

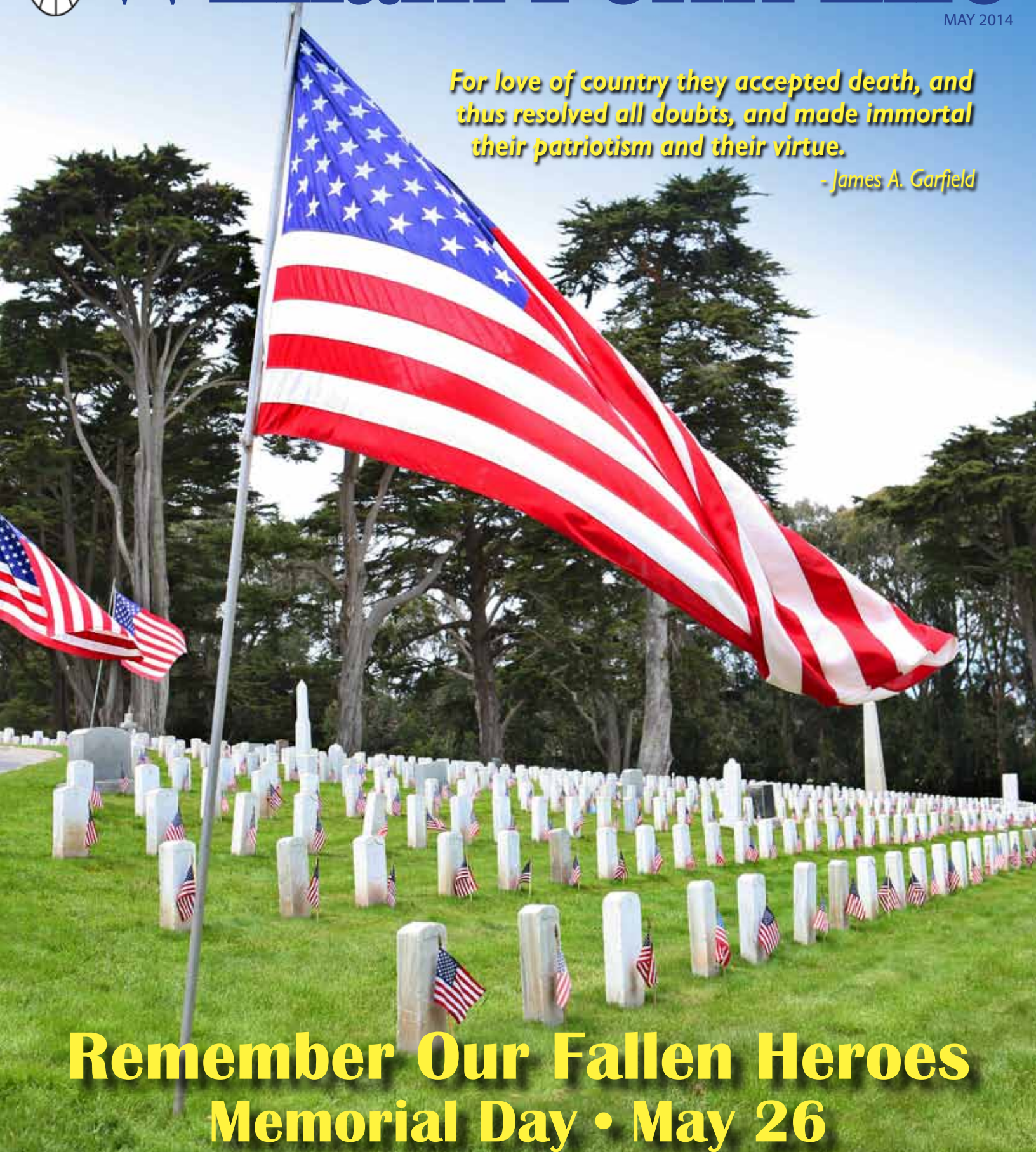


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## In Brief

### Seeking the stories of 1956 refugees and Freedom Fighters

To commemorate the Hungarian Revolution of 1956, *William Penn Life* is planning to publish the stories of those who witnessed or directly participated in the uprising. If you are a Freedom Fighter or refugee of 1956 and would like to share your story, please contact Endre Csoman at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 136.

### Share information about your Hungarian events with us

From the time of its founding 128 years ago, WPA has worked hard to preserve and promote our Hungarian cultural heritage. To help us fulfill this vital part of our mission, we call upon all Hungarian organizations to share information about any and all of their upcoming events and programs. We will publish this information in our monthly magazine, *William Penn Life*, to help spread the word and attract greater participation. By working together to promote all Hungarian events, we can be more successful in preserving our heritage for future generations.

Please send information about your events to: John E. Lovasz, William Penn Association, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233. Or, better yet, you can email your information to John at [jlovasz@williampennassociation.org](mailto:jlovasz@williampennassociation.org).

### WPA tour to Hungary sold out

The WPA Tour 2014, "The Best of Hungary," is sold out. Anyone wishing to be placed on the waiting list in the event any current reservations are cancelled, should call Judit Ganchuk at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 149.

## Branches' Easter baskets spread the Fraternal Spirit

A NUMBER OF FAMILIES enjoyed a happier Easter this year, thanks to the generosity and efforts of WPA members and branches.

Earlier this year, the Home Office invited our branches to spread the Fraternal Spirit this Lenten season by participating in our inaugural Easter Basket program. This new fraternal effort was similar to our Holiday Basket program in that we encouraged 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.

We are pleased to report that 25 branches donated more than \$1,700 worth of food and other items to those in need. In particular, we thank the following branches and their members:

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Branch 13 Trenton, NJ  
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Branch 8121 St. Marys, PA  
Branch 8164 Steubenville, OH

For more information on what some of our branches did this Lent to help those in need, please see the Branch News section of this issue of *William Penn Life*. □

## Members in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia prepare for Tri-State Picnic May 17

ALL WPA MEMBERS in the Western Pennsylvania/Ohio/West Virginia Tri-State area are cordially invited to the Fourth Annual WPA Tri-State Area Picnic to be held on Saturday, May 17, from noon to 4:00 p.m. at Scenic View in Rockwood, Pa.

It promises to be an afternoon of good food and family fun, featuring fishing, hiking, frisbee, bingo--whatever you might be interested in doing. You're welcome to bring along the materials and equipment you need for your favorite games or activities.

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

Please call Endre Csoman at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 136, by May 9 to let us know if you will be coming and how many people will be attending with you. We look forward to meeting you and sharing a fun and relaxing time. □







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

# The high cost of freedom

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

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

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

It is appropriate that we honor those who have served the cause of freedom in war around the world and maintained our peace and freedom. These heroes have given the ultimate sacrifice that many of us

have never been asked to give.

All of us have been touched by the cruel necessities of war; some of us are numbed by the loss. Perhaps some of you have suffered loss yourselves in serving our country. We thank you men and women who feel a personal loss from your own service or that of a loved one. We owe more than mere words can repay.

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

The unselfish performance of acts of assistance for the benefit of others--that is what fraternalism is all about. That is what we as members of William Penn Association are all about.

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

## Letters

### Remember the pioneers of Hungarian radio

It was nice reading about the Cseh family's history on WKTL radio in Struthers, Ohio ("*Tibor's Take*," April 2014), however, I think it would be a great disservice to the other people who pioneered the radio since its beginning, if we didn't say a few words about them.

Actually, I am surprised that Tibor didn't mention (or maybe was unaware of) his aunt Nancy Cseh Pitts working on the radio even before the parents and grandparents started working there and [who] was instrumental in bringing the Cseh family to the radio.

To my best recollection, the Rev. Baán Vitéz, OFM, started this program, followed by the Goda sisters, Marka and Terez, whose knowledge of the Hungarian language was--and still is--impeccable. When they were unable to keep working at the radio, Nancy Cseh Pitts took over the work, and she brought in the rest of her

family.

In 2003, Elizabeth Cibulas, along with my husband Frank and myself, started working the Magyar radio program. Tibor Sr. asked for help because he was working the radio by himself and was unable to handle his regular work and the radio at the same time. His parents were gone, and his children were too young to help out. We are still active on the radio on alternate weekends.

I congratulate the Cseh family, along with Erzsébet Cibulas and Frank Schauer, for their hard, long and dedicated work. I know the listeners appreciate the variety of music that is presented to them on a weekly basis.

If it weren't for the vision of Fr. Baán, the Goda sisters and Nancy Cseh, the program would never have materialized. It is truly a labor of love and dedication.

*Áldás, bekesség,*

**Maria Schauer**

Branch 28 Youngstown, OH

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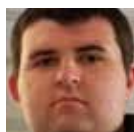
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On behalf of the Cleveland State University Foundation, our faculty and staff, and especially our students, thank you again.

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# Recharging my batteries

UNLESS YOU WERE LIVING on a tropical isle the last few months, you would probably agree that this past winter was brutal, to say the least. We really did not have any break from the constant barrage of snow and bitterly cold temperatures. The relentless winter, combined with my realization early this year that this semester would be my last as a law school student, made me yearn for an extended trip back home.

Coming back to the memories and comfort of a loving household was just the thing I needed to replenish my low energy level. The fireplace offered warmth in more than one sense. The kitchen and the prepared foods provided me the physical and mental nourishment I lacked as a resident on campus. The true booster shot to my low energy level came during an excursion to the basement. In many ways, our underground bunker is a family version of the Smithsonian. Very

few people outside the confines of my immediate family have had the opportunity to venture down below. Our cellar is a cavernous storage space: picture a five-lane bowling alley including pin area, seats and staging area. Our *pince*<sup>1</sup> can hold a lot of stuff.

Within these poured concrete walls lies a treasure trove of really cool things: in one corner, a pool and air hockey table; in the opposite corner, a 12-foot-long, six-player shuffleboard/bowling machine. An old Seeburg jukebox that plays actual 45-rpm Hungarian records stands against one wall. If there was food and a rest room down there, our *pince* would be a great hide-away.

Going downstairs was a sojourn to my childhood. As I meandered around stacked sets of Tupperware containers, I came across volumes of semi-organized photographs. There was an album of photos of Magyar bands and events in which our family participated. There were volumes of pictures of cars we have owned. Several books contained snapshots of the apartments and houses my parents have lived in and fixed up during their years of wedded bliss.

As I navigated my way through the maze of boxes, I stumbled upon a circular straw basket containing long forgotten possessions. Several such treasure boxes are scattered throughout the cellar, each preserving

things I accumulated at a certain age. This particular basket was from my days of "playing army." When I was about 10 years of age, I wanted to be a soldier. That was right after I wanted to be a fireman and policeman. Other baskets contain remnants of my days as a would-be priest, Indiana Jones-style archaeologist and lumberjack, to name just a few.

As I emptied my soldier's *kosár*<sup>2</sup>, I found a clear plastic pouch sandwiched between layers of military regalia. This zipper bag contained things unrelated to the basket's other contents. Inside were a few religious medals, a lapel pin, decorative ribbons, a cookbook and a cassette tape. I took the bag and its contents and set them aside for evaluation later.

That evening, I examined each item more closely. My initial question was: Why did I save these? The medals and badges were "service decorations" pinned to my make-believe soldier uniforms. I asked my *anya*<sup>3</sup>

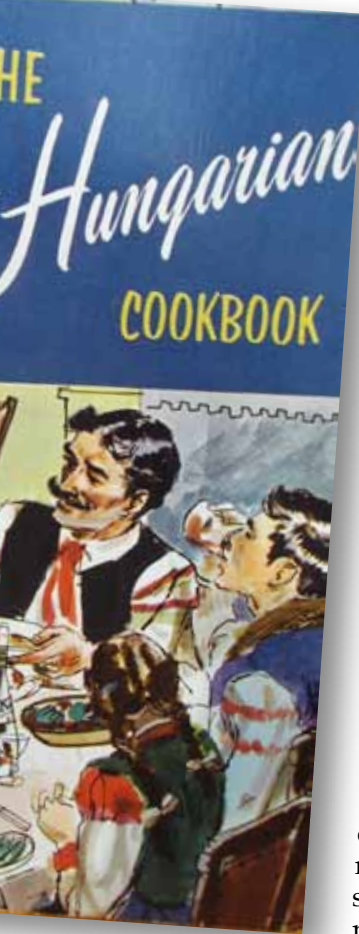
where those medals and pins came from. She said the Cardinal Mindszenty and gold-plated St. Stephen of Hungary medals were given to parishioners of our church by Monsignor Dezso Torok. The St. Istvan medal was stamped on the back: "Youngstown, Ohio."

The red and blue decorative ribbons were issued to councilmen and ushers of St. Stephen Church more than a half century ago. I had obtained both from my Aunt Gena.

One round lapel pin was from my father. He relayed







the story to me that my great-grandfather Cseh pinned it on him at Idora Park on Magyar Day in 1956. The pin's depiction of János Hunyadi, the 15th century Hungarian general and political leader, was an ominous precursor to what was about to happen in October of that year.

The Magyar cookbook was actually my first self-determined immersion into Hungarian culture and history. I recalled my grandmother Cseh giving me this softbound edition. She told me: "read the recipes but look at the pictures." And that's exactly what made this particular book intriguing to me--the photos and illustrations. To me, most ethnic cookbooks were mundane and made primarily to inform and serve as fundraiser projects. This particular cookbook was different. It allowed my imagination to in-

termingle each recipe with hundreds of drawings and black and white photos. I learned from my Aunt Olga that copies of this cookbook were oftentimes given as bridal shower gifts and were considered a primer to the intricacies of Hungarian cooking.

The old cassette tape was an ancestral time capsule. I received this tape from my dad, who received it from his grandfather, Joska Szaiber (variously spelled Sziiber, Szeibert, Seibert, et al., but now Silvers--a topic for another *Take*). This audio recording was my first connection to Hungarian music. The music was a recording of a band called The Balatons. On hot summer evenings, I would play one side of the tape for countless hours while perusing the cookbook. I saw myself sitting by a gypsy campfire as kettles of gulyás simmered. The flip side to this tape, however, was another matter. I rarely played it as I found it boring and of poor quality.

Recently, I listened to the flip side again, and I had an astonishing revelation: it was actually two live recordings made 25 years apart. Here's the full story:

My grandparents were married on Feb. 14, 1953. At that time, many Hungarian families in the Youngstown area held their wedding receptions at Horvath's Tea Room on the far west side of town. As a courtesy to the wedding party, the establishment would bring out a portable Wilcox-Gay record-making machine and record the event. This particular recording included the guests at the reception congratulating my grandparents on their wedding.

Then, 25 years later, my grandparents hosted a cel-

ebration at their home marking their silver anniversary. My *apa*<sup>4</sup> and great-grandfather collaborated to record this event, which featured guests congratulating my grandparents on their 25 years of marriage.

The recording from the wedding was transferred to tape due to deterioration of the original disc. It was then combined with the 1978 recording.

I have since played this tape back several times. In my younger days, I failed to realize the significance of this sound track. I can now appreciate being able to hear the actual voices of my forebears dating back five generations. Having a family audio history such as this is an amazing rarity. Many of us have photographs of relatives from generations ago, but how many of us can say we have had the privilege of hearing them speak? It was pointed out to me that the 1953 recording contains the commentary of my great-grandfather Cseh (born 1892) speaking in Hungarian and my great-great-grandmother Szaiber (born 1880) reciting a short Magyar blessing.

My weekend back home--with all the food, ambiance and love--was just the therapy I needed to get me through the waning days of the semester. My journey downstairs to the *pince* was a lesson that linked the past to the present and offered me a portal to what the future may bring. These rediscovered items from my childhood were an epiphany to my Hungarian heritage and history.

My battery pack of inner fortitude and strength is now fully charged.

Happy Mother's Day to all!

Éljen a Magyar!

**Tibor II**

(Translation notes: (1) cellar; (2) basket; (3) mother; (4) father.)

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## Let's hear your take

If you have any questions or comments about me or my column, please email me at: silverking1937@yahoo.com, or drop me a letter in care of the William Penn Association, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233.





# The Hungarian Kitchen



with Főszakács Béla

## Bountiful grains

### FÁRADJON BE A MAGYAR KONYHÁBA!

Change can be a good thing, especially when it makes you healthier. Last month, we learned about all types of vegetables and how they can be a diverse food source. In the next two installments of *The Hungarian Kitchen*, we will discuss grains and their nutritional versatility when consumed alone or with vegetables.

Before we get into the kitchen, a little housekeeping: Support your local branch and the activities it offers. And mark your calendar for the WPA Annual Golf Tournament in July.

Chef Vilmos wants me to pass along his gratitude for the kind wishes sent his way as he is thoroughly enjoying his retirement. I will admit I still call him on occasion for his expertise with old time Magyar recipes. In any case, he is very happy and enjoying retirement well.

Housekeeping's done, now it's trivia time: *What is the oldest culinary grain consumed by humans since prehistoric times? What is the most popular grain in the United States? What are the most popular grains consumed throughout the world?* As usual, the answers appear after the column, but two of the three answers can also be found within this column.

And into the kitchen we go....

The more I read about the foods we eat, the more I am convinced we all should get back to basics and change our ingestion habits. Early civilizations were gatherers. They consumed

what they could gather in the fields and forests--fruits, seeds, pulses and wild grasses.

Before man learned how to use fire to cook, his diet consisted of foods either in the raw or processed by way of grinding, mashing and mixing with other substances.

The foods he would gather also included honey produced by bees and other substances, such as agave, which comes from the agave plant. While that plant has the appearance of both cacti and aloe, it is a food producing botanical related to neither.

As civilization developed, man would learn how to cultivate **grains** and produce more of them for his survival and eating pleasure. Grains are botanical grasses that yield edible seeds. Examples are **corn** and **wheat**, the most popular grains in the U.S., and **rice**, which is popular worldwide. Both the plant and the seed are referred to as grains. A grain is made up of three parts, which are protected by a hull or husk:

- **Bran**, which contains the fiber and B complex vitamins;
- **Endosperm**, which is the largest part of the kernel and a great source of protein and carbohydrates; and
- **Germ**, which is the smallest portion and contains the fat.

Let's explore some grains we enjoy.

**Corn** is the only grain we eat as a fresh vegetable. It has been used as a dry grain for thousands of years in Central America, even before its fresh vegetable qualities were realized as a source of nutrition. It is available in three main forms:

- **Whole corn**, which would include fresh ears of corn and kernels, either frozen or canned.
- **Cornmeal**, made by drying and grinding a special type of corn called **dent**, which is yellow, white or blue. This form is used in breads and coatings for fried foods and can be cooked as polenta or mush. It has a gritty texture with a starchy, sweet flavor.
- **Hominy**, also known as **posole** or **samp**, is corn which is dried then soaked in lime or lye. The kernels swell, loosening the hulls and releasing the germ and hull from the kernel, which is then dried. The kernels are white or yellow in color, resemble popcorn, and have a soft, chewy texture and smoky-sour flavor. Hominy is available dried, cooked or canned and served as a side dish or used in stews, soups and entrées. **Masa Harina** is finely ground flour made from hominy used to make bread, tamales, tortillas and other Mexican and southwestern dishes. **Grits** are dried hominy that has been ground into tiny white granules. It is used in baked dishes but primarily served as a breakfast cereal flavored with salt, pepper or garlic and topped with butter or cheese. There are two types available: quick-cooking and instant.

**Wheat** is usually not consumed by itself but milled into many types of flours and by-products.







Some of those spin-offs of wheat include *cracked wheat*, *bulgur*, *couscous*, *wheat germ* and *wheat bran*. Both wheat germ and wheat bran are known for their nutritional value and are available in many marketplaces. The aforementioned wheat goods are used in side dishes or as ingredients in soups, stews, salads, ground meats and breads.

**Rice** is the starchy part of aquatic grass. Its origin can be traced back to Asia, in particular the Indian subcontinent. It is a staple food used worldwide in many cuisines, from Asian to Spanish to Classical French, because of its adaptability to spices, seasonings and cooking techniques. The texture of rice can be chewy or soft, depending on the cooking process complimenting meat and poultry dishes. Rice can be used as an addition to soups, stews, stuffing, puddings, salads, beverages and breads. Rice is classified into three basic types by size of the grain: *long*, *short* or *medium*.

Now, you can digest (no pun intended) this basic information about grains. Next month, we will learn more about corn, wheat and rice. In the meantime enjoy the recipes and eat healthy!

*Jó étvágyat!  
Főszakács Béla*

**Trivia Answers:** The oldest culinary grain is barley, which has been consumed by man since prehistoric times. It can be grown worldwide, from the tropics to the borders of the arctic regions. The most popular grain in the United States is wheat and is used to make many products, including cereals, crackers and breads. The world's number one grain is rice followed by oats. They both are staple foods in many countries.

## RECIPES

### Hungarian Polenta & Wild Mushrooms

12 ounces white onions, chopped  
4 ounces white button mushrooms, chopped  
3 each garlic cloves, minced  
2 ounces porcini mushrooms, chopped  
3 ounces lard  
2 quarts chicken stock  
12 ounces polenta  
Salt & white pepper to taste  
1 teaspoon Hungarian paprika  
4 teaspoons fresh parsley minced  
16 ounces heavy cream  
4 ounces sheep's milk cheese  
10 ounces fresh whole wild mushrooms  
Fresh parsley sprigs

In a saucepan, sauté the onions, button mushrooms, garlic and porcini in two ounces lard until lightly colored. Add the stock and bring to a boil. Slowly

stir in the polenta and simmer for 10 minutes, stirring frequently. The polenta should be creamy. If necessary, add more stock to keep polenta from getting thick and lumpy. Adjust taste with salt and pepper and keep warm. Sauté the fresh, wild mushrooms in remaining lard until tender, then drain and keep warm until ready to use. To the polenta add the cream, minced parsley and cheese, then stir to incorporate all ingredients. Warm on stove until polenta is hot. Spoon polenta on a warm serving platter, then top with the wild mushrooms and garnish with parsley sprigs.

### Farmland Flax Cookies

1¼ cups butter, unsalted  
1¼ cups sugar  
1½ cups brown sugar, loosely packed  
2¼ cups flaxseed  
3 whole eggs  
1½ teaspoons vanilla extract

3½ cups all-purpose flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
3 cups oatmeal flakes

In a mixing bowl, cream all the sugar and butter, then add the flaxseed. In another mixing bowl, beat the eggs, then add the vanilla. Combine the egg mixture with the flax mixture. Sift together the flour and baking powder, then mix in the oatmeal flakes and combine with the other ingredients, mixing together very well. Form dough into two logs that are two inches round. Wrap in plastic wrap and put in your freezer for 45 minutes to firm dough. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Slice each log into ¼-inch medallions and place on a baking sheet leaving a two-inch space between cookies. Bake for 14 minutes and cool cookies on a wire rack. Serve to your guests or store in an airtight container.



## Good Morning Granola

2½ pounds rolled oats  
6 ounces clover honey  
4 ounces creamy peanut butter  
2 ounces canola oil  
10 ounces maple syrup  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
¼ teaspoon nutmeg  
2 ounces wheat germ  
3 ounces sliced almonds  
3 ounces shredded coconut  
4 ounces bran flakes cereal  
⅓ cup dried apricots, chopped  
⅓ cup dried banana chips, chopped  
½ cup dried, unsweetened cranberries

In a saucepan on low heat, combine the honey, peanut butter, pancake syrup, canola oil and vanilla extract. Use enough heat to melt the peanut butter, blending all the ingredients. Stir in the cinnamon and nutmeg, then remove from heat and let cool. Put the rolled oats in a large mixing bowl, then pour in the liquid mixture. Using a wooden spoon, mix the rolled oats until they are moistened, then add the wheat germ, almonds, coconut and bran flakes. Blend well, then place on a baking sheet that has been sprayed with PAM or canola oil. Bake in a preheated 300°F for 20 minutes, stirring every five minutes. Cool the granola, then add the apricots, banana chips and cranberries. Store granola in an airtight container.

## Rice & Wild Mushrooms

½ pound brown rice  
16 ounces water  
¼ cup lard  
1 small onion, diced  
1 small red pepper, diced  
8 ounces mushrooms, sliced thin  
Salt & pepper to taste

In a saucepan, add the rice and water, then cook until tender. Adjust taste with salt and pepper. In a small skillet, melt the lard and sauté the onions and peppers until halfway done, then add the mushrooms and cook until they are soft. Add the vegetables to the rice mixture and season to your liking. Warm on stove top or in the oven, then serve hot to your guests.

## White Rice & Spicy Nuts

16 ounces white rice  
2½ pints chicken stock  
1½ teaspoons salt  
1 teaspoon Hungarian paprika  
1 cup white onions, sliced thin  
2 ounces butter  
1 ounce lard  
6 ounces spiced nuts (see recipe below)  
Salt & pepper to taste

Bring the stock to a boil, then add the salt and rice and continue to cook until the rice is soft. Cover pot and keep warm. Sweat the onions in the butter and lard until soft, then season with salt, pepper and paprika, then add to the rice. Add four ounces of spiced nuts to the rice mixture. On a warm platter, spread the rice and garnish with remaining spiced nuts. Serve hot to your guests.

### SPICED NUTS

1 tablespoon whole butter  
1 pinch cayenne pepper  
1 pinch ground cinnamon  
¼ teaspoon Hungarian paprika  
½ teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
3 drops hot pepper sauce  
6 ounces mixed nuts, coarsely chopped

Combine the butter, spices, salt, Worcestershire sauce and hot sauce in a mixing bowl, then add the nuts, blending well. Spread the mixture on a baking sheet and bake in a preheated 300°F oven for 10 minutes. Remove from oven and cool.

## Simple Whole Wheat Bread

3 cups warm water (100°F)  
5 teaspoons active dry yeast  
⅔ cup honey  
5 cups bread flour  
5 tablespoons melted unsalted butter  
1 tablespoon kosher salt  
3½ cups whole wheat flour

Preheat the oven to 350°F. In a mixing bowl, combine warm water, yeast and ⅓ cup of honey. Add bread flour and stir until thoroughly combined. Let stand for 30 minutes or until dough has risen and is bubbly. Mix three tablespoons melted butter with the second

⅓ cup of honey and salt. Stir in two cups of whole wheat flour. Lightly flour a flat surface with remaining whole wheat flour, then combine dough and knead until smooth and not sticky. You may need some additional flour to make sure dough does not stick. Place the dough in a greased bowl, turning once to coat the surface, then cover with a dish towel. Let rise in a warm place until double in size. Punch down and divide into three equal loaves. Place in loaf pans and allow to rise once again until dough tops pan edge by one inch. Bake for 30 minutes, then lightly brush the top of the loaves with melted butter to prevent crust from getting hard. Cool on racks, then slice and serve your guests.

## White Bread

7 cups all-purpose flour  
3 tablespoons sugar  
2 teaspoons kosher salt  
¼ teaspoon baking soda  
2½ teaspoons dry active yeast  
1 cup water  
1 cup buttermilk  
⅓ cup whole milk  
1 whole egg, beaten

Preheat the oven to 375°F. In a saucepan, warm the milk, water and buttermilk to 100°F. Use a microwave if you desire but make sure the temperature is 100°F or you will kill the yeast. Mix two cups of flour with the sugar, salt, baking soda and yeast. Add the liquid and mix by hand for two minutes. Add another cup of flour and beat until thick batter forms. Add one more cup of flour, then dump dough onto a lightly floured surface and start kneading. Add more flour if needed and continue kneading for 10 minutes until the dough is smooth and pliable. Place dough in a greased bowl and cover with plastic wrap. Let rise until double in volume. Punch down, divide in half and place on a cookie sheet. Cover with plastic film and let rise 45 minutes. Brush the loaves with egg wash and bake for 45 minutes. Loaves should sound hollow when thumped on the bottom. Cool on wire racks, then slice and serve your guests.



# Remembering Cardinal Mindszenty

by Kathy Megyeri

MANY REMEMBER May 6, 1975, as the day the world lost His Eminence Cardinal József Mindszenty.

Born on March 29, 1892, in Csehimindszent, Hungary, his mother encouraged him at a very early age to become a priest. He rose to become Prince Primate, Archbishop of Esztergom, Cardinal and leader of the Catholic Church in Hungary from October 1945 to December 1973.

For more than 50 years, he fought for religious freedom over fascism and communism in Hungary. During World War II, he was imprisoned by the pro-Nazi authorities, and after the war, he opposed communism in Hungary. As a result, he was tortured and given a life sentence in a 1949 show trial that garnered worldwide condemnation, including a United Nations resolution. After eight years in prison, he was freed during the 1956 Revolution and granted political asylum by the United States embassy in Budapest, where he lived for the next 15 years. He was finally allowed to leave Hungary in 1971 and travelled to the Vatican where he lamented, "I should have died in Hungary."

Shortly thereafter, in 1972, he toured the United States, offering many WPA members the chance to meet and hear him speak. My husband and I heard him speak in New Brunswick, N.J., and particularly recall this loud, booming

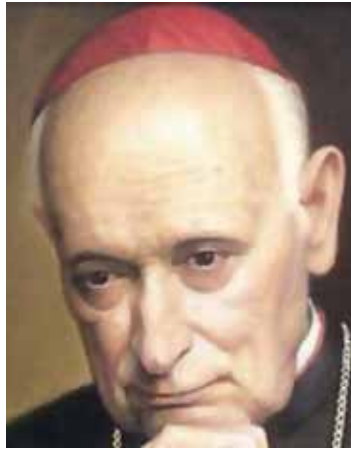


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voice coming from a rather short but dynamic man who commanded our attention and reverence.

He later died in exile in 1975 in Vienna, Austria, and his remains were returned to the Basilica in Esztergom.

On one of our return visits to Hungary, thanks to Deputy Chief of Mission Phillip Reeder, we toured the top-floor living area in the U.S. Embassy where His Eminence stayed for those 15 years and particularly noted the small quarters with an altar where he held daily Mass for the embassy staff.

To this day, Mindszenty is widely admired in Hungary, and his resolve in confinement is often compared to that of Lajos Kossuth in exile. He often preached that "the church asks for no secular protection; it seeks shelter under the protection of God alone."

The Mindszenty Museum in Esztergom is dedicated to this Cardinal. He is also remembered with statues in Chile, in Cardinal Mindszenty Plaza in downtown Cleveland, in New Brunswick and in Menlo Park, Calif. His life and battle against the Soviet domination of Hungary and communism have been the subject of various movies and documentaries.

So, on May 6, take a moment to remember this great religious leader who impacted our history for the ages. □

## Latin Mass held in honor of Blessed Emperor Karl

by Kathy Novak

The third annual traditional Latin Mass honoring Blessed Emperor Karl of Austria, Apostolic King of Hungary, was celebrated April 6 at St. Titus Roman Catholic Church in Aliquippa, Pa. The Knights of Columbus Woodlawn Council No. 2161 hosted this event. The Rev. Gregory Plow, T.O.R., from the Franciscan University of Steubenville (Ohio), served as celebrant.

Following Mass, a luncheon and conference were held in the church hall. The program included two speakers. The first was Robert J. Tate, Esq., president of the Austrian American Cultural Society of Pittsburgh, who spoke on the creation of the society and its efforts to build the Austrian Nationality Room in the Cathedral of Learning at the University of Pittsburgh.

The featured speaker was Michael J. Matt, editor of *The Remnant*, a nationally-distributed Catholic bi-weekly newspaper. His topic was: "Emperor Karl: He Tried to Save the World, but the World Crucified Him."

Matt said that Karl's main concern was basing his political leadership on Christian values, which may be the reason he was referred to as a peacemaker and seeker of social justice. Karl



Attending the Mass were (l-r): John J. Kubanda, Esq., grand knight of Knights of Columbus Woodlawn Council No. 2161; WPA National Director Katherine E. Novak; and Todd Wilson, event chairman.

set many guidelines for leadership which were opposed by many nations and their leaders.

Karl was exiled, suffered greatly and eventually died, and his ascent to sainthood in the Church has been marked by conflicts. He was beatified in 2004, and four years later in 2008, the Church attributed a second miracle to Karl, a requirement for all those on the path to sainthood.

WPA supported the commemorative Mass this year with a monetary donation. Representing WPA at the Mass and conference were National Director Katherine E. Novak and her father, Steve Novak. Guests were welcomed at a WPA information table set up in the church hall. □

# Roots & Remembrance

*Volunteering at WPA Picnic stirs memories  
of a proud Hungarian American family*

by Veronica D. Garry

This past September, I was fortunate to be one of the many volunteers who put together the WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest held each year at Scenic View. If you were able to attend previous picnics, then you were treated to not only a beautiful fall day in Western Pennsylvania but also great food, music and wonderful Hungarian fellowship.

Each year after helping out with the picnic, I return home with so much pride in what we volunteers accomplished and renewed pride in my Hungarian heritage. I decided to try to put into words how much my Hungarian roots mean to me.

At the most recent picnic, I reconnected with folks I had met at the WPA's Hungarian Heritage Experience and other acquaintances from as far back as when my cousins and I practiced and danced for the Branch 8 Johnstown, Pa., Harvest Dance. I got to see and visit with fellow dancers Alexis and my cousins, Carol and Charlotte. We all agreed that we still get goose bumps each time we hear the opening notes to "Ritka Búza." Jules and Barbara Petruska were our lead dancers. Mike Duray was our dance instructor. Arthur Nagy's group provided the music for the Harvest Dance.

We three cousins--Charlotte, Carol and I--were able to attend the weekly practice sessions only because our parents took turns driving us from Homer City to Cambria City. Usually, our driver was either my uncle, Arthur Sipos, or my mother, Arthur's sister, Irene Sipos Dienes. My mother would spend the evening over at Saint Columbkille playing grocery bingo.

For me, performing at the Harvest Dance was like performing at Radio City Music Hall. Our whole family was there for an evening filled with laughter and music. The dancers would do two performances. I didn't realize at my young age what a cardio-



*Pictured, clockwise from top: Veronika Toth (1892-1940) and Julius Sipos (1887-1968) on their wedding day, Sept. 22, 1906; Irene Sipos and Mike Dienes in 1940, the year before they were married; members of the Branch 8 Johnstown, Pa., dance group in the early 1960s (l-r) Charlotte Sipos, Carol Sipos Tyler and Veronica Dienes Garry; Julius Sipos with daughter Irene on the family farm.*





vascular workout we were getting; we were too busy enjoying ourselves.

I was connected to William Penn Association even before I was born. How so? It was how my parents met. Here's the story:

My grandmother, Veronika Toth Sipos, died in September 1940. She and her husband, Julius, had 15 children. They lived on a farm located on Tide Road outside of Homer City, Pa.

Julius left Hungary as a teenager; three of his siblings would eventually do the same. He came to America and became a naturalized citizen. He never went back to Hungary; never got to see his other siblings or parents again. He didn't look back but kept his eyes on the future, on what a new world could bring for him and his family.

Julius worked in the coal mines, had a farm, raised animals and planted a large garden. He also butchered and smoked his own meats. On weekends, he would have a group of his Hungarian buddies come over to the farm, bringing their instruments with them. A makeshift dance floor of wood was laid in the middle of a field and a fire was lit for roasting bacon. The women would socialize and their children would run around playing as the men played the gypsy songs they remembered from home.

In his spare time, Julius served as a branch manager for the Verhovay Aid Association, what we now know as William Penn Association.

My mother, Irene, was originally from Homer City, but eventually went to work in Pittsburgh. She returned home after her mother's death to help take care of her younger siblings. That's where and when she met my father, Mike Dienes. My father would drive his step-mother down from Helvetia, Pa., to Homer City to pay her insurance premiums. My parents met on one of these trips my father made to Homer City. They were married in 1941.

Both of my parents could speak Hungarian. My mother made many Hungarian dishes and baked many goodies. I fondly remember when they would make sausage. My father would hold to his stomach a tube-shaped sausage maker that had a large wooden plunger, and he would push the sausage maker with his stomach while my mother would hold and make the sausage links coming from the sausage tube. And I never thought there was anything unusual when they would prepare *kocsonya* (pork jelly); wasn't that a dish made by everyone during the holidays?

My Hungarian roots have been kept alive by the many stories told by our family members. They were proud of their roots. They were just as proud to be Americans, living in a country where dreams can come true if you work hard enough, and where, when not working, you can share good times with family and friends.

Thanks and appreciation goes out to all the volunteers and staff who make the annual WPA Picnic possible. Without their commitment each year, there would be no picnic and no further memories of good times with family and friends. Keep our Hungarian culture alive. Come out and support this year's WPA Picnic on Saturday, Sept. 6.

*Veronica D. Garry is a member of WPA Branch 26, Sharon, Pa.*



# 31<sup>st</sup> Annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days

## Quicksilver Golf Club / Pittsburgh Airport Marriott

### Friday-Saturday, July 18-19, 2014



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Par 4

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Come and join us for a weekend of fun for the entire family when WPA hosts our 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days, July 18 and 19.

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.



# 31<sup>st</sup> 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.



with Gerry D. Clown

# Hi, Friends!

It's springtime and you know what that means? Mother's Day is this month. I am going to write my mom a letter and tell her how much I love her. My mom has a special clown sense that lets her know when I'm sad or happy and even when I need a hug. My mom is the best clown ever. Write a letter to your mom telling her what you love the most about her. You can make her day even more special by giving her the award on the next page. Have fun!



Dear Mom,

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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.





# WORLD'S BEST MOTHER

## 2014

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## 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**



## 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](http://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.

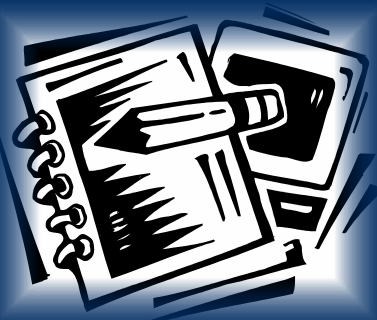
i) If for any reason the recipient does not attend college after receiving the grant, it must be returned to the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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**



**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!

Thank goodness warmer weather has finally arrived. We're really ready for more pleasant weather hopefully to continue our way.

Our branches have been busy over the past several weeks putting together and delivering Easter baskets. Because of the long, frigid winter, we found a great need for our baskets among those in warming shelters, transitional housing and homeless shelters in our areas.

We delivered 35 bags and back-



### A warm welcome

As part of WPA's Easter Basket program, Branch 8 Johnstown, Pa., presented this basket to a family who recently moved to the area from Germany. The basket contained all the makings for the family's first Easter dinner in the U.S.

packs laden with socks, gloves, scarves, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion, chapstick, razors, personal cleansing cloths, deodorant, and canned or dry foods. We divided our donations between the City Rescue Mission in Steubenville, Ohio, and the Weirton (W.Va.) Salvation Army.

Tracy and Harry Kellermier, managers of the City Rescue Mission, and Brenda Greathouse, social services director of the Weirton Salvation Army, were extremely appreciative of these much needed and useful donations from our WPA

branches for clients in their facilities.

While preparing and distributing the baskets, we learned a lot about the homeless and those in transitional housing. We were stunned to learn that there were also children currently in those shelters. To the children's packs we added coloring books, crayons and a storybook. When we delivered the packs, several stepped forward and thanked us for the supplies. We were not permitted to take pictures of the clients who received the packs, but it was a heartwarming occasion. We could see these items would be put to good use.



LEFT: Harry and Joyce Nicholson deliver WPA Easter Baskets sponsored by Branch 10, 40 248, 349 and 8164 to the City Rescue Mission of Steubenville, Ohio. RIGHT: Brenda Greathouse, social services director of the Weirton (W.Va.) Salvation Army accepts a donation of backpacks filled with personal items donated by the five branches and delivered by Harry Nicholson.

The Pennsylvania/Ohio/West Virginia Tri-State Picnic is scheduled for May 17 from noon to 4:00 p.m. at Scenic View. We hope to see you there. You can expect good food and good company, as always.

The combined WPA and Ohio Valley Hungarian Association Culture Society picnic is set for Sunday, June 1, at Warren Township Park in Yorkville, Ohio. There will be a bacon roast following the covered dish luncheon. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the fun.

We want to remind college students that the deadline to submit your WPA scholarship application and essay is quickly approaching. They must be mailed and postmarked by May 31.

And, don't forget the annual golf tournament on July 18-19 is right around the corner.

We wish a happy Mother's Day to all moms. Moms are guardians, advisors and friends who work 24/7 and never get a day off. We wish you all much happiness and love.

To Teresa Toth, my mom, I want to say thank you for always supporting me and for your unconditional love and guidance. Thanks for showing me the world and my ancestral heritage. I love you.

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

### Branch 14 Cleveland, OH

by Richard E. Sarosi

We hope that everyone is enjoying spring and working on their lawns and gardens. So far, all the flowers I planted in the fall are coming up. This is a good sign that I did something right.

Best wishes to you and yours for a blessed Memorial Day. Remember our troops and veterans as well as family members and friends. Say a prayer for them, especially for those who are on active duty and in harm's way.

Happy Mother's Day, mom, and a beautiful Mother's Day to all WPA moms.

There is nothing like a good snow storm to delay you from attending a special night in downtown Cleve-



Members of the local Hungarian Scout Troop were part of the standing-room-only crowd attending services commemorating the 1848 Hungarian War of Independence held March 16 at the First Hungarian Reformed Church of Cleveland. (Photo by Beata Krasznai)

land. March 12 was such a night as a group of theatre goers from Branch 14 had tickets for "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." Well, most of us made it to the show, and we were entertained by the talent of actors in the company. Two former *American Idol* contestants were in the lead roles, and you could see why they were so successful in that competition. Everyone had a good time and made it safely back home.

Many Branch 14 members attended a commemoration of the 166th anniversary of the 1848 Hungarian War of Independence from the Austrian monarchy. This event was held on March 16 at the First Hungarian Reformed Church of Cleveland.

Branch 14 member the Rt. Rev. Dr. Csaba Krasznai served as a host to the United Hungarian Societies of Greater Cleveland, with arrangements by Vali Ratoni-Nagy.

About 230 Magyars were there to reflect upon the readings, poetry, music and reenactments that were presented during the ceremony.

Refreshments and delicious Hungarian pastries were prepared by members of the congregation.

This was the first time in many years that the church was able to host and participate in a remembrance of such an important date in the history of Hungary.

Congratulations and thank you to

all Branch 14 members who brought a bag of food and/or money to the April branch meeting. Branch 14 purchased additional food items, and together we made a significant impact on the Maple Heights Food Pantry when we delivered the food items on April 3.

The volunteers working that night were surprised by the two car loads of donated food we brought. They wasted no time in stocking the almost bare pantry shelves.

The donated food items will make a meaningful impact on those who rely on the food pantry. Last month, the pantry fed 893 individuals.

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 by donating to your local food banks throughout the year.

Mark your calendars for the WPA events taking place in 2014. Information and registration forms for many of the events listed below can be found in this issue.

- May 10 - Branch 14 Join Hands Day (date subject to change)
- June 7 - Hungarian Heritage Night with the Lake Erie Captains in Eastlake, Ohio. Contact Branch Coordinator Violet Sarosi at 1-440-248-9012 if interested. Seating is limited; first come, first served.
- July 18-19 - WPA Golf Tourna-





Shelves at the Maple Heights (Ohio) Food Pantry are full, thanks to donations provided by the members of Branch 14. (Photo by Richard E. Sarosi)

ment & Scholarship Days at Quick-silver Golf Club.

- Aug. 3-9 - Hungarian Heritage Experience at Scenic View.
- Sept. 6 - WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest at Scenic View. The Branch 14 bus is full; check with Branch Coordinator Violet Sarosi at 1-440-248-9012 for any cancellations.
- Nov. 22 - Branch 14 Christmas party.

Be sure to check *William Penn Life* for updates, additions, registration deadlines and payment due dates for all activities.

The officers of Branch 14 would like to say "welcome" to our new members.

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

The officers of Branch 14 extend our sympathy to those WPA members who have recently lost a loved one. May they rest in peace.

Get well wishes are being sent to all members who might be feeling under the weather, including Branch 14 members Charles Hartman (who is on the mend from a fall on the ice and a broken ankle), Joe Volter after his recent hospital stay, the Rev. Peter Toth and Arlene Csoman, wife of National Vice President-Fraternal Endre Csoman. Please keep all of our members in your prayers. We look forward to seeing everyone at our 2014 WPA activities.

Happy birthday and happy an-

niversary wishes are being sent to all of our branch members and Home Office staff who are celebrating a May/June birthday and/or anniversary.

Congratulations to WPA Home Office employees Judit Borsay and Cassie Holmes. Judit married Perry Ganchuk on March 29, and Cassie's daughter, Megan, married Christopher Keller on April 5. Best wishes to both couples as they begin a new chapter in their lives. May God bless them with happiness, faith and love.

Please note our meeting time has changed. Our next branch meeting will be held Wednesday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m. at The First Hungarian Reformed Church, 14530 Alexander Road, Walton Hills. 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

As this is being written, we are still freezing, and tomorrow is opening day for the Detroit Tigers. They say it will reach 54 degrees, but I sure wouldn't bet on it. Go, Tigers!

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our Annual Bowling Tournament. We have some lovely plans for you.

I heard from Joyce Nicholson about this year's guitar to be raffled off at the WPA Picnic in September. It was donated by Darius Rucker who first gained fame as a member of Hootie & the Blowfish. He received a Grammy this January for his song "Wagon Wheel." I don't know how you do it, Joyce, but I am so glad you do. Thank you very much.

Special thanks also go to Erzsi Krajcz who has made me the happiest person on Earth. Wait till you see

my jacket that she embroidered. She truly has a God-given talent.

Thanks also to Ursula and Tamas Markovits for your hospitality. Didn't we have fun?

Thank you to Kathy Megyeri. I am always so pleased to read your very informative articles. Nice talking to you. Enjoy your time in Florida.

Thank you, Jack Kelly, for all you do and for my surprise.

We have just completed the first Board meeting of the year. Thank you to your National Officers for all their preparations, to your National Directors for all their wonderful input and to Dora for keeping such wonderful minutes and keeping me abreast of things. Would you believe we actually did a bit of work for next year's General Convention? Thank you all very much.

We have two National Directors who are going through some awful family times. Anne Marie Schmidt's mother is seriously ill, and Jim Robertson's wife is also very ill. Please remember them in your prayers. We are always here for you. Call any-time.

Welcome, new member Scott Mainwaring. Thank you, Judy Schonek.

Thanks, Sandra Stocks, for always being so thoughtful.

The Hungarian Arts Club notified me that some attendees at this year's White Rose Ball were not dressed according to their rules. These are rules I agree with 100 percent. This is a formal event. Women must be dressed in floor-length gowns or skirts, not slacks. Starting next year, you will not be allowed to enter if not dressed properly. I mention this now because you can get all this attire on sale, now that proms, Christmas and New Years have passed. Let's help keep this a classy and formal event.

Congratulations to Joey Csoman and the beautiful Connie Schaffer on their engagement. We send you all our love and best wishes. When's the wedding?

Mark your calendars for these Branch 18 events:

- May 7 - Branch meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Hungarian Cultural Center on Goddard Road, Taylor. Don't

forget your donations for the animal shelter.

- June 7 - Branch 18 Join Hands Day project. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Hungarian Cultural Center and finish up at St. Michael's in Lincoln Park, where we will serve you lunch. Bring your shovels and kneelers.

- June 23-26 - Our branch trip to Traverse City. We will see the sand dunes, visit wineries, have a barbeque on the beach, shop and (yes) gamble. Your cost is \$250.

- Sept. 6-7 - Our bus trip to the WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest. I already have 15 people registered. Your cost is \$95.

- Oct. 21-22 - Our annual trip to Soaring Eagle. Your cost is \$95.

- Nov. 11-12 - Our first trip to Firekeepers. Again, your cost is \$95. As you know, this cost includes the bus, hotel, luggage handling, most meals and gambling incentives.

Please let me know as soon as possible which trips you wish to join. I will need your money to reserve your spot.

The WPA Annual Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days will be held July 18 and 19. We are looking forward to seeing you all again. Remember, we hold our annual scholarship meeting this weekend. We need your donations to continue giving all those scholarships we give every year. This would be a great time for those of you who received scholarships in the past to give back to our graduating seniors. Think about it.

Special get well wishes to Doug Truesdell, Arlene Csoman, Shirley Gegus, Mary Tirpak, Sandra Stocks, Irene Tinsley and Annie Kopicko. You are all so special. Get well soon.

Please remember in your prayers all our deceased members and their families, especially Marguerite Laginess, Mary Nobra and Irene Rostik. *Nyugodjék békében.* Rest in peace.

Happy May birthday to Judy Chakey, Jason Wolfe, Judit Ganchuk, Elsie Kantor, Auditor Tamas Markovits and the Rev. Barnabas Kiss, who is always very supportive. We love you all and wish you many more birthdays.

Happy Mother's Day to all our wonderful mothers. Mine will be 92 this year. We love you, Mom.

Remember all those who sacrificed their lives in service to our nation on Memorial Day, May 26. Be sure to thank our current military personnel, veterans and their families for all they do and have done for us.

Please remember I can be reached anytime at 313-418-5572.

May your hearts be filled with joy and love every day and in every way.

## Branch 26 Sharon, PA

by Gerry Davenport

Hope everyone had a wonderful and blessed Easter.

We would like to wish our wonderful mothers a great day on May 11. May those women who passed away, rest in peace.

Congratulations to branch member Eddie McDonough, who will represent Team USA Deck Hockey in Bratislava, Slovakia, in June. Eddie was also named team captain for the under age 18 team.

Eddie has been playing deck hockey since he was five years old and loves the sport. He and his team members have a serious challenge and a tremendous opportunity as they are the first ever Team USA Under Age 18 squad to participate in the International Street and Ball Hockey Foundation World Championship.

We wish Eddie and Team USA lots of luck in Slovakia as they try to bring home a medal for the USA.

I am very proud of my grandson, Eddie. He is also the nephew of Home Office employees Barbi Tew and Suzi Robison.



## A date to remember

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

Get well wishes to all who have been ill or hospitalized.

Please remember our troops, especially those in harm's way.

And please say a special prayer this Memorial Day for those who died while serving our country.

## Branch 28 Youngstown, OH

by Kathy Novak

Finally, spring is here. It's great to be able to go outside and feel the warm sunshine instead of being bundled up for the cold.

The Youngstown American Hungarian Federation on March 16 hosted its annual commemoration of the 1848 Hungarian War of Independence. There was a nice turnout to listen to the Rev. Louis Pintye, OFM, speak about early Hungarian history and the life of Louis Kossuth.

Maria Schauer led the recitation of "Nemzeti Dal," since Leslie Polgar was unable to attend the ceremonies.

Musical entertainment was provided by WPA member Laura Polgar. Laura performed several traditional Hungarian songs and several classical numbers on her violin. Laura has been playing the violin for 10 years, along with her sister and mother. She added a little surprise while playing one selection, adding a few dance steps.

We are looking forward to hearing all about the annual bowling tournament to be held May 2 and 3 in Washington, Pa.

Congratulations to Home Office employee Judit Ganchuk on her recent marriage.

Happy retirement to Andy McNelis. Keep him busy, Marguerite.

Congratulations to all those completing college this spring. Special congratulations to Tibor Check, who will receive his degree with *magna cum laude* laurels from the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, and to Andrew Check II, who graduates from Cleveland State University *summa cum laude* with a degree in special education.

Youngstown Hungarians have been very fortunate to have access to Hungarian music on the radio. A local Cortland, Ohio, station--WKTX





WPA member Laura Polgar performs March 16 in Youngstown, Ohio, during ceremonies commemorating the 1848 Hungarian War of Independence.



The Rev. Louis Pintye, OFM, spoke about early Hungarian history and the life of Louis Kossuth during ceremonies held March 16 in Youngstown, Ohio, commemorating the 1848 Hungarian War of Independence.

830 AM--hosts a Hungarian show daily at 4:00 p.m. Then on weekends, Hungarian music airs at various times. Most familiar to radio listeners is WKTL 90.7 FM in Struthers which has broadcast ethnic programming on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. since the 1960's.

Over the years, many volunteers have hosted the Hungarian program on WKTL from noon to 1:30 p.m. Among those hosting the program have been the Goda family; the Rev.

Vitez Baan; Andrew and Jeanne Check; Nancy Check Pitts; Terry, Betty, Tibor, Endre and Elizabeth Check; and Elizabeth Cibulas. Also appearing on the show from time to time have been Ted and Virginia Kinnick, Bill Peyko, and Frank and Maria Schauer.

This May will mark the 35th year the Checks have been involved with the program.

Remember to honor all those loving women in our lives--our moms--on Mother's Day, May 11.

Also, remember to honor all those who sacrificed their lives to keep our country safe this Memorial Day, May 26.

Get well wishes to all those not feeling up to par, especially Anna Kertesz, Jean Robertson, Michael Tomcsak, Joan Mauerman and Leslie Polgar.

Best wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday or anniversary this month. Many blessings for a great day.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all those who have lost a loved one recently. We send special thoughts to the members of the Truesdell family.

If you have information to share or need information about WPA, please give Kathy a call at 330-746-7704.

## Branch 89 Homestead, PA

by Mark S. Maskarinec

It's here--springtime! And with it sunshine, blooming daffodils, crocuses...and my first branch article. What better way to brighten a day?

While our movie night didn't quite draw the attendance we expected, it left the desire to have more movie nights. We saw *The Grand Budapest Hotel*. We would recommend others see this movie. It reminded me of some of the old-time movies. It featured an all-star cast and was a very interesting and fast-paced movie.

We now progress to our first "Night at the Baseball Park" for either, Saturday, June 7, Sunday, June 8, or Monday, June 9, depending upon the best package we can arrange. The Pirates will be playing the Brewers. We need a minimum of 15 people. We're trying to get seats in the Clubhouse section, which will truly make our day special. To make your reservations, please call Lisa or Mark Maskarinec at 412-872-5022. Please come and help cheer on the Pirates.

We need your help! We would like to honor the oldest member of our branch with a surprise at an upcoming meeting, and we need to know who this person may be. If you believe you are the oldest member of Branch 89, please let Branch President John S. Toth know or contact Lisa Toth-Maskarinec. We already have collected one name from the WPA Home Office.

Hold the date: our Third Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 10, at Westwood Golf Club. We will be joining forces with the Steel Valley Rotary Club with the hopes of enlarging our golf outing and seeking potential members for our branch. We will also have an early bird discount for those golfers signing up early. More information will follow.

Just a few of the 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, and

- a branch outing at the ballpark.

Also, 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 these events.

We are planning a fundraiser for early fall. We will be selling something that many of you have enjoyed at the WPA Picnic--gulyás by Chef János and his cast of merry men. The date would probably be in October, subject to approval and arrangement by all involved. Here's your chance to enjoy some of Chef János' State-Wide Gulyás. We will be taking orders. What better way to start the fall season than with a good slice of bread and gulyás? As my late father-in-law used to say, "It doesn't get any better than this." More information to come.

Congratulations to Branch Coordinator and Auditor Lisa S. Toth-Maskarinec on being named the first female chief elder of The First Hungarian Reformed Church of Homestead and to Branch member Devon M. Wittpenn on being named assistant chief elder. Lisa was the treasurer for 28 years prior to turning the position over to me, her husband, Mark Maskarinec. Branch 89 is proud to report that the majority of the people shown in the picture above, taken at the church, are members of Branch 89 and wholeheartedly believe in giving back whenever possible.

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, enabling us 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 me at [maskarinac1836@com-cast.net](mailto:maskarinac1836@com-cast.net) or send them to 1836 Timothy Drive, West Mifflin, PA 15122.



*The newly elected Consistory of the First Hungarian Reformed Church of Homestead, many of whom are members of Branch 89: (Seated, l-r) Dianne Schneider, Edith Zamberly, the Rev. Judith Tobias, Gia Hollis, Elder and Trustee Michele Wittpenn, and Consistory Secretary Sandy Ardale; (Standing, l-r) Chief Elder Lisa S. Toth-Maskarinec, Assistant Treasurer Vera Recktosh, Elder Janet Phillips, Treasurer Mark S. Maskarinec, Elder John Recktosh, Assistant Chief Elder Devon M. Wittpenn, Elder and Chairman of the Trustees Rudy Phillips, Elder John S. Toth Jr., Elder William Ardale and Elder Fred L. Gabocy. (Not pictured: Assistant Treasurer Ruth D. Toth and Elder Nadine Devlin.)*

We are also collecting Kellogg's Family Rewards Points. The Kellogg's catalog includes an entire section of Wilson Sporting Goods items, many of which are related to golf. The codes are actually inside the box, usually on the front or back. Look for boxes of Kellogg's, Keebler, Sunshine and Morningstar Farms products featuring the Family Rewards Points insignia. Just cut out the code, mail it to us, and we'll do the rest.

We hope everyone had a happy Easter, and we wish all mothers a very happy Mother's Day.

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

For any of your life insurance needs, please call Ruth Toth at 412-872-5022.

## Branch 129 Columbus, OH

by Debbie Lewis

As I write this, it is a beautiful day with a temperature of 70. Flowers are beginning to bloom, and people are finally enjoying the weather. I think we can say spring has finally arrived.

We would like to wish a warm welcome to our newest branch member, Richard Morrison.

This year, Mother's Day is May

11. We extend a big "thank you" to all our mothers for all you do for your families. Hope you all have a blessed day.

Armed Forces Day is May 17. This is a day we pay special tribute to all the men and women in service to our country. Please keep all who are serving abroad in your prayers that they will return home safely.

Memorial Day is May 26. This is a day we remember all those who have died while serving our country.

Don't forget May 31 is the deadline for members to apply for a WPA scholarship grant for the 2014-2015 academic year. This is a great program for students which helps them continue their education.

Our next branch meeting will be held Tuesday, June 3, at 5:00 p.m. at the Hungarian Reformed Church, 365 Woodrow Ave., Columbus.

Branch member (and my son), Jimmy Lewis recently returned from a mission trip to the Philippines. He went with a group of 25 people from three different churches. They visited churches, missionaries and camps. They had a great time working with the children. He said it was a life-changing experience and was happy he could make an impact. He would love to have the opportunity to do it again. His next dream trip (when he can afford it) would be to go on the WPA trip to Hungary.





Branch 129 member Jimmy Lewis helped these children and many others during his recent mission trip to the Philippines.

His great grandfather, David George, who was a longtime WPA member, was born in Hungary. Jimmy is also the grandson of former National Director Margaret Boso.

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

Get well wishes go out to all who have been ill or hospitalized, especially Terry Albert, who broke his hip. Hope all have a speedy recovery.

We also extend our sincere sympathy to all who have recently lost a loved one.

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

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

## Branch 249 Dayton, OH

by Mark Schmidt

Yep, it's official: winter is over, and spring is here. I hope we won't go straight into a long, hot summer because I really enjoy the warm, breezy days and cool nights of spring. Heck, I even enjoy those rain showers that bring pretty spring flowers. It's a new season of hope.

Speaking of hope, I hope you got out to the Magyar Club Spring Dance held April 26 at Kossuth Hall. George Batyi and His Gypsy Strings played wonderful Magyar music as we danced the night away. Of course, the meal was as delicious as always. My favorite is the home-made pastries made by the ladies. It was a fun time to speak with old and meet new friends.

I hope I got to speak with you at the WPA Annual Bowling Tournament on May 2 and 3. I may not have bowled great, but that's only a small reason I like to go to the national events. It is really nice to get to meet and talk with people from around the country, even around the world, that are interested in Hungarian culture and traditions. The WPA luncheon was very good, and the casino as much fun as always. How come I never win any jackpots?

At the local level, we are conducting a Join Hands Day project on June 28. Please call me or Branch President Michele Daley-LaFlame at 937-278-5970 if you can come and help. We will be sprucing up the flag pole area, planting flowers and replacing the American and Hungarian flags at the Old North Dayton Park.

I haven't received many calls yet reserving tickets for the Dayton Dragons baseball game, tentatively set for June 28 at 7:00 p.m. If you want to join us, call me as soon as

you can at 937-667-1211. Tickets are \$11. This year the Dragons will reach 10,000 consecutive sell outs at the stadium. No other professional team of any sport has had more.

Don't forget to make your reservations for the 31st Annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days. We always have a great time there, and the Quicksilver Golf Club is always immaculate.

We congratulate all those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and new additions to their families. Don't forget to make those babies new WPA members.

Get well wishes to any branch members, family members and friends who are ill. We send special prayers and get well wishes to Annie Kertesz as she recuperates from surgery.

Now, get out and enjoy the nice weather. See you next month.

## Branch 296 Springdale, PA

by Mary Ann Kelly-Lovas

To begin with an important note: our next branch meeting will be moved to Monday, May 12, at 6:00 p.m. and will be held in our regular meeting place, King's Family Restaurant in New Kensington. At that time, we will work on our Join Hands Day project: compiling snack bags for the Ronald McDonald House near Children's Hospital. Please stop by and join us for this fun activity and fellowship, especially our youth members!

By the time that you read this, the WPA Annual Bowling Tournament will have passed. I hope our paths crossed at this enjoyable event. If you did not attend, please plan on joining us in 2015.

The Tri-State Picnic at Scenic View is on Saturday, May 17, and we hope you to see you there.

Congratulations to 296-er Megan Holmes, who married Chris Keller in early April. Beautiful bride Megan, who grew up right in front of us, enjoyed bowling with our WPA youth members in years past. Cassie and Jeff Holmes are Megan's proud parents. Cassie is WPA's life underwriter.

Congratulations also to Judit Bor-

say, secretary to the National Vice President-Fraternal, who married Perry Ganchuk at the end of March. We wish the new Mr. and Mrs. Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Ganchuk many years of happiness.

Welcome back to our returning college students. Remember to apply to renew your scholarship grants through the WPFA Scholarship Foundation, Inc. New students can also apply by reviewing the eligibility rules and completing the application in this edition of *William Penn Life*. Remember, May 31 is the all-important deadline for those eligible to submit their information. Students may also refer to our website at [www.williampennassociation.org](http://www.williampennassociation.org) and clicking on "Members."

To our graduating college seniors, a hearty congratulations to you! We are proud of you and wish each of you well with your future plans for ongoing education and successful employment opportunities.

Birthday greetings to all of our 296-ers; we wish you well on your special day.

To our members who are feeling under the weather, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Special thoughts also go out to those who have recently experienced the loss of a loved one.

Mother's Day falls on May 11, and we honor all of our mothers, and those who have acted in place of our mothers, throughout our lives. It is truly a lifelong vocation, and we thank you and love you.

Peaceful Memorial Day wishes to all of those who have unselfishly given of themselves in the service of our country. Generally, Memorial Day is celebrated with picnics and retail sales, but let's remember the original intent for this day: remembering those who made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we so often take for granted in this country.

Have any news that you'd like to share? Give me a call at 724-274-5318. For your life insurance or annuity needs, Noreen Fritz, FIC, LUTCF, our friendly and helpful agent, can be reached by email at [noreenbunny.fritz@verizon.net](mailto:noreenbunny.fritz@verizon.net). Or, you may call her at 412-821-1837.

Until next month, let's keep our fingers crossed that the warmer weather is here to stay for a while.

### Branch 352 Corapolis, PA

by Dora S. McKinsey

May has finally arrived and with it warmer weather. We can now look forward to nicer days and enjoy the outdoors.

There are two special holidays that are celebrated in the month of May. The first is Mother's Day which falls on May 11 this year. May all mothers be blessed on this special day, and may you be surrounded by loved ones.

The other holiday is Memorial Day on May 26. We must remember the sacrifices made by those who have served in the armed forces in the name of freedom. Remember to thank a veteran for their service. We must also remember those who serve as police officers or firefighters. They, too, are put in harm's way for our safety. May the families of those who have lost a loved one in the service of our country be comforted.

On Saturday, May 17, the Tri-State Area Picnic will be held at Scenic View in Rockwood, Pa. The picnic will begin with lunch at noon and continue until 4:00 p.m. This is a family picnic, so bring a dish to pass as well as the makings of any games you and your family would like to participate in. It promises to be a fun-filled day, but only with your participation will that be possible! Please join us.

Join Hands Day is officially celebrated on May 3 this year. However, the Branch 352 Join Hands Day project is scheduled for Saturday, June 7, since the WPA bowling tournament is on May 3. Arrangements have been made to plant flowers in front of the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society on the North Side of Pittsburgh that day. Everyone will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Humane Society. All supplies will be furnished by the branch. We would like you to join us. If you can attend, please contact me.

Happy birthday to all those celebrating a birthday this month. May you have many more.

If you have any questions on your insurance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 412-319-7116 or by email at [dmckinsey@hotmail.com](mailto:dmckinsey@hotmail.com).

### Branch 800 Altoona, PA

by Dave Greiner

Warm weather and May flowers have arrived. Happy Mother's Day to all mothers. We hope you all have an enjoyable and memorable day with your family and friends.

We hope everyone was able to have some fun participating in two early May WPA events--the Annual Bowling Tournament and Join Hands Day.

Our branch will host a special luncheon honoring our 50-year members at our May meeting.

Branch 800 is very proud that WPA has a long history of great service to its members while maintaining a strong margin of safety to members. The financial report for 2013 published in the April 2014 issue of this magazine should be very gratifying to all members.

We also extend get well wishes to Millie Frank for a full recovery.

The end of May brings us to Memorial Day. We hope all members will honor those who lost their lives while serving our country. We also hope you will enjoy a family outing to kick off the summer season.

Mark your calendars for our summer branch picnic, Wednesday, Aug. 6, at Highland Park in Altoona.

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

Until next month, keep smiling!

### Branch 8121 St. Marys, PA

by Mary Lou Schutz

We held our first branch meeting of the year April 3, despite some rather rainy weather. It was good to see everyone again.

We participated in WPA's new Easter Basket program by sending a donation to the St. Mary's Christian Food Bank. Additional donations to the food bank were made in January, February and March.

We agreed to sponsor a lane at this year's WPA Annual Bowling Tournament.

Our next meeting will be held May 1 at 7:00 p.m.





## Magyar Female Vocalists

May is the month we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and our dear, sweet Hungarian mothers. In recognition of our matriarchs, the puzzle for May 2014 will highlight the female vocalists of Magyar music.

Each of these talented songbirds of harmony and melody possesses a unique singing style. For example, Margaret Bodnar's voice is sweet but disciplined. Sári Barabás was not only an accomplished opera performer but also a ballet star. Anna Kapitány sings with a sultry voice reminiscent of performers at a smoke-filled csárda. I recently received a gift from Magda in Csol, Hungary—a CD featuring the cherub-like voice of Maria Maczko. The fresh and uplifting singing of Judit Cseh is often played on the turntable at my home.

My favorite vocal performance is a 1996 recording by Zsuzsa Dömötör. Her vocalization of the "Szép vagy, gyönyörű vagy, Magyarország" is breathtaking. Add the accompaniment of a full orchestra and chorus, and you have the perfect patriotic melody. Even if a listener to this anthem does not know a word of Hungarian, the emotion emitted by Dömötör inspires pride and nationalism. Each time I do a radio broadcast, this selection is put over the airwaves.

This month's puzzle contains 22 clues. Only the last names of each vocalist will be in the puzzle. If you would like to know more about each of these noteworthy singers, please contact me through WPA, and I will happily send you information about each woman mentioned in this puzzle.

Good Luck and Happy Mother's Day to each Magyar anya!

Lizzy Check

## Puzzle Contest #104 Winners

The winners of our Puzzle Contest #104 were drawn April 8, 2014, at the Home Office. Congratulations to:

**Julia Baio, Br. 16 Perth Amboy, NJ**  
**Frank D. Fritz, Br. 296 Springdale, PA**  
**Jennie Gabor, Br. 13 Trenton, NJ**  
**Sarah B. Payne, Br. 800 Altoona, PA**

Each won \$50 for their correct entry.

## 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 #107  
 709 Brighton Road  
 Pittsburgh, PA 15233

4. Entries must be received at the Home Office by **June 30, 2014**.
5. Four winners will be drawn from all correct entries on or about July 7, 2014, at the Home Office. Each winner will receive \$50.

## WPA PUZZLE CONTEST #107 OFFICIAL ENTRY

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## Hungarian Female Vocalists Word List

Alexander	Gerhard	Orosz
Barabás	Halász	Rozsa
Beregszaszki	Kapitány	Rumbaugh
Bodnar	Kiss	Talaber
Cseh	Kovács	Török
Dömötör	Lunka	Utry
Dudas	Maczko	Vörös
	Maier	

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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## In Memoriam

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

### MARCH 2014

0001 BRIDGEPORT, CT  
Duane M. Dimock  
Helena P. Gerron  
Violet Gozzo  
Kathleen M. Kelly  
0005 PHOENIX, AZ  
Marie T. Haley  
Frank Kati  
0014 CLEVELAND, OH  
Magdalena Eger  
Clara Kabat  
Rose Kleri  
0015 CHICAGO, IL  
Zoltan L. Szabady  
Daniel E. Wesesku  
0016 PERTH AMBOY, NJ  
Linda Gelson

0018 LINCOLN PARK, MI  
Marguerite Laginess  
Mary Nobra  
Irene Rostik  
0019 NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ  
Anna Baroczi  
Lillian N. Hamza  
0023 POCAHONTAS, WV  
Ruby L. Edwards  
Nellie L. Rangeo  
0026 SHARON, PA  
Frank J. Vagh  
0028 YOUNGSTOWN, OH  
Lisa A. Czifra  
0048 NEW YORK, NY  
Margaret Dunbar  
Stephen Novak  
0051 PASSAIC, NJ  
Doreen R. Cobbs  
0071 DUQUESNE, PA  
Dorothy Jurgevic  
Leon H. Pohl  
0076 PHILADELPHIA, PA  
Albert F. Allo

0132 SOUTH BEND, IN  
Katherine M. Kenna  
Joseph V. McDonough  
Alexander Nyari  
Betty Ann West  
0174 SCRANTON, PA  
James W. Dillon  
George Egreczky  
0216 NORTHAMPTON, PA  
Joseph Geosits, Jr.  
0226 McKEESPORT, PA  
Richard L. Baker  
0296 SPRINGDALE, PA  
Irene I. Johnson  
Nancy Satkovich  
0336 HARRISBURG, PA  
Arthur H. Bauer  
0352 CORAOPOLIS, PA  
Dorothy K. Balint  
Mary L. Darke  
Stephen Musuta  
0383 BUFFALO, NY  
Betty A. Carpenter  
Ethel B. Daddario

William L. Kennedy  
0590 CAPE CORAL, FL  
William S. Bartus  
Grace J. Blanchette  
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Janet D. Aldrich  
Agnes M. Siedlecki  
0720 DEDHAM, MA  
Phyllis I. Cameron  
Virginia McEnaney  
Joan Scoldy  
0725 SPRINGFIELD, MA  
Ann H. Grysckiewicz  
0800 ALTOONA, PA  
Alfred Santoni  
8014 PITTSBURGH, PA  
Robert Dedig  
Walter Ketter  
8020 McKEES ROCKS, Pa  
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8340 BALTIMORE, MD  
Ashley D. Pitts

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### WPFA Scholarship Foundation

#### Donations Through Premium Payments MARCH 2014

**Branch - Donor - Amount**  
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296 - Eric A. Felack - \$31.44

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383 - Salena Brouwer - \$5.00  
383 - Turner Berueffy - \$5.00  
720 - James J. Bjork - \$5.00  
725 - Deborah M. Farias - \$2.00  
**TOTAL for Month = \$342.75**

#### Additional Donations MARCH 2014

**Donor - Amount**  
Mildred DeShields - \$25.00  
Irene T. Ruschak - \$10.00

John E. Szakal - \$100.00  
WPA Cookbook Sales - \$45.00  
**TOTAL for Month = \$180.00**

#### Donations In Memoriam MARCH 2014

**Donor - Amount  
(In Memory of)**  
Br. 18 Lincoln Park, MI - \$125.00  
(Deceased Branch Members  
George Bolash, Barbara Orban,  
Mary Ann Timonte, Stephen  
Winnick)  
**TOTAL for Month = \$125.00**

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## 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
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*\*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.*

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

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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

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