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- January-February -- WPA Food Drive
- May 1-2 -- WPA Annual Bowling Tournament
at the Meadows Racetrack & Casino,
Washington, PA
- May 2 -- Join Hands Day
- July 17-18 -- 32nd Annual WPA Golf Tournament
& Scholarship Days at Quicksilver Golf Club,
Midway, PA
- Aug. 2-8 -- Hungarian Heritage Experience
- Aug. 29 -- WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest
- Oct. 10-12 -- 38th WPA General Convention,
Washington, PA



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38th General Convention

In accordance with the By-Laws, Article 2, Section 202, the Board of Directors hereby gives notice that a regular meeting of the General Convention of William Penn Association will convene on October 10, 11 and 12, 2015. The Board has designated the General Convention will be held at the

DoubleTree by Hilton Pittsburgh – Meadow Lands
340 Racetrack Road
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By order of the Board of Directors,

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Turn your scholarship donation into a message or greeting

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

William Penn Life invites you to share your personal messages in the pages of our magazine. Make a donation to the WPFA Scholarship Foundation, and you can express greetings, wishes or heartfelt memories while allowing us to provide financial assistance to our young members pursuing a higher education.

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Branches make Holiday Basket program a success

PITTSBURGH -- The spirit of fraternalism never shines more brightly than it does every year during the holiday season. This past year was no exception as WPA branches once again responded with overwhelming generosity to the Association's Holiday Basket program.

Between Thanksgiving and the end of the year, WPA branches donated 104 baskets of non-perishable food and other items worth nearly \$5,000 to those in need in their local communities.

While we are happy to report that about two-thirds of our branches participated, our goal remains to achieve 100 percent participation.

We also encourage all our branches and members to continue caring and sharing throughout the year by donating regularly to local charities which aid those in need.

One way to continue this good work is by participating in the WPA's current food drive (*see page 9*), which continues from now until the end of February.



Helping share the goodness of Hungarian pastries during a Holiday Open House hosted by the Nationality Rooms of the University of Pittsburgh Dec. 7 were (from left): Kati Csoman, chair of the Hungarian Room Committee (HRC); Perry Ganchuk; Judit Ganchuk; Diane M. Torma, WPA National V.P.-Treasurer and HRC Treasurer; Alan Gardocky; Kathy Novak, WPA National Director and HRC Vice Chair; and Endre Csoman, WPA National V.P.-Fraternal.

Hungarian Nationality Room welcomes visitors during annual open house

by Kati Csoman

PITTSBURGH -- The Hungarian Room Committee of the University of Pittsburgh was wonderfully represented at the annual Nationality Rooms Open House on Sunday, Dec. 7, held in the University's amazing Cathedral of Learning.

Hungarian Room Committee (HRC) members Judit and Perry Ganchuk, Alan Gardocky, Diane Torma (treasurer), Kathy Novak (second vice chair), accompanied by her father Steve Novak, and Kati Csoman (chair) were present to help sell donated pastries and sweets.

We were happy to welcome among our visitors WPA National Vice President-Fraternal Endre Csoman and his wife Arlene; Joe Csoman and Connie Shotton Shaffer; Alexander and Margit Patho; Gareth Nagy (brother of First Vice Chair Roger Nagy); 2014 HRC scholarship awardee Jonathan Naser, his mother Joann and sister Liz; Prof. Agnes Vardy and Prof. Steven Vardy; and committee members Andrew and Marguerite McNelis.

We also enjoyed chatting with many visitors who were interested in the pastries and sweets we were

offering. Many visitors shared fond memories of *kifli* (cookies) made by their aunt or *diós beigli* (nut roll) made by their grandmother. We have noted that we must have more nut rolls next year!

We had an opportunity to share our Hungarian culture with many interested visitors and to collect the names of several people who would like to learn more about the activities of the Hungarian Room Committee.

Thank you to everyone who contributed baked goods, their time or Christmas tree ornaments.

We thank WPA for generously donating a beautiful lighted Christmas tree to the Hungarian Room. The tree is decorated with felt ornaments handmade in Hungary.

You can have one of the ornaments tagged in honor of a relative or friend for a donation of \$15. Checks can be made payable to the Hungarian Room Committee and should include the word "donation" in the subject line. Checks may be mailed to: Diane Torma, Treasurer, Hungarian Room Committee, c/o William Penn Association, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh PA 15233.

Paprika Ball set for March 7

The Cleveland Hungarian Development Panel (CHDP) will sponsor its 25th Annual Paprika Ball on Saturday, March 7, 2015. The ball will be held in the historic Silver Grille, located on the 10th floor of the Higbee Building at Tower City Center in downtown Cleveland. The event will feature cocktails, dinner, a silent auction and dancing to the music of Harmonia. Tickets are \$200, \$350 or \$500 for individuals; tables of eight start at \$2,500. The CHDP is a nonprofit organization that promotes and supports educational and cultural ties between Americans and Hungarians. For more information, call 216-571-4686 or go online at www.clevelandhdp.org.

Festival of Trees continues to Jan. 25

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ -- The American Hungarian Foundation's Annual Festival of Trees, featuring Christmas trees representing nine countries, will be on display from now until Jan. 25 at the AHF's museum in New Brunswick. The trees feature handmade decorations and showcase traditions unique to each country. This year's exhibit features trees representing America, Belarus, Denmark, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Japan, and Latin America. For more information about the exhibit or general information about the AHF and its museum, contact the AHF at 732-846-5777 or visit the AHF website at www.ahfoundation.org.

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



New year's ~~resolutions~~ decisions

MANY PHRASES ARE USED so often that their meaning is nearly lost: blue ribbon task force...limited edition...fact finder...handcrafted...limited lifetime guarantee...lose 10 pounds without dieting. You can create your own list without much thought. Such phrases begin with noble intentions, but overexposure morphs them into catch phrases, expressions which make little or no impact.

The word "resolution" falls into that category.

During this time of year, many will make resolutions. Unfortunately, those lofty goals will be all but a distant memory by the end of January.

With that idea in mind, I have decided to rename my "Resolutions for 2015" as "Decisions 2015"

The idea to rename resolutions "decisions" came while observing a certain Akron, Ohio, native who currently plays basketball for Cleveland's NBA franchise. He has used the term "decision" on two different occasions. Each decision yielded personal and monetary successes epic in proportions.

I like to keep my decisions private, so if I fail to live up to them, others will never be aware of it.

In this *Take*, I offer 10 ideas for composing your own decisions. These suggestions target American-Hungarians

who have interest in preserving our unique culture and traditions. I promise that each suggested decision will not encompass in any way, shape or form the deprivation of foodstuffs or imbibing.

- DECISION: Join at least one American-Hungarian organization, church or club. (WPA doesn't count; this will be explained later in this story.)

- DECISION: Patronize shops, stores or companies that are owned/operated by American-Hungarians.

- DECISION: Listen to an American-Hungarian radio/television program. This may be difficult for those living in areas with no such local programming. However, there are internet sites that offer access to programs originating from Hungary.

- DECISION: Attend an American-Hungarian event. The get together can be either informal or formal and can be either historical, cultural or religious in nature.

- DECISION: Obtain information about family history. Do you know the five W's concerning your Magyar ancestors prior to their American immigration? Ask older relatives for addresses of family and relatives living in Hungary.

- DECISION: Communicate with relatives living in the

Take2

OVER THE YEARS, I have had many conversations with Hungarians who sadly project the following sentiment: other than at the Northeast Ohio Hungarian Cultural Center, or in some obscure areas of Romania where there is a large population of Hungarians, the wooden *kapu* (gate) is a thing of the past.

Until recently, I agreed. But, my travels through rural Hungary changed my mind. The *kapu* is a quaint tradition that is alive and well in the land established by King Stephen!

I learned that most houses located outside of the large cities do have a gate in one form or another. The modern gates do not possess the majestic, imposing or artistic aura of old gates that we see in historical photos, but the concept of a *kapu* is evident throughout Magyarország. The gates of today are usually not made of ornately carved wood, but consist of materials such as aluminum, steel, particle board, pressure-treated lumber or extruded panels made from recycled plastics. Whatever the materials used, the time-honored culture and history associated to the *kapu* remains in full force.

The *kapu* is a romantic part of Magyar ritual, custom and hospitality. While visiting cousins in and around Csót, my family went to dozens of homes and each had a *kapu*. Some gates were in need of repair while others were well maintained. Each home followed the "*kapu* protocol." First, we would arrive at a home, stop at the gate and wait there until someone came to open the gate and greet us. You, as a guest, do not open the latch of the gate; it is opened by the host.

Some gates featured an electric doorbell, others an actual bell with a string you needed to pull to make it ring. A few gates had a knocker, while a few gates had no device to warn the occupant a visitor was present. But, the most popular welcoming device was the family dog, as every Hungarian household in the *falu* (village) had at least one *kutya* (dog).

I spent a bit of time casually watching the everyday movements of the residents on Petőfi útca in Csót. I observed several neighbors informally visiting each, and all followed the *kapu* protocol. From what I can gather, this is an everyday tradition that will be part of Hungarian culture for generations to come.



homeland. If you have an older relative who corresponds with the folks in Europe, ask them to introduce you. Exhibit sincerity in wanting to learn about the family in Hungary. No one expects you to have a long dialogue with a person 35 years your senior, but chances are there will be a person close to your age who would be overjoyed to correspond with you. Most Hungarians 35 years of age and under have a computer and the skills necessary to text, Skype or email. Don't let the language barrier discourage or frighten you from establishing a connection. Utilize Google Translate in your written conversations. Remember to include your email address when writing. Sending photographs is another way for your relatives to get to know you better. Transmitting photos via the internet is easy, but I advise you to send only a few pictures at a time; many villages in Hungary have slow internet connections, and sending many photographs in a single email could hinder or disrupt the process.

- **DECISION:** Learn more about what is going on in Hungary. If you rely upon the media here in the states for Magyar news, you will be hard pressed to find out very much. There are several websites that disseminate Hungarian news in English. Use a reliable search engine to find these sites and bookmark them for quick referencing.

- **DECISION:** Cook some Hungarian recipes. This very publication has a regular column written by Chef Béla. He not only offers explicitly detailed and easy-to-follow recipes but also explains the history and nuances of each. Host an informal get together and sample some Hungar-

ian wine or spirits. Pálinka, Unicum, Törley, Tokaji and Bull's Blood are all uniquely Magyar and blend perfectly with *pogácsa*, Pick brand salami or a slice of dobos torte.

- **DECISION:** Become a well-rounded American-Hungarian in terms of history, culture and music. Listen to the rhapsodies of Liszt or the Hungarian Dances by Brahms. Learn to *csárdás* or dance the *gőlyá* or waltz. Read the award-winning books of Kate Seredy: *The White Stag*, *The Good Master* and *The Singing Tree*. Research the Golden Bull and Treaty of Trianon.

- **DECISION:** Become involved with William Penn Association. Find out about your local branch and attend a meeting. Introduce yourself to the officers and other members in attendance. Many WPA members my age have benefited from the WPA's scholarship program. It is time to give back by becoming involved with WPA. Read *William Penn Life*; it offers a treasure trove of useful fraternal, ethnic, community and common sense information.

In less than 10 months, the WPA General Convention will take place. Held every four years, this gathering of leadership and branch-elected delegates will have the important task of forging the future of the largest American-Hungarian fraternal organization outside of Hungary. Before the convention takes place, I will devote a future installment of *Tibor's Take* to the many challenges the delegates, National Officers and Board of Directors will have to deal with concerning the future of the WPA.

By reading *William Penn Life*, you can be informed of the topics and decisions that will make up the 2015 convention agenda. As the convention nears, personal communications with your elected branch officers concerning those upcoming issues will be welcomed.

The preceding decisions are geared for young adults and adolescents, but can be adopted by any WPA member. Modify or alter my suggested decisions to reflect your personal interests. Don't bite off more than you can chew. It is better to choose a moderate goal and succeed.

Éljen a Magyar! Tibor II

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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.



Relatives in Csót greet us at their kapu.

The Hungarian Kitchen



with Főszakács Béla

Perfect Poultry

FÁRADJON BE A MAGYAR KONYHÁBA!

Happy New Year 2015 to you all from The Hungarian Kitchen. Chef Vilmos and I worked over the holiday season, helping other chefs so they could provide meals for those who most needed them. After all, it is the season of giving and not thinking of one's self. A wise chef once told me that if you concentrate on helping others and do not think of yourself, you will run into someone who will make sure your needs are met. A true chef does not have the word "no" in his or her vocabulary and is always willing to help out. A good chef is always in demand and never has to worry about work. That being said, Chef Vilmos and I--being true, good chefs--look forward to another year of Magyar cuisine. Let's start off with the trivia question: *Which came first, the chicken or the egg?* The answer appears below the recipes.

POULTRY is the term used for domesticated birds bred for eating. Poultry is a staple in many diets around the world, particularly since chickens--the most popular and widely eaten poultry in the world--do not need as much room to grow as cattle or pigs.

Poultry is different from other meats in that it does not have any intracellular fat, the marbling found in other meats. Most poultry consists of bundles of muscle cells held together by connective tissue. Surprisingly, poultry is composed mostly of water; the composition of poultry is 72 percent water, 20 percent protein, 7 percent fat and 1 percent minerals.

The USDA recognizes six categories of poultry:

- **Chicken** has both light and dark meat with relatively little fat.
- **Duck** is used most often in commercial food service and roasted. Popular breeds include Peking and Long Island ducklings. Ducks have only dark meat and large amounts of fat in the skin. Duck has a high percentage of bones and fat to meat: a four-pound duck would only have about 40 percent meat on its carcass.
- **Goose** is larger than duck with dark meat and very fatty skin. This bird is popular for holiday meals and best served with an acidic fruit-based sauce to offset the fattiness.
- **Guinea** fowl is the domesticated version of a game bird. Both light and dark meat is on the carcass and is tender enough to sauté. It contains little fat and must be barded before roasting to keep it from drying out. Guinea is relatively expensive and not popular in the U.S.
- **Pigeon** used in commercial food service operations is referred to as "squab." The meat is dark and tender with little fat on the carcass. It should be barded for best results.
- **Turkey** is the second most popular category in the U.S. It has both light and dark meat with a small amount of fat. Young turkeys are very economical and prepared in many culinary ways.

There is also another class of poultry available in specialty food shops and at purveyors of exotic provisions: **ratites**. Ratites are flightless birds with small wings and flat breastbones, such as ostriches, emus and rheas. Ratite is classified as red meat because it tastes similar to beef with a little sweeter flavor and soft texture. The flesh is cherry-red in color and is low in fat and calories.

Each category is further divided by age and tenderness of the bird. Note all the examples:

- **Game Hens** are young or immature birds, only 5 to 6 weeks old, with very high flavor and weighing two pounds or less.
- **Broilers/Fryers** are young with soft smooth-textured skin, relatively lean and with flexible breastbones. They are generally 13 weeks old and weigh 3½ pounds or less.
- **Roasters** are young birds with tender meat and smooth textured skin featuring breastbones less flexible than a broiler's. They are 3 to 5 months old and weigh 3½ to 5 pounds.
- **Capons** are surgically castrated males with tender meat and soft, smooth textured skin bred for well-flavored meat. They contain a high proportion of light-to-dark meat with a relatively high fat content. They are under 8 months old and weigh 6 to 10 pounds.
- **Hens/Stewing Birds** are mature females, flavorful but with less tender meat and a non-flexible breast bone. They are over 10 months old and weigh 2½ to 8 pounds.

All poultry for public consumption in the U.S. is subject to USDA inspection. Inspections ensure that poultry is processed under strict sanitary conditions and guidelines. USDA inspections do *not* indicate a bird's quality or tenderness. The USDA inspection stamp can be found on a wing tag or included in any package labeling. *Grading* is voluntary and not required by law. Birds



are graded by overall quality and given an A, B or C.

Here are some basic tips to help you cook your poultry:

- Dry heat cooking methods--such as broiling, grilling, roasting, sautéing, pan frying and deep frying--work well with smaller birds. When frying a turkey, be especially cautious and use the proper equipment.
- To get a crispy skin on your bird, use a higher temperature when roasting. You can also turn up the temperature the last 30 minutes of cooking to get a darker, crispier skin.
- If you're roasting chicken pieces and want a juicier, more tender product, try baking your chicken at 300°F instead of 350°F and increase the cooking time by 10 minutes. The reduced heat and increased time will give you a perfectly cooked chicken piece every time.
- Before cooking any poultry, let it set on your counter for 30 to 45 minutes. A cold bird right out of the refrigerator will take longer to cook and will not hold any seasonings applied to its skin.
- Poultry has a neutral flavor and needs help to make it tasty. A basic application of salt and pepper with a sprinkle of paprika will make for a flavorsome meal.

Next month, we will look at more ways to prepare poultry creating scrumptious entrees. Until then, enjoy the recipes and have a great month!

Jó étvágyat! Főszakács Béla

Chicken Rice Pilaf

2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 onion, chopped
2 cups long grain rice
4 cups chicken stock
2 teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper
3 chicken breasts, cooked & diced small

Melt the butter and oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add the onion and cook until it is lightly brown, then remove from heat. Combine the rice and onion mixture in a casserole dish and place on a baking sheet. Stir thoroughly to coat the rice. Combine the chicken stock, salt and pepper in a saucepan and bring to a boil, then simmer for five minutes. Pour the stock over the rice mixture and stir to combine, then add the chicken. Bake in a preheated 350°F oven for 35 minutes. Remove from the oven and let rest for 10 minutes. Fluff with a fork, adjust taste with salt and pepper, then serve your guests.

Chicken Salad with Cherries & Tarragon

¾ cup mayonnaise
½ cup plain yogurt
1 tablespoon tarragon, freshly chopped
2 pounds chicken meat, diced
2 cups cherries, chopped, dried or fresh
Salt & pepper to taste

RECIPES

In a mixing bowl, combine the mayonnaise, yogurt and chopped tarragon and let set in refrigerator for 30 minutes. Stir in the chicken meat and coat with the dressing. Stir in the cherries and mix well. Adjust the taste with salt and pepper. Make sandwiches--or place in a chilled bowl garnished with fresh, whole Tarragon leaves--and serve your guests.

Chicken Soup II

3 pounds chicken cut into 8 pieces
5 quarts cold water
4 carrots, peeled & sliced
1 parsnip, peeled & sliced
1 onion, diced
1 green pepper, diced
3 celery stalks, diced
1 tomato, seeded & chopped
1 kohlrabi, peeled & diced
2 tablespoons salt
1 tablespoon whole black pepper

Cook chicken in the water, skimming the top frequently; keep water at a simmer to make a clear soup. Add all the vegetables and seasoning. Cook at a simmer until the chicken is tender. Strain and serve with homemade noodles or liver dumplings.

Turkey Chili

¼ cup vegetable oil
4 pounds ground turkey
2 medium onions, chopped
1 green pepper, chopped
1 red pepper, chopped
4 cups water
3 pounds diced tomatoes
3 pounds kidney beans
¼ cup garlic, minced
12 ounces tomato paste
⅓ cup chili powder
1 tablespoon paprika
½ tablespoon oregano
¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper
2 teaspoons cumin
2 tablespoons chicken base
1 teaspoon black pepper
1 tablespoon sugar

Heat the oil in a large pot or tilting skillet on medium heat. Place the ground turkey in the pot and cook until evenly brown. Stir in the onions and peppers, cooking until they are tender. Add the sugar and all the seasonings, stirring well. Pour water into the pot, then add the chicken base, stirring well. Stir in the diced tomatoes and tomato paste, then add the kidney beans and garlic. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to low and simmer for 30 minutes. Stir often to keep chili from sticking to bottom of pot. Taste to correct seasonings. Serve with shredded cheddar cheese. (Yes, this recipe makes a lot of chili, but it freezes very well. Enjoy!)

Trivia Answer: According to National Geographic, scientists have settled the old dispute over which came first--the chicken or the egg. They say that reptiles were laying eggs thousands of years before chickens appeared, and the first chicken came from an egg laid by a bird that was not quite a chicken. That seems to answer the question. The egg came first.



Two feet closer to wellness

HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN since you have taken a really good look at your tootsies? In my opinion, feet are not all that attractive, but we do need to know if they are getting uglier or holding their own.

Just like everything else, our feet change with time. Tiny baby toes are totally sweet and kissable; most adults I know have marveled at the feet of their young with no apologies. However, once those little piggies start wearing socks and shoes, then the kisses change to a hand shake.

The human foot has 26 bones, 33 joints and more than 120 muscles, ligaments, tendons and nerves. Look at your feet: they are pretty small compared to the rest of you, and they have the job of receiving the impact of your body with each step you take. That adds up to hundreds and hundreds of pounds each day. No wonder they smell; it is the only way they can revolt.

Our feet have been called "the mirror of health." When something bad happens to our feet, it may be a sign of something haywire elsewhere. Most of the 300 foot ailments stem from the cumulative effects of wear and tear. Just imagine what the tires on your car would look like if you ran them for 65 years!

The good news is that many foot ailments can be successfully treated by a podiatrist. It may be a proactive move, but you may want to see a podiatrist even if your feet seem healthy. That way there is a bench-mark if more serious problems occur. Family doctors are good at spotting inconsistencies, as well, so they should check your feet, too.

Observing preventative foot care can increase comfort, limit additional medical concerns and reduce the chance of infection. Red flags for the feet include very dry skin, brittle nails, burning and tingling sensations, cold, numbness or discoloration. Call the doc if these occur.

Foot problems can also lead to knee, hip and lower back trouble. Be aware of what is going on and note any changes. Ill-fitting shoes can lead to gloom and doom. Like most other body parts, our feet change. Get the right size and style of shoe for you.

Mile after mile our feet have been at our beck and call. Take proper care so you never have to say, "Feet don't fail me now."

Cathy Graham is director of the Graceful Aging Wellness Center at Bethlen Communities in Ligonier, Pa.

Game On!

This evening after dinner, skip the droning of the television and reach for a board game. You remember your old friends--Monopoly, Scrabble, Othello and Backgammon--don't you? It's high time to get them out of hiding from the spare closet and dust them off for an evening of fun.

Board games are incredibly good for your mental health and your sanity. I know, I know--board games are sooooo old-fashioned compared to the new, tech-savvy electronic games, but they offer wonderful benefits that electronic games cannot.

A study in the *New England Journal of Medicine* found that challenging your brain with mentally stimulating leisure activities, like board games and card playing, is great for your mind.

Sitting down with your family members to play a board game can also encourage conversation, friendly competition and lots of laughter. Even a family of two can engage in checkers, chess or one of my favorites, Battleship.

Board games are a terrific way to relax, unwind and relieve stress.

A good round of Candyland can restore a sense of calmness to overactive young ones while teaching them to count. Playing games with children will help them sharpen their learning skills and build an even tighter family bond. Experts say designating one evening a week for game night will establish mental balance and ensure a healthy form of comfort for participants.

Board games have been around for thousands of years as a reliable source of entertainment. Bring out a board game from the closet and show the younger generation how we roll. We've had many good times playing Uno and Mad Gab in my home.

Take a break from dozing off in front of the TV this evening and shuffle the cards, set up the checker board or bust a gut with my favorite game, Twister.

— Cathy Graham



Branching Out *with Endre Csoman*

WPA Annual Bowling Tournament



May 1-2, 2015 • Washington, PA

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF WPA are invited to join us for a weekend of family fun during our Annual Bowling Tournament, Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2, at the Meadows Racetrack & Casino in Washington, PA, just south of Pittsburgh.

Accommodations will be at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh - Meadow Lands, which is within walking distance of the casino. WPA's special room rate for the weekend is \$134 per night (double occupancy). To reserve your room, call the hotel at 724-222-6200 or go online at www.pittsburghmeadowlands.doubletree.com. Use the group code "WP2" to ensure you receive our special rate. Deadline for hotel reservations is 3:00 p.m., March 29.

As bowlers and guests arrive on Friday evening, WPA will have a reception room set up at the hotel. You are welcome to visit our reception room where

you can enjoy soft drinks and pastries. Everyone will be free to spend the evening enjoying all the exciting games and amenities of The Meadows or shopping at the nearby Tanger Outlets.

Bowling will take place on Saturday, May 2, beginning at approximately 9:00 a.m. at the Meadows Lanes, a state-of-the-art bowling facility located within the casino. It is only a few minutes' walk from the hotel. Children and teens under 15 are invited to participate in their own special juvenile fun event. Bring members, friends and enjoy the festivities.

Make your plans now; tournament time will soon be here! More details, including information on prices, and a registration form will be published in the February issue of *William Penn Life*. Or, to learn more, please call Endre Csoman toll-free at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 136.

Join hands to fight hunger

More families are having difficulty putting food on their tables these days. Food banks across the country are reporting an increase in the number of families who are seeking their help, while at the same time experiencing a reduction in the amount of items being donated to help those in need.

As a community service project, WPA is requesting that all our branches collect non-perishable items from now until the end of February for distribution to a local food bank. The Home Office will reimburse participating branches up to \$50 under a matching funds program.

Please report to us the number of items or pounds of goods donated, along with a photo of your efforts, by March 10, 2015, for inclusion in our April issue of *William Penn Life*.

If you have any questions, please contact Endre Csoman toll-free at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 136.

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William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

Eligibility Rules for Year 2015 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 2015 school year, the parent/grandparent must be a life benefit member for at least four (4) years as of January 1, 2015.
- 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.williampennlife.org.

2. An essay of 100 words or fewer answering the question: **"If you could meet with the President of the United States, what would you discuss?"** Essays exceeding 100 words will NOT be accepted.

The scholarship application and essay must be mailed and postmarked by Monday, June 1, 2015. 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 2015 school term.

Items 3, 4 and 5 must be mailed and postmarked by **Wednesday, September 30, 2015.**

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

- 1. A letter requesting a renewal grant.
- 2. An essay of 100 words or fewer answering the question: **"If you could meet with the President of the United States, what would you discuss?"** Essays exceeding 100 words will NOT be accepted.

The renewal letter and essay must be mailed and postmarked by Monday, June 1, 2015. 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 2015 school term.

Items 3 and 4 must be mailed and postmarked by **Wednesday, September 30, 2015.**

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 **Monday, June 1, 2015.** Any applications, renewal letters and essays postmarked after that date will not be considered.

Students with questions about these eligibility rules may call Mary Ann Kelly-Lovasz at the Home Office at 1-800-848-7366, Ext. 128, or e-mail us at scholarship@williampennassociation.org.



WILLIAM PENN FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.

Application for Scholarship Grant for the Academic Year of 2015-2016

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



STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. NAME: _____ **2. DATE OF BIRTH:** ____/____/____
Last First Middle Initial

3. ADDRESS: _____
No. Street

City State Zip Code

4. STUDENT APPLICANT'S PHONE: () _____ **5. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.:** _____

6. E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

7. SCHOOLS ATTENDED (LIST IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, STARTING WITH HIGH SCHOOL):

School	Location	Years Attended

8. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (i.e., ATHLETICS, THE ARTS, SCHOOL CLUBS, COMMUNITY SERVICE, ETC.):

9. ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY WHERE ACCEPTED:

School Name: _____ **Year Will Be Attending in School:** ☐ Freshman ☐ Junior ☐ Sophomore ☐ Senior

Street Address or P. O. Box: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

10. MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY (e.g., ENGINEERING, PRE-MEDICAL, BUSINESS, ETC.):

Completed application must be mailed and postmarked by June 1, 2015

William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP GRANT (Continued)

11. LIST THREE PERSONAL REFERENCES, EXCLUDING RELATIVES, WHO HAVE KNOWN YOU FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS (e.g., TEACHERS, CLERGYMEN, COACHES, ETC.):

Name

Address

Occupation

12. PLEASE EXPLAIN ANY SPECIAL FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES THE FOUNDATION SHOULD KNOW ABOUT (e.g., MARITAL STATUS, DEPENDENCIES, ILLNESS, SPECIAL HOUSING PROBLEMS, ETC.):

13. WILLIAM PENN ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP/BENEFIT INFORMATION:

Student Applicant

Parent or Grandparent of Applicant

Name: _____

Life Insurance Certificate Number: _____

Branch Number: _____

PLEASE NOTE: For new applicants, you must submit your essay along with this completed application form to be considered for a grant. The application and essay must be mailed and postmarked by June 1, 2015. 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 June 1, 2015

Impact the future

The rewards that come with a higher education are priceless. But, that education comes at an ever-higher price. Studies conducted by the National Center for Education Statistics show that 85 percent of all first-time, full-time undergraduate students at 4-year degree-granting institutions receive financial aid. In short, our college-bound children need help.

That's why since 1972, William Penn Association has awarded nearly \$2.5 million in scholarship grants to its young members attending accredited institutions of higher learning. This year alone, the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation awarded grants to 162 students totaling \$81,000. We intend to grant nearly the same amount in 2014.

It is only through the generosity of our members, branches and friends that WPA can continue to


offer this financial support to our children seeking to improve their lives through education.

By donating to the WPFA Scholarship Foundation, you are saying that you believe in the potential of our children and in the power of education. And because of your help, our children will transform the world and our communities. It's not an exaggeration: your donation impacts the future.

So, why not make an impact today? It's easy to do. Simply send your tax-deductible donation to:

WPFA Scholarship Foundation
709 Brighton Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15233-1821

Thank you for playing such an important role in their lives...and our future.



Thank you for supporting
the WPFA Scholarship Foundation

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I hope you and your family had a very nice Christmas. Grandma Clown had the whole Clown family at her house for a great big dinner. I helped Mama Clown bake Santa cookies and cheesecake brownies. Mumford and I love to help out in the kitchen. I like to bake, and Mumford likes to clean, so it works out for everyone. I am going to help Mama Clown make a **No Bake Chocolate Bar Pie** today. Do you want to make a pie, too? First, ask a grown up to help you, then put on an apron and follow the recipe below. ENJOY!

No Bake Chocolate Bar Pie

INGREDIENTS

- 1 prepared graham cracker crust
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk
- 16 large marshmallows
- 1 (8 ounce) chocolate bar with almonds
- 1 cup whipping cream

DIRECTIONS

- Heat milk and marshmallows on top of a double boiler
- Chop chocolate bar into little pieces, then add the pieces to the milk & marshmallow mixture; stir until melted and combined
- Allow to cool to room temperature
- Whip the cream until it becomes stiff
- Fold the whipped cream into the chocolate mixture
- Pour into the graham cracker crust
- Chill at least one hour or until firm
- Share with your family and friends!





Let's Color Some More!

I had so much fun coloring the picture of my friends last month that I wanted to color another picture with you this month. Trixie loves to go snowboarding. What kind of things do you like to do in winter?



Branch 14 Cleveland, OH

by Richard E. Sarosi

Boldog Új Évet! We wish all our members a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year 2015!

The Branch 14 Officers elected on Dec. 3 are: Caroline Lanzara, president; Joanne Sedensky, vice president; Richard E. Sarosi, secretary-treasurer; and Albert Frate and Paul Varga, auditors. Congratulations and best wishes as you begin your new term of office.

On Nov. 15, I was invited to appear on the Hungarian Radio Hour with Bob Kita on WCSB 89.3 FM in Cleveland to talk about the 2014 WPA Trip to Hungary. My parents, Ernie and Violet Sarosi, were also invited to speak about growing up on Buckeye Road in the Hungarian community of Cleveland. Due to my mom's recent fall, she could not attend. My dad and I had a great time. Bob is a great friend of WPA and does a great job in announcing our activities and events.

I had the pleasure of attending the Franz Liszt piano concert on Nov. 16 at Cleveland State University. There, I met Dr. Rita Gardosi, who is a visiting Fulbright scholar and Hungarian language and culture instructor with the Department of Modern Languages within the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences. WPA played a role in bringing Dr. Gardosi to CSU and establishing the Hungarian language course.

The Branch 14 Christmas party took place on Nov. 22 at The First Hungarian Reformed Church in Walton Hills, Ohio. Although we had an icy morning, by the time the party started, the roads were treated and guests were able to arrive safely. Santa Claus had no problem getting to the party. He was there on time, along with Joy the Clown, who did the great face and arm painting, and the Balloon Guy, who created octopi, monkeys, swords, Olaf from *Frozen*, Christmas wreaths and other great shapes. The dinner of chicken nuggets, French fries, mac and cheese, pizza, ice cream, cookies and Island Smoothies kept our kids' energy



The children of Branch 14 Cleveland had a great time at the branch's annual family Christmas party on Nov. 22. Above, the children gather around Santa to share their Christmas wishes. At left, the Balloon Guy created various shapes and characters to amuse both children and adults. Below, Joy the Clown paints a pretty design on one party attendee. (Photos by Richard E. Sarosi)



levels high.

We thank the Home Office for the items for our goodie bags and the McDonald's gift cards which accompanied the Branch 14 monetary gift. A great big thank you to all of the Branch 14 volunteers who helped with the setup, food preparation, clean up, decorations, etc. It would not have been possible to have such a great party without your help.

Our young guests just loved Santa. Sitting next to Santa, I was able to hear some of the requests. One little boy asked for \$1,000 so he could buy his own gifts. Santa asked him: "What am I supposed to bring you if you only want money?"

The boy thought about it. "Okay," he said, "I'd rather have you bring presents," and he told Santa what he wanted.

One little girl did not want to visit Santa, so her two older sisters went up and sat on Santa's lap. After they received their gifts, Santa asked the little girl if she was going to come up and say "hi," and she went up by herself, much to her grandmother's surprise. Within 30 seconds, Santa had her sitting on his lap, no tears or fears, and she was telling him her request for Christmas. Her grandmother was totally shocked that she had no fear this year, so I guess a little Christmas miracle took place

right before our eyes.

Andrew Miklos, who last year brought a catalogue to show Santa what he would like, came back to visit Santa. He politely waited until there was no one in line so he could make a second visit to inquire about the elves and how do they get all their work done in time for Christmas. Santa told him about their work schedule and that they always manage to get everything done in time for Christmas. Andrew understood and told Santa that if he couldn't get through the chimney, that Santa could deliver the presents to his room which was down the hallway, the third door on the right.

I love being one of Santa's helpers.

Thank you to our members and guests who brought food items to the party. The items were delivered to the Maple Heights Food Pantry and were greatly appreciated as Thanksgiving was taking place the week after the party.

On Nov. 29, I attended the 54th Hungarian Congress Ball and had the opportunity to meet Jenő Megyesy, senior advisor to Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orbán. I met him four years ago in Budapest during the WPA trip to Hungary when we had lunch with him in the legislative dining room and he spoke to our group. I was surprised he remembered me and our WPA visit. Mr. Megyesy was so proud of the strong Hungarian presence and activity in the Cleveland area.

The schedule of WPA events taking place in 2015 can be found in this issue. In addition to those events, Branch 14 meetings will take place on the following dates: March 4, April 1, May 6, Sept. 2, Nov. 4 and Dec. 2. All our meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Also, mark your calendars for our next branch Christmas party which will be held Saturday, Nov. 21, 2015, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

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

We wish all of our students success during the new school term. Please remember the WPFA Scholarship Foundation and that donations can be made throughout the year.

In addition, as your children grow into young adults, their juvenile in-



Branch 14 member Ernest Sarosi (foreground) shares memories about his life in Cleveland's Hungarian community with radio host Bob Kita of WCSB 89.3 FM

surance certificates can be converted into adult life certificates when they reach age 25. Converting their juvenile certificates will ensure them of continued WPA insurance coverage into their adult years and will allow them to continue to enjoy all our fraternal benefits.

The officers of Branch 14 extend our sympathy to those WPA members who have recently lost a loved one. Our deepest sympathy goes out to those Home Office Staff members who lost a loved one in early December 2014.

Get well wishes are being sent to all Branch 14 and WPA members who might be feeling under the weather. We send get well wishes to Branch 14 Coordinator Violet Sarosi, who was hospitalized in November and is doing well, and to National Director Roger G. Nagy. Please keep all of our members in your prayers. We look forward to seeing everyone at our 2015 WPA activities.

Happy birthday and happy anniversary wishes are being sent to all of our branch members and Home Office staff who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary this month. Happy birthday wishes also go to Branch 14 member Ernest Sarosi (my dad) who celebrates his 91st birthday on Jan. 18. He shares a birthday with his great niece Gillian Bennis, who will be 6 years old.

Our next Branch 14 meeting will take place on Wednesday, March

4, at 7:00 p.m. at The First Hungarian Reformed Church located at 14530 Alexander Road, Walton Hills. Branch 14 adult members are welcome to attend.

Remember, 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

I hope your holidays were special and blessed. I wish you a wonderful, happy and healthy 2015.

Our Branch 18 family Christmas party was our best ever. We gave away 99 gift bags. I'm not sure we will have super bounce balls and whistles in next year's bags. Oh, okay, we will.

Thank you to the dedicated Branch 18 officers and members who worked very hard to make it a super success. Thank you to all who purchased raffle and 50/50 tickets. Thank you, Santa, for helping us out in the middle of your busiest time of the year. We appreciated it. Thank you to Stephanie and Olivia, who gave up a vacation day to be Christmas Carolers. Thanks, Beata, for your shopping. Thank you to all who contributed raffle prizes; we sure had some beauties this year. Thanks, Annie. I'm sure I missed someone, but I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

Welcome new members Derek and Denise Gibb (thanks, Nancy Baranyai) and Wyatt Sabo, the new little prince (thank you, Grandpa George Sabo). Thank you all for thinking of WPA and me for all your life insurance needs.

Many Branch 18 members attended the Szüreti Bál at the Allen Park Hungarian Reformed Church. We all had a marvelous time. The catering was done by the Hungarian Rhapsody Restaurant. Tom and I were invited to the ceremony and luncheon. Another wonderful Rhapsody catering job. The ceremony was very special, and we were pleased to be there.

Congrats to Vice Chair of the WPA Board Nick Kotik on being

elected president of the Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance.

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

Get well wishes to Mary Ann Deri, Emma Borsa, Emma Poliska, Violet Sarosi, Doug Truesdell and all our wonderful members who are not feeling so great. We hope you are all better soon.

Thank you, Rev. John McKinsey, and all who remembered my daughter Debbie Wolfe in your prayers. I know she could not be recovering without them. Thank you so much.

Please remember our deceased members and their families in your prayers, especially Charles Molnar, Helen Mate and Vincent Sears. May they rest in peace.

The Branch 18 Charity-of-the-Month was selected by Kay Momtsios. She chose Loaves & Fishes food bank.

My mother, Irene Korpak, was the guest of honor at her 92nd birthday celebration. Her son Joe, granddaughter Stephanie and great-granddaughter Olivia were here from Mississippi, along with other friends, for the celebration. Happy birthday, mom. We love you very much.

Congratulations to Jason Wolfe who graduated from college in December as a certified lab technician. We are very proud of him and all his accomplishments.

The Hungarian Arts Club will host its annual White Rose Ball on Feb. 7. We hope to see many of you there.

Tom, Gabby and I are in Florida for a couple months, but I can always be reached at 313-418-5572.

Stay warm and think spring.

Branch 19 New Brunswick, NJ

by Evelyn B. Bodnar

I hope everyone had a happy holiday season. I had the best Thanksgiving of my life this past November. My husband and I spent Thanksgiving in our church. We served dinner from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This year, we saw truly needy people.



Helping Irene Korpak (in red) celebrate her 92nd birthday recently at the Hungarian Rhapsody Restaurant in Southgate, Mich., are (l-r) her daughter, WPA Chair of the Board Barbara A. House; Rhapsody owner Steve Szatmari; and Branch 18 member Rita Marchelletta.

One woman and her son sat down across from me. The woman said to her son, who was about 7 or 8 years old: "let's eat from this dish and save the other for later."

I cannot tell you what a spiritual day it was for me. Our family joined us at the church.

On Saturdays, we distribute food, toiletries and clothing. The New Brunswick firefighters help, and we also receive help from Rutgers students and the First Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick.

We gave three Holiday Baskets to those in need. This year was difficult because we know so many deserving people.

A date to remember

All articles and photographs for the February issue of William Penn Life are due at the Home Office by the end of business on **January 9**.

If you have any questions, please contact John E. Lovasz toll-free at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 135.

Branch 28 Youngstown, OH

by Kathy Novak

Happy 2015! Wishing everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

Thanks so much to the Home Office for allowing Branch 28 to host its annual family Christmas party. Our party was held after the deadline for this issue, so all the details will be in next month's report.

Branch 28 conducted its election of officers during our November meeting, in accordance with the Association's by-laws. Our newly elected branch officers for the next two years are: Steve Novak, president; Frank Schauer, vice president; Kathy Novak, secretary-treasurer; and Mary Schauer, Leslie Polgar and Mickey Schauer, auditors.

Our apologies to Joseph Skebo for misspelling his name in last month's branch report. Congratulations again, Joe, on scoring that hole-in-one.

Happy retirement to Susan Willis and semi-retirement to Anne Marie Schmidt.

Healing prayers are extended to all those experiencing health issues, especially Irene Charles, Debbie Wolfe, Roger Nagy, John Torma, Shirley Kotik, Violet Sarosi, Julia Bero and the Rev. Louis Pintye.

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

A wonderful event was held at the University of Pittsburgh Dec. 7. The Nationality Rooms' open house was a great afternoon. Hungarian Nationality Room Chair Kati Cso-man did a wonderful job arranging our "pastry shop." The sweet treats were a huge success. We all enjoyed meeting so many people who visited our table.

Congratulations to Nick Kotik on being elected president of the Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance and to Ralph Manning on being awarded the Outstanding Community Leader Award.

Deepest sympathy to all those who have lost a loved one recently.

Our branch made donations to several local charitable organiza-



Above, guests enjoy the Breakfast with Santa hosted by Branches 40 and 349 Dec. 6. At left, "Buddy the Elf" (Marian Toth, daughter-in-law of the late Teresa and Nick Toth) visits with Santa during the party.

tions during the holiday season. We thank WPA for promoting its charitable programs and assisting us with the gifts our branch donated.

Please keep me informed of any news you may have to share.

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

Branch 34 Pittsburgh, PA

by Marguerite McNelis

It is certainly hard to believe that another year has come and gone! We at Branch 34 hope all WPA members had a blessed Christmas and a happy, healthy and safe New Year. Please take a moment and pray for all our service men and women, especially those in harm's way.

Our annual Branch 34 family Christmas party was held on Nov. 23 at the Sports Haven Bowl in Bridgeville with Branch 352 Coraopolis and Branch 71 Duquesne. The weather cooperated, and we had a great turnout for this nice event. The children and adults who bowled had a great time. Many adults complimented the branches that sponsor this party and said how much they enjoy coming with their children.

We would like to thank the Board of Directors and the Home Office staff for helping to make the holiday season always enjoyable for our young members.

Last, but certainly not least, Santa, you are the greatest!

The Hungarian Nationality Room at the University of Pittsburgh looked very festive and pretty for the holiday open house hosted by all the Nationality Rooms on Dec. 7. Connie, great job on the wreaths! Congratulations to all the committee members who helped decorate.

We would like to extend Happy Birthday wishes to all Branch members celebrating their birthdays. We hope that you all are happy and healthy.

If you have any news you would like to share, please contact Andy McNelis at 412-421-6031.

For information about WPA life insurance and annuity plans, please contact Branch Coordinator Maria Bistey at 412-431-6035.



Congratulations to Branch 34 member Donovan McNelis (left) on receiving the WPIAL Quad A First Team All-Conference Award.

Branch 40 Martins Ferry, OH Branch 349 Weirton, WV

by Joyce Nicholson

Happy New Year from the WPA branches in Martins Ferry and Weirton! May peace be your gift and your blessing all year through for you and your loved ones.

We had a great 2014 and are working toward a greater 2015 with lots of fun and good deeds throughout the coming year.

Our branches held a Christmas Breakfast with Santa at Eat 'N Park Restaurant in Steubenville on Dec. 6. Santa put on a few more pounds eating breakfast with all the good girls and boys. Folks dropped by on their way to Christmas shopping, and we had a good crowd coming in and out throughout the party. The breakfast buffet was delicious. Everyone got to tell their gift wish list to Santa, and the children received their gift bags. It was a fun morning filled with holiday cheer, fellowship and Christmas spirit. Even Buddy the Elf sat on Santa's lap!

In December, we donated a gift basket to the Clara Barton Holiday Auction for their annual fundraiser which helps out area Red Cross chapters. Again this year, we filled a Red Flyer wagon with children's toys and games.

Don't forget to bring your pets inside when it gets cold outside.

Before you know it, pleasant weather will be arriving, and it will be time for our Join Hands Day project.

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

Branch 51 Passaic, NJ

by Christine K. Baldyga

Our branch Christmas party was held Dec. 7 at the American-Hungarian Club in Garfield, N.J. Entertainment this year was provided by Mr. Hypno (Stephen Christopher), a certified hypnotist. He helped to



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



Santa Claus (Tom Baldyga) welcomes (l-r) Branch 51 members Bethann Baldyga, Amanda Baldyga and Catherine Baldyga to the branch's annual family Christmas party held Dec. 7 in Garfield, N.J.

make this year's party the best ever. His show appealed to everyone in the crowd. All were amazed when he was able to hypnotize several guests during the show.

Christmas carols were sung and Santa Claus arrived. Santa spoke with each child and gave each a gift and a McDonald's gift card provided by the Home Office. Refreshments were served.

Thanks to the WPA Board of Directors and the Home Office for their support. A special "thank you" to everyone who helped to make this a very enjoyable afternoon.

Before the party, the branch held its election of officers for the years 2015 and 2016. Re-elected were: Ernest J. Mozer Jr., president; Marian Rubin, treasurer; Christine Baldyga, secretary; and Marta Smith and John Mozer, auditors.

The Officers agreed that a Mass for deceased members of the branch would be held on March 15 at St. Stephen's Church in Passaic, N.J.

We wish everyone a happy and healthy new year.

Branch 129 Columbus, OH

by Debbie Lewis

Well, 2015 has arrived. I'm not sure if it is because we are all getting older but it seems as if 2014 flew by. Hope everyone had a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We welcome our newest branch member, Oliver Thames.

We would like to present our

officers for 2015-2016. They are: Margaret Boso, president; Terry Albert, vice president; Margaret Leonardo, secretary; Debbie Lewis, treasurer; and Diane Walker and Jimmy Lewis, auditors. Congratulations to all.

Branch 129 thanks the Home Office for its help in making our annual Christmas party a successful event. We started off with entertainment for the children followed by a delicious Hungarian meal cooked by the Hungarian Culture Club. Santa came and visited with the kids, and each child was given a monetary gift, toy, McDonald's gift card and a bag of goodies. Door prizes were given out to many adult attendees. We would like to thank everyone who helped set up for the party and all who stayed to help clean up.

The Hungarian Reformed Church, located at 365 Woodrow Ave. in Columbus, will have a program on Sunday, Jan. 11, following the 10:00 a.m. service. Soup will be served at 11:15 a.m. followed by the program "Life Stories of Two Local Hungarians." One speaker will be George Keller, owner of the Hungry Soul Cafe which serves a daily Hungarian specialty on its varied menu. Also speaking will be George Kovacs who was born in Szeged, Hungary. He came to Columbus to attend The Ohio State University and is a senior engineer at a nuclear company.

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

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

all have a speedy recovery.

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

For all your life insurance and annuity needs, or if you have any news to share, please contact Debbie Lewis, at 614-875-9968 or e-mail DAL9968@aol.com.

Branch 226 McKeesport, PA

by Judit Ganchuk

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

We are sending warm wishes to National Director Roger G. Nagy.

Our heartfelt prayers go to all those who have recently lost a loved one.

We held a branch meeting Dec. 7 during which the following were elected branch officers for the next two years: Malvene Heyz, president; Janet Sparico, vice president; Gerry Nelson, secretary; Les Petras, treasurer; and Frank Halas, Wayne Nelson, Wendy Dorman, auditors.

Our next meeting will be Jan. 8 at 6:00 p.m. at Malvene's home. Join us!

Our annual family Christmas party was Dec. 7, and we had such a good time with crafts, games and a visit from Santa! (See photo on page 26.) We hope to see more kids and their parents next year enjoying the Christmas spirit. We thank the Home Office for all their help.

Congrats to the Free Hungarian Reformed Church of McKeesport's



Members of Branch 59 Windber, Pa., enjoyed the branch's annual family Christmas party Nov. 30 at Ryan's in Johnstown, PA.



Santa shares a special moment with the children attending the family Christmas party hosted by Branch 189.

Hungarian embroidery class students. Their tree won again in the adult division at McKeesport's annual Festival of Trees. (See photo on page 26.)

If you have recently moved or have some news to share, please contact Malvene at 412-751-1898. We'd love to hear from you.

I'd like to share a hopeful quote from country singer Brad Paisley: "Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365 page book. Write a good one."

From all of us at Branch 226, we wish you all a blessed, happy new year! *Áldott és boldog új évet kívánunk (BÜÉK)!*

Branch 249 Dayton, OH

by Mark Schmidt

Hello from the Dayton, Ohio, branch.

Because of the publishing deadlines for *William Penn Life*, we sometimes have to write about events before the events actually happen. And that's where I am today, sitting here, listening to Christmas music, writing about the branch Christmas party that is a few days away. I know the children will be excited and very happy because they know Santa will be coming. Some of them will get too excited to eat much of the delicious lunch that the branch ladies will cook for everyone. But, the kids are never too excited not to eat the delicious cookies and treats

that seem to be everywhere.

And just when the sugar kicks in and after singing Jingle Bells, here comes Santa! The little ones jump and giggle with excitement, and the few shy ones need mom's help when it's their turn to tell Santa what they want to see under the tree at their house. But, no matter how long the line is, everyone waits their turn to sit with Santa and get their present from WPA and Branch 249.

Moms and grandparents take lots of pictures, and all are happy and content just to be with family and friends for the day. Fraternalism at its best.

Christmas, Hanukkah, Bodhi Day, Kwanzaa and other lesser known religious and spiritual days are celebrated during December. Is it just a coincidence that all these spiritually significant days are so close together, or is it God's plan to help us all come together at the end of the year? I hope each and every one of you and your loved ones had a beautiful, blessed holiday season.

End of the year? New Year's? 2015 already? Did you get to watch the ball drop in Times Square? I hope you got to celebrate the passing of 2014 and the start of 2015 with many friends and loved ones.

Last year was eventful for my family, with my daughter's wedding, the passing of my mother-in-law (the beloved Kertesz matriarch, Anna), the trip to Hungary and many other events that I won't

bore you with. But, I hope that my ramblings in this article each month let you know what is going on in the WPA world and in the Dayton branch and local metro area.

The Branch 249 officers will be meeting Jan. 18 at 1:00 p.m. at the Upper Deck Tavern to plan another year of activities. So, if you have an idea for an activity, please come to the meeting or call me at 937-667-1211.

Here's hoping you have a blessed and very happy new year.

A special hello to our newest friend, Virginia Kavanaugh of Danvers, Mass. It was so nice to connect with another fraternal friend of William Penn. Anne and I hope to meet you some day at the national events.

Branch 296 Springdale, PA

by Mary A. Kelly-Lovasz

Another Branch 296 family Christmas party has passed, and I am happy to report that it was time well spent. Mrs. Claus entertained the children and their families with a little magic show and her wacky sense of humor. She really got our attention after telling us that she had shrunk Santa's pants in the wash, while holding up the tiniest pair of red pants with fluffy white trim! Mrs. Claus had everyone laughing when Santa surprised all of our party-goers. One of our youth mem-

bers was so excited that he jumped up, ran to the jolly, old elf, giving him an enormous hug. Needless to say, there was a collective "Awww" amongst our members. If watching that child's enthusiasm didn't put everyone in the Christmas spirit, I don't know what would. Santa even led several of us in a bell-ringing rendition of Jingle Bells, and the result was pretty funny.

It was a terrific party with great food and fellowship. Vice Chairman Bill Bero even joined us. We had a 50/50 raffle, and our winner graciously donated his prize to the WPFA Scholarship Foundation.

Members were asked to donate non-perishable items for our local food bank, and they did not disappoint. My husband and I took three jammed-packed boxes to our church the next day filled with lots of great items for the Lower Valley Food Ministry, who deeply appreciates everyone's thoughtfulness.

A very hearty "thank you" to all of our members who pitched in for our holiday event. Our youth members were happy and thankful to speak with Santa Claus and receive their gifts from the branch and the Home Office.

Just prior to our party, Branch 296 held a brief meeting and elected our branch officers for 2015-2016. Re-elected were: Diane Torma, president; Margaret Kosheba, vice president; Toni Kosheba, treasurer; Mary Ann Kelly-Lovasz, secretary; and John Torma, auditor. John Lovasz was elected as our second auditor.

Greetings to all of our members celebrating a birthday or anniversary in January. Here's hoping you have an excellent year ahead of you.

Get well wishes and good thoughts go to each of our members and loved ones who are recovering, including Irene Charles, Frank Fritz and Tracy Fritz. We're wishing each of you a full and speedy recovery.

Condolences to all who have lost



Young members of Branch 226 gather around Santa Claus during the branch's annual Christmas party held Dec. 7. At right stands the tree decorated by students of the Free Hungarian Reformed Church of McKeesport's Hungarian embroidery class.



a loved one, most especially the family of Joseph Wislie, a long-time member, who recently passed at the age of 97. God grant him and all our departed loved ones eternal peace.

Branch 296 also sends a cordial welcome to our newest members. As was mentioned a year ago at this time, WPA, as a fraternal society, cares about each member. Fraternalism means showing mutual support, so why not start the new year with that in mind? If you're curious about participating in branch activities, we're always welcoming members to attend our meetings. It's a relaxed atmosphere, and we look forward to seeing one another. We'll make you feel welcomed, too.

Our meetings will resume Thursday, March 12, at King's Family Restaurant in New Kensington. I've not included the time because we're considering changing our meeting time to better accommodate our members. I will keep you posted.

Remember, WPA offers excellent life insurance and annuity plans to suit your changing needs. If you like our products and fraternal events, then spread the word! By recommending family members or friends to WPA, you can earn a Recommender Award and help us grow.

Meanwhile, if you have news or personal milestones that you would like to share, contact me at: 724-274-5318 or at makelly367@verizon.net.

Noreen Fritz, our "Energizer Bunny" agent, is ready for 2015 with the answers to all of your life insurance and annuities needs. Contact Noreen at noreenbunny.fritz@verizon.net or 412-821-1837.

Stay warm and toasty until next month. I hope to hear from you!

Branch 352 Coraopolis, PA

by Dora S. McKinsey

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

The thrill of the holiday season is now behind us. For us in Pittsburgh, the cold weather is here, and we must get through the winter as best we can. We hold onto the hope that spring will arrive sooner rather than later.

Our branch Christmas party was held on Nov. 23 in conjunction with Branches 34 and 71. Once again, the food and fellowship was enjoyed by all who attended. Santa made his annual appearance and was once again the hit of the party.

Thank you to the WPA Home Office for supplying the gift items for the children and for their generous financial support. It is through the support of WPA that we can offer

Next Deadline: January 9, 2015



Santa and Mrs. Claus welcome the children of Branch 296 to the branch's annual family Christmas party held Nov. 30.



Members of Branches 34, 71 and 352 enjoy bowling Nov. 23 during a family Christmas party hosted by the three branches.

this wonderful fraternal event for our members.

We requested that attendees bring nonperishable food items to be distributed to a food bank. A total of 120 food items were collected. This amount is double from what we collected last year. Many thanks to all those who brought food donations to the party. Such a small gesture can mean so much to so many.

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

Remember those feeling under the weather. Maybe you can help make their day a little bit better by offering to take them to a doctor's appointment or make a trip to the grocery store for them.

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

Branch 800 Altoona, PA

by Dave Greiner

Branch 800 wishes one and all a Happy New Year 2015. We hope everyone had an enjoyable New Year's Day with family and friends.

Branch 800 held its annual Christmas party Dec. 14 at the Holiday Inn Express. Our branch was able to enjoy a wonderful catered meal from All Occasion. They provided us with a variety of good food for everyone to enjoy.

Our branch always looks forward

to a visit from Santa Claus, as he presents each of our children with a bag of gifts. The adults in attendance are also able to go home with a grab bag prize. The Christmas party closed with our members singing carols from the booklets provided by the Home Office. Everyone left with a renewed spirit of Christmas.

Branch 800 once again was able to participate in WPA's Holiday Basket program. We thank the Home Office for its support as we helped make Christmas a little brighter for those in need.

We wish a happy birthday to all branch members celebrating their special day during the month of January.

We in Altoona are very proud of our undefeated Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School varsity football team. They took a 15-0 record into the state class A championship game to be held as this issue was going to press. We hope they were able to bring home the first state title in the school's history.

The month of January finds basketball in full swing. Branch 800 wishes all local schools good luck, especially our Bishop Guilfoyle Marauders and Lady Marauders.

We hope everyone is able to get a great start to the year 2015, despite what Old Man Winter might throw at us.

Just a little reminder: our branch meetings are held on the second Monday of each month, starting at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Religious Education Center. Please plan on attending an upcoming

meeting and enjoy coffee and donuts along with a great feeling of fraternal fellowship.

Also, remember to contact Bob Jones in Altoona for all of your family's life insurance and annuity needs at 814-942-2661.

Until next month, stay healthy and warm.

Branch 8121 St. Marys, PA

by Mary Lou Schutz

Our members met at Gunners Restaurant Dec. 4 for our annual branch Christmas party. Each member chose their own delicious meal from the restaurant's menu and enjoyed companionship and good conversation.

After dinner, a short business meeting was held. We agreed to send a donation to the Christian Food Bank as part of WPA's Holiday Basket program.

We also reelected the current slate of branch officers to another term.

Everyone enjoyed the gifts sent by the Home Office. All are very useful and much appreciated.

Our members signed a Christmas card which was sent to Peggy Marconi, who currently resides at Pinecrest Manor.

Our branch will take a break from meeting over the next few months. Once winter passes, we will resume our meetings on Thursday, April 2.

We hope everyone enjoyed a merry and blessed Christmas.

We wish one and all a blessed new year.

In Memoriam

MAROCSIK JÓZSEF
CHICAGO -- Az Amerikai Magyar egyre ritkuló erdőből, egy pótolhatatlan fa dültki, mindenki által megbecsült, szeretett Marocsik József, rövid szenvedés után 74 éves korában nemes lelkét visszaadta teremőjének Chicago városában.

Délvidék Magyar Csernyé-ből vándorolt Amerikában 1970-ben.

Gyermekkori magyarélmények, felsőbb iskolái, földműves családja és a délvidék kisebbségi sors életre elkötelezték őt a magyarsághoz. Egyesül-etünk 15-ös számú osztály kezelője volt (Chicago) szorgalmasan végezte a velejáró munkát. Nyugodt csendes modorával mindenki barátja volt.

Őszinte szívvel szerette szülő és befogadó hazáját. A gyászban osztozunk Anna feleségével, Tibor fiával és unokáival. Emleke legyen áldott.

Isten vedd Józsi a viszontlátásáig!

- Csomán Endre

JOSEPH MAROCSIK
CHICAGO -- The American Hungarian forest is thinning one by one. One tree in particular was irreplaceable and respected by everyone: the beloved Joseph Marocsik, who at the age of 74, after suffering a brief illness in Chicago, returned his noble soul to his Creator.

He was originally from the southern region of Hungary and migrated to America in 1970.

His childhood was filled with superior schooling and the life of a farming family. He remained connected to his Hungarian heritage and committed his life to Hungarian culture.

He was an officer of Branch 15 Chicago and diligently performed the work accompanying his office. Peaceful with quiet manners, he was everyone's friend. He sincerely loved his host country.

We send our condolences and deepest sympathies to his wife,

Anna, his son, Tibor, and his grandchildren. May his memory be blessed.

God be with you until we meet again!

- Endre Csoman

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

NOVEMBER 2014

- 0001 BRIDGEPORT, CT
Edward M. Eszlari
Jean Monroe Farrell
Margaret Scaramella
John F. Woodworth
- 0008 JOHNSTOWN, PA
June L. Budnick
Ruth M. Rakoczy
- 0014 CLEVELAND, OH
Michael B. Callahan
Richard A. Geiger
Elsie Torok
- 0018 LINCOLN PARK, MI
Helen Mate
Charles T. Molnar
Vincent A. Sears
- 0024 CHICAGO, IL
Michael Singraber
- 0034 PITTSBURGH, PA
Stephen Gergely
- 0040 MARTINS FERRY, WV
Linda L. Palumbo

- Teresa H. Toth
- 0044 AKRON, OH
Mary Ann Kasper
Charlotte M. Shuber
- 0076 PHILADELPHIA, PA
Aida L. Rivera-Izquierdo
- 0159 PHOENIXVILLE, PA
Howard Schmitt
- 0174 SCRANTON, PA
Walter Barako
Theresa V. Shusta
- 0216 NORTHAMPTON, PA
Louis E. Kocsis
- 0296 SPRINGDALE, PA
William P. Campana
- 0310 OMAHA, NE
William W. Grant
- 0590 CAPE CORAL, FL
Evelyn M. Raymond
- 0723 WORCESTER, MA
Gladys M. Harmon
- 0725 SPRINGFIELD, MA
Frederick C. Krupa
- 8019 CITY, ST
Basile Pintea
- 8036 SCOTTDAL, PA
Donna L. Cerullo
- 8114 CLARION, PA
Ivan S. Hook
- 8340 BALTIMORE, MD
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19 - Ethel Dudas - \$4.20
19 - Mary Jane Nagy - \$1.00
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89 - Tracy B. Findlay - \$3.06
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296 - Angela R. W. Misera - \$10.00

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352 - Diane M. Knapp - \$5.00
352 - John P. McKinsey Jr. - \$1.32
352 - Dora S. McKinsey - \$1.02
8036 - Leah Yantko - \$3.00

- 8036 - Zachary J. Kaider - \$3.00
TOTAL for Month = \$180.30

Additional Donations NOVEMBER 2014

- Donor - Amount**
Dorothy J. Bennett - \$30.00

- Thelma Nemeth - \$25.00
Mary Jane Toth - \$50.00
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TOTAL for Month = \$350.00

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Donor - Amount (In Memory of)

- Richard E. Sarosi - \$25.00
(June L. Budnick)
Br. 18 Lincoln Park, MI - \$125.00
(Deceased Member Rose LaCanne)

TOTAL for Month = \$150.00

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Donor - Amount

(In Memory Of, if applicable)

- Elsa S. Burns - \$25.00
Michael Chobody - \$100.00
Joseph Rago - \$20.00

TOTAL = \$145.00



Puzzle Contest #115 with Lizzy Cseh

A toast to Törley

Sparkling wines are used in many celebrations. Although American, French and Italian brands dominate the marketplace, a Hungarian brand—Törley—tops the list as my favorite.

Törley offers over 16 varieties of sparkling products, from non-alcoholics versions to ultra-expensive cuvées. While visiting Hungary, I had several opportunities to sample Törley products. The history of Törley is a shining example of Magyar diligence and determination.

The Schmierl family originally came from Germany. For generations, family members served in the military in the area of Csantever (now Serbia). They fought against the Ottomans and stood with Kossuth in 1848. Eventually, the family name was changed to Törlei. The Magyar surname was selected because “Schmierl” in German means “delete,” and in Hungarian is translated to “Törölni.”

József Törley was born in 1858 and defied family tradition by attending the Graz Academy of Trade. Upon graduation, he was hired by the Roederer family vintners of Reims, France. There, young József learned every aspect of sparkling wine production. His idea was to establish a wine making facility in Hungary. He noted that the areas of Etyek and Budafok had climate, soil and, most importantly, limestone deposits similar to those in Reims. By 1882, he had established the world's most modern and efficient sparkling wine complex, and had dug more than 45 miles of limestone tunnels to be used for wine storage. The quarried limestone was used to build many of Budapest's finest buildings, including Parliament.

Törley's production increased exponentially and was recognized worldwide as one of the best. József died at age 49 and had no children. Fortunately, his three siblings and their children continued to operate the business.

In 1944, the factory was destroyed by aerial bombing. Following the World War II, the Communist government seized control of the business.

But, after the fall of the Iron Curtain, Törley was resurrected through acquisition by a German wine conglomerate. With a new influx of investment money, Törley continues to grow and is one of the most popular sparkling wines in eastern Europe.

The January 2015 puzzle comprises 15 clues related to the story of Törley wines. To learn more about Törley and its wines, visit www.torley.hu. Good Luck and Boldog Új Évet!

- Cseh Lizzy

WPA PUZZLE CONTEST #115 OFFICIAL ENTRY

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“A Toast to Törley” Word List

Aging	Degorgement	Roederer
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WPA PUZZLE #115
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4. Entries must be received at the Home Office by Feb. 28, 2015.
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Puzzle Contest #112 WINNERS

The winners of our Puzzle Contest #112 were drawn Dec. 4, 2014, at the Home Office. Congratulations to:

Jody L. Duruttya, Br. 189 Alliance, OH
Claude J. Muzarol, Br. 720 Dedham, MA
Joseph C. Nodge, Br. 26 Sharon, PA
Kathleen A. Stone, Br. 1 Bridgeport, CT
 Each won \$50 for their correct entry.

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