday cheer and families gathering around the fireplace, good food, and remembering the past. But, this winter? I'm sick of it. Record cold, record snows. Will it ever end?

We had a good branch meeting Jan. 19 at the Upper Deck Tavern. Plans were made for many activities in 2014. In addition to all the national activities which are not to be missed, mark your calendars for these local events:

- In April or May, a Dayton Dragons baseball game.
- June 14, Join Hands Day.
- Aug. 24, a delicious chicken paprikas dinner.
- Nov. 9, branch election of officers.
- Dec. 14, the popular Branch 249 Christmas party.

Location and details for these events will be published in upcoming issues of *William Penn Life*. As soon as we hear back from the Dayton Dragons, I'll let you know the baseball game date.

You can find the latest information and reservation forms for WPA's national fraternal events

elsewhere in this issue of *William Penn Life*.

The next branch meeting is April 13 at noon at the Upper Deck Tavern.

To help facilitate communications with local branch members, please send me a quick e-mail at am-schmidt@msn.com so I can have your e-mail addresses. I would also like any additional ideas or suggestions for the branch.

There is an address change for the Dayton Hungarians website. It is now at www.DaytonHungarians.org. This site contains information and upcoming events from local Hungarian groups and contains a link to William Penn Association. We are planning on having our own page for Branch 249.

Congratulations to everyone celebrating a birthday this month. Here's hoping for many more in the future. To those celebrating anniversaries, may love continue to blossom. We extend get well wishes to those members and loved ones who have been sick or hospitalized. We hope all have a speedy recovery.

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

Don't forget your local March 15 celebration commemorating the 1848 Hungarian War of Independence.

Branch 296 Springdale, PA

by Mary A. Kelly-Lovasz

Well, has your March entered as a lion or a lamb? After the sub-zero temps, nuisance snow and ice, I for one am looking forward to this month to end "lamb-style."

Besides the first day of Spring, March also offers us Dr. Seuss day on March 2, a fun and special reminder to read to your children and to encourage them to read, as well.

Ash Wednesday falls during the first week of March, signifying the start of Lent and, we hope, a renewal of spiritual mindset.

For our members of Irish ancestry, we've got St. Patrick's Day to celebrate.

That's immediately followed by the start of NCAA March Madness on the 18th. Get your brackets ready, folks, and let's not forget the ladies' tournament, too.

Branch 296 had its Branch audit in February, and we look forward to another year of gathering our members and serving our community with fraternal spirit.

Birthday wishes go out to our Branch Auditor John Torma this month, as well as each of our members celebrating their special day in March.

Special thoughts and get well wishes go out to Irene Charles and to each of our members who are not feeling up to par right now.

We also remember those who have recently lost a loved one.

Weather permitting, (wow, I sure hope so) our first branch meeting of 2014 will be held on Thursday, March 13, at 7:00 p.m. at King's Family Restaurant in New Kensington. Come join us for a brief, informative meeting, ending with dessert. Now how could you pass that up?

You may contact me at makelly367

A date to remember

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jlovasz@williampennassociation.org

@verizon.net or at 724-274-5318 if you have any branch news, birthday, anniversary and get well wishes that you would like to share.

Our friendly and knowledgeable agent, Noreen Fritz, has the answers to all of your life insurance and annuities needs. She can be reached at: 412-821-1837 or at noreenbunny.fritz@verizon.net.

Hope to see you soon and wish you many "lamb" days throughout March.

Branch 352 Coraopolis, PA

by Dora S. McKinsey

I can't believe it's March already. March is the month that signals the end of winter and ushers in the spring season. Officially, spring arrives on March 20. All of us, I'm sure, are anxious to leave cold weather behind us.

It's also the time that many of WPA's fraternal activities begin. The bowling tournament on May 3 will be here soon. This promises to be a fun, fraternal event--one you won't want to miss. Everyone who attended the previous tournaments had a great time. You can find information on the tournament in this month's issue of *William Penn Life*.

Also coming up are Join Hands Day on May 3, the golf tournament July 18-19, the Hungarian Heritage Experience Aug. 3-9, our picnic at Scenic View on Sept. 6 and last but not least, the WPA-sponsored trip to Hungary in September.

Since Join Hands Day falls on the same day as our bowling tournament, many branches are postponing their Join Hands Day activities for some time later.

Please try to support as many WPA fraternal functions as possible. Only with your participation can WPA continue to offer so many fraternal activities to our members.

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

We offer our condolences to anyone who has lost a loved one. May your memories carry you through this difficult time.

Don't forget that Daylight Savings Time begins on March 9.

This is a good time to review your insurance needs. If you need help with additional life insurance coverage or opening an annuity, please contact me at 412-319-7116 or email at dmckinsey@hotmail.com. You may also want to review your current beneficiary information to see if a change is necessary. I will be happy to assist you with any of your insurance questions.

Branch 800 Altoona, PA

by Dave Greiner

March is the final month of winter. It has been a long, cold and snowy season. We look forward to March 20, the first day of spring.

Sunday, March 9, Daylight Savings Time begins. Please, don't forget to move your clocks up one hour. March 9 is also Girl Scout Sunday. Let's all help them and support their cookie sales.

March 17 we celebrate St. Patrick's Day. We hope all our Irish members wear something green and enjoy celebrating their heritage.

We at Branch 800 will be preparing to make our annual donation to the State Correctional Institution in Huntingdon, Pa. This has been a longtime act of fraternalism by our branch to help the chaplain there tend to the spiritual needs of the inmates.

As the month moves on, the nation gets ready for March Madness. We wish the Pitt Panthers good luck in the NCAA tourney. We also wish all Pennsylvania high school teams, both boys and girls, good luck in the PIAA basketball playoffs.

Major league baseball will begin in March this year. Our Pirates open at home against the Cubs on March 31. Let's all hope the Bucs can continue to build on the success and excitement they generated in 2013.

Branch 800 wishes a happy birthday to all our members celebrating during the month of March.

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

Until next month, let's go, Pens!

Welcome To Our Fraternal Family



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.



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If you have a child who recently joined the WPA, send us his or her photo. We will publish it in an upcoming issue so all our members can welcome your child into our WPA Fraternal Family. All photos will be published as soon as possible.



Puzzle Contest #105 with Lizzy Cseh

WPA Tour 2014

The WPA 2014 Tour of Hungary is just a few months away. Members of this entourage of good fellowship will embark on a vacation experience of a lifetime beginning Sept. 13. This 13-day excursion will be a holiday celebrating everything uniquely Magyar. These adventurers not only will spend time in Budapest but also will explore Lake Balaton, Esztergom, Kecskemét, Tokaji, Visegrád, Székesfehérvár and Nyíregyháza.

Tour participants will experience an old fashioned Hungarian wedding, witness Herend figurines and pálinka being made and hear a Gypsy orchestra play lilting and familiar melodies in a real bor pince (wine cellar)! An inspirational visit to the basilica where St. Stephen was crowned king of Hungary and a brief stop to contemplate at the Shrine of Mariapocs will be part of the long list of fun things to do and see.

If you are a connoisseur of Hungarikums, this is the tour for you. (See the January 2014 Puzzle Contest for a detailed description and explanation of Hungarikums.) The meals included are purely Hungarian, and the guides are fluent in English. Ride in the comfort of an air-conditioned bus and stay at fine quality hotels.

Details concerning the WPA Tour 2014 can be found on page 8 of this issue. For additional information, contact National Vice President-Fraternat Endre Csoman at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 136.

The March 2014 wordsearch is comprised of 15 clues. The clues are just a small sampling of some of the places to see and things to do on this travel opportunity of a lifetime. If you would like to know more about any of the clues, just conduct a Google search and type in the puzzle word.

Good Luck. Seating on the tour is limited, so reserve your space soon!

Please, remember Marcius Idus!

Éljen a Magyar,
Cseh Erszi

Puzzle Contest #102 WINNERS

The winners of our Puzzle Contest #102 were drawn Feb. 4, 2014, at the Home Office. Congratulations to:

Andy Bodi Jr., Br. 14 Cleveland, OH
Dylan Knight, Br. 8 Johnstown, PA
Helen P. Pongrac, Br. 18 Lincoln Park, MI
Christina B. Vasas, Br. 1 Bridgeport, CT

Each won \$50 for their correct entry.

WPA PUZZLE CONTEST #105 OFFICIAL ENTRY

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WPA Tour 2014 Word List

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Bory Castle	Máriapócs	Tokaji
Budapest	Nyíregyháza	Varga Tanya
Danube Bend	Pálinka	Veszprém
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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 #105
709 Brighton Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

4. Entries must be received at the Home Office by **April 30, 2014**.
5. Four winners will be drawn from all correct entries on or about May 5, 2014, 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:

JANUARY 2014

0001 BRIDGEPORT, CT
William G. Dolan
Louis Marcotte
Nancy J. Quinn
0005 PHOENIX, AZ
Michael Covoloskie
0014 CLEVELAND, OH
Margaret Fekete
Reid E. George
Paul Heyslinger
Julia E. Relovsky
Elizabeth Sedio
0018 LINCOLN PARK, MI
William Deak

Elaine T. Guzik
Steve Orsargos
0019 NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ
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Juanita Williamson
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Robert Andrew Reho
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89 - Carissa R. Debreczeni - \$4.20
226 - Timothy R. Holtzman - \$1.40
226 - Carol S. Burlikowski - \$5.00
226 - Robert W. Serena - \$5.00
226 - Maleena L. Engster - \$5.00
296 - Pete Christopher - \$5.00
296 - James D. Charles - \$25.00
336 - Ernest B. Molnar - \$2.00
352 - John P. McKinsey Jr. - \$1.32
352 - Dora S. McKinsey - \$1.02
800 - Joan B. Ballash - \$5.00

8036 - Leah Yantko - \$2.00
8340 - Edward M. Geary Sr. - \$10.00
TOTAL for Month = \$200.36

Additional Donations JANUARY 2014

Donor - Amount
Raymond L. DeFazio - \$25.00
Br. 88 Rural Valley, PA - \$56.63
WPA Cookbook Sales - \$135.00
TOTAL for Month = \$216.63

Donations In Memoriam JANUARY 2014

**Donor - Amount
(In Memory of)**
Mary Ann Kelly-Lovasz - \$100.00
(Parents Estelle & Joseph Kelly)

Br. 18 Lincoln Park, MI - \$125.00
(Deceased Branch Members
Gust Zouyras, Robert Edmundson, Arpad Antal)
TOTAL for Month = \$225.00

Personalized Donations

Donor - Amount
Barbara A. House & Gabby - \$25.00

Happy birthday to a wonderful husband and super daddy, Tom House. We could never thank you enough for all the love and support you have given us. We love you so much and wish you every happiness in the world!

Personalize your donation to our Scholarship Foundation

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

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.

The length and content of your message or greeting will be based on the amount of your donation as follows:

\$10 = Up to 20 words
\$25 = Up to 50 words
\$50 = Up to 100 words
\$75 = Up to 150 words
\$100 = Up to 150 words & a small photo

Please remember the deadline for each issue is the 10th day of the previous month. (For example, the deadline for the April issue is March 10.)

To place your personalized donation, send your check and message--along with your phone number and email address--to: WPFA Scholarship Foundation, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233. Please make your check payable to "William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc."

Life insurance with no health questions asked



It's our way of saying 'thank you'

We would like to express our appreciation to our loyal and dedicated members by offering a **Member Appreciation Guaranteed Issue Special** program to members, their family and their friends. For a limited time, all qualifying member and non-member U.S. citizens may be eligible to purchase valuable life insurance through WPA with **no health questions asked**. You can choose from our Single Premium Whole Life plan or any other permanent life insurance plan currently offered by WPA. To apply for this Member Appreciation Guaranteed Issue Special, complete the form below and return it to Barbara A. Tew, Sales Coordinator, at the Home Office, or call Ms. Tew toll-free at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 120.

For this special program, these maximum face amounts will apply:

<u>Issue Age</u>	<u>WPA Members Maximum Face Amounts</u>		<u>Non-Members Maximum Face Amounts</u>	
	<u>Single Premium Whole Life</u>	<u>Permanent Life Plans</u>	<u>Single Premium Whole Life</u>	<u>Permanent Life Plans</u>
0 - 40	\$8,000.00	\$6,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$6,000.00
41 - 50	\$7,000.00	\$5,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$5,000.00
51 - 60	\$6,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$4,000.00
61 - 70	\$5,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$3,000.00
71 - 80	\$4,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$2,000.00
81 - 90	\$3,000.00	(Not Available)	\$2,000.00	(Not Available)

**Individuals ages 81-90 may apply for Single Premium Whole Life only.*

There is a limit of one new insurance policy per person under this program. Any individual who applied for life insurance and has been declined or refused a table rating by William Penn Association or any other insurance carrier since January 1, 2012, is not eligible for this Member Appreciation Guaranteed Issue Program.

MEMBER APPRECIATION GUARANTEED ISSUE SPECIAL

YES, I am interested in applying for this special insurance program

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Plan of Insurance: _____

Are you an existing member of the WPA? YES / NO (Circle One) • Smoker / Non-smoker (Circle One)

DISCLAIMER: I have not been declined or refused a table rating by William Penn Association or any other insurance carrier since January 1, 2012.

Signature Required: _____

Return to:

Barbara A. Tew, Sales Coordinator, William Penn Association, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233

PLEASE NOTE: A Recommender fee will not be paid on certificates issued under this guaranteed issue program.

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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: _____

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