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Hungarian government honors National V.P.-Fraternal Csoman

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY -- Endre Csoman, WPA's National Vice President-Fraternal, is well-known for his love of his native Hungary and for his efforts to preserve and promote the Hungarian culture in America.

Over many years, he has worked tirelessly to build stronger relationships between people of Hungarian descent here in America and the people of Hungary.

Recently, his efforts were officially recognized by the Hungarian government when he was awarded the Officer's Cross Order of Merit of the Republic of Hungary, one of the highest civilian honors bestowed by the government.

Mr. Csoman was one of 40 persons honored during ceremonies held at the Károlyi-Csekonics Rezedencián on March 14, but the only honoree

from the Western Hemisphere.

The award recognized Mr. Csoman for his outstanding work bridging American and Hungarian communities through William Penn Association. Among his most recent efforts was organizing fund raising efforts for Hungarians affected by 2010's "red sludge" disaster and traveling to Hungary to see that those funds were delivered to the areas where they were needed most. He has also assisted with efforts to deliver American assistance to Hungarian clinics and hospitals.

It also recognized his work to strengthen the Magyar identity of Hungarian Americans through such efforts as organizing annual trips to Hungary and coordinating WPA's annual picnic and Hungarian Heritage Experience.



Endre Csoman (right) is congratulated by Hungarian Deputy Prime Minister Tibor Navracsics upon receiving the Officer's Cross Order of Merit of the Republic of Hungary, pictured above. (Photo by William J. Bero)

Accompanying Mr. Csoman on his visit to Parliament for the award ceremony were his wife, Arlene, and William J. Bero, Vice Chairman of WPA's Board of Directors.

Congratulations, Endre!

Itinerary finalized for 2012 Tour to Hungary

PITTSBURGH -- The dates and details for WPA's 2012 Tour to Hungary have been finalized, but the details reached our editor's office too late to put them all in this issue of *William Penn Life*.

We can tell you that the tour will depart the U.S. on Sept. 21 and return on Oct. 5. The tour will include a visit to The Czech Republic with a stay in Prague, one of Europe's most beautiful cities. The tour will also include a stay in Budapest as well as visits to Balatonfüred, the Tihany Peninsula, Szigliget (for the Harvest Festival) and the Káli Basin (for a wine tasting and folklore program).

The cost for the tour will be \$3,050 per person, based on double occupancy.

See next moth's *William Penn Life* for more information, or call Endre Csoman at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 136.

AHF to honor President Charles

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ -- National President George S. "Pete" Charles, Jr., has been selected to receive the Abraham Lincoln Award, presented by the American Hungarian Foundation (AHF).

Mr. Charles will receive the award during the AHF's 49th Annual Carousel Ball, to be held Saturday, April 21, at the Hungarian American Athletic Club in New Brunswick.

The award is inspired by the 16th president of the United States, who often spoke of the important role immigrants and their descendants played in American Life.

Mr. Charles is being recognized in particular for his efforts to enhance



the appreciation and understanding of Hungarian culture and heritage in America through his nearly 38 years of dedicated service to William Penn Association and

its members, including the past 16 as National President.

In September 2011, the AHF presented the Abraham Lincoln Award to William Penn Association during the Association's 125th Anniversary Gala.

Congratulations, Pete!

Ohio fraternal offer scholarships

HARTVILLE, OH -- The Ohio Fraternal Alliance is seeking applicants for two college scholarships to be granted to graduating high school seniors who are members of fraternal benefit societies belonging to the Alliance.

Current WPA members who are residents of Ohio and are graduating

from high school in 2012 are eligible to apply. Applications, along with a 150-word essay entitled "How I Am Involved in My Fraternal Society and Its Future," must be received by May 20, 2012.

For more information and an application form, contact the WPA Home Office at 1-800-848-7366.



Letter from the Chair

by Barbara A. House

I want to share with you some of the wonderful things your new Board of Directors and National Officers are working on for you. We held meetings of the Executive Committee and the Fraternal Committee in February. Needless to say, they were intense and lengthy. You, our members, were thought of continuously. I hope you like what we have planned.

We worked diligently to finalize plans for our bowling tournament on May 4 and 5. We have many surprises planned.

We then discussed Join Hands Day. I'm sure you all have plans at your branch to take part in this event.

Our golf tournament will be held July 20 and 21. I hope you plan on joining us.

The Hungarian Heritage Experience begins on Aug. 5. You will learn the Hungarian language and about Hungarian customs, music and dancing. You might even learn how to play the zither.

The WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest will be held Sept. 8. We all know what a great time that is.

Then, we all plan our various Szüreti Bals, branch elections and Christmas parties.

I hope something here has tweaked your interest.

Your branches were thoroughly discussed. Your National Officers and Directors are committed to helping you make your branches successful and lasting. Those of you who are active will receive the necessary funds to help you keep all your events going. Those of you who want to get active, please contact us. I promise you we will do everything we can to help revitalize your branch.

But, you must tell us that you want our input. We sincerely want yours. Let us know everything you are doing, Hungarian or American. We can learn from each other. Be more group-minded than self-centered. You'll feel a lot better.

On April 21, the entire Board and the National Officers will be in New Jersey as the American Hungarian Foundation honors our National President, George S. Charles, Jr. We are so proud that he was chosen to receive the Abraham Lincoln Award. Congratulations, Pete. Thank you for all your hard work.

Remember, I am always available to speak with you.

Have a wonderful Spring. May God bless you and your loved ones.

WPA bids farewell to two Home Office employees

PITTSBURGH -- The Home Office Staff and the entire Association recently bid a fond farewell to two employees upon their retirement: Gerry Davenport and Mary Rectenwald.

Gerry was a fixture at the Home Office for 43 years, serving WPA and its members with loyalty, devotion and distinction. During the course of her long career, she worked in every department at the Home Office, except Treasury. She retired on March 30 as administrative assistant to both the National Vice President-Secretary and Chair of the Board.

Many members may best know Gerry as the woman who handled all their questions regarding the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation and processed their applications for scholarship grants.

Hers was among the smiling faces that greeted members and guests at the registration tables of dozens of bowling and golf tournaments, General Conventions and other WPA events.

Mary Rectenwald's face may not



National President George S. Charles, Jr., and retiring Home Office employee Gerry Davenport look inside the "memory book" created for Gerry by her fellow employees.

be familiar to as many members as Gerry's, but they may well recognize her voice. As a part-time receptionist, Mary spoke with many members, answering their calls to the Home Office. When not answering the phone, Mary served as part of our Member-

ship Services team, handling changes of beneficiaries and addresses, and helping to maintain member records.

Both of these wonderful ladies were a genuine pleasure to work with, and they will be greatly missed. We wish them both long and healthy retirements.

As we say farewell to Gerry and Mary, we extend warm fraternal greetings to two new Home Office employees: Mary Ann Kelly-Lovasz and Judit Borsay.

In Mary Ann's case, we should actually be saying "welcome back" since she worked in the New Business department for several years in the early 1980's. It was during that time that she met her husband, Publications Editor John E. Lovasz. Mary Ann will be serving as administrative assistant to the National Vice President-Secretary.

Judit, whose daughter Judit also works at the Home Office, will be working at the office three days a week in the Membership Services department.



How much life insurance do you really need?

SOME PEOPLE EQUATE life insurance with death and misfortune. In reality, life insurance is for those who are living. Without it--or without the proper coverage--your family could be left without the resources to maintain their standard of living.

With this being said, I would like to review why life insurance is the foundation for sound planning. First, it can be a cost-effective way to provide for your loved ones; and, secondly, life insurance can be an important instrument in the following ways:

1. Income Replacement. If you have dependents, you have to consider what would happen to their lifestyle if they could not rely on your income. Life insurance can also help supplement retirement income for a surviving spouse.

2. Debt Paying. Without life insurance, loved ones will be left to pay for burial cost, credit card debt, medical expenses and any other debts, such as a mortgage.

3. Estate Planning. With life insurance, loved ones can pay off estate taxes so that heirs are not held responsible for these specific estate taxes.

Determining How Much

Okay, so owning life insurance is important. But, how much life insurance do you really need? To determine that, you need to perform three basic steps:

Step 1: Determine your family's short-term needs. Short-term financial needs are obligations such as loan balances, credit balances (credit cards), mortgages, home equity loans and lines of credit. You also want to add to these expenses short-term expenses such as funeral expenses, final medical costs, estate taxes and estate settlement cost.



Step 2: Determine long-term needs. Long-term needs must be reviewed and calculated in order to provide some level of monthly income. This level of income will be utilized to maintain standard of living expenses. When calculating these figures, make sure that you take into consideration inflation. You must analyze today's dollar versus tomorrow's dollar.

Step 3: Calculate your available cash resources. Through this process you will determine your monthly cash needs based on your available cash from investments, savings accounts, pensions, retirement accounts and social security. The total value from your cash resources will help you determine your short-fall.

Based on these simple exercises, you will be able to determine if you have enough life insurance.

Keep in mind that most American families do not carry enough life insurance. Since the early 1980's, fewer American households have life insurance protection. Three decades ago, 70 percent of adult Americans owned life insurance; today, only about 60 percent have the protection life insurance provides.

If you do not have a WPA agent, please call the Home Office at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 120, and we can assist you in finding an agent who will serve you and your family by offering:

- A Review of Your Needs • Life Insurance Protection • Taxed-Deferred Annuities •
- Juvenile Insurance Plans • Special Fraternal Benefits •



A precious cycle

*More activities lead to growth,
which leads to more activities*

THE BEAUTIFUL SPRING weather is finally here. Trees, shrubs and flowers are in bloom everywhere--the perfect setting for outings and an old-fashioned William Penn picnic. The primary mission of the WPA is to provide financial security and fraternal benefits to its members, which makes the Association a non-profit organization.

It is not too late to plan fraternal activities for this year, and, as we do so, it is important to keep increasing membership in mind. We must have new members to bring in premium income, which supports the cost of all our fraternal programs. The fraternal activities in all branches should therefore encompass the youth *and* the older members of the Association. If we want our young members to become interested in our Association, we must pursue every opportunity to involve them in all fraternal activities.

In directing the fraternal activities of the Association, I can say we have been busy planning the year's activities. During the past few months, we have been crisscrossing the States, visiting churches and attending branch activities. As you know, we are the only Hungarian fraternal

Our Golf Tournament is just around the corner!

July 20 & 21 • Blairsville, PA

**Chestnut Ridge Golf Resort
& Conference Center**

18-Hole Shotgun Scramble

Friday Night Chipping Contest

Chinese Auction & 50/50

Post-Tournament BBQ

\$100/golfer (inc. BBQ)

*See next month's William Penn Life
for more info & registration form!*



WPA Annual Bowling Tournament

May 4 & 5, 2012

**The Meadows Racetrack & Casino
Washington, PA**



- **A Fun Event for the Entire Family •**
- **Adults singles and team prizes •**
- **Lucky Strike contest each game •**
- **"300" Game Prize -- A \$1,000 WPA Annuity •**
- **Post-Tournament Reception & BBQ Buffet •**
- **Special Reserved Lanes for Children & Teens •**
- **Pizza & Soft Drinks for Juvenile Bowlers •**
- **Free Shuttle to Racetrack, Casino & Outlet Mall •**



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**See the registration
form on the inside
back cover**

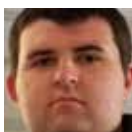
benefit society in the U.S.A., and we want to be recognized as a leader in American-Hungarian life.

The new budding of activity at our branches is showing that there is new life throughout our Association.

The summer programs planned include:

- May 4-5, National Bowling Tournament, The Meadows Racetrack and Casino, Washington, Pa.
- May 19, Tri-State Area Picnic/Join Hands Day Project, Scenic View, Rockwood, Pa.
- June 16, Hungarian Heritage Night at the Lake County Captains Minor League Baseball game, Classic Park, Eastlake, Ohio.
- June 28, YMCA youth outing, Scenic View.
- July 20-21, 27th Annual Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days, Chestnut Ridge Golf Resort & Conference Center, Blairsville, Pa.
- Aug. 5-11, Hungarian Heritage Experience, Scenic View.
- Sept 8, WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest, Scenic View.
- Sept. 21, WPA-sponsored trip to Hungary.

All of the above programs are generating much interest and taking root. More and more branches are scheduling bus trips to join us for some of these activities. How about you and your branch?



A slow day at 'The Souvenirs of Hungary' radio show

I HAVE MENTIONED several times about the Hungarian radio program my family has hosted for almost 33 years now. It is not uncommon for me to do a show by myself. Ideally, you need at least three people to successfully orchestrate the production of "The Souvenirs of Hungary" radio program. But, as our family grows up, education and other requirements of life limit the number of helpers available to assist in presenting the show.

As we all know you must adapt to survive. When doing a radio program solo, the whole thing often times becomes quite hectic. You have to answer phone calls for dedications, engineer the controls and signal output, cue up records or CD's, introduce songs and announce the community bulletin board. A casual observer may see juggling these tasks as almost impossible. However, with proper tutelage, exposure and practice, the routine becomes quite manageable.

The first time I engineered the radio show without any help was one of the last times my Nagypapa Cseh did the program (in late 2003). I was just shy of my 13th birthday. My parents had taken my siblings to the William Penn Branch 28 Christmas party, and my Gramps asked me to answer the phones for dedications. Just prior to the noon broadcast, he told me that he was not up to engineering, and I would have to do that task as well. I was overwhelmed, but I wanted to show him I could do it. I was shaking inside. I did not want to disappoint him nor my parents. He said: "Don't worry you will do fine. You are now the fourth generation of the Check family to run the program."



You have helped with this before; you know what you are doing!"

I sat in the engineers' chair, cued up our opening theme, ("*Most Kezdődik a Tánc*" by Kalman Lendvay) and away we went. I made a few mistakes, but, by and large, the show was a success. About 15 minutes into the program, my Gramps excused himself to take the long trek downstairs to use the restroom. He issued me instructions for what music to play, to whom the selections should be dedicated and how to pronounce each in English and Magyar. As I went from song to song, I

Point to Ponder....

A few years ago, I wrote about the forced closings of four of the five Magyar Roman Catholic churches in the Cleveland Diocese. Recently, Our Lady of Hungary in Youngstown, Ohio, was shuttered. Only St. Stephen of Hungary remains to serve the Hungarians of the area. Last month, the Vatican told Bishop Lennon of the Cleveland Bishopric that he was wrong in closing over a dozen ethnic churches. St. Emeric is one of the four Hungarian churches that must be reopened. Unfortunately, my parish, St. Margaret, has been sold for more than a million dollars, and the church itself is a storage/mechanic shop for a local village. The churches in the Akron and Lorain areas will remain closed. My point to ponder is this: Should the Catholic church allow one person to have the decision-making power to close more than 50 churches in a few years span? Or, do you believe that ALL church leaders have been anointed with the ability to discern divine providence?

realized Nagypapa was not coming back upstairs to the studio. As the tunes played, I quickly went downstairs to see where he was at. There he sat at the third step up from the bottom. He just could not make it back up the stairs. He patted me on the shoulder and said: "Go finish the show. This is our *Karácsonyi* program. You know the songs, you got the dedications, let it fly. I am going out to the car; I will listen to you on the radio."

I was dumbfounded! Reluctantly, I ran back up the stairs and finished the production.

As I left the station, the first thing I saw was my Gramps sitting in his red Ford with a big happy smile. He drove us to the WPA Christmas party. On the way there, he instructed me to hold out the palm of my hand. He placed a crisp \$20 bill in it. He said: "For a job well done! I am at ease. I know you will continue the tradition."

At the time, I was so excited about receiving the money and being part of the impending party, that those 16 words he spoke to me were of little meaning or importance. Now, as I look back upon that juncture in my life, I see it as his special way of passing the scepter of the radio program to me. To this day, I wonder if he really couldn't make it back up those steps.

Oftentimes, it is best when a new or seemingly impossible task is thrust upon you by surprise. I imagine many a hero became one by such circumstances. If you have time to think about an impending task, deed or obstacle, your feelings or trepidations become a bigger obstacle than the task or event at hand.

As I mentioned earlier, I was by myself at WKTL-FM, 90.7. It was beautiful late winter day. The cloudless sky and gentle breezes made it an escape kind of day for many people. On my trek down to Struthers, Ohio, I saw clothes being hung outside to dry, gardens being turned over, cars being washed and plenty of joggers and cyclists. Listeners to our radio show were no different than the rest of the citizenry of Northeast Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. They were outside enjoying life to the max. During a typical Saturday program, we get several dozen phone call dedications. On this particular day, I received just two calls. One was from long time listener John Dankovich and the other was from Andy "Bondi" Ellis. Both were outside doing chores but wanted to let me know that they were still listening.

This was an excellent time for me to catch up on emails and open up snail mail that I receive from readers of "Tibors Take." One letter in particular struck a chord with me. Long time reader Ilonka/Helen, of Fords, N.J., sent me a lovely letter that was an inspiration to me. She stated that she enjoyed reading about my "Coffee Pot Incident" (November 2011). In her own special way, she lamented on how the March 15th commemoration held in Perth Amboy, N.J., is slowly

fading away. She reminisced about Magyar cinema in New Brunswick and going to picnics where the Kal Kedves-Emery Hack Orchestra played. She recalled the Kara-Nemeth radio program. She remembered such old favorite songs as "*Tenyerem Hordom and Bozsi Ne Sirjon*" being vocalized by Gyula Kara or Bela Csonka. To my surprise, I thought the only artist to record the song about "Betty" was Ferenc Mikisits.

So many of the readers of *William Penn Life* have sent me messages of approval and encouragement. Logistics prohibit me from answering most communications with you, the faithful readers of this column. Just because I don't return your messages does not mean I do not read and mentally digest your kind thoughts and comments. My pursuit of a Juris Doctorate often times leaves me with little energy. Your messages give me a lift and resurgence of vitality.

Keep the messages coming!

Boldog Húsvéti Ünnepeket!



Éljen a Magyar!

Tibor II

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

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.



9 years 540+ recipes, 1 cookbook

FÁRADJON BE A MAGYAR KONYHÁBA!

April 2012 marks the ninth anniversary of "The Hungarian Kitchen." I started writing and took over for Chef Vilmos, who wrote the previous column about Magyar food. Thanks are in order to John Lovasz, managing editor of this publication, for offering me the opportunity to write this column and share my knowledge of food; to Chef Vilmos for working behind the scenes in the kitchen to help me perfect many a recipe; and to my mother for inspiring me and giving me technical advice when needed.

Most importantly, I thank all the readers who supported this column with your letters, emails, phone calls and personal greetings as I traveled to many locations during my years as a member of the National Auditing Committee and Board of Directors.

During these nine years, we learned a lot about food. We learned about not just Hungarian dishes but also many ways to prepare food. All told, I have shared with you more than 540 recipes in "The Hungarian Kitchen" and hundreds more associated with The HK were published in the WPA's cookbook.

My original intention was to write the column in conjunction with a website that would promote Hungarian culture and food. Some years back, the website became outdated, needed an overhaul and is still a work in process.

Another intention was to promote the scholarship fund and solicit donations for all our Hungarian students. This task was accomplished when the cookbook, "A Taste of Hungarian Heaven," was published, with all proceeds going to the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation.

Cooking reveals a lot about a society or ethnic group. Food has its own identity, but our food choices help set many cultures apart. America is a melting pot of ethnic culture that originated from the mixing of many nationalities brought here from all over the world. The common ingredient making all this possible is ethnic food; it feeds people, makes money to support their lifestyle and provides the opportunity to elevate their lives to a higher social ranking. Food is a cultural product from which ethnicity is composed, reproduced, negotiated and realized. Ethnic food then becomes a social construct allowing for the identity of cultural differences.

A way of keeping ethnic originality is through cookbooks and recipe collections. Cookbooks are social works with their own rules that gather, evaluate and contrast knowledge, mark boundaries, establish culinary knowledge and allow for simultaneous representation of many cuisines in a simple yet precise way.

By combining practical knowledge in the form of culinary techniques with ideological knowledge, cookbooks reveal popular attitudes of the group producing the book.



In America, most writers view cooking as a domestic duty focusing on the practical aspects of feeding. Those who write or assemble an ethnic cookbook do so to impart cultural and social values and share food ways with those not of the same society or culture.

"The Hungarian Kitchen" made it possible to accept cooking not as a household chore but rather another way of exploring food preparation. Did The HK reach its goals? I believe it did.

As for myself, I have grown professionally in the last nine years. In 2003, I was a sous chef. In 2007, I earned the designation of Certified Executive Chef from the American Culinary Federation, which certifies chefs in the United States. In 2010, I became an Accredited Certification Examiner who grades the practical skills of other chefs wishing to gain certification by the ACF. For the last three years I have been working on a post-graduate degree from Boston University. This summer, I will receive an MLA with a major in gastronomy. I have also completed four years as a chef/instructor at Southern New Hampshire University. All this is possible because of my love of food, in particular, Hungarian food.

No more housekeeping so let's get into the kitchen one more time.

There is no theme for this month. The four recipes for this month have a special significance. The first three are the most requested recipes we have published since 2003. The last recipe is the first recipe published in "The Hungarian Kitchen." Once again, enjoy them with your family.

The best advice I can give as I wrap up this final installment of "The Hungarian Kitchen" is to cook from your heart. Food inspires passion from within, and along with that passion comes creativity. Anyone can cook, but it is the true culinarian who knows how to bring out the best when preparing food, Magyar food.

*Viszontlátásra,
Főszakács Béla*

RECIPES

24-Hour Pickles

2 quarts spring water
1 cup white vinegar
¼ to ½ cup canning salt
¼ cup sugar
4 ounces fresh dill
7 cloves garlic, peeled and split
12 pickling cucumbers

Combine the first four ingredients in a saucepan then bring to a boil dissolving the salt and sugar. I prefer to use ¼ cup of salt. Let the mixture cool to room temperature. In the bottom of a gallon glass or plastic jar, place some of the dill and half the garlic cloves. Trim the ends of the cucumbers and split lengthwise into four pieces. Place the slices in the jar, then the remaining dill and garlic. Pour the vinegar mixture into the jar, put on the lid and refrigerate for 24 hours minimum. The longer the pickles marinate in the jar, the better they will taste. Serve cold with your favorite Hungarian dish.

Stuffed Cabbage

2 tablespoons bacon drippings
1 large onion, chopped
1 pound ground beef
1 pound ground pork
¾ cup white rice
2 teaspoons salt
1 solid head green cabbage
(3-3½ pounds)
½ teaspoon black pepper
1 quart tomato juice
2 cups water
1 cup sauerkraut divided equally
in the cooking vessel
Hungarian paprika

Scald the cabbage and remove leaves as they become wilted. Cut off heels and spines from 20 to 25 leaves and layer at bottom of cooking vessel. Chop small remaining cabbage head and combine with sauerkraut then set aside. Simmer chopped onion in bacon drippings until transparent. Remove from heat, then add the ground meats and rice, salt and pepper. Mix thoroughly. Fill each cabbage leaf with a rounded tablespoon of meat mixture. Roll up and tuck in the

ends. Using a 4-quart pot, place a bed of chopped cabbage and sauerkraut on the bottom of the pot. Layer in the rolls and top with the remaining chopped cabbage and sauerkraut mixture. Sprinkle the top layer with salt, pepper and paprika. Pour in the tomato juice and water, then bring to a boil. Lower heat to simmer then cover the pot and cook for 1½ hours. Serve with a crispy rye bread.

Palacsinta

1 large egg, beaten
1 cup milk
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup sifted flour
1½ teaspoon sugar
2 finger pinch of salt

Combine the egg, milk and vanilla in a bowl and blend. In another bowl, mix together the flour, sugar and salt. Add the wet mixture to the dry, stirring to get a smooth light batter. Using a small skillet which is very hot and greased with melted butter, pour in enough batter to coat the bottom of the pan. Cook for 2 minutes, then turn and cook another 30 seconds. Cool palacsinta before filling. Makes about 12 crepes.

Potatoes au Gratin

(The first recipe ever published in The Hungarian Kitchen)

3 tablespoons butter
¼ cup flour
2 cups whole milk
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon black pepper
4 white potatoes peeled, cooked and cubed
1½ cup grated Cheddar OR American cheese
½ cup bread crumbs
2 tablespoons butter

Melt 3 tablespoons of butter, then blend in the flour. Gradually stir in the milk. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add the salt and pepper. Put half the potatoes in a greased casserole dish. Add half the sauce with half the cheese. Repeat the layers. Mix the crumbs with the two tablespoons of melted butter, then sprinkle over the top. Bake at 350°F for 45 minutes. Serve hot to your guests



Remedies from the pantry

The cure for what ails you just might be in your kitchen

Welcome spring! It was a mild winter for most, and we are truly thankful. Many of you are probably well into spring cleaning. After cleaning the closets, and washing the drapes, check out your medicine chest. All medications, both prescription and over the counter, have expiration dates. Effectiveness of active ingredients can change with time, rendering the medicine ineffective or possibly even dangerous. Never dispose of medications in your household trash or flush them. Most neighborhood pharmacies will help you to dispose of out-of-date medications.

With so many products cluttering your medicine chest, what should you always have on hand?

- Sterile gauze
- Tweezers
- Different size bandages

- Pain relievers (acetaminophen, ibuprofen, or aspirin)
- Sharp scissors
- Antibacterial ointment
- Oral antihistamines for itching and allergies
- Sterile saline solution for washing wounds and rinsing eyes
- A medication cup for measuring liquid medicines
- Antibacterial cleaner or hand sanitizer

Every kitchen also has many products that could be a better fit than something from the pharmacy. The best fix for what ails you may very well be in



your pantry. Whether you have a head cold, an upset stomach or an itchy rash, fast, cheap relief may be sitting on your kitchen shelf. Some home remedies are simply old wives' tales, but others have been around for generations because they actually work. Try grabbing one of these healing ingredients to ease a minor ailment.

Honey

Use it for minor cuts and burns, cough or sore throat.

Most of us have tried honey to sooth a scratchy throat, but it has also been used to treat wounds for thousands of years. Last year, a review of research found that honey is helpful in healing minor to moderate burns, and a recent Dutch study has identified a protein in honey that gives the sweet goo its antibacterial action.

Apply warm honey to a minor cut or mild burn, then put a bandage on top. Change the dressing daily. However, if you have a wound that's accompanied by swelling, fever or pain, or if the wound is deep, check with your doctor; it may require oral antibiotics or stitches.

Salt

Use it for sinus congestion or sore throat.

When you mix salt into water at a stronger concentration than the salt water in our bodies, it helps draw fluids out of tissues. Dissolve half a teaspoon of non-iodized salt in an 8-ounce glass of water. Simply gargle the solution for a sore throat. To flush out your sinuses, fill a clean, dry squeeze bottle, bulb syringe or neti pot with the salt water, lean over a sink, and squeeze or pour it into your nostril. You should only use sterile bottled water or distilled water in your nose or tap water that has been boiled and then cooled.

Peppermint Tea

Use it for indigestion and stomach aches.

The oil found in peppermint leaves and its stems calms the muscles of the digestive tract, allowing gas to pass more easily and relieving indigestion. Steer clear of peppermint tea if your pain is caused by reflux, since it can actually aggravate the problem by relaxing the lower esophageal sphincter, allowing

stomach acids to flow back into the esophagus. But for occasional upset, brew a cup of peppermint-leaf tea and drink up.

Meat Tenderizer

Use it for bee stings and non-poisonous spider bites.

Here in Florida, beach lifeguards treat jelly fish and man-a-war stings with this remedy. Meat tenderizer contains an enzyme that breaks down proteins, like the ones in your T-bone steak. But it can also break down toxins from bug bites and cut down on the itching. If you experience symptoms such as nausea, difficulty breathing or cramping in your belly or lower back, seek medical help immediately. Mix a small amount of meat tenderizer with water to make a paste and apply to the bite. Leave on for 10 to 15 minutes, then rinse with warm water.

Oatmeal

Use it for eczema, sunburn or hives.

Oats are packed with anti-inflammatory properties that soothe itchy and inflamed skin. A study in the Archives of Dermatological Research shows most MDs recommend using the finely ground colloidal type sold in drugstores, but any unflavored oatmeal will help. If you're using regular oatmeal, grind it into a fine powder. Put a cup of oats through a food processor until they dissolve easily into a glass of water. Pour the solution into a bathtub full of warm water and soak for 15 minutes. If using colloid oats, sprinkle them into the tub and say AHHHHHHH.....A great end to any day of spring cleaning.

Till next month....

Be Healthy! Be Happy! Stay Fit!

Egészségére!

Debbie

Health Links

For more information and suggestions on how certain foods can help treat common medical problems, log onto:

➔ <http://www.prevention.com/food/food-remedies/16-simple-healing-foods>
(Prevention magazine's list of 16 common foods that can provide remedies straight from your kitchen.)

➔ <http://www.myhomeremedies.com>
(This online archive offers plenty of home remedies submitted by readers, but be forewarned—check with your doctor before trying them.)

Actuary's Report for 2011

Safety First

WPA members should feel very proud of the Association and its financial strength to guarantee their benefits

by R. E. Bruce, FCA, MAAA

William Penn Association continues its long history and outstanding service to members while maintaining a strong margin of safety to members. Certain highlights from the financial reports to the regulatory authorities and the actuarial report to the Officers and Directors should be summarized for the benefit of the members. All numbers herein are taken from the official reports as filed. References are rounded for convenience.

Emphasis in 2011 was, again, on controlled growth and development. The program was eminently successful. Assets increased by 8% while premium was maintained at the desired level. At the same time, profits increased by over \$1,335,000. This increase is attributable to careful management of investments, expense reduction and favorable persistency.

The year 2011 continued the Association's long history of returning to the members the highest possible benefits consistent with safety. All major lines of business were again profitable. This is a fine record. The members should feel very proud of WPA and its financial strength to guarantee their benefits. WPA continues its emphasis on safety to members.

The strong financial position of WPA should be emphasized. No WPA member suffered any loss in benefit value or reduction in dividends nor experienced a rate increase. By contrast, many persons insured in commercial companies, under variable indexed or market value adjustment contracts experienced a loss in policy value of 30% to 50%. Many Universal Life plans imposed rate increases. WPA continues to be a very safe, secure place to hold money for future delivery.

Assets at over \$241,000,000 continue to be valued very conservatively, are of exceptionally high quality and fully comply with the strict standards of the

National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

All members can continue to have confidence that the assets standing behind their policies are sound and will provide the required funds when needed.

The safety margin at December 31, 2011 continues to be very strong at 110 percent. This means that the Association held \$110 of admissible assets behind each \$100 of liabilities as a safeguard and guarantee to all members that the benefits promised in the certificates will be paid when due. The Association enjoys a stronger safety margin than most of the very large companies. This strong safety margin will continue for the benefit of all members, even into the next generation.

The Association enjoyed a very favorable year from investments. The net rate of return on mean assets was 5.97%, which supports the generous rates paid to members. During 2011, the Association earned net investment income of \$13,490,000 after deducting all investment expenses. Investment income exceeded requirements by \$6,049,000 in 2011. Excess interest continued to be the most important profit source to the Association.

In addition to the excellent investment returns, it is worth noting that the Association increased its Security Valuation Reserves, to guard against adverse fluctuation in investments to \$2,336,000. The members' assets are well protected by this strong safety fund.

The Association has set aside \$215,436,000 of life, annuity and A&H reserves, deposits and claims for future payments to members. Management continues its prudent and conservative practice of setting aside sufficient funds with which to meet all known and contingent liabilities. William Penn Association is doing an outstanding job of managing the members' funds.

WILLIAM PENN ASSOCIATION 2011 ANNUAL STATEMENT FINANCIAL REPORT

An important index of service to members is the total amount paid to members. During 2011, the Association paid the significant amount of \$17,817,000. A summary of these payments to members for the past two years is as follows:

ITEM	2010	2011
Death Claims	1,757,000	1,861,000
Matured Endowments	99,000	107,000
Emergency Cash Surrender Benefits	669,000	441,000
A & H Supplementary Payments	51,000	70,000
Annuity and Old Age Benefits	7,608,000	8,719,000
Excess Interest on Funds to Members' Acct.	5,124,000	6,313,000
Dividends	317,000	306,000
Benefits to Members	\$15,625,000	\$17,817,000

WPA continues to render a truly valuable financial service to members.

In our opinion, the amounts carried in the balance sheets on account of the various actuarial items:

- (1) are computed in accordance with commonly accepted actuarial standards consistently applied and are fairly stated in accordance with sound actuarial principles;
- (2) are based on actuarial assumptions which produce reserves at least as great as those called for in any contract provision as to reserve basis and method, and are in accordance with all other contract provisions;
- (3) meet the requirements of the insurance laws and regulations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and are at least as great as the minimum aggregate amounts required by the state in which this statement is filed;
- (4) are computed on the basis of assumptions consistent with those used in computing the corresponding items in the annual statement of the preceding year end with any exceptions as noted below; and
- (5) include provision for all actuarial reserves and related statement items which ought to be established.

It is apparent that the officers and directors continue the skillful management of the members' money while maintaining very strong safeguards.

R. E. Bruce is president of Bruce & Bruce Company.

ASSETS

Bonds	\$229,021,238
Stocks	6,306,270
Mortgage Loans	570,383
Real Estate	833,464
Cash and Short-Term Investments	546,529
Certificate Loans	952,624
Accrued Investment Income	3,632,363
Electronic Data Processing Equipment & Software	4,901
Premiums Due and Uncollected	25,928
Total Admitted Assets	\$241,893,700

LIABILITIES, SPECIAL RESERVES & SURPLUS CERTIFICATE RESERVES

Life, Annuity and Accident & Health Policy Reserves	\$208,442,000
Liability for Deposit-Type Contracts	6,994,214
Life and Accident & Health Claim Reserves	189,051
Provision for Refunds Payable in Following Calendar Year	325,000
Premiums Paid in Advance	470,165
Officials' Retirement Program	1,895,752
Interest Maintenance Reserve	1,074,214
General Expenses and Taxes Due or Accrued	70,946
Asset Valuation Reserve	1,262,142
Trust Account	671,787
Other Liabilities	94,802
Total Liabilities	\$221,490,073
Unassigned Surplus	20,403,627
Total	\$241,893,700

INCOME

Premiums & Annuity Considerations	\$26,909,621
Net Investment Income	13,291,145
Amortization of Interest Maintenance Reserve	198,624
Miscellaneous Income	30,367
Total Income	\$40,429,757

OUTGO

Life Benefits Paid, Including Dividends	\$ 2,784,579
Annuity and Pension Benefits Paid	8,718,644
Interest on Funds to Members' Accounts	4,580,456
Increase in Aggregate Reserve for Life, Annuity and Accident & Health Certificates	17,770,000
Commissions on Premiums & Annuity Considerations	899,182
General Operating and Fraternal Expenses	4,030,222
Insurance Taxes, Licenses & Fees	161,607
Total Outgo & Reserve Increase	\$38,944,690
Net Gain from Operations after Refunds to Members	\$1,485,067

RECONCILIATION

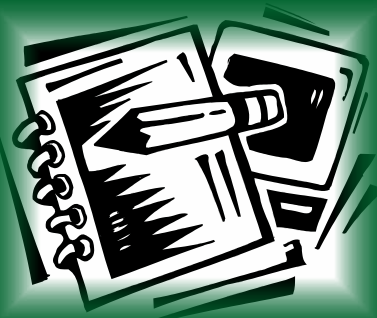
Net Gain from Operations	\$ 1,485,067
Realized Gains/(Losses) (excluding transfers to the IMR)	237,708
Net Income/(Loss)	\$ 1,722,775
Unassigned Funds as of 12/31/10	19,538,764
Change in Unrealized Gains	(523,482)
Change in Nonadmitted Assets	(267,288)
Change in Asset Valuation Reserve	(67,142)
Change in Reserves on Account of Valuation Basis	----
Unassigned Funds as of 12/31/11	\$20,403,627

Eligibility Rules for Year 2012 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.
- 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 2012 school year, the parent/grandparent must be a life benefit member for at least four (4) years as of January 1, 2012.
- 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, completed application and essay, postmarked no later than **Thursday, May 31, 2012**, 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. WPFA Scholarship Foundation, Inc., Application for Scholarship Grant, which can be found in this issue of *William Penn Life*. An application may be obtained by writing to: President, William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc., 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233, or may be downloaded from the Association's website at www.williampennassociation.org.
 2. An Essay of 100 words or fewer entitled: **"How can we get 'you' to participate in our branch activities?"**
The Scholarship Application and Essay must be mailed and postmarked by Thursday, May 31, 2012. We recommend mailing via certified mail to ascertain proof of mailing date.
 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 28, 2012.**
- f) **Renewal applicants** must submit the following:
 1. A letter requesting a renewal grant.
 2. An Essay of 100 words or fewer entitled: **"How can we get 'you' to participate in our branch activities?"**
The Renewal Letter and Essay must be mailed and postmarked by Thursday, May 31, 2012. Please note that we will **NOT** accept essays with more than 100 words.
 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 28, 2012.**
- 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 life benefit 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 **Thursday, May 31, 2012**. 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.



WILLIAM PENN FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.

Application for Scholarship Grant for the Academic Year of 2012-2013

709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233-1821
Phone: (412) 231-2979 · Fax: (412) 231-8535
Email: scholarship@williampennassociation.org



1. NAME: _____ **2. DATE OF BIRTH:** ____/____/____
Last First Middle Initial

3. ADDRESS: _____
No. Street

City State Zip Code

4. STUDENT APPLICANT'S PHONE: () _____ **5. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.:** _____

6. E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

7. SCHOOLS ATTENDED (LIST IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, STARTING WITH HIGH SCHOOL):

School	Location	Years Attended
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

8. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (i.e., ATHLETICS, THE ARTS, SCHOOL CLUBS, COMMUNITY SERVICE, ETC.):

9. ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY WHERE ACCEPTED:

School Name: _____	Year Will Be Attending in School: <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Senior
Street Address or P. O. Box: _____	
City: _____	State: _____ Zip Code: _____

10. MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY (e.g., ENGINEERING, PRE-MEDICAL, BUSINESS, ETC.):

PLEASE NOTE: Deadline for receipt of completed application is May 31, 2012

William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP GRANT (Continued)

11. LIST THREE PERSONAL REFERENCES, EXCLUDING RELATIVES, WHO HAVE KNOWN YOU FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS (e.g., TEACHERS, CLERGYMEN, COACHES, ETC.):

Name

Address

Occupation

12. PLEASE EXPLAIN ANY SPECIAL FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES THE FOUNDATION SHOULD KNOW ABOUT (e.g., MARITAL STATUS, DEPENDENCIES, ILLNESS, SPECIAL HOUSING PROBLEMS, ETC.):

13. WILLIAM PENN ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP/BENEFIT INFORMATION:

Student Applicant

Parent or Grandparent of Applicant

Name: _____

Life Insurance Certificate Number: _____

Branch Number: _____

PLEASE NOTE: You must submit a complete transcript of your grades to date from your high school or college, as well as your SAT/ACT scores and essay. Your application will not be considered without this information.

I hereby certify that this application contains no misstatements or omissions of material fact and that the statements herein are to the best of my knowledge complete and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

PLEASE NOTE: Deadline for receipt of completed application is May 31, 2012

Member's shop makes Dayton a sweet destination

Story & photos by Mark Schmidt



LIKE MANY AREAS of the country that have a Hungarian population, the Dayton, Ohio, area is lucky to have businesses that feature Hungarian culture. One of these businesses is Dobo's Delights Bake Shoppe, owned by one of Branch 249 Dayton's newest members, Cindy Dobo. Cindy became acquainted with William Penn Association by attending the Hungarian Heritage Experience at Scenic View in 2011.

She learned to bake at an early age and knew since the 7th grade she wanted to run a bake shop. In 1998, she purchased an 89-year-old bakery in Piqua, Ohio, 25 miles north of Dayton on I-75. The full service bakery produced donuts, cookies, soft breads, wedding cakes and decorated cakes, but it was missing one thing--Hungarian pastries.

So, Cindy, who has long been active with her Hungarian culture through church and the local Hungarian Festival Club Dancers, began to promote her Hungarian heritage through something she loves: baking. And, boy, does the love show! Kiflis, zserbo, beigli (nut rolls), hayas, butter cookies, honey cakes and Dobos Tortes. All your favorites.

Not fully appreciated by the locals, Cindy has built a thriving mail order business through word of mouth and her website, www.dobosdelights.com.

So, when passing thru Dayton or surfing the internet, check out Dobo's Delight Bake Shoppe. It is best to call ahead if visiting to make sure they will have what you want. You won't be disappointed. □



Clifton commemoration

CLIFTON, NJ -- Hungarian Americans of the Clifton area, including members of William Penn Association, gathered in front of Clifton City Hall March 15 to raise the Hungarian flag to commemorate the 164th anniversary of the Hungarian War of Independence. Among those joining the celebration were the mayor of Clifton and the clergy of St. Stephen Roman Catholic Magyar Church. The flag raising ceremony is a long-standing tradition in this town. Hungarian Americans here also proudly raise the Hungarian flag each Oct. 23 to commemorate the 1956 Hungarian Revolution. (Photo by László Kerkay)

Blessed Karl of Austria to be honored at Latin Mass

ALIQUIPPA, PA -- A relic of Hungary's Catholic history will be venerated when a traditional Latin Mass in honor of Blessed Karl of Austria is celebrated Sunday, April 29, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Titus Church, 952 Franklin Ave., Aliquippa. The celebrant will be Canon Jean-Marie Moreau of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest.

Following the Mass and veneration, there will be a conference on the life of Blessed Karl and his cause for sainthood, led by Brother Nathan Cochran, OSB. A light luncheon will also be served.

The event is being sponsored by Knights of Columbus Woodlawn Council 2161 Traditional Latin Mass Guild.

All are welcome to attend.

For more information, log onto: <http://knightsofcolumbuslatinmass.blogspot.com>.

Branch 8 Johnstown, PA

Our branch was proud to support a special Hungarian dinner held Jan. 20 at the Bottle Works Ethnic Arts Center. The dinner was among a series of ethnic-themed musical soirees held to raise funds to restore the center's baby grand piano.

The piano was donated by Michael Bodolosky, executive director of Pasquerilla Performing Art Center. He had used the piano for teaching and for parties at his home but hadn't played it in some time. "It has given me years of joy," he told the local newspaper, *The Tribune-Democrat*. "It's great to keep it alive. I don't want to see it go to the dumpster."

Bodolosky served as celebrity chef for the Hungarian dinner. The menu started with several appetizers, including *téliszalámi* and *rakóczi szalámi*, both made by Pick of Szeged. Following the *tejteles uborka-saláta* (cucumbers with sour cream) and *gulyásleves* (goulash soup), came the delicious main courses: *töltött káposzta* (stuffed cabbage), *kolbász* and *lecsó*. For dessert, guests enjoyed *mákosbeigli* (poppy seed roll), *dios-beigli* (nut roll), *dobos torte*, *kifli* and *kalács*.

It was a grand feast, and much talk flowed about past Hungarian activities in our area, especially at the two Hungarian churches, St. Emmerich's and the Hungarian Reformed Church.

The Bottle Works preserves and celebrates the cultural diversity of the people of our region through their arts, such as music, dance, costumes, food and literature.

The center's Hungarian roots run deep. It is housed in what was the former Tulip Bottling Company, a soda pop company founded by Jacob and Renee Goldhaber. Mr. Goldhaber was on a train heading for Youngstown, Ohio, where he had hoped to settle his family among that city's large Hungarian population. But, when the train conductor announced Johnstown as the next stop, Jacob mistook it for Youngstown and disembarked. Despite his error, he liked what he

saw and decided to bring his family and start his business in Johnstown.

Mrs. Goldhaber named the family business after the national flower of her beloved homeland of Hungary, thus was born the Tulip Bottling Company.

The bottling company eventually closed and the plant was vacant for many years before it was purchased and turned into a home for ethnic arts and traditions.

Thanks be to God that this organization is trying to keep the Hungarian heritage and culture alive!

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!

Our next meeting will be Sunday, April 29, at 3:00 p.m. at 63 Meadow Lane in Wintersville, Ohio. We will be finalizing our plans for our Join Hands Day events.

Don't forget the WPA national bowling tournament on May 4 and 5 to be held at Meadows Racetrack and Casino in Washington, Pa.

Also, on June 3, save the day for our next joint picnic with the Ohio Valley Hungarian Club. It will be at Warren Township Park in Yorkville, Ohio, beginning 1:00 p.m. Please bring a covered dish or dessert. The meat will be provided. There will be a bacon fry, too, so bring your bacon fork if you have one and come to enjoy an afternoon of good food and fellowship.

If you have any news to share, please let me know and I will include it here. For more information about branch activities, please call Joyce Nicholson at 740-264-6238.



Branch 14 member Erin Ward and her father, fellow Branch 14 member and WPA Sale Representative Jeff Ward, recently ran the annual St. Patrick's Day 8-kilometer race in Washington, D.C.

Branch 14 Cleveland, OH

by Dawn D. Ward

We hope everyone had a wonderful Easter and has been reveling in this beautiful spring weather. Northern Ohio broke many records for its unseasonably warm temperature and minimal amount of snow. Our juvenile members must really be feeling spring fever as summer break soon approaches.

Speaking of juvenile members, Danielle Demko (she prefers to be called Dani) has been identified as gifted by the state of Ohio. She scored high/superior cognitive ability on her Terra Nova testing. Terra Nova is a nationally recognized series of achievement tests in a broad range of academic disciplines.

Her parents Mike and Emily Demko, along with her grandmother, Shirley Demko, are very proud of her. Her grandfather, the late, Delmar Demko, was also extremely proud of Dani and is surely smiling down on her as well.

Dani attends Northfield Elementary in the Nordonia Hills School District. She is in the fourth grade. This certainly will not be the last we

hear about her and her accomplishments.

Throughout the country, William Penn Association members are deeply involved in volunteering and strive to make their communities better. In Washington, D.C., Branch 14 member Erin Ward has taken on a cause close to her heart by participating in the American Cancer Society's DetermiNation team, which is dedicated to raising money for cancer research and survivor support through national endurance races.

This past October, Erin completed her second Marine Corps Marathon in Washington. Thanks to the generosity of family, friends and fellow WPA members, she raised more than \$4,000 for the American Cancer Society.

Erin said the goal of supporting this worthy cause motivated her to sign up for her first marathon in 2010 through the ACS DetermiNation team, and while the early-morning training runs and time commitment proved difficult, it was a truly meaningful accomplishment. She knew that the trying journey of marathon training paled in comparison to the physical tribulations people with cancer go through every day, and she believed it was her responsibility to contribute to the cause.

After completing her first marathon, Erin was quickly convinced by the ACS team to run the following fall, where she pledged to beat her previous year's racing time and fundraising. In total, Erin has raised more than \$7,000 for the American Cancer Society and will continue to contribute to this excellent organization.

Erin and her father, Jeff Ward, recently ran the annual St. Patrick's Day 8 kilometer (five mile) race in Washington. There were 7,000 participants enjoying a gorgeous spring day while running through the heart of the city.

Outside of her work on Capitol Hill and involvement with the American Cancer Society, Erin also volunteers in her community through the Junior League of Washington, where she has contributed her time to a women's homeless

shelter and a domestic violence shelter. She currently serves on the organization's fundraising team.

Our next branch meeting before summer recess will be held Wednesday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m., at the Bethlen Hall of the First Hungarian Reformed Church, located at 14530 Alexander Road, Walton Hills. All adult branch members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Branch 18 Lincoln Park, MI

by Barbara A. House

We wish a Happy and Blessed Easter to you and all your loved ones.

I hope you all enjoyed the February issue of *William Penn Life* as much as I did—starting with President Charles' greetings, then Vice President-Fraternal Endre Csoman's article, Sales Manager Jeff DeSantes' column, Tibor's Take, Chef Béla's tempting chocolate recipes, Debbie's health report, Kathy Megyeri's fantastic article of support and all your branch news. It all combined to make this the best issue ever. I have read and reread this issue. It is certainly a keeper. Thank you to all of you who care about William Penn Association. You have my everlasting gratitude.

Thank you, Wanda Gall, for remembering WPA for insurance for your new grandson, Kian. Welcome.

Thank you, Kathy Megyeri, for all the lovely remembrances. You are truly appreciated. See you soon.

Thank you, Helen Molnar, for holding down the fort and representing me all winter long. We will go out to dinner. (My treat.)

Thank you also to the Rt. Rev. Koloman Karl Ludwig for sending me that lovely booklet. I appreciate all the Hungarian information I can get. Hope to see you again.

Speaking of Hungarian, our beloved Vice President-Fraternal Endre Csoman is on his way to Hungary as I write this. He is being accompanied by his wonderful wife Arlene and Vice Chairman of the Board William J. Bero. I would love to be there. Endre is to receive the Officer's Cross Order of Merit of the Republic of Hungary on March

14. This is to honor Endre for all his work to strengthen the relationship between Hungary and Hungarian Americans. We all know how hard Endre works to support anything and everything Hungarian. *Gratulalunk*, Endre. The honor is well deserved. We all love you and are so very proud of you.

The Csomans and Vice Chairman Bero will also be in Hungary for the March 15th celebration. Thank you, Bill Bero, for representing the William Penn Association officers, Board and employees.

Tom, Gabby and I were to travel home on March 24. I am so looking forward to being back in Michigan. At the same time, I am so very sorry to leave Debbie, Glenn and family (including our "granddogs"). We had a wonderful time with them. I will cry many tears on the way home. It is so hard to be so far away from your only child. Unfortunately, I am a true Michigander.

We will resume branch meetings on April 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hungarian American Cultural Center. I can't wait to see all of you there.

In answer to all your phone calls I received concerning WPA scholarship applications, please read Pages 14 to 16 in this issue of *William Penn Life*. Get everything in on time or you will not be considered.

We in Michigan have lost a wonderful friend. Grace Mary Balaythy recently passed away at 97 years young. Until this year, Grace participated in every trip and function of Branch 18. We send all our love and support to her daughter Mary. Thank you for sharing your mom with us.

Remember also the families of our recently deceased members: Barbara Geiermann, Julia Varga, Lawrence Nemeth, Mildred Nemeth and Louis Carrara. May they rest in peace.

Get well to all our members, especially Carol Truesdell, Steve Nagy, Emma Poliska, Al and Olga Wansa, Emma Borsa, Mary Duzy, Arpad Antal and Glenn Davenport. Get well soon.

Happy Birthday to Rose Antal, Mike Oberg, Dora McKinsey and Endre Csoman. May you all have many more.

Best wishes for a long and happy retirement to Gerry Davenport. Ger-

ry has been employed at the Home Office for the past 43 years and has worked in nearly every department. She is retiring as the administrative assistant to the National Vice President-Secretary. Gerry, we can not thank you enough for all your hard work for our Association and the Board. You are greatly loved and will be missed very much.

We also extend a warm welcome to Mary Ann Kelly-Lovasz, who will be filling Gerry's position. Mary Ann worked at the Home Office many years ago. We are happy to have her back and look forward to working with her again.

May God bless you all with health and happiness during this wonderful and blessed season of Easter.

Branch 28 Youngstown, OH

by Kathy Novak

Hope everyone had a wonderful Easter.

In keeping with tradition, the Youngstown American Hungarian Federation hosted the annual program commemorating the 1848 War of Independence. The national poem, "Nemzeti Dal," was recited by Leslie Polgar Sr. Music was provided by William Kolosi, Joseph Loscancy and Andrew Check, who performed a special selection in honor of Franz Liszt's 200th birthday. In lieu of speakers, the program included a video presentation about the history of Louis Kossuth. Following the program, a social was held with a movie shown afterwards. I had the honor of serving as emcee for the afternoon.

The YAHF wishes to thank WPA for its continued support and most generous donation. We also thank all those who attended, as many organizations strive to maintain our Hungarian heritage and share it within our local communities.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming major Hungarian events:

- Sunday, Aug. 12, Magyar Nap, sponsored by the YAHF, 2219 Donald Ave., Youngstown, 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 8, WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest, Scenic View, Rockwood, Pa. Branch 28 will be

sponsoring a bus trip to the picnic. For more information or to make your reservations, call Steve at 330-746-7704.

• Sunday, Sept. 9, Hungarian Heritage Day, sponsored by the Youngstown Hungarian Club, 2219 Donald Ave., Youngstown, 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Oops...my mistake. Stephen Dinda has already earned his master's degree and is now pursuing his doctorate degree while working as a professor at Youngstown State University.

Best wishes to all our birthday and anniversary celebrants.

It's so nice to learn that William Hallese is back home, residing with his sister and her family. Healing thoughts are always with him.

What a wonderful honor for National Vice President-Fraternal Endre Csoman to receive. He was invited to the Hungarian Parliament to receive an award for his work to build the bonds between Hungary and Hungarian Americans. We are all so proud of him and are honored to be in his circle of friends. Looking forward to hearing all about his trip and the ceremony.

Get well wishes and special thoughts go out to Maria Goda, Frank Tobias, John L. Lovasz, Jackie Prologo, Kathy Novak and all those not feeling up to par.

We extend our sincere condolences to all those who have recently lost a loved one.

Branch 28 members are a very strong part of the YAHF. We have representatives serving as branch delegates who attend meetings and volunteer at both of the Federation's local events--the March 15th commemoration and Magyar Nap--as well as co-host the 1956 Freedom Fighters memorial event. Along with these delegates, many other Branch 28 members volunteer at these events.

For answers to your questions about life insurance and annuities, or to learn more about William Penn Association and the many benefits that come with membership in the nation's only Hungarian fraternal benefit society, please call either Kathy Novak at 330-746-7704 or Alan Szabo at 330-482-9994.

Branch 34 Pittsburgh, PA

by Andy McNelis

Spring has sprung! It certainly wasn't a bad winter, but I am glad that it is over. Hope that everyone had a blessed Easter. Please take a moment and pray for all our service men and women, especially those in harm's way.

The Hungarian Reformed Church in Hazelwood recently held its annual dinner. The food was delicious, and the company was very enjoyable. It is good to get together and renew acquaintances. I would like to extend a special thank you to Alex Patho for the picture. What a nice thing to do. It is always a pleasure to see Alex and his lovely wife Margaret.

Branch 34 would like to congratulate Endre Csoman for being selected to receive the Officers Cross of the Hungarian Order. He and Arlene traveled to Hungary to receive it. *Gratulálunk Endre!*

Birthday wishes go out to all branch members celebrating their birthdays. May you all have many, many more.

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 59 Windber, PA

by Shirley A. Rakoczy-Przywara
Think Spring!

I just returned from an eight-day visit with my daughter Pam and her family in Michigan. The drive back to Windber was a bit scary, particularly around the Sandusky, Ohio, area where I felt as though I was caught in a mini-blizzard for some 20 miles or so. Then, just before exiting the Pennsylvania Turnpike in Somerset, I found myself in another snow squall for 10 miles or so. And, at 74, I did indeed feel somewhat stressed! Spring can't come soon enough for me!

As I write this, St. Patrick's Day is 11 days away, and I believe on March 17, *everyone* is Irish for the day with the wearin' o' the green. Hopefully, the luck of the Irish will be with all of you.

My niece, Maureen Patricia Francis, was born 48 years ago on March 17, and she is Hungarian-Irish. She resides in Texas with her family. Happy birthday, Maureen.

Here are some Irish proverbs:

- God is good, but don't dance in a small boat.
- May you live as long as you want and never want as long as you live.
- May you live to be 100 with one extra day to repent.
- May your pockets be heavy and your heart be light.
- May good luck pursue you each morning and night.

To all who may be celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, etc. in April, I wish you the best and happiest day.

Please don't hesitate to send me story items for inclusion in the Branch 59 monthly contribution to *William Penn Life*. If I can be of any assistance regarding William Penn Association matters, feel free to call me at 814-509-6190.

Finally, one last thought for the month: Faith is not about everything turning out okay; Faith is about being okay no matter how things turn out.

Branch 132 South Bend, IN

by the Branch 132 Officers

On March 6 Branch 132 celebrated its third year of reorganization. Our thanks to all who are keeping the branch active. We invite all members to attend meetings and events.

After a very mild winter, spring is here. With summer not far away, Branch 132 is planning our annual picnic. It will be held July 29 at Potawatomi Park. Please mark the date.

Branch Secretary Michelle Horvath is a volunteer for Hello Gorgeous, an organization that assists women with cancer. Anyone interested is helping with this worthy cause can contact Michelle for more information.

Our branch meetings are held quarterly. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 5. We hope to see you there.

Branch 249 Dayton, OH

by Mark Schmidt

Winter is almost over, and, boy, we are thankful it has been such a mild one. It will make it easier to jump right into the busy spring that Branch 249 has planned.

The cabbage roll sale was a big success. We extend a huge thank you to all the workers and customers.

The local bowling events were fun. All the members had a great time practicing for the national bowling tournament and enjoyed the pizza and sodas supplied by the branch. If you are able, please join us at Pla-Mor Lanes Sunday, April 29, at 1:00 p.m. You don't have to be going to the national tournament to join in the fun. Please call Anne Marie Schmidt at 937-667-1211.

Speaking of the national bowling tournament, we are trying to organize a bus or van depending on the number of members needing transportation. Remember that this isn't just bowling; there is a casino, youth activities and outlet shopping nearby. Call Mark and Anne Marie Schmidt for details.

The Magyar Club of Dayton is having its annual Spring Dance Saturday, April 28 at Kossuth Hall, 4475 Old Troy Pike, Dayton. George Batyi and the Gypsy Strings Orchestra with Alex Udvary featured on cimbalom will play from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Food will be sold from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The menu will include cabbage rolls, chicken and Hungarian sausage with all the trimmings. BYOB. If you remember, the George Batyi Orchestra was featured at the annual WPA Picnic so reservations are highly recommended. Admission to the dance is \$12 per adult, \$6 for children under 12.

The next Branch 249 meeting is scheduled for 3:00 p.m., Sunday, April 15, at the St. Stephen's undercroft. Hope to see you there.

To all celebrating a birthday or anniversary, we wish you many

more. Get well wishes to all those feeling under the weather.

Our sincere sympathy to those who have recently lost a loved one.

For information on life insurance, please call Michelle Daley-LaFlame at 937-278-5970 or Anne Marie and Mark Schmidt at 937-667-1211. For assistance with annuities, contact Anne Marie Schmidt.

Branch 296 Springdale, PA

by Mary A. Kelly-Lovasz

Hello everyone, I am Mary Ann Kelly-Lovasz, and it is my pleasure to introduce myself as your new branch coordinator. I am excited to work with our branch officers and look forward to serving your needs.

We had not held a branch meeting in a while, so our gathering in March was quite nice, despite the rainy weather outside.

We send our warmest get well greetings to Irene Charles who is recovering from recent knee surgery.

Congratulatory greetings to National President George S. (Pete) Charles Jr., who will be receiving the prestigious Abraham Lincoln Award later in April from the American Hungarian Foundation at the annual Carousal Ball, in New Brunswick, N.J. Pete is a native son from our Branch 296, and son of Irene and the late George S. Charles Sr. We are certainly proud of him.

At our meeting we were brainstorming for ideas for branch events. The annual Christmas party is always our most well-attended event, and as in the past, it did not disappoint. We saw many smiling faces there, and we'd love to plan more events and not have to wait all year to have a nice turn out.

Some of our thoughts for possible branch events included:

- a 50-year member banquet;
- a visit to the University of Pittsburgh's Nationality Rooms, Phipps Conservatory or the Carnegie Museums;
- a formal tea or a wine tasting event;
- a bacon roast;
- a Gateway Clipper cruise;
- a community service event, such as volunteering for Habitat for

Humanity or making gift baskets.

These are just some of the ideas we brainstormed, but really, it's up to *you*. We're inviting you to get involved in branch activities and we're here to take your suggestions and plan the events.

Don't forget our bowling tournament has returned. We have not had this event for five years, and this is your chance to hit those lanes again on May 4 and 5 at The Meadows Racetrack and Casino.

A note to our high school seniors: WPA has scholarship money available for you. Turn to Page 14 of this issue to check for eligibility and an application. This holds the same for WPA Scholarship renewal applicants. The Association is thrilled to provide these grants, but you must check your eligibility and get all of the necessary information in to the Home Office on time.

We want to extend special birthday greetings and best wishes to John Torma Sr., father-in-law of Branch 296 member National Vice President-Treasurer Diane M. Torma. Happy 94th, Mr. Torma!

Should you have any questions or comments, please feel to contact me at 274-274-5318 or by email at make-ly367@verizon.net. For your insurance and annuity needs, don't forget about our awesome agent, Noreen Fritz, FIC, LUTCF at 412-821-1837 or by email at noreenbunny.fritz@verizon.net. Noreen is friendly, dedicated and well versed in WPA products. Why not give her a call?

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, April 12, at King's Restaurant in New Kensington, at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you!

Branch 352 Coraopolis, PA

by Dora S. McKinsey

Spring is here, earlier than usual, but I for one am glad. I hope all of you had a very Blessed Easter spent with loved ones.

There are two Branch 352 members who are receiving very special awards. The first is our own National President, George S. (Pete) Charles, Jr. He is receiving the Abraham Lincoln Award from the American Hungarian Foundation on

April 21 at the Carousel Ball in New Brunswick, N.J. The award pays tribute to those individuals of Hungarian ancestry who embody the spirit of the 16th President of the United States in living their lives with great wisdom, integrity and honor. Pete has earned high respect from all his peers. We are very proud of him for being awarded this honor. We all send our congratulations to him.

The second is also one of our own. Endre Csoman, National Vice President-Fraternal, received the Officer's Cross Order of Merit of the Republic of Hungary in Hungary on March 14. This is a very distinguished award, and we are very proud of him for being so honored by the Hungarian government. It is very well deserved for all of the work Endre does in promoting Hungary and furthering relations between the U.S. and Hungary.

We are planning a Join Hands Day project this year at Scenic View on May 19. Light landscaping duties will be performed in the morning starting at 10:00 a.m. In the afternoon, we will enjoy a tri-state area picnic. Last year's picnic was a huge success with games and fun for all ages. Please try to attend. If you would like more information, please contact me at dmckinsey@hotmail.com or by phoning 412-319-7116. Hope to see you there!

Two Home Office employees have recently retired. Gerry Davenport has been with the Association for 43 years. Gerry, you deserve a much-needed rest. Also, Mary Rectenwald retired in March. Both will be greatly missed. Congratulations to both of you.

Remember, if you have any news you would like to share, please contact me.

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating a birthday in April. May you have many more and may all of them be healthy.



Branch 400 has partnered with Hands of Hope to distribute backpacks like these—filled with essential items—to those in need in the Charlotte, N.C., area.

Branch 400 Charlotte, NC

by Cindy Smith

What would you do if you suddenly found yourself homeless? What questions would begin to run through your mind? Would you begin to think about what resources would be at your disposal? Are you going to be able to feed yourself and your family? If you lose your home, where could you stay?

These questions might not ever enter our minds, but to a homeless person they are a very real and frightening part of everyday life. Even working families are increasingly facing hunger and homelessness due to the crippled economy and rising unemployment. We see many homeless people on the streets with many more individuals and families that are unseen. In Charlotte alone there are more than 8,000 homeless people, including children.

William Penn Association Branch 400 has partnered with Hands of Hope, an organization in Charlotte dedicated to helping those who find themselves in desperate situations. On any given Saturday, backpacks filled with essential items for men, women and children are distributed by volunteers to those in need of just a little bit of hope. If we all do our part, we can give hope where it is most desperately needed.



Magyars who have played in the majors

April brings us Easter, blooming aromatic flowers and, of course, baseball. Last autumn, I presented a wordsearch on Magyars in the National Football League. I received dozens of letters and emails from WPA members telling me how they enjoyed that puzzle. In the same spirit, I present to you this month's wordsearch: Hungarians that have played Major League Baseball.

In my investigations, I found out that in the late 1800's, there was a semiprofessional baseball team called The Shenandoah Hungarian Rioters. Written annals also show that there were actually three players in the majors with the last name of "Nagy": Mike, Steve and Charles. The names "Demeter" and "Veres" are listed more than once in baseball registries. Probably the most famous of all Magyars in MLB was Triple Crown Champion and Hall of Famer Joe "Ducky" Medwick of the St. Louis Cardinals.

We cannot forget the guys that keep the game in check, the umpires. One of the most famous umps in baseball was Ed Vargo.

The list of Magyars in Major League Baseball is quite extensive. The April wordsearch is comprised of 18 clues. Each clue is the last name of a Magyar ballplayer. If you know of any other Magyars that have played in the major league of any professional sport, please drop me a message. If there are enough additional names, I will present a future wordsearch on other professionals that have played professional sports.

Boldog Húsvéti Ünnepeket!

Good Luck!

Lizzy Check (Erzsi Cseh)

Puzzle Contest #79 WINNERS

The winners of our Puzzle Contest #79 were drawn March 6, 2012, at the Home Office. Congratulations to:

Mary Bradcovich, Br. 349 Weirton, WV
Deanna M. Dzurko, Br. 13 Trenton, NJ
Joanne Saikas, Br. 129 Columbus, OH
Mary Ann Toth, Br. 28 Youngstown, OH

Each won \$50 for their correct entry.

WPA PUZZLE CONTEST #82 OFFICIAL ENTRY

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Magyars in the Majors Word List

Bacsik	Kraly	Sabo
Bednar	Medwick	Susce
Berenyi	Miksis	Vargo
Demeter	Nagy	Veres
Erdos	Pankovits	Yuhas
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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 #82
709 Brighton Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15233
4. Entries must be received at the Home Office by May 31, 2012.
5. Four winners will be drawn from all correct entries on or about June 5, 2012, at the Home Office. Each winner will receive \$50.

Branch News

Branch 800 Altoona, PA

by Vincent Frank

The officers of Branch 800 wish to say hello to our branch members living out of the state of Pennsylvania. For you and all branch members, we wish to relay to you that, according to the Home Office, our branch has 603 members as of Jan. 1, 2012.

Due to a problem with the mail delivery, our March branch news article did not arrive at the Home

Office on time for last month's magazine. We hope all enjoyed St. Patrick's Day on March 17 and welcomed spring on March 20. Birds are migrating back to the area and soon flowers will be popping out of the ground. What a good feeling it is for all of us in this region of the country. Let's hope warm weather is here to stay.

Let us also remember in our prayers all the men and women in our military who are serving here and overseas.

Call Bob Jones in Altoona at 814-942-2661 for all of your life insur-

ance and annuity needs. WPA offers plans to suit every member of your family.

The officers of Branch 800 would like to wish all our members and their families a very happy and blessed Easter on Sunday, April 8.

Looking ahead, please mark your calendars for Wednesday, Aug. 1. On that date, our branch will host our annual picnic at Highland Park in Altoona. This is a great event for the entire family and one of the ways we keep fraternalism alive. We hope you and your family will join us this year.

In Memoriam

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

FEBRUARY 2012

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Mary A. Matthews
0005 PHOENIX, AZ
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Agnes Herold
James Rowson
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Portia S. Brandon
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Margaret Letosky
Thomas E. Martin
0071 DUQUESNE, PA
John C. Broskey
Verna M. Speicher
Margaret Vassel
0089 HOMESTEAD, PA
Margaret Katrincsak

Dorothy D. Meehleib
0090 ALLENTOWN, PA
Maria K. Egervary
Helen M. Kochis
0098 BETHLEHEM, PA
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William Sinkovits
0132 SOUTH BEND, IN
Elsie E. Piechowiak
0249 DAYTON, OH
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NAME	WPA MEMBER?
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2. _____	YES NO
3. _____	YES NO
4. _____	YES NO
5. _____	YES NO
6. _____	YES NO
7. _____	YES NO
8. _____	YES NO

JUVENILE BOWLERS (AGES 15 & UNDER)

NAME	WPA MEMBER?
1. _____	YES NO
2. _____	YES NO
3. _____	YES NO
4. _____	YES NO

FEES & COSTS

Adult Bowlers \$50.00 x ____ = \$ _____
(Barbecue included in price)

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(Barbecue NOT included)

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Barbecue Guests

Juvenile Barbecue Guests \$10.00 x ____ = \$ _____
Ages 12-15

Juvenile Barbecue Guests FREE x ____ = N/A
Ages 11 and Under

TOTAL FEES & COSTS\$ _____

Make check payable to "William Penn Association"

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4. _____	ADULT / JUVENILE

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS INFORMATION

Hotel accommodations will be at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh-Meadow Lands**. All bowlers and guests are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. To reserve your room(s), call the hotel at 724-222-6200, or go online at www.pittsburghmeadowlands.doubletree.com. Use the group code "WPA" to receive our special rate of \$109 per night (double occupancy). **DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS IS 3:00 P.M., TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2012.**

Mail completed form & check to:

Bowling Committee, William Penn Association, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233

**All bowling & barbecue reservations must be received
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