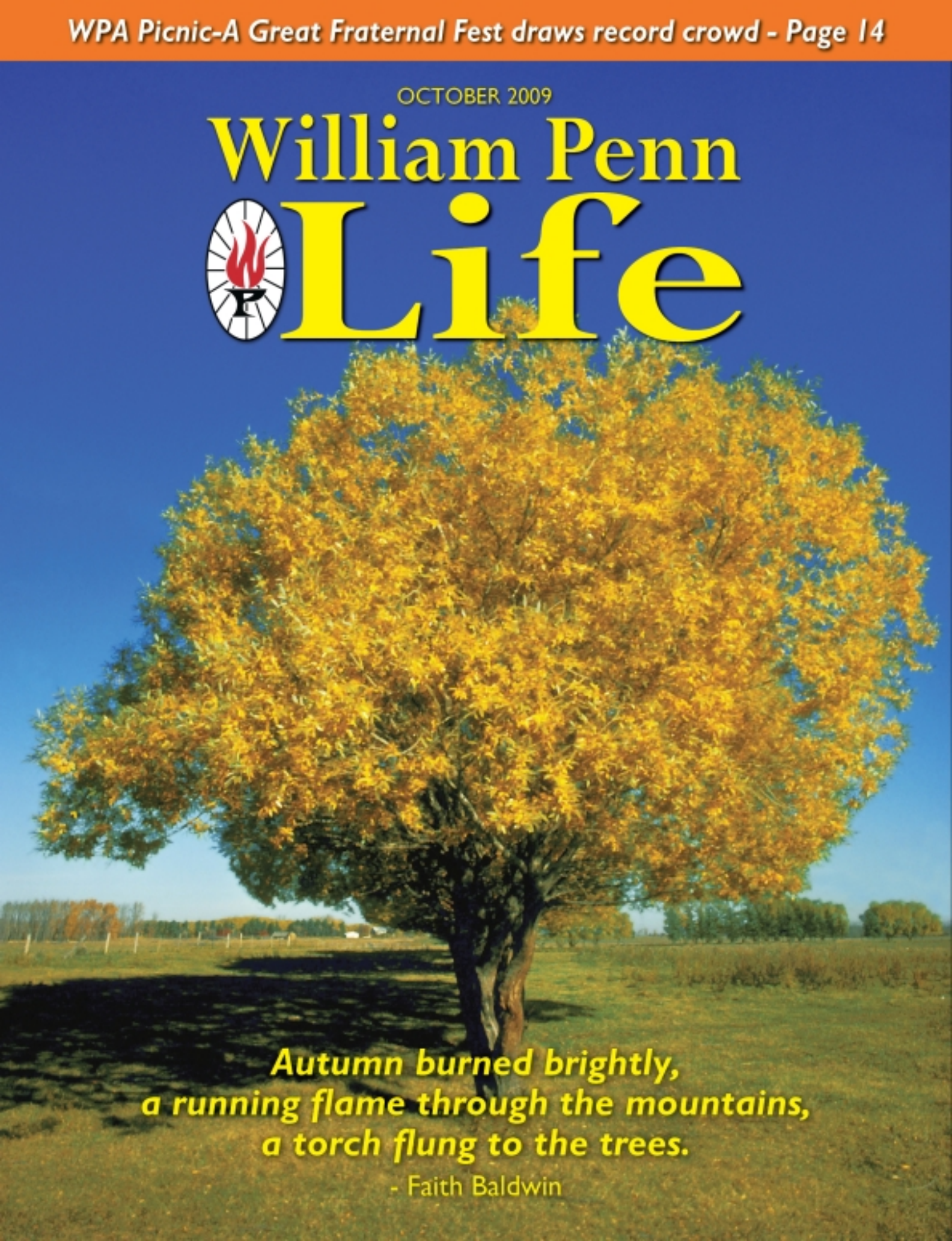


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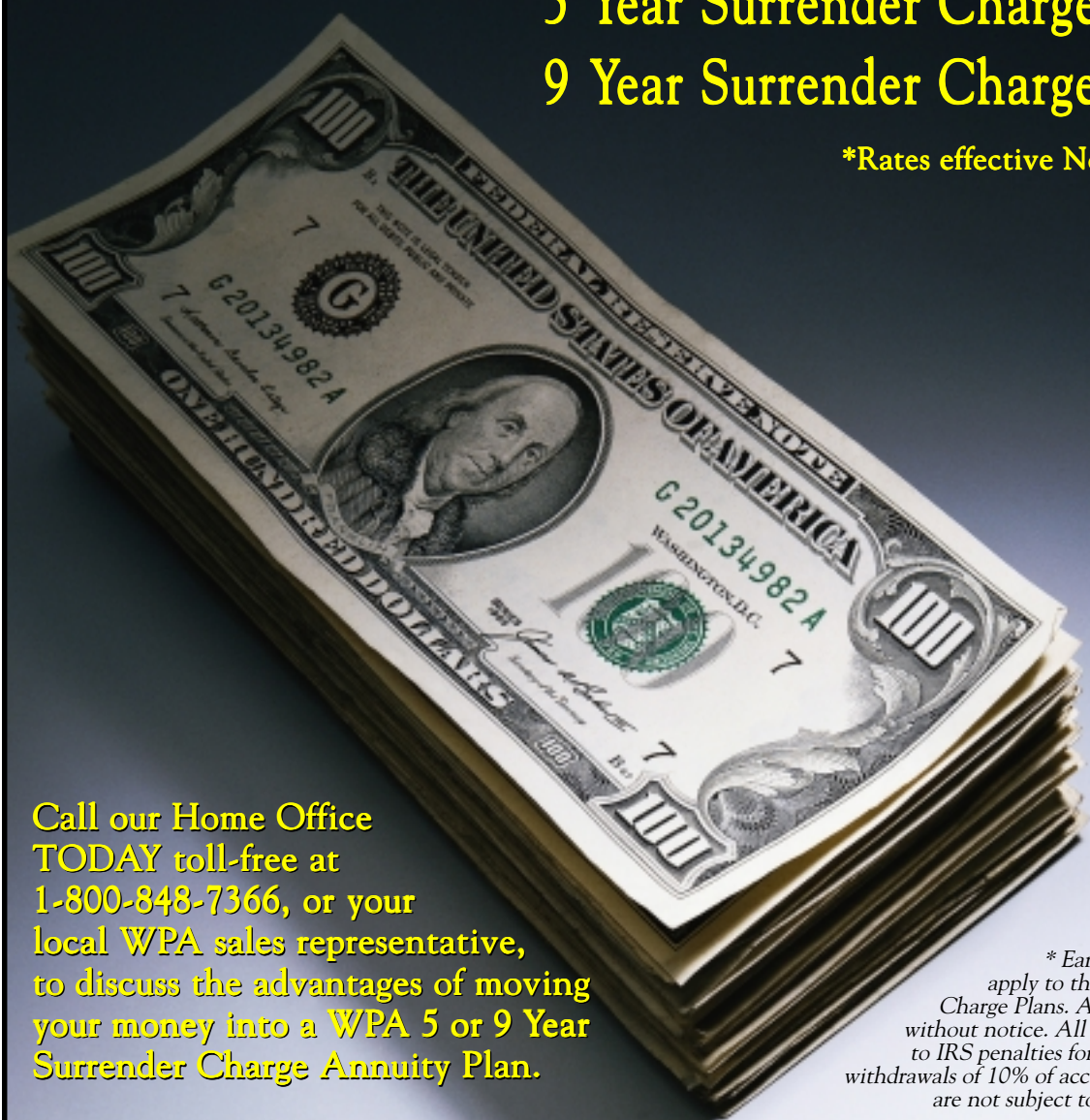
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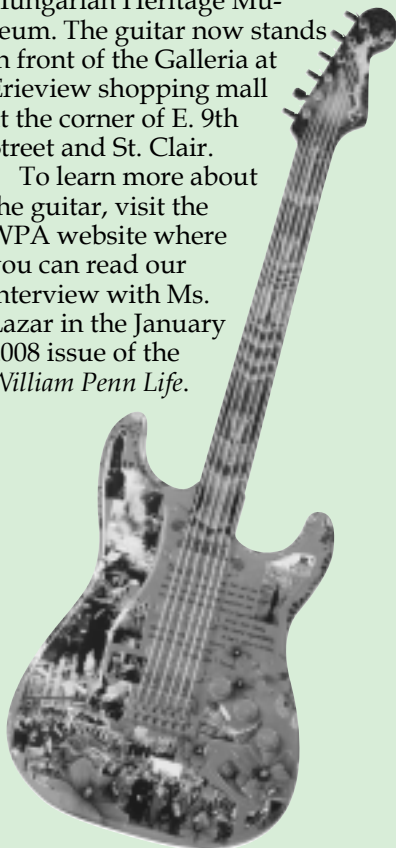
'Hungarian Guitar' returns to Cleveland

"Singing the Legacy of Freedom," a 9-foot-tall guitar created as a tribute to the Hungarian Revolution of 1956, has returned to the city of its origin, Cleveland.

The guitar is the work of artist Krisztina Lazar, daughter of Branch 14 Cleveland member Andrea Lazar. The guitar incorporates photographs of actual Freedom Fighters, images of Hungarian legends and the words of President John F. Kennedy. It was created as part of the United Way of Greater Cleveland's "Guitar Mania" fund-raising project in 2007.

It was purchased at auction by the WPA and had been on display in the Home Office until this June when the WPA loaned it to the Cleveland Hungarian Heritage Museum. The guitar now stands in front of the Galleria at Erieview shopping mall at the corner of E. 9th Street and St. Clair.

To learn more about the guitar, visit the WPA website where you can read our interview with Ms. Lazar in the January 2008 issue of the *William Penn Life*.



WPA sets dates for 2010 events

Working on the belief that it's never too early to start planning ahead, the WPA recently announced the dates for its major fraternal events in 2010.

Join Hands Day May 1, 2010

This day of service lets members make a difference in their communities through helpful projects that connect youths and adults.

William Penn Association 27th Annual Golf Tournament July 16 and 17, 2010

The Tom's Run Golf Course at the Chestnut Ridge Golf Resort and Conference Center in Blairsville, Pa., will play host to the WPA's annual golf outing.

Hungarian Heritage Experience August 1 to 7, 2010

The Experience will return to Penn Scenic View in Rockwood, Pa.

Students will receive 25 hours of instruction, focusing on practical usage of the Hungarian language.

William Penn Association Trip to Hungary September 2010

The WPA will offer its members and friends another chance to explore the Land of the Magyars. Based on reports from our recent tours, this trip should be an unforgettable experience.

10th Annual WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal-Fest September 11, 2010

After a record-setting crowd at this year's picnic, the WPA is eager to begin planning for next year's picnic on the lovely grounds of Penn Scenic View in Rockwood, Pa.

To learn more about these events, call 1-800-848-7366, ext. 136.

Letters

Thanks for a wonderful picnic

To All Picnic Planners:

We would like to thank everyone involved for a wonderful day. It is hard to imagine how much work it takes to plan and execute this event,

but it was a job well done. We had so much fun, and the food was delicious as well!

Sincerely,
Ann & David Vargo
Cincinnati, OH

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Experience Profiles

A look at the people who make our Hungarian Heritage Experience a truly wonderful experience

The WPA's Hungarian Heritage Experience always draws an interesting mix of people. What follows is a brief profile of one member who attended the Hungarian Heritage Experience at Penn Scenic View. We hope you will enjoy reading about her "experience" as much as we enjoyed her presence and participation.

MARY KELLY

My name is Mary Kelly, which I know does not sound very Hungarian. But, my mother was born in Iszkáz, Hungary, which is in the Veszprém megye, and my father was born in Arad, Romania, when it was still part of Hungary. Although my father was of German descent, he always considered himself to be Hungarian.

My family emigrated to the United States when I was only two. For several years we lived in a Hungarian neighborhood in Perth Amboy, N.J. During my childhood we spoke Hungarian at home, so I did learn the language, or, at least, the conversation that was used at home.

That changed in my teen years, and I have struggled to retain my knowledge of the language ever since. Unfortunately, I was not able to teach Hungarian to my two sons, both now adults.

I still have many relatives in Hungary, and have had the opportunity to visit there on many occasions. Each time I go,

I learn something new. Despite this, I have never been able to write in Hungarian and now can read only simple things, slowly.

I have always wanted to become more fluent in reading, writing and speaking Hungarian. That is why I so greatly appreciate the WPA's sponsorship of the Hungarian Heritage Experience and hope it will continue for many years in the future.

Because of the Experience, I have begun to understand the rules of the Hungarian language. This will make it easier for me to increase my vocabulary and learn the proper usage of words.

But, the Experience was so much more than just a language course. Having five consecutive days of instruction and practice made it much easier to grasp and retain the rules of the language and other information that was presented. Combining that with Hungarian cooking, dancing and music made it an even more enjoyable week. Plus, I met many wonderful people and spent time in a beautiful location at a very reasonable price. What more can you ask for?

I hope the Hungarian Heritage Experience will be offered again next year, and I am looking forward to attending again. **WPL**

1956 Október 23

Magyary Csilla

Ezüstös ősz volt, köd borúlt a tájra,
egy nép mégis tavaszról álmodott,
mikor a szívben izzó ragyogással
a szabadság szent máglyája lobog

Fiatal fiúk vonultak az utcán,
diáklányok vitték a lobogót
és Bem- apó szobra előtt a téren
minden magyar esküt fogadott.

Mint ama márciusban úgy esküdtünk,
hogy lácainkat letépi kezünk
s inkább meghalunk véres dicsőségben,
de rabok...rabok tovább nem leszünk!

Igy kezdődött. És fellángolt az ország.
Fiúk harcoltak s fiatal leányok,
jöttek a munkások, katonák,
apró gyermekek és ősz aggastyánok.

Mert nem tudtunk már szolgátságban élni!
Szólni kellett és cselekedni is!
Szabadság mámorában élt az ország,
egy nép lerázta rabbilincseit.

De jött az arulás. A muszka medve
véres mancsával durván lecsapott
és ottmaradt nyomában tört virágként
Sok ezer magyar szent hősi halott.

Rettentő harc volt. Egy maroknyi kis nép
hullatta véré, -- érted is, Nyugat,
de te csak álltál megdermedve némán,
magára hagyva hősi harcunkat.

Hazánkat újra rabbilincsbe verték,
-- öt nyönyörű nap voltunk szabadok!
Sok ezer magyart elhúrcoltak keletre
és sok ezer magyar elbűjdosott.

Ti magyarok itt, az idegen földön,
fájó szavam ma hozzátok kiált:
maradjon meg a szívetek magyarnak,
ne feledjétek soha a Hazát!

Széthúzás és viszálykodás helyett itt
minden dolgos magyar kéz összefogjon!
Legyünk egyek a bűjdosásban itt kint
mint egyek voltunk októberben otthon!

Szabadok voltunk! Csak öt napig tartott,
de itt ma is, tovább harcolunk,
hogy Magyar Hazánk legyen szabad újra,
hogy virradjon fel végre a napunk!

Ezért élünk s küzdünk az idegenben
szerteszét mindenütt a nagy világon.
Erre kötelez örök magyarságunk;
erre tanít Október Huszonhárom!

*50 éves évfordulói ünnepségre
2006 október 21-én.*



Finding my family in Hungary

While traveling with the WPA, one man makes his own journey of discovery

by Edward Bonk

Finding my family in Hungary was the culmination of a journey that took exactly 20 years this past August. It started when my maternal grandfather, Michael (Mihaly) Toth, born in Sopron, Hungary, died April 13, 1989, in Scranton, Pa.

I was fortunate to have grown up with my maternal grandparents, living in the downstairs apartment of my parents home. My grandfather and I were very close, and I have many fond memories of being his helper on home projects and his companion on many exciting hunting and fishing expeditions. When he died, the most important document I inherited was the naturalization document of his father, Istvan Toth. I knew from family history that Istvan was a Huszar, but little else.

At about that time I developed an interest in family history and, with the information from Istvan Toth's naturalization document, was able to write to the national archives in Philadelphia for a copy of his petition for naturalization. From the petition, I learned that he was born in 1874 in

Jobahaza, Hungary, and came to America (Scranton, Pa.) in February 1908 from the nearby village of Veszkeny.

It was not until five years after coming to America, in February 1913, that Istvan's wife Marcella and their five children--daughters Anna, Rose and Margaret and sons Stephan and Michael--joined him in America. (They had another son, Emory, born in America.

When the immigration records from Ellis Island became available on the Internet in 2001, I discovered that Istvan came to America with a young man from Jobahaza named Vineze Toth, who was 17 years of age. I asked family members if they knew who Vineze was, but no one could

During his trip to Hungary with the WPA this summer, Edward Bonk (pictured above, third from left) met distant relatives who are descendants of Vineze Toth, the brother of Edward's great-grandfather. Pictured are (l-r) Vineze Toth's son Erno, Erno's sister Anna Nemeth, Mr. Bonk, Anna's daughter, Vineze Toth's son Géza and Anna's son Nándor.

tell me if or how he was related to Istvan.

The mystery of Vineze Toth was solved during the August 2009 William Penn Association tour to western Hungary. One of the cities I wanted to visit was Sopron, the birthplace of my grandfather and the city given the title, "the most faithful city in Hungary." Sopron was given this honor in 1922 when its citizens were asked to vote whether they wanted to remain part of Hungary or part of Austria. They voted to remain part of Hungary, and if you look at a map today, you will see an indentation of the Austrian/Hungarian border where Sopron is located.

When I made my reservation for the WPA tour, I contacted the tour organizer, Andrea Tordai of Euroviptours in Budapest, and requested a driver and translator to take me to Jobahaza for a day. The cost for this special trip was most reasonable and turned out to be the most rewarding part of the tour. My driver/translator turned out to be Andrea herself.

Andrea picked me up at the hotel in Lipot, and within 90 minutes, we were greeted at the edge of Jobahaza by its mayor, Mihalyne Toth. We followed Mihalyne to the home of Anna (Toth) Nemeth, a woman of approximately 80 years, who it turned out was Vineze Toth's daughter. Also at Anna's home were her brothers Erno and Géza (another brother Feri lives in Calgary Canada), her son Nándi, and a daughter. Through Andrea, I learned that Istvan and Vineze were brothers, that Vineze was injured in a coalmine cave-in, recovered from his injuries and 33 months after

coming to America, returned to Jobahaza with enough money to purchase some farmland. I was told that Istvan and Vineze came to America after their father, Istvan Toth died in 1908.

Anna recalled that the last letter they received from our family in America was in 1936, and that as a young girl she received a doll which she still has. Many family stories were exchanged during this most interesting five-hour visit.

All too soon it was time to return to Lipot, but not until I learned that the Toth family had a family reunion the previous month and that they had invited me to their next reunion in 2011. Now I have a good reason to learn the Hungarian language and to return to Hungary. WPL



Anna Nemeth visits the grave of Vineze (Vince) Toth, her father and the brother of Edward Bonk's great-grandfather.

About the author

Born October 10, 1955, in Scranton, Pa., EDWARD BONK grew up in the northeast Pennsylvania coal mining area where his great-grandfather Istvan Toth settled after immigrating from Hungary. Today, Mr. Bonk lives in Roaring Brook Township, about 10 miles from where he grew up, and works as an electronic design engineer for Lockheed Martin.

His research into his family history has taken him to a village in Poland where his paternal grandfather was born and to a village in Slovakia near the Polish border where his maternal great-grandmother was born. On both trips he met family members.

He is currently trying to identify the Huszar regiment in which his great-grandfather, Istvan Toth, served, as well as the regiment in which Istvan's brother Vincent served. He believes both men may have served as Huszars during World War I.

However, when Mr. Bonk visited the military archives in Budapest, he was told that the records from 1850 to 1900 had been destroyed.

Anyone with ideas on how Mr. Bonk can identify the regiment may contact him via email at ejb1792@netzero.net.

He also collects orders, medals and decorations from Poland and says he will likely start to collect those of Hungary.



Tibor's Take

The lessons of 1956

The Revolution of 1956 takes up little more than a sentence in my world history textbook. Nineteen days, thousands of lives and one nation's struggle for liberty--it is all summed up in one sentence. My classmates are worse. When discussing Communism, the conversation turns to the evils of Joseph McCarthy. They are all dumbstruck when I bring up the violent stand in Budapest in 1956. I cannot really blame them. For anyone born in the 1980s and beyond, the Soviet Union, Communism and the evils that came with it are nothing more than a distant spectre in the remote past. Even now, young people find that Communism is nothing to fear, and among some, it is now the fashionable political ideology.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. I thank my God, my parents and countless other American-Hungarians for maintaining my education. There is only so much that is taught in schools. My extended family has taught me many things, two among them are a love for Hungarian culture and a sobering knowledge of history. Because I am an American-Hungarian, I am afforded a perspective that few teenagers ever receive. I have had a chance to hear history from those who lived it.

My late great Aunt Jenny visited Hungary during the Cold War. I remember her telling me about the suspicion, the apprehension, the eyes watching every move the Americans made. I listen to many Hungarians who fled oppression and danger and settled here in America. I hear the stories of friends who went missing, the lack of food and creature comforts and the government's control in every aspect of life. This education of mine has been priceless, and it is one I could never have if I wasn't a Hungarian.

It is an education that all teenagers need to have, especially American-Hungarians. A knowledge of history can sharpen the mind. It forces you to think critically, to question, to wonder. A knowledge of this kind of history can help you understand events in your own time, in your own country.

Hungarians have been natural Libertarians. Fresh from the steppe, the Magyars had to carve out an existence in a strange and new land. Centuries later, while the Italians enjoyed the Renaissance and England fretted about the Spanish Armada, Hungarians were fighting and dying to keep the Ottomans at bay. Hungarians have chafed under the yoke of foreign despotism, longing to enjoy their land and their freedoms once again. Left to our own devices, we are industrious and creative workers. When our country and heritage is threatened, the ancient blood of Magyar warriors surges within us.

We Hungarians always fought for liberty. Hungarians fought with George Washington during the Revolutionary War. Hungarians commanded armies to free the slaves during the American Civil War. Hungarians have been at the front of the line, ready and waiting.

In all reality, when we pause and remember the fight for freedom this month, we are not just remembering 1956. We are remembering 1848, 1541, 1241 and 1000. We remember what it is to be Hungarian. We appreciate the fact that here, the forces of tyranny have not stopped us from writing, speaking, worshiping or living. It is important for us to remember, but especially those youngest among us, that being an American-Hungarian is more than an appreciation for goulash and csardases. We all have an obligation this month--teach our youth the significance of the events of Oct. 23 and, of course, to remember 1956.

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 52

October-Fest

Hidden in the word search puzzle below are words and phrases many of us associate with the wonderfully cool and colorful month of October. Find them all and you could win \$50 in our **Puzzle Contest #52**.

Puzzle Contest #49 WINNERS

The winners of our Puzzle Contest #49 were drawn September 3, 2009, at the Home Office. Congratulations to:

Pamela Kekes, Br. 18 Lincoln Park, MI
Thelma C. Mager, Br. 296 Springdale, PA
Marianne McGrath, Br. 13 Trenton, NJ
John F. Simon, Jr. - Br. 296 Springdale, 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 #52**, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233.
4. Entries must be received at the Home Office by **November 27, 2009**.
5. Four (4) winners will be drawn from all correct entries on December 1, 2009, at the Home Office. Each winner will receive \$50.
6. GOOD LUCK!!

October-Fest Word List

Columbus	Homecoming
Corn Stalks	Oktoberfest
Foliage	Opal
Football	Pumpkins
Frost	Revolution
Grapes	Sweaters
Halloween	Tourmaline
Harvest	World Series

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Time to let them go

Some advice for parents experiencing the new set of worries that come with sending a child off to college

from the National Institutes of Health

If you've recently had a child go off to college, you're likely facing a whole new set of worries. Is he getting along with his roommate? Does he like his classes? Is she eating balanced meals in the cafeteria? Is she homesick?

Worrying like this is completely normal, but calling every few hours to check in probably isn't. This time in your child's life is one of great transition. It's important to give your child enough space to do some growing.

"This period of life is when we expect people to develop the confidence to manage their own lives," says Dr. Laurence Steinberg, a professor of psychology at Temple University whose research is funded by National Institutes of Health. "All parents want their kids to develop smoothly, not make mistakes and avoid harm. The temptation is there to stick your hands in all the time to make sure nothing bad happens."

Steinberg's research suggests that though a child of 18 or 19

may technically be an adult, they have quite a ways to go before achieving mental and emotional maturity. During this critical phase in life, children are developing confidence, a sense of identity, responsibility and independence. For these skills to blossom, some independence from Mom and Dad is necessary.

For parents, this may mean staying on the sidelines when your child faces a minor emergency. If your student can't figure out what to do if he bought the wrong textbook for a class, he may be in trouble when faced with bigger challenges later. Help him figure out where to get help on campus, rather than solve his problems for him.

Of course, you still want to find ways to stay connected to your child without hindering her growth into an adult. Experts on campuses suggest parents get comfortable with technology, particularly text messaging, email and social media — things a parent may at first find impersonal. Your teen may be more comfortable with this way of communicating.

Dr. Richard Lerner, a child development researcher at Tufts University, says he himself has learned to dispatch short messages when he wants to stay in touch with his three kids, now in their 20s. "If you want your kids to communicate with you in the way you want, reach out to them and they will meet you halfway," he says.

But don't be the one to kick off a text messaging flurry. Most of the time, let your child communicate with you first. "It's better to put the ball in your child's court," Steinberg says.

One way to think of your new role is as a consultant. Ask questions and offer guidance. Steinberg says another way to think of it is you are the senior partner and your child is the junior partner. "You are there to give advice and share expertise, but your child should be the one making the decisions," Steinberg says.

Ultimately, trust in your parenting and the fact that you've prepared your child well for life away from home. **WPL**

If your kids are off to college:

- Do your own homework. Find out about the school's resources, so you can guide your child to the right expert on campus if he or she needs help.
- Hold the phone. After the initial settling-in phase, let your child set up the frequency of your conversations.
- Practice restraint. A student starting a new academic term is extremely busy. If you want to check in, try sending an email or text message. You may get a response more quickly.
- Take a deep breath. Don't ramp up the level of panic when your student tells you he lost the keys to his dorm room. Tell him you trust his judgment and let him take care of it.



Members of the Hungarian Scouts Color Guard display the flags of the U.S. and Hungary during the singing of the National Anthem as part of Hungarian Heritage Nite at Classic Park in Eastlake, Ohio.

Minor league baseball club hosts major Hungarian celebration

by Richard E. Sarosi

EASTLAKE, OH -- The Lake County Captains, the Class A affiliate of the Cleveland Indians baseball team, celebrated Hungarian Heritage Nite Aug. 29 at Classic Park in Eastlake. It was a great way for Hungarians in the area to get together in a fun and unique setting in appreciation of one of the largest ethnic groups in Northeastern Ohio.

The WPA was recognized for its support of the event with a message on the stadium video board.

The event drew 475 individuals of Hungarian descent, including many members of Branch 14 Cleveland and Branch 28 Youngstown, as well as members of Cleveland-area Hungarian churches and organizations.

The Magyar Himnusz and Star-Spangled Banner were performed by the Little Hungarian Chorus. Dancers from the Csardas Dance Group performed selected dances on the field after the game. Hungarian fans were invited down to the field to parade around the stadium behind members of the Hungarian Scouts Color Guard. It was amazing to see the large number of Hungarians walking around the perimeter of the baseball field behind the American

and Hungarian flags waving proudly in the evening breeze.

The evening included Hungarian music played on the loud speakers before the game and an exhibition of Hungarian artifacts provided by several area Hungarian organizations, including the Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeast Ohio, the Cleveland Hungarian Heritage Museum, the Hungarian Cultural Garden and the Hungarian Heritage Museum of Fairport Harbor. Fans also enjoyed a Hungarian wine tasting and a strudel eating contest.

The concession stands offered Hungarian dishes--stuffed cabbage, sausage and strudel--along with hot dogs, peanuts, Cracker Jacks and other baseball staples.

Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate, and the fireworks display scheduled to take place after the game was cancelled.

Due to the success of the event, a second Hungarian Heritage Nite is being planned to take place in June 2010. Organizers are expecting the second Hungarian celebration will attract even more Magyars to the baseball park to celebrate their heritage and share their wonderful ethnic traditions and culture.

WPA vice chairman named honorary chair of annual ball

DETROIT - The Hungarian Arts Club of Detroit recently announced that Barbara A. House, vice chairman of the WPA Board of Directors, has been named as honorary chairperson of the 52nd Annual Hungarian White Rose Ball.

The debutante ball, which presents young ladies of Hungarian descent, will be held at the historic Dearborn Inn ballroom in Dearborn, Mich., on Feb. 6, 2010.

During the ball, the Arts Club will recognize Mrs. House for her contributions to the Hungarian heritage. The Club will also present a scholarship award to a college student majoring in any of the fine arts.

For more information about becoming a debutante, applying for a scholarship or acquiring tickets for the Ball, please contact the Arts Club via email at Hungarianartsclub@hotmail.com.

Grape harvest dance to be held Oct. 18

FAIRPORT HARBOR, OH -- The Hungarian Reformed Church of Fairport Harbor will be sponsoring a Grape Harvest Dance on Sunday, Oct. 18, from noon to 6:00 p.m. at the Lake Metroparks-Painesville Township Community Hall, 1025 Hardy Road, Painesville-on-the-Lake, Ohio. The event will feature Hungarian food, door prizes and music by Roy Gelonese and the Hungarians.

Tickets are \$6.50 for adults, \$5.50 for seniors and \$3.50 for children 13 and older.

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The weather took a turn for the best in New Hampshire, and we are finally enjoying the fall. It seems that the cold weather paid a visit to the WPA Picnic last month, but a good time was still had by all. I would like to welcome Tibor Check as a contributing writer to the *William Penn Life*. You bring another refreshing view of life as a Hungarian, and you're right, we can learn a lot from our Nagypapa and Apa!

Feeding a family of four or more is easy to do especially when you have hungry children. Make a lot of food, put a gallon of milk on the table and watch it all disappear.

One of the hardest things to do is cook for one. Why is that? Most food you buy is not designed for one person. Chicken breast comes two in a pack. Large steaks are enough to feed two. About the only thing you can buy for one person is a small can of soup or loose vegetables from the produce department of your local market.

This month, let's learn about feeding a family of one. I fall into this category and will pass on some helpful tips and suggestions. Cooking for one can be a challenge, but with a little creativity and hard work, you can make mealtime a pleasure!

For storing your food, I would suggest getting Tupperware or sealable containers you can reuse. Make a menu of what you would like to eat and make a shopping list to buy your raw materials. The rest is easy, I promise.

If you follow this plan for a whole week, you'll have enough food for the next three weeks.

Start on the weekend so you will have time to prepare the meal and store it. Every time you cook, you'll eat a portion and store the rest for another meal. Once you get enough meals ahead, you can start mixing and matching. Let's say one night you wanted chicken breast with mashed potatoes and green beans. Buy the two chicken breasts but cook one and freeze the other. Mash enough potatoes for two, eat half and freeze the other portion with half the green beans you didn't eat. If you buy a pound of ground beef, you could make a small meatloaf, eat some and portion out the rest. After a few weeks, you could go into your freezer pull out some meatloaf and have it with the mashed potatoes and green beans you prepared when you had chicken breast. See where I'm going with this?

With some creativity and planning, you can eat like royalty even if the meal is only for one. Eating alone doesn't mean you're cooking all the time. Think of options outside your kitchen, like take out food you can get on your way home from work. A slice of pizza, Chinese food and a salad from the salad bar at your local supermarket make for a meal you don't have to cook.

Not all meals need to be frozen. You can buy a bag of salad mix that comes with toppings and dressing in the produce department of your market. One favorite single meal I enjoy is broccoli

florets with carrots, celery sticks and a flavored dip or bottled dressing.

If you're really handy in the kitchen, you could make soups, stews, whole chickens or roasts, then fabricate meals adding vegetables, potatoes or rice. Try making a tomato sauce and portion it for future meals. By changing what the sauce will go on, you can add variety to your mealtime. One time, have spaghetti with your sauce and a side salad. Next time, try fresh ravioli with your sauce, and the third time try your sauce on bread dough with cheese as you make your own pizza.

I'll leave you with a few simple reminders on eating alone. Try dining out with friends or other singles during the week. Mix in take-out food with what you cook for meal variety. French toast or omelets are easy to prepare anytime. Lunch items can be made for dinner or breakfast items for dinner. When all else fails and you don't know what to have, there is always the old stand-by of grilled cheese or peanut butter and jelly washed down with a glass of cold milk!

A wise chef once wrote there is no such thing as leftovers--they are called "plan aheads"! Have a wonderful month.

*Jó étvágyat
Főszakács Béla*

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The Hungarian Kitchen

Pasta with Chicken for 1

2 tablespoons olive oil
2 skinless chicken breast cut into small cubes
½ cup sliced carrots
1 cup broccoli florets
3 cloves garlic minced
14 ounces string pasta
1 cup chicken broth
1 teaspoon paprika
Salt
White pepper

In a skillet, heat the oil, then add the chicken and cook until done. Remove the chicken and drain on paper towels. In another saucepan, boil water and cook the pasta. In the chicken skillet, add the carrot and broccoli, cooking until almost done. Add the garlic and chicken broth and season with salt and pepper. Drain and put the cooked pasta in a large serving bowl, then pour the chicken mixture on top, blending

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well. Portion out and enjoy or save for future meals. Grated cheese may be used as a garnish.

Chef Salad for 1

3 cups romaine lettuce, chopped
½ cup plum tomato, chopped
¼ cup celery, chopped
¼ cup cucumber, chopped
¼ cup green beans, chopped
½ cup chopped chicken breast
¼ cup chopped ham
¼ cup chopped cheese
1 tablespoon mixed fresh herbs for added flavor
Salt
White pepper
Dressing of your choice
Croutons

In a large mixing bowl, combine all the ingredients and toss with the dressing of your choice. Season to taste with salt and pepper, then garnish with croutons.

Tomato Soup for 1

1 whole tomato
¼ cup red onions
1 cup V-8 juice
Worcestershire Sauce
Salt
White pepper
Fresh basil leaves
Garlic croutons

Puree the tomato and onion in a food processor, then put mixture into a small saucepan. Stir in the juice and season to taste with Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper. Heat and serve with croutons as a garnish.

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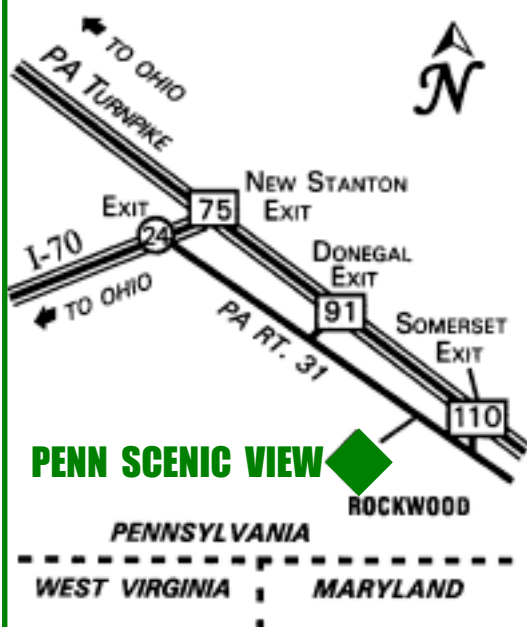
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WPA Picnic draws record crowd

APPARENTLY WORD HAS GOTTEN AROUND about the great food and fun to be had at our annual picnic. Despite cloudy skies and occasional light drizzle, a record number of members and friends of the WPA converged on the grounds of Penn Scenic View Sept. 12 for the 9th Annual WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest.

The official tally of nearly 1,200 guests—including more than 100 hard-working volunteers—was a pleasant surprise and a welcome challenge. As more and more people passed through the entrance and headed toward the food lines, it became clear that this was to be a day that surpassed everyone's expectations. By the end of the day, guests had consumed six huge kettles of gulyás, which contained 260 pounds of beef, 250 pounds of potatoes and 50 pounds of carrots. They also ate 900 hot dogs, 265 pounds of kolbász and 380 pounds of pork (used in the székely káposzta). At the szalonka pits—where late in the afternoon guests broke out into Hungarian song—a total of 130 pounds of bacon were sliced and served. The line for funnel cake sometimes stretched halfway down the length of the Kohut Pavilion. Our thanks go to the kitchen staff and food servers who did a fantastic job keeping the huge crowd well fed.

The large turnout was also a boon to the WPA's Scholarship Foundation. The event raised \$11,234 for the benefit of our scholarship recipients. The popular Chinese auction raised \$5,785 of that total. The remainder came from the sale of homemade pastries and palacsinta (\$1,619), funnel cakes (\$640) and bread (\$76), the 50/30/20 raffle (\$1,770), the sale of WPA cookbooks (\$525), the Corn Hole game (\$159) and several donations (\$660).

Guests were kept entertained throughout the afternoon by the music of George Batyi and his ensemble as well as a spirited performance by the William Penn Association Magyar Folk Dancers of McKeesport, Pa. Many guests enjoyed a hayride around Penn Scenic View's beautiful grounds. The children's area was a swarm of activity as young guests played games, slid down an inflatable saber-toothed tiger and made crafts.

Our most sincere thanks go to National Vice President-Fraternal Director Endre Csoman and his team of dedicated volunteers who spent countless hours preparing and serving the delicious food, setting up the grounds and making sure everyone had an enjoyable time. We also thank all those who attended and made this day perhaps the greatest of our Great Fraternal-Fests.



9th Annual WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest

Hungary invades the Laurel Highlands!



The sounds of Hungarian music, the aroma of Hungarian food, the swirling colors of Hungarian dancers...were we in Pennsylvania or Transylvania?



9th Annual WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest

Something fun for everyone!

When they weren't sampling the delicious food, adults tried their luck at the Chinese auction and raffles, families shared hayrides, and children enjoyed crafts, games and sliding down a giant tiger!



9th Annual WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest

*THANKS
to our wonderful
volunteers!*

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by Joyce Nicholson

Hello from the WPA branches of Barton, Martins Ferry, Weirton, Steubenville and Monaville!

What great fun, food and entertainment at this year's WPA picnic at Scenic View in Pennsylvania! The day turned out to be quite nice, dry and very fall-like. There were so many people in attendance. I saw smiles and laughter everywhere. It was good to connect with people we see there every year to catch up on all that's happened. There were others who were in attendance for the first time. Those I spoke with said they thoroughly enjoy the atmosphere, the delicious food and the bacon fry. I agree ... everything was wonderful, including the impromptu songfest around the fire pits with the harmonica, accordion and melodious voices!

Our next branch meeting will be Sunday, Oct. 25, at 3:00 p.m. at 63 Meadow Lane, Wintersville Ohio. Please call 740-264-6238 if you plan to attend so we can make arrangements. We will be discussing plans for the children's Christmas party.

Best wishes to all members who are celebrating anniversaries or birthdays this month. Get well wishes to all members not feeling their best. Our sincere sympathy to those members who recently experienced the loss of a loved one.

For information about Branch 10 Barton, Ohio; Branch 40 Martins Ferry, Ohio; Branch 248 Monaville,



Members of Branch 14 deliver the toys, games and other gifts they collected as part of their Join Hands Day project to the Child Life Department at Metro Health Medical Center in Cleveland.

W.Va.; Branch 349 Weirton, W.Va.; or Branch 8164 Steubenville, Ohio, and their activities, or to learn more about the WPA, please call Joyce Nicholson at 740-264-6238.

Branch 14 **Cleveland, OH**

by Dawn D. Ward

Branch 14 resumed its meetings after the summer recess on Sept. 2. We discussed the summer outing to the Indians game on July 31 and the upcoming WPA Picnic at Penn Scenic View which was held Sept. 12.

Kudos to all the workers who made the picnic a tremendous success. A record crowd, decent weather and great food, drink and entertainment made for a wonderful time. The branch donated \$50 in lottery tickets which were raffled off in a Chinese auction benefitting the Scholarship Foundation. The Foundation received more than \$5,000 from our generous members.

The branch will sponsor an outing to Northfield Park on Friday, Oct. 23. This annual event includes indoor seating and a buffet dinner. Members

will witness some exciting horse-racing and have an opportunity to win some money. One particular race is dedicated to the branch, and members can have a photograph taken next to the victorious horse in the winner's circle. For more information and for reservations, contact Caroline Lanzara at 216-581-8979.

The annual children's Christmas party will be held Dec. 12 at the Bethlen Hall of the First Hungarian Reformed Church. The open-house format allows members to arrive at their convenience. Entertainment will again be provided by Sparkles the Clown and Balloonatic, the talented balloon sculptor. Santa Claus will be available between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. to distribute gifts to the children. Juvenile members will receive invitations, but any branch member is welcome to attend.

The branch welcomes new members Gary Gierowski, Christopher Baldwin, Banks Furr, Amber LaRosa, Rosemary Avendutti, Mary Ann McCafferty, Spencer Klodnick, Sutton Klodnick, McKenna Klodnick and Steven Spicer. Remember to refer any potential new members to the Ward Agency at 440-838-1200,

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and you can earn Recommender Bucks!

The next branch meeting will be held Wednesday, Nov. 4, at the Bethlen Hall of the First Hungarian Reformed Church. The meeting will commence at 7:30 p.m. All adult members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Branch 18 Lincoln Park, MI

by Barbara A. House

Well, here we are...it's fall. As usual, didn't it all go too fast?

Tommy and I were lucky to spend a wonderful six weeks this July and August in Florida. We had a wonderful time with our family. We have a daughter, Debbie; son-in-law, Glenn; two grandchildren, David and Jason; their wives, Jamie and Kristen; and great-grandchildren, Bishop, Dusty and Landon, with another one on the way. All are loved very much. I introduce my family because many members tell me they didn't think we had any family. Well, here they are. Can't wait to get back there this winter.

Happy birthday to Olga Wansa (90, wow!), Carol Truesdell, Pete Charles and Rick Toth. Hope you all have many more.

Get well wishes to Eleanor Kender, Carol Truesdell, Rocky Borsa and Shirley Kotik. You are loved. Hope you are all better very soon.

Olga and Al Wansa recently celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary. Hope you celebrate many more.

Thank you, Emma Borsa, for your wonderful donations to our annual Branch 18 family Christmas party.

Remember, our party will be held Nov. 29 at the American Hungarian Reformed Church in Allen Park. Invitations will be mailed soon to our juvenile members. If you know of a young member who does not receive one, please call me anytime for information or to R.S.V.P. All are invited. We are asking those attending the party to bring a dessert to share and non-perishable food items for the needy.



Members of Branch 28 attend Hungarian Heritage Nite Aug. 29 at Classic Park in Eastlake, Ohio, hosted by the Lake County Captains baseball team, the Class A affiliate of the Cleveland Indians.



Branch 28 members Emma Purton, Jackson Detchon and Natalie Purton don their Magyar colors for the St. Stephen of Hungary feast day celebration held Aug. 16 in Youngstown, Ohio.

Remember, even animals are needy. The shelter tells me that in hard times the family pet is the first to go. We are continuously collecting animal goods. Thank you for your support.

Please remember in your prayers all our deceased members and their families, especially Irene Adaline, Carmaledo Sutto, Alma Szajko and Lemay I. Berendt. May they rest in peace.

Thank you, Diane Walker and family, for thinking of me.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events in our local Hun-

garian community:

- The American Hungarian Reformed Church will hold a rummage and bake sale on Oct. 10.
- Holy Cross Hungarian Catholic Church will host a card party on Oct. 11.
- St. Joseph Hungarian Club in Flint, Mich., will hold a Szüreti Bal on Oct. 10.
- The club will also be making sausage later this month. The last day to order is Oct. 25. Call Aladar Nemes at 810-742-9328 for information.
- The Christmas bake sale will be

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Steve Jordan and Jim Nemeth, both members of Branch 34, help prepare the kolbasz for the WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest.

held Dec. 12 and 13.

Our next branch meetings will be held on Oct. 14, Nov. 11 and Dec. 2. At our December meeting we will be holding a Christmas party for all those who attend our monthly meetings. Remember to bring a \$10 grab bag gift if you choose to participate. We also request you bring a dessert to share and a canned or boxed item for the needy, human or animal.

Remember, we all need your participation to survive. Please try to attend as many events as possible.

I can always be reached at my cell number, 313-418-5572. My number in Michigan is 734-782-4667; in Florida, 321-752-0375.

Remember to thank a vet on Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

Happy Halloween. Member children: watch for your surprise from the WPA in the mail.

Branch 28 Youngstown, OH

by Kathy Novak

What a wonderful day the WPA Picnic proved to be. All those who attended were sure to have had a great time. Good food, music,

program, pastries and company were enjoyed by all. The day just wasn't long enough. Congratulations and job well done to all who worked so hard planning and preparing for this huge festival and scholarship fundraising day. Mr. Csoman, you outdid yourself! The Chinese auction baskets were awesome. Some of the Youngstown bus travelers were lucky enough to bring auction prizes home. Can't wait for next year's event.

It's always nice to visit with all our WPA friends, but this year we were able to visit with our extended family members from New Jersey. Eleven members of the Molnar family attended the WPA Picnic as a special tribute to Lew Molnar, who passed away this past February and always enjoyed attending the picnic.

So glad to learn Tibor Check Jr. is now a featured contributor to the *William Penn Life*. In his introduction last issue, he forgot to mention that he received an associate of arts degree from Lakeland Community College. This fall, he is continuing his education at Cleveland State University where he is studying history and law.

Plans are in the making for Branch

28's 50-year-member dinner. It will be held Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 6:00 p.m. at the Grand Buffet, 7690 Market St., Boardman, Ohio. Invitations will be mailed to the new 50-year members.

Branch 28 officers Steve Novak, Kathy Novak, Frank Schauer and Mary Schauer, along with Mickey, Jamie and Jennifer Schauer and their children, attended the Lake County Captains baseball game Aug. 29, when the club hosted Hungarian Heritage Nite. Festivities included the Hungarian national anthem, flag presentation, a parade around the field, csardas dancers, Hungarian displays and Hungarian food at the concessions stand. It was very well organized. We all really had a very nice evening. Thanks to the Geauga Cultural Center, Branch 14 and the Home Office for their sponsorship of this event.

Happy birthday and anniversary wishes to all those celebrating their special day this month, especially to the members of the Schauer family who will share many cakes this month.

Also, special wishes to Shelley Toth and her daughter Chrissy, who had big bashes to celebrate their 50th and 30th birthdays.

Our condolences to all those who recently lost a loved one.

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

Branch 34 Pittsburgh, PA

by Andrew W. McNelis

Well, the summer is officially over after the WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest is held. Every year it keeps growing. This year we parked over 230 cars, not counting the buses! It is great to see so many people enjoying themselves. The hard work preparing the picnic is all worthwhile when so many compliments are received about the picnic. What fraternalism! Many, many thanks to all Branch 34 chefs, volunteers, the Home Office and last, but certainly not least (couldn't do it without you)

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Endré. Special thanks also to branch member Becky for the beautiful wreaths. Way to go everyone!

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 51 Passaic, NJ

by Martha Barillo & Christine Baldyga
We were all saddened by the recent death of fellow member and good friend, Frank Zimmerman. He was part of a group of a dozen branch members who represented our branch at every Hungarian affair for the WPA in New Jersey. He will be missed by all. May his soul rest in peace.

Now, on to the biggest WPA fraternal event of the year...the annual WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest.

Endre Csoman--Mr. Picnic--outdid himself again. He must have a battery that just keeps going and going, and the "labor force" of volunteers just keeps on giving and giving with smiles on their faces. God bless you all.

(By the way, did you know golf carts could fly?)

The food was very good...either that or the guests at the picnic didn't eat for a week before hand...because by three o'clock, when I decided to have my cake and coffee or palacsinta, the sweet treats were all gone. My daughter stood in line for a half hour waiting for a funnel cake.

The weather was okay, and it was very crowded. We must be doing something right.

It was nice to see old friends again.

God bless Endre Csoman, his family and all the people who helped him. May they all have long, happy lives.

On June 6, Christine Baldyga and



Martha and Art Barillo of Branch 51 (far right) along with members of the WPA Official Family, gather around a painting by Slovakian artist Janos Pasztor the couple donated and which is now on display at the Lakeside Lodge at Penn Scenic View. Pictured with the Barillos are (l-r) National Vice President-Treasurer Diane M. Torma, National Vice President-Secretary Richard W. Toth, Vice Chairman of the Board Barbara A. House, National Director Anne Marie Schmidt, Chairman of the Board Stephen J. Varga and National Director Nickolas M. Kotik.

her family attended the annual Hungarian Festival in New Brunswick, N.J. It was a wonderful day with plenty of Hungarian food and music and vendors offering a variety of Hungarian products. The Home Office also had a booth at the Festival, providing information about life insurance products, selling the WPA cookbook and giving out information on the WPA Picnic at Penn Scenic View. It was nice to see and speak with Mr. Csoman, his wife Arlene and other WPA officials and members.

Plans are underway for our branch Christmas party which will be held Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2:00 p.m. at the American Hungarian Club in Garfield. Please plan on joining us.

The annual election of branch officers will be held the same day at the same location during a meeting set to begin at 1:00 p.m.



Branch 51 members (from left) Amanda, Bethann and Catherine Baldyga join their grandmother Mary Mozer at the Hungarian Festival in New Brunswick, N.J., held this June.

Branch 132 South Bend, IN

by the Branch Officers
Branch 132 hosted its branch picnic Aug. 30 at Potawatomi Park. The day started out cool and cloudy, but it got warmer later. We were pleased to have a nice crowd join us, which included some of the old faithful

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Branch 8114 recently honored members with 50 or more years of membership in the WPA. Joining the celebration were: (front, l-r) the Rev. Paul Schill, 50-year member Ralph Judy, WPA Sales Representative Noreen Fritz, and 50-year members Stanley Schill, Norbert Bauer and Robert Donahue; (back, l-r) 50-year members Paul Weaver, James Delaney, Jack Gatesman, Francis Bauer, Loreno Pierucci, Donald Schmader, James Bauer, the Rev. William Rice, Gordon Rice and Dave Ragley.
(Photo by Art Aaron)

trees bursting with color. In Pennsylvania, there are many driving tours you can take to enjoy the fall foliage. Just stop at the welcoming centers throughout the state for information.

Branch members, along with their families and friends, enjoyed a nice time at our annual summer picnic at Highland Park. The caterer brought a lot of food and desserts. Door prizes were given to all those in attendance. Our thanks go to all who help make this picnic a success year after year. We also thank the Home Office for its help.

The Halloween season is fast approaching. Happy Halloween to all on Oct. 31. The kids just love to talk about the fun and treats they are looking forward to. Don't disappoint them.

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, Oct. 31, as daylight savings time ends at 2:00 a.m. Nov. 1. Also, don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke detectors at the same time.

Branch 800's annual memorial Mass for deceased members will be held on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. We ask those attending to bring a food item for the poor.

Our branch family 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 reservation. Deadline for reservations is Dec. 1.

Don't hesitate to call Bob Jones in Altoona at 814-942-2661 for help with your life insurance and annuity needs.



Members of Branch 132 enjoy the branch's picnic held Aug. 30 at Potawatomi Park.

There was plenty of food and drink. But the best part of the day was meeting old friends and making new ones.

Our thanks to the master griller, Bob Horvath.

In our next report, we will share information on our September meeting and the upcoming family Christmas party.

We wish everyone having a birthday this month a happy day.

members and some new faces. Theresa (Masszi) Nowaczewski and Lillian (Nyers) Moore led us in the singing of some traditional Hungarian songs.

It was good to see all the Bralicks, the two Lillians (Moore and Buti), the family of John Burus, the Marshalls, the Bertas, the Horvaths (some related, some not), the Velluccis, Theresa and Ervin Nowaczewski, Gert Ivankovics, Roberta Silvey and Helen Pecs.

Branch 800 Altoona, PA

by Vincent Frank

Branch 800 has a new secretary. David Greiner was elected at our September meeting to fill the unexpired term of longtime Branch Secretary George Dorman, who unexpectedly passed away earlier this year.

We are in the season of change now, with cool, mild weather and

Branch 8114 Clarion, PA

by Noreen Fritz, FIC, LUTCF

Branch 8114 had a large turn out for the annual steak fry dinner honoring the 50 year members. Many thanks to Dora McKinsey at the Home Office and to Bob Donahue, Art Aaron, Kevin Slike and Donald Schmader for the extra effort that they put into

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this event that made it so special.

After dinner Father Monty presented the pins and letters of appreciation. Those with 50 or more years of membership who were recognized were: Francis M. Bauer, James T. Bauer, Norbert M. Bauer, Stanley Bauer, Eugene E. Carroll, Robert B. Carroll, Leo J. Curran, Edward F. Dechant, James F. Delaney, Robert V. Donahue, Albert P. Fiscus, John H. Garbarino, John A. Gatesman, William F. Hamacher, Ronald E. Hanold, Ivan S. Hook, Regis E. Huefner, William A. Huefner, Ralph J. Judy, James F. Kerle, George F. Kossman, Robert J. Martin, R. Chris Niederriter, Edward Osterried, Loreno J. Pierucci, David C. Ragley, Thomas J. Ragley, William A. Reinsel, Gordon J. Rice, Jr., the Rev. William A. Rice, Cletus A. Schill Jr., the Rev. Paul A. Schill, Stanley J. Schill, Cyril J. Schmader, Jr., Donald F. Schmader, James W. Snyder, Edward J. Steiner, Paul A. Weaver, Donald M. Zacherl and James A. Zacherl.

The members that were not present will receive their pins and

letters of appreciation by mail.

After my presentation of the products, benefits and history of the WPA, the honey baked ham door prize was won by James and Monica Callihan. The two 50/50 drawings were won by Marian Hargenrader and Joan Donahue.

It was a very enjoyable fraternal gathering that I will remember for a long time.

Due to my schedule, I was not able to meet the deadline for the September issue, therefore, happy belated birthday to the following: Robert Wiant, Jr., Andrew Lahr, Timothy McCloskey, Kathleen McElravy, Bill G. Rice, Karen Heinrich, Zachary Best, James Callihan, Marcy Hurst, Alexandra Ochs, Mark Lambing, Robert W. Wiant, Carlye Gates, Cherri Huefner, F. Louise Schmader, Marion Wolbert, Krista Sunderland, Kenneth Mechling, Kimberly Callander, Justin Fague, Brad Huefner, Deborah Faller, Mildred Lambing, Colin Donahue, Samantha Schill, Florabell Best, Regis Huefner, Rodney Steiner and Gordon Rice.

Branch members having birthdays

this month are: James Bauer, Edward Dechant, Robert Martin, Julie Schill, Alex Struble, Richard Petrotte, Arthur Aaron, Chrystal Pierucci, Kurt Huefner, Carl Hepler, Rochelle Beckwith, Ryan Hartle, Myles Callihan, John Kuzilla, Ed Steiner, Carl Beckwith, Christopher Black, Harold Seitz, Joseph Groner and Edward Dechant.

I hope I didn't miss anybody. I do get telephone calls when I miss a birthday. I am always happy to get these calls because I know my branch news is being read.

Happy birthday to all!

I am available to help you review any life insurance policy or annuity you may have. You may end up with a lower premium or no premium. If you have branch news to share or questions on IRA transfers, 401-K direct rollovers, any pension plan or just need a change of beneficiary, please keep in mind that there is no sales charge, and I work in most areas. I can be reached at 412-821-1837 or P.O. Box 15060, Pittsburgh, PA 15237-0060. My e-mail address is noreenbunny.fritz@verizon.net.

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8019 - Sarah Pace - \$50.00
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George L. Faull - \$50.00
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M/M Ronald S. Balla - \$125.00
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(Joseph Szarka)
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In Memoriam

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

AUGUST 2009

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