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General Update Convention

The General Convention, WPA's governing body, will convene Oct. 10 to 12, 2015, in Pittsburgh. In preparation for this important event, WPA members across the country will be gathering in June to elect delegates who will represent them at the Convention. This month's William Penn Life contains information concerning these elections that we believe all members should read. First, turn to Page 27 and read the Notice of Qualifications for Delegates to the 38th General Convention. This notice contains excerpts from the Association's By-Laws outlining who is eligible to serve as a delegate. If you wish to serve as a delegate to the Convention, or if you wish to have your say by voting in your district's delegate election, turn to Pages 28 and 29 of this issue to learn when and where your district's election meeting will be held. Results of the Delegate District elections will be published in the September issue of William Penn Life.

Hungarian Heritage Experience

booked solid

by Barbara A. House, Chair of the Board We are at capacity for the 2015 Hungarian Heritage Experience. Those who applied to attend in 2014 but could not due to space renstrictions were given first choice to attend the 2015 Experience.

The success of this event relies on the services of many people.

I would like to thank our instructors, Emery Marcus and Tamas Markovits, for their unending devotion to each student under their care. They make sure that each student grasps the intricacies of the Hungarian language at their individual level.



In addition, there are many hands who work behind the scenes. They include Ilona Martincsek and Ursula Markovits, our marvelous cooks who bring Hungarian delicacies to life, and David Kozak, our man of all trades who is there at the ready to do whatever needs done. Also, the Scenic View staff works diligently to ensure that all the classrooms and sleeping rooms are ready for the arrival of the students, and they continue to keep everything in tip top shape for the entire week.

Last, but not least, I want to thank our Board of Directors for their unending support of this fraternal event.

Without the help of all these very special people, the Hungarian Heritage Experience would not be possible.

We all look forward to another memorable Experience.

ATTENTION **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!**

We remind WPA life benefit members who have recently graduated from high school that they may be eligible for our Graduating High School Seniors Benefit. This fraternal benefit provides young members free limited-term life insurance. To be eligible, at least one of the graduate's parents also must be a WPA life benefit member. This benefit provides \$5,000 of life insurance coverage if one parent is a WPA member and \$10,000 if both parents are members. The coverage begins immediately upon our receipt of written notice that you have graduated from high school and ends six months from the date of graduation. This insurance coverage may be continued after six months, subject to submission of a satisfactory application and payment of any required premiums. Written notice, including verification of your graduation date, must be submitted to our Home Office within 30 days of graduation. For more details, contact your local WPA agent or our New Business Department at 1-800-848-7366.



Parents hope article on daughter's pilgrimage inspires other students

What a pleasant surprise my husband and I had when we received the April issue of William Penn Life. To see a whole page on our daughter's pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi filled us with pride. I hope Janessa's story inspires other students to explore their spirituality.

The William Penn Association scholarship alleviated a large part of Janessa's college education debt. Thank you for the financial support you provide to students and their families.

Sincerely, Gemma A. Rasmus Branch 336 Harrisburg, PA





Retirement should not be tiring

WHEN I WAS YOUNGER, I thought when people were talking about retirement, they were actually saying, "real tired." For instance, my great aunt Frieda once remarked that great uncle Frank doesn't go to the factory anymore because "after 45 years he's real tired." Well, heck yeah, anybody would be real tired after 45 years of work!

I have since learned that retirement is the dangling carrot for a whole lot of folks over the age of 50. Retirement can open the



flood gates of happy possibilities. Suddenly, the morning rush hour becomes a sashay around the coffee pot and a slow read of the sports page. No meetings, deadlines, reports or phone calls to return. Retirement is the life, right?

I have become increasingly aware that retirement is not always a cake walk. I recently met someone who shared with me that her retirement has been nothing but a headache. She feels isolated and lonely, desperately missing her coworkers, to the point of resenting the day she retired.

"My goodness," I said, "how long have you felt that way?" Her answer stunned me as she blurted out, "16 years."

Yikes! I thought everyone who retired was generally ridiculously thrilled. It turns out that retirement can be a very difficult time for about 30 percent of retirees. Those who spend a majority of their lives working may neglect relationships at home or with friends in an effort to get the job done right. Even worse, some people take their work to heart and forget that they are a person separate from their job. No longer being associated with the success and accomplishments of a work life can lead to feelings of depression and poor self-esteem. Retirement can also breed feelings of guilt and loss.

A family friend retired after 45 years in the rat race. His wife of 35 years went bonkers after having him home for one week. Before long, she was sending him to a store across town to purchase items she didn't need just to get her day back in order.

Hey, retirement is a big change. Some folks dive right in and never skip a beat. Others stumble and fall a bit before finding a place in the sun. Give yourself a big shot of time to get used to the new normal. Plan ahead by talking to your spouse or family members about how you are feeling and dealing with this life change. Revisit the things you haven't had time for when you were working. For some, volunteerism or a part-time job fill in the days just enough to feel productive.

Retirement is a new era filled with change, chance and long walks. Prepare yourself ahead of time to make the most of your new freedom.

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

Little acts of neatness

did something this past weekend that I have wanted to do for some time--I cleaned and organized my basement! I was on crutches in January thanks to a sprained ankle, and my Christmas decorations were put in the basement in a fury of disorder. Since then, every time I would go to the basement to do laundry or retrieve something, I was greeted by the sprawling boxes, plastic containers and ornament chaos. "Too big of a job," I would convince myself, and scurry up the stairs, believing the cleaning fairies would magically appear and put it all in order.

Then, the magnitude of the thought would overwhelm me. It is one of the greatest ironies of life: we frantically worry about doing the things that make us even more frantic because they are not yet done. Geez!

Experts recommend breaking bigger jobs into smaller, bite-size pieces so they don't seem so big and mean. I decided to give that a try, and it worked for me. I spent about two hours putting things back in their appropriate storage bins. "Wow," I said to myself, "this really looks better." I invested another hour in re-organizing vases, planting pots and gardening tools and-BANG!--I am feeling downright giddy. I left the floors and carpets for this coming Saturday morning.

This is the first official step of my spring cleaning. With one project nearly complete, I am powered up to take on the rest of the house, room by room. Just piecemealing and having a plan makes spring cleaning easier to digest.

"We know from research that little acts of neatness cascade into larger acts of organization," says Christine Carter, Ph.D., of U.C. Berkeley's Greater Good Science Center. Random de-cluttering a small closet or busy drawer can sometimes be enough to get you hooked to do the bigger stuff.

Spring cleaning is also the perfect time to toss what you don't love and reclaim the stuff you do love. A splash of paint or a deep-down clean to windows and walls also helps redefine your happiness and lift the blanket of winter.

Be hands-on and really get into the project. Set a time goal so that you don't get slowed down rethinking every tiny thing. Get your family into the act. Chances are the place will stay organized and cleaner longer if everyone pitches in. There is pride in workmanship! If family can't be around, call on friends from church or neighbors.

When it is all said and done, your home will be enjoyable again and not so much a winter prison. Love your environment and soothe your mind. It sounds quirky, but it works!

- Cathy Graham



Tibor's Take with Tibor Check, Jr.

'M' is for a 'Magyar Montage'

EVERY SO OFTEN, my thoughts concerning "Magyarness" are many in number but miniscule in size. Recently, I've been pondering a number of topics that do not merit an entire *Take* on their own. I usually catalog and store these smaller-sized subjects. When I accumulate enough of them, I combine them to produce a full-length *Take*. As it happens, each of my insights for the month of May begins with the letter "m." With that thought in mind, I proceed....

Magyar Mothers, May and Mother Mary

My siblings and I gathered recently to put together special selections of recorded music for our family's American-Hungarian radio program, "The Souvenirs of Hungary." For the past 36 years, the show has broadcast a special Mother's Day program featuring dozens of beautiful songs about remembering and honoring our Hungarian moms. No other nationality has so many tunes that specifically pay tribute to mothers. This year, for the first time, the task of selecting the recordings for broadcast has been bestowed upon my brother, my sister and me. I cannot be in town for the actual broadcast; my sister and brother will be assuming that duty.

As we searched through the hundreds of records, tapes and compact discs making up our musical library, I began to translate the lyrics to some of the songs. I use Google Translate, as it corrects many misspelled words and also verbalizes in both English and Hungarian.

Each song was a masterpiece. The emotion and sentiments expressed in each selection pulled upon my heart-strings and touched my soul. So many of the compositions depicted the separation of mother and child by either migration, death, war or tragedy.

The late, great Hungarian singer and radio hostess Julia Orosz of Homestead, Pa., recorded with the Tony Lakatos Band many songs in tribute to both mothers and Mary, the Mother of Jesus. As I listened to Joe Jeromos' version of "Feher Selyem," I visualized my great-grandmother Kadi Cseh harmonizing with *nagymama* Sass on the back porch of her company house in Campbell, Ohio, nearly 80 years ago. Frank Mikisits even made a recording that honors mothers-in-law.

May also ushers in the blossoming flowers and trees with vibrantly green grass. No wonder the month of May

is known as the "Emerald Month."

Have you listened to: "Kék Nefelejcs" ("Blue Forget Me Nots") beautifully performed by Rabb Jóska; "Szeretnék Május Éjszakáján" ("On a May Evening") by Imre Magyar; "Virágos Kis Ablak" ("Flowers in your Window") by Lou Sikora of Youngstown, or Karoly Solti crooning "Akácos Út" ("Acacia Lane")? These are just a few examples of why the month of May is one of the favorites for many good Hungarians.

Movies and Muni

Over the course of the last several months, I have become a fan of old black and white movies, including musicals. I find these pre-color celluloids present an art form unique in style and quality. The old-time actors portray their characters much more convincingly than the actors of today.

Early in my immersion into pre-1970 film, I watched a movie made in 1945 called, "A Song to Remember." It depicted the life and struggles of classical pianist Frederic Chopin. The portrayals were superb and the music excellent. As the credits and acknowledgements of this historical drama concluded, I noticed several names among the credits that could possibly be Magyar. Muni, Wilde, Vidor and Bekassy were names listed as contributors either behind the scenes or in front of the cameras.

As my taste for the classics of Hollywood increases, I learn that many Hungarians were among the movers and shakers during the "Golden Era of Hollywood." For example, Paul Muni was a makeup expert who established and perfected the technique of showing the progression of aging from young to old. I now know the meaning of the quote: "There was a time when Hollywood was owned and operated by Hungarians!"

Maga

On a cold and rainy March Saturday evening, I was channel surfing in quest of something different in the way of TV programming. Suddenly, I saw for a brief moment a violinist performing in the promenade area of the Fisherman's Bastion in Budapest. I discovered that this was a premier event sponsored by PBS. This particular video recording was a high-quality production featuring violin

Point to Ponder....

Since 2011, the value of the U.S. dollar against the Hungarian forint has increased more than 25 percent. Just a few years ago, one U.S. dollar equalled about 200 forints; today, that same dollar is worth about 280 forints. That means now is a very good time for American-Hungarians to go and visit their ancestral home. Does such a favorable exchange rate offer an extra incentive for you to go and visit Hungary? Let me know your thoughts on this question. - Tibor

<u>Did you know</u> they're Hungarian?

Actor **Cornel Wilde** was born Kornél Lajos Weisz in Prievidza, Hungary, on Oct. 13, 1912. When he was 8 years old, his family immigrated to New York City where his Magyar parents Americanized their name to Wilde.

Cornel excelled in school. He intended to become a surgeon and received a scholarship to attend the Columbia University School of Medicine. Wilde was also one of America's best fencers, earning a spot on the United States Olympic Team in 1936.

That is when he decided to not attend medical school nor participate in the Olympics, but rather follow his dream of being an actor. Wilde soon moved to Hollywood and eventually moved up the ladder of success, going from bit parts to starring roles as swashbuckling characters. He appeared in more than 30 movies and television shows and directed a number of small screen programs and movies. One of his most noteworthy roles as an actor was in the movie "The Greatest Show on Earth."

He was married twice and had two children. He died of leukemia at age 77 on Oct. 16, 1989 and was immortalized with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

virtuoso/primas Zoltán Mága.

Recorded entirely in the Budapest area, this concert featured Maga's musical interpretations of "Hungarian Dance #5," "Hazám," "The Waves of the Balaton" and other dance and opera pieces. Primarily filmed in Vigadó Hall, the concert cut away to show shots of Mága in Heroes Square, Buda Castle, Parliament and a ship cruising the Budapest segment of the Danube River.

Mága is 41 years old and trained with Rajkó, the gypsy youth orchestra and school. During one segment of the program, Mága's son performed along with him as second violinist. A large orchestra in formal attire--along with dancers, singers and the Budapest All-Star Gypsy Orchestra--also accompanied the violin master during this performance.

During my recent trips to Hungary, I recall seeing advertisements featuring Mága at various venues throughout Hungary. Little did I realize the level of his popularity or musical skills. This broadcast was America's first exposure to Mága and his styling of Hungarian music. Hopefully, he will be brought over to the States to perform his special brand of entertainment.

Magyar Museum

The Hungarian Heritage Museum, located in the Galleria at Erieview in Cleveland, hosted a gala grand reopening on April 11. Although I could not attend, I did see the new site before the official reopening. The volunteers

Tibor's Take

have gone way beyond expectations in revitalizing this world-class museum. If traveling to Northeast Ohio, this museum is a must see. For information log on to: *clevelandhungarianmuseum.org*.

Motorcars, Marriage, Mulatság, Music and Mary Jane Molnar

Summer is not far away and your source for Hungarianstyle fun is a short drive away in Hiram, Ohio. The place to be this summer for the best in Magyar music, food and culture is the Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeastern Ohio. This club has been featured previously in *William Penn Life* and hosts a great website that can be easily accessed at *www.hungarianclub.org*.

Mary Jane Molnar, HCCNEO president, is always available to answer your questions about anything Hungarian. You can see her at any of the club picnics and is easy to spot as she is the person wearing a red apron with the flag of Hungary on the top portion.

On July 19, the HCCNEO will host a Hungarian Picnic and Car Show starting at noon and running until dark. Bring your collector car and enjoy some great Magyar food. Music will be provided by The Hungarians.

Return to Hiram for a mock marriage Magyar-style as the "Falusi Lakodalom" will take place on Sunday, Aug. 16. Experience the excitement and surprise of being part of an old-fashioned village wedding, music provided by Harmonia of Cleveland. My sister and her fiancé Miklus will be acting as the bride and groom. Their real wedding will occur a few weeks later on Sept. 5 at these very same grounds. What a great way to get in practice for the official ceremony!

A *mulatság* of epic proportions rounds out the season of Hungarian get-togethers on Sept. 13, as famed cimbalom player Alex Udvary will team up with the Primas of Pittsburgh, George Batyi. The event runs from noon until 7:00 p.m. This is one of the greatest grape harvest festivals presented annually. Be part of the fun and culture Magyar-style!

And Happy Mothers Day 2015!

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.

The Flungarian Kitchen, with Főszakács Béla

A bread dough primer, part 2

FÁRADJON BE A MAGYAR KONYHÁBA!

The good weather is here, and that constitutes a good change for all of us. We changed the clocks ahead and now enjoy more daylight hours to partake in outdoor activities. If you're like me, those activities include golf, gardening, barbecuing and catering for my friends. Don't forget the WPA golf tournament in July and the WPA Picnic at the end of August. In the meantime, support your branch.

My first episode of "The Chefs Cook" on CCP-TV Channel 53 was released last week, and you can view it on YouTube. Just Google "the chefs cook 3 apple desserts." My video should be the sixth one on the list uploaded by CCP-TV 53. In the future, five more episodes will air, all with baking recipes. This summer, I will be taping programs showcasing Magyar foods.

Last month marked 12 years of *The Hungarian Kitchen* in this magazine, and I would like to thank Managing Editor and Graphic Designer John Lovasz for all his efforts every month to make the column the success it is.

That being said, here is your trivia question for this month: *Most kitchens have electric mixers* with dough hook attachments to knead bread, but the first dough mixer was mechanical and powered by nature. Who invented it and in what year?

Let's continue with bread making. We'll begin with finishing our discussion about lean dough, then take a look at rich doughs.

There are two more methods for making lean dough:

• Modified Straight Dough Mixing Method - In a mixing bowl, soften the fresh yeast in part of the water specified in the recipe. If you are using instant dry yeast, mix it in with the flour. Combine the fat, sugar, salt, milk solids and flavorings, mixing until combined but not over-whipped. Add the eggs gradually, but as fast as they can be absorbed on low speed. Add the liquid and mix until just combined. Add the flour and yeast mixture and continue until smooth dough is formed.

• Śponge Mixing Method - In a mixing bowl, combine half the liquid, all of the yeast, one-third of the flour and one-fourth of the sugar. Let dough ferment overnight or for the time specified in the recipe. Punch down, then add the rest of the dry ingredients along with any remaining wet ingredients, mixing until a uniform smooth dough is formed.

Washes for Loaves and Rolls

Once your dough is formed, shaped and proofed, you can enhance the appearance by coloring the outside of the bread using what are called washes for loaves and rolls. A *wash* is a liquid brushed on a product before baking to give color and texture to the crust or final product. There are four washes used when baking:

• *Water* - Used for hard-crusted products. Water keeps the crust from drying too quickly and becoming too thick. Moisture in the oven also gives slight color to the final product.

• *Starch Paste* - Used mostly for rye breads as it keeps the crust from drying too quickly. It also gives shine to the finished product.

• Egg Wash - Gives a shiny, golden brown crust to soft breads and rolls, rich dough and Danish pastries. Beaten eggs, mixed with water or milk, make a great wash.

• Commercial Sprays - These offer a quick and easy way to add shine to the final product while developing crust structure.

Oven Temperatures & Baking Times

The last step in bread making is to preheat your oven using the appropriate temperature for the variety of bread you are baking. Temperatures are adjusted according to the product being baked. For example, large products are baked at lower temperatures for longer periods of time. Rich and sweet doughs are baked at lower temperatures because their fat, sugar, and milk content make them brown faster. French breads require vey high temperatures to achieve desired crust colors since they are made with no added sugar and longer fermentation periods.

In general, American breads bake at 400°F to 425°F, French breads bake at 425°F to 475°F, and rich, sweet products bake at 350°F to 400°F. Also note that a golden brown crust color is a normal indication of doneness. Loaves properly baked sound hollow when thumped on the bottom.

Rich Dough

Rich dough is easy to produce as long as you follow the recipe. The details of the procedures must be flawless and you will get perfect results every time. Sweet and rich dough have high percentages of fat and sugar that inhibit or slow down the fermentation process. High levels of fat and eggs make these types of dough very soft. The amount of liquid added is reduced to compensate for the additional fat and eggs. Gluten development is hindered by high levels of fat and sugars. Rich dough is under-proofed and under-fermented because its structure is more tender than lean dough. Over-proofed products may collapse when baked. Since the gluten structure of rich dough is not as strong as that of lean dough, more care is needed when fermenting, proofing and baking.

Try the Amish Pretzel and Vienna Bread recipes to sharpen your lean dough baking skills, then make the Cinnamon Buns and Pecan Sticky Buns as an introduction to rich dough. Have a wonderful month!

Jó étvágyat! Főszakács Béla

Amish-Style Soft Pretzels

FOR THE DOUGH
24 ounces bread flour
8 ounces pastry flour
21 ounces water
1 ounce yeast

I teaspoon salt

I ounce sugar

FOR THE SODA WASH 16 ounces warm water 2 ounces baking soda

In a mixing bowl, combine all the dry ingredients for the dough, then add the water and mix until dough is smooth, about I I minutes. Let the dough rest for one hour before shaping and baking. Weigh out a 5-ounce portion of dough, then roll out into a long rope. Shape the pretzel, then brush with soda wash and salt. Bake at 500°F for nine minutes or until golden brown.

Vienna Bread

(Makes 3 oval loaves)

FOR THE SPONGE

I cup warm water (105-115°F)

1½ tablespoons active dry yeast 1 cup warm milk (105-115°F)

I tablespoon sugar

2 cups unbleached all-purpose flour

FOR THE DOUGH

I tablespoon salt

3 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted & cooled

3 ½ to 4 cups unbleached all-purpose flour

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FOR THE EGG GLAZE

I large egg yolk OR I large egg at room temperature

I tablespoon heavy cream

3 tablespoons sesame seeds

Making the Sponge

In a large bowl using a whisk, or in the work bowl of a heavy-duty mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, pour in the warm water. Add the yeast, sugar, milk and flour. Beat until smooth and creamy, about one minute. Cover loosely with plastic wrap and let rise at room temperature until foamy or doubled in bulk, about one hour.

Making the Dough

Add the salt, butter, and one cup of flour to the sponge. Beat for one minute. Add the remaining flour, ½ cup at a time, until a soft dough that just clears the sides of the bowl forms.

Kneading

Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured work surface and knead until smooth and springy, about four minutes. Dust with flour only one tablespoon at a time, just enough as needed to prevent sticking.

First Rise

Place the dough in a greased deep

container. Turn once to coat the top and cover with plastic wrap. Let rise at room temperature until the dough has doubled or tripled in bulk, about two hours.

Shaping and Second Rise

Remove the dough from the container. Place on the lightly floured work surface. Grease or parchment-line a baking sheet. Divide the dough into three equal portions. Shape each portion into a fat oval. Taper the ends by pinching them firmly. Place the loaves seam side down on the baking sheet. Cover loosely with plastic wrap and let rise until almost doubled in bulk, about one hour.

Baking Off and Cooling

Twenty minutes before baking, pre-heat the oven to 425°F, using a baking stone, if desired. Using a serrated knife, slash the top of the loaves with three parallel gashes no more than 1/4-inch deep. Pinch the incisions gently to redefine the tapering. In a small bowl, beat the egg and cream with a small whisk or fork. Brush the dough gently with the egg glaze and sprinkle with sesame seeds. Immediately place the baking sheet on the center rack of the oven and bake for 10 minutes. Reduce the heat to 375°F and bake another 25 to 30 minutes, or until brown and crusty and the loaves sound hollow when tapped with your fingers. Remove the loaves immediately to a cooling rack. Cool before slicing and serving.

Trivia Answer: The first mechanical dough mixer was supposedly invented in the 1st Century AD by Marcus Virgilius Euryasaces, a freed slave. It consisted of a large stone basin in which wooden paddles, powered by a horse or donkey walking in circles, kneaded the dough mixture of flour, leaven and water.

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RECIPES

Jumbo Cinnamon Buns

FOR THE DOUGH

12 ounces buttermilk

2 ounces instant yeast

I whole egg

3 egg yolks

I teaspoon vanilla extract

2 pounds all-purpose flour

5 ounces granulated sugar

I teaspoon salt

18 ounces unsalted butter, softened

FOR THE FILLING

6 ounces unsalted butter, melted

½ ounce ground cinnamon

6 ounces brown sugar

12 ounces chopped nuts

12 ounces raisins

In a mixing bowl, combine the butter-milk, yeast, egg, egg yolks and vanilla, then mix for two minutes on low speed. Add the flour, sugar, salt and softened butter, then mix on medium speed until well blended. Check the dough using "Window Pane" method. Ferment the dough until it doubles in size, about one hour.

Prepare the filling in another mixing bowl. Whisk together the melted butter, cinnamon and brown sugar, then set this mixture aside.

Roll out the dough into a rectangular shape about ¼-inch thick. Spread the butter/cinnamon/brown sugar mix evenly over the dough, leaving a one-inch border around the edge of the dough. Sprinkle the chopped nuts and raisins evenly over the butter mixture. Egg wash the edges of the dough so they stick together when rolled up.

Starting with the longer side, start rolling the dough into a spiral. Cut the spiral crosswise into 24 pieces, about 1½-inches thick. Place the pieces close together cut side up on a parchment lined sheet pan and bake at 350°F until golden brown, about 20 to 25 minutes. Cool slightly, then top with flat icing.



Pecan Sticky Buns

FOR THE DOUGH

I ounce active dry yeast

2 ounces granulated sugar

I tablespoon whole milk

6 ounces buttermilk

2 teaspoons salt

I teaspoon vanilla extract

tablespoon lemon zest

I teaspoon lemon juice

2 egg yolks

I pound all-purpose flour

8 ounces unsalted butter, softened

FOR THE TOPPING

3 ounces honey

3 ounces brown sugar

2 ounces chopped pecans

FOR THE FILLING

I teaspoon ground cinnamon

3 ounces chopped pecans

4 ounces brown sugar

3 ounces unsalted butter, melted

In a mixing bowl, prepare the dough by combining the yeast, sugar and milk, then setting aside. Stir the buttermilk, salt, vanilla extract, lemon zest and lemon juice together, then add to the yeast mixture. Add the egg yolks, flour and softened butter to the liquid mixture and knead at low speed until the butter is evenly distributed and the dough is smooth and fully developed, about six minutes. Cover the bowl and let dough ferment until it doubles in size.

Prepare the topping by creaming the honey and sugar together, then stirring in the chopped nuts. The topping will be stiff.

For the filling, stir together the chopped nuts, cinnamon and sugar.

Lightly grease a muffin pan, distribute the topping mixture evenly into each cup, then set the pans aside until dough is ready.

Punch down the dough and let rest for 10 minutes. Roll out dough into a rectangular shape about ½-inch thick. Brush the dough with melted butter, then top evenly with the filling. Egg wash the edge of the dough so it sticks together when rolled up. Roll the dough up into a spiral, then cut into 1½-inch thick pieces. Place one piece into each muffin cup over the topping.

Bake at 325°F for about 25 minutes until very brown. Invert the muffin pan on a parchment-lined sheet when cooling buns.

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A most valuable legacy

Your thoughts and memories will be treasured more than any heirloom

by Kathy Megyeri

In the April issue of *William Penn Life*, Tibor Check Jr. wrote of his newfound understanding of the importance of heritage. Living now in Washington, D.C.--a city filled with thousands of wayfarers because of the turnover in military personnel, State Department diplomats, Congressmen and their staffs, and students--Check confesses that his affection for his Hungarian heritage has taken on a new sense of urgency and value. Even he admits that he may choose to remain in Washington, and if so, his ties to Cleveland and his Hungarian roots will remain strong only if he makes a concerted effort to visit often, to stay in regular contact, to seek out Hungarian friends and organizations in Washington, and to regularly re-energize his love of Hungary's culture, language, and traditions.



As his column indicates, preserving family ties becomes even more important as the young move away from their homes to pursue studies or find employment. It is therefore imperative that we elders share the lessons we have

learned to help these young people

and to share memories that cement the bonds between us.

Of course, modern technology helps, especially through phone calls, emails and Skyping, just as Tibor regularly contacts his Cleveland family. But I would encourage family members everywhere to write of themselves in their own handwriting, not only for therapy to help with loneliness but also to leave a legacy.

Author Anna Quindlin once wrote: "Think of all those people in the World Trade Center saying goodbye by phone. If only, in the blizzard of paper that followed the collapse of the buildings, a letter had fallen from the sky for every family member and friend, something to hold on to, something to be read and reread. Something real. Words on paper confer a kind of immortality. Wouldn't all of us love to have a journal, a memoir, a letter from those we have loved and lost? Shouldn't all of us leave a bit of that behind?"

Think also of the treasure and legacy Anne Frank's diary has been for millions of readers. Anne never dreamed her diary would be published after her death, but she wrote it to make sense of herself. That goal isn't just for the writer; it's for others who care as well.

I kept the last envelope my mother sent me before her

death. Although the envelope held only clippings from my hometown newspaper, it's the last sample I have of her beautiful cursive handwriting.

Because I believe one's handwritten memories are so important to pass down to children and grandchildren, I give these books to my friends whenever they welcome a new member to their family: *Grandmother Remembers, A Written Heirloom For My Grandchild*; and *Grandfather Remembers, Memories For My Grandchild*.

Even if one's own children are grown or the grandchildren are too young to understand, I recommend that WPA members take an hour or two to write some memories for their children or grandchildren. Perhaps you can think and write about some of the following:

- As a child, what was the one thing you loved to do more than any other?
- What qualities do your children possess that you would hope to see in your grandchildren?
- What gift from you was your child's favorite?
- What were your child's best Halloween costumes?
- What was your favorite Mother's/Father's Day gift?
- What were your favorite family trips?
- When did your child make you especially proud?
- What things have you learned from your child?
- What was your child's favorite Hungarian food?
- What is your greatest hope for your child?
- What do you recall most vividly about your own childhood?
- What advice do you have to live life to the fullest?
- What memories still make you laugh out loud?
- What memories bring tears to your eyes?
- What are your favorite books and movies?
- What Hungarian customs and traditions do you hold most dear and why?

If you take the time to write and share with your family members just a few of these, I can assure you that they will someday be treasured more than a family heirloom, memento or Christmas check. And I bet those family members living far from home, like Tibor Check Jr., who admit to bouts of homesickness, would love to be reminded of a favorite time shared, an endearing recollection, a bit of personal philosophy, a line or two of advice, or a poignant reminiscence.

It's not only a gift; it's part of your legacy, a contribution to humanity, and, most importantly, an integral part of WPA's cultural heritage.



Clifton Commemoration

Hungarian-Americans in Clifton, N.J., remembered the people and events of the 1848 Hungarian War of Independence during the town's annual flag-raising ceremony held March 15 at Clifton City Hall. Among those attending the event was Clifton Mayor James Anzaldi. (Photo by László Kerkay)

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New Brunswick to host 40th annual festival

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ -- Enjoy the sights, sounds and culinary delights of Hungary at the 40th Annual Hungarian Festival, June 6, along Somerset Street, New Brunswick. Guests can eat a variety of fine Hungarian cuisine, listen to live performances of Hungarian folk songs and watch and learn Hungarian folk dances. The festival will also feature activities for children, displays of ethnic and historical artifacts and vendors selling Hungarian items. For more information, visit the festival's website at www. hungarianfestival.org.

Columbus church plans summer events

COLUMBUS, OH -- The Hungarian Reformed Church of Columbus will host the next installment of its Sunday Soup and Culture series on June 14 following the 10:00 a.m. service. "Life Stories of Local Hungarians" will include presentations by Orsolya Hamar-Hilt, who was born in Budapest but is now an immigration lawyer for the Ohio Supreme Court, and Mary Lasits, who works for Lutheran Social Services in Columbus and whose parents escaped from Hungary in 1956. Soup will be served at 11:15 a.m. with the program beginning at 11:40 a.m.

The church is also making plans for its Taste of Hungary Festival, Saturday, July 18, from noon to 6:00 p.m. The festival will include Hungarian food as well as performaces by musicians from Cleveland and dancers from Dayton.

The church is located at 365 Woodrow Ave., Columbus. For more information, call 614-444-1319.

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.

32nd Annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days Quicksilver Golf Club / Pittsburgh Airport Marriott Friday-Saturday, July 17-18, 2015

ith each passing week, we grow more excited about welcoming you to the 32nd Annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days to be held July 17 and 18 at Quicksilver Golf Club in Midway, Pa.

This magnificent course has played host to five previous WPA tournaments as well as 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

The weekend's festivities begin Friday, July 17, 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 \$10. 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

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 bever-

and other fun activities.

age 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 \$109 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 "WMA" for phone reservations and group code "WMAWMAA" for online reservations. Hotel reservations must be made by June 25 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 9, 2015.

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 23, 2015, 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 23. 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.

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All golf & barbeque reservations must be received at the Home Office by June 23, 2015

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:
- I. 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:
 - I. 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.

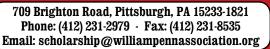
- g) All applications, renewal letters and essays must be submitted and signed by the student requesting the grant and mailed to the attention of the President. Eligibility rules for renewal grants will be in accordance with the eligibility rules in effect for the initial grant. Materials submitted by 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.



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





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William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc. APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP GRANT (Continued)

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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.

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





Hi, Friends!

I love the month of May! All the trees are green with new leaves, and the flowers are all in bloom. The air is warm, and everyone just seems a bit happier now that winter is finally over and summer is just around the corner. But the thing I love most about this month is that it's when we celebrate Mother's Day. One nice thing about Mother's Day is that you don't need to buy a fancy gift to show your mom how much you love her. There are a lot of things you can do to say "thank you" for all she does for you. Here are some ideas you can try to make it a Happy Mother's Day for your mom!



Ways to Make Mother's Day Special for Your Mom

- Make her breakfast, lunch and/or dinner. Your mom probably cooks for your family most days, if not everyday. I'm sure she would like it if someone else did the cooking for a day.
- Let her sleep in late. I bet your mom usually gets up before you do. Let her be the one to sleep later today.
- Do her chores for her. Mom does a LOT for you and your family. Give her the day off.
- Make her a card or write her a letter telling her how much you love her. Everyone likes to be told why they are special.
- Play her favorite game. Maybe make a snack to enjoy while playing.
- Give her time to be alone. Isn't it nice to be by yourself sometimes? Don't you think your mom would like to be by herself for a little while, too? Sometimes a little peace and quiet is the best gift you can give.
- Do what SHE likes to do. If she likes to take a walk, go walking with her. If she likes to watch movies, watch a movie with her. Do whatever makes her happy.
- Give her a big, long hug. You'd be surprised how such a simple thing can mean so much.
- If you have brothers or sisters, be nice to each other, even if you're mad at them. Moms don't like it when their kids argue or fight. It makes them sad. Getting along would make her happy.
- Draw her a picture of her favorite things. Or, you can color the picture on the next page and give it to her.



Mumford's May Flowers

My dog Mumford wants to give his mom some pretty May flowers for Mother's Day. Can you help him make a colorful bouquet?



Branch 14 Cleveland, OH

by Richard E. Sarosi

We hope everyone enjoyed the April showers which bring May flowers. Happy Mother's Day to all of our special moms. And, most importantly, please keep all of our active military personnel and our special veterans in your thoughts and prayers this Memorial Day. We would not have the freedoms we so love and enjoy without the courage and sacrifice so many have given.

We also remember our family members, friends and those who mean so much to us on this Memorial Day. It is always a good time to remember to keep in touch with someone you haven't seen or talked with in a long time. Pick up the phone and/or plan a visit.

I had the time of my life on March 18 at the Playhouse Square performance of "Dirty Dancing" attended by Branch 14 members and friends. The story of a summer romance which took place at Kellerman's resort in the Catskill Mountains came to life on the stage with all of the familiar characters from the movie. including Frances (a.k.a. "Baby") and Johnny. Even a thunderstorm with lightning moved through the theater. "I've had the time of my life and I owe it all to you" was the final song and dance which ended the show with Baby jumping and flying like a bird over the head of Johnny and into his outstretched arms. What a way to end the show and to go out of the theater dancing and singing.

I would like to acknowledge Branch 14 member Luke Grahl, son of Felicia and Keith Grahl and grandson of Joan and Dante Parete. Luke plays on the Trinity Wildcats hockey team which is a member of the American Special Needs Hockey League. This league allows those with special needs to participate in hockey. Luke is also the Parma Senior High (PSH) Redman hockey equipment manager. On March 22, the two programs skated together in an exhibition game to raise money for the Trinity Wildcats program. Way to go, Luke!

If you are planning to attend and participate in the WPA bowling tournament, we wish you a fun time. We will report more on this event in the June issue of *William Penn Life*.

The calendar of WPA events for 2015 continues to take shape. Meanwhile, Branch 14 is planning its own slate of activities:

- Since Join Hands Day falls on the same day as the WPA bowling tournament, Branch 14 will hold its Join Hands Day project on a date yet to be determined.
- Branch meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates, all Wednesdays: May 6, Sept. 2, Nov. 4 and Dec. 2.
- The Seventh Annual Hungarian Heritage Night with the Lake Erie Captains, Eastlake, Ohio will be held on Saturday, May 30, Eastlake, Ohio (Fireworks Night). We have a limited amount of tickets which are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Branch 14 will have a bus traveling to the 15th Annual WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest on Saturday Aug. 29, at Scenic View. Contact Branch Coordinator Violet Sarosi at 1-440-248-9012 for information. Seating on the bus is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Branch 14 Christmas party will take place on Saturday, Nov. 21, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at The First Hungarian Reformed Church in Walton Hills, Ohio.

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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.

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

Applications are being accepted for the WPA scholarship grants for the academic year 2015-2016. The completed application must be mailed and postmarked by June 1. Please see page 14 for information.

Also, remember the WPFA Scholarship Foundation with your donations, which are accepted throughout the year.

The officers of Branch 14 extend our sympathy to those Branch 14 and WPA members who have recently lost a loved one.

Get well wishes are being sent to all Branch 14 and WPA members who might be feeling under the weather. We send special get well wishes to Branch 14 members Ernest Sarosi, Michelle Day and Margaret Molnar and to WPA National Director Roger G. Nagy. Please keep all of our members in your prayers.

Happy birthday and happy anniversary wishes are being sent to all of our branch members and Home Office staff who are celebrating a April/May birthday and/or anniversary. Happy belated birthday to Goldie Simon Szabo who celebrated her 95th birthday in Las Vegas with her family and friends. I guess what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas.

Our next Branch 14 meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 6, at 7:00 p.m. at The First Hungarian Reformed Church, 14530 Alexander Road, Walton Hills, Ohio. Branch 14 adult members are welcome to attend branch meetings.

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

At this writing, the day after Easter Sunday, it is cold. It is also opening day for our beloved Detroit Tigers. Sure glad I don't have a ticket. But, we have them for June 9. I know for sure it will be a warmer day. Go,

We are home from Florida (YAY!)



Leslie Polgar Sr. discusses the life of Hungarian poet Petőfi Sándor during the commemoration of the 1848 Hungarian War of Independence held March 15 in Youngstown, Ohio.

and ready to resume our regular schedule. Branch 18 has many events planned for the coming year. I hope you have added some of these to your plans.

One of the most important is our annual Join Hands Day project. We have changed our date to June 13. Please let everyone know of the new date. We will start at the Hungarian American Cultural Center at 10:00 a.m. We will have many flats of flowers that will need planting. Then, we'll continue on to St. Michael's Church in Lincoln Park. When we are done, we will have lunch. Please plan on helping us. Many hands make work a lot easier.

Special hello to two special people: the Rt. Rev. Dr. Csaba Krasznai and the Rt. Rev. Karl Ludwig. You always know the right things to say and when to say them. Thank you.

Get well wishes to National Director Roger Nagy, Alan Szabo, Debbie Wolfe, Loretta Adorjan, Ethel Diederick, George (Santa Claus) Schvarckopf and, last but not least, Gabby House. That list is way too long. Sure hope by next month it is a lot shorter.

Happy birthday in May to Judy Chakey, Judit Ganchuk, Elsie Kantor, Tamas Markovits and the Rev. Barnabas Kiss. Hope you all have many more.

Speaking of Father Barnabas, he is busy planning the 110th anniversary dinner for Holy Cross Hungarian Parish. It will be Sept. 13 at Crystal Gardens. I know many of us have deep ties to the church. I was baptized there and still attend whenever possible. I hope to see many familiar faces at this wonderful event. I will give you more info when it becomes available.

Tommy and I went to Holy Cross Hungarian Church on Easter Sunday. It was wonderful seeing the church so full and seeing so many familiar faces. Father Barnabas has done a truly wonderful job in keeping the parish so vibrant. Thank you, Father, the service was wonderful.

We at WPA are preparing for the Hungarian Heritage Experience the first week of August. I wish to thank our cooks, Ica Martincsek and Ursula Markovits, teachers Emery Marcus and Tamas Markovits, and master-of-all-trades Dave Kozak for returning this year to ensure a rousing success. I will give you a little teaser and tell you the menu will be all Hungarian. Does that whet your appetite? It does mine. Hope to see you there.

Welcome, new members Mitchel, Julia, Xavier and Roger Mesler. Many thanks to Sue Morgan and Olga Wansa.

Please remember our deceased members and their families in your prayers, especially Istvan Schlegel, Frank Rizsak, Frank Kender, Margaret Madarasz and Louis Lawrence, M.D. I know you will recognize many of these names. They were super and active members and will be truly missed. May they rest in peace. Nyugodjon Békében.

Just a reminder about the Branch 18 trip to Soaring Eagle. Please reserve your spot as soon as possible. I had to promise them 16 rooms. Hope you can join us.

Get your reservations in for WPA's Annual Golf Tournament. That is always a fun event. Please pray that it doesn't rain.

Memorial Day is approaching. Please remember to thank a vet for all the sacrifices they and their families made for us. Fly your flag and always remember our heroes.

Hello to Kathy and Les Megyeri. Happy belated birthday. Your submissions to William Penn Life are always welcome and spot on. Thank

A big congratulations to John Blazo from Branch 18 who graduated from Findlay University a half year early. We wish him luck in his

Thought for the day: "Be happy. Don't dwell on thoughts that depress you. If your mind fills with clouds, chase them away and fill it with sunshine."

I can always be reached at 313-418-5572. Call me if you have news to share or have insurance inquiries.

Think summer, Join Hands Day and golf.

Branch 28 Youngstown, OH

by Kathy Novak

Happy springtime! Finally, we can see green grass and the bright colored spring flowers appearing.

As promised in last month's magazine, I have more details about the Youngstown American Hungarian Federation's March 15 Commemorative program.

A very nice crowd gathered for the commemoration of the 1848 Hungarian War of Independence on March 15 at the Aut Mori Grotto



Lauren and Tracey Polgar perform during the March 15 commemoration held in Youngstown, Ohio.

Hall. Those gathered enjoyed music performed by violinists Lauren and Tracey Polgar. Joseph Losconcy played several Hungarian selections on the keyboard. The featured Hungarian speaker was Leslie Polgar Sr. who spoke of the life of Petőfi Sándor. The featured English speaker was Stephen Szabo III who spoke on the history and beginnings of the Youngstown Hungarian Presbyterian Church. Poems were also recited. Following the program, a social was held with sandwiches, pastries and beverages.

We hope everyone has a wonderful time at the bowling event. It's always great seeing all the friendly WPA faces. Looking forward to seeing all the photos in the next issue of William Penn Life.

Now, let's get ready for the golf event. Remember, these are scholarship fundraisers, so the more members attending, the more funds will be available for our young members attending college.

Watch local newspapers for the exact date, time and place of our monthly branch meetings.

Remember, if interested in the May 30 Lakeside Captains baseball game, please call me at 330-746-7704.

Also, please call Steve at 330-746-7704 or Frank at 330-549-2935 for

your reservations for the bus trip to the WPA Picnic at Scenic View on Saturday, Aug. 29. The cost is the same as before, but we will be using a different bus company which requires full payment earlier. So, payments will be needed as soon as possible with your reservations.

Best wishes to all those partying this month for either a birthday or anniversary. Special birthday wishes to Branch 28 Vice President Frank Schauer.

Get well wishes to everyone not up to par these days, especially Roger Nagy, Irene Devlin, Margie Sams, Frank Schauer Sr. and Leslie Polgar Sr.

Sincere condolences to all those who recently lost a loved one. This Memorial Day, we honor those who gave their lives while serving to protect our freedom, and we remember all our departed loved ones.

Have insurance questions? Please call Kathy at 330-746-7704 or Alan at 330-482-9994.

> Branch 40 Martins Ferry, OH Branch 349

> > Weirton, WV

by Joyce Nicholson Hello from the WPA branches in Martins Ferry and Weirton!

Our branches participated in an outing March 30 to the Wheeling Nailers hockey game. It was a great game. The Nailers beat the Cincinnati Cyclones 4-3. Nailers forward Sahir Gill scored a hat trick and was named Sher-Wood ECHL player of the week. The Nailers are an affiliate of the Pittsburgh Penguins and Montreal Canadiens.

Even more fun was the Family Fun Day events going on the day of the hockey game. Oglebay Park had a few animals you could pet or hold. Most attention was paid to the armadillo and tarantula. Also, it was "Bring Your Dog to the Game" Day. There was a pet parade during one intermission. D.K. Wright walked her dog across the ice accompanied by other pet owners and the Nailers mascot, Spike.

In March, the Ohio Valley Business and Professional Women's Club held a scholarship fundraiser with celebrity servers and a Chinese auction. Our branches donated a prize basket won by Stephanie Rouse. She received her prize from Steubenville mayor Dominic Mucci, who was a celebrity server at the event.

WPA Delegate District elections for the General Convention are coming soon. Check pages 30 and 31 of this issue to find your district and its meeting location and date. Then make plans to attend and vote.

We wish all mothers a very happy Mother's Day! Remember: "When you're a child, your mom walks before you to set an example. When you're a teen, she walks behind you to catch you should you fall. As an adult, your mother walks beside you as a friend so you can enjoy life together."

We also wish a happy birthday and happy anniversary to those members with birthdays and anniversaries this month.

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



Steubenville Mayor Dominic Mucci presents Stephanie Rouse the basket she won at a scholarship fundraiser hosted by the Ohio Valley Business and Professional Women's Club.



Branch 51 members Richard Mozer, Marian Rubin and John Mozer deliver food items donated during the branch's Join Hands for Hunger project held March 15.

Branch 51 Passaic, NJ

by Marian Rubin

Members of Branch 51 took part in the Join Hands for Hunger 2015 on March 15. The day began with Mass at St. Stephen's Church for deceased members of our branch. Bags of canned food, cereal, pasta, juices, rice, beans, personal hygiene products and a variety of other foods, as well as food store gift cards, were collected. These items were donated to local families in need through the Wayne Interfaith Network.

Thank you to all the members of Branch 51 for their contributions and dedication to helping those in need.

Best wishes to all our mothers. May they enjoy a wonderful Mother's Day.

Branch 89 Homestead, PA

by Lisa S. Toth-Maskarinec

Spring is here! Hallelujah! Now, it's time to start practicing for the upcoming golf events hosted by WPA and our branch. We hope to see you there.

We need your help again. 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 contact either Branch President John S. Toth or Lisa Toth-Maskarinec. We already have collected one name from the Home Office. We honored the oldest female member at last year's golf outing. Let's honor the oldest male at an event.

Hold the date: our Fourth Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 9, at Butler's Golf Course in Elizabeth, Pa. We again 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. The price for the outing is \$85 per person. For those non-golfers wanting to come to the banquet, the price for the banquet only will be \$30. We will have a tremendous Chinese auction and various raffles. All proceeds will be split between the Steel Valley Rotary and our branch. Branch 89's share will go to the Hungarian Reformed Church of Homestead for the upkeep of this 110-year-old church.

Our second joint kolbász fundraiser with the Hungarian Reformed Church of McKeesport was another success. It was great to see so many members from our branch participating in this event, including Secretary-Treasurer Ruth Toth. Ruth got involved with organizing the packages for pickup and shipment. It was great having Ruth back in action after suffering a nasty fall and two concussions last year. She's back now, and there's no keeping her down!

We still have extra kolbász for sale. Please contact Mark Maskarinec or Lisa Toth-Maskarinec at 412-872-5022. Price is \$5.50 per pound and can be purchased in either rings or patties.

Some future activities still in the planning stages include our annual outing at the ballpark. This



WPA member Helen Jordanhazy (left) and Martha Brown prepare kolbász for a fundraiser held jointly by the Hungarian Reformed Churches of Homestead, Pa., and McKeesport, Pa.

year, there will also be either a beer sampling or wine tasting event preceding the game. Date to follow. We'd also like to have a night at the movies.

Branch 89 sponsored a reception following David Mislin's recital at the First Hungarian Reformed Church of Homestead. What a wonderful day it was, and the attendance was great. It was such a joy to listen to such wonderful music. Pictures from the event to follow. David donated his time for this recital which benefited the First Hungarian Reformed Church. We so appreciate David making this gesture. We will be sad to see him go in June, when our current organist returns from suffering a nasty fall in November of last year.

It was great to hear recently from Gizella Linn of California. Gizella called requesting information on her parents who were married in our church many years ago. Thanks to branch member Vera Recktosh, Gizella was able to get the much needed information.

Congratulations to Branch Vice President Mark S. Maskarinec for joining the Steel Valley Rotary. Mark has been working tirelessly to get not only the Hungarian Reformed Church of Homestead but also Branch 89 and WPA's names out there. At the last meeting, he explained who WPA is and the benefits of belonging. This could be a great avenue for obtaining new members. Good job, Mark!

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. Thanks to all who have helped us. Anyone with any codes can email them to me at *maskarinac1836@comcast.net* or send them to 1836 Timothy Drive, West Mifflin, PA 15122.

We are also collecting Kellogg's Family Rewards Points this year. The codes are found inside the boxes of Kellogg's, Keebler, Sunshine and Morningstar Farms products featuring the Rewards Points insignia. Just cut out the code, mail it to us, and we'll do the rest.

A special thank you to all who



WPA members Janet Sparico and Ruth Toth sort packages of kolbász made and sold by the Hungarian Reformed Churches of Homestead, Pa., and McKeesport, Pa.

have contributed the codes. So far we have purchased using the codes: a collapsible ottoman, a beach blanket/tote, a beach blanket/lounge cover and a NASCAR Cheez-It snuggie. We are closing in on several more items, including golf balls and USB/Bluetooth bracelets. (I don't know what they are either but they look really cool!)

To our special contributor from Ohio, please send me the hat size you would like for your Pirates hat, and we will get it sent to you.

We wish all mothers a very happy and healthy Mother's Day. For those not living close to their mothers, pick up the phone and call her. Make her 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 insurance needs, please continue to call Ruth Toth at 412-872-5022.

Branch 129 Columbus, OH

by Debbie Lewis

Hello from Columbus, Ohio! Hope this month brings great weather and the start of beautiful yards of flowers and hearty vegetable gardens.

The holidays for the month of May are: May Day (May 1), Cinco de Mayo (May 5), Mother's Day (May 10), Armed Forces Day (May 16) and Memorial Day (May 25).

We welcome our newest branch member, Cade Cedarleaf.

We will have one team of four adult members representing the branch at the WPA bowling tournament and three members participating in the children's bowling. Also attending will be six more members rooting them on. Good luck to all participants. Also, good luck to all who will be participating at the casino!

Don't forget: all those applying for the WPA scholarship grants need to have their paperwork mailed and postmarked by June 1. This is a wonderful program for our youth members who are eligible.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 2, at 4:30 p.m. at the Hungarian Reformed Church, 365 Woodrow Ave., Columbus.

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

Get well wishes to all who have been ill or hospitalized, especially Linda Albert and Almast Bedrosian. Hope all have a speedy recovery.

We also extend our sincere sympathy to all who have recently lost a loved one, especially the family of Branch Vice President Terry Albert.

For all your life insurance and annuity needs, please contact Debbie Lewis at 614-875-9968.

If you have any news you would

like to share, please contact Debbie Lewis at 614-875-9968 or e-mail DAL9968@aol.com

Branch 132 South Bend, IN

by the Branch Officers

It looks as if Spring is finally here. Now, it's time to clean the yard and plant flowers and vegetables.

Our next regular branch meeting will be held June 2 at 6:00 p.m. at Martin's on Ireland Road.

There also will be a special meeting on June 23 at 6:00 p.m. at Martin's. This will be the Delegate District election meeting for the 38th General Convention, to be held Oct. 10 to 12. All adult life benefit members of Branch 132 are encouraged to attend and participate in this important meeting during which we will elect three delegates to the Convention. The meeting will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers

Also, remember those who sacrificed their lives while serving in our country's armed forces on Memorial Day, May 25.

Branch 226 McKeesport, PA

by Judit Ganchuk

Happy birthday wishes to Malvene Heyz and all our members celebrating their special day in May!

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers and grandmothers out there who go by "Mom," "Mommy," "Anyu" and "édesanyám" (my sweet mother in Hungarian).

Please remember to keep our military, here and abroad, in your thoughts and prayers, especially during Memorial Day weekend.

Remind your children and grandkids to send in their scholarship applications pronto--all applications must be mailed and postmarked by June 1.

If you've moved, don't forget to change your address and update beneficiaries on your policies.

We will hold a meeting in June. Keep your eyes peeled here for more info. All members are welcomed to join us. Please call 412-751-1898 for directions.

You can find the William Penn Association Magyar Folk Dancers performing on Saturday, May 16, at 11:00 a.m. at the EQT Children's Theater Festival on the Community Stage in downtown Pittsburgh's cultural district. This free festival is a family-friendly event. Come check us out!

Do you have news you'd like to share here? Call the phone number above to get *your* news published.

Branch 249 Dayton, OH

by Mark Schmidt

Spring is half way over. The flowers are blooming, trees have leaves again and allergies are rampant again. Does anyone have a tissue?

Last month was busy in Dayton. April 25 was the Magyar Club of Dayton's annual Spring Dance. A grand time was had by all, listening and dancing to all the Hungarian favorites played by George Batyi and the Gypsy Strings. Of special note was the cimbalom playing of Alex Udvary. With so few players here in the U.S., it is really special to hear the cimbalom played locally. Also, the food and pastries were as wonderful as I can remember. All the volunteers outdid themselves this year. Congratulations on a successful dance.

I hope you are planning to go to the WPA Annual Bowling Tournament at the Meadows Racetrack. I plan to thoroughly enjoy the weekend with friends and family. I can't say I'll bowl super, but the time we have sure will be. Our daughter and her husband plan to come along. They'll be trying their hands at paying the mortgage off on their new house at the casino. I'm looking forward to the luncheon after bowling. Pass me more butter for the lobster!

We held our branch meeting April 19 at Marion's Pizza Parlor and went over all the planned activities for 2015. Of course, one of our big activities is coming up very soon. I hope you have your tickets for the luxury suite to watch the Dayton Dragons Class A professional baseball team play on May 8 at 7:00 p.m.

At this writing, there are five tickets left for the game and will include hamburgers, hotdogs, side dishes and drinks for \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members. Come help set new records at the stadium. The Dragons have sold every ticket for over 10 years and have set new sell-out records. Call me at 937-667-1211 to get yours. Play ball!

Please don't forget Memorial Day on May 25. Please remember those who gave so much. Please try to give a special thank you to the WWII veterans. We are losing so many since they are getting on in years, and we really owe them so much for being able to stand free in this great country of ours. God bless them all.

At this time of year we congratulate the many couples who are celebrating a spring wedding anniversary, especially Cassie and Greg. One year down with many more to come! Happy birthday to those with May birthdays. We hope you have many more.

Get well wishes to those sick or in the hospital. Have a speedy recovery and feel better soon.

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

For all your life insurance and annuity questions, call Anne Marie or Mark Schmidt at 937-667-1211 or Michele Daley-LaFlame at 937-771-

I hope to see you at all the upcoming events. To the upcoming graduates of high school and college, I wish you much success in your coming endeavors. Say hi if you see me!

Branch 296 Springdale, PA

by Mary A. Kelly-Lovasz

First, a quick reminder to Branch 296 members who will be attending college in the fall--it's time to renew your undergraduate scholarship grants through the WPFA Scholarship Foundation, Inc. New students can apply by reviewing the eligibility rules and completing and submitting the application found on page 15 of this issue. The all-important deadline for renewal requests or new applications is June 1. Any submis-

sions with a postmark stamped after June 1 will be considered ineligible. Students may also refer to our website at www.williampennassociation. org in the "Scholarship Foundation" section under the "Members" tab.

Some quick Branch news events and changes: our May Branch meeting has been switched to Monday, May 11, at the same place and time. During this meeting, we will be doing our Join Hands Day project decorating and packing snack bags for the Ronald McDonald House in Pittsburgh. We look forward to seeing youth members, as well as adult members, lending a hand. It's a lot of fun, very rewarding, and afterwards we'll have a quick meeting and dessert. How sweet is that?

Please note that our September meeting will be on Thursday, Sept. 10. Thank you, Helen, for noticing the wrong date in our last report.

Congratulations to our graduating college seniors! Not only are we proud of your accomplishments, we also wish each of you well with your future plans for ongoing education and successful employment.

A hardy welcome to all of our newest Branch 296 members. We hope to meet you at a meeting or branch event.

To each of our 296ers, we wish you birthday and anniversary greetings on your special day this month. Blessings to our members who are recovering and infirmed; you are in our thoughts and prayers. Irene Charles, we are thinking of you; and Frank Fritz and Tracy Fritz, we are certainly happy that both of you are out of the hospital and improving. And, most special thoughts to those recently experiencing the loss of a loved one.

Warm and heartfelt greetings to all mothers celebrating their day on May 10. We honor all mothers, living and deceased, including those who have acted in place of our mothers in our lives, whether they be a sister, cousin, aunt or friend. Everyone needs a mother.

Thoughtful Memorial Day wishes to the men and women who sacrificed themselves in the service of our country. Let's remember the original intent for this day: honoring all who died while serving in our nation's armed forces. Remember, Memorial Day is so much more than picnics, the opening of public swimming pools and retail sales.

And with that, the Branch officers look forward to seeing you at our next meeting, Monday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m. at King's Family Restaurant in New Kensington.

Contact me at *makelly367@verizon*. *net* or at 724-274-5318 if you have any branch news--including birthday, anniversary or get well wishes-- that you would like to share

Noreen Fritz, our awesome agent, can answer your life insurance and annuity questions. Reach her at 412-821-1837 or at noreenbunny.fritz@verizon.net.

Branch 352 Coraopolis, 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 10 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 25. We must remember those who died while serving in our armed forces, defending the freedoms we all enjoy. Remember to thank a veteran for their service.

We must also remember 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.

Join Hands Day is officially celebrated on May 2 this year. That is the same day as the WPA Bowling Tournament. Therefore, the Branch 352 Join Hands Day project will be scheduled for a Saturday in June. Arrangements will be made to plant flowers in front of the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society on the North Side of Pittsburgh. Look for further information in the June issue of *William Penn Life*.

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

If you have any news to share with our WPA family, please contact me so that the information can be published in a future issue.

If you have any questions about life insurance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 412-319-7116 or by email at *dmckinsey@hotmail.com*.

Branch 800 Altoona, PA

by Dave Greiner

May has arrived with warm weather and beautiful May flowers. Branch 800 hopes all mothers have a happy and enjoyable Mother's Day on Sunday, May 10, and can celebrate with family and friends.

We hope members are able to participate in two early May events: the WPA Annual Bowling Tournament on May 1 and 2, and Join Hands Day on May 2.

Our branch will once again host a luncheon honoring our 50-year members. This special event will take place at our May meeting.

Branch 800 is very proud that WPA continues to be a very safe, secure and financially strong place for members to invest. The Actuary's Report for 2014 can be reviewed in the April 2015 *William Penn Life*.

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

Memorial Day this year is Monday, May 25. We hope everyone will honor those who lost their lives while serving our country. We hope all members can enjoy the extended weekend with a family outing.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our Branch 800 summer picnic, which will be held Wednesday, Aug. 5, at Highland Park in Altoona, starting at 6:00 p.m.

The Pirates and Altoona Curve are hoping for great fan support. Let's try and attend some early season games.

And, don't forget to contact Bob Jones for all your life insurance needs at 814-942-2661.

Until next month, let's go Pirates and Curve!

38th General Convention

Notice of Qualifications for Delegates to the 38th General Convention

THE DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS for the Delegate District Election meetings have been set. They can be found on Pages 28 and 29 of this issue. In accordance with the By-Laws of the Association, candidates for Delegate or Alternate Delegate must meet the following qualifications:

ARTICLE 2 - THE GENERAL CONVENTION Section 205 - Delegates, Alternate Delegates and Election

Section 205.1 - Qualifications - Any candidate for Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the General Convention must be an Adult Benefit Member of the duly established Delegate District to which his or her Branch is assigned and qualified as follows:

- a. Attained age eighteen (18) or older, has been an Adult Benefit Member of the Association for at least one full calendar year prior to his or her election as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate, and is a legal resident of the United States of America.
- b. Only the Certificate holder who is the basic insured Adult Benefit Member shall have the right to vote at Delegate District meetings or Branch meetings or to hold office.
- c. Must not have any business or personal interests which would either be competitive in the sale of life insurance, annuities and similar life insurance products or constitute a conflict of interest in relation to the business operations of the Association.
- d. Must not be an employee of the Association or any of its subsidiaries, or an officer appointed by the Board; provided, however, that nothing in this Subparagraph (d) shall prevent the National President, the National Vice President-Secretary, the National Vice President-Treasurer, or the other Vice Presidents from serving as ex-officio Delegates if they are otherwise qualified; and provided further, that nothing in this Subparagraph (d) shall prevent Branch Coordinators and Part-time and Special Agents from serving as Delegates if they are otherwise qualified.
- e. Must not be a Full-time General Agent, an Agency Manager, or Member engaged in regular business dealings with the Association or any of its Branches or subdivisions wherein he or she derives significant monetary gain or a spouse of any of the foregoing; provided, however, that Branch Coordinators and Part-time and Special Agents are eligible to serve as Delegates if they are not also Full-time Agents, General Agents, Agency Managers, or engaged in business dealings with the Association or any of its Branch subsidiaries wherein they derive monetary gain and if they are otherwise qualified.
- f. Must not have any financial obligations to the Association as an employee or as the result of previous employment.
- g. Must not have terminated employment with the Association less than one (1) year prior to a Delegate District Meeting; provided, however, that nothing in this Subparagraph (g) shall prevent former Directors, National Officers and Auditing Committee Members from serving as ex-officio Delegates if they are otherwise qualified.

- h. May not be a person who is directly involved in litigation or a written claim against the Association except for claims under a certificate of insurance.
- i. Must not have been a director, alternate director, officer or employee of any organization similar to or in competition with the Association or a delegate or an alternate delegate to any other fraternal benefit society convention within four (4) years prior to the date scheduled for District Delegate elections; provided, however, that nothing in this subparagraph (i) shall prevent any person from serving as an elected, ex-officio, or Alternate Delegate to the General Convention pursuant to a merger or similar agreement between the Association and any alliance, fellowship, or society in the United States having similar aims to those of the Association.
- j. Must have been a member of the same Branch for at least an uninterrupted one (1) year period prior to the Delegate District election; provided, however, that this requirement shall not apply to a Benefit Member who has transferred from one Branch to another in accordance with Section 107.5.

Section 205.8 - Certification Of Delegates Election and Publication - The names of the Delegates and Alternate Delegates elected, together with the names of the ex-officio Delegates to the General Convention, shall be published in the official publication of the Association in the issue preceding the Regular Session of the General Convention. Such listing shall constitute an official list of Delegates and Alternate Delegates for the next Regular Session of the General Convention, and upon the election and qualification of Delegates to the General Convention, the term of office of previously elected Delegates shall cease. The aforesaid publication shall be deemed sufficient notice to all Members, Delegates and Alternate Delegates.

ARTICLE 14 - OFFICIAL PUBLICATION; NOTICES

Section 1402 - Any notice to the Members or officers of the Association required to be given, including convention calls, elections, changes to the Charter or By-Laws, shall be made in such official publication, and such notice shall have the same effect as though given personally in writing. Placing a copy of such official publication in the mail to the last known address of any Member shall be sufficient service of such notice to him or her. An affidavit by the National Vice President-Secretary certifying that such official publication was mailed to each Member on the mailing list shall be filed with the minutes of the Board at its next meeting after publication of such notice.

Section 1403 - In addition to the notice provided for in Section 1402, notices to Members at Branches or Delegate Districts may also be given, when authorized by the Board, National President, or National Vice President-Secretary, by publication of such notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality or area where each Branch is located.

38th General Convention DELEGATE DISTRICT ELECTION MEETING SCHEDULE

District	Branch	Branch Location	Delegates	District Chairman	Election Meeting Date, Time & Location
l	0525	Los Angeles, CA	l	Schorlis J. Gotz	June 28, I p.m., Sunrise Mobile Home Park (Community Center), 8297 Cottonwood Ave., SP7, Fontana, CA
2	0015 0024 0705	Chicago, IL Chicago, IL Mayville, WI	3	Laslo Corba	June 21, 12 p.m., St. Stephen King of Hungary Church Hall, 2015 W. Augusta Blvd., Chicago, IL
3	0018 0027	Lincoln Park, MI Toledo, OH	6	Barbara A. House	June 24, 7 p.m., Hungarian American Cultural Center, 26257 Goddard Rd., Taylor, MI
4	0132	South Bend, IN	3	John E. Burus	June 23, 6 p.m., Martin's Cafe, Second Floor, 926 Erskine Plaza, South Bend, IN
5	0014	Cleveland, OH	5	Richard E. Sarosi	June 24, 7 p.m., The First Hungarian Reformed Church, 14530 Alexander Rd., Walton Hills, OH
6	0028	Youngstown, OH	3	Katherine E. Novak	June 24, 6:30 p.m., Aut Mori Grotto Hall, 563 North Belle Vista Ave., Youngstown, OH
7	0005 0044 0129 0249	Phoenix, AZ Akron, OH Columbus, OH Dayton, OH	4	Margaret H. Boso	June 23, 7 p.m., Hungarian Reformed Church, 365 Woodrow Ave., Columbus, OH
8	0040 0189 0349	Martins Ferry, OH Alliance, OH Weirton, WV	2	Joyce E. Nicholson	June 20, 2 p.m., Eat 'N Park (Meeting Room), 226 Three Springs Dr., Weirton, WV
9	0025 0352	Beckley, WV Coraopolis, PA	3	George S. Charles, Jr.	June 20, 9 a.m., WPA Carriage House, 709 Brighton Rd., Pittsburgh, PA
10	8014 8019 8020	Pittsburgh, PA Pittsburgh, PA McKees Rocks, PA	I	Nickolas M. Kotik	June 20, 3 p.m., Anthony Jr.'s Restaurant, 1024 Fifth Ave., Coraopolis, PA
Ш	0071 0278 0800	Duquesne, PA Omaha, NE Altoona, PA	3	Roger G. Nagy	June 27, 9 a.m., Panera Bread, 623 Clairton Blvd., Pleasant Hills, PA
12	0226	McKeesport, PA	2	Malvene C. Heyz	June 21, 2 p.m., Hungarian Reformed Church of McKeesport, 101 University Dr., McKeesport, PA
13	0089	Homestead, PA	3	John S. Toth, Jr.	June 20, 1 p.m., The First Hungarian Reformed Church of Homestead, 416 10th Ave., Homestead, PA
14	0034 0174 0310 8036	Pittsburgh, PA Scranton, PA Lynch, KY Scottdale, PA	4	Andrew W. McNelis	June 28, 11:30 a.m., Panera Bread, 3401 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA

38th General Convention DELEGATE DISTRICT ELECTION MEETING SCHEDULE

District	Branch	Branch Location	Delegates	District Chairman	Election Meeting Date, Time & Location
15	0296	Springdale, PA	2	Diane M. Torma	June 18, 7:30 p.m., King's Family Restaurant, 2400 Leechburg Rd., New Kensington, PA
16	0026 0088 8114 8121	Sharon, PA Rural Valley, PA Clarion, PA St. Marys, PA	2	Dennis A. Chobody	June 20, 8 p.m., WPA Br. 88 Social Room, 132-134 West Main St., Rural Valley, PA
17	0008 0059	Johnstown, PA Windber, PA	2	Jerry A. Hauser	June 27, 2 p.m., Perkins Restaurant, 505 Galleria Dr., Johnstown, PA
18	0216	Northampton, PA	I	Betsy J. Griffith	June 28, 1 p.m., SRC Community Room, 2461 East High St., Pottstown, PA
19	0009 0336 8075	Hazleton, PA Harrisburg, PA Wilkes Barre, PA	I	James W. Robertson	June 28, 1 p.m., Verhovay Home Association, 1012 South 29th St., Harrisburg, PA
20	0383	Buffalo, NY	2	Suzanne Krzeminski	June 21, 2 p.m., Moose Lodge 370, 905 Main St., East Aurora, NY
21	0023 0209 0720 0723 0725	Pocahontas, VA St. Louis, MO Dedham, MA Worcester, MA Springfield, MA	4	Matthew J. Charles	June 26, 5 p.m., Glendale Grill, 65 Glendale St., Easthampton, MA
22	0001	Bridgeport, CT	3	William J. Bero	June 20, I p.m., Bessemer Center, 2200 North Ave., Bridgeport, CT
23	0048	New York, NY	2	Geraldine A. Huthansel	June 19, 6:30 p.m., Ruppert House Community Room, 222 East 93rd St., New York, NY
24	0076 0159 8286 8340	Philadelphia, PA Phoenixville, PA Philadelphia, PA Baltimore, MD	4	Edward M. Straka, Sr.	June 24, 2 p.m., Exeter Family Restaurant, 4800 Perkiomen Ave., Reading, PA
25	0013 0016	Trenton, NJ Perth Amboy, NJ	2	Arlene R. Gordon	June 23, 6:30 p.m., Evergreen at Hamilton Clubhouse (Across from Robert Wood Johnson Hospital), I Clubhouse Dr., Hamilton, NJ
26	0051	Passaic, NJ	I	Ernest J. Mozer, Jr.	June 20, 12 p.m., American Hungarian Citizens League, 21 New Schley St., Garfield, NJ
27	0019	New Brunswick, NJ	2	Evelyn B. Bodnar	June 20, 11 a.m., Bayard Street Presbyterian Church, 107 Bayard St., New Brunswick, NJ
28	0400 0590	Charlotte, NC Cape Coral, FL	2	Cynthia L. Smith	June 21, 2 p.m., Panera Bread, 8034 Concord Mills Blvd., Concord, NC

Welcome To Our Fraternal Family



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







Beautiful Magyar songs honoring our dear, sweet mothers

The month of May ushers in warm breezes and the sweet smell of blossoms! Take time out from your busy schedule to remember édesanyám (sweet mother) on Mother's Day.

In helping my brothers prepare for our annual Mother's Day radio program—"The Souvenirs of Hungary," Saturdays on WKTL-FM 90.7—I have come across dozens of Magyar songs dedicated to mothers. Most of the songs are sad; a few are happy and joyous. If you would like to have a CD of this special radio broadcast free of charge, please contact me through William Penn Life or by my email at SilverKing 1937@yahoo.com.

The May 2015 word search is comprised of words associated with the lyrics and themes of those many songs about our Magyar mothers. Some of the clues are the composers or recording artists who produced these lovely tunes. There are 17 clues to this puzzle.

Good luck, and, once again, remember to honor your special mother.

Also, don't forget those brave soldiers who gave up their lives defending America on Memorial Day.

Eljen a Magyar, Cseh Lizzy, Branch 28

Puzzle Contest #116 WINNERS

The winners of our Puzzle Contest #116 were drawn April 7, 2015, at the Home Office. Congratulations to:

Carla D. Hurlow, Br. 249 Dayton, OH Mary Ellen Mauro, Br. 19 New Brunswick,NJ Peggy Pasternak, Br. 89 Homestead, PA Esther K. Steingart, Br. 352 Coraopolis, PA

Each won \$50 for their correct entry.

WPA PUZZLE CONTEST #119 OFFICIAL ENTRY

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"Mother's Day" Word List ony Haragszik

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- 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 #119 709 Brighton Road Pittsburgh, PA 15233

- 4. Entries must be received at the Home Office by June 30, 2015.
- 5. Four winners will be drawn from all correct entries on or about July 6, 2015, at the Home Office. Each winner will receive \$50.

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In Memoriam

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

MARCH 2015

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