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Yet will their remembrance be as lasting
as the land they honored.

Daniel Webster



Memorial Day - May 30

William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

Eligibility Rules for Year 2011 Scholarship Grants

The Board of Directors has established the following rules governing eligibility for scholarship recipients:

- a) The student applying for a scholarship grant must be an individual Life Benefit Member of William Penn Association for four (4) years. A Life Benefit Member is an individual who is insured for life or endowment benefits.
- b) On both renewal and new applications, the applicant must be the child or grandchild of a life benefit member of William Penn Association in good standing. For the 2011 school year, the parent/grandparent must be a Life Benefit Member for at least four (4) years as of January 1, 2011.
- c) Scholarship grants are awarded to full-time undergraduate students only if they have been accepted by or are currently attending an accredited college, university or school of nursing.
- d) Grants are awarded for a two- or four-year period. The student must notify the President of the Scholarship Foundation, by letter, postmarked no later than **Wednesday, June 1, 2011**, that the student desires to receive a scholarship grant. It is recommended that the letter be sent via Certified Mail to ascertain proof of mailing date. **E-Mail notification will NOT be accepted as proof of notification.**
- e) **First-time applicants** must submit the following:
 1. **WPA Scholarship Application** on forms furnished by the Scholarship Foundation. Forms may be obtained by writing to: President, William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc., 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233.
 2. **An Essay** of 100 words or fewer entitled: **"What Community, Charitable or Volunteer Act Were You Involved with in the Last 12 Months?"**
The Scholarship Application and Essay must be mailed and postmarked by Wednesday, June 1, 2011.
 3. A transcript of the student's latest high school scholastic record.
 4. A copy of the student's SAT/ACT scores or waiver letter from the school in which enrolled.
 5. Proof of enrollment for the coming school year in September.**Items 3, 4 and 5 must be submitted by Friday, September 30, 2011.**
- f) **Renewal applicants** must submit the following:
 1. **A letter** requesting a renewal grant.
 2. **An Essay** of 100 words or fewer entitled: **"What Community, Charitable or Volunteer Act Were You Involved with in the Last 12 Months?"**
The Renewal Letter and Essay must be mailed and postmarked by Wednesday, June 1, 2011.
 3. A copy of the student's **latest scholastic record**. All renewal applicants **must maintain no lower than a 2.5 cumulative Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale to qualify.**
 4. Proof of enrollment for the new term in September.**Items 3 and 4 must be submitted by Friday, September 30, 2011.**
- g) All requests for an application and renewal letters must be submitted and signed by the student requesting the grant and mailed to the attention of the President. Eligibility rules for renewal grants will be in accordance with the eligibility rules in effect for the initial grant. Letters submitted by anyone other than the student will not be considered. E-Mails will NOT be accepted.
- h) Scholarship grants will be awarded by the Executive Committee of the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc., once each year. Grants will be paid directly to the applicant provided **the student** is a member in good standing on the date the check is issued and all of the eligibility requirements stated herein have been met.
- i) If for any reason the recipient does not attend college after receiving the grant, it must be returned to the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
- j) In compliance with current privacy laws, all information in regards to the scholarship status will be divulged only to the applicant/student.
- k) All applications and renewal letters must be postmarked no later than **Wednesday, June 1, 2011**. Any applications or renewal letters postmarked after that date will not be considered.

If unsure of eligibility rules, please call Gerry Davenport at the Home Office at 1-800-848-7366, Ext. 128 or e-mail us at scholarship@williampennassociation.org.

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Thanks to our FICs

THIS MAY the American Fraternal Alliance (AFA) salutes the fraternal benefit system's professional sales force during Fraternal Insurance Counsellors' Month.

Among the most important benefits we offer our members are the financial services provided by our professional member recruiters and sales representatives.

Everyone who helps with member recruitment and service is integral to our success, but we set aside the month of May each year to recognize the special efforts of our Fraternal Insurance Counsellors. FICs are talented and energetic fraternalists who have worked hard and completed a great deal of required coursework to achieve this professional designation.

The WPA is proud to recognize our officers, national directors, employees and sales representatives who have earned this designation. We thank our FICs, listed below, for serving our members according to the highest ethical standards and for remaining loyal to our society and Fraternalism:

George S. Charles Jr., National President; Debra S. Evans, Annuity Specialist; Noreen Fritz, Sales Representative; Andrew J. Girard, Sales Representative; Cassie Holmes, Life Underwriter; Alan A. Szabo, Sales Representative; Michael F. Tomcsak, former National Director; Richard W. Toth, National Vice President-Secretary; and E.E. (Al) Vargo, Vice Chairman of the Board.

Thank you, FICs! ☐

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

The next annual meeting of the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc., will be held Friday, July 15, 2011, in the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott, 777 Aten Road, Coraopolis, Pa. The time will be announced in an upcoming issue of *William Penn Life*. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the 28th Annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days to be held July 15 and 16, 2011, in Midway, Pa.

The meeting is open to all members. Any branch or individual donating a minimum of \$100 is also eligible to vote at the Annual Meeting. Please make your donations payable to William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc., 709 Birghton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233. All contributions, no matter what the amount, will be greatly appreciated.

Since 1972, our Scholarship Foundation has awarded 5,042 grants worth \$2,161,650. The achievements of our grant recipients continually renew our belief that helping today's youth is vital for the future of our society and our world.

Your donations make a difference!

William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

Financial Statement as of Dec. 31, 2010

Balance as of December 31, 2009	\$735,164.29
INCOME	
Donations	\$ 91,003.25
Investment Income	29,217.47
Total Income	<u>\$120,220.72</u>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Scholarship Grants	
120 Renewals @ \$500.00	\$60,000.00
48 New @ \$500.00	24,000.00
Essay Awards	2,000.00
Total Scholarship Grants	<u>\$86,000.00</u>
Fundraising Expense	17,735.04
Consulting Fees	3,000.00
Bank Charges	1,550.00
Total Disbursements	<u>- 108,285.04</u>
Balance as of December 31, 2010	\$747,099.97
ASSETS	
Bonds	\$ 49,786.50
Certificates of Deposit	215,000.00
Annuities	469,776.50
Checking & Money Market Accounts	12,536.97
Total Assets as of December 31, 2010	<u>\$747,099.97</u>



Tri-State Area members picnic at Scenic View set for June 25

In honor of William Penn Association's 125th anniversary, members in the Pennsylvania-Ohio-West Virginia Tri-State Area will gather for a picnic on Saturday, June 25, at Scenic View in Rockwood, Pa. It will be a day of great food and family fun under the Kohut Pavilion.

What kind of fun? There will definitely be bingo, but, mostly, the fun depends on you. Do you like to play softball? Then bring your glove and bats and we'll play some ball. Like to fish? Then bring your gear and enjoy some time at the lake trying to catch "the big one." Perhaps we'll settle the debate of which branch can really "pull their own weight" with a branch Tug-of-War? Bring the makings of whatever game or activity you enjoy to share with your fellow members.

Don't forget to bring your appetite, too, because we will be grilling and serving hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken and (of course) kolbász. Want to add even more Magyar flavor to your day? Then head over to the firepits where bacon, peppers, onions, tomatoes and rye bread will be provided for an old-fashioned *szalonna sütés*. The rest of the menu, again, depends on you. We ask that each branch bring side dishes and/or desserts to pass. Soft drinks, plates and silverware will be provided.

The picnic will start at 11:00 a.m. and last until 4:00 p.m.

Let's make this a day to remember. Only by your participation can William Penn Association continue to provide fraternal activities to its members.

Please call Dora McKinsey at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 122, to let us know if you will be coming and how many people will be attending with you. We look forward to meeting you and sharing a fun, relaxing time. □

Donate a prize to our Golf Tournament Chinese auction

Preparations are underway to hold a Chinese auction at the 28th Annual WPA Golf Tournament and Scholarship Days to be held July 15 and 16 in Midway, Pa. If you would like to donate a prize basket, please send it in advance to the Home Office in Pittsburgh no later than July 12. If you cannot get your prize to the Home Office by that day, please call Ronda at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 112, to describe what is included in your prize. Please make sure to bring your prize with you to the tournament. All proceeds from the auction will benefit the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation.

Thank you in advance for your support.

ON THE MOVE?

Have you moved recently, or are you planning to move soon? If so, please complete this form and send it to the WPA Home Office. That way, we can keep our records up-to-date and keep you informed about important information regarding your life insurance and annuity certificates, your fraternal benefits and WPA events and activities. Please mail to: William Penn Association, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233.

Name: _____ Date: _____

OLD Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Current Email Address: _____





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Branching Out *with Endre Csoman*

The main offices of the Rákóczi Sick Benefit Society in Bridgeport, Conn., circa 1938. Visible in the background is the front of Rákóczi Hall, which could seat 1,500 people and hosted many banquets, dances, social events and boxing matches. Together, the two buildings served as a focal point for the Bridgeport's large Hungarian American community.



A brief history of William Penn Association

Part Four: *The Rákóczi Aid Association of Bridgeport, CT*

by Endre Csoman

The seed for the humble beginning of the Rákóczi Aid Association was planted in the last part of the 19th century, April 10, 1888. Originally called the Rákóczi Sick Benefit Society, its 18 charter members are worthy of mention. They are as follows: John Hevesi Sr., John Hevesi Jr., Michael Hevesi, John Kenyhercz, Riniaszecszi Stephen Molnár, Joseph Hugya, Andrew Macsankó, Stephen Toth, Joseph Varga, Michael Stefan, Michael Gyurcsak, John Makos, Stephen Bialko, George Macsankó, John Katona, Andrew Rozsa, Joseph Kursnics and Andrew Papp.

These members chose the following National Officers to guide the fledgling society through its early days: President John Hevesi Sr., Treasurer John Katona, Secretary

Stephen Molnár and Recording Secretary John Kenyhercz.

Initially, the Rákóczi experienced very slow growth. By 1908, the 10-year-old society had only eight branches, all of which were located in Connecticut. In 1915, at the first large convention of the society, a board of directors was elected and established the society's headquarters at Bridgeport, Conn. It was really at this time that the Rákóczi Sick Benefit Society began its operations as a large scale Hungarian fraternal insurance organization and faced equally large problems. Besides the complications of the First World War, America was stricken by an influenza epidemic and many Rákóczi members (112) died in a short time. Other members were on sick leave receiving benefits.

The years that followed the war were prosperous for the society; but, the Great Depression resulted in a sudden and drastic fall in the money and investment market.

After the rain, however, comes the rainbow. Economic conditions began to improve under the New Deal policies of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

At the society's 1935 convention, the name was changed from Rákóczi Sick Benefit Society to the Rákóczi Aid Association. Under the leadership of Joseph Vasas and Steven Varga, the Rákóczi Aid Association continued to prosper. By the early 1950's, it had become one of the two largest Hungarian fraternal benefit societies in America.

In 1955, after two years of study and negotiations, the Rákóczi and the nation's other major Hungarian fraternal society--the Verhovay Aid Association--agreed to a merger. The newly-created William Penn Fraternal Association began a completely new chapter in the history of Hungarian fraternal organizations and fraternal life in North America.

A special election for the new leadership took place on February 21, 1956, at which time the following great leaders were placed in office from the Rákóczi Aid Association: Albert J. Stelkovics, Julius K. Somogyi, John L. Lovasz and Louis R. Varga.

Next month: The beginning of a new era. □



Members of the Rákóczi's 50th Anniversary Jubilee Committee included: (front l-r) National Treasurer Steven Kundráth, National President Steven Varga, National Secretary Joseph Vasas, (back, l-r) National Auditor Charles Varga, Board of Appeals member Laszlo Lakatos, Bertalan Bodnár and Board of Appeals member Joseph Mackay.



Moving into the future; being part of the team

AS WE MOVE CLOSER to the 125th anniversary celebration on Sept. 3, 2011, we need to take some time and reflect on the strong and great history of William Penn Association. As we celebrate 125 years of service to our members and their families, we need to say thank you to our former and current employees and to our loyal members who have put their trust and faith in WPA.

I have been associated with several fraternal benefit societies since 1981, and I am very aware of the strong reputation and presence William Penn Association has in the fraternal marketplace. That being said, I am blessed and honored to be joining WPA as the Sales and Marketing Director.

I'm a lifelong Pittsburgher and have been married for 23 years to my beautiful wife Julia (Fabri). We have four fantastic children who are a blessing to us: Jessalyn (17), Alexa (15), Rachel (13) and Jeffrey, Jr. (12). I graduated from Geneva College in 1985 and went on to Slippery Rock University where I earned my masters degree in 1989.

My most recent experience in the fraternal industry has been as a sales and marketing consultant where my main responsibilities were to hire, train and manage agents in the field. I know from my past experiences in sales management that the sales team is so very critical to the long term success of any sales organization, and this is why I am truly excited to be part of the team at WPA.

As we move forward, I will be spending time analyzing the many facets of our sales organization in various capacities. My initial plan is to analyze and get feedback from all of our agents along with our internal sales support team. During this period, I will be working closely with our agents and many other Home Office personnel in order to start to understand the major dynamics that have made us a solid and productive fraternal benefit society. Once this process is completed, I will begin to work on refining and executing critical elements of a strategic sales vision for WPA. I will be responsible for developing key initiatives that will lead us into the future.

As we move into that future, it is critical that we continue to place our focus on serving the members and potential members of William Penn. I am also committed to making sure that we serve the needs of our agents--who are the backbone of our organization and who are the face of William Penn--as they serve the needs of our members. We have to continue to focus on providing high levels of

support and service to all of our members on a daily basis. In the end, our members are the true judge of our success. We need to continue to deliver products and services that will meet the needs of our members while adding value and membership benefits that separate us from our competition.

The future is bright for WPA, and we will be building on the strong and lasting heritage that has made us what we are today. I am excited and passionate about the William Penn team, and I am looking forward to working with the officers and other team members of WPA to accomplish our goals.

One of my mentors told me that TEAM stands for: Together Everyone Accomplishes More; and as we move forward, it is important that we stay grounded in our heritage and the principles that have made us successful. If we all work together as a TEAM, we can continue to have a bright future for the next 125 years and beyond.

In the weeks to come, I am looking forward to meeting many of you. □



Steve Modell Pennsylvania & New Jersey 1-800-611-7418 WPA Agent Since 2010



Steve Modell is the founder, president and chief executive officer of Modell Brokerage Group, LLC.

For more than 20 years, Steve has been helping seniors across the United States find affordable and comprehensive life insurance, regardless of age and current health status.

Steve conceived the vision of Modell Brokerage Group's products and services and identified the talent and resources to make these visions a reality.

Through his continued dedication, the company has grown to be national in scope with hundreds of clients, including the Senior Citizens Bureau. As a leader in the life insurance industry, Steve has been at the forefront in partnering with insurance companies of all sizes so that he is able to secure life insurance for almost everyone he meets.

Steve has worked for companies in senior level positions, such as, Allianz Life, Met Life and Western Southern Life, to name a few. At each stage of his career, Steve has empowered himself and his staff to "do the right thing" and find the best coverage for each client.

Steve is a graduate of Columbia University, New York. □

WPA is looking for a few good agents who want to grow with us

William Penn Association is looking to grow and expand its reach in current and possibly new markets. To do this we are seeking to add highly motivated agents to our list of over 200 existing agents. WPA currently writes insurance and annuity products in 19 states and the District of Columbia. The states include; CA, CT, DC, FL, IL, IN, KY, MD, MA, MI, MO, NE, NJ, NY, OH, PA, VA, WV and WI. To grow, we need both full-time and part-time agents.

Good agents are the lifeblood of any association, and WPA is a strong and growing association that has much to offer our members and the agents that write for us. If you are interested in an opportunity to grow with us, then contact Barbi Tew at 412-231-2979 ext.120 or Jeff DeSantes at ext.134. Thank you.





My surrogate Magyar grandparents

A FEW MONTHS AGO, I lamented that my siblings and I were shortchanged in not having a full set of American-Hungarian grandparents with which to share our experiences growing up. I really felt sorry not only for myself but also for my brother, sister and parents as well.

Now, you may ask: "How did my parents become part of this equation of being shortchanged?" The answer is quite simple. Each of our lives take various paths. Just like our personalities, our paths are different. The final destination may be the same, but the way we get there and how we enjoy the trip is what is important. Just like me, my parents would have loved to have Grampa and Gramma Cseh there to share the experience witnessing our physical and mental growth.

My *Nagymama* Cseh was an accomplished pianist. She played not only the piano but the church organ as well. One of her early keyboard teachers was the late Franciscan Father Meszaros. He implored her to go to the Julliard School of Music to further her musical ambitions. Fortunately for us, she had met my grandfather, and they were married at the old St. Stephen of Hungary Church in Youngstown. But, what if she would have not married my gramps? Would she have moved to New York? Would she have become a concert virtuoso like Endre Watts? Who knows? The disappointment was not in any lost potential of her career but the shortchanging of the experience of what was accessible to her. Not knowing her grandchildren, and that experience with them, would have created a void in her life that even the possibility of musical stardom could not fill.

I recently learned from my Grand Aunt Olga that her father--my Great-grandfather Cseh--was an immensely



Andrew and Jean Silvers Check (center) on their wedding day, with their parents, Mihaly and Emmerencia Check (left) and Bernice and Joseph Silvers (right).

proud Hungarian and American. I have inherited one of his old lapel pins. This Magyar wardrobe embellishment is dated 1892, and I do not know what organization it was from. All I know is that he wore it proudly to Hungarian functions, such as Youngstown's *Magyar Nap*.

He was so proud of his heritage that he ponied up seed money to help buy and establish a Hungarian club. He and four other local men were the founding fathers of the Magyar Haz of Campbell, Ohio. Ironically, he was the club's first president, and my father was it's last. Dwindling membership and high maintenance costs resulted in the clubhouse being sold and the organization dissolved in the late 1980's. Although logistically impossible, I wish they all could have been here now to see me writing *Tibor's Take* or my sister creating her wordsearch puzzles in *William Penn Life*. The shared experiences of my forbearers and siblings is merely a foregone conclusion.

My brother Endre II has been playing his 1894 Schun-

Did you know they're Hungarian?

Did you know Martina Hingis has a Hungarian father?

The now-retired tennis star was born in 1980 in Kassa, Slovakia. Her father Karoly and her mother Melanie Molitorova (who is Czech) were tennis professionals and instructors. When Martina was six years of age, her parents divorced and she accompanied her mother to live in Switzerland.

As a teenager, Hingis excelled in local competitions and quickly moved up the ladder of success to become a major professional in tennis. She was ranked as the best woman tennis player for almost five years. Hingis won five Grand Slam singles titles and nine Grand Slam doubles titles. She earned more than \$20 million in prize money.

Her style of play was more tactical as opposed to the more physically powerful style of many of today's tennis stars. She retired in 2003 following a series of injuries, but returned to play on the World Team Tennis circuit in 2005. She returned to the World Tennis Association tour in 2006, but, in 2008, received a two-year ban from the International Tennis Federation after testing positive for cocaine. She played on a limited basis throughout 2010, but has said she will not be returning to the tour.

In December 2010, she married a French professional horseman in an intimate ceremony in Paris.



Great-Grandpa and Great-Grandma Cseh
celebrate Christmas in the 1960's.

da cimbalom for close to eight years now. Even though his biggest supporters are gone, surrogate patrons have replaced our dearly departed relatives to become his most staunch supporters. Margie Dubos or her sister Betty will sing along with Endre as he plays songs such as "The Priest's Pipe." Rudy and Nancy Gall, along with Andy and Lucy Smrekovsky, will come from the Cleveland area just to see him play. Irene Nemeth, Frank Tobias and Dee Gran of the Youngstown Hungarian Club consistently recruit my brother to play at several of the club's functions each year. Kathy Novak and Frank Schauer of the Youngstown Hungarian Grand Committee enlist Endre to perform at *Magyar Nap* and the 1848 Magyar commemoration ceremony. There are literally hundreds of Magyar-American supporters for me and my siblings. I consider them all "surrogate grandparents." Even though they are not directly related to me by blood or marriage, they are linked to me by ties just as strong--they are proud and happy to provide me with encouragement, *Hungarian Style*!

Every other Saturday, our family makes a 90-mile round trip drive to broadcast "The Souvenirs of Hungary" radio show. As mentioned in earlier columns, my dad, grandpa and grandma took over the broadcast duties on Mother's Day 1979. Up until that time, a number

of hosts brought listeners of the Mahoning and Shenango Valleys a series of short-lived Magyar radio programs. Their desire to broadcast was there, but a long-term commitment and consistency were not. Because other nationalities wanted to take over our broadcast time slot, and the Magyar community could not provide a regular set of hosts, the possibility of losing the Magyar show was real.

My gramps and dad took over the reins and continued every Saturday for decades. Sometimes my father couldn't make it due to family sickness, but his absences were due mainly because of treacherous winter traveling conditions. No matter what weather situation persisted, my Gram and Gramp Cseh were there to do the show.

When grandpa passed away on Easter 2004, my dad attempted to do the show by himself each week. My mom, brother, sister and I would accompany him. We all pitched in, answering phone calls, engineering the show and talking over the airwaves. But, the real challenge was the travel and expense involved.

As my siblings and I grew older, school activities and job commitments limited our ability to do the show each week. Luckily, Elizabeth Cibulas and Mr. and Mrs. Feri Schauer volunteered their services to continue the broadcast with their own personally formatted Magyar program on an alternating basis. For almost five years now, their diligence has made it possible for the program to continue. My sincere and eternal gratitude goes out to them.

This Mother's Day will mark our show's 32nd anniversary. Once again, I thank my lucky stars that this trio of *unpaid volunteers* have stepped forward to help continue a broadcast tradition that now includes four different generations over five decades. In a different but similar fashion, they have helped to bridge the gap of losing my beloved grandparents.

Boldog Anyák Napját!
Happy Mother's Day!

Tibor II

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

Points to ponder....

WPA is sponsoring a fantastic two-week excursion to Hungary and Slovakia this fall. If you had your druthers, would you like to go on that vacation to Hungary? What other places in Hungary that are not part of this year's tour would you like to visit?

Let's hear your take

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.



The Passport Dinner

An excellent way to introduce the joys of Hungarian cuisine to the uninitiated

FÁRADJON BE A MAGYAR KONYHÁBA!

If April showers bring May flowers, what do Mayflowers bring? They bring Pilgrims! So much for springtime humor, now it is time to get serious.

We do have the 37th General Convention this September. Just a friendly reminder to get out and vote at your Delegate District election meeting so you get your branch represented. WPA needs a few good people as delegates to strengthen the Association for years to come. Get out and vote!

The next big event for Hungarians in New Jersey is the Annual Hungarian Festival in New Brunswick. This year the date is June 4, 2011. Come one, come all to this fabulous festival of Magyar food, music and fellowship. It is a one-day event you should enjoy at least once in your life. While you are there, do not forget to stop at the William Penn booth and say hi to the fine folks meeting and greeting all those attending the gala event.

Finally, yet importantly, put on your calendar July 15 & 16 for the 28th Annual WPA Golf Tournament and Scholarship Days. This year we return to Quicksilver Golf Club in Midway, Pa. Chef Vilmos and I agree this is our favorite course in western Pennsylvania. All proceeds raised during the weekend benefit the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation.

The Hungarian Kitchen is now part of the Kansas City Barbecue Society as I, Chef Béla, have taken the class and am a "Certified Barbecue Judge." The KCBS judges barbecue throughout the United States in four categories: poultry, pork ribs, pork shoulder and beef brisket. I look forward to tasting much barbecue during the summer months and sharing all I learn.

Just one more thing and housekeeping is over for this month. The Hungarian Kitchen will use more pictures and graphics to show how easy it is to create Magyar dishes. A picture of food is worth more than a thousand words



of print. The food pictured this month was prepared in a New Hampshire State Board of Health certified facility, a.k.a. the Hospitality Building at Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU). In future columns, I will use more kitchen equipment found in any kitchen to demonstrate how your food can be elevated from "just okay" to "sensational gourmet."

Monthly Trivia: *Where did Liptauer cheese get its name?* The spreadable answer awaits on a toasted baguette on the recipes page.

This spring, I had the pleasure of participating in a major event at SNHU. Known as the Passport Dinner, it features appetizers, entrees and desserts from countries worldwide. This year, the menu included food from England, Ireland, Spain, Russia, Brazil, India, Turkey and Hungary. I decided to make Pork Gulyás, Tarhonya, Hungarian Dill Pickles and Smoked Bacon Baguettes with



Practical Pointer

When a recipe calls for oil or fat, use something that is pure instead of bacon fat. Bacon contains triglycerides, nitrates and other flavors that do not belong in your recipe. Pure oils--such as canola, light olive or vegetable--are better alternatives and will let the flavor of your main ingredients stand out.

Liptauer Cheese Spread. I had five hours to make all the food and begin service. No easy task, but it was worth the effort to provide Magyar food for over 200 attendees. At evenings end, 200 people were happy they tried Magyar food.

My recipe for Pork Gulyás used 32 pounds of trimmed pork shoulder, seven pounds each of carrots and chef's potatoes, three pounds of sweet onions and nine quarts of water. Added to this mixture were salt, white pepper, Hungarian paprika, lard and one secret ingredient. Last summer, I grew paprika peppers in my garden, which I dried and put in the freezer. By adding the peppers, my dish got extra flavor and raves from all those who sampled my Magyar fare. While waiting for this savory treat, partakers munched on slices of baguettes with a generous spread of Liptauer cheese. For those who passed on the cheese and bread, a bowl of Magyar dill pickle slices were available. A warm bowl of Tarhonya positioned alongside the gulyás made for a great side entrée.

I have a few recipes for this gulyás but prefer the one I am sharing with you. The systematic method I use is quick and will produce a perfect entrée repeatedly. If you want good results with your food, get into the habit of using standard procedures, methods and techniques.

After trimming the fat from the shoulder, I cut the

NAGYMAMA'S RECEPT

(Grandma's Recipe)

Snow Pudding

1 package lime Jell-O

1 cup water

1 cup pineapple juice

3 egg whites

In a small saucepan, cook the pineapple juice and water until it boils. Add the lime jell-o and stir until it dissolves. Chill until mixture becomes syrupy. While the jell-o is chilling, beat the egg whites until very fluffy then fold into jell-o mix. The jell-o must be cooled to a thick liquid before blending in the egg whites. Pour this mixture into serving containers and chill until very firm. Serve cold to your guests.



Smoked Bacon Baguette with Liptauer Cheese Spread

meat into equal pieces so they would look good and cook evenly. After melting the lard in a restaurant-size braising pan, the onions were sweat until transparent. Next was cooking the meat until the redness disappeared. After pouring water into the pan, bring the mixture to a boil then reduce to a simmer so the meat will slowly stew and become tender. While the gulyás was beginning to boil, the dried paprika peppers were added to the pot. About two and a half hours later the meat was almost tender, so the seasonings were added and the mixture slightly thickened. Paprika, salt and white pepper were stirred into the mix. A slurry of arrowroot thickened the gulyás. To make slurry, measure two or three cups of the gulyás liquid into a small bowl and stir in $\frac{3}{4}$ -cup arrowroot or cornstarch. Stir this mixture back into your gulyás pot and cook for a few minutes until the liquid starts to thicken. I cooked the carrots and potatoes separately until *al dente* then kept them warm. When the meat mixture was ready, I added the veggies and got ready for service.

While waiting for the meat to finish cooking, I made my Liptauer cheese spread. The last things to do were proofing and baking the baguettes and finishing the Tarhonya. Everything was cooked to perfection and ready for 6:00 p.m. I was 15 minutes late as the official setup time was 5:45 p.m.

A great food-filled night was had by all! I am sure there are a few more folks in New Hampshire wishing they were Magyars.

After making the recipes, play some Hungarian music, perhaps a *csárdás*, open a bottle of Egri Bikaver and enjoy this meal with family or friends. Have a great month!

*Jó étvágyat
Főszakács Béla*

The Hungarian Kitchen is a trademark of William S. Vasvary.

Gulyásleves

(Goulash Soup)

2 pounds beef flank
2 tablespoons lard
1 large sweet onion
1 tablespoon Hungarian Paprika
1 red pepper, diced small
2 large carrots cut into coins
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
2 stalks celery, diced small
1 large tomato, diced small
4 medium potatoes, diced medium
Salt & white pepper to taste
2 quarts water

Cut the meat into ¾-inch cubes. Sauté the onions in lard; add paprika and stir well. Add the meat, salt, pepper, tomato and one pint of water. Slowly cook for one hour, simmering the meat. When the meat is almost tender, add all the diced veggies except the potatoes. Add another pint of water and cook slowly for another hour. Add the potatoes and cook for another 15 minutes. Add another pint of cold water. Bring to a boil, cooking for another 10 minutes. Serve hot as a main entrée with a crusty rye bread.

Tarhonya

(Dry, Grated Noodles)

2 whole eggs
2 tablespoons water
1 small onion, minced
1 egg yolk
1 ½ cups all-purpose flour

Combine the eggs and water in a mixing bowl. Add flour to make dough. Knead on a lightly floured surface until smooth. Grate onto a clean lint free towel using a kitchen box grater. Let stand 3 hours. To dry the Tarhonya quicker, separate the pieces when grating.

TO COOK: Fry onion in lard, shortening or butter until brown. Add Tarhonya and brown. You may add chicken or beef broth to moisten. Cover and simmer until tender. Add more broth as needed.

RECIPES

24 Hour Pickles

2 quarts spring water
1 cup white vinegar
½ cup canning salt
¼ cup sugar
4 ounces fresh dill
7 cloves garlic, split
18 pickling cukes, cut into chips or lengthwise

In a saucepan combine the spring water, white vinegar, canning salt and sugar; boil, then cool down. In the bottom of a gallon glass or plastic jar, place some of the dill and half of the garlic cloves. Add the sliced cucumbers to the jar, packing as much as you can into the jar without crushing. Put the remaining garlic and dill on top of the pickles. Pour the cooled vinegar water into the jar, put on the lid, and refrigerate for 24 hours. An excellent addition to any Hungarian meal.

Baguette

6 cups water at room temperature
3 tablespoons active dry yeast
14 cups all-purpose, unbleached white flour
4 tablespoons sea salt
24 ounces smoked bacon, diced small

In a small bowl, combine the water and the yeast, stirring well to dissolve the yeast. Set aside for five minutes. Combine the flour and salt in a large mixing bowl and stir briefly, and then pour in the yeast mixture in a thin stream, stirring as you pour. Mix slowly for 15 minutes, using either an electric mixer equipped with a dough hook or your hands. If hand-kneading, transfer the dough to a floured surface when it holds together in a single mass. When the dough is smooth, supple and elastic,

form into a ball and center in a clean bowl that has been lightly greased. Cover with plastic film and let rise until double in size, which should take about one hour.

Add the diced bacon to the punched down dough and knead for five minutes. Let the dough set for another 30 minutes to set the bacon into the dough.

Divide the dough into six equal parts. Knead each piece thoroughly on a lightly floured surface, squashing it flat with the heel of your hand repeatedly for about two minutes to squeeze out all the built-up gases. Form each piece by pressing into a rectangle 9" x 5" pan. Dough should resemble a thick stubby hot dog roll. Do this four times for each piece, then shape the baguettes into a 14" x 2" form. Place with seam side down when putting into baguette pans. Let rise for 45 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 450 degrees. Place a pan of hot water on the floor of the oven to keep bread moist when baking. Bake the loaves for 15 minutes, then turn down the oven to 400 degrees and bake for additional 11 minutes. If bread is still white, continue baking, checking every five minutes until the crust is golden brown.

Cool and serve within three hours or cool and freeze until ready to use.

Liptauer Spread

4 ounces cream cheese
4 ounces feta cheese
½ cup unsalted butter
3 tablespoons sour cream
½ teaspoon anchovy paste
1 teaspoon capers

In a mixing bowl, blend all the above ingredients thoroughly. Then add the following in order:

1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
½ tablespoon finely minced sweet onion
½ tablespoon finely minced garlic
2 tablespoons Hungarian Paprika
½ teaspoon caraway seeds
Salt & white pepper to taste

Blend thoroughly and put into a crock or mound on a dish. Chill and serve cold on your freshly-made baguettes.

TRIVIA ANSWER: Liptauer is a soft sheep's milk cheese named for the province in Hungary where it originated, Liptau or Lipto. The cheese has very little flavor, so it is commonly seasoned with herbs, garlic, onions and paprika (which turns it red). Other frequently used flavorings include anchovies, capers, mustard, and caraway seeds.

Do something heroic



Heroes' Square, Budapest

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*For more information, contact Endre Csoman toll-free at 1-800-848-7366, Ext. 136
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28th Annual WPA Golf Tournament &

COME AND JOIN US for a fun and exciting weekend when WPA hosts our 28th Annual Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days, July 15 and 16.

This year, our tournament returns to the Quicksilver Golf Club in Midway, Pa. This magnificent course not only played host to the WPA tournament in 2007 and 2009 but also hosted a number of tournaments sponsored by the Senior PGA Tour, the Nationwide Tour and the Hooters Tour. Golf Digest has awarded it a 4-star rating. Golf Week Magazine calls it one of the top 15 courses in Pennsylvania and the best public course in the state. It is a true championship course.

Adding to the excitement of this year's tournament weekend is the return of "Monte Carlo Night," to be held Friday evening as part of

our annual pre-tournament golfers reception at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott. After enjoying complimentary food and refreshments, golfers and guests will be invited to try their luck at various casino games that will be set up in the hotel ballroom. It promises to be a fun evening and a grand beginning to our fraternal weekend.

Our 18-hole tournament will begin the next morning with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Play will be straight scramble. Along the course, golfers will have the chance to win prizes as part of our traditional skill shot contests, including longest drive, longest putt, closest to the pin and closest to the line. All golfers will also enjoy the use of GPS-equipped carts and a sandwich and beverage at the turn.

Our weekend's official activities will conclude with the annual

golf barbeque to be held at the Quicksilver Golf Club immediately following the tournament.

Accommodations for the weekend will be at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott. Room rates are \$87 per night based on double occupancy. All rooms will be reserved on a first-come/first-served basis and are subject to availability.

All golfers and guests must make their own room reservations directly with the hotel by calling toll-free 1-877-739-9461. You must make your hotel reservations by June 22 to get the WPA rate.

The tournament entry fee is \$100. This fee includes green fees, bag service, locker room service, scoring done by the pro shop, GPS-equipped golf carts, a sandwich and beverage at the turn AND discounted admission to the golf barbeque.

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Non-golfing barbeque guests can save \$10 per adult ticket if they postmark their reservation requests by June 15, 2011.

Once again, the tournament will feature the fun and exciting Hole-In-One Contests. All eligible members who score a hole-in-one at the designated par-3 hole during tournament play will win a \$15,000 cash prize. Any non-member who scores an ace on the designated hole will win \$7,500. Plus, cash prizes will be awarded to golfers who score a hole-in-one on any of Quicksilver's other par-3 holes during tournament play. On those holes, eligible WPA members will win \$5,000, while non-members can take home \$2,500.

If a hole-in-one is not scored on the \$15,000 hole, a special \$500 cash prize will be awarded to the eligible member who gets his or her tee shot closest to the pin on that hole. By "eligible member" we mean a golfer who is an adult life benefit member of William Penn Association by July 1, 2011, with at least one year's premiums paid.

To enter the tournament and reserve your seats for the barbeque, complete the form found on Page 27 of this issue and send it to Endre Csoman at the Home Office by July 1. Be sure you include your check covering tournament fees and barbeque tickets.

Don't miss the great week-end of golf, good food and fraternalism which benefits our Association's Scholarship Foundation. □



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2011 WPA MINI-GOLF OPEN RESERVATION FORM

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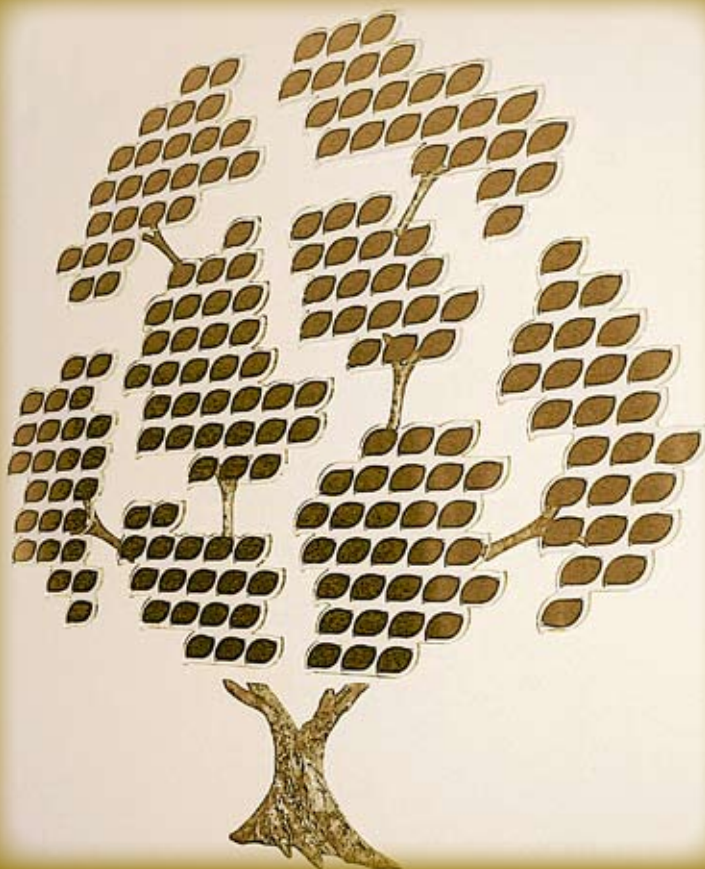
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William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation

Tree of Knowledge



Helping our young members meet the challenges of modern educational economics requires great effort by all our members and friends. Towards this end, the WPFA Scholarship Foundation has created the **Tree of Knowledge**. The Tree is mounted in the second floor foyer of the WPA Home Office. Those making donations through this program will be recognized with individual "leaves" on the tree, which can be used to honor and remember loved ones. Donations are being accepted at three levels: Gold (\$1,000), Silver (\$500) and Bronze (\$250). Those wishing to purchase a leaf may use the form below. Please help our tree "grow" and allow us to continue to assist young members reach their educational and professional dreams.

I want to help the Tree of Knowledge grow. Please accept my tax-deductible contribution of:

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The rundown on feeling rundown

THE WEATHER is getting better every day. I am sure many of you have been very busy. You may have already gotten your summer garden planted, given your home that traditional spring cleaning and just found yourselves a whole lot busier. This can lead us to ask ourselves: "Why am I so tired all the time?" Maybe it's a lack of sleep. Maybe it's all the running around, the shopping, the cleaning, the errands. Or, maybe it's none of those things at all.

That tiredness you are feeling could actually be fatigue. Fatigue is a medical condition that has many hidden causes. The good news is that once you get to the bottom of those hidden causes, you can fight the fatigue and get back the energy you used to have.

Cause #1: Low Thyroid

Thyroid problems are a common cause of fatigue. The American Association of Endocrinologists estimate that 13 million Americans have thyroid disorders, and more than half of those cases are undiagnosed.

Have you noticed any unexplained weight gain, hair loss or dry skin or hair? If you feel rundown, weak and sluggish, and have muscle aches, especially in cold weather, you could have a thyroid disorder.

Cause #2: Iron Deficiency

Anyone can be iron deficient, especially women. The Centers of Disease Control report that 15 percent

of women over 50 are iron deficient.

Is your complexion pale? Are you frequently short of breath, or have a rapid heart rate, or feel cold? If you tire easily, feel lethargic or notice that things you used to do with ease now require more effort, have your iron level checked.

Cause #3: Sleep Apnea

Sleep apnea is a sleep disorder characterized by very shallow breathing or periods during which you even stop breathing during sleep. This can prevent you from getting restful sleep and result in fatigue. Are you overly tired during the day? Do you nod off or have a strong urge to nap? Other symptoms

include snoring, morning headaches, heartburn, poor concentration and frequent middle-of-the-night bathroom trips.

Luckily, sleep apnea, iron deficiency and thyroid problems are all treatable. Sit down with your physician and talk about these issues. Be a good patient and communicate your concerns. Doctors can help you only if you tell them what you feel. These feelings of tiredness may not have to be a part of your every day life.

Until next month...

Stay Healthy - Stay Happy - Be Fit!

Egészségére!

Debbie

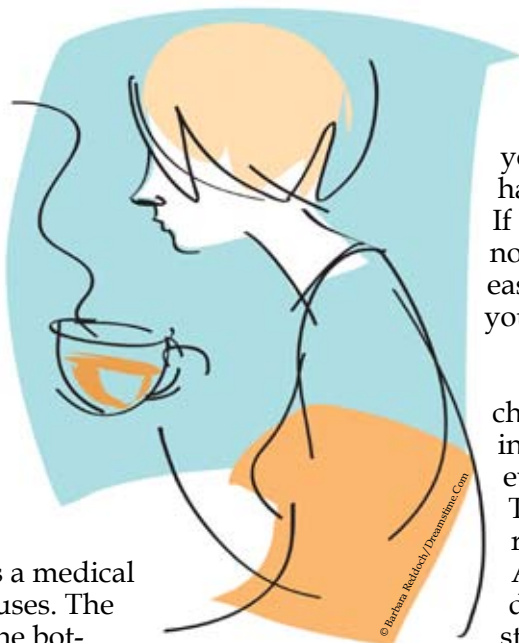


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Health Links

To learn more about thyroid disorders, iron deficiency, sleep apnea and other conditions that may be causing you to feel tired or fatigued, log onto the following web pages of the Mayo Clinic and the National Library of Medicine:

➔ <http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/fatigue/MY00120>

➔ <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/003088.htm>

President signs new constitution into law despite controversy

ISTEN ÁLDD MEG A MAGYART--
God bless the Hungarians.

So begins the Hungarian Himnusz, and now so, too, does the Hungarian constitution.

Hungarian President Pál Schmitt April 25 signed into law Hungary's controversial new constitution despite criticism that the new law eliminates a system of checks and balances and threatens democracy and citizen's rights.

The Fidesz party, which won a two-thirds majority in Parliament last year, easily pushed through the new constitution by a vote of 262-44 with one abstention. Nearly 80 members representing minority parties boycotted the vote, claiming they were left out of the drafting process.

Fidesz officials say the new law was necessary, citing that the former constitution dated back to 1949 and that Hungary was the last of the former Communist bloc countries to create a new fundamental law following the fall of Communism more than two decades ago. It also says the new system of laws will lead to an economic rebirth for Hungary by cutting the national debt and establishing fiscal restraints.

Critics say the constitution gives Fidesz too much control and claim the new law will, among other things:

- eliminate the system of checks and balances between various branches of government;
- lead to new laws restricting or even prohibiting abortions;
- allow for legal discrimination against homosexuals and non-Christians;
- prevent Hungary from adopting the euro; and
- attack the independence of the courts by lowering the retirement age for judges to 62, then raising it to 65 in a few year's time.

The new constitution also gives the president the power to dissolve parliament if a budget is not approved by April and takes away the Constitutional Court's authority to rule over matters affecting the state budget until the public debt falls below 50 percent of gross domestic product.

The constitution will take effect Jan. 1, 2012.

The complete text of the Hungarian constitution is available online in English. Log onto: www.kormany.hu/download/4/c3/30000/THE_FUNDAMENTAL_LAW_OF_HUNGARY.pdf □

Prime minister calls on European leaders to focus on need to maintain population levels

BUDAPEST - Europe is losing the demographic race between major civilizations, Hungary's prime minister Viktor Orbán said last month in a speech to launch an informal meeting of European Union ministers responsible for family policy.

If not enough children are born, immigration will be the only way to maintain Europe's economic power, Orbán was quoted as saying by the state news agency MTI.

During the meeting in the town of Gödöllő, Orbán called for EU countries to focus on developing pro-family policies rather than pinning their hopes on future immigration.

"He who waits for help from elsewhere will sooner or later have to pay

the price for it," Orbán said.

As current holder of the rotating six-month EU presidency, Hungary has made the issue of falling birth-rates across Europe a key issue.

Hungary's population fell below the psychologically important 10 million mark in 2010. Orbán's conservative government has introduced tax breaks for working parents that it hopes will help achieve its aim of a million new Hungarians by 2030.

Most European countries face dwindling populations, with women having, on average, fewer than the 2.1 children that are needed to maintain a stable population. In Hungary, the fertility rate is just 1.33, among the lowest in Europe. □

In Brief

□ The work of Princeton, N.J., artist Idaherma Williams will be showcased during an exhibit opening May 15 at Museum of the American Hungarian Foundation. The exhibit, entitled "Idaherma--Joy in Watercolor and Woodblock Prints," reflects how Williams was influenced by mythology, nature and everyday life. Her woodblock prints blend Eastern and Western traditions, while her vividly-patterned watercolor explore the beauty of the color spectrum. The exhibit runs through Sept. 10. For more information, call the American Hungarian Foundation at 732-846-5777.

□ The Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeastern Ohio invites the public to attend a series of Sunday picnics it will host this summer on the club grounds in Hiram, Ohio. The first picnic--the Buckeye Road Nationalities Picnic--will be held June 26; the second will be July 24 and will feature live music by The Hungarians; and the third will be held Aug. 21 and will include a village wedding and music by Harmonia. The Center is also planning a trip to the WPA Picnic at Scenic View on Sept. 17. For more information about these events, please call 330-274-2786.

□ Passers-by were rather surprised April 29 to find a traditional British street party happening outside the British Embassy in Budapest--complete with bunting, balloons (red, white and blue, naturally) and British, Indian and other foods. It's not something you often see in Hungary. The unusual event marked the marriage of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge. Some 300 British, Australian, Canadian, Hungarian, American and other grown-ups and children had come to watch the BBC coverage of the happy event. And after toasts and a slice of a wonderful, multi-tiered cake, they engaged in traditional games and children's pursuits; shopping from booths; and enjoying some great food and drink provided by sponsors and contributed by the guests themselves.



ABOVE: The Johnstown (Pa.) Bottle Works building, formerly the home of the Tulip Bottling Co., is covered with a mosaic of tulips, a project supported by Branch 8. RIGHT: Harry Nicholson (left) and Branch 349 member Nick Toth meet team mascot "Spike" at a Wheeling (W.Va.) Nailers baseball game.



Branch 8 Johnstown, PA

by Dorothy Kedves

On April 9 there was a special luncheon for the 11th Annual Hungarian Picnic Committee at Scenic View in Rockwood, Pa. David Kozak and Dorothy Kedves attended. It was a nice day for the ride, and, in spite of our days of rain, hail and snow, it looks like spring is finally arriving a little at a time. The flowers around the display of flags at Scenic View were saying "welcome."

A special "thank you" to Endre Csoman and his kitchen crew for the delicious menu. We enjoyed Chicken Paprikás and Mushroom Paprikás. There also was a great assortment of baked items. As always, great Hungarian food and drink.

We are looking forward to the September picnic. Our potato peelers and knives are ready. The posters for the picnic are very nice and colorful this year, and we posted them around the town.

Our branch is now working on a Join Hands Day project with the Johnstown Bottle Works. We will be contributing to the "Tulip Project." A mosaic of tulips spreading over the front of the Bottle Works building will serve as the gateway to the "preserve the ethnics" building.

"Some still refer to it as the Tulip Bottling Co.," said Rosemary Pawlowski, executive director of the Bottle Works, of the company founded by Jacob and Renee Goldhaber. "It was named the Tulip

Bottling Co. because the tulip is the national flower of Hungary. It was a reminder of their country. The founders were from Hungary," she said.

"Tulips are happy, and they're the first substantial flower after a long winter. This will more define the neighborhood and the cultural feeling," she added.

The idea for the tulip mosaic came from a mosaic exhibit at the Bottle Works and a dialogue between Pawlowski and artists who work on community projects.

A "get well" to Ernie Kedves and other members who are coping with sickness and health.

For all your life insurance and annuity needs, please contact Alexis Kozak at 814-255-5286.

Happy spring to all.

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

by Joyce Nicholson

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

Spring and warmer weather have finally arrived in the greater Ohio Valley.

We want to remind everybody that Saturday, May 7, is Join Hands Day. It's a time for all of us to join together and make a difference in our communities through volunteerism with helpful projects that connect youth and adults. Our branches are participating again this year, so if you would like to help, give me a call for more information.

We want to wish a happy birthday and happy anniversary to those members with birthdays and anniversaries this month. And we wish a very happy 125th birthday to WPA this year!

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

Branch 14 Cleveland, OH

by Dawn D. Ward

Branch 14 will participate in Join Hands Day, during which fraternal organizations, churches and other non-profits bring adults and youth together to make a difference in their communities. The branch will donate \$1,000 and the Home Office will contribute \$500 to our worthy cause: the Haddie Larlham Foundation. The foundation will use the funds to purchase anything the physically and mentally challenged residents there may need. Last year, they purchased respiratory equipment with our donation.



Date on the 10th (c) Antomprado/Dreamstime.com

A date to remember...

Attention all branch news contributors and those wishing to submit articles and photographs for publication in *William Penn Life*. The deadline for all submissions to our magazine will be the 10th day of each month. By meeting this deadline, you will help ensure that our magazine gets in our readers' hands in a timely manner. If you have any questions, please contact John E. Lovasz, Managing Editor, toll-free at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 135. Or, email John at jlovasz@williampennassociation.org. Thank you for your cooperation.

Our members also decided to donate \$500 to Our Lady of the Wayside, which is also a facility for physically and mentally challenged individuals. Our Lady of the Wayside has one main facility and 44 group homes. They will use our donation for maintenance of the homes.

These heartfelt donations are an example of WPA's philanthropic spirit.

Branch 14 will sponsor a dinner-dance in commemoration of WPA's 125th anniversary on Saturday, May 21. The cost is \$25.00 per person (BYOB), which includes a Chicken Paprikás dinner and live music by the Hungarians. Deadline to purchase tickets is May 10. For reservations and more information, contact Violet Sarosi at 440-248-9012.

The Home Office is sponsoring an outing to the Lake Erie Captains baseball game in Eastlake, Ohio, on July 29, which is Hungarian night. It will be a fun evening for the whole family. There will be stands of delicious Hungarian food and merchandise. For more information, call Branch President Caroline Lanzara at 216-581-8979.

Another enjoyable activity will be a branch outing to see the marvelous musical "Jersey Boys" at Playhouse Square on June 23. The play depicts the life of Frankie Valli and the emergence of the Four Seasons. The biographical storyline is uplifting and tragic, and the music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons is wonderful. For more information, call Caroline Lanzara at 216-581-8979.

If you are a first-time scholarship

applicant or renewal applicant, refer to eligibility rules in this issue of *William Penn Life*, located on the inside of the front cover. The William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation is one of our best fraternal benefits, and it has helped thousands of students financially.

The meeting for election of delegates to represent Branch 14 at the 37th General Convention will be held May 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlen Hall of the Hungarian Reformed Church, 14530 Alexander Road, Walton Hills. All adult life benefit members are welcome to attend.

Branch 18 Lincoln Park, MI

by Barbara A. House

We're home. Although I miss my Florida family, it is nice to be home. Michigan has been good to us, and it will always be our home.

Remember to say "thank you" to our members in the armed forces and those who have served in the past. Memorial Day is just around the corner. Take a moment to say a prayer in remembrance of all those who have died while serving our country.

We welcome new members Tom and Faye Gatza, Nikali Gastunas and Ava Morley. Thanks, Faye. Welcome to William Penn!

Special "hello" to Olga Bogar. Take care of yourself.

Get well wishes go out to all our ailing members, especially Ralph Manning (our very special guardian

angel), Deak Sabo, Frank Kender and Julia Bubenko. You are all in our prayers, and we hope you're all better real soon.

Remember our deceased members and their families in your prayers, especially Freeman Floyd, Margaret Nagy, Elizabeth Balog, Alex Habersack, Julie Emerick, Irene Leppek and Joseph Butcher. May they all rest in peace.

Special "thank you" to Gerry Davenport, Dora McKinsey, Cassie Holmes and Debbie Evans. All our employees are the very best in the world. WPA is lucky to have them.

Look out, Florida. My daughter, Deborah Wolfe, has completed her insurance training and is waiting to take her board exams. Thank you, Cassie Holmes and Barbi Tew, for being her loyal mentors.

On April 4 and 5, I attended the spring board meeting of the Bethlen Communities. I am humbled by the honor of serving on the board of this outstanding community. *U.S. News & World Reports* ranked the Bethlen Nursing Home among the top 11 nursing homes in Pennsylvania. What a fine tribute to receive in this their 90th anniversary year. As always, to God be the glory.

Branch 18 is working on our 50-year member banquet to be held June 18. We are also celebrating 125 years of William Penn Association. Please let us know if you are interested in attending. Invitations will be in the mail for our special honorees.

Our Join Hands Day project will be held June 4. We will meet at 9:00



On March 13, the Youngstown American Hungarian Federation hosted a program commemorating the 1848 Hungarian War of Independence. Among those participating in the program were: musician Joe Losconcy (left), the Youngstown Hungarian Dance Group, and Leslie Polgar Sr.

a.m. at the West Mound United Methodist Church of Taylor, 22395 Eureka Road, Taylor. This is where we began last year's project. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Bring your own gardening tools.

The Hungarian American Cultural Center in Taylor is hosting a Fatanyeros Dinner on May 14. The date for the annual pig roast has been changed to Aug. 27. Call 734-946-6261 for more information.

Our next Branch 18 meeting will be held May 11. This will be the Delegate District election meeting. Dinner will be served. We hope you plan on attending.

Happy birthday, Jason Wolfe, our new Navy member in our family.

Thank you, Eleanor Kender, for all the special things you always do.

I am available at any time to help you with your life insurance and annuity needs. Please call me at home at 734-782-4667 or on my cell at 313-418-5572.

Branch 28 Youngstown, OH

by Kathy Novak

Happy spring! It's so nice to be able to enjoy the outdoors again.

Youngstown Hungarians gathered on March 13 to commemorate the 1848 Hungarian War of Independence at a special event hosted by the Youngstown American Hungarian Federation. As always, it was a well-attended and enjoyable program.

For Branch 28's Join Hands Day

project, our members decided to support the Youngstown Cityscape event. On Saturday, June 4, volunteers will gather to clean up designated areas throughout the city and plant flowers.

A reminder to our travelers: Call Steve Novak at 330-746-7704 or Frank Schauer at 330-549-2935 for more information about and reservations for our trip to the WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest on Sept. 17 at Scenic View in Rockwood, Pa.

Plans are in the works for Branch 28's dinner celebration to commemorate William Penn Association's 125th anniversary. Our branch's dinner is scheduled to be held in October, so watch future branch articles in *William Penn Life* for more information.

Best wishes to everyone celebrating either a birthday or anniversary this month. Many blessings for a great day.

We hope everyone remembers their mother as we celebrate Mother's Day this month.

Our deepest sympathy to all those who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

Take a moment to reflect on the fallen heroes of our country on Memorial Day this month. We continually take our freedom for granted, and it is important that we remember the sacrifices so many men and women have made so we can enjoy our freedom.

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 Andy McNelis

The past winter seemed as if it just wouldn't go away. Spring supposedly has sprung, but it couldn't have happened soon enough. Hope that everyone had a blessed Easter. Please take a moment and pray for all our service men and women, especially those in harms way.

I would like to personally thank William Penn Association for being a sponsor of the Steel City Classic DanceSport competition March 26. My niece and Branch 34 member, Gabrielle Kelley, participated in the competition (see photo on Page 23). She and her partner, Zach, won first place in the Open 4 Dance segment for Cha Cha, Samba, Rumba and Jive and also first place in Gold Paso Doble, Jive and Cha Cha. Way to go guys!

Gabrielle is also president of the student council, is a member of the National Junior Honor Society and is a varsity cheerleader.

Keep up the great work, Gabrielle. Your family is very proud of you.

Congratulations and best wishes go out to Joe and Mitzi Berei as they celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary. God bless.

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 plans, please contact Branch Coordinator Maria Bistey at 412-431-6035.



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Branch 34 member Gabrielle Kelley and her partner Zach show the form that won them first place awards during the Steel City Classic DanceSport competition.

Branch 59 Windber, PA

by Shirley A. Rakoczy-Przywara

I hope everyone enjoyed a happy Easter. I trust the Easter Bunny was good to all the little ones.

Here in Windber, we experienced a cold spell in early April with temperatures in the mid-30's and even some snow flurries. I was beginning to have my doubts about Punxsutawney Phil. I probably shouldn't complain a whole lot as I'm sure we will be wishing for cooler weather before you know it.

Here's another bit of Windber history, reprinted from the January 2011 issue of *The Windber Area Historical Newsletter*, Patricia M. Shaffer, researcher:

It was 1897 in the Village of Scalp Level, and the adjoining area of Windber Borough was just being industrialized. The farm families of Scalp Level had seen the coming of the Pittsburgh painters and the many new families from other countries.

Garrett Ream's General Store helped

to provide needed supplies and in a room above the store, a switchboard was located for the first phone service; the Salix Telephone Company. The area farmers had cut the poles, dug the holes and erected the telephone poles themselves, all for \$1.50 each. Later, the phone company was purchased by the Windber Telephone Company, and the lines were established between the new town of Windber and Scalp Level. A voice crackled over the switchboard; handling the call was 14-year old Carrie Ream, the daughter of James and Christina Holsopple Ream. Carrie didn't need a phone book; she could memorize all the numbers and the number of rings she needed to place a call that would get the attention of someone on the other end of the line. Back then, each person received a certain number of rings to indicate that they should pick up their phone.

There weren't that many people who had a telephone. The phones were used mostly for business calls; they didn't use the phone for visiting in those days. Carrie was paid \$15 a month. But that was okay with her because she didn't need to go far. The switchboard was upstairs in her grandfather's store, right in her grandmother's living room. She served the phone company for several years and then went to work for the Berwind-White Coal Company as a cashier and bookkeeper.

Carrie loved the town where she knew everyone, but in 1930, now the wife of Harvey C. Ferrier, moved to Michigan. In later years, she often said she was homesick for the good old days in the Windber area and it always remained her hometown. In 1965, to celebrate her 82nd birthday, she came back to the area to visit family and friends and to go down memory lane.

Carrie Melissa Ream Ferrier, Windber area's first telephone operator, was born on October 9, 1883, in Scalp Level. She died in Flat Rock, Wayne County, Michigan on March 12, 1973.

I want to extend best wishes to all those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and other important dates in both April and May. I'm happy to say I was one of those people celebrating last month--I turned 73 on April 9.

Please don't hesitate to call me with ideas or news that you would like to see published.

Branch 132 South Bend, IN

by the Officers of Branch 132

Finally, spring is here, and it's time to clean the yard and plant the garden.

Our meetings will be changed to the second Saturday of the month and will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Martins Supermarket café on Ireland Road. Also, there will be no meetings in June, July and August, except for special committee meetings.

Please put a note on your calendars for July 24. That is the day we will host our branch picnic at 1:00 p.m. at Potawatomi Park.

Happy birthday to all those celebrating this month. Congratulations to all the high school and college graduates.

Our condolences to the families of Richard Frankel and Theresa Meyer. May they rest in peace.

Branch 352 Coraopolis, PA

by Dora McKinsey

May has finally arrived and with it warmer weather. It's been a rough winter for most of the United States, but we can now look forward to nicer days and enjoy the outdoors.

There are two special holidays that are celebrated in the month of May. The first is Mother's Day which this year falls on May 8. May all mothers be blessed on this special day, and may you be surrounded by loved ones.

The other holiday is Memorial Day on May 30. We must remember the sacrifices those who have served our wonderful country have made in the name of freedom. May the families of those who have lost loved ones be comforted.

A food drive will soon be starting up again. Please start saving nonperishable food goods to share with those who are less fortunate. The Home Office will be collecting food again to be distributed to a ministry here on the North Side of Pittsburgh. More information will be sent to the branches in the near future. Monetary contributions will

also be accepted. Send any monetary donations to the Home Office at 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233. Checks should be made out to "William Penn Association Foundation."

Branch 352 is among several other branches that will be celebrating the WPA's 125th anniversary by having a picnic at Scenic View on Saturday, June 25. This will be a family fun day with games, food and more. Save the date to attend. More information can be found on Page 2 of this month's issue of *William Penn Life*.

Happy birthday to all those who are celebrating a birthday this month. May you be blessed with many more and may all your days be healthy.

If you have any life insurance needs, please contact me at 412-319-7116 or by email at dmckinsey@hotmail.com. If there is any news you would like to provide about your involvement in any community activities, please let me know so that we can all share in your accomplishments.

Branch 525 Los Angeles, CA

by Sarika Gotz

It's been a long time since I put an article in *William Penn Life*. I am back to work after being off for a year due to back surgery. Now, I am looking forward to getting back to normal.

I've started going to many Hungarian functions again. There have been many benefit balls, and the latest was the Masquerade Ball.

My favorite is our local Hungarian club in Bloomington. We have a dinner-dance the first Sunday of every month. This club is where our branch meetings are held. The dinner-dances always have great food and are lots of fun. We need our branch members to come to our meetings and enjoy our Hungarian traditions. The ladies in the kitchen even make langos.

May brings the Delegate District election meeting to select who will represent us at the General Convention in September. I hope to see all my friends back in Pittsburgh.

Please contact me if you have any news to share at 909-609-8834.

A family tradition that's worth savoring

Joseph Wislie (right), 93, a member of Branch 296 Springdale, Pa., and his son Robert carry on the family tradition of making home-made hurka every March.

The art of hurka making was passed on to Robert by Joseph's brother, Paul, in the late 1970s.



Branch 800 Altoona, PA

by Vincent Frank

Branch 800 wishes all mothers a blessed Mother's Day and continued blessings throughout the month of May. We thank all mothers for all they do for their families and for giving us courage and strength when things don't go well. Happy Mother's Day.

Memorial Day, May 30, is a day reserved for remembering those who paid the ultimate price for our freedoms while serving our country. All of us should be thankful to the men and women who have died to protect us. So, let us honor them this Memorial Day.

Birthday wishes go out to all those celebrating their birthday during this month of May. May the good Lord bless all of you.

Schools will be closing in early June, but in the month of May, we should be planning where we would like to spend a vacation this summer. Try our Association's own Scenic View Cabins and Lodges in the Laurel Highlands. Scenic View is about an hour's drive from Pittsburgh and charges reasonable rates. Call toll-free 1-800-848-7366, ext. 103, to make

your reservations.

Branch 800 meetings are held on the second Monday of each month from September through May at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Education Center in Altoona. All members are most welcome to attend.

For all your life insurance and annuity needs, please call Bob Jones in Altoona at 814-942-2661.

Branch 8121 St. Marys, PA

by Mary Lou Schutz

Our members gathered for a branch meeting April 6 at the Diamond Grill Restaurant, located at St. Marys Country Club.

We were honored to be joined by Endre Csoman, National Vice President-Fraternal, and his wife Arlene. They met with us in reply to our letter requesting help in keeping our branch active. Due to low attendance at branch meetings, we considered the possibility of our April meeting being our last. But, after listening to Mr. Csoman and discussing the matter further, we decided to meet for another year.

A short business meeting was held to discuss correspondences and pay bills. A thank you letter was re-



Five generations

Branch 8121 Vice President Alice Rigard (seated) is the matriarch of five generations in her family, which includes son Joseph Rigard (rear, center), granddaughter Tina Pistner (left), great-grandson Anthony Pistner (right) and great-great-grandson Lucas Pistner.

ceived from the Christian Food Bank thanking us for the Christmas basket we donated.

Branch Vice President Alice Rigard shared a picture of her family's five generations. Our congratulations to great-great-grandmother Alice.

An Easter card was signed for Margaret Marconi, who is a resident at Pinecrest Manor. "Peggy" served as our faithful branch secretary for many years.

After the business portion of the meeting, a delicious dinner was enjoyed by all. We were glad to have this opportunity to renew our friendship with Endre and Arlene.

We invite all our members to join us at our next meeting and help us keep our branch alive and active.



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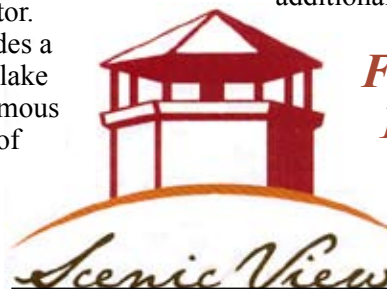
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A Dream Vacation

Jó Napot everyone! A special Mother's Day greeting goes out to each and every one of our Édes Anyánk.

On Sept. 21, WPA members will have the opportunity to travel to our ancestors' homeland and experience a grand holiday, Magyar Style. The tour begins in Budapest. Participants will travel to the famous Tokaj wine region as well as other areas of the country that produce dry types of bort. Several days can be spent rejuvenating one's body by utilizing the spas, baths, saunas and exercise facilities of the four hotels vacationers will stay at.

Each of the 14 days of this dream vacation offers plenty of food, spirits and Magyar music. How would you like to help harvest the peppers that make paprika, or visit Hungary's highest mountain peak? How about walking on the very streets where Lajos Kossuth grew up? Wouldn't it be great to visit several wine festivals? A portion of the tour will be dedicated to visiting the Hungarian part of Slovakia. The list of things to do on this two-week getaway is endless! Why not celebrate WPA's 125th Anniversary in grand fashion and join in on this year's excursion?

For more information contact Endre Csoman toll-free at 1-800-848-7633, ext. 136.

Puzzle Contest #68 WINNERS

The winners of our Puzzle Contest #68 were drawn April 6, 2011, at the Home Office. Congratulations to:

Francis W. Krimm, Br. 76 Philadelphia, PA
William E. Puhon, Br. 98 Bethlehem, PA
Zita B. Rydzinski, Br. 132 South Bend, IN
Emily E. Senderak, Br. 44 Akron, 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, email address, and WPA Certificate Number, to:

WPA PUZZLE #71
709 Brighton Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

4. Entries must be received at the Home Office by **June 30, 2011.**
5. Four (4) winners will be drawn from all correct entries on or about July 5, 2011, at the Home Office. Each winner will receive \$50.

WPA PUZZLE CONTEST #71 OFFICIAL ENTRY

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A Dream Vacation Word List

Bártfa	Kassa
Budapest	Máttra
Cegléd	Parád
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GOLFERS	GOLFER'S NAME	BIRTHDATE	CERTIFICATE NUMBER	ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip)
FOUR-SOME #1				
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FEES and COSTS

	# Persons	Cost	Amount
Tournament Fee (Includes Barbeque)	X	\$100. ⁰⁰	=
Barbeque-Adults (Ages 16 & above) (For reservations postmarked by June 15)	X	\$30. ⁰⁰	=
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Barbeque-Children up to Age 11	X	FREE	=
TOTAL			=

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MARCH 2011

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MARCH 2011

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William Penn Association - \$75.00
(Joseph D. Kelly)
TOTAL for Month = \$460.00

Life insurance with no health questions asked



We guarantee it

For a limited time, any member of your family may be eligible to purchase valuable life insurance through the WPA with **no health questions asked**. It's just one way we're celebrating our 125th anniversary of serving families in 2011. We will be offering our **Guaranteed Issue 125th Anniversary Special** to all qualifying members and non-member U.S. citizens. You can choose from any permanent life or Single Premium Whole Life plan currently offered by the WPA. To apply for this Guaranteed Issue 125th Anniversary Year Special, please complete the form below and return it to Barbara A. Tew, Sales Coordinator, at the Home Office. Or, call Ms. Tew toll-free at 1-800-848-7366, Ext. 120.

For this special promotion, these maximum face amounts of insurance will apply:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Maximum Face Amount</u>
0 - 40	\$6,000.00
41 - 50	\$5,000.00
51 - 60	\$4,000.00
61 - 70	\$3,000.00
71 - 75	\$2,000.00
76 - 90*	\$2,000.00*

*Those ages 76-90 may apply for Single Premium Whole Life Insurance only.

There is a limit of one new insurance policy per person under this special plan. Any individual who applied for life insurance and has been declined or refused a table rating by the WPA or any other insurance carrier since January 1, 2008, is not eligible for this Guaranteed Issue Program.

GUARANTEED ISSUE 125TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR SPECIAL

YES, I am interested in applying for this special insurance program

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Plan of Insurance: _____

Are you an existing member of the WPA? YES / NO (Circle One) ● Smoker / Non-smoker (Circle One)

DISCLAIMER: I have not been declined or refused a table rating by the William Penn Association or any other insurance carrier since January 1, 2008.

Signature Required: _____

Return to:

Barbara A. Tew, Sales Coordinator, William Penn Association, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233

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125th *Anniversary Gala*

September 3rd, 2011
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You are cordially invited to join the members and friends of William Penn Association as we gather to celebrate 125 years of service to our members, their families, our Hungarian Heritage and the greater community. This Gala Celebration will be held on Saturday, September 3rd, 2011, in the Ballroom of the Marriott Pittsburgh North, Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania. For more information on this historic event and how you can be a part of it, please see upcoming issues of William Penn Life.