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Holiday Baskets help spread the Fraternal Spirit

THE HOLIDAY SEASON is the perfect time to share the true spirit which drives fraternalism. Many WPA branches are doing their part by participating in our Association's annual Holiday Basket program.

Branch members donate non-perishable foods and other items, while the WPA Home Office donates \$40 per basket with which members can buy a turkey, ham or additional items to fill up the basket (up to three baskets per branch) Branch volunteers then prepare the baskets and deliver them to families in need.

Many branches will start early and deliver baskets over the Thanksgiving holiday, while others will participate during the Christmas season. Some will prepare baskets during both holidays.

Over the years, the WPA Holiday Basket program has made the holidays brighter for thousands of families across the country. With your help, we can spread the joy--and the fraternal spirit--to many more this year.

Moreover, the spirit of the Holiday Basket program should not disappear after Dec. 25. We encourage all branches to collect food and non-perishable items for donation to their local food bank or other family service agencies throughout the year. Let your community know WPA truly cares.

For more information on participating in the Holiday Basket program, call us at 1-800-848-7366.



Branches prepare for election of officers

PITTSBURGH -- In the coming weeks, WPA members will have the chance to exercise one of the most important privileges of membership in the WPA: the right to vote for branch officers. We encourage all eligible members to not only vote in your branch election but also consider seeking a branch office.

The procedure for conducting branch elections is spelled out in the WPA's By-Laws (Article VI, Sections 605 and 606). Put simply:

- Candidates may be nominated from a nominating committee appointed by the branch president and also from the floor at the election meeting;
- Each adult life-benefit member may vote once for each office;
- Elections shall be by a majority of those present at the election meeting; and
- Officers elected at the meeting shall be installed immediately.

According to the Association's By-Laws, an "adult life-benefit member" is a person who has attained the age of 16 and has a life insurance certificate with the WPA. All such adult life benefit members are eligible to vote in branch elections.

To run for a branch office, the Association's By-Laws state that a candidate must be an adult life-benefit member age 18 or older who is *not*: (1) directly involved in litigation against the WPA; (2) a full-time or general agent; (3) licensed to sell for another life insurance company; or (4) a spouse of any of the above.

To find out when your branch will conduct its election of officers, check this month's "Branch News" section, or contact your branch's officers.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Effective November 1, 2009, the interest rates on annuity certificates issued by the William Penn Association will be as follows:

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For Starters

U. of Pittsburgh Nationality Rooms to host open house

PITTSBURGH -- The Nationality Rooms of the University of Pittsburgh invite everyone to a Holiday Open House to be held Sunday, Dec. 6, from noon to 4:00 p.m.

The 27 rooms, each designed and furnished in the styles of various European, Asian and African cultures, are located in the university's

Cathedral of Learning.

For the open house and throughout the holiday season, the rooms will be decorated in the traditions of the nationality each room represents. During the open house, guides in ethnic dress will describe the history and meaning of each room's decor.

The open house will also feature

live performances, ethnic foods, craft demonstrations and an ethnic marketplace. The open house is free of charge.

For more information about the open house and the Nationality Rooms, please call 412-624-6150, or visit the Nationality Rooms website at www.pitt.edu/~natrooms.

2009 Schedule of WPA Branch Family Christmas Parties

Branch	City/State	Date	Time	Location
0013.....	Trenton, NJ.....	Dec. 6.....	2:00.....	Hung. Reformed Church Audi., Grand & Beatty Sts., Trenton
0014.....	Cleveland, OH.....	Dec. 12.....	1:00.....	1st Hung. Reformed Church, 14530 Alexander Rd., Walton Hills
0018.....	Lincoln Park, MI.....	Nov. 29.....	1:00.....	American Hung. Reformed Church, 9901 Allen Road, Allen Park
0027.....	Toledo, OH.....	Dec. 5.....	12:00...	Timbers Bowling Lanes, 1246 Conant St., Maumee
0028.....	Youngstown, OH.....	Dec. 5.....	1:00.....	Our Lady of Hungary Church, 5454 N. Belle Vista, Youngstown
0044.....	Akron, OH.....	Dec. 5.....	9:00.....	Golden Corral, 2819 S. Arlington Rd., Akron (Exit 120 off I-77)
0129.....	Columbus, OH.....	Dec. 6.....	12:00...	Grove City Elks Lodge, 2140 Sonaro Drive, Grove City
0132.....	South Bend, IN.....	Dec. 5.....	1:00.....	Saylor's Pizza, 1725 S. Michigan Street, South Bend
0800.....	Altoona, PA.....	Dec. 6.....	7:00.....	Holiday Inn Express, 3306 Pleasant Valley Blvd., Altoona

Enjoy a taste of Hungary today!

The *NEW* WPA Cookbook

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Cold facts

Sorting out the proven and unproven cold prevention methods

from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

These days, you can't read a newspaper, watch television or go online without seeing the latest information about the H1N1 virus...and justifiably so. We're in the midst of a pandemic, and we would all be wise to follow the advice of doctors and researchers battling this dangerous strain of flu.

But, while we need to do whatever we can to protect ourselves from the flu, we also need to be vigilant against a far more common illness which is now at its annual peak.

Sneezing, scratchy throat, runny nose--everyone knows the first signs of a cold, probably the most common illness known. Although the common cold is usually mild, with symptoms lasting one to two weeks, it is a leading cause of doctor visits and missed days from school and work.

There are several ways you can keep yourself from getting a cold or passing one on to others. There are also several popular but unproven methods which should be practiced with caution.

Methods that work

Doctors agree there are several things you can do to prevent a cold. They are not full-proof, but will greatly reduce your chances of catching a cold.

- Because cold germs on your hands can easily enter through your eyes and nose, keep your hands away from those areas of your body.
- If possible, avoid being close to people who have colds.
- If you have a cold, avoid being close to people.
- If you sneeze or cough, cover your nose or mouth, and sneeze or cough into your elbow rather than your hand.

Handwashing. Handwashing with soap and water is the simplest and one of the most effective ways to keep from getting colds or giving them to others. During cold season, you should wash your hands often and teach your children to do the same. When water isn't available, the CDC recommends using alcohol-based products made for disinfecting your hands.

Disinfecting. Rhinoviruses can live up to three hours on your skin. They also can survive up to three hours on objects such as telephones and stair railings. Cleaning environmental surfaces with a virus-killing disinfectant might help prevent spread of infection.

Unproven prevention methods

Echinacea. Echinacea is a dietary herbal supplement that some people use to treat their colds. Researchers, however, have found that while the herb may help treat your colds if taken in the early stages, it will not help prevent them. One research study funded by the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, a part of the National Institutes of Health, found that echinacea is not effective at all in treating children aged 2 to 11.

Vitamin C. Many people are convinced that taking large quanti-

ties of vitamin C will prevent colds or relieve symptoms. To test this theory, several large-scale, controlled studies involving children and adults have been conducted. To date, no conclusive data has shown that large doses of vitamin C prevent colds. The vitamin may reduce the severity or duration of symptoms, but there is no clear evidence of this effect.

Taking vitamin C over long periods of time in large amounts may be harmful. Too much vitamin C can cause severe diarrhea, a particular danger for elderly people and small children.

Honey. Honey has been considered to be a treatment for coughs and to soothe a sore throat. A recent study conducted at the Penn State College of Medicine compared the effectiveness of a little bit of buckwheat honey before bedtime versus either no treatment or dextromethorphan (DM), the cough suppressant found in many over-the-counter cold medicines. The results of this study suggest that honey may be useful to relieve coughing, but researchers need to do additional studies.

You should never give honey to children under the age of one because of the risk of infantile botulism, a serious disease.

Zinc. Zinc lozenges and zinc lollipops are available over the counter as a treatment for the common cold; however, results from studies designed to test the efficacy of zinc are inconclusive. Although several studies have shown zinc to be effective for reducing the symptoms of the common cold, an equal number of studies have shown zinc is not effective. This may be due to flaws in the way these studies were conducted, or the particular form of zinc used in each case. Therefore, additional studies are needed. WPL

Health Links

For more information about the common cold--what causes it, how it's spread, how to treat it and the complications that can arise from it--log onto the website of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases at :

➔ www3.niaid.nih.gov/topics/commonCold

Cold, Flu or Allergy?

Figuring out what's ailing you

Each year across our nation, tens of millions of school and work days are missed because of colds and flu, and we are in their prime season now. How you can best treat your condition depends on whether it's a cold or flu that's ailing you. Since these diseases share many of the same symptoms, they're sometimes hard to tell apart.

Complicating the problem, many people get bad allergies in the fall, when ragweed pollen is at its peak in many areas, and winter can bring its own allergies as people spend more time indoors around pet dander and house dust mites. When the sniffles, stuffy nose and coughing begin, this chart can help you decide how to handle your symptoms. (Source: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases)



Symptoms	Airborne Allergy	Cold	Flu
Fever	Never	Rare	Usual, high (100-102°F), sometimes higher--especially in young children; last 3-4 days
Headache	Rare	Rare	Common
General Aches, Pains	Never	Slight	Usual, often severe
Fatigue, Weakness	Sometimes	Sometimes	Usual, can last up to 3 weeks
Extreme Exhaustion	Never	Never	Usual, at the beginning of the illness
Stuffy, Runny Nose	Common	Common	Sometimes
Sneezing	Usual	Usual	Sometimes
Sore Throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Cough	Sometimes	Common, hacking	Common, can become severe
Chest Discomfort	Rare	Mild to moderate	Common
Treatment	-Antihistamines -Nasal steroids (prescription only) -Decongestants	-Antihistamines -Decongestants -Aspirin, acetaminophen (such as Tylenol) or ibuprofen for aches and pains	-Aspirin, acetaminophen or ibuprofen for aches, pains and fever -Antiviral medications (see your doctor)
Prevention	Avoid those things that you are allergic to, such as pollen, house dust mites, mold, pet dander, cockroaches	-Wash your hands often -Avoid close contact with anyone with a cold	-Wash your hands often -Avoid close contact with anyone with the flu -Annual vaccination -Antiviral medications (see your doctor)
Complications	Sinus infection, asthma	Sinus congestion, middle ear infection, asthma	Bronchitis, pneumonia; can be life-threatening



Tibor's Take

My Hungarian Christmas Traditions

As the Christmas season approaches, I can't help but to remember the traditions that have been passed on by my grandparents and parents to my siblings and me. Of course, there are the typical American rituals, such as trimming trees, giving gifts and mailing greeting cards, to name just a few. But the truly special and most memorable traditions are those that are Magyar in theme or meaning. I would like to share with you just two of our annual *Karacsony* celebrations, and how, as we children grew older, we changed and modified those simple activities into more mature revelry.

Our family celebrates the season of baby Jesus from the first Sunday of Advent to the Feast of the Three Kings. Since the tender age of 3 or 4, I would listen as my parents and grandparents began this joyous season by reading to us a beautifully written and illustrated book titled, "The Christmas Anna Angel" by author and illustrator Kate Seredy. This wonderful story takes place in war-torn Hungary during Christmas, where in the midst of grief and sadness, a miracle takes place. The story captivated our imaginations.

The book's colorful chalk drawings led my brother, sister and I into a pre-holiday craving for the homemade pastries of my grandma. Of course, it would be several weeks before we were allowed to partake in the sweet, rich and buttery cakes that were available to us only at Christmas (and Easter).

As we grew older, the tradition of reading about Anna and the Angel continued, but the oral reading roles were reversed to where we read to our parents and grandparents. Our discussions about the storyline matured just as we did. We would debate historical events that took place during the time of the book.

My sister helped my mom as they baked the very cakes and cookies that were mentioned in the story. Now my sister bakes on her own, many times adding her own little secret ingredient to the pastries.

It is amazing how the time has flown by since that first time our grandpa read the story to us. As we grew older my parents introduced us to Seredy's most famous works, The Newbury Award Winning book, "The White Stag", then "The Good Master"

and the sequel "The Singing Tree." Both my brother and I are history buffs, especially when it comes to Hungarian history. I credit the reading of Seredy's aforementioned books for establishing the foundation for our insatiable thirst for learning about history.

Right around the time of the feast day of St Nicholas (Dec. 6), my family travels to Youngstown for the William Penn Branch Branch 28 Christmas party. The Novak, Schauer and Tollas families, and a supporting cast of several other helpers, put on a really great children's party. As long as I can remember, we would arrive at the party after doing our Hungarian radio show and enjoy a fraternal feast of great food, the carol singing--yes, we sing such favorites as "Mennybol az Angyal," "Csordapasztorok" and "Csendes Ej"--and, of course, a visit from Father Christmas (a.k.a. John Tollas). My brother Andrew played his cimbalom in public for the very first time at this party. He is eternally grateful to Kathy Novak for giving him his first break.

I've mentioned only two of my family's Hungarian Christmas traditions, but all of our yuletide traditions have helped to leave a mark on my Hungarian identity. In reality, I could have written a short book on my Hungarian Christmas family traditions. A person sometimes has to stop, step back and look at the total picture of their life's experiences and to savor the flavors of life growing up American-Hungarian style.

During the coming season of gift giving, why not begin your own tradition of reading Hungarian themed stories and books. Magyar Marketing in Youngstown offers a large variety of books and stories for children of all ages. You can visit their website at www.magyardmarketing.com, or call them at: 1-800-786-7851.

Eljen a Magyar,
Tibor

Tibor Check Jr. is a member of Branch 28 Youngstown, Ohio, and a freshman at Cleveland State University. He also serves as host of the "Souvenirs of Hungary" weekly radio show broadcast on WKTL-90.7 FM in Struthers, Ohio.

Puzzle Contest

Number 53

Turkey Time

Hidden in the word search puzzle below are words many of us associate with that traditional staple of many Thanksgiving feasts—turkey. Find them all and you could win \$50 in our **Puzzle Contest #53**.

Puzzle Contest #50 WINNERS

The winners of our Puzzle Contest #50 were drawn October 5, 2009, at the Home Office. Congratulations to:

Theresa Gonda, Br. 28 Youngstown, OH
Amanda A. Jacques, Br. 18 Lincoln Park, MI
Helen J. Machietto, Br. 725 Springfield, MA
Anna Mariskanish, Br. 8 Johnstown, PA

Each won \$50 for their correct entry.
WAY TO GO!!

RULES

1. ALL WPA Life Benefit Members are eligible to enter.
2. Complete the word search puzzle correctly.
3. Mail your completed puzzle, along with your name, address, phone number and WPA Certificate Number, to: **WPA PUZZLE #53**, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233.
4. Entries must be received at the Home Office by **December 30, 2009**.
5. Four (4) winners will be drawn from all correct entries on January 4, 2010, at the Home Office. Each winner will receive \$50.
6. GOOD LUCK!!

Turkey Time Word List

Basting	Leftovers
Breast	Leg
Butterball	Roasting
Carving	Stuffing
Cranberries	Thigh
Drumstick	Wattle
Giblets	Wing
Gobble	Wishbone
Gravy	

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Hungarian Room offers scholarships for summer study in Hungary

PITTSBURGH -- The Hungarian Room Committee at the University of Pittsburgh is seeking applicants for two \$3,500 scholarships for summer study in Hungary in 2010.

To apply, a student must be:

- 1) a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; and
- 2) a current full-time student at the University of Pittsburgh Oakland Campus who will return to the Oakland Campus in the fall of 2010 for two consecutive semesters immediately after the study experience in Hungary.

Interested students can obtain an application by visiting Room 1209 in the university's Cathedral of Learning.

Deadline for applications is January 31, 2010.

Hungarians rank amongst gloomiest people, survey says

A recent survey has ranked Hungarians among the most pessimistic peoples on the planet. The Gallup World Poll Institute posed the question "How do you see the future?" to a representative panel in 120 countries around the globe. In Hungary, which was the 117th-ranked nation, more than 34 percent of the adult population took the view that their situation was "desperate" or "more or less desperate"--a sombre outlook that was only exceeded by the nations of Zimbabwe, Burundi and Togo, where day-to-day material survival is an ongoing struggle.

Statement by the White House Press Secretary on the 53rd anniversary of the Hungarian Uprising of 1956

We commemorate today the 53rd anniversary of the Hungarian uprising of 1956.

On October 23, 1956, the Hungarian people stood up against tyranny in the name of freedom, bravely rising up to oppose the Communist regime which had been imposed upon them by the Soviet Union. During this uprising, many Hungarians died to defend and advance their country's freedom and independence.

Although the uprising itself was brutally put down by more than 200,000 Soviet troops, the hopes and democratic yearnings of the Hungarian nation were not defeated, and served as an example for the world. For 53 years, the Hungarian peoples' struggle against authoritarianism and for freedom and democracy has inspired people around the world. Their struggle was an inspiration to the peoples of Central and Eastern Europe, who in 1989 threw off the shackles of communism and chose freedom and democracy. It is no coincidence that the "Iron Curtain" was breached in the summer of 1989 by Hungarians seeking freedom. Today, Hungary is anchored in the West as a member of NATO and the European Union, and its former place behind the Iron Curtain is a relic of history. Hungary is part of a peaceful, united and free Europe, and has taken its place as a close ally that partners with us around the world to respond to our common challenges.

We honor those brave Hungarian patriots of 1956, just as we honor all those who show the courage to promote change.

Novel tells story of one family's journey from Hungary to U.S.

TAYLOR, MI -- The story of five members of a Hungarian family coming to the United States in the early 1900s is the basis of a new novel by Taylor author Robert Paul Szekely.

The book, entitled "Beautiful Lady," tells the family's story in five chapters, with each chapter written from the point of view of a different family member.

Szekely's self-published book is available at www.iuniverse.com (\$14.95 for softcover) and at www.amazon.com (\$24.95 for hardcover).

Szekely was inspired to write the novel after receiving an email from his cousin, Al Nemeth, eight years

ago. Nemeth was doing genealogical research, and Szekely was fascinated by the stories of Hungarians who had come to America.

Szekely grew up in the Delray area of Detroit and worked for more than 30 years in the retail industry before retiring. He has self-published several other books, including two mystery novels and three books of anecdotes, nostalgia and short stories.

Szekely said he thinks his new novel will appeal to almost every reader from all age brackets.

He dedicated the books to "our parents and grandparents who came into the United States in the early 1900s."

2009 SCHOLARSHIP SLOGAN AWARDS

Students applying for grants through the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation were asked to submit, among their application materials, a slogan or marketing catch phrase promoting the William Penn Association. Many fine slogans were submitted, and the best slogans were selected for special recognition. Prizes in the form of additional cash grants were awarded to the top three slogans among both new and renewal applicants. We proudly publish those six winning slogans here.

NEW STUDENTS

FIRST PRIZE - \$500

Christopher Toth

Branch 89 Homestead, PA

*William Penn Association:
Safeguarding Your Family;
It's What We Do*

SECOND PRIZE - \$250

Brittany Brown

Branch 720 Dedham, MA

*William Penn...
Insuring Your Tomorrow Today*

THIRD PRIZE - \$250

Joshua Hornyak

Branch 27 Toledo, OH

*Live for Today,
But Prepare for Tomorrow*

RENEWAL STUDENTS

FIRST PRIZE - \$500

David Peck

Branch 28 Youngstown, OH

*WP: The Keystone
to a Secure Future*

SECOND PRIZE - \$250

Tyler Gombash

Branch 27 Toledo, OH

*Family Traditions,
Family Values,
Family Protection*

THIRD PRIZE - \$250

Michael Ferraro

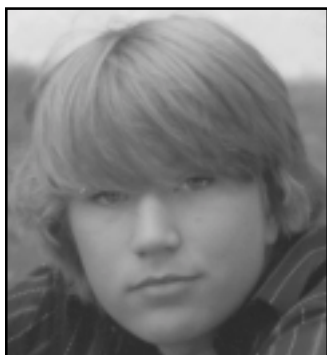
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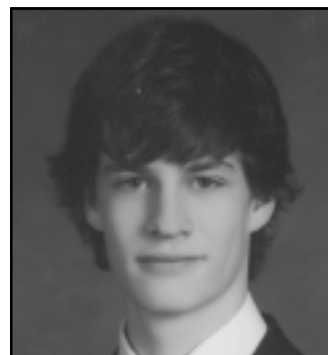
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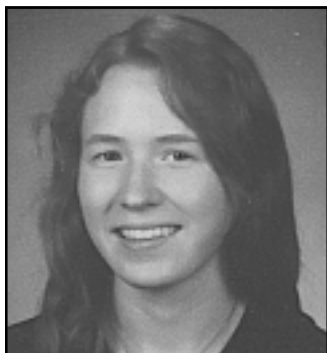
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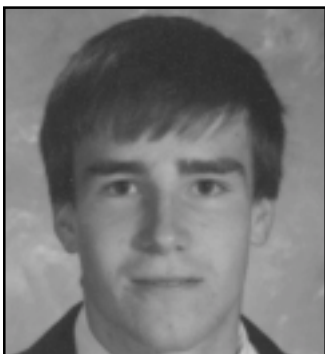
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WPA members attending accredited colleges and universities as full-time undergraduate students are eligible to apply for grants through the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc. Grants are awarded to those students as determined by the Awards Committee. This year, the Scholarship Foundation awarded grants to 193 students, including 51 first-time recipients, worth a total of \$96,500. Since its founding in 1972, the Scholarship Foundation has awarded 4,874 grants totaling \$2,077,650. To all our member-scholars, especially this year's new recipients honored here, we extend our congratulations and best wishes for success this academic year.

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SARAH BROWN, Branch 720 Dedham, MA
TERENCE CHECK, Branch 28 Youngstown, OH
ERIN FORMAINI, Branch 88 Rural Valley, PA
GERALD HITMAN, Branch 14 Cleveland, OH
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MATTHEW LOWER, Branch 44 Akron, OH
TYLER LOWER, Branch 44 Akron, OH
PATRICK LYNN, Branch 296 Springdale, PA
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JULIA MYERS, Branch 226 McKeesport, PA
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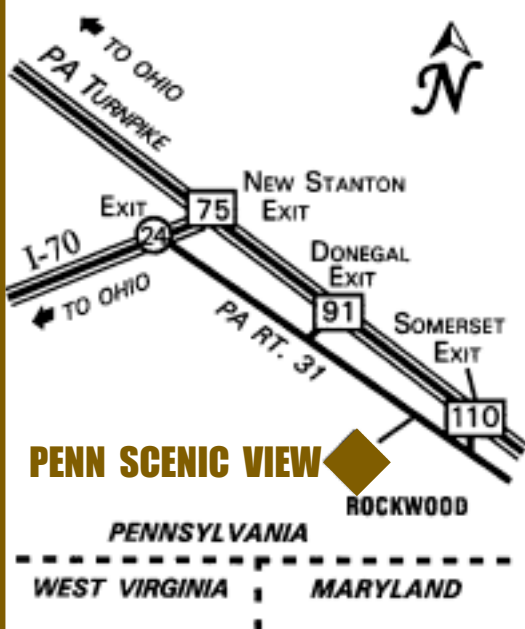
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Pumpkins & Gourds

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Fall and New England go together like a hand in a glove. Leaves turning color signals another season we are about to enter.

The many choices we have for fresh produce this time of the year are rewarding as well as tasty. I will also say that while New England stands out for me because I live in New Hampshire, the northeast corner of our great country has much to offer in the way of sustainable foods. In our corner of the country, we can enjoy many varieties of apples, stone fruits, cranberries, vegetables and seasonal items.

One such great seasonal item is the squash, and this month we'll learn more about them.

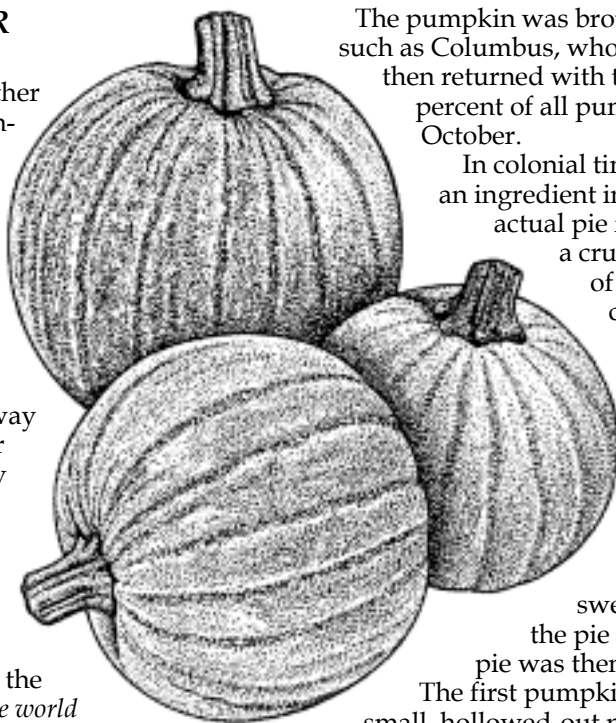
Here is your trivia question for the month: *Where is the only place in the world you can't grow pumpkins?* The answer waits in the oven!

Squash is the edible portion of the *gourd* family which is native to North and South America. More than 5,000 years ago in Mexico, squash was eaten by the natives. There are two types of squash we can enjoy in our diets. Both kinds contain vitamins A and C, along with niacin, riboflavin and iron.

Summer squash has thin, edible skins, soft seeds and a tender flesh with high moisture content and mild flavor. This type of squash can be prepared using short cooking times. The most popular varieties of summer squash are crookneck, patty pan and zucchini.

Winter squash has a thicker skin and heavy seeds with a very firm flesh. This squash must be peeled as you cannot eat the skin. The cooking time for winter squash is longer because the flesh is much thicker. The most popular of the winter variety are acorn, buttercup, butternut, Hubbard, spaghetti and turban.

Another edible part of the gourd family--which includes muskmelon and watermelon--is the pumpkin. The flesh of the pumpkin is mildly sweet, and the seeds, when roasted, have a nutty flavor.



The pumpkin was brought to Europe by explorers, such as Columbus, who came to the new world and then returned with the orange treasure. About 80 percent of all pumpkins grown are harvested in October.

In colonial times the pumpkin was used as an ingredient in making pie crust and not the actual pie filling. Back then, bakers made a crust using about a pound or less of fresh pumpkin chopped small, combined with thyme, parsley, sweet marjoram, rosemary, eggs, cinnamon, clove, nutmeg, salt and pepper. The mixture was fried then shaped into a pie crust. When it cooled, the pie was filled with apples and currants. After that, a mixture of butter, egg yolks and some sweet white wine was poured into the pie shell which gave it body. The pie was then sliced and served.

The first pumpkin pies were not pies at all. A small, hollowed-out pumpkin was filled with sweet creamery milk, spices, molasses, brown sugar and butter. The pumpkin was then baked on the hot coals of the fireplace until it was cooked. The inside was thick like a soup and contained bits of the pumpkin flesh. Historians note that this was a favorite of George Washington.

Amelia Simmons in 1796 had a recipe for pumpkin pudding in a crust in her American cookbook. This recipe is what we enjoy every Thanksgiving Day.

And now you know a little bit more about this orange member of the gourd family. Enjoy the recipes and have a wonderful Thanksgiving. Chef Vilmos and I wish you all the very best.

Trivia answer: The only place in the world you can't grow a pumpkin is on the continent of Antarctica.

*Jó étvágyat
Főszakács Béla*

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Hungarian Pumpkin Butter

¼ cup light brown sugar
2 tablespoons granulated sugar
½ cup water
½ teaspoon ground allspice
¼ teaspoon ground ginger
¼ teaspoon ground clove
¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
¼ teaspoon hot Hungarian paprika
1½ cups fresh cooked pumpkin
OR
1½ cups canned pumpkin

In a small saucepan combine the sugars, water and all the spices. Bring to a quick boil, then reduce to simmer. Add the pumpkin and simmer until the mixture starts to thicken. This should take about 20 to 30 minutes. Stir occasionally to prevent the bottom of the pan from burning. When mixture is thickened, taste and make any adjustments. Cool the butter and put in an airtight container. May be kept in the refrigerator for two weeks or frozen for future use.

Original Colonial Pumpkin Pie

One 5-lb. pumpkin
7 whole eggs
3 cups whipping cream
¾ cup brown sugar
3 tablespoons molasses
½ teaspoon fresh nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon fresh ginger
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
3 tablespoons butter

Cut the top off the pumpkin as if you're making a jack-o'-lantern, then remove the pulp and the seeds. Scrape it as clean as you can. (You can always toast the seeds later.) In a large mixing bowl, beat the eggs, cream, sugar, molasses and spices. Beat into a smooth mixture, then pour into the pumpkin shell. Put the butter on top of the mixture, then close the pumpkin with the top. Place it on a cookie sheet lined with foil. Bake at 350 degrees in a pre-heated oven for two hours until the

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mixture has set up like custard. When serving your guests, make sure to scoop out some cooked pumpkin shell with the custard. Garnish with fresh whipped cream.

Pumpkin Bread Pudding

2 cups half and half
15 ounces pumpkin
1 cup plus 2 tablespoons brown sugar, packed
2 large eggs
1½ teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
1½ teaspoons ground cinnamon
1½ teaspoons vanilla extract
10 cups cubed egg bread
½ cup golden raisins

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. In a large mixing bowl, combine the half and half, pumpkin, eggs and all the spices. Blend well, using a whisk. Fold in the bread cubes with the raisins and place into a glass baking dish that has been buttered. Pour the liquid mixture over the bread cubes and let stand for 10 minutes. Bake for 45 minutes until the top is golden. Serve warm to your guests with a dollop of whipped cream.

Pumpkin Pancakes

1 cup all-purpose flour
½ cup white or yellow cornmeal
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup boiling water
¼ cup cooked, drained pumpkin

1 cup milk, scalded and cooled
¾ teaspoon salt
1½ teaspoons sugar
1 teaspoon allspice
1 egg beaten

In a mixing bowl combine the cornmeal and water. Add the pumpkin and warm milk stirring until smooth. Sift all the dry ingredients together and add to the wet mixture. Stir well then add the beaten egg. Drop batter onto a well greased skillet using a small ladle. When the pancake starts to form bubbles, flip over and cook until both sides are golden brown. Serve with a pat of butter and maple syrup.

Pumpkin Fudge

1 cup whole milk
3 cups sugar
3 tablespoons light corn syrup
2/3 cup pumpkin
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

In a saucepan combine the milk, sugar, corn syrup, pumpkin and salt. Cook until it begins to boil, stirring all the time so as not to burn the mixture. When it comes to a full boil, reduce the heat to simmering and cook until the temperature reaches 245 degrees or the "softball candy" stage. Remove from the heat and beat in the spices, butter and vanilla. Place into a buttered dish and let cool. Slice and serve to your guests.

If there's a topic you would like to see covered in *The Hungarian Kitchen*, or if you have any comments, questions or other suggestions for Chef Béla, then please write to the chef at:

William Vasvary
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Rye, NH 03870

Visit the Chef's website: www.hungariankitchen.com

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Branch 8 Johnstown, PA

by Dorothy Kedves

Our first meeting for fall 2009 was held on Oct. 1. It seems early to discuss plans for the holidays, but the summer has passed by so quickly that we did not realize fall is here.

The hillsides of our area will soon be painted in beautiful colors by Mother Nature, and we should all take advantage of seeing the beauty of this. We have gone to the orchards for an assortment of apples and goodies.

We would like all members to know that a special meeting will be held on Nov. 20 to discuss the upcoming events for the holidays. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. at 340 Seneca Trail, Davidsville, Pa. Please call Ernest Kedves at 814-479-7502 if you plan to attend.

For all your life insurance and annuity needs, please call Alexis Yuhaz Kozak at 814-242-0000.

May pleasant thoughts of family and friends warm your hearts during this time of giving thanks.

To all members of the WPA:
Happy Thanksgiving.

Branch 13 Trenton, NJ

by Elsie H. Radvany

Branch 13 will hold its annual family Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2:00 p.m. in the Hungarian Reformed Church auditorium, located at the corner of Grand and Beatty Streets, Trenton. The event will commence with a short business meeting during which we will elect branch officers for the coming year, followed by the family Christmas party. Food, refreshments and goodies will be served.

Branch 13 will again be participating in the WPA's Holiday Basket program.

Our branch was honored to have two of its members--Michael Gordon



Branch 18 member Deborah Wolfe (far right) celebrates her recognition as a "very special nurse" and Star Performer by the Health First Network with (l-r) Thomas House, Vice Chairman of the Board Barbara A. House and Deborah's husband Glenn.

and Thomas Radvany--receive scholarship grants from the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Michael is the son of Arlene and Lee Gordon. He is a junior at Syracuse University.

Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Radvany II and grandson of Dr. John and Olga Radvany. He is a sophomore attending Penn State University.

Congratulations to you both. We wish you much success in all your endeavors.

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Branch 14 Cleveland, OH

by Dawn D. Ward

The branch Christmas party will be held Saturday, Dec. 12, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., at the Bethlen Hall of the First Hungarian Reformed Church, Walton Hills. The open-house format will include pizza, cookies, ice cream and beverages, along with entertainment provided by Sparkles the Clown, who does fabulous face

painting, and Balloonatic, who creates amazing shapes from balloons. Santa Claus will be there from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. Juvenile members ages 12 and under will receive invitations with an RSVP so Santa will know what to bring them.

Branch 14 member Joyce Wargo exemplifies the fraternal spirit we are trying to propagate. She, along with other volunteers from the First Hungarian Reformed Church, have been involved in crocheting and knitting scarves for our troops. Pat Catan's Craft Center provides the camouflage yarn and covers the cost of mailing to the USO. In January, they hope to have more volunteers to start an afghan project. These afghans will be distributed locally to people in need.

Branch 14 member Joan Altmayer proves it's never too late to pursue a dream. At age 16, Joan wanted to be a model. Now 50 years later, she is...and busy as ever. Most of her ads involve the medical field, such as several television commercials for health care facilities, as well as print ads for AlterCare and other health-related brochures. Most recently she has been seen throughout northeastern Ohio in a Time Warner television commercial, and she will also appear

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on the cover of the Cleveland Foundation Annual Report. She is thrilled, as is her agent, Pro Model and Talent of Akron, who has represented her for the past five years. Joan is now looking forward to her next assignment, a commercial for the Franklin Mint to be filmed in November.

The next branch meeting will be held Wednesday, Dec. 2, at the Bethlen Hall of the First Hungarian Reformed Church, 14530 Alexander Road, Walton Hills. The meeting will commence at 7:30 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Branch 18 Lincoln Park, MI

by Barbara A. House
Happy Thanksgiving to all our wonderful members and their families. I hope you all spend this special holiday surrounded by loved ones.

Wow! Wasn't that a wonderful picnic at Penn Scenic View? We are already working on next year's. The menu will be expanded. Yes, we will have chicken and mushroom paprikas and langos added to our existing menu.

Special thank you to all our donors, buyers and workers at the "Hungarian Auction." We brought in just under \$6,000 for the Scholarship Foundation. Thank you to all those who worked before, during and after the event. We could not do this without your help. Thank you to the Barillo family for donating the Hungarian painting now hanging in the Lakeside Lodge. We hope you plan on joining us again next year.

Thank you, Anita Kosaski and Emery Breznai, for choosing the WPA for your financial needs. We promise to take good care of your investments.

Thank you also to Emma Borsa for all her wonderful donations for our annual family Christmas party. As always, they are awesome. What would we ever do without you?

Speaking of the Christmas party, we are busily preparing for ours. The party will be held on Sunday, Nov. 29, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the American Hungarian Reformed Church, 9901 Allen Road, Allen Park. The event will include entertainment, gifts, caroling, raffles, prizes and, of course, the highlight of the day, a visit from Santa Claus. Everyone is invited to attend. For those families with juvenile members, special invitations are in the mail. We ask that you bring a dessert to pass and either a food donation for the needy or a donation of pet food for the animals living in the local no-kill shelter. Please r.s.v.p. by Nov. 25.

Congratulations to Deborah Wolfe, a "Star Performer" nominee and winner of the Health First Network located in northwest Florida. We are so proud.

Thanks to Al Vargo for thinking of Branch 18. You are always special to us, too.

Special thanks to Jerry Langan. We had a wonderful time.

Get well wishes to all our ailing members, especially Carol Truesdell, Eleanor Kender, Elsie Kantor, Steve Nagy, Rocky Borsa and Al Vargo. We pray you will all be better very soon.

Special birthday wishes to Douglas Truesdell, Papa Lovasz and Doris Schvarckopf. You are all special people. We wish you many more.

Thank you to Doris and George Schvarckopf for the very generous donation. We were able to buy 200 pounds of food for the no-kill animal shelter. We continue to collect donations at our monthly meetings,

or you can call me anytime to schedule a time when I can pick up your donation.

Please remember in your prayers our deceased members and their families, especially Gyorgy Kiss (father of the Rev. Barnabas Kiss), Mary Halo, Olga Chovanec, Mary Forgo, Adele Nowland and Helen Dandron. May they rest in peace.

Wasn't Tibor Check's article interesting? We're looking forward to more. Good job, Tibor.

Thanks, Elsie and Bob Kantor. It is always nice to be remembered.

Here are some events you will want to know about:

- St. Joseph's Hungarian Club in the Flint area is having a Hungarian Mass and Christmas party on Dec. 6. They are also having a bake sale on Dec. 12 and 13. Please call Aladar Nemes for information at 810-742-9328.

- Holy Cross Hungarian Catholic Church will host a pork dinner on Nov. 15 at 12:30 p.m. following the 11:00 a.m. Hungarian Mass. The church will also have a lunch with St. Nicholas on Dec. 5 at noon, a kalacs sale on Dec. 12 and 13, and a Christmas dinner on Dec. 20 at 12:30 p.m. Holy Cross' Christmas Eve services begin at 10:00 p.m. followed by Mass at 10:30 p.m. Call the church for more information at 313-842-1133.

- The American Hungarian Reformed Church will host an Advent tea on Dec. 3, a Szatmar dinner on Dec. 6 and a kolbasz sale on Dec. 12. Call Rose Wickers at the church for information at 313-382-1001.

- The Hungarian Arts Club will host its White Rose Ball on Feb. 6, 2010. Anyone interested in being a debutante or escort for this event should call Linda Enyedi at 248-352-0927.

As always, we ask that you support these events. Without your support, they will cease to exist.

Our next branch meeting will be held Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the American Hungarian Reformed Church in Allen Park. Please remember to bring your donation for the animal shelter.

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Branch 28 Youngstown, OH

by Kathy Novak

Wow! How fast time is going by. The holidays are just around the corner and that means the plans for the WPA Branch 28 annual family Christmas party are being finalized. So, mark your calendars for Saturday, Dec. 5., at Mindszenty Hall on Belle Vista to join us at the party. The invitations will be in the mail soon. We look forward to spending a fun-filled afternoon with everyone.

The annual Thanksgiving vesper services for the Youngstown Hungarian community will be held on Sunday, Nov. 29, at 5:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Hungary Church.

Recently, St. Stephen of Hungary Church and Our Lady of Hungary Church hosted hospitality Sundays. The two churches joined together for combined services and fellowship. It appears to have been a success as the parishioners from both churches enjoyed each others company.

At our October meeting, we had our annual appreciation dinner to thank all the active members and recognize our 50-year members.

Best wishes to all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this month. Special happy 60th anniversary to Ferenc and Maria Goda, and happy 67th to Lou and Marge Sabo.

Get well wishes go out to all those not feeling up to par. How nice it is to know Henry Fabrizio has recovered and is back in circulation after his recent illness.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all those who recently lost a loved one.

We wish everyone a blessed Thanksgiving.

Branch 34 Pittsburgh, PA

by Andrew W. McNelis

Happy and blessed Thanksgiving to everyone.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to the Pastor family on the death of long-time branch member Lou Kubus. It was good to see you, Steve

and Suzanne, sadly under these circumstances. May he rest in peace.

Congratulations go out to branch member Máté Fischer for graduating from Central Catholic High School with honors. Máté is attending Boston University. His Major is neuroscience. He is a WPA scholarship recipient and also has a scholarship from the university. Máté would like to extend his appreciation to the WPA for the scholarship. Way to go, Máté!

Congratulations to my grandson and branch member, Donovan, who scored the winning goal in his soccer game at his school. He is also the center for the football team.

Congratulations also to my great-niece and branch member, Gabrielle Kelley. She and her partner competed in the Cleveland Danceport Competition and took first place in Pre-Bronze and Bronze levels. They won all 10 heats doing the Rumba, Samba, Cha Cha, Paso Doble and Jive. Their school is the Art & Style Dance Studio in the South Side. Way to go, Donovan and Gabby!

We would like to extend happy birthday wishes to all branch members celebrating their birthdays. We hope that you all are happy and healthy.

Remember in your prayers our servicemen and women both here and overseas.

If you have any news you would like to share, please contact Andy McNelis at 412-421-6031. For information about WPA life insurance and annuity policies, please contact Branch Coordinator Maria Bistey at 412-431-6035.

Branch 132 South Bend, IN

by the Branch Officers

The children's Christmas party committee met Oct. 13 and decided this year's party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 1:00 p.m. at Saylor's Pizza, 1725 S. Michigan St., South Bend. All juvenile members up to age 16 and their parents are invited. There will be no invitations sent by mail. If you plan to attend,

please call Anna Horvath any evening at 574-232-9451. Let us know how many children and adults are attending. Deadline for reservations is Dec. 2.

The next branch meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 6:00 p.m. at Martins Supermarket café on Ireland Road.

Wishing all who will celebrate a birthday or anniversary this month a happy day.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Irene Horvath. May she rest in peace.

Branch 800 Altoona, PA

by Vincent Frank

For Americans, the primary purpose of Thanksgiving Day is to express gratitude to God for His many gifts to our nation and its people. Sometimes this idea is forgotten in our busy lives. Still, most people realize that our Thanksgiving should be directed most of all in God's direction. So on this holiday, give thanks to our Creator for all His blessings.

Veterans Day is Nov. 11. Each year this day is set aside to honor all men and women who have served in all of America's wars. Pray for all those serving now in the military, especially those serving in harm's way.

Branch 800 will hold its 72nd annual memorial Mass honoring our deceased brother and sister members on Thanksgiving morning at 9:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona with the Rev. Msgr. Robert Mazur as celebrant. All those who are able to attend are asked to do so. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the needy.

The branch congratulates Rudy Kessler who is celebrating his 85th

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birthday during the month of November. God bless you, Rudy.

To all hunters: The enjoyable deer season starts Monday, Nov. 30. It is hoped that as you enter the woods, it won't take too long to catch your big prize. Keep safety in mind as you are hunting.

We encourage members to attend our branch meeting on Dec. 1 at 7:00 p.m. At that meeting we will elect branch officers for the year 2010. We encourage and appreciate your participation.

Branch 800's Christmas party will be held on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 6:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express, 3306 Pleasant Valley Blvd., Altoona. Call me at 814-695-0213 to make your reservations. Deadline for reservations is Dec. 1.

Are you or any member of your family looking for good life insurance or annuities? If so, then call Bob Jones in Altoona at 814-942-2661. Bob will help you find the WPA plans that best suit your needs.

Branch 8121 St. Marys, PA

by Mary Lou Schutz

At our regular monthly meeting, members discussed the WPA's Holiday Basket program, and we decided to once again participate in this program by making a donation to the Christian Food Bank on both Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We donated a "Basket of St. Marys" as a prize in the Chinese auction held at the WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest on Sept. 12. The basket contained items made by various businesses in St. Marys. Our thanks to Branch Treasurer Steve Marconi who arranged for the basket and shipping.

We signed and mailed a Halloween card to Branch Secretary Margaret Marconi who is at the Parkside Elder Care Home in Brockway.

As this is being written, the leaves are in full color and provide a beautiful scene in our area. We hope everyone enjoys the remainder of the fall season and a blessed Thanksgiving.

Welcome to our Fraternal Family

We happily present more of our newest young members. If you have a child or grandchild who recently joined the WPA, then please send us his or her photograph. We will publish it in an upcoming issue of the William Penn Life so that all our members can welcome your child into our WPA Fraternal Family. All photos will be published as soon as possible.



ANDREW J. BENTON
Branch 89 Homestead, PA



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Branch 14 Cleveland, OH

Please send photos of your new members to:
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In Memoriam

LOUIS J. KUBUS
PITTSBURGH -- The members of Branch 34 Pittsburgh and the entire Association were saddened by the recent death of former National Auditing Committee member Louis J. Kubus. Mr. Kubus passed away Sept. 14, 2009, at Olathe Medical Center. He was 93.

Lou was born May 31, 1916, in Pittsburgh, the son of Hungarian immigrant parents. He graduated from Allegheny High School and was drafted into the Army during World War II.

He married Anna Tibar in 1939 and worked at Westinghouse Airbrake in Wilmerding, Pa., for 42 years.

He was an active member of St. Anne's Hungarian Roman Catholic Church as well as the Hungarian Social Club in the Hazelwood section of Pittsburgh.

Lou was active in the WPA on both the national and branch

levels. He served as a delegate to a number of General Conventions representing Branch 34.

He also served as a coach and president of the local Little League Association and was a lifelong, loyal Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

His greatest legacy was his integrity and love for helping others. He was loved and respected by all who knew him.

In 2000, Lajos Bácsi and his wife Anna relocated to Kansas to be near their daughter and her family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his son Louis Jr., three brothers and three sisters.

Surviving are his daughter and son-in-law, Suzanne and Bill Pastor, six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Committal services were held Oct. 1 at Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Pittsburgh.

Louis (Lajos) Kubus

was an exceptional American Hungarian.

May he rest in peace.

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

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Julius Reves
Olga M. Rukan
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Donald Weaver
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Olga J. Chovanec
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Mary Forgo
Mary Halo
Adele D. Nowland
- 0024 CHICAGO, IL
Elizabeth Zimmer
- 0034 PITTSBURGH, PA
Margaret Papp

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Veronica Kwasnik
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TOTAL for Month = \$135.20

SEPTEMBER 2009

Donor - Amount

- Franklin R. Scheib - \$100.00
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(In celebration of our Hungarian

- heritage)
- Cookbook Sales - \$180.00

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Donor - Amount

- Br. 34 Pittsburgh, PA - \$100.00
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TOTAL for Month = \$200.00

Donations received from 2009 WPA Picnic

Donor - Amount

- Helen Balla - \$50.00
(50/30/20 Raffle winner, donated winnings)
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- (Corn Hole game winner, donated winnings)

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- (Corn Hole game winner, donated winnings)

Br. 18 Lincoln Park, MI - \$350.00

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TOTAL for Month = \$660.00

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Donor - Amount

(In Memory of)

- John & Gertie Simon - \$25.00
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(Lou Gingerich)
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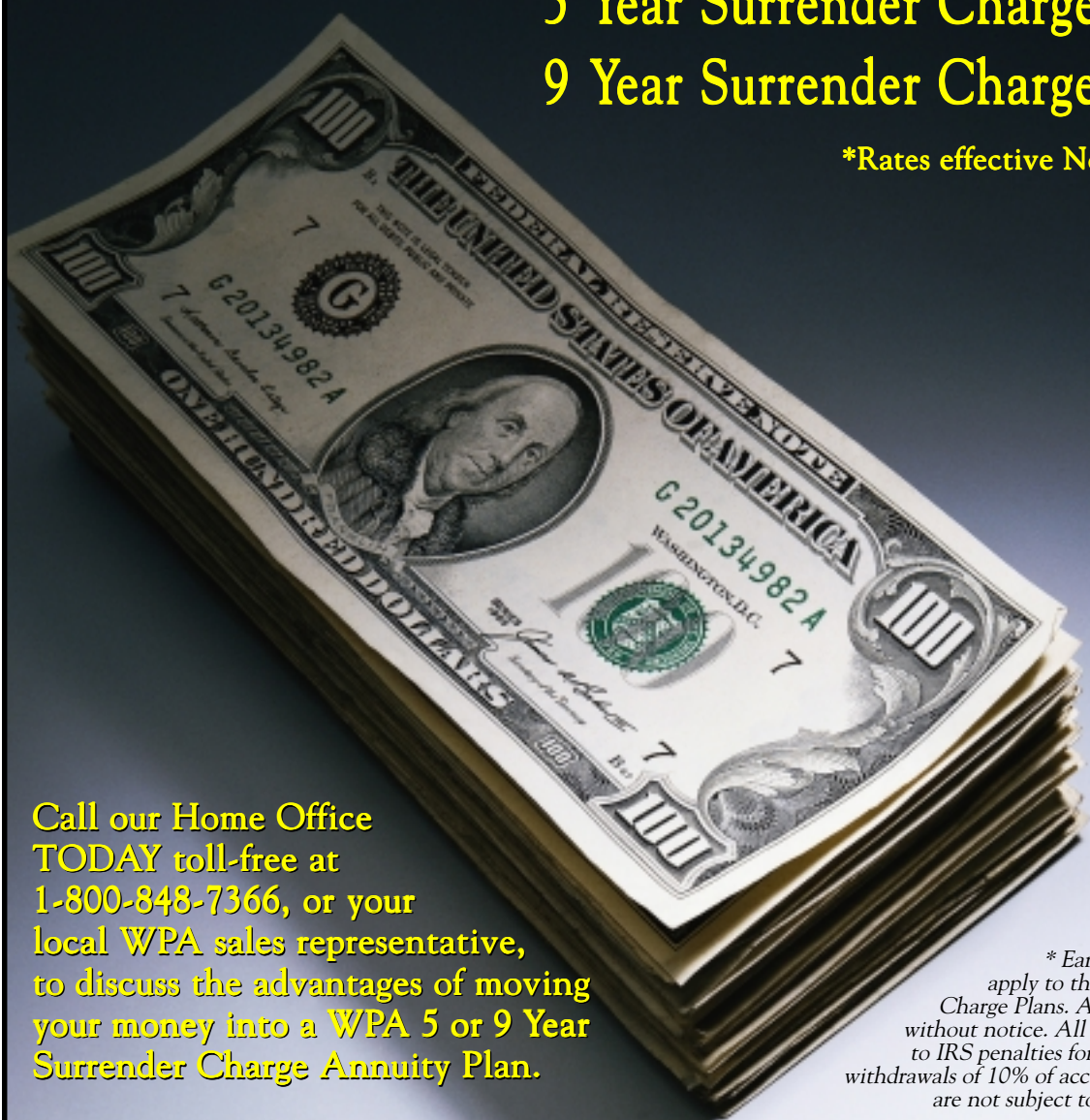
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