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Promoting awareness among Pennsylvania legislators

HARRISBURG - The Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance (PFA) held its annual Legislative Luncheon in Harrisburg, Pa., on April 25. This event brings together state legislators and fraternal representatives to promote awareness of fraternal organizations and the charitable and benevolent work they conduct in the general community. The PFA, a nonprofit entity, currently represents 44 fraternal benefit societies and was founded for the purpose of uniting fraternals. Among those attending the event were (I-r) WPA National Vice President-Secretary Jerry A. Hauser, State Rep. Joseph A. Petrarca (D-55) and WPA National Director David M. Kozak.

Time remains to donate prizes for this year's auctions

WPA INVITES our members, branches and friends to donate prizes for the Chinese auctions to be held during both our annual golf tournament this July and the WPA Picnic in August.

If you would like to donate a prize for either or both auctions, please call Ronda Konesky at the Home Office at I-800-848-7366, ext. I12, or email her at *rkonesky@wpalife.org*. Remember to let Ronda know what type of prize you will be donating. Also mention if you will be delivering your prize to the Home Office prior to the auction or bringing it with you the day of the event.

Please place a sign on your prize basket that includes the name of the prize basket, the name(s) of those donating the basket and the approximate value of the prize.

All proceeds from the Chinese auctions benefit the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

California Fraternal Alliance seeks applicants for scholarship

PACIFIC GROVE, CA - Since 2003, the California Fraternal Alliance (CFA) has awarded 46 Ron Gill Scholarship Awards totaling \$24,000. These funds are used for the recipient's college education.

As a member of the CFA, William Penn Association would like to help any of its eligible members in California apply for this scholarship.

To be eligible for this award, the applicant must:

- be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited vocation or technical school, college or university;

- be a resident of California and a member, or child of a member, of a fraternal benefit society that holds membership in the CFA;

- have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 (based on a 4.0 system) and must submit a transcript of grades from the spring 2017 semester along with their application form;

- complete the application form and have it postmarked by Sept. 1, 2017; and - complete the required essay explaining why the applicant feels he or she should receive the award.

At least one \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a sophomore, junior or senior student.

Judging criteria for the award will include the applicant's overall merits, cumulative GPA, school activities, honors, essay, and fraternal and volunteers activities in his or her fraternal society.

Award recipients will be notified by Sept. 18 and presented their awards Oct. 7 during the annual meeting of the CFA in Long Beach,

For more information, complete guidelines and procedures, and an application form, please contact:

Larry Soares Luso-American Financial P.O. Box 51944 Pacific Grove, CA 93950 Phone: 209-456-0678 Email: soaresjl@aol.com

Last call for golf tournament entries

Planning to enter our golf tournament this year? Then you need to submit your registration form soon. The deadline for "early bird" entries is June 2, and all entries must be received at our Home Office by June 23. For more information on our golf tournament, turn to pages 16 and 17 of this issue.

WPA Easter baskets spread the fraternal spirit

WPA'S FRATERNAL SPIRIT seems to know no bounds. Our branches proved that again this past Easter when they participated in our Association's Easter Basket program.

This year, 16 branches prepared and donated Easter baskets to 140 recipients in the local communities, making the holiday a happier one for many.

Our thanks to the following branches:

- Branch 14 Cleveland, OH Donated three grocery gift cards to the less fortunate.
- Branch 15 Chicago, IL Presented a basket of groceries to a single father currently facing financial difficulties.
- Branch 18 Lincoln Park, MI Gave two grocery store gift cards to individuals in need.
- Branch 26 Sharon, PA Filled four Easter baskets with treats and supplies for a family and three individuals.
- Branch 27 Toledo, OH Donated 10 Easter treat baskets to patients at Child's Life of Toledo Hospital.
- Branch 28 Youngstown, OH Distributed two Easter baskets to children at Beatitude House and at the Rescue Mission of Mahoning Valley.
- Branch 34 Pittsburgh, PA Donated a grocery store gift card to someone in need.
- Branch 40 Martins Ferry, OH Gave grocery store gift cards to two individuals.
- Branch 89 Homestead, PA Donated paper products, personal care items and clothing to two people who were forced from their home and entered protective custody.
- Branch 129 Columbus, OH Presented Easter baskets to 85 children staying at the Van Buren Shelter.
- Branch 132 South Bend, IN Donated a basket of cleaning supplies to Our Lady of the Road day shelter.
 - Branch 189 Alliance, OH Donated 20 Easter baskets



Tara Vargovic (far left), director of assisted living at Bel Air Assisted Living in Alliance, Ohio, accepts a donation of Easter baskets and gift bags from Branch 189 members Gloria Vargovic, Brenda Court and McKenna Graham. Special thanks to Theresa Boyd, Jayme Fletcher, Joyce Bland, Jim Ball and Barb Simons for their time and donations.

and 16 gift bags to residents in Bel Air Assisted Living.

- Branch 296 Springdale, PA Donated money, personal care items, party supplies and children activity items to Beverly's Birthdays.
- Branch 349 Weirton, WV Donated two grocery store gift cards to people in need.
- Branch 800 Altoona, PA Presented three grocery store gift cards to individuals in need.



Show your WPA pride!

We have a shipment of our popular Lands' End® brand, 100% cotton, short-sleeved polo shirts featuring an embroidered William Penn Association logo. These are the same comfortable shirts worn by volunteers at various WPA events. The men's shirt features a two-button placket, and the women's shirt features a four-button placket. Available in charcoal heather grey only, while supplies last.

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Notes from the Secretary's Desk by Jerry A. Hauser

Filing death claims: who's responsible

AT WPA, we usually learn of a member's death when a surviving relative files a claim. Sometimes, however, we learn of a member's death through word of mouth or the media, and no death claim is filed. In those instances, we make every effort to make sure the deceased's beneficiary receives the benefits promised to them.

We first try to contact the beneficiary to initiate a claim using the beneficiary's contact information we have on file. Occasionally, we are unable to reach the beneficiary using that information because it is outdated. If that is the case, we search the White Pages online in an attempt to verify the location of the designated beneficiary. We also will ask the officers of the deceased member's branch for assistance. We can usually find a contact person if the deceased member participated in branch activities.

If an obituary notice is available, we may contact a surviving member of the family or get in touch with the funeral home for assistance. Many times, funeral directors will not provide names and addresses of family members due to privacy, but they are usually more than willing to assist us by informing a surviving family member to contact WPA regarding a possible claim.

In addition, WPA has reviewed the Social Security Death Master Index to see if any of our active certificate holders have died and no claim is pending.

If all efforts fail, and we are unable to contact anyone about a possible a claim, we will set aside the policy proceeds, placing them into a separate trust account. These funds are held in trust should a beneficiary eventually come forward to file a claim.

However, these funds can be held only for a specified time -- known as the "dormancy period" -- as determined by unclaimed property laws in the insured's state of residence (last known address). For example, Pennsylvania's unclaimed property rules impose a three-year dormancy period on insurance proceeds. If no claim is made within three years, policy proceeds are forwarded to the Pennsylvania Unclaimed Property Division of the Pennsylvania Treasury, on behalf of the insured. Any future claims by beneficiaries will need to be filed with the state treasury. Such a filing might

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become a lengthy process as additional paperwork may be necessary to prove one is the legal and rightful heir to the funds.

It's also worth noting that all intangible property (such as insurance and annuities), once reported and turned over to the state, will remain with the state until they are claimed by the rightful owner or beneficiary.

If you think you might be a beneficiary on a missing policy, here are steps you can take to find proof of its existence which can help you get the benefits you and others may be owed:

- Look through your deceased loved one's vital records, communications and storage areas in search of a life insurance contract, receipts of premium payments or dividend notifications.
- Check bank statements for any payments made to life insurance companies.
- Review tax returns for the last several years to see if 1099 forms were received from insurers in reporting taxable interest income.
- Search through address books for names of insurance agents, attorneys or financial advisors and contact them regarding the possible existence of policies.
- Check with the deceased's most recent employer to see if any employer-sponsored group life insurance coverage was included among the deceased's employee benefits.
- Check with the deceased's former employers to see if insurance coverage was provided and whether coverage was continued through a conversion after the deceased's employment ceased.
- Go online and access the *policy locator service* provided by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) and request a search for missing life policies or annuity contracts. The NAIC will forward notifica-



Aging Well with Cathy Graham

The grace of aging

ONE OF THE MOST palatable graces of aging is the ability to leave the barn door wide open. We know the cadence of our own drumbeat so well that our hearts simply sway with the motion of change; we know it cannot take us under. No longer do we run up the flag pole at every twist and turn. We know for sure that fret rarely changes outcomes and overreacting is a poor use of energy.

This morning, as I was walking with my dog Russell, I noticed that any utterance from the wind would cause him to stop and turn away. "No," I said quietly as I knelt down to him. "Face the wind and stand still. It feels glorious; it is change knocking on the barn door." (Pause for clarification: Yes, I do have conversations with Russell as he appreciates my prudent charm.)

Our steadfastness in our faith and experiences sturdies our foundation in such a way that we don't wish for desired outcomes; we simply pray for the strength to handle what may come.

I find great comfort in knowing that by leaving my barn door open, I am reaffirming all that I know to be true. I know there will be sadness and pain ahead, and I will gently lean into it, aware that goodness is not too far off.

I look to my elders for cues and guidance, never doubting the strength of their years. Their astuteness is



methodical; their hands weathered by wisdom. When I become shaky, I reach for their steadiness and my roots grow deeper.

If you want to know the answers to life, find someone older and sit for a spell. Their stories will knit you a warm blanket which will give you great comfort when the wind turns fierce and the barn door is wide open.

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

Notes from the Secretary's Desk

tion of your request to participating insurance/annuity companies and will ask them to search their records to determine whether they have a life insurance policy or annuity contract in the name of the deceased. Note that insurance companies participate in this service on a voluntary basis, so not all companies are included in the search. If a company has relevant information, the company will respond directly to you, the requester, if you are the designated beneficiary or are authorized to receive information. If no companies have any information, you will not be contacted.

- Check with your state government to see if it offers its own policy locator service. Some states ask insurers to participate on a voluntary basis while others have mandated such searches. Currently, WPA participates with the following states: Illinois, New Jersey, Ohio and New York.
- Search MIB's online database for lost policies at www. mib.com. Just click on the "Get More Info" tab under "Assistance Finding Lost Life Insurance." This MIB program is a data-sharing service for life and health insur-

ance companies and offers a policy locator service for consumers. For \$75 (non-refundable), MIB will search for applications underwritten since 1996 among its 420 member companies. Please note this service has certain limitations and generally applies to insurance face amounts of \$100,000 and above. In addition, results do not indicate whether any life insurance was ever issued and/or actually in force at time of the deceased's passing, or whether any benefits are payable.

• Finally, search online for *unclaimed property* for your loved one or under your name as a possible beneficiary. Insurance companies are required to transfer life insurance and annuity proceeds to unclaimed property divisions after a specified dormancy period. Most states have an unclaimed property division for you to conduct a free search. In addition, there is a multi-state search available online at *MissingMoney.com*, sponsored by the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators.

Hope this information has been helpful! 'Til next time! ☐



Moneywise with Bob Bisceglia, National Sales Director

Annuity or life insurance?

ARE ANNUITIES BETTER than life insurance? I'm often asked to compare the benefits of an annuity to a life insurance certificate or asked which is better to own. Well, the answer is, of course: "It depends."

Both annuities and life insurance should be included in your long-term financial plans. While both include death benefits, life insurance covers you in the event you die too soon, while an annuity protects you against living too long. In other words, life insurance provides financial support to your loved ones if you should die before your financial obligations to them are met, while annuities guard against outliving your assets.

The chart below compares the two types of life insurance -- term and whole life -- with two types of annuities -- deferred and immediate. I have discussed the differences between whole life and term insurance in previous issues. When discussing annuities, the term "deferred" refers to the time during which you are accumulating principal and interest, while the term "immediate" refers to the time in which you convert your deferred annuity

into an income stream using one of many income options that are available at that time.

As you can see by the comparisons in the chart, life insurance and annuities both fill specific roles and both have a place in your plan, depending on your personal goals.

Let's take the comparison one step further and compare the benefits of an annuity to those of WPA's Single Premium Whole Life (SPWL) certificate. While both provide an immediate death benefit and tax-deferred growth, the Single Premium Whole Life, for those that qualify, might provide a greater benefit than an annuity in the long run. We have what many believe is one of the best SPWL plans on the market today, and I'm often asked to compare the internal rate of return on the SPWL versus WPA's 5- and 9-year annuities.

Here's one example using our 5-year "High Five" annuity. For this example, we'll say you are a non-smoker, age 65, in generally good health, and have \$50,000 that you're considering to deposit. Both the annuity and SPWL

	LIFE INSURANCE		ANNUITIES		
	TERM LIFE	WHOLE LIFE	DEFERRED	IMMEDIATE	
Main reason for buying it	Provide income for dependents	Provide income for dependents or meet estate planning needs	To accumulate money in a tax-deferred product	To assure you don't outlive your income	
Pays out when	You die	You die, borrow the cash value or surrender the policy	You make withdrawals	One period after you buy the annuity	
Typical form of payment	Single sum	Single sum	Single sum or income	Lifetime income	
Buyer's age when it is typically purchased	25-50	30-60	40-65	55-80	
Accumulates money tax-deferred?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes, but only in the early payout years	
Pays a death benefit?	Yes	Yes	Yes, but heirs taxed on earnings portion	Yes, if there's a guar- anteed-period option that hasn't expired at the annuitant's death	
Are benefits tax- able income when received?	No	No, unless a cash value withdrawal exceeds the sum of premiums	Yes, but only the part derived from investment income	Yes, but only the portion derived from investment income	

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provide an immediate death benefit should an untimely death occur. However, the annuity would return the \$50,000 initial deposit plus any accrued interest while the SPWL certificate would provide an immediate death benefit of \$94,162.

Now, let's look at what happens after 10 years. The annuity would have a guaranteed cash value (and death benefit) of \$55,778, while the guaranteed cash value of the SPWL would be \$61,864 or a guaranteed "internal rate of return" of 2.15%. By the way, the death benefit of the SPWL would still be \$94,162. That's if *both* contracts performed only at the guaranteed rate that is offered on both certificates.

That scenario is highly unlikely, so let's take a look at the same comparison using our current interest rates on the annuity and current SPWL dividend payments. Assuming both the annuity and SPWL performed at current rates, the annuity would have a cash value (and death benefit) of \$67,196 and the SPWL would have a cash value of \$67,432. Both the annuity and SPWL have significant internal rates of return (3.0 and 3.04 respectively). However, the SPWL death benefit has now grown to \$102,637. The real benefit here is that, although the cash growth is very similar, the entire death benefit of \$102,637 would be payable income tax free to your beneficiaries listed with WPA, while in the annuity scenario your beneficiaries would need to pay income tax on the amount above your initial deposit of \$50,000 (or \$17,196).

We continued this study for another 10 years. I won't bore you with the details, but the SPWL performed admirably and returned an impressive 2.07% (guaranteed)

and 2.80% (current) internal rate of return on the cash growth. Also, the death benefit for the SPWL far exceeded the death benefit available from the annuity at any given point in time.

We ran this comparison using various ages, both male and female, and different smoking status scenarios. Suffice it to say we have yet to find a scenario in which the annuity death benefit exceeded that of the SPWL.

So, am I "slamming" annuities or trying to discourage you from purchasing one in the future? No, quite to the contrary. I'm simply saying that if your goal is to pass as much value as possible to your heirs in a strategy we call "wealth transfer" or "legacy planning" -- and you're healthy enough to qualify for the SPWL life insurance -- then the benefits of the SPWL might be something for you to think about.

Confused about whether an annuity or SPWL are better for you or a loved one? Call on your William Penn Association agent today. We can help determine if you qualify and which way might be best for you to go. Don't have an agent? Call our sales department at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 134, and we'll be glad to help.

Here's wishing you all a very safe and happy summer! NOTE: As National Sales Director, I'd be remiss if I didn't encourage everyone to take a look at our 131st Anniversary Special Guaranteed Issue program and consider purchasing an additional certificate for yourself or a loved one before this campaign ends on July 9. This is an offer to purchase additional life insurance coverage with NO health questions asked. This offer doesn't come around that often, so don't delay! Look for the ad in this issue and send your response in today!

Come grow with us

William Penn Association is looking to grow and expand its reach in current and possibly new markets. To do this, we are seeking to add highly motivated agents to our list of over 800 existing agents. WPA currently writes insurance and annuity products in 20 states. The states include: CA, CT, DC, FL, IL, IN, KY, MD, MA, MI, MO, NC, NE, NJ, NY, OH, PA, VA, WV and WI. To grow, we

need both full-time and part-time agents. Good agents are the lifeblood of any association, and WPA is a strong and growing association that has much to offer our members and the agents who write for us. If you are interested in an opportunity to grow with us, then contact Bob Bisceglia at I-800-848-7366, ext. I 34. Thank you.



Tibor's Take with Tibor Check, Jr.



It's almost like being there

A FEW MONTHS BACK, my parents and brother Andras II visited Hungary for three weeks. The first part of the journey was confined to the Budapest and Szentendre areas. The second segment was spent with our dear, sweet cousins in Csót where the Easter holiday and birthdays for my father and cousin Szofia were celebrated. It's quite the coincidence that the (nearly) oldest and youngest members of our extended family would share April 14 as the date they entered the world.

You see, when my entire family last visited Hungary in 2014, our cousins Géza and Judit announced on our last night in Hungary that they were expecting, and the doctor thought the impending arrival would be sometime in April. My father declared: "The baby will be born on April 14, which is my birthday!" We all laughed and continued to celebrate our last night together.

As the months passed, we were kept abreast of the pregnancy. Around Christmas 2014, we learned the baby would be a girl, and that the doctor was now predicting a late March arrival. My dad, however, kept insisting the big day would be April 14.

I have commented before that my father has a sixth sense. There is no rhyme or reason to his insights, and they come and go like a swallow on a warm spring morn.

Thus, on April 14, 2015, we received a brief email from cousin Géza that baby Szofia was born a few minutes past the stroke of midnight that morning. Judit had spent 14 hours in labor and the doctor thought the baby would arrive around 9:00 p.m. the night before. But, father's prediction became a fact.

When my family returned to Hungary earlier this year, my sister and I were not part of the trek due to a combination of career and personal factors. This was unfortunate as their trip included many "bucket list" items that were of particular interest to me.

Around the middle of February, I decided to develop a user-friendly way for my family to record the trip. I referred to this documentation as the "Cseh 2017 Virtual Reality Visit to Hungary." I first thought it would be a neat way to save for posterity the events, sights and sounds of the trip, but after further contemplation, the idea of making available for immediate viewing certain segments of this particular adventure as they were taking place intrigued me more. I wanted to feel as if I was a part of the action.

My idea was to transmit live images while saving those images in a simple and inexpensive manner. I thought this system may be of interest to some WPA members. So, here is my method to record and send via the internet live excerpts of a trip to loved ones thousands of miles away.

First, you want to record your trip utilizing the most reliable cell phone camera you have. Make sure you clear out old photos, as you will want to have as much available storage space as possible. You can load a lot of photos (képek, in Hungarian) on your cell, but recording

video wipes out a lot of memory. I suggest using a separate device for extensive video recording. My mother arranged a package deal which included three cell phones with 100 minutes of videos/calls and 100 texts per phone at a total price of about \$75. They had to keep tabs on their usage as anything beyond the pre-paid limits would incur a hefty surcharge. The phone app did have a monitoring system that made it easy to track usage.

During their stay, they sent me several short live videos of Szt.

Mátyás, Palm Sunday Services at Szt. István Basilica, the Easter Market next to Gerbeaud, and dining at the Mátyás Pince/Százéves Étterem in Budapest. It was really neat to see on my cell Vilmos Lakatos performing "Szomorú Vasárnap" or Louis Sarkozy playing on his hegedű "Pacsirta."

My father brought along his digital camera to record photos and video. He used a 64GB SD card, so plenty of recording time was available. My brother Andras II brought along a small high-quality digital audio recorder to save music and conversation.

It is wise to have plenty of backup recording devices, so if one system fails or becomes disabled, others can be used. Bring along plenty of batteries and extra SD cards. Remember to stow your batteries and laptops in your checked luggage. When returning home, put your recorded SD cards in a protective wallet. Airline officials say they do not use scanning equipment that can erase your precious memories, but there are cases where more sensitive detecting equipment has been used, and that equipment can erase digitally encrypted information.

I still wanted something for my parents and brother to use to transmit the many family events taking place in Csót, a small town of 1,200 that maintains a village-wide version of WiFi (pronounced "wee-fee" in Hungary). I purchased for them two Kindles. My thoughts were that they could be used simultaneously to translate the activities in both English and Hungarian using Google Translate. This "twin Kindle" approach solved 99% of our communication difficulties.

When using translation software, always remember to write your English words as simply as possible. Avoid acronyms, slang expressions, figures of speech and flowery adjectives/adverbs as each of these translate poorly. I learned that if a word written in English shows up the same in the Hungarian translation, more than likely that word that was either misspelled or is not part of the Hungarian lexicon. Remember, too, that a typical Kindle charge lasts about 6 hours under high useage. Make sure to bring along the necessary 110/220 volt conversion accessories.

Kindles are a bargain as each unit offers full WiFi capabilities and two medium-quality cameras/microphones. I spent \$40 for 8GB of internal memory. An SD card slot is included which gives the consumer additional data storage or playback capabilities. The Kindle also offers a person the ability to purchase ebooks. I mention this because during the flight to Hungary, my father read Gypsy Violins, a history of how American-Hungarian Gypsy music evolved.

Now that we had the technology to transmit live video/ audio, the entire system would have to be linked. I decided to create a new gmail account that would only be used by our immediate family members. My thinking on this

is that I would not want



the security of our existing individual email accounts. The newly created gmail account would

only include information that would be of no value to a hacker.

I also established SKYPE accounts in much the same manner as the gmail. One account would be used stateside and the other in Hungary; they would only be used for this purpose and not incorporated with other email ac-

It's important to note that there are always wrinkles and minor problems when using a new technological system, so I suggest that you do several practice/dry runs well in advance of your vacation so that everyone involved will be on the same page.

I am happy to say that extensive planning and practice made for a seamless and near perfect Hungarian virtual vacation broadcast that was live and in living color. My new bride Monika watched along with me and now wants to visit Hungary for our next international sojourn.

While in Csót, my brother Andras drove a two-horse wagon through the village, which I was able to witness live via the internet. I also watched the birthday celebration of my father and Szofia, which included a dobos torte decorated with a series of fondant layers depicting the Magyar Coat Of Arms. It was nice to see Szofia being sung to sleep with a Hungarian lullaby. On Easter Sunday evening, a four-piece band from nearby Pápa played as szalonna, chicken livers and kolbász simmered away on a series of bogrács. My brother Andras played the cimbalom for a set of songs with the band as several men from the Bakony Lovas Klub rode their noble steeds to the home. Each horse was tied up to one of the blossoming apricot trees located in a small orchard in the back yard.

The Kindles did a wonderful job of capturing the moment when the horsemen sung in unison "Galamb Szivet." Another cousin named Magda stopped by several times bearing gifts for my family. On Holy Thursday, she presented my father a kereplő, which is a wooden clacker that

substitutes for church bells until services are over on Holy Saturday.

I was inspired by the early morning Mass celebrated on Easter Sunday as rays of sunlight illuminated the stained glass windows of Szt. Mihály.

Other live videos streamed to the USA offered me a closeup visual of the many menu items being enjoyed. I watched as my mother enjoyed a huge bowl of chicken soup with csiga and as cousin Andras sliced a slab of paprika szálonna that came from one of the pigs raised on the farm. I could go on about the many events that were sent as live videos to me via the internet. It was like being

When my parents traveled the Transdanubia region out of WiFi range, a Kindle was used to record and later transmit those experiences once they returned back to Csót. It was exciting to watch a panoramic scan from the top of Somló Mountain, the museum of the 2010 "Red Sludge" disaster in Devecser, a Gypsy market in Tapolca and the many lavishly decorated rooms of the Keszthelyi Festetics-Kastély. These transmissions offered me so much more than what photographs or written explanations do.

Here are a few other points to ponder if you attempt to do live internet broadcasts of your vacation experiences. First, expect video mistakes, such as shaky pictures, subpar sound, or times when the camera is inadvertently not shut off and all that can be seen is a screen of darkness or empty palinka/beer glasses. This is live amateur video, afterall. Secondly, Hungary is six hours or more ahead of the Eastern U.S. If it is noon in Hungary, it is 6:00 a.m. in Pittsburgh. Prearrange your broadcast times so the folks back in the states can access the live videos. Thirdly, when you are about to end your video, inform your viewers that you are stopping the broadcast. Finally, each Kindle has two cameras, thus you can take "selfie" videos. Let the camera run and place it in a strategic spot where the action is, and go enjoy yourself. Don't be anchored to the camera, let the video happen without your on-site editing.

I hope these tips will help you to fully document and broadcast your next vacation to loved ones back home.

Let me know how your live video experiences pan out or if you have any additional suggestions or questions.

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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@ gmail.com, or drop me a letter in care of the William Penn Association, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233.



In the Community with our National Directors

William Penn Association supports and promotes many events and programs in the general community and in the American Hungarian community. "In the Community" is a place where our National Directors can report on the people and activities they encounter during our fraternal and charitable outreach.

Dayton Magyars gather for dining and dancing

by Anne Marie Schmidt

DAYTON, OH -- Congratulations to the Magyar Club of Dayton on the success of their spring dinner dance held April 29 at the American-Czechoslovakian Club in Dayton. It was a sellout!

The evening started with a warm tribute to Magyar Club President and WPA Branch 249 President Michele Daley-LaFlame who had passed away just days earlier on April 27. Her presence was deeply missed, but her spirit was profoundly felt throughout the event as the guests celebrated her great dedication to our Hungarian culture.

A delicious Hungarian buffet dinner was served with kolbász, chicken paprikás, *nokedli* (dumplings), cabbage rolls, paprika potatoes, salad and wonderful homemade Hungarian pastries donated by the members. The preparation of this fine meal began days earlier as members gathered to cook and bake.

The Dayton Festival Club dancers (*pictured below*) performed, delighting everyone with the *Üveges* (the traditional "Hungarian Bottle Dance") and the ever-engaging *Csárdás*. The dancers were also to perform at the end of May at the World A'Fair International Festival at the Dayton Convention Center.

An evening of dancing continued with *primas* George Batyi and the Gypsy Strings Orchestra, featuring cimbalom player Alex Udvary. We are blessed to be entertained by these world renowned, gifted musicians.

This gala event would not be possible without the joint effort of the entire Dayton Hungarian community. We thank our Magyar Club officers and members for their many volunteer hours to make this dance a success. We also thank the Dayton Festival Club, Old Troy Pike Community Church, William Penn Association Branch 249 and the many sponsors who contributed to the beautiful ad booklet designed by Gail (Sloboda) Robison, Magyar Club secretary. Special thanks to William Penn Association and Fraternal Director Barbara Ann House for their generous donations.





Wine & beer tasting benefits Cultural Garden

CLEVELAND -- The Cleveland Hungarian Cultural Garden held its 10th annual "Uncorked! Wine Tasting and Craft Beers" May 5. Colonial Beverage was the place to be to taste a fine selection of Hungarian wines, international wines and craft beers. Not to be missed was the buffet of hot and cold morsels. including Chef Robert's Hungarian paprikás and cabbage and noodles. A silent auction of food items and decorative objects were a delight. All proceeds benefitted The Cleveland Hungarian Cultural Garden. See you next year as we prepare for the 80th anniversary of the Cultural Garden.

- Richard E. Sarosi

Scouts prepare for 50th summer school

NORTH NEWFOUNDLAND, NJ -- The Hungarian Scouts in Exteris, or Külföldi Magyar Cserkészszövetség (KMCSSZ), will again host their annual summer Hungarian Summer School for Hungarian scouts from July 8 to 22. This marks the 50th year the school has been offered at the Sík Sándor Scouts Park in Fillmore, NY, just over an hour east from Buffalo.

Each year, the Hungarian Summer School has been a fun place where up to 50 scouts ages 8 through 14 "rough it" in the great outdoors. There's no media or flush toilets, but there is running water and electricity. Scouts from all over North America are expected to attend.

The cost for this two-week summer school is \$700 after June 1. This includes room and board, field trips, swimming and other activities. Special discounts are available for families sending more than one child. Sík Sándor Scouts Park has 158 acres for afternoon activities, field trips and swimming as well as facilities for learning and lessons.

Admission is on a first-come/first-served basis, and all children must speak Hungarian to apply.

For more information on the summer school, log onto www.iskolatabor.org or email iskolatabor@gmail.com.

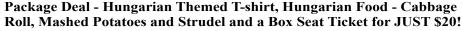
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Aweekend of family, fun & fraternalism

WASHINGTON, PA -- Members and friends of WPA gathered April 28 and 29 at the Meadows Racetrack & Casino in Washington, Pa., for a weekend of family, fun and fraternalism during the Association's Annual Bowling Tournament.

All of the men, women and children who bowled with us that Saturday truly enjoyed themselves, judging from their broad smiles, loud cheers and frequent laughter. It's that spirit of fraternalism, of sharing a fun time amongst friends, that makes this event special. It's more of a family reunion than a competition, a chance to enjoy good food, good company and good times.

As guests arrived at the bowling lanes, they were greeted with a continental breakfast, featuring a variety of pastries and baked goods.

Once everyone had a chance to settle in at their assigned lanes and get in a few minutes of practice, the official first balls of the tournament were thrown. En-

joying this honor were the tournament's oldest and youngest adult participants, Irene A. Kovacs of Branch 89 Homestead, Pa., and Jeffrey Holmes of Branch 296 Springdale, Pa., respectively.

Meanwhile, the children were busy "Cosmic Bowling" in their own private bowling party room. They bowled to their hearts' content, then enjoyed free

pizza and sodas. Each child also received a special certificate as thanks for participating.

Note: For teams with only three bowlers, the lanes staff added a score of 150 to each game.

TEAM WINNERS

FINISH	PRIZE	TEAM	SCORE
First Place	\$300	Diane Walker, Chris Boso, Jimmy Lewis & Rick Lewis	1730
Second Place	\$200	Cassie Holmes, Jeff Holmes, Jeffrey Holmes & Megan Keller	1716
Third Place	\$100	David M. Kozak, Albert Kertesz Jr., Larry Kertesz & Rachel Kertesz	1676
Fourth Place	\$80	Anne Marie Schmidt, Mark Schmidt, Cassie Heitman & Greg Heitman	1534
Fifth Place	\$60	Katherine E. Novak, Mary Foor, Jerry Kochinski & Joe Berger	1490
Sixth Place	\$40	James W. Robertson, Jerry A. Hauser & Debbie Hauser	1490

When everyone was finished bowling, the party moved to the neighboring DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel for the annual post-tournament barbeque. Guests feasted on a buffet featuring barbecued ribs, stuffed chicken breast, shrimp, steamed veggies, twice-baked potatoes, puff pastries, a variety of cheeses and an array of delicious desserts.

A festive atmosphere filled the dining room. Laughter and relaxed smiles were heard and seen everywhere one looked.

After dinner, prizes were presented to the teams and individuals who bowled the highest scores. And, in keeping with the light-hearted spirit of the weekend, special prizes were awarded to those who made a "good effort." The man and woman with the lowest individual

scores received toy bowling sets to help them practice for next year.

The weekend would not have been the success it was were

it not for the efforts of

many dedicated members and friends of WPA. In particular, we thank:

- Chair of the Board Andrew W. McNelis, the Board of Directors and the National Officers;
 - the Home Office staff;
 - our Lane Sponsors (see list below);
- American Legion Post 175 for presenting the U.S. Flag during our opening ceremonies;
- Rev. John P. McKinsey Jr. and Rev. Daniel J. Borsay for offering the invocation at the banquet in English and Hungarian, respectively;
- and the staff and management of The Meadows and the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel.

As always, the biggest winner of the weekend was the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation. Between our Lane Sponsors, the 50/50 raffle, and

donations from bowlers and guests, we raised \$5,435 to help our young members pursuing a higher eduation.

It was a another wonderful fraternal event. We look forward to welcoming everyone to next year's tournament.

SINGLES WINNERS

FINISH	PRIZE	MEN	SCORE	WOMEN	SCORE
First Place	\$175	Jeff Holmes	527	Cassie Holmes	407
Second Place	\$80	Albert Kertesz Jr.	522	Irene Kovacs	396
Third Place	\$60	Mark Schmidt	503	Mary Jane Hermansderfer	385
Fourth Place	\$40	Jimmy Lewis	498	Katherine E. Novak	377
Fifth Place	\$30	Larry Kertesz	475	Memory Joll	363
Sixth Place	\$20	Jerry Hauser	471	Diane Walker	354
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WPA Annual Bowling Tournament









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34th Annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days

Chestnut Ridge Golf Resort & Conference Center Blairsville, Pennsylvania • July 7-8, 2017

COME AND JOIN US for a fun, fraternal weekend when WPA hosts our 34th Annual Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days, July 7 and 8. Our tournament returns to the Chestnut Ridge Golf Resort & Conference Center in Blairsville, Pa. The tournament will be played on the resort's Chestnut Ridge Golf Course.

We'll kick off the weekend late Friday afternoon with the annual meeting of the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation at the Hampton Inn & Suites,

located on the grounds of the golf resort.

Following the meeting, the tournament festivities begin with the annual Friday night golfers' reception and Monte Carlo Night in the hotel. The reception/Monte Carlo Night is free to golfers and one guest. Non-golfing guests can attend Friday evening events for \$10. Those planning to attend MUST pre-register for the reception (see form opposite page). The evening will feature delicious food and refreshments, exciting games of chance, incredible prizes, the ever-popular Chinese auction, a putting contest for adults and a marshmallow putting contest for children.

Our 18-hole tournament will begin Saturday morning with a shotgun start. Play will be a straight scramble. 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 sandwich and beverage at the turn.

Our weekend's activities will conclude with the annual golf barbeque to be held at the resort grounds immediately

following the tournament.

Accommodations for the weekend will be at the Hampton Inn & Suites. Room rates are \$129 (plus tax) per night based on double occupancy. All rooms will be reserved on a first-come/first-served basis and are subject to availability.

Please note that all golfers and guests must make their own room reservations directly with the hotel by calling 724-459-5920. You must make your hotel reservations by May 29 to get the WPA rate. Use the group code "WPA."

You can also make your hotel reservations by going online at http://bit.ly/1kH57CX or by scanning the code on the registration form with your smart phone.

The tournament entry fee is \$110 for WPA members and \$120 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 \$40 for WPA adult members age 16 and older, \$50 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 2, 2017.

Once again, the tournament will feature the 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 the course'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, 2017, 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. □

34th Annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days

July 7-8, 2017, Blairsville, PA

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All golf & barbeque reservations must be received at the Home Office by June 23, 2017

JUST 4 KIOZ

Over the past five months, we have been building a new and (we hope) more fun and more interesting **Just 4 Kidz** section. We asked you to help us by telling us the kind of games, recipes, crafts and other things you enjoy and would like to read about. We thank all the children who sent in their ideas!

After reading and thinking about each entry very carefully, we have picked the ones we thought were the best. The winners are:

- 1. Siblings Adam P., Emma P. and Natalie P. of Ohio, who asked to read more about Hungarian ethnic games and crafts.
- 2. Isaac J. of Pennsylvania, who would like to read about healthy, do-it-yourself recipes for kids.

CONGRATULATIONS! Your prizes are in the mail!

Topics based on the winning ideas will be published in the next few issues, starting with an idea based on Adam, Emma and Natalie's suggestion.

Hungarian children are like American children: they love toys! Perhaps the world's most famous toy is the **Rubik's Cube**, invented in 1974 by Hungarian professor of architecture and sculptor, Ernő Rubik. More than 350 million Rubik's cubes have been sold, making it the world's most popular toy. It was VERY popular in the 1980s. We wouldn't be surprised if your parents have one in your house.

This toy remains quite popular today. It's not easy to solve...at least for most people. Give it a try. If you need a little help, you can ask your mom or dad to help you visit the Rubik's Cube website: **www. rubiks.com**. There, you can find information about a popular activity called "speedcubing."

Until you solve the cube, here's one you can have fun coloring. Remember, the only colors you want to use are red, green, blue, yellow and orange. And don't forget to leave a block or two white.



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Make this Father's Day the best ever by filling out the card below and giving it to your dad. Make it extra fun by drawing a picture of him in the circle.

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Happy Father's Day

Branch 14 Cleveland, OH

by Richard E. Sarosi

Happy belated Mother's Day greetings. We hope our moms enjoyed their special day. We also hope you remembered all those who sacrificed their lives while serving our country on Memorial Day.

Thank you to all of the bowlers who participated in the Annual WPA Bowling Tournament at the Meadows April 28 and 29. It was a great fraternal event, and from the looks on the prize winners' faces, a very happy day. The junior bowlers enjoyed their special room with all of the treats and cosmic bowling effects that made their day a lot of fun.

Thank you to the Home Office staff and National Officers who helped to make this event a success, and to the Board of Directors for their support of our fraternal events.

The 61st Annual Clevelandi Cserkészbál (Hungarian Scout Benefit Ball) held May 6 was a special evening for Branch 14 member Endre Szentkirályi. Endre received the Hungarian Silver Cross of Merit, Civil Class, from Counsel General Zita Bencsik of the Consulate of Hungary located in Chicago.

The award was given to Endre for two books he wrote about Cleveland Hungarians. The first, entitled Clevelandben még élnek magyarok? (Do Hungarians Still Live in Cleveland), is a collection of oral histories. His second book, Cold War to Warm Cooperation - The Military Service of Cleveland Hungarians, detailed Cleveland Hungarians and their military service from 1950 - 2014.

The award also recognized Endre for his work with 56Films as a consultant and advisor for the documentary films *Inkubátor* and *Heritage*, for his work with the American Hungarian Educators Association and for his work as a Hungarian Scout leader and director of the Hungarian Scout Jamboree in 2015.

Endre works as a teacher in the Nordonia School District. Congratulations, Endre!

Other highlights of the ball included the presentation of the beautiful debutantes, who were escorted by their fathers and then presented

to their escorts for the first dance. Harmonia provided the musical entertainment for the evening which got everyone dancing.

Just before midnight, the Scout Folk Ensemble performed the *palotás*, or Hungarian Court Dance.

A wonderful dinner with a "Midnight Sweet Indulgence" table, which included freshly made palacsintas, was a nice ending to a great evening.

Best wishes to the Scouts as they continue their efforts to preserve and honor our Hungarian heritage.

Branch 14 President and my sister, Caroline Lanzara, was recognized for her 25 years of service with the Maple Heights Board of Education.

Caroline has worked at Maple Heights High School for all of her 25 years. She is a secretary in the guidance office and assists with athletic events. Congratulations, Caroline, on a job well done.

Branch 14 meetings are on hiatus for the summer but will resume in the fall. Meetings will be held on the following Wednesdays, beginning at 7:00 p.m., at the Bethlen Hall of The First Hungarian Reformed Church, 14530 Alexander Road, Walton Hills: Sept. 6, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6. Branch 14 adult members and guests are welcome to attend our meetings.

Also mark your calendars for our branch Christmas party and Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 2.

Join us Saturday, July 1, for Hungarian Heritage Night with the Lake County Captains with fireworks after the game. WPA, the Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeastern Ohio and the Hungarian Heritage Museum support this event. See the ad on page 11 of this issue for more information.

It is important we support all Hungarian events and activities offered by our local Hungarian churches and organizations. Picnics, lectures, dinners, language courses, museum exhibits and other Hungarian events can be found in Cleveland or within a short drive. Consider



Branch 14 member Endre Szentkirályi wears the Hungarian Silver Cross of Merit presented to him by Counsel General Zita Bencsik (right) during the Annual Hungarian Scout Benefit Ball in Cleveland May 6.

joining a local Hungarian organization. Renew the memberships you already have. As we age, we risk losing the language, music, dance, costumes and traditions brought to America by our ancestors. If you cannot travel to Hungary, remember that a portion of Hungary was brought to America and is available for our enjoyment.

We also request your continued support of the WPFA Scholarship Foundation. Your monetary donations help provide scholarship grants for eligible WPA student scholar members. If you or your child were a recipient of a WPA scholarship, please give back with monetary donations to the fund so that other WPA student members can enjoy the benefits of the WPFA Scholarship Foundation.

As your children mature into young adults, remember to convert their juvenile insurance certificates into adult life insurance certificates when they reach age 25. Converting will ensure them of continued WPA insurance coverage while they continue to enjoy receiving the benefits that come with a WPA membership.

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 of our Branch 14 and WPA mem-



A father presents his debutante daughter to her escort during the Annual Hungarian Scout Benefit Ball held in Cleveland on May 6.

bers and friends who might be feeling under the weather. We send out get well wishes to Branch 14 members Michelle Day, Dante Parete and Albert Frate and to WPA members Betty and Al Vargo and Arlene Csoman. Please keep them and all of our members in your prayers.

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

Special wedding anniversary wishes to my parents, Violet (Branch 14 coordinator) and Ernie Sarosi who will celebrate their 70th anniversary on June 14. It is quite an achievement to celebrate this milestone, and we wish you many more years. Branch 14 President Caroline Lanzara; grandchildren John, Kathleen and Lynn (and Robert); and great-grandaughter Alexis send their love, too.

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.

As always, please remember to keep in touch with someone you haven't seen or talked with in a long time. Don't let the opportunity pass you by. Pick up the phone and/or plan a visit.

Branch 18 Lincoln Park, MI

by Barbara A. House

Wow! Wasn't that the best bowling tournament ever? The hotel, food, rooms and hospitality were the best. The lanes, as usual, were easy to work with. It was so nice to see your happy faces. Thank you to Steve Charles and Kathy Novak for arriving a little early to greet our guests. Thank you, National Officers, Board, employees and Judit Ganchuk for all your help and support. Thank you for all the frame sponsors and donations. The scholarship foundation is smiling. We are working hard on next year's event. Watch for more information in William Penn Life.

Our next event is our golf tournament on July 7 and 8 at Chestnut Ridge in Blairsville, Pa. The hotel and golf resort are next to each other. No driving once you arrive. Hope to see you there.

The WPA tour to our beloved Hungary is filled. We will take names for a waiting list in case of any cancellations. Thank you all for getting everything in on schedule. We are going to have a wonderful time.

We have a few openings for the Hungarian Heritage Experience.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to participate. The teachers, cooks and fraternalism are second to none. You will have a great time.

Read *William Penn Life* to learn about all the festivals, picnics and events in your area.

Our WPA Picnic will be held Aug. 26 in Hiram, Ohio. We always welcome volunteers to help in many areas. Please call me if you are able to help.

Congratulations to all the wonderful branches who participated in our Join Hands Against Hunger campaign. Twenty-three branches took part. Doesn't it feel good to help others? Keep up the good work.

Your next opportunity to help is Join Hands Day. Branch 18 volunteers will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Hungarian Cultural Center. Bring your trowels and kneeling pads. We will plant at three locations.

Congratulations to Steve and Darlene Szatmari and Hungarian Rhapsody manager Jennifer Sullivan. What a wonderful compliment we watched on television. All the food and the tables were beautiful. But, then we all know how good the food and service has always been. After this, you better always have reservations. Nice job, Pista. Congratulations!

Congratulations also to Fathers Barnabas and Angelus. Holy Week was beautiful. We have the best choir ever. Thank you for your hard work. We know it takes a lot of teamwork. We are proud of you all.

Special hello and thank you to the Lochinger family and Barbara and Alfred Yates. It's always good to know when you make someone happy. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Thank you to all who make William Penn Life so interesting. Did you enjoy "In the Community with our National Directors"? It's a new feature. We want you to know how hard everyone works to spread the good news about WPA.

Don't forget, our Guaranteed Issue special is available for a limited time. See page 22 for details, then call me. The deal can't be beat.

Thank you, Cathy Graham. Your dad-sad column was right on. It will

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get better. I just don't know when. Great story.

Happy June birthday to all our wonderful members, especially Vice Chair of the Board Anne Marie Schmidt, National Director Richard Sarosi, and Home Office employees Kerri Kramer and Debbie Evans. Special wishes to Joe Gall and, last but not least, Abbie (who turns two). Many happy wishes to all of you.

Get well wishes to Carol and Doug Truesdell, Tom Kerek, George and Doris Schvarckopf, Eleanor Kender, Beata Csaszar, Joe Csereklye, Ursula Markovits and Albert Frate. That list is much too long. Wishing all good health very soon.

Special condolences to all our members and their families who have lost a loved one, especially the family of Michele Daley-LaFlame, president of Branch 249 Dayton, Ohio. Our sympathy to her husband Steve and son John Paul. Please also remember recently departed branch members Anna Sabo and Eleanor Nagy. May they all rest in peace.

Those of you interested in the 2018 White Rose Ball can call Linda Enyedy for more information. Her number is 248-352-0927. (The number listed last month was incorrect.) Next year marks the ball's 60th anniversary. It takes a village for it to run smoothly. Hope you plan on attending. You will love it.

Happy two-month vacation to Joe and Wanda Gall. What a great way to see the USA.

Happy Father's Day to all our wonderful fathers. Mine truly was the best. Abbie sends special love to her dad, Tom. Make sure you call or spend time with your dad. Time truly flies. Nothing is better than great memories.

Our branch's Charity-of-the-Month was won by Ursula Markovits, who chose Paragon Support System, and Julia "Judy" Schonek, who chose Michigan Animal Rescue.

My thought for the month: "May your homes be blessed with compassionate hearts, seeing the best in everyone. May the garden of your heart bloom with kind acts, giving your life the gift of divine purpose."

Please call me anytime with any questions at 734-782-4667, or 313-418-5572, or 1-800-848-7366, ext. 107. I look forward to hearing from you.

Branch 27 Toledo, OH

by Paula Bodnar

Spring has finally sprung in northwest Ohio. My Chinese Wisteria is in bloom and smelling beautiful.

June is here, full of graduations from pre-school through college.

We extend wishes for a happy birthday to Diane Blue, Harper Bodnar, Hudson Bodnar, Thomas Borko, Abigail Briggs, Isabell Burko, Marlene Crites, John Daniel, Joseph Danyi, Marlene Duncan, Polly Gombash, Bart Hanus, Rhonda Hanus, Victor P. Hanus, Vince Hollstein, Cynthia Holt, Kenan Kinsey, Emery Kolibar, Lawrence Large, Hazel Mezo, Anna Middleton, Martin Nagy, Gregory Osmon, Elizabeth Peer, Steve Peto, Barbara Phillips, Andrew Rasi, Ronald Reeder, Joyce Ann Schrenk, Kourtney Stierman, Vincent Stierman, Sharon Valle, Linda Webb and QI Q Wong.

Please don't forget: our next meeting will be June 10 at American Table on Wheeling Street at 1:00 p.m. Everybody is welcome.

You can call me at 419-460-7214 with any questions.

Branch 28 Youngstown, OH

by Kathy Novak

Finally, summer has arrived! Time for outdoor fun and festivals. Schools are out of session, so be extra careful while out and about as more children will be outdoors.

June brings with it two holidays of note.

Flag Day, June 14, is a day to honor the flag of the United States. Show your patriotism by displaying it.

We also celebrate Father's Day on June 18. Remember to honor and show your love to your father on his special day, whether he is still with you or in his well-deserved Heavenly home.

Best wishes to all our members graduating from high school or college

As always, WPA did a wonderful job hosting the annual bowling tournament. Those in attendance experienced a fun-filled morning of bowling and visiting with each other. Then a great meal was enjoyed by the bowlers and other attendees. Branch 28 member Sandor Tollas spent his 60th birthday at this event and even got to spend some time at the Meadows, too.

Looking forward to the next fraternal scholarship fundraiser: the golf outing in Blairsville, Pa., on July 7 and 8. Hope you have your reservations made.

Best of luck to Christine Toth, granddaughter of WPA member Evelyn Horvath, as she participates in the Youngstown Super Marathon the first weekend of June.

Get well wishes to all those members who haven't been feeling up to par, especially Alice Nagy, Mary E. Byers, Michele Toth, Barbara Stack and Irma Polgar.

Happy birthday and anniversary to all those celebrating their special day. Special congratulations to Ernie and Violet Sarosi on their 70th wedding anniversary.

Special thoughts to everyone who has recently lost a loved one.

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

Branch 34 Pittsburgh, PA

by Marguerite McNelis

Happy Father's Day!

Hope everyone is getting ready for the golf outing, Hungarian Heritage Experience and the great WPA Picnic. Hope to see everyone again at these great fraternal activities!

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

This month, Branch 34 donated money to the Animal Rescue League. We try our best to help those in need when we can.

It was great to see how well Mitzi Berei is doing as she visited with her grandsons from Germany, Michael and Marcus.

A fun time was had by all who attended the bowling tournament. The Meadows and the hotel were very accommodating again. Thanks to all the bowlers, helpers and frame

sponsors. The buffet afterwards was delicious, as usual. I think everyone can attest to that! Thanks to our fraternal director and everyone who came. Hope to see you again next year!

Congratulations to our son and daughter-in-law for completing the Pittsburgh Half-Marathon. Way to go!!

Special happy birthday wishes to my brother Gary and everyone celebrating their birthdays in June. Many, many more.

Special anniversary wishes to Andy and Valerie and to my niece and nephew, Nicole and Bob. Many, many more.

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

Branch 40 Martins Ferry, OH Branch 349

Weirton, WV

by Joyce Nicholson

Greetings from the WPA branches of Martins Ferry and Weirton in the Ohio Valley area!

Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer. Slow down, kick back and just relax. The longest day of the year, the Summer Solstice, falls on June 21 and is the start of summer. Time to enjoy great weather (hopefully!), vacations, baseball, pools, picnics and all else that goes along with warmer weather. So, grab your favorite cold beverage and enjoy the summer...because before you know it, it will be fall.

Keep the date open for Sunday, Aug. 27. That's the date for our next joint picnic with the Ohio Valley Hungarian Club at Warren Township Park in Yorkville, Ohio at 1:00 p.m. We've ordered good weather, so please bring a dessert or side dish to share. And, if you plan to roast bacon around the fire pit, bring your own chair and bacon fork. Everything else will be provided. Come hungry as there's always plenty of really good food!

Unfortunately, Hungary withdrew its bid to host the 2024 Olympic games, leaving only two other



Next Deadline

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places in contention to host the games: Los Angeles and Paris. With so many medal winners from Hungary in the last Olympics, I believe if the next summer games would have been hosted in Hungary, it would have been a great time to shine and show off Budapest, the surrounding areas and the wonderful, friendly people. There's always 2028!

Flag Day is June 14, so fly your flag proudly! Then say a prayer for the men and women in the armed forces who protect our freedom and the right to fly that flag.

And don't forget Father's Day is June 18.

We extend good wishes to those members with birthdays and anniversaries this month. Birthdays for June include Anne Marie Schmidt, Richard Sarosi, Kerri Kramer and Debbie Evans.

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

Branch 88 Rural Valley, PA

by Joe Chobody

Branch 88 congratulates member Frank Nagy on being named Class 3A Girls Basketball Coach of the Year by the Pennsylvania Sports Writers Association. Frank led the West Shamokin Lady Wolves to a 27-3 record in route to a semi-final game in the PIAA state tournament. The Lady Wolves were the only public school in the final four. The Lady Wolves also claimed the Heritage Conference and Class 3A District 6 championships.

Also honored was Olivia Fusaro, granddaughter of Jennie Fusaro, for

being selected 3rd Team All-State.

Frank and Olivia were also named Coach of the Year and Player of the Year, respectively, by the *Leader Times* and the *Indiana Gazette*. Once again, congratulations on a great season.

Branch 89 Homestead, PA

by Lisa S. Toth-Maskarinec

Branch 89 is proud to congratulate one of our members, Dr. Michael W. Finikiotis (*pictured below*), on being selected one of Pittsburgh's best doctors by the experts at Best Doc-



tors, Inc., and published in the May 2017 issue of *Pitts-burgh Magazine*. Many members of our branch owe their very lives to him, including me. He is one of the best doctors out

there, and this honor is very well deserved. Congratulations, Dr. Mike. We know how good you are, and it's great you were recognized with this honor

Branch 89 extends its deepest sympathies to branch members Debra and Michelle Zamberry on the recent death of their mother, Edith. Edith attended many WPA events with her daughters and was even a spotter at some of our golf outings. She was a former school bus driver, an elder of her church and an overall nice woman. Life at Branch 89 will



Edith Zamberry, mother of Branch 89 members Debra and Michelle Zamberry, passed away recently.

be a little darker without her shining smile, but we know she has gone on to a better place. Edith is also survived by two sisters, Helen Zoldos and Elizabeth Mastilik, and a son Roland. May God watch over everyone during this difficult time.

On a brighter note, we've got sunshine and warm weather. It must be golf season! Work has already begun to make our Branch 89 golf outing our biggest and best yet. We have in our possession over \$1,000 worth of prizes and auction items. We are expecting over 100 golfers and an additional 30 diners this year. Don't be shy--be a hole sponsor. If you want to donate a basket or just some items, we could really use Hungarian wines. They will go well with Chef János' Hungarian food basket! Lottery tickets are another necessary item. Come on down. Join us at Butler's Golf Course on Aug. 13.

At the beginning of March, the Branch's Hungarian kitchen, under the watchful eye of Chef János, made and sold 180-plus quarts of Hungarian gulyás. Everyone participated, and there was much fellowship. Not only that, the gulyás was so good that there was a request of the kitchen for more. Chef J sprung into action and at the end of March made another 225 quarts. Fewer than 30 are left! Chef J, with a wink and nudge, has

a secret plan to expand his kitchen in the near future. Stay tuned. What could he be thinking? There's a rumor it might be kolbász making with another branch. Now that's fraternalism! More information to follow.

Branch 89 continues to support our church caretaker and her family as they deal with the fallout from her daughter being at the wrong place at the wrong time. In spite of threats and intimidation by the shooter and others, this 14-year-old girl refused to be intimidated and has identified them for the police. Our caretaker's family was put in protective custody and could not return to their house. With the help of donations from several branch officers and even more branch members, the family is making a go of it in a new house in a new school district. So far, our branch has contributed three twin size beds, a bedroom set, new bedding, food, money and clothing.

Branch Auditor Mark Maskarinec continues with the task of sprucing up the church. We are planning on having a Join Hands Day project during which we will plant some flowers to brighten the front of our church. This started as a Lenten devotion but will continue on throughout the year. Next up: putting a shine on the floor and refurbishing the counter tops in our social hall. Mark says: "As my mother used to say, 'There isn't much in this world that can't be made better with a bar of soap or a coat of paint.""

Our branch hosted its first "Dining for Dough" luncheon at Uno's Chicago Restaurant at the Waterfront in Homestead on May 21. The branch received a percentage on the amount of money spent on food. Blue Moon donated pilsner glasses to everyone in attendance who decorated them with paints supplied by Uno's. This was a fun event which everyone, male and female, young and old, could participate in. What a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

Special get well wishes continue to be sent to branch members Fred Gabocy and George Kostival and to Betty Rubinsak. We plan on seeing you up and navigational real soon. Birthday greetings to Branch Vice President Mark S. Maskarinec on June 9. Is it true you plan on spending it doing what you love--golfing? May you have a day as special as you are and many happy returns.

Stay happy and try and support not only our branch events but also the golf outing and picnic hosted by WPA. You'll be supporting our Scholarship Foundation and have fun while you're doing it.

Branch 129 Columbus, OH

by Debbie Lewis

Hope everyone has been enjoying warm weather even though summer doesn't officially start until June 21.

The next few months are the time many families take vacations, so please be safe in all your travels. Also, please watch out for kids playing outside and watch out for motorcycles, as they can sometimes be hard to see.

Congratulations to all our members who are graduating from high school or college this year. Good luck with all your future education plans or job searches.

Important days for the month of June are:

• Flag Day, June 14. Display your flag proudly.

• Father's Day, June 18. Thank your father and grandfather for all they do for your families. Hope all fathers have a great day!

Our branch participated in an Easter basket program with the Columbus YMCA this year. We made 85 Easter baskets for the children staying at the YMCA homeless shelter. We had 12 members participating, helping to make up the baskets and volunteering at a special party for the children. Thanks to the Home Office for all your help.

We congratulate our Columbus branch team on their first place finish at the WPA Bowling Tournament. Team members are Diane Walker, Chris Boso, Jimmy Lewis and Rick Lewis. We also had three juvenile bowlers participate again this year: Dylan, Tyler and Brooklyn Boso. Congratulations to all the bowlers who participated to make this another fun fraternal event.

After the bowling on Saturday morning, we enjoyed another fantastic banquet at the hotel with delicious food and beverages. It was great seeing everyone again this year.

Don't forget: the registration deadline for those attending the WPA Golf Tournament on July 7 and 8 is June 23, with early bird discount until June 2.

The annual meeting of the WPFA Scholarship Foundation will take place on Friday, July 7. If you can't attend, you can still send in a donation for the scholarship foundation to the Home Office. This is a great benefit for our young members which helps them continue their education.

The Hungarian Reformed Church, located at 365 E. Woodrow Ave. in Columbus, will be hosting another Soup & Learn Program after the 10:00 a.m. service on June 11. Soup will be served at 11:15 a.m. followed by guest speaker Mark Ferenchik of the *Columbus Dispatch*. Mark, who is of Hungarian ancestry, is the urban affairs and neighborhoods reporter and has been with the *Columbus Dispatch* since 1998.

Also, save the date for the Taste of Hungary Festival to be held on Saturday, July 15, at the church.

Our next branch meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 6, at the Hungarian Reformed Church at 4:30 p.m. Please plan on attending to discuss activities for the rest of the year. We are always glad to see new people attend

We congratulate all those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and additions to their families. A special "Happy Birthday" to branch member Margaret Evans, who will be 90 years young this month.

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

We also extend our sincere sympathy to all who have recently lost a loved one, especially to the family of branch member Joseph Madsen.

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



These members of Branch 129 volunteered to make 85 Easter baskets for the children housed in the YMCA's homeless shelter in Columbus, Ohio.

Branch 132 South Bend, IN

by John E. Burus

We'll be hosting our summer picnic on Sunday, July 30, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Pottawatomi Park Pavilion #1 in South Bend, Ind. The permit has already been secured. The branch will provide the main items, sodas and utensils as in the past. We ask that members RSVP and bring a dish to share. More information to follow in the next issue of *William Penn Life*.

The next Branch 132 quarterly meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 6, at the Martin's Supermarket Deli (first floor) on Ireland Road at 6:00 p.m.

Branch 132 is again sponsoring a local softball team with the hopes that they will have another strong year and continue their winning tradition. Opening day was May 3. Here is the team's remaining schedule. All games are played on Wednesday's at Byers Softball Complex at St. Clair Park, located off of Mayflower Road and the 31 bypass.

• June 7 v. Ramey Trucking (doubleheader) @Byers Red @ 8:00 & 9:00 p.m.

• June 14 v. Firerock Cafe (doubleheader) @ Byers Blue @ 6:00 & 7:00 p.m.

• June 21 v. Dox @ Byers Red @ 7:00 p.m. & v. Charter Fitness @ Byers Red @ 8:00 p.m.

• June 28 v. Ramey Trucking @

Byers Green @ 6:00 p.m. & v. Monroe Restoration @ Byers Green @ 7:00 p.m.

• July 5 v. Chupacabras @ Byers West @ 6:00 p.m. & v. Barnaby's @ Byers West @ 7:00 p.m.

• July 12 v. Firerock Cafe @ Byers Green @ 6:00 p.m.

Come on out and cheer on our WPA team!

Branch 226 McKeesport, PA

by Judit Ganchuk

This month's article is short and sweet.

Happy Flag Day on June 14, and happy Father's Day on June 18!

Happy birthday wishes to all our members sharing their special day this month.

We extend our sympathies to members and families who have lost a loved one; it is not easy to lose someone dear. Please keep the families of Barbara Pacsuta and Elizabeth Kiska in your prayers.

We missed seeing Frank Halas and his nephew Kevin at our bowling tournament this year. Frank was released from the hospital, and then his wife, Carolyn, had a minor procedure done. Please send them all get well wishes.

We are sending sunny thoughts to a lot of injured folks this month, some of whom are already on the mend: Janet Sparico who had surgery; Margaret "Manci" Kiraly; June

Welcome To Our Fraternal Family



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JOSEPHINE R. HEALY Branch 34 Pittsburgh, PA



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ELI R. WOOD Branch 296 Springdale, PA

If you have a child who recently joined the 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.

Coyne; and Gerry Nelson.

Sending a smile to Branch 226 member Sally Petras, former branch auditor.

Here's some good news from our neck of the woods. Member Shelby Harris and Kathryn Makay, both William Penn Association Magyar Folk Dancers, have earned spots in the prestigious National Honor Society at their respective high schools in the McKeesport area.

Branch members can attend our next meeting on the third Wednesday of June at 10:00 a.m. at Branch President Malvene Heyz's home. Please call 412-751-1898 to RSVP for this specific meeting.

We're looking forward to a day trip out to Blairsville, Pa., for what will certainly be another great WPA golf tournament!

The Hungarian dance group is preparing for another summer season of performances around Pittsburgh. Please contact us if you know someone who is interested in joining this group.

Please call the phone number above with news you want to share here.

Branch 249 Dayton, OH

by Mark Schmidt

It is with great sadness I report the passing of our Branch President Michele Daley-LaFlame, April 27. Michele was instrumental in keeping all things Hungarian active in the Dayton region for many years. She was also the president of the Magyar Club of Dayton and was actively trying to open a local museum highlighting the three waves of Hungarian immigration to Dayton (old West Dayton, North Dayton and the '56ers) and their communities and achievements. She will be greatly missed by all of the Dayton Hungarian community and her family.

I also have to report the passing of longtime member Dottie (Molnar) Hofele. We fondly remember seeing her at many local activities.

May both Michele and Dottie rest in peace.

We had many local activities during April and May. The last weekend of April was the WPA bowling



Members and friends of Branch 249 enjoy watching a Dayton Dragons minor league baseball game from their special box seats during Hungarian Day at 5/3 Field.

Tournament in Washington, Pa. The Dayton teams bowled well and won several team and individual events.

After the bowling awards luncheon and banquet, we hustled back to Dayton for the Magyar Club of Dayton's Spring Dinner Dance. The food was fantastic, the music of George Batyi and the Gypsy Strings with Alex Udvary on cimbalom was beautiful and the place was sold out. All had a wonderful time.

The next day, Branch 249 held its annual Hungarian Day at 5/3 Field with the Dayton Dragons professional baseball team. The Dragons won, and we all enjoyed the food and got to make some new fraternal friends. Maybe next year we can rent the largest party deck.

We were also looking forward to watching the Dayton Festival Club Dancers perform several times on the stages of the World A'Fair at the Dayton Convention Center May 19 to 21. Over 30 countries were scheduled to share their food, dress and customs with the many visitors. Many WPA members were to help at the Festival Club booth selling cabbage rolls, kolbász and delicious pastries.

As a special treat, the Tamburitzans of Duquesne University were to perform multiple times on Saturday. Check them out on their

summer tour.

Make sure to fly the flag especially high on Flag Day, June 14.

Good luck to all the recent graduates. Whether you go on to higher education, the military or directly to the work force, remember that members of WPA are here for you.

Don't forget Father's Day on June 18.

Best of all is June 21 when summer officially arrives!

Our next branch meeting is Saturday, June 24, at 1:00 p.m. at McAuley Hall at Queen of Martyrs Church, 4134 Cedar Ridge Road, Dayton. We will vote to fill recent officer vacancies. Please let me know if you have any questions on the vacancies and if you are interested in running.

Get well wishes go to those ill or hospitalized; Frank and Pearl Murin, Jesse Stefanics at the Dayton VA, Elizabeth Daley-Hewitt and Don Dugan. Please remember them in your prayers.

We extend our sympathy to those who have lost a loved one, especially to Branch 249 Vice President Steve LaFlame and the Molnar family. May fond memories ease your sorrow.

Contact Anne Marie Schmidt at 937-667-1211 for information on WPA's Guaranteed Issue 131st Anniversary Special life insurance. Time



Members of Branch 296 participated in Join Hands Day by decorating and filling snack bags which they will deliver to families staying at the Ronald McDonald House of Pittsburgh.

is running out.

That's all for now. July is coming up with family vacations. See you next month.

Branch 296 Springdale, PA

by Mary Ann Kelly-Lovasz

Yay, summer! The warmer weather is finally upon us, and we welcome the season of weddings, graduation celebrations, baseball games, outdoor concerts... and lawn mowing, trimming and weed pulling. Well, you've got to take the bad with the good, right?

During our May meeting, we conducted our annual Join Hands Day project. A dozen volunteers decorated and filled 60 snack bags for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House of Pittsburgh. I'll have a few more details about this project in next month's report.

Wishing a terrific birthday to Mary Ann Slaninka as well as Branch Vice President Marge Kosheba. May all of our members born this month enjoy their special day.

Since June is such a popular month in which to get married, happy anniversary wishes to all couples.

Get well wishes to all of our 296ers who are recuperating; we send encouraging thoughts to each of you for a speedy recovery. A special nod to my father-in-law John

L. Lovasz who is convalescing from a recent foot surgery.

For our members who have recently lost a loved one, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We're hoping that good memories will carry you through your grief.

As Father's Day nears, we extend our most heartfelt wishes to all of our dads, paps and step-fathers, and those who have acted in place of a father in our lives. We love, honor and appreciate you. Special greetings to my own husband and fatherin-law. I cherish the memory of my own dad and miss him greatly. He had a warm heart, a helpful spirit and a terrific sense of humor.

The annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days will be July 7 and 8 at Chestnut Ridge Golf Resort & Conference Center in Blairsville, Pa. There is still time to plan a nice golf outing with friends and family at a great course that we have not visited for a while. I'll be looking for you!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Sept. 24, for Branch 296's annual bacon roast (*szalonna sütés*). We'll return to lovely Riverside Park in Oakmont. The same pavilion has been reserved--the one closest to the Hulton Bridge behind Riverview High School. Those who have joined us in previous years have really enjoyed the food and friendship. Visitors from other branches are cordially invited to join us for a

nice afternoon. Not only is it fantastic seeing familiar faces, but we also meet some new folks. Guests are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert to supplement the hot dogs, kolbász and bacon. It'll be a great feast, so why not join us? We'll keep you posted with more details.

Branch 296 is on its summer break. Our next regular meeting will be on Thursday, Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m., at the New Kensington King's Family Restaurant.

You may contact our ever-friendly and helpful agent Noreen Fritz, FIC, LUTCF, for help with your insurance and annuity needs and to learn about WPA's outstanding products and fraternal benefits. Noreen can be reached at 412-821-1837 or by email at noreenbunny.fritz@verizon.net.

Most of all, remember that June is a lovely month. Go out and enjoy it!

Branch 352 Coraopolis, PA

by Dora S. McKinsey

Summer is finally here! Officially, summer starts June 21 this year. Time to get out the sunscreen. It's hard to believe that the year is halfway over. Where does the time go?

For our Join Hands Day project, Branch 352 will be planting flowers in the planters at the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society on Saturday, June 3. The Humane Society is located at 1101 Western Ave. on Pittsburgh's North Side. If you are interested in helping, please contact me for details. Come and join us; we would love to see you. Planting starts at 10:00 a.m.

This month, we celebrate two special holidays. Flag Day is June 14 on which we commemorate the adoption of the flag of the United States. President Woodrow Wilson officially established June 14 as Flag Day in 1949.

Father's Day is June 18. Happy Father's Day to all of those dads out there. Being a good dad to your children is one of the most important responsibilities you will ever have.

Congratulations to all the graduates, both high school and college. All of that hard work has paid off.

The school year will soon be over,

so there will be many young ones playing outside. Please drive carefully.

Don't forget to review the information found in *William Penn Life* regarding the upcoming WPA golf tournament. Come on, Branch 352 members--get a team together and join us. Please try to attend as many fraternal events as possible. Only with your support can WPA continue to provide activities for you to enjoy.

Happy birthday to all those celebrating a birthday this month. May you be blessed with many more.

Our condolences to all those who have lost a loved one recently. May your memories carry you through this very difficult time.

If you have any insurance needs or questions, please contact me at 412-932-3170 or by email at dmckinsey@ hotmail.com.

Branch 800 Altoona, PA

by Joan B. Ballash

Happy Father's Day to all Branch 800 dads, whether this is your first year of fatherhood or you have qualified for decades. We are also mindful of fathers who are unable to be with their families, such as those serving our country or serving as first responders, and, of course, those dads who are deceased and live on in our memories.

Branch 800 Past President Vincent Frank is recovering from knee replacement surgery. We pray for

him and all who are experiencing illness. We pray for their caretakers, as well.

Our condolences to members who have recently suffered the loss of a loved one. We ask our Lord to bless you with peace and comforting memories, especially the family of Richard A. Carnicella.

Best wishes to Branch President Dan Greiner and Branch Vice President Dennis Greiner who are both celebrating June birthdays. Happiness to all marking birthdays, anniversaries, engagements, weddings and joyful occasions of any kind.

You will find fellowship and more at the Hungarian Heritage Experience Aug. 6 to 12. A few spots are still open. Call the Home Office for more information.

Demonstrate your patriotism by flying the flag on Flag Day, Wednesday, June 14. Be a model for younger generations. Dispose of worn flags properly.

The Branch 800 picnic will be held Wednesday, Aug. 2, at 6:00 p.m., rain or shine, at Highland Park in Altoona. Call Dennis Greiner at 814-943-7471 to make reservations.



Branch 8036 aids mission

Once again, Branch 8036 participated in WPA's Easter Basket Program by donating a basket of much-needed supplies, including men's socks and hygiene items, to the Union Mission of Latrobe, Pa. The Mission is a Christian organization that provides housing and support for men who are experiencing economic and personal crises in their life. The shelter offers refuge and helps residents become self-sufficient as they are integrated back into the community. The mission relies solely on community donations and financial contributions for their charitable operation.

Members and guests are welcome.

Summer begins this month. There will be no regular branch meetings in June, July or August. However, if you have news to share, you can still call Joan at 814-941-8863.

It's mid-year and time to review your life insurance needs. Contact Bob Jones at 814-942-2661.

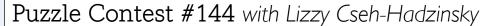
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Helikon Kastélymúzet

Summer is the busiest time of the year for vacations in Hungary. Many escape the sweltering heat of Budapest by taking a short ride to the Balaton area, where a university town steeped in tradition and architecture becomes our puzzle topic for June.

The Helikon Castle Museum in Keszthely, Zala Megye is one of the most visited destinations in Hungary. This Baroque-style castle offers visitors a panoramic view of the town and Lake Balaton. The Festetics Palace is the centerpiece of a huge complex founded in 1739.

For II generations, the Festetics family lived and prospered on this huge estate. Originally from Croatia, they became an influential family during the reign of the Austrio-Hungarian Empire. Several members of the family were prominent politicians, with one being a personal advisor to Hungarian Queen Maria Theresa. Another member of the family, George I, founded the first agricultural college in Europe, Georgikon, founded in 1797.

The main building, which served as the family home until 1944, contains over 100 lavishly decorated rooms. Several other structures are now world-class museums in their own right. The library houses the largest and most important private collection in Europe and contains many compositions of Joseph Haydn. The Coach Museum houses over 50 unique coaches, including the original coach owned by Archduke Ferdinand. The Model Train Museum has nearly 1000 feet of track. The Hunting Museum contains hundreds of animals from five continents and is dedicated to the famous Magyar hunters of the past. The Palm House is the estate greenhouse and was built by Gustave Eiffel in 1880. It is home to over 200 hybrid plants only grown at this location plus thousands more from across the globe.

For history buffs who want to spend more than a day exploring, there's a five-star hotel and several quality restaurants and coffee houses located within the complex. The summer is a very busy time at the estate with many musical events taking place in the Concert Hall and White Mirror Room or outside on the palatial grounds.

To learn more, visit www.helikonkastely.hu.

The June 2017 puzzle contains 16 clues with each having something to do with the castle. Good luck, and see you in July.

> Éljen az Amerikai-Magyar, Lizzy Cseh-Hadzinsky, Branch 28

p.s. Flag Day is June 14, and don't forget your édes apa (sweet father) on Father's Day.

Puzzle Contest #141 WINNERS

The winners of our Puzzle Contest #141 were drawn May 5, 2017, at the Home Office. Congratulations to:

Beata T. Csaszar, Br. 18 Lincoln Park, MI Joyce M. Gainsley, Br. 27 Toledo, OH Marian I. Osborn, Br. 15 Chicago, IL Deborah L. Vecchiarelli, Br. 129 Columbus, OH

Each won \$50 for their correct entry.

WPA PUZZLE CONTEST #144 **OFFICIAL ENTRY**

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"Helikon Kastélymúzeum" Word List

Balaton **Festetics** Baroque Coach Museum Concert Croatia

Georgikon Haydn Hall Hunting Museum White Mirror Room

Keszthely Library Model Railroad Palm Museum Zala Megye

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RULES

- 1. ALL **WPA 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 #144 709 Brighton Road Pittsburgh, PA 15233

- 4. Entries must be received at the Home Office by July 31, 2017.
- 5. Four winners will be drawn from all correct entries on or about Aug. 4, 2017, at the Home Office. Each winner will receive \$50.

In Memoriam

MICHELE J. **DALEY-LaFLAME**

DAYTON, OH -- Members of Branch 249 and the entire Dayton Hungarian community were saddened by the recent passing of Branch 249 President Michele J. Daley-LaFlame on April 27, 2017, at Kindred Hospital.

Michele, 66, lived a life of deep faith and commitment to her church, Hun-



garian culture, family and friends. She will be remembered for her many

accomplishments and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Michele was a 1969 graduate of Trotwood-Madison High School and received her BA in home economics in 1973 from Nazareth College in northern Kentucky.

She was employed by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and was parish council president at St. Stephen Catholic Church. She was president of the Magyar Club of Dayton and served on the central committee of the GOP.

Michele was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Helen Daley, in-laws Frank and Elayne LaFlame, brother Paul Franklin Daley, brotherin-law John W. LaFlame and nephew Eric Daniel Cleaveland.

She is survived by her husband of 38 years Steven; son John Paul LaFlame and his wife Ella of Washington, D.C. and their daughter, granddaughter Bella LaFlame; step-daughter Heather LaFlame of Phoenix, Ariz.; step-son Jason LaFlame of Dayton; grandchildren Alisa and Deora Neel; sisters Marianne Daley Gabbard, Helene (Don) Cleaveland, Elizabeth Daley-Hewitt and Melanie (David) Mc-Guire; brother John Daley; nieces Carly, Shelby, Brianna, Jessica, Elizabeth, Samantha, Alyssa, Lisa, Dana and Marty; nephews Jason, Cody and Joe, sister-in-law Vicki (Dave) Biddinger, brother-in-law Greg (Cindy) LaFlame, and numerous other familv and friends.

A Mass of Christian burial was held on May 2, 2017 at St. Adalbert Catholic Church, Dayton. Interment was in Calvary

Cemetery.

Donations made be made to a charity of one's choice in her memory.

Anne Marie Schmidt

We ask you to pray for Ms. Daley-LaFlame and all our recently departed members listed here:

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