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V.P.-Secretary Toth named 'Fraternalist of the Year' by FSGP

PITTSBURGH -- Richard W. Toth, FLMI, FIC, national vice president-secretary of the WPA, was recently named Fraternalist of the Year by the Fraternal Societies of Greater Pittsburgh (FSGP).

Mr. Toth will be the guest of honor at a special banquet March 30 hosted by the FSGP.

He was first employed by the WPA in January 1984 in the Underwriting Department and was appointed Chief Underwriter in October 1993.



He was elected Acting Secretary by the WPA Board of Directors in June 1996 and elected National Vice President-

Secretary in October that year, an office he has now held for 13 years.

He earned his Fraternal Insurance Counsellor's (FIC) designation in August 1985 and his Fellow, Life Management Institute (FLMI) designation in December 1995.

He is an active member of WPA Branch 89 Homestead, Pa., where he served as branch vice president for many years.

In addition, Mr. Toth has served the fraternal benefit system with distinction as president of Pennsylvania Fraternal Congress in 2009 and as president of Fraternal Societies of Greater Pittsburgh in 2008.

He is a lifelong resident of Munhall, Pa., where he has volunteered for many years with local youth baseball.

He and his wife Nancy are the proud parents of four sons, Richard, Christopher, Matthew and Zachary.

We congratulate Mr. Toth on receiving this honor.



WPA Chairman of the Board Stephen J. Varga (second from left) greets Hungarian Prime Minister Gordon Bajnai along with Maximilian Teleki, president of the Hungarian American Coalition (left) and Hungarian Ambassador Béla Szombati.

WPA Chairman Varga elected chairman of Hungarian American Coalition

WASHINGTON -- WPA Chairman of the Board Steven J. Varga took over the rotating chairmanship of the Hungarian American Coalition during the Coalition's 18th Annual General and Board Meetings held Dec. 5, 2009, in Washington, D.C.

Other representatives of the WPA attending the meeting were Vice Chairman of the Board Barbara A. House, National Director William J. Bero and National Vice President-Fraternal Endre Csoman.

The Coalition also renewed the Board memberships of the WPA as well as those of numerous organizations representing the American Hungarian community.

The Hungarian American Coalition is a nationwide non-profit organization that promotes public understanding of issues of Hungarian American interest.

About 25 Coalition members attended a White House briefing Dec. 4, hosted by Jeff Hovenier, director for Central and Eastern Europe, National Security Council.

Later that evening, the WPA delegation and Coalition members attended the traditional Mikulás

Dinner hosted by the Hungarian Embassy. Among the guests were Hungarian Prime Minister Gordon Bajnai and Prof. János Martonyi, former minister of foreign affairs of Hungary.

In his remarks, Mr. Bajnai described the importance of U.S.-Hungarian relations and reported on Hungary's increased commitment to NATO's multinational forces in Afghanistan. He stressed the need to continue the reforms and austerity measures he introduced last spring after becoming prime minister.

Prof. Martonyi, the evening's keynote speaker, spoke about Hungary's role and responsibilities arising from its membership in the EU and NATO and its partnership with the U.S. Noting that Hungary is a small country, he stressed that size does not matter, as "the most important things in life, such as honor, integrity, courage, love or patriotism cannot be quantified."

We congratulate Chairman Varga on his election as chairman of the Coalition and wish him and the Coalition well in the coming year.

- Barbara A. House

Organizations grateful for WPA's support

Thanksgiving dinner appreciated by families

Dear William Penn Association:

On behalf of the families of the Ronald McDonald House, I want to thank you for the delicious Thanksgiving dinner from the Market District. It was delicious.

Your contribution helped us to maintain a "home away from home" for the families of seriously ill children receiving medical treatment at area hospitals. It is only with support like yours that we were able to continue to provide a home for all families regardless of their ability to pay.

Again, from everyone at the Ronald McDonald House, I would like to thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Joanne Kehris
House Manager
Ronald McDonald House
of Pittsburgh



WPA helps keep dancers on their toes

To the William Penn Association:

Thank you for showing that you care for our group. Thank you for always being there for our support. We are grateful to all the officers and members.

Sincerely and Thank You,
The William Penn Association
Magyar Folk Dancers
McKeesport, PA

Church appreciates support of annual dinner

Dear Mr. Csoman::

On behalf of the First Hungarian Reformed Church of Pittsburgh, I want to thank the William Penn Association for once again supporting our annual Harvest Dinner. The Association was well-represented but we missed seeing you there. We hope your church event went well.

We also thank the William Penn for the additional check presented in support of the First Hungarian Reformed Church of Pittsburgh. Please extend our thanks to all your associates. We thank the William Penn for its continued support.

Sincerely,
Tiss McClean
Chief Elder
First Hungarian Reformed Church
of Pittsburgh

Schedule of WPA events for 2010

Mark your calendars now for these WPA fraternal events, scheduled for the spring and summer of 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.

More information on these fraternal events, as well as information about events being held throughout the Hungarian-American Community, will appear in future issues of this publication. Or, you can learn more by calling Endre Csoman at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 136.

Bound by family and fraternalism

Pair of William Penn members share a lifelong bond that extends beyond family

AKRON, OH -- As all sisters do, sisters Goldie Eudy and Thelma Nemeth share many special bonds. One of those bonds they also share with many of us--lifelong membership in the William Penn Association.

Both are members of Branch 44 Akron. They are two of seven children born to Theresa and Julius Szülök, who immigrated to the United States in 1912.

Goldie was born on Sept. 23, 1916, in Massillon, Ohio. Married to the late Silas Eudy, she is the mother of three children. In addition, Goldie has five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Goldie was instrumental in her children and grandchildren becoming involved with our Association. In 2008, two of Goldie's grandchildren received William Penn scholarships for their education, and most recently in 2009, another grandchild received a WPA scholarship grant. All three grandchildren attend college in Arizona.

Goldie was employed by Massillon Enterprises, Timken Roller Bearing, and retired from JoAnn Fabrics. She is a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and spends her free-time working jigsaw and word search puzzles, and working in her yard.

Thelma, who recently celebrated her 88th birthday on Dec. 9, 2009, worked as a riveter at Massillon Aluminum during World War II, making canteens. After the war, Thelma worked at the Massillon Sign Company. She later married William Nemeth of Dillonville, and they became the parents of three children. Granddaughter Kaylee is a WPA member.

For enjoyment, Thelma loves working in her yard, playing bingo and keeps busy with her hobby of carving wooden ducks for her family. She also



Sisters Goldie Eudy and Thelma Nemeth, both of Akron, Ohio, share many special bonds, including membership in the William Penn Association.

enjoys baking, especially making *csörge*, (bow ties/angel wings).

In 1970 and 1973, Thelma and Goldie, along with Thelma's granddaughter, took their parents to visit their Hungarian homeland. While there, the Shulok's visited old friends and relatives they had left behind in 1912. Thelma still keeps in contact by writing to relatives in Hungary, as well as with those living in Australia. She is also godparent-by-proxy to several children of these relatives.

For Goldie and Thelma their ties to the William Penn Association have been lifelong connections. And those connections have continued for several more generations. We extend our heartfelt wishes to these sisters and their families throughout 2010 and for many years to come. **WPL**

Hungary aims for economic recovery after rough period

BUDAPEST -- Hungary, plagued by a bad reputation in the handling of its financial affairs, went a long way in 2009 to changing that image to set the stage for next year's hoped-for start of an economic recovery.

It's a stark contrast to 2008, a year when Hungary confirmed its bad reputation in financial circles by becoming the first EU country to require an international bail-out amid the global financial crisis.

But the country closed the year with one of the EU's healthiest budget balances, potentially giving it a head start when the economy finally begins to pick up.

The crisis management has been painful, however. At the grassroots level, there have been protests against cutbacks from rail workers, firefighters and teachers--and even a threat by hospital directors to go on hunger strike over cash shortages.

Moreover, the finance ministry predicts the economy will have shrunk by a whopping 6.7 percent by the end of the year, and it is not

expected to start growing again before 2011.

Meanwhile, unemployment has climbed above 10 percent.

While some countries were trying to spend their way out of recession by pouring money into fiscal stimulation packages, strict conditions attached to the bail-out by the International Monetary Fund meant Hungary had little choice but to retrench.

After Socialist premier Ferenc Gyurcsany stood down in March, a new interim government headed by Prime Minister Gordon Bajnai immediately took an axe to public spending.

Drastic pension cutbacks and the abolition of "13th month" payments to public sector workers were combined with a hike in sales tax from 20 to 25 percent.

The 2010 budget bill means further cuts next year, with local authorities, ministries and the state-owned railway network all on the chopping block.

Slovak minister regrets tensions

from Hungary Around The Clock

The past six months in relations between Hungary and Slovakia were especially hard and unpleasant "and what happened damaged both countries in the eyes of the world," Slovak Foreign Minister Miroslav Lajcák said in an interview with a Slovak website.

"It would be irresponsible of me to blame the Hungarian side exclusively for the worsening atmosphere," he said, adding that the presence of the far right Slovak National Party in Slovakia's ruling coalition is "an umbrella under which many people could put many things."

Lajcák said Hungary had used adjectives in regard to Slovakia that

do not belong in the vocabulary of EU and NATO allies. "Some mentioned Nuremberg laws, racism, fascism, and I have to draw attention to the emotional campaign waged against us in the European Parliament."

He blamed among others the Hungarian media, intelligentsia and civil society for the present tensions between the two nations.

Lajcák underlined that inter-governmental relations should be rationalized after parliamentary elections in both countries next year.

"We cannot allow ourselves to have such a bad four years as the past half year was, because then both countries would hurt their international reputation," he said.

AHF honors three at annual awards dinner

NEW YORK CITY - The American Hungarian Foundation honored three outstanding individuals with its annual George Washington Award during a black-tie dinner Nov. 18 at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

The award honors those who have made eminent contributions to the arts, society, commerce, industry, the broad fields of human knowledge and understanding among men and nations.

Honored were H. Kirk Brown III and his wife Jill A. Wiltse. Together, they have assembled a major Hungarian art collection and founded On Screen, a non-profit organization which produces films on architects and designers.

The third honoree was Christian L. Sauska, founder of Light Sources, Inc., of Orange, Conn.

One-fourth of Hungarians got H1N1 vaccination

BUDAPEST -- One in four Hungarians has been inoculated against the H1N1 virus, placing Hungary behind only Sweden and the Netherlands, Health Minister Tamás Székely said Dec 22.

The number of residents consulting doctors about H1N1 symptoms dropped at the end of December thanks to the vaccines.

National chief medical officer Ferenc Falus said 2.5 million people have been inoculated in Hungary against H1N1 and an estimated 500,000 have contracted the virus.

A 48-year-old man became Hungary's 45th fatality attributed to the new flu at Nagykanizsa's Dorottya Hospital. He had not received the vaccine.



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Puzzle Contest

Number 55

Let's Go Bowling

It's the beginning of a new year, and with it comes the hope of a fresh start, the promise of better days ahead...and more college football bowl games than you can count!

*Find the names of many of these bowl games hidden in the puzzle below, and you could begin your new year by winning \$50 in our **Puzzle Contest #55**.*

Puzzle Contest #52 WINNERS

The winners of our Puzzle Contest #52 were drawn December 3, 2009, at the Home Office. Congratulations to:

Darlene M. Garrison, Br. 336 Harrisburg, PA

Robert Kovach, Br. 216 Northampton, PA

Georgianna Petak, Br. 8 Johnstown, PA

Helen Sterrick, Br. 14 Cleveland, OH

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 #55**, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233.
4. Entries must be received at the Home Office by **February 26, 2010**.
5. Four (4) winners will be drawn from all correct entries on March 1, 2010, at the Home Office. Each winner will receive \$50.
6. GOOD LUCK!!

Let's Go Bowling Word List

Alamo
Capitol One
Cotton
Emerald
Fiesta
Gator
GMAC
Hawaii
Holiday

Insight
International
Liberty
Orange
Outback
Rose
Sugar
Sun

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Tibor's Take

We will always have the memories

Throughout my rather short life, I have gone through a variety of interests and experiences. Most of those encounters have come and gone without much fanfare. They have been just part of the life cycle. I cannot forget my first bike and the freedom it brought...or about the pain involved with going to the doctor for stitches or a broken limb. I have learned from the mistakes and accidents.

As I aged, the living and learning became more complicated. With high school graduation I felt so invincible and strong. I had the answers to everything. I was on top of the world. Just a few months later, the glamour of being the top dog of my secondary school was gone. I was now a freshman at Cleveland State, and I was a nobody again. But I assumed the responsibilities of adulthood. I wanted a sporty car. I bought a Ford Mustang. Now I have car payments, insurance, oil changes and gas to buy. I was thinking of how much easier it was when I had an old car. My parents paid the insurance and they kept up the auto's maintenance. High school was close by; my drive to CSU is a 70 mile round trip. Studying was a breeze at West Geauga. I made it into the National Honor Society as a junior. College is so anonymous and cold. The courses are hard and grueling. You are on your own. If you don't study, that's your problem. I recently finished

semester finals. I now know the true meaning of the infamous, all nighters.

When we go from one era of our life to another, we seldom recognize the end of that juncture in time.

One late night towards the end November, I couldn't sleep (mostly due to the fact that earlier in the evening our family had the last szallona sütes roast/fire of the year and I had some latent acid indigestion). While my family slept, my mind began to wander, and I started to think of how just a few years earlier things were a lot more carefree and fun.

I recalled spending countless hours in the loft of the barn running model trains. I thought of my *nagymama* holding my hand as we danced a czardas at the Northeast Ohio Hungarian Cultural Center, then taking me to play on the cool gym and swing set under the trees.

Those days will never return, but the memories remain.

I remembered my grandma's funeral and how sad we all were. My dad cried, my Aunt Jenny just held me and sobbed. I thought *nagymama* was sleeping. I saw one of my grandfather's friends that I met countless times at picnics and dances. He played some sad sounding songs with his violin. It seemed as if he was playing just for my grandmother as she lay sleeping in that big fancy box. (Several years later, I learned that the man with the violin was the famous Frank Borisz, and that he played several special songs only heard at Magyar funerals)

As the long, quiet and sleepless night ticked away, I looked at my nightstand and saw a paper folded in half. As I opened it, I began to read it silently to myself. It was the invitation to the annual William Penn Christmas party. I saw that it was addressed to my sister Elizabeth. The party took place on December 5th at Mindszenty Hall at Our Lady of Hungary Church.

I began to think of parties past and the fun and

Let's hear your take

Through this column, you are getting to know me a little better. I have many things to discuss. Some subjects will be whimsical, others will be a little more serious. Let me know how you enjoy my thoughts and views on growing up Hungarian Style. If you have any questions or comments about me or my column, please email me at: SilverKing1937@yahoo.com, or drop me a letter in care of the William Penn Association, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233.

- Tibor

all of the neat stuff that we got there over the years. The toys always seemed to be multidimensional in operation. Each different toy would either light up or spin or do a combination of movements and flashes.

I remembered Santa, the ice cream, my brother Endre II playing the cimbalom as Evie and Mr. Goda's daughter led the sing-a-long. When I was really young, I'd give my grandfather the pill holders, emery boards and money sponges that expanded about three times the original size when placed in a bowl of water.

On that restless early morning, I thought of those good old days and how I could not be part of it again.

Finally, my stomach ache started to subside, I was tired, but my thoughts of those old memories continued to keep me awake. I reached down and opened the third drawer of the nightstand. I pulled out an old toy from a Branch 28 Christmas party. My brother and I called it "The Spinning Scepter of Light." We used them like light sabers. The neighborhood kids wanted them. They loved the red, blue and greenish-yellow LEDs and how they spun and vibrated. As I picked up the multicolored light toy, I said to myself, "Will it still work?" Sure enough, it did! I played with it for several minutes. It kind of hypnotized me, and I dozed off.

The next morning, I opened my eyes only to see my brother Endre playing with the Scepter. For the next few minutes we shared our memories of the spinning light saber.

It's nice to know some things never change. Did you see the 2009 WPA Christmas toy? A clear LED yoyo that howls and lights up when spun and retracted. The tradition of great William Penn Christmas toys continues!

Éljen 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.

Did you know they're Hungarian?

This month, I am introducing a new feature as part of Tibor'sTake. I'm calling it: "Did you know they're Hungarian?" As you most likely have guessed, I will use this space to discuss famous people who--unbeknownst to most of us--have Magyar blood coursing through their veins. I hope you enjoy this new feature. If you have any suggestions for "closet Hungarians" we can profile here, please drop me a line.

To start things off...

Did you know, **Gene Simmons**, of the rock group KISS, is Hungarian?

On one of my recent and random You Tube explorations, I came across a home-taped video of KISS at a U.S. Army base where the famed rock group was giving out awards before they were to play for the troops in concert. One soldier's spouse, whose last name is Kiss, gave Gene Simmons a souvenir of the base, and she said to Simmons, "a Kiss to KISS." Gene Simmons began to answer her in fluent Hungarian. She screamed and said: "He's answering me in Hungarian!"

After further research, I learned Simmons' parents, Flora and Feri Witz, are Hungarian. Simmons was born Chaim Witz on August 25, 1949, in Israel but came to America at the age of 9. He can speak not only Hungarian but also German. His parents later changed his name to Gene Klein. He took the name Simmons for stage purposes.

As for what we think about Gene, Branch 28 Secretary Kathy Novak said it best: "Simmons is Hungarian? That explains a lot!"



The Hungarian Kitchen™

with Főszakács Béla

Happy New Year 2010!

FÁRADJON BE A MAGYAR KONYHÁBA.

Chefs Vilmos and Bela wish you all the best during the coming year. Not only is this the first month of the year, but it is also the beginning of another decade. It does seem like just yesterday we were bringing in the next millennium. Time does fly by when you are having fun.

This month I would like to take some time and share with you what is happening with *The Hungarian Kitchen*. It will also give Vilmos and me a much-needed break from the kitchen after the holidays.

We all have experienced changes during this decade, and I hope most of them were good. Having no complaints, I think of a book about change. *Who Moved My Cheese?* is about how one can accept change, reject it, deny it, or forget about it. The point of the book is that change is not a bad

thing, and, in order to keep up with the times or progress, change is necessary for survival. Sometimes change is good because it calls attention to something not necessarily noticed or to that one thing we always take for granted. In any case, if you look at change in a positive way, the transition will go much smoother.

Keeping the theme of change in mind, there are some things I would like to share with you. I will try next month to have recipes and everybody's favorite, the trivia question. Just remember the needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few!

This April will mark the seventh anniversary of *The Hungarian Kitchen*. Each year, my goal has been to make this column better than the year before. The readers of The HK are constantly learning and expanding their base of culinary knowledge. It is up to Vilmos and me to keep

nourishing hungry minds with cooking information so the growing process continues.

Along the way, I started a website that requires a lot more attention than I have given it. Once again, the intention was to provide more for the membership and make it easier to learn about Hungarian food. This website would also help create a food business where the profits would go to the scholarship fund. This is a plan still in the works along with a cookbook written by yours truly, Chef Bela. The changes that I mention are good ones that will benefit many people now and in the future.

Over the years, letters and cards from readers shaped the direction of *The Hungarian Kitchen*. Each time the response was positive and well received by the readers. You have always been supportive and made this column the success it is today. It

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
190 Fern Avenue
Rye, NH 03870

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

The Hungarian Kitchen

is time for the column to change once again.

Due to space limitations in the magazine, The HK covers only two pages each month. Therefore, I cannot expand on a subject with as much detailed information as I would like AND provide many recipes as well. During the past year, I have tried to reach a balance of cooking info and recipes so you, the reader, would reap all the benefits. In the process, "Culinary Corner," "Practical Pointer" and "Chef's Tip" have been absent from The HK. Overall, I have been trying to give you the best and still maintain appearances of business as usual.

Unfortunately, it has not worked and in order to keep *The Hungarian Kitchen* in print, I must go back to the drawing board and

come up with another approach of meeting the needs of you, my faithful readers. It will not be easy, but the rewards of finding a solution far outweigh doing nothing at all. I ask for your patience during this period of change.

One more thing I want to mention is involvement and commitment to the WPA. Now, more than ever, the William Penn Association needs the support of its members on the branch level to make it through these challenging times. By supporting branch activities and our national events as well, you are providing a foundation upon which our Association can build our membership.

If you have not told anyone about the William Penn Association, now is the time to do so. If

you want more to happen on a branch level, now is the time to speak up. If I can help your cause in anyway, do not hesitate to contact my fellow Board members or me. We are all here to help the William Penn Association grow and prosper for years to come.

In the restaurant business, a chef is only as good as the last meal he serves. With the William Penn Association, we are only as strong as our membership. Let us all work harder in 2010 to make the WPA the shining star of the Hungarian community!

*Jó étvágyat
Főszakács Béla*

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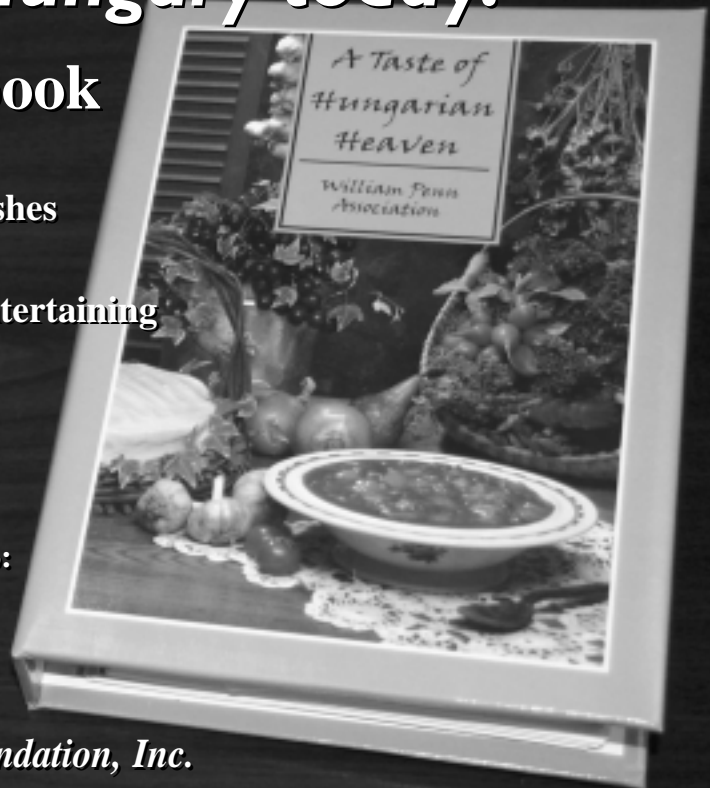
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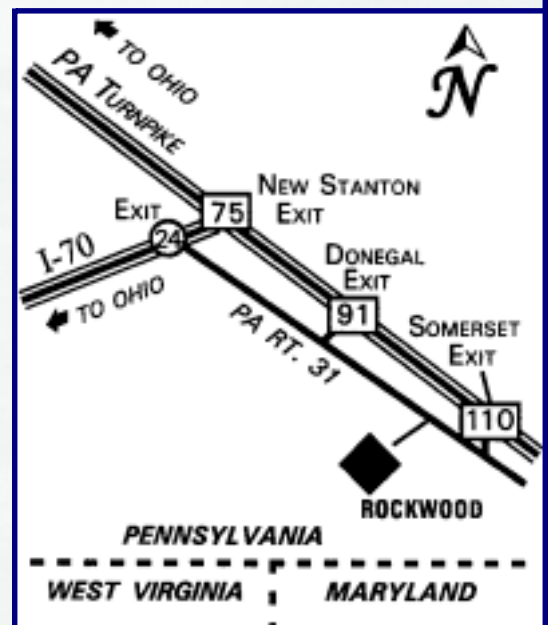
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Branch 8 Johnstown, PA

by Dorothy Kedves

We hope we'll have a mild winter.

We held a branch meeting Nov. 20 during which we elected officers for the coming year and made plans for the branch Christmas party and Holiday Baskets.

Our newly elected officers are: Ernest Kedves, president; David S. Kozak, vice president; Dorothy Kedves, secretary-treasurer; and Mary Groshans and Elaine Engle, auditors.

We purchased holiday dinners for three needy families. All were grateful. God bless them.

Ho! Ho! Ho!...We had a wonderful Christmas party. The weather was really nice and mild, and Santa came in with a bang. The children were really happy to see him, and they told him all their Christmas wishes. Santa gave them all a bag of goodies and toys that were provided by the Home Office. Janel Kozak helped the children make Christmas ornaments, create cards for their families and decorate gingerbread cookies, some of which were unique. Everyone enjoyed Christmas music and lots of food and snacks. It is always nice to meet with old friends and share holiday cheer.



Young members of Branch 8 show off the gingerbread cookies they decorated during the branch's annual family Christmas party.

We wish all members of the WPA a happy, healthy new year.

For all your life insurance and annuities needs, please call Branch Coordinator Alexis Yuhas Kozak at 814-242-0000.

Branch 10
Barton, OH
Branch 40
Martins Ferry, OH
Branch 248
Monaville, WV
Branch 349
Weirton, WV
Branch 8164
Steubenville, OH

by Joyce Nicholson

Happy New Year from the WPA branches in Barton, Martins Ferry, Weirton, Steubenville and Monaville!

It's hard to believe another year has passed, and it's already 2010. The children's Christmas party was held on Sunday, Dec. 13, at the St. Clair Lanes in St. Clairsville, Ohio.

The morning of the Christmas party came and brought with it cold, rain and black ice on just about every street and highway. The weather forecasters were saying by afternoon



These youngsters were among the children who enjoyed bowling during a family Christmas party hosted jointly by Branches 10, 40, 248, 349 and 8164.

temperatures would rise and melt the ice--so the party was still on! Unfortunately, the bad weather early in the day kept many away. But those who did arrive were in for a very fun afternoon of bowling, entertainment, food and gift bags. Everyone enjoyed the party and had a great time.

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

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Young members of Branch 18 gather during the branch's annual family Christmas party.



Vice Chairman of the Board Barbara House welcomes Louie Krajcz, a special friend of the WPA, to the Branch 18 family Christmas party.

Branch 13 Trenton, NJ

by Elsie H. Radvany
Branch 13 held its annual meeting and family Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 6, at the Hungarian Reformed Church Auditorium in Trenton.

Branch President Frank J. Radvany welcomed the members to the meeting and party. He held a short business meeting during which branch officers for the year 2010 were

elected. Unanimously elected were: Frank J. Radvany, president; Dr. John Radvany, vice president; Elsie H. Radvany, secretary; Athony C. Beke, treasurer; and Dr. Eileen Smith, auditor. Arlene Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Radvany, duly installed the newly elected officers. The officers did not accept honorariums, a practice they have followed for many years.

President Radvany extended sincere congratulations to two members of Branch 13 – Michael Gordon and Thomas Radvany--as well as all members who received WPA scholarship grants in 2009. He also introduced Michael's brother Andrew and his friend Kristin Cannon. Andrew received WPA scholarship grants while attending the University of Pittsburgh. He graduated with honors and earned his degree in electrical engineering and is now employed by the Eaton Corp. in Atlanta.

The family Christmas party began with a delicious buffet which included the traditional kolbasz and head cheese, pastries and refreshments. Our sincere thanks go to Margo and Anthony Beke, Olga and John Radvany and Elsie Radvany for the fine effort they put forth in arranging and preparing for the party.

Following the luncheon, door prizes were distributed along with WPA goodie bags filled with candy, cookies, nuts and items supplied by the Home Office. Everyone received a WPA calendar.

Our sincere thanks and apprecia-

tion is extended to the Home Office for the generous subsidy towards our Christmas party.

President Radvany extended Christmas greetings on behalf of the Board of Directors, National Officers, branch officers and members of Branch 13. He wished all a blessed and joyous Christmas and a happy, healthy new year.

For your life insurance and annuity needs, please contact Elsie Radvany, 2006 Yardley Road, Morrisville, PA 19067, or phone 215-295-2222.

Branch 14 Cleveland, OH

by Dawn D. Ward

Branch 14 wound up the year with another marvelous children's Christmas party. About 125 children attended the event along with their families. There were many parents with young children who recalled attending the party when they were children. Seeing all the happy families enjoying the fraternal atmosphere epitomizes all that WPA is about.

Sparkles the Clown was a hit with the children, doing her talented face painting and body designs. Santa, his elf and her helper distributed the gifts. They bore a striking resemblance to branch members Richard Jacob, Nancy Borisz and Rosemarie Borisz. Pizza, ice cream, cookies and beverages were enjoyed by all.

This annual event is the most anticipated and highly-attended event on our branch calendar. It continues to grow which is indicative of the great future WPA has in store.

Branch member Donna Williamson of Sandusky, Ohio, is quite a budding entrepreneur. Last June, her nephew asked her to make cornhole bags. The idea of personalizing them with anything from sports teams' logos to Elvis caught on quickly just through word-of-mouth. Her son Andy Raycher makes cornhole boards and will paint them to coordinate with the bags, for example, scarlet and grey for Ohio State or brown and orange for the

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Browns.

Since June, Donna has sold 1,200 bags! She sells them every weekend at a flea market at Rt. 53, in Port Clinton, Ohio. A set of eight cornhole bags is \$25 and the painted boards are \$90. You may order the bags, boards or both with any picture or logo you like by calling Donna at 419-684-9877.

The branch will be in winter recess until March 3. The meeting will be held at the Bethlen Hall of the First Hungarian Reformed Church located at 14530 Alexander Road, Walton Hills at 7:30 p.m. All Branch 14 members are welcome to attend to help plan the 2010 agenda.

Have a happy and healthy new year!

Branch 18 Lincoln Park, MI

by Barbara A. House

Happy new year to all our wonderful members. We hope your holidays were wonderful and blessed. Tommy, Gabby and I were lucky enough to spend them in Florida with Debbie and Glenn Wolfe and their family. How great was that?

Branch 18 held its family Christmas party on Nov. 29. It was our largest and best ever. Santa Claus greeted 77 children. Thank you, Michael. Each child was accompanied by his or her parents or grandparents and in some cases both. We had the Hungarian Reformed Church rocking. I want to thank Rose P. Antal, Helen Molnar, Cherie Van Auten, Carol and Doug Truesdell, Tom House, Helen Sryniawski, Rose Wickers, Michael Oberg, Christine and Rita Marchelletta, Amy Polakowski, Eileen Gonzales, Emma Poliska, Elsie and Bob Kantor and Roy Toth. It took a large crew, but, boy, did we have fun. We collected more than 400 pounds of food for needy people and animals. Thank you also to the Truesdell and Haas families for cleaning up afterwards. Thank you, Emma Borsa, for all your donations. Thanks also to Bea Csaszar for all her wonderful shopping.



Members of Branch 19 enjoy the branch's annual family Christmas party.

I hope we can do even bigger and better next year. Thank you also for all the lovely desserts you brought.

Congratulations to Jason and Kristin Wolfe on the birth of their first child and WPA member Braedon James Wolfe on Nov. 6. We are so happy that all went well.

Get well to our members, especially Margaret Danko, Nancy Willim, Shirley Kotik, Frank Radvany, Rocky Borsa, Eleanor Kender, Merced Gonzales and John Varga. Hope you are all better soon.

Thank you to Deac Sabo for the confidence you have in the WPA and me. We promise to take good care of your investments.

Please remember in your prayers our deceased members and their families, especially Stephen Vargo and Irene Delecki. May they rest in peace.

Watch the William Penn Life for news on our trip to Europe we are planning for late September and early October. Tommy and I are going. I hope you are, too.

We at Branch 18 are now on winter break. Our meetings resume



Branch 28 officers for 2010 are: (front, l-r) Steve Novak, president; Maria Goda, auditor; (back, l-r) Kathy Novak, secretary-treasurer; Mary Schauer, auditor; and Frank Schauer, vice president.

on April 21.

We will be in Florida, but I am always available. My Florida phone number is 321-752-0375. My cell number is 313-418-5572. Please call me anytime.

Have a wonderful winter. Stay warm and healthy. And Think Spring!

Branch 19 New Brunswick, NJ

by Evelyn B. Bodnar

Branch 19 held its family Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 13, at the Bayard Street Presbyterian Church

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Members of Branch 28 gather at the branch's annual family Christmas party.



Branch 28 members Austin Schauer (front, left) and Travis Schauer (front, right) show off their first bucks with their proud fathers, Randy and James Schauer.



Branch 28 member Bryce Schauer recently claimed his first buck.

Hall. We enjoyed a catered lunch and side dishes and desserts brought by many members and guests.

Santa came and gave gifts to the children and visited with each child. There were 17 children and 40 adults who enjoyed the festive time.

After the party, we held a meeting and reelected our branch officers for another term: the Rev. J. Bodnar, president; Joseph A. Bodnar, vice president; Evelyn B. Bodnar, secretary-treasurer; and Bert Suldo and Jennifer Orlick, auditors.

If you have any questions about your current insurance or annuity policies, or would like information

about WPA insurance and annuity plans, please call Branch Coordinator Evelyn Bodnar at 732-873-1158.

Branch 19 wishes everyone a happy, healthy new year.

Branch 28 Youngstown, OH

by Kathy Novak
Happy 2010!

Hoping everyone had a wonderful Christmas season and all will have a happy and healthy new year.

Once again, with the assistance and gifts from the Home Office, Branch 28 was able to host another successful and enjoyable family Christmas party. All in attendance were entertained by Andrew Check, the Aut Mori Clowns (a local charitable organization), lead singer Evie Byers and, of course, Santa Claus (John Tollas Sr.)

After having a luncheon from our abundant buffet, Santa arrived and mingled before helping draw the winners of our holiday scholarship raffle. The lucky winners were: Teresa Hentosh (\$100), Dan Cene (\$75) and Nikki Szabo (\$50). Other prizes were claimed by National Director Barbara House, John Morey, Rita Simon, Art Szoke, Evie Byers, Hailey Brauer, Nicole Cene and Frank Tobias.

A big thank you to everyone who supported this annual fund raiser. Santa then let each child spend some time with him telling him their wish list. With the help of his elves, Santa gave gifts to each child.

I would venture to say everyone enjoyed an afternoon shared in the WPA fraternal spirit. The officers wish to thank everyone who helped in any way to make this event go so smoothly.

Following the party a brief branch meeting was held to elect the 2010 branch officers. Elected were: Steve Novak, president; Frank Schauer, vice president; Kathy Novak, secretary-treasurer; and Mary Schauer and Maria Goda, auditors.

With hunting season in force during November and December, the Schauer boys were out in pursuit of a nice catch. And, as luck would have it, Travis, Austin and Bryce all got their first catch. The boys and their fathers were all very excited.

Happy days are extended to all those having a birthday or anniversary this month.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all those having lost a loved one recently.

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

Branch 34 Pittsburgh, PA

by Andrew W. McNelis

We hope that all WPA members had a blessed Christmas and a happy, healthy and safe New Year. Please take a moment and pray for all our service men and women, especially

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those in harm's way.

Our annual family Christmas party was held on Nov. 22 at the Sports Haven Bowl in Bridgeville, Pa. This year we were again joined by Branch 352 Coraopolis, Pa., and Branch 71 Duquesne, Pa. The weather cooperated, and we had a great turn out. Everyone that attended enjoyed the bowling, food, prizes and, especially, Santa Claus (including the adults)!

Branch 34, Branch 352 and Branch 71 would like to thank the Board of Directors and the Home Office staff for helping to make the holiday season always enjoyable for our young members. A special thanks to Jim and Linda Deak. Great job as always!

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

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 88 Rural Valley, PA

by Sandra Mikita

In anticipation of the annual Christmas party to be held at the William Penn Lodge 88 in Rural Valley, the club's officers and their spouses spent the morning of Dec. 13 preparing food and sweet treats for all and filling goodie bags for the children that would be coming.

It was great to see the many children who came for the party, especially those who wanted to see jolly old St. Nick. Just so there wasn't anything forgotten, some of the children even brought written Christmas wish lists to give to Santa as they sat on his knee. There were a few toddlers who were a bit too shy to get too close to the man in the red suit and white beard. All the children had fun opening their goodie bags filled with candy, fruit, games, song



Santa Claus welcomes young members to the family Christmas party hosted by Branches 34, 71 and 352.



books and other treats. Everyone, even some of the adults, tried their skills with the super yo-yos that were included in the goodie bags.

Members and their families enjoyed the refreshments provided and had a great afternoon taking some time from their busy schedules to socialize with old friends and watching the football game together.

Much appreciation goes to the Home Office for supplies that helped make the Christmas party a complete success. We also thank Denny and Kathy Chobody, Joe Chobody and Sam and Sandy Mikita for all their help in preparing for the party. Special thanks to Ken Hilliard for the fine job he did as the man in the red suit and white beard.

We extend to all our blessings for a wonderful 2010.

Branch 89 Homestead, PA

by Ruth D. Toth

On Saturday, Dec. 5, we held our Christmas party at the Homeville Fire Hall in West Mifflin, Pa. The children, their parents and grandparents were welcomed to our annual affair. Entertainment was provided by magicians Glitter Dot and Dan who invited some of the children to assist them with their tricks.

Following the performance, a

buffet luncheon was served and everyone enjoyed the food. After lunch, a familiar voice could be heard saying "Ho! Ho! Ho!" Of course, it was Santa as he entered the hall. All the children visited Santa and collected their bags of goodies. The role of Santa was played by Branch 89 Vice President Timothy Toth.

As they left the hall, the adults thanked the officers and members who were instrumental in arranging the wonderful affair.

Our thanks go to the following for their help in making our party a success: Branch President John S. Toth, Branch Auditor Elaine Toth and Lisa Maskarinec, Kim Toth, John Recktoosh, Vera Recktoosh, Ruth Toth and Casey.

We were told by the audience not to change anything for future parties. They like them the way they are!

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Young members of Branch 88 share a moment with Santa at the branch's annual family Christmas party.

Branch 90 Allentown, PA

Branch 98 Bethlehem, PA

Branch 216 Northampton, PA

by Nancy M. Kovach

We held our Branch Christmas Party at the Emmaus McDonald's, on Sunday, Dec. 6. First, we gathered in the restaurant play area until everyone arrived, then ordered our lunches and moved inside to eat.

There was about four inches of snow on the ground, and the trees in the area looked like a winter wonderland.

Santa arrived after lunch, giving gifts to all the children and their parents. Among the gifts the light-up yo-yos were a big hit. Before we parted, we had ice cream for dessert.

Because of the snow storm, we had a very small party, but we hope that everyone can come next year.

A special thanks to the WPA Board members and the Home Office personnel for their gifts and their help. Their goodies made our party a success. Everyone also received a calendar for 2010.

Call me if you need assistance at 610-326-7429.

We hope that all of you had a Merry Christmas and hope you'll have a happy and healthy new year.

Branch 129 Columbus, OH

by Árpád Sibrik

Branch 129 congratulates 70-year members Andrew and Mary Finta. We wish them many more good years in their home in Apple Valley, Howard, Ohio.

On Dec. 6, our branch held its Christmas party at the Grove City Elks Club, with about 160 members and guests, including 25 children. Santa visited the children and gave them gifts and a monetary gift, too. Everyone else received a calendar and goodie bag. The Cultural Club of the Hungarian church catered the excellent Hungarian food. After the party, everyone sang Christmas carols.

During this past summer, my wife Priscilla and I were in the hospital. After our release, we stayed with our daughter, Terri Isabel, at her home in Pickerington for five weeks, until we were strong enough to stay by ourselves in our home.

Ferenc Relle is getting a little stronger. His wife Gertrude celebrated her 90th birthday at Scioto Country Club.

We hope that more members will come to our branch meetings. They are held at the Hungarian Church on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m..

For your life insurance and annuity needs, please call Arpad Sibrik at 614-231-8024, or write to him at 645 S. Kellner Road, Columbus, OH 43209.

Branch 159 Phoenixville, PA

by Nancy Kovach

Branch 159 held its annual Christmas party for the children and their parents on Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Burger King restaurant in Phoenixville.

Everyone ordered lunch and, because of the inclement weather conditions, the children were unable to use the restaurant's outside play area. Some, however, took advantage of the new computers.

After lunch, gifts were distributed to the children, their parents, grandparents and great-grandparents. It really was a fun time for everyone. The kids especially liked the light-up yo-yos, as did some of the adults. Everyone was given a Penn Scenic View calendar. Later, it started to snow, so our party was cut short.

Thanks to the WPA Board of Directors and the Home Office personnel for their gifts and assistance.

For information about branch activities and WPA life insurance and annuity plans, please call 610-326-7429.

We hope that each of you had a Merry Christmas and wish a Happy New Year to all.

Branch 800 Altoona, PA

by Vincent Frank

Welcome to the New Year 2010. We continue to pray and hope that our national leaders will get our

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Members of branch 159 enjoyed the branch's annual family Christmas party.

economy jump started so that those millions of people who are in dire need of a job may find one. It's the surest way to give families the security they need for a better outlook on life.

Thank you to the many people who took the time to attend the memorial Mass for our deceased brother and sister members on Thanksgiving morning. It was a joy to see many placing food in the church sanctuary for those in need. This was their way of showing fraternalism. God bless all of you for this.

Branch 800 held its election of officers for 2010 at the December meeting. Those reelected to serve a one-year term were: Vincent Frank, president; Daniel Greiner, vice president; David Greiner, secretary; Robert Jones, treasurer; and Robert Aiken and Melanie Frank, auditors.

Our branch congratulates those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries this month. It is our wish that you have many more. We also congratulate all those hunters who have successfully bagged deer.

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Branch 8121 St. Marys, PA

by Mary Lou B. Schutz
Members braved a heavy rainfall on Dec. 2 to gather at the Green Lite Restaurant for a short business meeting and Christmas party.

We received a thank you note from the Christian Food Bank for our Thanksgiving food basket donation. Our branch will also make a donation to the Food Bank for Christmas.

Election of officers was held and a Christmas card was signed for Branch Secretary Peggy Marconi.

After the meeting, members ordered a meal of their choice and enjoyed an evening of good food and conversation. The gifts from the Home Office were enjoyed by all. Many thanks to the Home Office for adding to our pleasant evening. Our next meeting will be April 7. We wish everyone a blessed new year.

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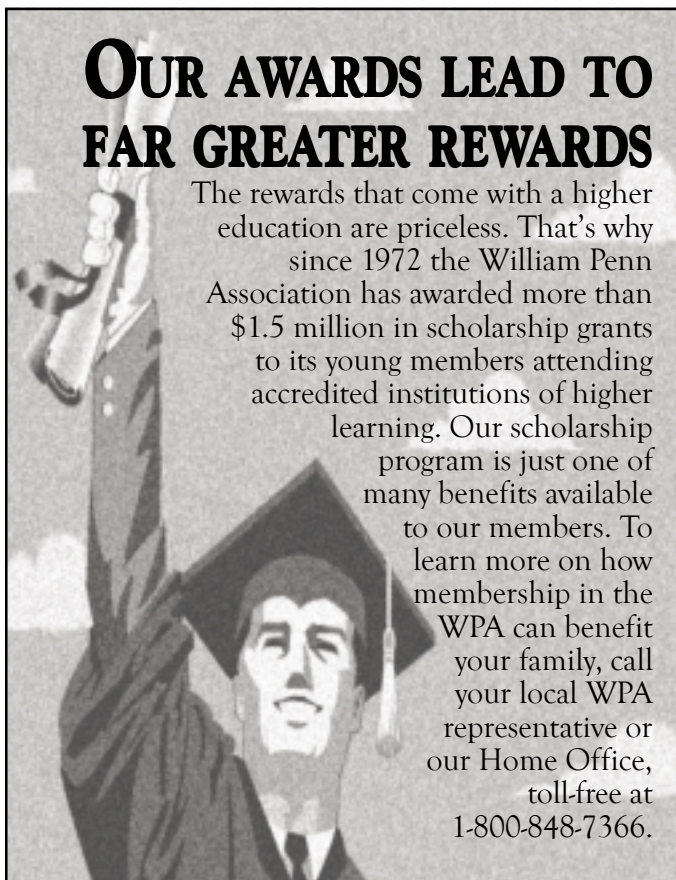
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(Mildred Bostich)
M/M Ronald S. Balla - \$50.00
(Elizabeth Nagy & Mildred Bostich)
M/M E. E. Vargo - \$75.00
(Elizabeth Nagy & Mildred Bostich)
M/M Mark Schmidt - \$50.00
(Emma Balla & John Burkett)
M/M Mark Schmidt - \$50.00
(Elizabeth Nagy & Mildred Bostich)
M/M Andrew W. McNelis - \$50.00
(Elizabeth Nagy & Mildred Bostich)
Br. 18 Lincoln Park, MI - \$125.00
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