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Letter

Member's friends love their WPA cookbooks

I'm Evelyn Maniscalco. Several weeks ago, I asked you to help me send four Treasured Hungarian Recipes cookbooks to four different people. Each of them lived in a different place.

Each called me about the surprise when they received them. They all loved them. They not only like the recipes but also the extra information. All liked to be able to recall and read so many Hungarian words.

You were responsible for packaging each book--very appreciated. It was so nice of you to do so.

I have been wanting to send a thank you for a long time for your kind efforts.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Evelyn Maniscalco

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What's on your mind? Send your comments, thoughts and suggestions to John E. Lovasz, William Penn Association, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233, or email jlovasz@wpalife.org.

Notice of the Annual Meeting of the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

The next annual meeting of the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc., will be held Sunday, September 8, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. in the Foster Room of the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh-Green Tree, 500 Mansfield Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15205. The meeting is open to all members. Any branch or individual donating a minimum of \$100 is also eligible to vote at the annual meeting, but donations of any amount will be greatly appreciated. Please make your donations payable to WPFA Scholarship Foundation, Inc., 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233.

Hungarian Heritage Experience cancelled

Due to a lack of adequate participation, William Penn Association has decided to cancel the Hungarian Heritage Experience, which was to be held Aug. 4 to 10, 2019. We look forward to bringing this fraternal program back in the future. Please keep in touch with us for future events and programs here in our monthly publication, on social media or online at www.wpalife.org.



JUDITH K. CHAKEY
Home Office Employee
2007-2019

WPA mourns loss of Judith K. Chakey

PITTSBURGH -- The Home Office staff, the National Officers, the Board of Directors and members throughout the Association were saddened by the death of longtime Home Office receptionist Judith K. Chakey. Judy passed away June 20, 2019, surrounded by her loving family, at the age of 67.

Judy's was the friendly face that greeted many visitors to the Home Office, and it was her cheerful voice that members heard when calling the Association. She joined the Home Office staff in September 2007, and in addition to her duties as receptionist, handled address changes and reinstatements.

Members and friends of the Association also encountered Judy at many of WPA's fraternal activities. She was often among the employees who assisted at the annual WPA Picnic and the Association's bowling and golf tournaments.

At those events, she was usually found

working beside her husband of 44 years and fellow WPA employee, David, the WPA's MIS Manager.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her son, Christopher; her daughter, Dana (Thomas) Phillips; her grandchildren, Mia and Henry Phillips; her brother, Jack (Stephanie) Feczko; her sisters, Joanne Korey and Pamela Feczko; her brother-in-law, Dennis (Judith) Chakey; and many nieces, nephews and extended family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Florence Feczko; her brother, Ronald Feczko; and her brother-in-law, Daniel Chakey.

A blessing service and burial were held June 27 at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home and Cemetery in Pleasant Hills, Pa.

Memorial contributions in Judy's honor may be made to the charity of your choice. May she rest in peace.

WPA PICNIC 2019

A day of Hungarian traditions & summertime favorites

The WPA Picnic will be held rain or shine on Saturday, Aug. 24, from noon to 4:30 p.m. at the Pittsburgh Shrine Center in Cheswick, Pa. The Shrine Center is located less than 30 minutes from downtown Pittsburgh, 1.5 hours from Youngstown, Ohio, and Johnstown, Pa., 3.75 hours from Baltimore and 4.75 hours from Detroit.

WPA members and picnic guests will park on paved parking lots and dine inside the Center's large covered outdoor pavilion.

In the spirit of a new picnic at a new location, we are offering some tried-and-true picnic favorites paired with new experiences, so bring your family!

We will be serving Hungarian kolbász (sausage) and káposztás tészta (cabbage and noodles), hot dogs, hamburgers, hot and cold beverages and other picnic favorites.

This year's picnic marks the return of the traditional Hungarian szalonna sütés, where guests roast bacon over wood fires. If you love bacon and making friends, you need to try this!

George Batyi and his Ensemble will play live music, including your favorite Hungarian tunes. Later, you can join the William Penn Association Magyar Folk Dancers in a csárdás.

The picnic and many of the day's activities will raise funds for the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholar-

ship Foundation, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

Guests will be able to purchase Hungarian pastries-- including nut rolls, poppyseed rolls and csöröge (fried dough pastries)--and various other baked goods. With some luck we'll be selling loaf-style *dobos tortes*, too!

In addition to the pastry sales, WPA will have a 50/50 raffle, celebrity-signed guitar raffle, and a specialty items raffle, featuring a large screen TV and more terrific prizes.

With your help, this year's picnic will be a success for our Scholarship Foundation.

We're planning a picnic filled with fun and fraternal fellowship. The Shrine Center pavilion grounds feature horse shoe pits, a volleyball net and children's area with a playground. We have plans to bring a bocce set and cornhole game.

Admission prices are the same as last year: adults \$15 (\$12 each for groups of 12 or more); students \$5 and children under 12 are FREE.

We are working on getting a complimentary bus from Pittsburgh's North Side to the picnic. If you are interested, please call soon to reserve your space, toll-free at 1-800-848-7366.

Thank you in advance for supporting this and other upcoming fraternal events.

Directions to Pittsburgh Shrine Center

For your GPS, please use "1877 Shriners Way, Cheswick, PA 15024" as the destination.

From I-76/Pennsylvania Turnpike (toll road):

Take Exit 48 (Allegheny Valley). After paying toll, take ramp on left to Cheswick/Springdale and merge onto Freeport Road. Drive 0.5 miles to first traffic light and turn left onto Pearl Avenue. Drive 0.5 miles then turn right onto Shriners Way.

From PA Route 28:

Take Exit 12 (Cheswick/Springdale). Turn right onto Hite Road. Take Hite Road to first stop sign and turn left onto Russellton Road. Drive 0.6 miles then turn left onto Shriners Way.

Parking is on paved lots. There will be golf carts available for those with limited mobility to get you from your vehicle to the pavilion and back.





The financial planning process

SINCE NEXT MONTH, September, has come to be known as Life Insurance Awareness Month, I thought I'd dedicate this month's column to the process that should lead up to your decision to purchase life insurance (and help determine the correct amount for you)—the financial planning process.

Most people want to handle their finances so that they get full satisfaction from each available dollar. Typical financial goals include such things as a new car, a larger home, saving for college, starting a business or changing careers, travel and being self-sufficient in retirement.

To achieve these and other goals, you need to identify your goals and set priorities. Financial and personal satisfaction are the result of an organized process that is commonly referred to as *personal money management* or *personal financial planning*. Personal financial planning is the process of managing your money to achieve economic satisfaction. This planning process allows you to control your financial situation. Every person, family or household has a unique financial position, and any financial activity must be carefully planned to be sure that it meets your specific needs and goals.

A comprehensive financial plan can enhance the quality of your life and increase satisfaction by reducing uncertainty about your future needs and resources. The specific advantages of personal financial planning include:

- increased effectiveness in obtaining, using and protecting your financial resources throughout your lifetime;
- increased control of your financial affairs by avoiding excessive debt, bankruptcy and dependence on others;
- improved personal relationships resulting from well-planned and effectively communicated financial decisions;
- a sense of freedom from financial worries obtained by looking to the future, anticipating expenses and achieving your personal economic goals.

We all make hundreds of decisions each day. Most of these decisions are quite simple and have few consequences. Some, however, are quite complex and have long-term effects on your personal and financial situations. To help with making these complex, often life-changing decisions, financial planners typically recommend following a logical 6-step procedure.

1. Determine your current financial situation

In this first step of the financial planning process, you will determine your current financial situation with regard to income, savings, living expenses and debts. Prepare a list of your current assets and debt balances and the amounts spent for various items, such as everyday living expenses. This will give you a foundation for your financial planning activities, that is, your starting point.

2. Develop your financial goals

You should periodically analyze your financial values and goals. This involves identifying how you feel about money and why you feel that way. The purpose of this analysis is to differentiate your needs from your wants. Having specific financial goals is vital to the process. Others can suggest financial goals for you; however, *you* must decide which goals to pursue and then prioritize your goals to reach your desired objective. Is your primary goal to save for your children's education, or save for a comfortable retirement? Your financial goals can range from spending all of your current income to developing an extensive savings and investment program to help build your future financial security.

3. Identify alternative courses of action

Developing alternatives is crucial for making good decisions. Although many factors will influence the available alternatives, possible courses of action usually fall into four categories:

- a. Continue the same course of action.
- b. Expand the current situation.
- c. Change the current situation.
- d. Take a new course of action.

Not all of these categories will apply to every situation; however, they do represent possible courses of action. Creativity in decision making is vital to making effective choices. Considering all of the possible alternatives will help you make more effective decisions.

4. Evaluate your alternatives and risk

At this point, you need to evaluate possible courses of action, taking into consideration your current life situation and economic condition. Every decision closes off other potential options. For example, making a decision to invest your savings for retirement may mean that you cannot take that vacation this year, or perhaps you'll need



to reevaluate your vacation plans and stay closer to home instead of taking that dream trip to Hawaii this year. Opportunity cost is what you give up by making a choice. The cost, commonly referred to as the trade-off of making one decision over another, cannot always be measured in dollars. Decision making such as this will be an ongoing part of your personal financial situation. Thus, you will need to consider the lost opportunities (or trade-offs) that will result from your decisions.

Along with evaluating your alternatives, you also need to evaluate your risk. Uncertainty is part of every investment-related activity. While some decisions involve very low risk (such as investing in a guaranteed annuity) others carry a higher degree of risk (such as investing in the stock market). You should determine how much--if any--risk you are willing to accept when making financial decisions. I once had clients who told me that they were much more concerned about the return *of* their money than the return *on* their money. This helped me (and them) to determine that they were very conservative investors and preferred lower-risk alternatives, such as fixed, guaranteed annuities. In many financial decisions, identifying and evaluating risk is difficult. The best way to consider risk is to gather information based on your personal experiences and the experiences of others and to use multiple financial planning resources.

5. Create and implement your plan

In this step of the financial planning process, you develop an action plan *and take action*. The best laid plans

become moot if action is never taken. This requires choosing ways to achieve your goals. As you achieve your immediate or short-term goals, the goals that are next on your priority list will come into focus. To implement your financial action plan, you may need assistance from others. For example, you might need the services of your William Penn Association agent to help you with the purchase of life insurance or annuity plans that will help you achieve your short, intermediate and long-term goals.

6. Reevaluate and review your plan at least annually

Financial planning is a dynamic process that does not end when you take a particular action; you need to regularly assess and reassess your financial decisions. Are you on track to reach your desired goals? Do any changes need to be made? Although planners typically recommend annual evaluations, changing personal, social and economic factors may require more frequent assessments.

When life events affect your financial needs, this financial planning process will help you make priority adjustments that will bring your financial goals in line with your current life situation. If you are ready to start planning, or have done the planning and ready to take action, then now is the perfect time to contact your WPA agent or broker. They can help you establish your plan, and meet with you annually to make sure you stay on track. Don't have an agent? Call the Home Office Sales Department, and we'll be happy to help or assign a local agent for you.

Till next time, enjoy the last couple months of summer! ☐

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The Shriners

Their connection to my family and my Hungarian heritage

WHEN I READ that the 2019 WPA Picnic was going to take place northeast of Pittsburgh, I was happy that my drive to the event would be lessened by about 2.5 hours. After a few phone calls and texts with my family back in Ohio, the Checks decided to make the weekend of Aug. 24-25 a bit of a family reunion. My parents, siblings and niece--along with my wife and me--will be joining in the fraternal fun along with hundreds of other like-minded American Hungarians. To avoid disappointment, I quickly acquired nearby hotel accommodations for an overnight stay, making it a nice end-of-summer get-together. Knowing that the picnic would be a great time, I began to research various points of interest in the area. Eventually, I researched about where the picnic would take place and was surprised that the Pittsburgh Shrine Center offers a great and informative website: pghshrinecenter.com.

In my research, I learned about the history of how the Shriners began, along with an interesting and concise chronicle of how the Pittsburgh Syria Shrine evolved, grew and expanded, culminating with the construction of a gigantic complex of buildings and greenspace on over 40 acres in Cheswick, Pa. The website offers a virtual tour of the center's main ballroom and other parts of the complex, including the pavilion where the WPA Picnic will be taking place. The center has over 500 paved parking spaces including many convenient handicap spots.

Usually, my sojourns back to Ohio are limited to a



Photo courtesy of www.shrinersinternational.org

short weekend stay. But, this past June, my visit to the Buckeye State ended up being a week long as my father-in-law Jakab had passed away suddenly and unexpectedly at home. During the course of my time in Ohio, I was able to visit my parents, and we solidified our plan to attend this year's WPA Picnic. Our plans for the weekend of Aug. 24 changed many times as the possibilities are almost endless in terms of what we can do in and around the Pittsburgh area.

As a young historian in high school, I researched about Free Masonry and was intrigued by the secrecy and fraternity amongst the members of the organization. As I delved deeper into the history of the Masons, I learned that the honor and traditions were centuries old. The film *National Treasure* became one of my favorite movies; my infatuation with the culture of Free Masonry was compounded by the characters in the film. At the end of the movie, and for only a moment or two, the camera lingers on the pinky finger of FBI Agent Sadusky (played by Harvey Keitel), revealing a Masonic ring made of gold. At that moment, I made a promise to myself that maybe I, too, would someday become a Mason/Shriner.

As I matured and learned more about Masonry, what came to pique my interest was not the secrecy or clandestine allure but rather their values, such as brotherly love, relief and truth.

I also learned how the Shriners came to be. The Shriners are a next step for men who have risen through the various degrees of Free Masonry. Put simply: all Shriners are Masons, but only a few Masons become Shriners. The

Point to Ponder....

Free Masonry can be traced back for centuries, but the Shriners began in 1872. By 1919, the idea of building a Shriners hospital for children became a reality. Over subsequent years, many more hospitals were built. Funding came from the generosity of the membership but also through excellent fundraising efforts. To this day, the membership maintains each and every medical facility. Do you have a memory or recollection of how either you or a family member was helped by a Shriner or Shriner organization? I would love to hear your story. - Tibor

list of Shriners is a "who's who" of fame and fortune. Presidents, actors, industrialists, musicians and athletes are all part of the Fraternity of the Shriners. Many notable Hungarians and Americans of Hungarian ancestry are included.

The 20 Shriner Children's Hospitals scattered throughout the country are the prime example of what the Shriners do for the betterment of mankind.

As I mentioned earlier, unfortunate circumstances gave me the opportunity to visit with my parents for a longer period than usual this past month. While with them, I mentioned in passing my interest in the Masons/ Shriners. My mom rekindled a memory I had forgotten, specifically how my family became beneficiaries of the generosity of the Shriners. Thanks in part to a dearly departed American-Hungarian couple--Mr. and Mrs. Takacs of the Cleveland area--my brother András received a series of surgeries at the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital.

Louis P. Takacs was past president of what was then known as the Geauga Magyar Cultural Society and was involved in many Hungarian cultural groups in Northeast Ohio. He and his wife, Mary, worked hand-in-hand at the many picnics held each year in Hiram. It was during this time when the club experienced unprecedented growth in membership.

Unbeknownst to most people affiliated with the club, Louis and Mary Takacs were even more involved with the Al Koran Shriners. When Louis learned that surgeries were needed for my brother and that my father's hospitalization plan would cover only a small fraction of the total cost, he approached my mother offering the Shriners' assistance. In fact, the Shriners picked up the entire cost of transportation and lodging. Over the period of several months, Mr. Takacs escorted my mom

and brother for treatments and surgeries to the Queen City.

I recall how jealous I was of my brother because "Mr. T" gave my brother a huge, talking Buzz Lightyear toy as a gift following his initial surgery. Each subsequent trip to the hospital earned my brother yet another *Toy Story* trinket for being a good little Shriner patient.

One time, we went as a family in a huge Shriner van chauffeured by Louis (along with some cassette tapes of Joe Jeromos) and had a Magyar sing-along going south along Interstate 71. On that trip, my family had to stay a few nights at a special Shriners hotel for guests and their families, and we had the opportunity to eat at the hospital's cafeteria, which I remember as a near-gourmet experience. The highlight of our dining experience was a dessert of self-serve ice cream and trimmings, which was unheard of at the time in the 1990s. Such generosity touched me then, and it still does today.

Mr. and Mrs. Takacs are up in Hungarian Heaven now, but I know they are looking down upon us along with my grandparents saying: "We can't be with you for the WPA Picnic but have George Batyi play the Golya Dance for us!"

I hope to see you in Cheswick, Pa., at The Pittsburgh Shrine Center on the 24th.

*Éljen Amerikai-Magyar,
Long live the American-Hungarians,
Cseh Tibor, Jr.*

Tibor Check, Jr., is a member of Branch 28 and an attorney working in Washington, D.C.

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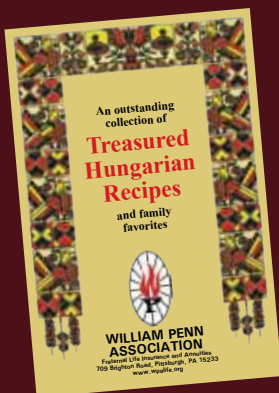
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Can't afford your premiums? Here's what to do

SOME PEOPLE THINK their life insurance policy terminates when they stop paying premiums, while others believe they must cash surrender the policy when payments are no longer affordable. However, these misconceptions lead to a loss of insurance coverage unnecessarily since there are plenty of options available to keep the policy afloat when premiums cease.

Please keep in mind that the following information applies only to *permanent* plans of insurance that accrue cash values and *not* to term plans.

If you face a financial crisis and your premiums become unaffordable, you should check your insurance contract for options that will continue coverage or allow for a reduction in benefits.

The first thing to look for is whether or not dividends have accumulated within the policy. If so, these dividends can be withdrawn and applied to your premiums.

In addition, policy loans may be available if you need funds. You can take a loan against your policy's cash value and repay the loan at interest rates determined by the contract. You will want to continue paying premiums and any loan payments to avoid a policy lapse, which occurs when the loan value exceeds the cash value.

When applying for an insurance policy, you may wish to include a feature called Automatic Premium Loan (APL). With this feature, should you stop paying your premiums, the policy will automatically borrow from its cash value and pay the premiums when due, thus keeping the policy in force. But remember, should premiums and loan payments continue to go unpaid, eventually the loan value will exceed the cash value, and, as noted previously, the policy will become null and void. However, this option does continue your coverage and buys time for your financial position to improve.

Another option used to keep a policy active when premiums cease is the Extended Term Insurance (ETI) provision. Many companies use this option as a default when premiums go unpaid. ETI will use the cash value



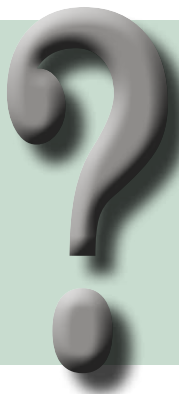
and purchase term insurance that will continue coverage for an extended period of time. Death benefits will only be paid if the insured dies within this specified term. After this period ends, the policy terminates and no future benefits are payable.

The APL and ETI are the most widely used options that provide extended protection from loss of coverage when premiums are no longer paid.

A lesser known option, and one not utilized often enough, is the Reduced Paid-Up (RPU) option. This option allows you to reduce the amount of your insurance coverage and end premium payments. Although a smaller amount of insurance is provided, this coverage will remain in effect for the lifetime of the insured and no future premiums will ever become due.

In addition, it might be even more advantageous to use your policy's cash value to purchase a new single premium insurance plan, provided this option results in more coverage than the RPU option.

If you can no longer afford insurance premiums, don't lose valuable coverage before checking your policy for options. If you need help determining your options, call your WPA agent or our Home Office for assistance. □



Are your beneficiaries up to date?

That's a question you should ask yourself at least once a year. Regularly checking the beneficiaries listed on your life insurance certificates is the only way to ensure that the people you want to receive the benefits of your life insurance are the ones who will receive it.

Think about the changes that have occurred in your life since you purchased your life insurance. Getting married, having children, losing a loved one, getting remarried--all these life changes affect your responsibilities. Do the beneficiaries listed on your life insurance certificates reflect such changes?

If you think you need to update the beneficiaries listed on your certificates--either primary or secondary beneficiaries--contact your WPA representative. Or, call our Home Office toll-free at 1-800-848-7366.



These cupcakes inspire others

NINE WEEKS AGO, 18 menopausal and post-menopausal women began a 20-week-long weight lifting program with me at Graceful Aging Wellness Center. The goal of this three-times-per-week class is for participants to gain muscle and lose body fat. The classes are 30 minutes long and consist of music-driven barbell and free weight movements.

The group is called the Iron Cupcakes, and they range in age from 50 to 81. I wrote the program and was awarded a grant to purchase equipment for up to 20 participants.

Professionally, I fully believe in the importance of strength training for all women, but it is non-negotiable after menopause. I stand firm that daily exercise is better than a pill for longevity, and that all-in-all, we are stronger than we think.

We are sneaking up on Week 10, and here is what I now know: given the opportunity, menopausal women rock on! Our 81 year old is doing floor push-ups for the first time in her life. The group can execute three sets of 15 squat presses with big cheeky grins. Every single one of them has decreased body fat, increased muscle mass and decreased body age, and we are at the mid-point of the program.

Most impressive to me is that the women refuse to miss a workout even when on vacation. They are determined, excited and full of life. They don't say "no," and they don't back down. Their squats are getting deeper; they sweat, high-five and fist bump on a regular basis. I love



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them. I love their beautiful hearts and honorable courage. They celebrate each other and laugh wildly. We dance, sing and make it happen without fail.

This group of women has become a sisterhood that exceeds the walls of the center, perhaps even the boundaries of the universe.

So, ladies, if you think you are too old to lift a barbell, think again. The Iron Cupcakes have proved you wrong.

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

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Labdázni!

'Play Ball!' as Hungarians celebrate heritage and baseball

by Richard E. Sarosi

EASTLAKE, OH -- The Hungarian Heritage Night hosted by the Lake County Captains took place on June 8 at Classic Park in Eastlake, Ohio. Comfortable temperatures and clear skies made it a perfect night for baseball, for the fireworks show which followed the game and for all of the things one experiences during a baseball game. Unfortunately, the Captains lost the game, but the crowd still enjoyed the game and the activities.

Branch 14 member Jonathan Hovanec, son of David and Tonya Hovanec and grandson of Anna Marie Varga, threw out the first pitch in true pitcher fashion, surprising the catcher with his speed.

A special T-shirt for the event, which featured a picture of the Rubik's Cube invented by Ernő Rubik on the back, paid tribute to innovations from the country being featured.

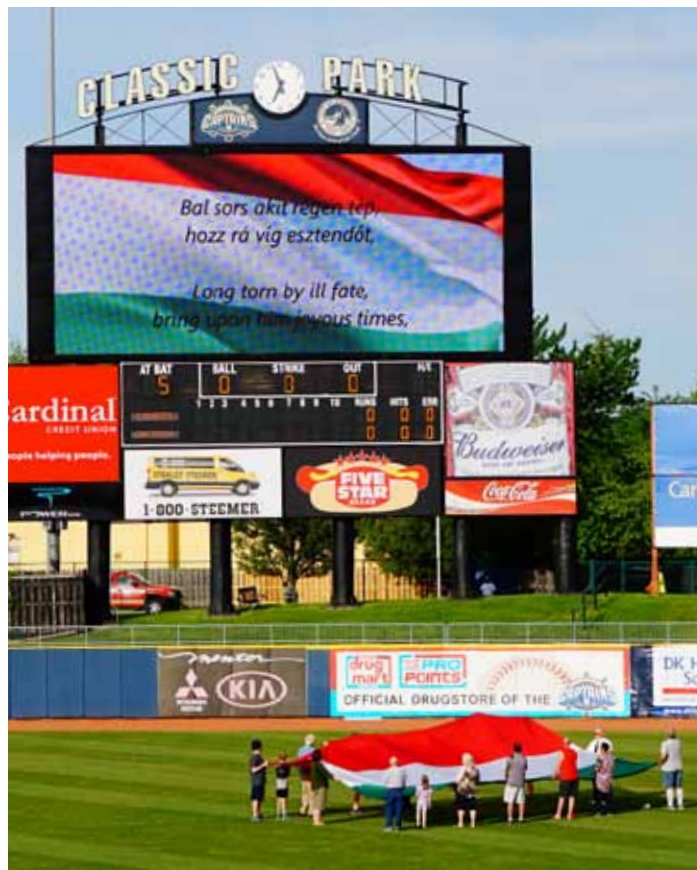
The meal ticket included with the game package allowed guests to enjoy a menu of stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes and a piece of apple strudel.

WPA member Andy Check played the cimbalom on the concourse and answered a lot of questions.

WPA representatives included Vice Chair of the Board Katherine E. Novak, National Director Joyce E. Nicholson and her husband Harry, National Director Richard E. Sarosi and sales agent Alan Szabo.

Branch 14 President Caroline Lanzara, Vice President JoAnne Sedensky, Auditors Richard Jacob, Brian Bowens and Frank Wargo and Branch Coordinator Violet Sarosi, were part of the cheering crowd.

Thank you to the WPA Board of Directors, National Officers and Home Office staff for their support of this wonderful event and for the giveaways that our members and the crowd received and enjoyed.



WPA members joined other Hungarian Americans from Northeast Ohio in presenting the Hungarian flag during pregame ceremonies at Hungarian Heritage Night, held June 8 at Classic Park in Eastlake, Ohio. (Photo by Richard E. Sarosi)

Tomb of 2nd Hungarian king may have been found, say archeologists

The tomb of Hungary's second king, Péter Orseolo, may have been found in the crypt of the Cathedral of Pécs, archeologists say.

According to news service MTI, archeologist Zsolt Tóth said that they found the remains of a Roman cemetery building and the walls of the first cathedral. He also said that the bones were not found, as presumably, they had been placed later somewhere else in the crypt.

After the death of St. Stephen's son Imre in 1031, the king chose his nephew, Péter Orseolo, as his heir. Orseolo was crowned King in 1038. In 1041 however, he had to flee due to internal conflicts. With help from Holy Roman Emperor Henry III, he made it to the throne again, ruling between 1044 and 1046. After a pagan uprising, he was captured by András I, his later successor, and was blinded.

The exact time and cause of his death is still a matter of debate: some say he died after the blinding in 1046; some think he married and died in 1059. He was laid to rest in Pécs's St. Peter and St. Paul's Cathedral, which he ordered to be built.

Toledo Hungarians prepare for annual ethnic festival

TOLEDO, OH -- Enjoy "a weekend in the Old Country" at the 45th Annual Birmingham Ethnic Festival in Toledo on Sunday, Aug. 18, from noon to 9:00 p.m. along Consaul Street.

The festivities actually begin the previous evening, Saturday, Aug. 17, at the Calvin United Church of Christ with a *tánc ház* (dance), food and beverages beginning at 6:00 p.m., along with the 24th annual Waiters Race, at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, log onto birminghamethnifestival.wordpress.com.



JUST 4 KIDZ

We hope we don't spoil your summer by saying this, but . . . the new school year will be starting soon. The GOOD news is that there's still a lot of summer left to enjoy before you have to head back to class. So, let's make the most of it! Time for summer fun may be running short, but there are so many fun ways to spend these last few days and weeks.

Here's a list of some of the things we enjoy doing most during summer. You may have already done some of them, but, who says you can't do them again?

Cover your driveway with sidewalk chalk. Grab a handful of your favorite colors and let your creativity flow! Draw the things you like the most, such as your favorite food, your family car, your house, your best friend. Or, make up whatever design comes to mind.



Eat ice cream for dinner.

Relax and have a sweet meal one last time before Labor Day. Fill up a bowl with your favorite flavor (or two....or three!) or stack several scoops on top of a cone. You can eat an extra serving of vegetables tomorrow.



Take a hike. Head out to a local park or a nearby forest and walk among the trees, along a river or stream, or up a hill to catch a view. Fill up a backpack with some water and snacks and take a break along the way.

Have a cookout in the backyard. Throw a blanket on the grass and turn it into a picnic. And make sure you make s'mores for dessert!

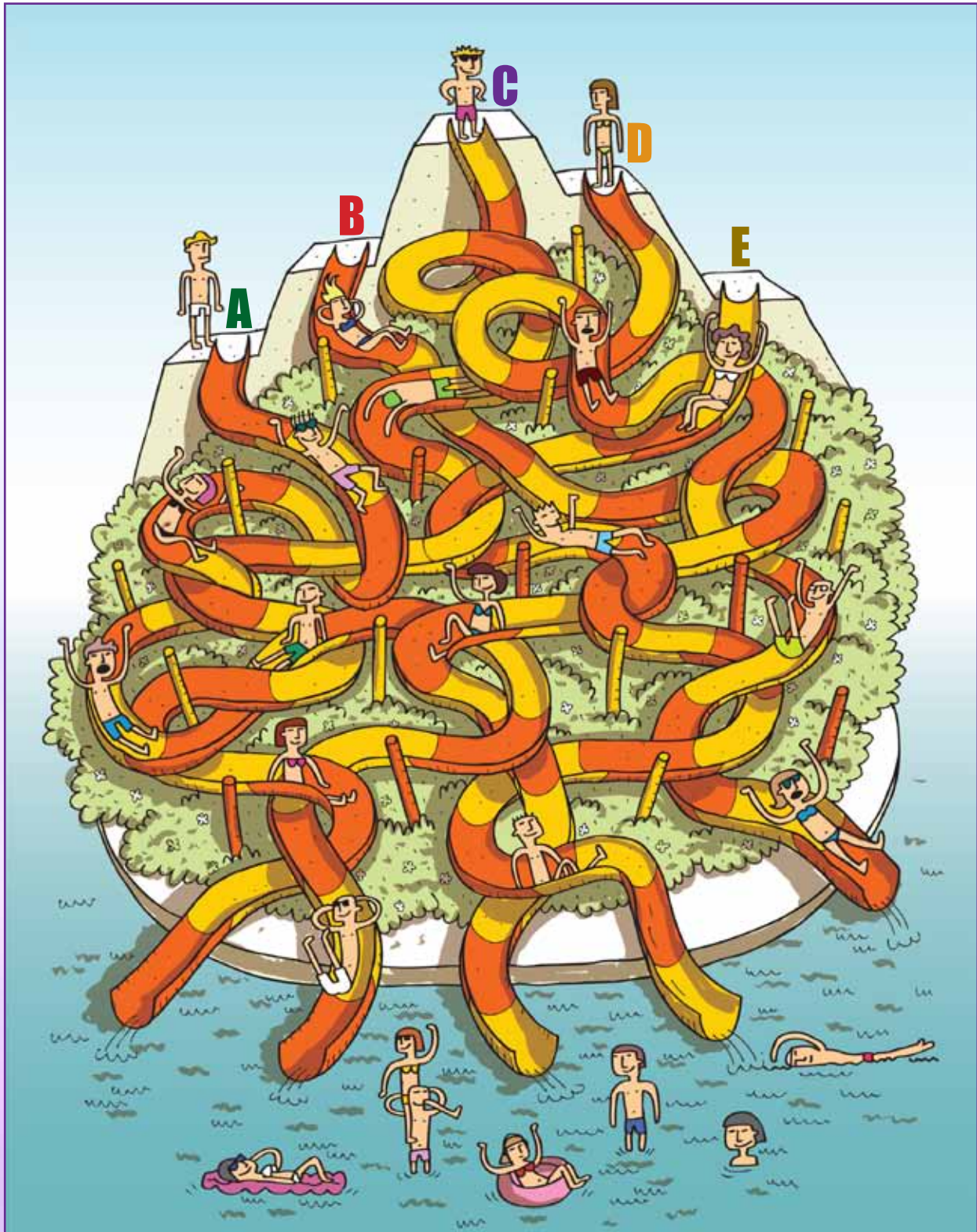
Stuck inside on a rainy day? **Play bored games -- oops! -- we mean BOARD games.** Sure, you could play games on your smart-phone or computer, but there's something special about rolling a pair of dice and moving a little plastic car around a flat board covered with words and pictures. It's what your parents and grandparents did for fun. Ask them to play--it will make them very happy (and might convince mom to let you have that ice cream dinner).



These are just a few fun things you can do as summer winds down. Whatever you decide to do, try doing some things with your family. Trust us when we say you just might make some memories that will last a lifetime.

Sliding the summer away!

Before the summer ends, we're going to visit the nearest water park one more time and ride our favorite water slide. Can you tell where each slide will end?



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Branch 14 Cleveland, OH

by Richard E. Sarosi

Summer time and the living is easy. We hope everyone had a great July 4th and that all of your summer activities are going strong in spite of all the rain. Keep cool and hydrated.

It was a perfect night for baseball June 8 when the Lake County Captains hosted their Hungarian Heritage Night. Many Branch 14 members were there to enjoy the evening, including Jonathan Hovanec, who threw the ceremonial first pitch. More about this event can be found in the "Magyar Matters" section of this issue.

The Cleveland Hungarian Cultural Garden held its Liszt Concert in the Garden on June 23. An audience of nearly 200 people enjoyed perfect weather and a program of "Magical Music in a Magical Garden" prepared by Vera Holczer-Waroquet, founder and director of the Aurora School of Music in Aurora, Ohio.

Vera, her students and faculty members of the school performed pieces by Béla Bartók, Franz Liszt, and Zoltán Kodály. A soprano provided a vocal arrangement.

What a beautiful location for the concert and an enjoyable afternoon. Photos of the concert and more information about the Cultural Garden can be found on the Garden's website at www.hungarianculturalgarden.org.

June 23 was a busy day for activities in Cleveland. Along with the concert, the first picnic of the summer was held at the Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeastern Ohio (HCCNEO), located in Hiram.

Also that day, the Buckeye Road Nationalities Reunion picnic took place, in spite of the rains that fell during the prior week. The ground was able to dry out somewhat, and the crowds arrived looking forward to meeting friends from the old Buckeye Road neighborhood. The afternoon was filled with music and delicious Hungarian dishes and pastries.

The next Branch 14 meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bethlen Hall of The First Hungarian Reformed Church,



Branch 14 member Jonathan Hovanec throws out the ceremonial first pitch during Hungarian Heritage Night hosted June 8 by the Lake County Captains minor league baseball club.

14530 Alexander Road, Walton Hills. Branch 14 adult members and guests are welcome to attend.

The WPA Picnic will take place on Saturday, Aug. 24, from noon to 4:30 p.m. at a new location, the Pittsburgh Shrine Center, 1877 Shriners Way, Cheswick, Pa. (right off the PA Turnpike). More information about the picnic can be found elsewhere in this issue and at www.wpalife.org.

Please support and make donations to the clubs and organizations in your local communities that still continue our Hungarian customs, activities, traditions, music and food. In honor of the 39th WPA General Convention to be held Oct. 12 to 14, WPA is offering a special guaranteed issue insurance policy. Please see the ad in this issue for terms and conditions and take advantage of this special convention opportunity.

The William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation is celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2019. Your donations and support are very important and really needed, as they provide the funds that are distributed to our student members for their college education. If you or your student were a recipient of a WPA scholarship, please

make donations to the Foundation. We want to see the scholarship fund dramatically grow in this 50th anniversary year and beyond!

Branch member Rosemary Balazs recently attended a family reunion with her Keresztesy cousins from Stark County. About 30 people attended, many being second, third and fourth cousins Rosemary had never met before. The reunion was held at the Holiday Inn in Pittsburgh. She said it was wonderful to meet so many cousins, and she took pictures of each family group to show her own family back home.

We remember those WPA members who have passed away or may have recently lost a loved one. We send our condolences to WPA Home Office employee David Chakey and his family on the passing on June 20 of his wife Judy Chakey, who was a WPA Home Office employee. Judy greeted employees and visitors to the Home Office and also answered the phones. Judy was a beautiful person who was charming and witty and made you feel special. She will be greatly missed by her family, friends and co-workers. There will be a great void in our lobby. May she rest in peace.

Get well wishes are being sent to all who might be feeling under the weather, dealing with health issues or recovering from a surgery. We send get well wishes to WPA Home Office employee John S. Toth for a speedy recovery. Please keep him and all of our WPA members in your prayers and thoughts.

Happy birthday and anniversary wishes are sent out to all of our branch members, Home Office staff and our WPA members who are celebrating a July/August birthday and/or anniversary. May all our

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A crew of volunteers from Branch 28 helped spruce up the grounds at St. Stephen of Hungary Church during the branch's annual Join Hands Day project held June 8.

members be blessed with many more birthdays and anniversaries.

As always, please remember to keep in touch with someone you haven't seen or talked with in a long time. Pick up the phone and/or plan a visit. Also remember those who are in the hospital, rehabilitation facilities or extended care facilities; they like to have visitors.

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

Branch 18 Lincoln Park, MI

by Barbara A. House

Can you believe it's August? This year has really flown. But, as you know, the older you are, the quicker they fly.

The Hungarian American Cultural Center will host a wonderful picnic on Saturday Sept. 14, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Get there as soon as you can. This is always well attended. As usual, I am asking for volunteers. These events always need a lot of helpers. I promise you a free meal. Please call if you are free to help. Call me at 313-418-5572 or 734-782-4667.

We were all saddened by the death of Home Office employee Judy Chakey. She was a volunteer and a special friend. I could always count on Judy for anything. Her wonderful husband David is devastated. We send you all our love and support, Dave. We love you so much. Rest in peace, Judy; you are missed.

Please remember all our deceased members and their families in your prayers. May they rest in peace.

Congratulations to Father Angelus of Holy Cross Hungarian Catholic Church on his 40th anniversary as a priest. We are so proud that he has spent most of those years with us. Happy birthday wishes, too!

Thank you, Father Barnabas, for your time and help. You will never know how grateful I am.

Special thank you to Ursula Markovits for all your help. Yes, I know, but I still need to hear it. Thank you and much love.

Get well wishes to Sheila Gall, Rose Antal, Tamas Markovits, Joe Enyedy, Elsie Kantor and my husband Tommy House. Sure hope you are all better soon. You are all special people.

I am still receiving Masses and donations in memory of my mother. Thank you so much. You never know how much they help until you

are in that situation. Thank you.

Branch 18 is still in vacation mode, but we begin again on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hungarian American Cultural Center on Goddard. Ursula has graciously offered to again make her wonderful stuffed cabbage dinner. We would love to see you all there.

The William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation is celebrating its 50th anniversary. If you have received a scholarship or know someone that has, it is now time to pay it forward. No donation is too small. Please help our youngsters; they are our future.

Happy birthday wishes to all our August celebrants, especially Dianne Charles—we wish you many more.

Special hello to Elsie Kantor, Ann Sorovetz and Papa Lovasz. Stay strong; you are wonderful people.

Remember: "Teamwork makes dreams work." Also: "Friends are like stars: they come and go, but only the true ones glow." As always, thank you Father Barnabas.

Please feel free to call me anytime at either 313-418-5572 or 734-782-4667. I would like to hear your suggestions for branch activities, and remember, we need volunteers for the picnic on Sept. 14.

Hope your weather cools down soon. We are roasting in Michigan.

Branch 28 Youngstown, OH

by Kathy Novak

Hoping everyone has been enjoying the summer so far, in spite of the unusual weather.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone at the WPA Picnic at its new location. The day sounds as if it will be filled with food, music and activities for all WPA members.

What perfect weather we had on June 8 for the Hungarian Heritage Night hosted by the Lake County Captains. Those in attendance had a wonderful evening. Those manning the WPA booth enjoyed talking to so many people who stopped by to say hello. Special thanks to Joyce and Harry Nicholson, Caroline Lanzara, Richard Sarosi and Kathy Novak for representing WPA at the

information booth. Thanks also to Violet Sarosi and Sandor Tollas who helped fill the promotional bags.

Members of Branch 28 helped to spruce up the grounds around St. Stephen of Hungary worship site or Holy Apostles Parish in the morning hours of June 8 during our annual Join Hands Day project. Our members pulled weeds, trimmed, planted, mulched and painted various areas around the church.

Speaking of St. Stephen of Hungary Church, please keep their members in your thoughts as they are experiencing a very trying time as the Diocese of Youngstown has placed the church on a list of churches to be closed by July 2020. The church members are planning to oppose the decision and have begun collecting signatures for a petition and are planning other actions.

Happy anniversary to all those couples celebrating another year of shared happiness and love.

Best wishes to all our members celebrating birthdays this month.

Healing thoughts go out to Irene Devlin, Irene Nemeth, Margie Sams, Alice Nagy, Mary Rose Purton, Ernie Sarosi, Alexis Kozak and John Toth.

Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to former WPA Chair of the Board Barbara A. House and her family on the loss of her mother, Irene Gall, and to David Chakey on the loss of his wife, Judy, whose voice greeted many callers at the WPA Home Office. May they rest in peace, along with all of our recently departed members.

If you have any news to share or have questions about WPA life insurance, annuities or activities, please call either me at 330-746-7704 or Alan at 330-482-9994.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer!

Branch 34 Pittsburgh, PA

by Marguerite McNelis

Hope everyone's summer is going great. It is hard to believe that the WPA Picnic and the Association's 39th General Convention are both right around the corner!

We ask you to please take a moment and say a prayer for all the



The Schauer family had a lot to celebrate this graduation season, TOP LEFT: Branch 28 member Aiden Schauer (with parents Miklos and Nicholle) graduated from Harvey S. Firestone High School in Akron; TOP RIGHT: Fellow branch member Austin Schauer (with grandparents Maria and Frank Schauer) graduated from Highland High School in Centerville, Ohio; RIGHT: Meanwhile, Austin's brother Bryce, also of Branch 28 (with father Randy, grandmother Maria, sister Jordan, mother Carol, and brother Austin) graduated from The Ohio State University, Wooster Campus.

men and women serving in our nation's military, especially those in harm's way.

Our sympathy and heartfelt prayers go to Home Office employee Dave Chakey and family on the passing of his wife and fellow Home Office employee, Judy. Judy was a great person, a loyal WPA employee and friend to many. We were happy to consider her a friend. May she rest in peace.

Alexis, make sure that you relax and take it easy and let Dave wait on you hand and "knee."

We also wish Home Office employee John Toth a speedy recovery.

Our branch made a donation to the Ladies of Charity this month.

Happy birthday wishes go out to all branch members celebrating a birthday this month. May you all have many, many more.

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

Branch 44 Akron, OH

by Elizabeth Darago

We are in the midst of the "dog days of summer," which run through Aug. 11. We hope all branch members are enjoying this fine summer weather at home or while on vacation.

As this was being written, we were looking forward to our second "Making Sandwiches with Penn" for the Ronald McDonald House on July 22. Our third volunteer sandwich activity will be held Oct. 2, right before Halloween. It's always a good thing to help others in need and brighten their day.

In addition to making sandwiches in July, we planned to donate 50 sticks of big, thick, colorful sidewalk chalk to the Ronald McDonald House. Most families staying there have other children who, thanks to our chalk, can now have some fun



Among those enjoying a charity golf outing June 29 at Champion Lakes Golf Course in Bolivar, Pa., sponsored by Branch 89 for the benefit of The First Hungarian Reformed Church of Homestead, were (above left, l-r) Branch Vice President Mark Maskarinec, Branch Auditor Justin T. Toth, Champion Lakes manager Allison Groat DeStefano and Branch Coordinator Lisa Toth-Maskarinec, along with (above right, l-r) Branch 89 members Debra Zamberry and Michelle Zamberry and guests Eric Wenning and Scott Green.

drawing on the patio.

Just a note to mark your calendars for Saturday, Dec. 7, for the Branch 44 family holiday party. More info coming soon.

Enjoy the WPA Picnic on Aug. 24 in Pennsylvania. I've heard some branch members are planning a road trip!

If you have any family or branch news, call me at 330-604-1264. If you need insurance, call Alan Szabo at 330-482-9994.

Branch 89 Homestead, PA

by Lisa S. Toth-Maskarinec

On June 29, we held our first charity golf outing for the benefit of The First Hungarian Reformed Church of Homestead at Champion Lakes Golf Course in Bolivar, Pa. In attendance were Branch 89 officers John Toth, Mark S. Maskarinec and Justin Toth and Branch Coordinator, Lisa Toth-Maskarinec. Also in attendance were WPA members Billy Ardale, Tom Kalupanov, Ron Rubinsak, Matt Toth, Richard Toth, Tim Toth, Debra Zamberry and Michelle Zamberry, along with several guests and friends of Branch 89.

Everyone had a great time before, during and after the event. As a matter of fact, members and officers were very prevalent in the winning foursome and the skill prizes. Debra and Michelle were part of the winning foursome at 10 under par. Lisa

won the woman's straightest drive, and Mark won the men's straightest drive. Also, Billy, Justin and Michelle won a few bucks on the "Double Your Money" hole.

But the biggest winner was Branch President John Toth. John won the Yuengling basket and the "Mystery Basket" (always one of the more popular items) awarded in our Chinese auction.

Of course, the ultimate winner was The First Hungarian Reformed Church of Homestead. We raised \$1,000 and are already planning to expand next year.

Special thanks to Allison Groat-DeStefano, former Pittsburgh Pirate Dick Groat, "Hutch" and the entire staff at Champion Lakes. They could not have been nicer or more helpful. And the food was fantastic. We received positive feedback from the players about not only their golfing experience but also the breakfast buffet and dinner. There was even positive feedback about the hot dog at the turn! (Special thanks to Todd Kletter and Erie Insurance for this special treat.) And everyone received special passes for a free round of golf, compliments of Champion Lakes. We are so lucky to have such a special relationship with the Groat family and Champion Lakes.

We jumped at the opportunity to nail down the date for this outing to be held next year. More info on that event to come soon.

This outing was only a lead-in to our annual outing in conjunction with the Steel Valley Rotary, scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 11, at Butler's Golf Course in Elizabeth, Pa. For those of you who normally play in the WPA's Annual Golf Tournament, we invite you to come on down and golf in our branch's outing. Bring a foursome or come as a single player. We will gladly put you in a foursome. The more the merrier. For more information, please call event Co-Chairman Mark S. Maskarinec at 412-398-2078.

Most of you will have heard by now that Branch President John Toth suffered a minor stroke in June. He is recovering nicely at Mercy Inpatient Rehabilitation Center in Pittsburgh and is not letting this get him down. He is planning on golfing in our golf outing in August and wants everyone to know how much the cards, prayers and phone calls have meant to him.

And, John says to stay tuned because there's a special project in the making between him and Chef Endre Csoman coming down the road. Only Chef Endre knows what this might be, but I bet it is food related. We all know what a perfectionist Chef János can be when it comes to food.

We all wish John continued strength during his recovery.

On a happier note, I want to wish my husband a belated happy 12th anniversary on July 14. Can it be 12

years already since our wedding? Our Hungarian church is still trying to recover from seeing so many men in kilts and on such a hot day. This year has not been the greatest for us, but it will get better, and we know golfing will be part of our anniversary celebration, along with good food.

Continued get well wishes go to Jim Findley, Uncle Fred Gabocy, Janet and Rudy Phillips, Dianne Schneider and Mark Maskarinec.



We couldn't close this month's article without sending special wishes for a happy birthday to Branch 89 member Ruth Watson (pictured left), who turns 99 on Aug 15.

Don't forget the Hungarian Night at Dorothy 6 Blast Furnace Café in Homestead, Pa., on Aug. 23. Come listen to the music of George Batyi and his orchestra. We have been told that George's entire ensemble will be on hand for this event. For reservations, please call 412-464-9023. It's always an enjoyable experience.

We hope everyone enjoys the nice weather. Do something nice for someone and remember to continue supporting our activities and the activities of William Penn Association.

Branch 129 Columbus, OH

by Debbie Lewis

Hello, all, from Columbus, Ohio.

Hope everyone has been enjoying their summer. It has been extremely hot so far here. We hope it will start to cool down before too long.

School will be starting for most students this month. As always, please be careful of the kids walking or riding bikes to school; watch your speed in the school zones.

Congratulations and good luck to all the college students who received WPFA Scholarship Foundation grants. Remember, WPA is always taking donations for these grants. If you or any family member has benefited from one of these grants, it is always great if you can give back with a donation in any amount.

Hungarian activities taking place this month include the Birmingham Ethnic Festival in Toledo, which will be held on Sunday, Aug. 18, and the WPA Picnic at the Pittsburgh Shrine Center (new location) in Cheswick, Pa. on Saturday, Aug. 24.

Our next branch meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at Plank's Café located at 743 Parsons Ave. beginning at 4:00 p.m. Please join us!

Remember to keep in touch with someone you haven't seen or talked to in a while. Give them a call or plan a visit to see them. Also, remember to visit family and friends that may be in the hospital, extended care facilities and nursing homes. We don't know what someone is going through--it might just brighten their day!

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

Get well wishes go out to all who have been ill or hospitalized, especially Branch Auditor Don Boso. Hope all have a speedy recovery and are feeling better.

We also extend our sincere sympathy to all who have recently lost a loved one. Remember the good times you shared with them.

If you have any news you would like to share, or if you would like to receive information about WPA life or annuity plans, please contact Debbie Lewis at 614-875-9968 or DAL9968@aol.com.

Branch 189 Alliance, OH

by Rhonda Mobley

Greetings from Branch 189 in Alliance! I can hardly believe it's August already. I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer so far, but we hope August will provide us with a few more beautiful days to have some fun and make some memories.

First off, I would like to take care of some past news and updates. Our



Participating in Branch 129's Join Hands Day project at the Hungarian Reformed Church of Columbus were Stan Ash, Rick Lewis, Jimmy Lewis and David Boso.

final "battle of the meats" at our May steak and fish fry ended in a tie, with both steak and fish selling out once again. We are currently on break for the summer months, but we will be back on Friday, Sept. 20, with all the same crew. A special thank you to all our members and friends, Barb Simmons, Tara Vargovic, Debbie Coe, Logan Young and Bob Schafer. We appreciate all your help to make these events as successful as they are.

It's been a couple of months since Girl Scout cookie time, but we want to recognize one young lady who helped us enjoy this treat. Branch member McKenna Graham is 10 years old and a member of the Lake Neighborhood Girl Scout Service Unit Troop #60532. McKenna, the granddaughter of members Terry and Brenda Court, sold 446 boxes, and her troop sold 2,112. Sales and hard work led to the girls earning \$1,752 for their troop. Excellent work, ladies!

Work to improve the club's grounds and building continues. Members stripped and resealed the floor of the upstairs hall. It was a huge undertaking, but we couldn't be prouder of the results. It's beautiful! Outside, new gravel was placed on the parking lot. A huge thank you to Jimmy Vance for the amazing job he did. A handicap parking space--which was long overdue--has been added, and we encourage our senior members to use it.

On June 28, we hosted a sur-

Branch 226 McKeesport, PA

by Judit Ganchuk

Happy birthday and happy anniversary wishes to our members celebrating their special day this month!

Best wishes to all of our college students preparing for their fall semester at the end of this month. Two of our Hungarian dancers are among those getting ready for school: Shelby Harris at Edinboro University and Kathryn Makay at the University of Pittsburgh. Way to go, ladies!

We are sending get well wishes to Branch Vice President Janet Sparico who is recovering.

We extend our sympathies to those who have lost loved ones. We pray for the family and friends of Judy Chakey. She was the WPA Home Office receptionist for years. Her friendly voice helped many members. She will be truly missed; we have so many good memories of her at the bowling tournaments, golf outings and picnics.

The William Penn Association Magyar Folk Dancers' performance season is in full swing. If you're in the greater Pittsburgh area, we encourage singers and dancers to join us this year. Please contact Malvene Heyz or find us on Facebook. We need to build up our group. You can help by spreading the word or supporting us at one of our performances. We will have photos from the Bethlen Communities' annual Hungarian picnic.

Another performance will be at the International Village ethnic food and music festival in McKeesport on Tuesday, Aug. 13, at 6:00 p.m. You can find more information online at www.internationalvillage.info. Visit the Hungarian food booth sponsored by The Free Hungarian Reformed Church of McKeesport or call the church at 412-672-7298. You can dine in their air-conditioned social hall across the street from the festival.

The dance group will also be performing at the WPA Picnic on Saturday, Aug. 24, at the Pittsburgh Shrine Center. More details on the picnic can be found in this issue. We look forward to dancing with you at



Branch 189 hosted a surprise retirement party for Branch Vice President Grace Cobbs.



George "Lingo" Gattis receives birthday wishes from Branch 189 member Gloria Vargovic during a surprise party hosted by the branch in his honor.

prise retirement party for one very deserving woman, Grace Cobbs. Gracie, as we all know her, is one of the oldest members of our branch, joining when she was 18. She held various jobs in her work career, most notably at the Genie garage door company, where she worked for 18 years, and at her most recent job as a custodian for Knox elementary in the West Branch school district, where she worked for 15 years. Gracie has given countless hours to our branch, volunteering and serving as

an officer. She is our current vice president, and has previously held the offices of president, secretary, and treasurer. She was also president of the ladies auxillary for 13 consecutive years.

Needless to say, we wanted her party to be over the top. We planned her party for 3:00 p.m. after her last day of work, and all the plans were falling into place...until two days prior. Her boss kindly offered to take her to lunch for her last day then gave her the rest of the day off! This gave us three

hours to keep her distracted. Did we do some juggling!

But, we pulled it off, and Gracie was hugely surprised. We made sloppy joes, baked beans, pasta salad, taco dip and chips and a beautiful cake. We had a special banner, a DJ and two bouquets, one made of red roses and one made of lottery tickets for her to scratch in her free time. We wish Gracie all the best with her new phase of life and thank all the countless people who came out to wish Gracie well.

On July 7, we hosted a surprise birthday party for 81-year-old George "Lingo" Gattis. (Georgie, Georgie, Puddin' pie; kisses all the girls and makes them cry!) George is a great friend of our branch. With his sweet smile and boyish charm, you can't help but love him! We had a nice turnout for George with a DJ and a wonderful lunch of hot chicken sandwiches, macaroni salad, fresh fruit and an Ohio State cake, one of George's favorite teams! Although he wasn't totally surprised, he had a great time and enjoyed everything. Congratulations and happy birthday, Lingo! We love you.

To those of you with August birthdays and those of you who celebrated in July, happy birthday! I will try and get your names in our September issue.

Enjoy the rest of summer while it's here. Stay safe. Peace to all!

the picnic!

We will take a break from branch meetings this summer and meet again in September after Labor Day.

Please call our Branch President Malvene Heyz at 412-751-1898 to share your information with us.

Branch 249 Dayton, OH

by Mark Schmidt

Well, it's August, and parents are already thinking about school starting. Vacations are winding down, grass is starting to turn brown from lack of rain, and it is just plain hot...fry-an-egg-on-the-sidewalk hot. Where is the *szalonna*? Anyway, I know it's hot because I moved to a new home during all of this.

I have also been dragged kicking and screaming into the 21st century and have ditched my land line. So, if you need to contact me, use *am-schmidt@msn.com* or my cell number: 937-938-0198.

There is not much happening locally this summer. Must be too hot. But, we are still getting together to bake (of all things) for the upcoming WPA Picnic. Date for our baking is still to be determined, but call me if you are interested in helping. We will take any help, expert or amateur. We make all the Hungarian favorites. If you can't join us, we'll happily accept donations of baked goods. We also try to "spread the wealth" to our local Hungarian bakery, Dobo's Delights, by purchasing some pastries from Cindy. Check out her website. She ships all over.

Make sure you visit the WPA booth at the Birmingham Festival in Toledo on Aug. 18. Anne Marie and I will be happy to meet you.

And, don't forget the WPA Picnic on Aug. 24. The picnic will be held at a new location that is really fantastic. There will be old favorites and some new surprises. I hope to see you there.

Get well wishes to those sick or in the hospital. To me, summer is the worst time to be sick.

We extend our thoughts, prayers and sympathy to those who have lost a loved one recently. May time give you peace.

Happy birthday to those celebrat-



Members and friends of Branch 336 gathered July 6 for a work party at the Verhovay Club.

ing this month, especially to my son-in-law, Greg Heitman, who is celebrating a milestone birthday.

Happy anniversary to those who braved the heat to get married in August. May your passion for each other be just as hot as the weather.

My thought for the month: I'm glad it's finally hot enough to complain about how hot it is. I remember February.

Branch 296 Springdale, PA

by Mary A. Kelly-Lovasz

We have great news about upcoming nearby events.

First, the WPA Picnic will be in our area. Join us at the Pittsburgh Shrine Center, 1877 Shriners Way in Cheswick on Saturday, Aug. 24, from noon to 4:30 p.m. This location is conveniently located off the PA Turnpike, Exit 48, and the Route 28 Expressway, just a few miles north of Pittsburgh. Listen to the sounds of George Batyi and his Ensemble, who will be playing lively Hungarian music. No one will stop you if you want to dance! You'll be able to socialize with old friends and make some new ones while dining on Hungarian favorites. And, the traditional *szalonna sütés* returns!

Several fire pits will be available for your enjoyment. This is great news, isn't it? See you at the Shrine Center!

About a month later, our Branch 296 bacon roast returns on Sunday, Sept. 22. All are welcome. Meet us at Oakmont's Riverside Park in the Rotary Pavilion (the one nearest to the Hulton Bridge). Food and fellowship begins around 1:00 p.m. For GPS users, the address is 200 Hulton Road, Oakmont. Parking is available for you in the Riverview High School lot, just a short distance from our pavilion. We'll be offering delicious food in a friendly atmosphere. Branch 296 provides the bacon, kolbász, hot dogs and fixings, and we kindly ask you to bring a side dish or dessert to share. I'll be bringing a crock of my homemade baked beans. Call me at 724-274-5318 or email me at *mkelly@wpalife.org* to RSVP by Friday, Sept. 13, so we'll know how many to plan for.

Riverside Park is a smoke-free and alcohol-free facility. It is located right along the Allegheny River and features a fun playground for your little ones and a cushioned track for you to walk off your meal. Bring your basketball or tennis equipment so you can enjoy adjoining courts. Create a memory by joining us.

Happy birthday to Cadance



Branch 336 member Pat Comitz and his wife Phyllis, who live in Florida, recently paid a visit to the branch.

Borland, who will be entering first grade soon. Early birthday greetings to her Uncle Joshua who enters high school at St. Joe's in a few weeks. Best of luck to you both! We also wish Branch 296 Treasurer Toni Kosheba a fantastic birthday, as well as Georgene Pastura and all of our 296-ers who are celebrating birthdays in August. And, happy anniversary wishes to those who tied the knot during this month.

We welcome our newest Branch 296 members and extend an open invitation to attend our meetings and events.

Speedy recovery to all 296 members who are recovering from illness and injury.

Also, our condolences to those who have experienced a recent loss in their lives, be it a family member, friend or pet.

We're still on summer break, but mark your calendars for our next

regular meetings on Sept. 12, Oct. 10, and Nov. 14. We meet in the back room (a.k.a. "The Pit") at King's Family Restaurant in New Kensington at 6:00 p.m. Our friendly WPA agent, Noreen Fritz, FIC, LUTCF, usually joins us, and she can answer your questions about WPA insurance and annuity products. You can also reach Noreen at 412-821-1837 or email her at noreen.fritz@comcast.net.

Try to stay cool and dry. We've had way too much rain so far this summer, plus it's been pretty darn hot here.

Really looking forward to seeing you soon, maybe at our WPA Picnic or our branch bacon roast.

Branch 336 Harrisburg, PA

by Nicole Starnier

Summer is just flying by, but we are having fun. Are you?

On July 4, the Verhovay Club had a special menu for our members to enjoy.

Two days later, members participated in a work party at the club from 8:00 a.m. to noon to do some clean up. We had a fantastic turnout to help get the job done. We want to extend a huge thank you to all who gave up their Saturday morning to help us. We appreciate you.

As this was being written, we were looking forward to a yard sale in the club's parking lot on July 20. It's always a lot of fun with the members while we all sell items. We make some new friends, as well.

The following Saturday, July 27, we were set to pour paint on canvas. I can hardly wait to see how wonderfully our pictures turned out!

The club will be hosting a Monte

Carlo Night on Saturday, Aug. 10, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. There will be poker, blackjack, roulette and craps for everyone to play with lots of great prizes.

DJ Kasi will be at the club on Saturday, Sept. 14, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. playing all your favorites. We will have a food special that evening, as well.

We are gearing up for our branch golf outing and picnic on Saturday, Sept. 28. Golf will be held at Manada Golf Club with a shotgun start at 7:30 a.m. The picnic will start at noon at Cibort Park. Cornwal-lace will be on stage from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Food and beer is included in your ticket price. We will have raffles, games and lots of fun. Tickets can be purchased from the club. Prices are as follows: members \$15 each or two for \$25; non-members are \$20 each.

On Saturday, June 29, we hosted an event shop to support suicide awareness. There were vendors, raffle prizes and food with all proceeds being donated to the cause. Our very own Kelly Barber organized and hosted this event, and she did an absolutely wonderful job. Kelly and her family went through a very hard time about six months ago when they lost her brother. We were honored to host this event for her and her family and are super proud to share that she raised over \$1,000.

Get well wishes to all who have been or are under the weather. We hope for a speedy recovery.

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

If you have anything you'd like to share or would like to receive our weekly email updates, please contact Nicole Starnier at verhovayhomeassn@gmail.com.

Branch 349 Weirton, WV

by Joyce Nicholson

Greetings from Branch 349 in the Ohio Valley Tri-State area!

Hard to believe that summer is almost done, and the kids will soon be back in school. We'll be putting the umbrella away (we hope) and bleakly readying the leaf blower and

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Next Deadline

All articles & photos for the September issue of *William Penn Life* are due in our office by August 8. If you have any questions, please contact John E. Lovasz toll-free at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 135.

snow shovel. Until then, appreciate the last days of summer.

It's a good time for picnics in the typically warm, dry month of August. Remember, the WPA Picnic is Saturday, Aug. 24, at the Pittsburgh Shrine Center, 1877 Shriners Way, Cheswick, Pa. It'll be a fun event full of good food and lots of fellowship.

Also, our next WPA branch picnic with the Ohio Valley Hungarian-American Cultural Society will be Sunday, Aug. 25, at Warren Township Park at 1:00 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share, and if you plan to partake in the *szalonna sütés*, bring your bacon roasting fork and lawn chair. Everything else will be provided. We hope to have fantastic weather for both picnics.

Harry and I attended the Lake County Captains baseball game on June 8 in Eastlake, Ohio, for Hungarian Heritage Night. Despite their disappointing loss to the Lansing Lugnuts, it was a beautiful weather day with a good crowd enjoying the Hungarian music, fellowship and food.

Interesting fun fact for the month: *Variety*, the popular entertainment magazine, has tagged Hungary as a global hub for film and television production and "one of the world's top production destinations for Hollywood movies." The country's film support tax incentive programs, skilled workers and low costs are luring filmmakers to produce more shows in Hungary. Shooting for a remake of *Dune*, an adaptation of the 1965 science fiction novel about the son of a noble family trying to avenge his father's death while saving a space planet, just ended in Hungary. The film's stars—including Jason Momoa, Josh Brolin, and Oscar Isaac—were frequently spotted on Budapest's streets taking in the sites, food and *pálinka*! Director Denis Villeneuve also shot his previous work, *Blade Runner 2049*, in Hungary.

We extend best wishes to all members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this month. Those with August birthdays include Nick Toth and Christian Nelson.

Keep in your thoughts and prayers those who are sick or have recently lost a family member.

Get well wishes to Alexis Kozak

and John S. Toth.

It is with deep sorrow that we mourn the loss of Judy Chakey, one of our Home Office staff and wife of David Chakey. She was the first voice you would hear when calling the WPA office, always with a pleasant nature and kind word. May she rest in peace.

For more information about Branch 349 activities or if you have any news you wish to share, please call Joyce Nicholson at 740-264-6238. You can call on Alan Szabo for all your insurance needs at 330-482-9994.

Branch 352 Coraopolis, PA

by Dora S. McKinsey

Summer will soon be over. It's hard to believe that the kids will soon be going back to school. Remember to watch out for those little ones who will be either walking to school or to their bus stop.

It's also that time of year for college classes to begin. Best of luck to all of the recipients of a William Penn Association scholarship for a successful 2019-2020 school year.

WPA's annual picnic will be held on Aug. 24 at a new location—the pavilion of the Pittsburgh Shrine Center, located in Cheswick, Pa, just a stone's throw away from Pittsburgh. Plan on attending this fun, food-filled event. There's something for all ages, including children's activities, music, dancing and, of course, the best Hungarian food around.

Remember to let me know if you participate in any type of charity event or volunteer anywhere so that we can report it in *William Penn Life* and can all applaud your willingness to give of yourself to help others.

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

For all those experiencing an ill-



Branch 800 President Dan Greiner presents the branch's annual religious education award to Bryant Speck.

ness, may you soon recover and be good as new.

Our condolences to Home Office employee and Branch 352 member Dave Chakey and his family on the loss of his wife, Judy. Judy was also a Branch 352 member and part of the Home Office family. As the receptionist, she greeted everyone who came in the front door with a smile and a wish to have a good day. We miss you, Judy. There will never be another who brought such joy to everyone she met.

Now would be a good time to review your insurance certificates. Is your beneficiary information up-to-date? Do you need additional insurance coverage? How about a WPA annuity? We are currently paying 3% interest on the 5-year surrender annuity and 3.5% on the 9-year surrender annuity. Both have a guaranteed minimum interest rate of 2%.

If you have any questions or need assistance with any of your insurance needs, please contact me at 412-932-3170 or by e-mail at dmckinsey@hotmail.com.

Branch 800 Altoona, PA

by Joan B. Ballash

Each year, Branch 800 presents a financial award to the graduating male student from Bishop Guilfoyle High School in Altoona who attained the highest grade point average in religion classes over the past four

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WPA Picnic 2019

The William Penn Association will once again be hosting its picnic! Mark your calendar for Saturday, Aug. 24, at a new and exciting location. The Pittsburgh Shrine Center, located in Cheswick, just a few minutes from the Pennsylvania Turnpike, will be the place to be for all Magyars.

The Shrine Center, built in 1994, is a multipurpose facility. Several functions can take place there at one time. The WPA Picnic will be held at the Center's pavilion. No matter what the weather, attendees will be protected from the elements. The paved parking lot has more than 500 spaces close to the pavilion. Modern and spacious kitchen facilities, a state-of-the-art sound system and comfortable seating for more than 1,000 make this an ideal spot to share good fraternal fun and spirit. If you would like to kick around a soccer ball, play catch or take a stroll, there are over 37 acres surrounding the picnic area.

We cannot forget the great food and music. This year marks the return of the traditional szalonna sütés, as there will be an open area with fire rings to roast your own slab of bacon. Other foods include kolbász, káposztás tészta and other picnic favorites, as well as plenty of cold beverages. Great tasting Hungarian pastries will be available for purchase, with the proceeds benefitting the WPFA Scholarship Foundation.

Music will be superb as America's premier Magyar-style primas, George Batyi and his Ensemble, will be playing csárdás, halgato and keringő favorites!

Come early and stay late as everything kicks off at noon and goes until 4:30 p.m.

My family plans to make it a full weekend as we have already made our reservation at a nearby hotel. There is a lot to do within a 10-minute drive of the picnic. The Pittsburgh Pirates are also at home against the Cincinnati Reds that evening.

More details about the picnic can be found on page 3 of this issue of William Penn Life. I hope to see you on Aug. 24.

The Wordsearch is comprised of 14 clues. Each pertains to either the Pittsburgh Shrine Center or the WPA Picnic. If you would like to know more about the Shriners of Pittsburgh, log onto their very informative website at: pghshrinecenter.com.

Good Luck! Remember, Saint Stephen's Feast Day is Aug. 16th and it is a holiday in Hungary on Aug. 20.

Lizzy Cseh-Hadzinsky, Branch 28

Puzzle Contest #167 WINNERS

The winners of our Puzzle Contest #167 were drawn July 3, 2019, at the Home Office. Congratulations to:

Bertalan Bodnar, Br. 1 Bridgeport, CT
Aranka M. Hoffman, Br. 18 Lincoln Park, MI
John Yanish, Br. 51 Passaic, NJ
Jacqueline F. Zangari, Br. 336 Harrisburg, PA

Each won \$50 for their correct entry.

WPA PUZZLE CONTEST #170 OFFICIAL ENTRY

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"WPA Picnic 2019" Word List

Allegheny	Horseshoes	Syria
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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 #170
 709 Brighton Road
 Pittsburgh, PA 15233

4. Entries must be received at the Home Office by **Sept. 30, 2019**.
5. Four winners will be drawn from all correct entries on or about Oct. 4, 2019, at the Home Office. Each winner will receive \$50.

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years. This year, the award was presented to Bryant Tyler Speck, son of Sam and Michele Rupert & Jeff Speck.

During his time at Bishop Guilfoyle, Bryant was a member of the Honor Roll and a two-year starter at offensive guard and defensive tackle for the football team, and was selected to play in the Ken Lantzy All-Star Football Game this June. He will attend Clarion University to study psychology and to play football for

the Golden Eagles. We wish Bryant the very best in all his endeavors.

Happy birthday wishes are sent out to members born in August. We also congratulate those celebrating a new job, a wedding anniversary or the beginning of their post-secondary education. Enjoy the new life experience!

If you haven't done so already, go back to the June 2019 issue of *William Penn Life* and read that issue's "Moneywise" column. You'll learn about WPA's scholarship program

qualifications and its life insurance plans for children. Our branch coordinator, Bob Jones, can assist you in determining your family's needs. Call him at 814-942-2661.

We extend our sincere condolences to those who are mourning the loss of a loved one, especially the family and friends of Agnes V. Abbotts. We pray for all who are experiencing pain and illness. May God bless you and hold you in the palm of His hand.

In Memoriam

We ask you to pray for all our recently departed members listed here:

JUNE 2019

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Sandra Lynn Popp
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Mildred H. Domonkos
Dorothy K. Larson
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Thomas J. Tapolcai
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Mary A. Kelly-Lovasz
& John E. Lovasz - \$25.00
(Judy Chakey)
Noreen Fritz - \$100.00
(Judy Chakey)
M/M W. Harry Nicholson - \$100.00
(Judy Chakey)
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(Judy Chakey)
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By donating to the WPFA Scholarship Foundation, you are saying that you believe in the potential of our children and in the power of education. With your help, our children can transform the world and our communities. With your help, we can make an impact on the future.

So, why not help us help our youth? It's easy to do. Simply complete the form below and send it to us, along with your tax-deductible donation. On behalf of our youth, we thank you.

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