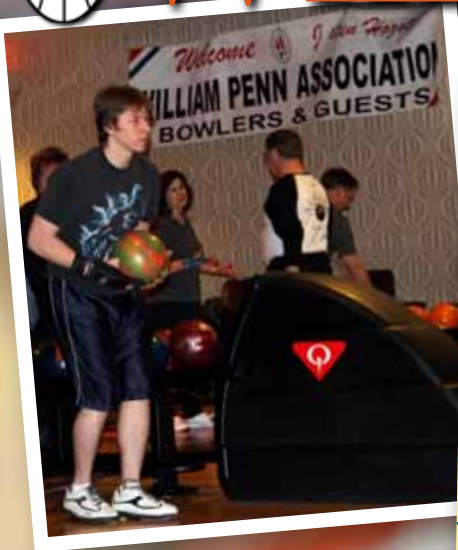




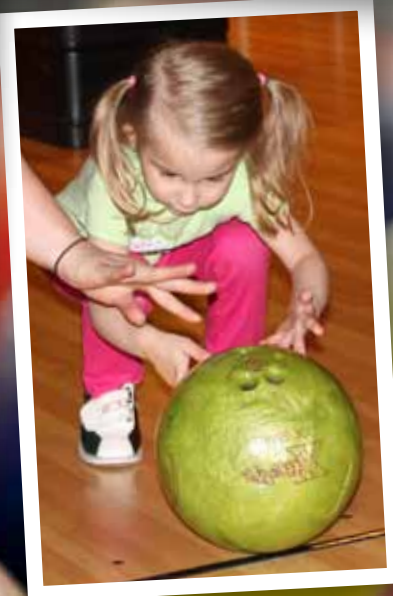
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In Brief

Prizes sought for Chinese auctions

WPA invites our members, branches and friends to donate prizes for the Chinese auctions to be held during both our annual golf tournament this July and the WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest in September.

If you would like to donate a prize for either or both auctions, please contact Ronda at the Home Office at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 112, or at rgrotefend@william-pennassociation.org. Let Ronda know what type of prize you'll be donating and if you will be delivering your prize to the Home Office prior to the auction or bringing it with you the day of the event.

Please place a sign on the basket with the name of the basket, the donor's name and the approximate value of the basket.

All proceeds from the Chinese auctions benefit the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation.

Seeking the stories of 1956 refugees and Freedom Fighters

To commemorate the Hungarian Revolution of 1956, *William Penn Life* is planning to publish the stories of those who witnessed or directly participated in the uprising. If you are a Freedom Fighter or refugee of 1956 and would like to share your story, please contact Endre Csoman at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 136.

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Last call for golf

Early Bird deadline is June 1, hotel reservations are due June 20, all entries are due June 24

DO YOU THINK your family would enjoy a weekend of golf, fun and fraternalism? Then join us at the 31st Annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days, July 18 and 19.

Information about accommodations, entry fees and reservations can be found on the registration form on page 27 of this issue.

The tournament will once again be played at the Quicksilver Golf Club in Midway, Pa. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top foursomes of our scramble format tournament. You could also win cash prizes during our skill shot competition, including the big prize of \$15,000 in our hole-in-one contest.

Meanwhile, our younger members and guests are invited to join us for the return of the Mini-Golf Open. All WPA members ages 6 to 15 are welcome to play a FREE round of miniature golf at Scally's Golf Center in Coraopolis, Pa., on Saturday, July 19, beginning at 10:00 a.m. More information and a reservation form for this event can be found in our "Just 4 Kidz" section on pages 18 and 19 of this issue.

Everyone is invited to the golf awards barbeque to be held immediately after the tournament at the

Quicksilver clubhouse.

Please note that the Friday evening reception at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott is free to golfers and their family members. Non-golfing guests can attend the reception for \$10. All those planning to attend MUST pre-register for the reception, using the form on page 27.

A few dates to keep in mind:

- An "Early Bird" discount will be offered to all golfers and non-golfing barbeque guests if they mail and postmark their entries and reservations by **June 10**. Golfers and non-golfing barbeque guests can save \$10 off either their golf entry fee or their barbeque admission.

- Hotel reservations are due **June 20** to get the WPA rate. Golfers and guests must make their room reservations directly with the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott.

- All entries for the adult golf tournament, the awards barbeque and the Mini-Golf Open are due at the WPA Home Office by **June 24**. Be sure you include your check covering tournament fees, barbeque tickets and admission to Friday's reception.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family July 18. Make your reservations today!

Home Office conducts Easter Food Drive



Congratulations to the Home Office staff on the completion of another successful food drive. Between March 10 and April 11, our employees donated a total of 430 pounds of non-perishable food items (pictured at left) as part of their Easter Food Drive. The donated items were delivered to the Community Food Pantry operated by Northside Common Ministries.

Internship with WPA offers great opportunity

by Tímea Kerekes

It is my great pleasure to introduce myself as the latest intern of William Penn Association.

I am here courtesy of the Kőrösi Csoma Sándor Scholarship Program. This year's program began in May when young artists, dancers, students and teachers were sent as interns all over the world--to Canada, North and South America, Europe, Australia and Africa--where Hungarian communities still exist or need to be renewed. Following the success of the program last year, the number of the interns more than doubled this year, from 47 to 100 interns.

The program is sponsored by the Hungarian Ministry of Public Administration and Justice. Its goal is to expand Hungarian communities abroad by an institutional system that contributes to the strengthening of the Hungarian national identity and strengthening cohesion among individuals and communities through integration.

The present program was created to ensure that Hungarians who live abroad after the diaspora develop their Hungarian language skills, develop activities in the Hungarian communities and encourage stronger bonds to Hungary not as an Old World idea, but to confirm the Hungarian identity of all of those involved.

The program was named after Kőrösi Csoma Sándor, the world



famous Hungarian Orientalist, and philologist, who studied language and how languages develop. He is also the author of the first Tibetan-English dictionary and grammar book.

He was famous for looking for Hungarians' "footprints" in cultures all over the world.

All program participants are young people who are dedicated to Hungary and to the community-organizing activities that will assist the program in achieving its goals.

I am thankful to the Lord that I can be a participant. I am here for a lot of reasons, but the main reason is to work for Hungarian communities and keep their heritage-focused activities alive. I graduated from Corvinus University in Budapest and the University of Law in Szeged. According to my diplomas, I am an International Relations and Intercultural Communication Expert. I am especially interested in Hungarian-American political relations.

This is a great opportunity. I feel honored to represent my home country and the culture many of us share. I am really happy to be here, and I hope that I will be able to help WPA in its fraternal mission.

Scholarships available through state fraternal alliances

WPA members planning to attend college this fall may be eligible for scholarship grants available through various state fraternal alliances to which our Association belongs.

In general, students must reside in the state offering the scholarship. For eligibility rules and application forms, visit the website of the following state fraternal alliances. Residents of New England or Pennsylvania should email the contact person listed for their state.

California Fraternal Alliance

www.calfraa.org

Deadline: Sept. 1, 2014

Florida Fraternal Alliance

www.floridastatefraternalalliancefsfa.com

Deadline: Early September

New England Fraternal Alliance

Contact: Lucilia Esteves

lesteves@luso-american.org

Deadline: Sept. 15, 2014

New Jersey-New York Fraternal Alliance

www.njnyfraternals.org

Deadline: Sept. 1, 2014

Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance

Contact: Charlotte Androckitis

cla@polishunionusa.com

Deadline: Sept. 1, 2014

NOTE: Other states offer scholarships, but their deadlines for 2014-2015 have passed.

Attention high school graduates!

We remind life benefit members who have recently graduated from high school that they may be eligible for our **Graduating High School Seniors Benefit**. This fraternal benefit provides young members free limited-term life insurance. To be eligible, at least one of the graduate's parents must be a WPA life benefit member. This benefit provides \$5,000 of life insurance coverage if one parent is a WPA member and \$10,000 if both parents are members. The coverage begins immediately upon our receipt of written notice that you have graduated from high school and ends six months from the date of graduation. Written notice, including verification of your graduation date, must be submitted to our Home Office within 30 days of graduation. For more details, contact your local WPA agent or our New Business Department at 1-800-848-7366.





A precious gift

When it come to life insurance, Fraternalism makes all the difference

IF YOU ARE READING THIS, you are most likely a member of William Penn Association and already know what I am about to say. If you're not a member, this magazine probably belongs to a friend or a relative who is, and he or she can tell you what the rest of us already know: We make a difference!

Fraternalism is what sets WPA apart from conventional financial services companies. Our life insurance and annuities are top-notch, but it is the value-added member benefits and the opportunity to reach out and help others that make WPA a unique entity. As a non-profit organization that sells life insurance and annuities, our earnings are returned to our members and their communities across the nation.

Fraternalism comes from the heart. It's offering programs to our neighbors along with gathering together on Join Hands Day every year to help in our communities. It is this care, compassion and genuine concern that set us apart. Our country was founded on a dedicated work ethic, strong family values and the willingness to help those in need. Fraternalism plays an important role in ensuring that these qualities remain a guiding force in our lives today.

With this being said, we believe fraternalism is at the core of what we do. The fraternal benefits we offer our members are a true gift to them. If you would like to make sure that your loved ones can be part of WPA, then buy them a gift of life insurance, because it is a gift that keeps on giving.

Do you struggle to find that perfect gift for that special person? You may think of sending flowers or even planning a surprise party. These expressions of love are sure to be appreciated, but as you look for a way to mark that special occasion, especially for grandchildren, why not



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consider giving your loved ones a more enduring gift of love: life insurance?

Life insurance may not be the first thing that comes to mind when it comes to giving a gift, but it is something that most people will appreciate and value. The vast majority of adult Americans believe that it's important for most people to have life insurance coverage, yet more than a third of them have no life insurance at all.

Choose the gift that protects your loved ones and allows them to share in the many special fraternal benefits that WPA offers. WPA has outstanding life insurance plans to offer our members and those who would like to become members.

Give your local WPA representative a call today, or call our Home Office toll-free, and we'll be happy to share with you the many ways how, together, we can make a difference. □

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:

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Over the last four years, nothing has brought Hans more pleasure than to sit down across the table with someone, one on one, and find out how he can deliver and assist that individual.

Hans' experience over the last 15 years in financial services has provided him the opportunity to build teams, grow relationships and create a platform to educate agents, families and businesses on benefits, like those offered by William Penn Association, that serve the best interest of the insured.

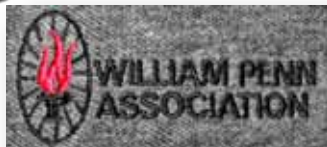
Hans is a husband and father who values waking up every day to provide for his wonderful wife, Lameka, his sons, Justin and Jalen, and his daughter, Katrina. When he's not serving his family and business, Hans enjoys ministry and non-profit work and watching great documentary films that help feed his mind and soul.

His passion is to serve and educate. Hans would welcome the opportunity to meet those living in his area. ☐

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Tying up more loose ends

EVERY SO OFTEN, it becomes necessary to close the book on various thoughts, insights and reflections related to my experiences as a Hungarian American. Often times, these ideas are too limited in nature to justify an entire story; other times, these notions are trivial and merit only a few lines of discussion. In any case, here are a few brief observations on various subjects.

Back in my April 2013 *Take*, I discussed Cardinal Mindszenty's visit to America. My *apa*¹ attended several gatherings honoring the cardinal at various locations in the Youngstown, Ohio, area. I provided a photograph of my father kneeling before Mindszenty during a reception held after a concelebrated mass at St. Stephen of Hungary Church. Without researching it, I stated this monumental event took place in 1972.

It was not until recently, that I found out that the famous visit actually took place in 1974. Cardinal Mindszenty died one year later in Vienna, Austria.

On Easter Sunday this year, a television crew from DTV Debrecen Television in Hungary made a stop at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church in Cleveland. The film crew was wrapping up a two-week fact-finding tour throughout North America. Their purpose was to return to some of the American-Hungarian communities that Cardinal Mindszenty visited in 1974. DTV was looking for persons to interview who had personal contact with the cardinal. They also wanted to learn how his legacy within the American-Hungarian community has evolved since 1974.

Széles Tamás of DTV interviewed the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ference Goda and my *apa*. Ironically, the television crew did not make it to Youngstown.

Széles said the crew tried to stop at the same churches Mindszenty visited 40 years prior. The crew filmed in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Toronto and Cleveland.

This documentary is slated to air on Hungarian television this August.

DTV also visited St. Emeric Church in Cleveland on Easter. I wonder if any congregation members mentioned to the interviewer how the church was recently reopened after a forced closing by the Cleveland Diocese. Only papal intervention by then-Pope Benedict saved the church from permanent closure. (See *Tibor's Take March 2010*.)

We take many things for granted: the air we breathe, the electricity that helps light our homes, the telephones we use to talk with each other. Not too long ago, the Internet and cellular phones were inventions available only to a privileged few. Now, those wonders of modern technology are used daily by nearly all of us without us ever giving them a second thought.

Unfortunately, modern conveniences and inanimate objects are not the only things we take for granted. Too often, we treat people the same way.

Sometimes a strong, dedicated, hardworking individual, who volunteers wherever and whenever needed, is overlooked or overshadowed by other details of importance. He is there when friends and family call. He is

Point to Ponder....

It is with all due respect to the inventors of the ballpoint pen, László and György Bíró, that I offer the following observation.

We take ballpoint pens for granted. We assume the pen in our hand will dispense ink until it runs dry. When the ink supply has been depleted, 99.9 percent of the time we throw the pen away. The Bíró's invention was and is a vast improvement over what scribes once used. Fountain pens and quills are nostalgic and romantic, but very few of us even consider using these earlier inventions to write a message.

However, in the last four years, I have noticed most pens I acquire become poor performers in a short amount of time. Just about every pen I have used either leaves blotches, skips or stops working all together even if the ink reservoir looks full. Most of my pens last only a few days before performance problems surface. I have purchased gel, fine-tip and medium-priced pens, but the performance of each is far less than what was commonplace just a few years ago. I write on hard and padded surfaces but experience the same poor quality and consistency. Paper texture does not change the inferior performance of my army of poorly performing pens.

Fortunately, I recently discovered in our family's basement a dozen or so pens I used during my high school days. After a bit of shaking and scribbling, all returned to their original performance levels. During my final semester of law school this spring, I have used these old workhorse pens exclusively. Each is performing true to my expectations. Some of these pens were purchased, others were complimentary gifts from banks, stores and car dealerships.

Why do these older pens work better? Better ink? Better roller balls? Do you have the same experience with ink pens as I do? - Tibor



My brother Andrew says
goodbye to an old friend....

there to help in times of need, to celebrate in times of joy, or to offer a sympathetic shoulder to cry upon in times of sorrow. He is like a U.S. Marine, always faithful. He is like the Rock of Gibraltar, solid and certain.

It is not until that person is unexpectedly sidelined with his own serious health issue that we sit up and notice. Often times, that hard worker continues to perform without complaint even though he should be slowing down or doing less.

One such person is an American-Hungarian gentleman that I have had the honor of knowing my entire life. Although we are not related by blood, I consider him an uncle of sorts. Strong, intelligent and dedicated to anything American-Hungarian, he is a lifelong member of William Penn Association. I have written about this fellow in previous *Takes*. He is a kindred spirit and a true steward of our Hungarian heritage.

Although Sonny has been sidetracked a bit from a medical standpoint, I am confident that he will be back volunteering sooner rather than later. Speedy recovery, Sonny!

A few days back while relaxing a bit, I decided to surf through the myriad of cable television programs featuring automobiles. I stumbled across an interesting production called "Texas Car Wars." It featured the usual scenario of acquiring and fixing up dilapidated vehicles in a short period of time. Thrown in for good measure was a bit of controversy and doubt that the job at hand could be done for a profit. Little is actually shown of just how things are done, but that is how these types of programs are set up.

Just as I was about to switch channels, one of the mechanics was shown in a close-up shot dismantling a door mechanism. Low and behold, on his right arm there was a large tattoo featuring the coat of arms of Hungary and below it the name "Andrea." Although the skin art was accented with other suggestive depictions, the true centerpiece of this individual's ink display was the universally-recognized cross, crown, three mountains and red/white

stripes. The total time the tattoo was shown was perhaps five seconds, and I became interested in knowing why and how a 30-something guy named Marty living in the Lone Star State decided to spend hundreds of dollars decorating his body in such a manner.

Did anyone else see this little detail?

In recent months, I have lamented on the liquidation of the premier American-Hungarian organization in the Mahoning Valley--the Youngstown American-Hungarian Club. The last stuffed cabbage fundraiser took place in early May. The equipment, fixtures and memorabilia were sold, and the building has changed hands.

As churches closed or were repurposed, the last true vestige of American-Hungarian spirit was contained within the confines of this club. The Magyar Club continued as the only true gathering place for like-minded persons of Hungarian spirit. Made up of a long line of innovators and ethnic pioneers, this club of dedicated volunteers established Hungarian Heritage Day and countless affairs that included the making of hurka, kolbász, stuffed cabbage, dobos torte and chicken páprikas to name a few.

Known throughout the area as "The Hungarian Club," the location, grounds and membership served as the goodwill ambassadors of Magyar-American hospitality, culture and good fellowship. It was common knowledge that if you wanted to eat great Hungarian food or experience a bit of life reminiscent of the old world, the Hungarian Club on Donald Avenue was the place to go.

Now, another pillar of our proud heritage has been reduced to being yet another sentimental memory. The familiar names of club leaders and members such as Santha, Nemeth, Gran, Tollas, Tobias, Soos, Kripchak and dozens of others will always be close to my heart and soul.

As with every *Tibor's Take*, I extend to you this closing:

Éljen a Magyar!

Tibor II

(Translation notes: (1) father.)

Tibor Check Jr. is a member of Branch 28 Youngstown, Ohio, and a student at the Cleveland-Marshall College 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

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 Hungarian Kitchen



with Főszakács Béla

Bountiful grains, part 2

FÁRADJON BE A MAGYAR KONYHÁBA!

I would like to congratulate all of our 2014 graduates. Whether you completed high school or attained an associate's, a bachelor's or an advanced degree, you can be proud of your accomplishment and of reaching a milestone in one's life. I salute you all and wish you the best with all your future endeavors. Community College of Philadelphia graduated 2,340 students with degrees and/or certificates on May 3. As a faculty member, I attended the commencement and enjoyed seeing so many smiling faces, from teenagers to grandmothers, as they received their diplomas. Your future is what you make of it, so make it a good one!

Don't forget the activities that your branch and WPA are planning this summer. If you need additional information, just contact the Home Office.

Now, your monthly trivia: *How many grains can one rice seed produce when fully grown? And, can you name the six states that produce all the rice grown in our country?*

This month, we continue our discussion about grains, focusing on other types of grains and rice available for our culinary enjoyment. These products not only can be consumed as a meal themselves but also can be served as delicious side dishes to meats, fish and shellfish. The grains group includes wheat, rice, oats, cornmeal, barley or any other cereal grain. Examples of grains we eat are bread, pasta, oatmeal, cereals, tortillas and grits.

In order to maintain a healthy lifestyle, most diet gurus suggest eating plenty of grains. They also advocate half the grains you eat be **whole grains**. Whole grains contain the entire kernel, which includes bran, germ and endosperm. A few examples of whole grains are whole wheat flour, cracked wheat, oatmeal, whole cornmeal and brown rice. When consuming whole grains, you are ingesting more bran. More bran in your diet gives your body more fiber, an important ingredient for good health.

Refined grains are products that have been milled or processed, removing the bran and germ and leaving a white or color absent item. Examples of refined grains are white flour, white cornmeal, white bread and white rice. Refined grains need to be enriched as most of the nutritional value is lost in the processing. Vitamins, such as thiamin, riboflavin and niacin, along with folic acid and iron are added back to restore some of the nutrients lost. Some examples of refined grains we gobble are corn bread, tortillas, crackers, noodles, pretzels, spaghetti, macaroni and the ever-popular corn flakes.

Now, let's take a look at the rice products available and how they offer more gastro-nomic choices at meal time.

Rice is classified into three basic types according to the size of the grain: long, short or medium.

- **Long-grain** is versatile and used worldwide. The grains become light and fluffy when cooked, staying separated yet firm. Overcooking and over stirring will cause this rice to become very sticky.

- **Short-grain** has more starch and also becomes tender and very sticky when cooked. Italian risotto, Spanish paella, and Japanese sushi are made from short-grain rice.

- **Medium-grain** rice falls in between long- and short-grain. It becomes very sticky when cooled so it is best to serve hot right after preparing.

All rice is brown in color until it goes through a milling process. **Brown rice** has the bran attached and left whole. **White rice** is pearled and polished for a glossy white color. Both brown and white rice can be processed into several sub-types. **Converted rice** is



parboiled to remove surface starch, forcing nutrients from the bran into the endosperm. This allows for the retention of more nutrients than regularly milled rice without altering the flavor. This rice is not precooked or available in instant form. It cooks more slowly than regular rice. **Instant** or **quick-cooking rice** is available in most supermarkets and is used to save time in preparation. Instant rice is fully cooked then flash-frozen, removing all nutrients and flavor.

Specific types of rice include:

- *Arborio* - short-grain; used in Italian dishes, such as risotto; very sticky; white in color with a mild flavor.
- *Basmati* - long-grain rice of fine quality; grown in the Himalayas; widely used for Indian cuisine; highly aromatic with a sweet, delicate flavor and creamy yellow color; aged to produce a better aromatic quality and should be washed before cooking to remove debris and excess surface starch.
- *Jasmine* - aromatic, long-grain rice with qualities like Basmati; grown in Thailand and used all over Southeast Asia.
- *Brown* - the whole natural grain with only the husk removed; has a nutty flavor and chewy texture caused by the high-fiber bran; absorbs more water when cooked and takes longer to cook than white rice.
- *Sticky* - short-grain rice used in many Asian cuisines; high starch content and pearl-white in color; after cooking the grains stick together forming a mass; must be soaked before cooking; also known as sweet rice, this type may be ground into flour for other culinary preparations, such as dumplings, dough and pastries; fermenting this rice yields rice vinegar, sake, and mirin.
- *Wild pecan* - neither wild nor made with pecans; long-grain rice grown only in the bayous of southern Louisiana; has a nutty flavor and hearty aroma.

This leads us to Chef Wilmos' favorite, **wild rice**. Wild rice is prepared in the manner of traditional rice. It has a long grain and is dark brown to black color with a white inside. It comes from a certain reed-like aquatic plant, featuring a chewy texture and a nutty flavor. Three grades of wild rice are available: (1) *giant* offers the best quality with very long grains; (2) *fancy* is medium-grained suitable for all-purpose use; and (3) *select* is short-grained and used for soups, pancakes and baked goods. Wild rice is cultivated in the United States and generally served with game and poultry or is combined with white rice as a side dish. It is expensive, but can be used in many exotic applications or to improve classical entrées.

I had planned to finish in our discussion of grain in two columns, but there is more information I want to share to increase your culinary knowledge. So, next month, we will finish our grain series with uncommon grains, mostly wheat, that may be enjoyed for breakfast or as side dishes with your favorite proteins.

Enjoy the recipes and stay healthy!

Jó étvágyat!
Főszakács Béla

Trivia Answers: One rice seed, when fully grown, will produce 3,000 grains of rice. The six states that produce all the rice consumed in the United States are Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri, Texas, California and Louisiana.



Chicken & Rice

Liver, gizzard neck and wings
from one whole chicken
1 small white onion, diced
1 teaspoon Hungarian paprika
1 tablespoon lard
½ cup white rice, washed
Salt & pepper to taste

Brown the onion in the lard, then add the paprika. Brown the chicken parts and add salt and pepper to your taste. Adjust seasoning before the dish is ready to be served. Add enough water to cover the chicken and cook until almost tender. Add the rice and enough water to cover so the rice may cook until tender. Stir occasionally and garnish with additional paprika before serving hot to your guests.

Broccoli & Rice Casserole

¼ cup butter
20 ounces chopped broccoli,
fresh or frozen
½ cup chopped white onions
1 cup long-grain rice
2 cups water
1 can cream of chicken soup
8 ounces of Cheez Whiz®
or spicy nacho cheese dip

Cook the rice in two cups of water for 15 minutes. Cook the broccoli and squeeze or drain to remove all of the water. Melt the butter in a skillet and sauté the onions. Add

the cheese and soup stirring well. Add the rice and the broccoli and mix well. Bake uncovered in a 9 x 13-inch buttered casserole dish at 350°F for 15 minutes. Sprinkle with paprika and serve hot to your guests. (You may substitute cream of mushroom soup to keep this dish meatless. *Pictured at top, right*)

Keresztmama's Rice Cake

1 quart whole milk
1 cup sugar
¾ cup white rice
¼ pound butter
3 eggs separated
2 tablespoons vanilla extract
½ stick margarine

Combine the milk, rice and ¼ cup sugar and cook until tender, about 15 minutes, then cool thoroughly. Cream the butter and margarine. Add the yolks, vanilla and cooled rice mixture. Beat egg whites with remaining ¾ cup sugar and fold into the rice mixture. Butter and flour a 9 x 13-inch baking pan. Pour mixture into pan and bake in 350°F preheated oven for 40 minutes or until slightly golden. May be served warm or cold to your guests.

Classic Rice Pilaf

1 ounce clarified butter
1 ounce olive oil
½ cup diced white onion
1 bay leaf
16 ounces long grain rice
1 quart boiling chicken stock
Salt & white pepper

Heat the butter and oil in a heavy sauce pot with a lid. Add the onion and bay leaf, then sauté until the onion is tender but not brown. Add the rice



and stir to coat it completely with the hot fat, but do not allow rice to brown. Pour in the boiling stock and season with salt and pepper. Cover the pot and place in the oven at 350°F and bake for 20 minutes. Rice is done when all the liquid is absorbed. Fluff with a fork, adjust seasoning to your liking and serve hot to your guests (*pictured at bottom, left*).

For the Magyar version, substitute lard for the olive oil and add:

3 chopped garlic cloves
1 tablespoon of paprika
1 pint chicken stock and
1 pint chopped tomatoes with juice.

Garnish with fresh chopped parsley or minced green peppers, then serve hot to your guests.

Pineapple Rice

1 cup cooked rice
1 bag miniature marshmallows
1 medium can (16 oz.) crushed pineapple
½ cup sugar
½ pint heavy cream

Soak the marshmallow pieces in the crushed pineapple for one hour. Then mix the cooked rice with the sugar and add to the crushed pineapple/marshmallow mixture. Whip the cream and stir into the entire mixture, then chill for one hour and serve to your guests in chilled bowls.





MAGYAR MASKS

by Kathy Megyeri

Ever since I was a child delighting in Halloween costumes, I've been in love with masks. So, when I first started visiting Hungary in the 1960's, I gravitated to the intricately carved wooden *busó* masks found throughout the country and displayed in Budapest's Central Market.

I also found that historical records contain more information about carnival festivities than about any other Hungarian tradition. Both Church and secular authorities condemned the custom of wearing carnival masks, claiming they incited too much noise making, increased disturbances and fostered outrageous behaviors. Therefore, the practice of wearing masks was often forbidden.

Despite this condemnation--or maybe because of it--the carnival mask tradition still flourishes, as they are extensively used in village performances. To this day, the most striking feature of festivities in Hungary and other European countries is the masked mummary.

The wearing of masks, as well as the exchange of clothes between men and women and various forms of animal disguises, are mentioned in documents dating as early as the 15th century. Everywhere in Hungary, carnivals with costumes and masks were performed, from the king's court to the smallest village. During the reign of King Matthias (1458-1490), the Italian relatives of his wife, Queen Beatrix, sent beautifully made masks as presents to their Hungarian relatives.

In the court of King Louis II up until the battle of Mohács in 1526, when the Turks waged a decisive attack against the Hungarians and killed King Louis, great carnivals occurred. On Shrove Tuesday in 1525, King Louis himself appeared at the festivities wearing a devil's mask.

Today, the most spectacular parade of the carnival season is the *busó* procession performed by the Southern Slavs living in Mohács. The participants appear in carved wooden masks and follow a ritual pattern of movement and behavior. The *busó* masks were originally worn only

by Šokac men along with their heavy woolen garments, but it was the animal masks that were particularly striking. Bear, horse, goat and stork disguises are still the most popular among the mummers. The players generally perform short stories to accompany the procession: for example, an "owner" takes his "horse" or "goat" to market, and while he is bargaining, the animal collapses and dies but is brought to life again by the sound of music.

Other disguises are also worn during village carnivals. Some are made from stockings, rags or paper. Comic funerals and mock weddings are performed during the carnival season, and some of the more popular characters are a robber, gypsy woman, bride, old man or woman with a baby. The most striking ceremony is the mock wedding in Transdanubia, where the "newlyweds" are carried through the village on a log.

Sometimes, special parades are held for only women and girls. The Palots living in the Karancs Mountain region in northern Hungary used to hold a "girls' Sunday." After dinner on Sunday, the girls traveled around the village carrying sticks while singing greetings. Their songs were religious in nature and made requests for donations. Dancing followed in the evening.

Most of the festivities at the carnivals, however, are connected to marriage. At some ceremonies, it is customary to ridicule the girls who are still unmarried. In Szatmár, for example, on Shrove Tuesday, the boys clanged pieces of tin together below the windows of single girls, shouting: "If you have a grown-up daughter, pack her off to the fields."

On my last visit to Hungary, I started to collect the grotesque, wooden *busó* masks because I appreciated the intricate carving, horns and wool used to decorate them. Recently, I've been able to find miniatures of them that are worn as pendants. As opposed to our Mardi Gras celebrations and Halloween masks, the *busó* creations offer an insight into Hungarian carnival traditions. No doubt, the intricately carved *busó* masks that hang in our home may someday become collector's items as the materials and workmanship become a lost art.

Photos: (top) *busó* masks in Mohács, Hungary, photo by Qji; (top, right) mask from the author's collection, photo by Kathy Megyeri; (bottom) parade reveler in Mohács circa 1970, photo by Kathy Megyeri.



Etched in stone

Monument honors immigrants & revolution

by Erika Papp Faber, Editor, Magyar News Online

WALLINGFORD, CT -- Hungarians have a long history in Wallingford, CT, where they began to settle in the 1880's, working mostly in the silver-works of that city. The first documented Hungarian wedding took place in 1883, and this is the date carved into the 7-foot tall granite monument unveiled on Oct. 27, 2013, celebrating the Hungarian heritage of the community and commemorating the Revolution of 1956. Located at the corner of Ward and Clifton Streets, the monument is easily visible to those driving by.

Of an unusual shape, one facet on the granite block features several versions of the Hungarian coat of arms, while the other pays homage to the Hungarian immigrants to Wallingford and the Revolution and Freedom Fight of 1956. It was designed by Csilla Somogyi and her brother Árpád Makay, the latter also being responsible for dealings with the supplier, Rock of Ages, of Vermont.

Following the singing of the National Anthem and an invocation by Rev. Attila Tobiás, Pastor of UCC Church, Wallingford, the new monument was unveiled by Consul General Károly Dán from New York; Barbara Kapi, a past



Recently visiting the monument outside the Hungarian Community Hall in Wallingford, Conn., were (l-r): Kata Dobri, a former Kőrösi Csoma Sándor intern now living in Wallingford and teaching Hungarian dance at the hall; Dr. Balázs Somogyi, president of the Hungarian Cultural Society of Connecticut; and WPA Vice Chair of the Board William J. Bero.

president of the

Wallingford Hungarian

Club; and Dr. Balázs Somogyi, president of the Hungarian Cultural Society of Connecticut, who came up with the original idea for the monument. Ms. Kapi explained that the memorial is dedicated "to the people who came before us--[the immigrants who] had to be the strongest and bravest people." Mr. Dán spoke of Hungarians making their contribution to the communities where they settled, leaving their footprints.

The Mayor of Wallingford, William W. Dickinson Jr. also attended, saying Hungarians give the American melting pot "a distinct flavor." Also offering congratulations was U.S. Rep. Rosa DeLauro, who said she, too, was of immigrant stock and appreciated the Wallingford Hungarians' efforts to pass on their heritage.

The names of major donors are carved into the side of the monument, while others are memorialized in a circle of bricks surrounding the base.

Although originally intended to be placed in a city park, the Club did not receive permission to do so. Perhaps it is even better this way, because it has greater exposure at its current location on the corner of busy Ward Street, a reminder to everyone who goes or drives by. Had it been erected in a park, it would not be seen by as many people.

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Christopher J. Paladino (left), president of the New Brunswick Development Corporation, displays his AHF Distinguished Service Award, accompanied by his parents, Alberta Világos Paladino and Sylvester (Sal) Paladino, who were honored with the AHF's Family Heritage Award.

(Photo by Steve Goodman Photography)

AHF honors developer and his parents at Carousel Ball

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ -- Christopher J. Paladino, president of New Brunswick Development Corporation (DEVCO), received the American Hungarian Foundation's (AHF) Distinguished Service Award during the 51st Annual Carousel Ball April 26 at the Hungarian American Athletic Club in New Brunswick.

His parents--Sylvester (Sal) Paladino and Alberta Világos Paladino, two distinguished educators--were honored at the ball by the Foundation with the presentation of the Family Heritage Award.

Leading the William Penn Association delegation at the ball were Vice Chair of the Board William J. Bero, National Vice President-Fraternal Endre Csoman, former National President E. E. (Al) Vargo and his wife Betty, and former Chairman of the Board Anthony C. Beke and his wife Marguerite.

Christopher Paladino, a native of New Brunswick, was recognized for his eminently successful and dedicated career in being an enabler and

nonprofit developer in New Brunswick as president of DEVCO since 1994. In the past 20 years, he has initiated and managed nearly \$1.2 billion in residential, commercial and institutional development activity in the city, focusing on a brand of public-private joint venture partnerships.

Sal and Alberta Paladino were honored for their eminent contributions and civic service in local government, in education and in community life, and for their far reaching humanitarian efforts as teachers. Sal served for 13 years as a councilman in North Brunswick and three years as mayor. After her retirement from teaching in New Brunswick, Alberta was the director of a nursery school and child care center. They have three children and eight grandchildren.

Proceeds from the Carousel Ball support the AHF's museum, library and archival programs maintained at its Hungarian Heritage Center, located on Somerset Street in New Brunswick.

New Brunswick to host annual Hungarian Festival

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ -- The 39th Annual Hungarian Festival will be held along Somerset Street in New Brunswick on Saturday, June 7.

Festivities begin with a parade at 11:00 a.m. There will be Hungarian food for sale, vendors with Hungarian products, historical exhibits, live

music, folk art and crafts, games for children, folk dancing and fencing demonstrations. The day will conclude with a twilight concert in the courtyard of the American Hungarian Foundation Museum.

For information, call 732-846-5777 or visit www.hungarianfestival.org.

Cleveland State offers course in Hungarian, free to those 60+

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Familiar words? Are you of Hungarian heritage? Interested in Central Europe? Interested in the Hungarian language? Do you need to fulfill a college of liberal arts and social sciences foreign language requirement? Then learn Hungarian, the language of the Magyars.

In fall 2014 and spring 2015, Cleveland State University (CSU) will host a Hungarian Fulbright scholar who will teach Beginning Hungarian I and II, a linguistics course focusing on Central Europe and a culture course about Central Europe.

In addition to being open to CSU students, these courses are open, via cross-registration, to full-time students attending one of 14 area colleges, including John Carroll, Baldwin-Wallace, Case Western, Kent State and Akron.

Also, anyone 60 years of age or older is eligible to enroll in the courses free of charge through the Project 60 program at Cleveland State.

The fall course (MLA 101.I) runs from Aug. 25 to Dec. 13 and will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 to 2:20 p.m. Cross-registration for the fall course begins Aug. 21 and continues through the end of the first week of classes.

For more information, contact the Department of Modern Languages at CSU by calling 216-687-4646, or emailing modlang@csuohio.edu.

WPA ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT



Our dear friends,

It was so good to see you at the WPA Annual Bowling Tournament. We really had a LOT of fun, didn't we? The Meadows Race Track & Casino is a great place to visit any day, but being there for our tournament on the same day as the Kentucky Derby made it even MORE exciting.

Every one of the 44 adults and 10 children who bowled couldn't stop smiling. Just look at these happy faces! It was especially nice to welcome Matthew Ujevich, one of our WPFA scholarship recipients. Thanks for bowling, Matt! We hope all enjoyed the continental breakfast. (Those pastries were yummy!). ➔



TEAM WINNERS

FINISH	PRIZE	TEAM
First Place	\$400	Rick James Lewis, Jimmy Lewis, Diane Walker & Chris Boso
Second Place	\$200	Cassie Holmes, Steve Cummings, Lynnette Kosut & Marty Kosut
Third Place	\$100	Jerry Hauser, Debbie Hauser, Anne Marie Schmidt & Mark Schmidt

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The children liked having their own private bowling party room, and they really liked the free pizza at the end. Each of them also received a special certificate and thank you gift.

It seemed as if everyone enjoyed the delicious buffet served at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel after the bowling. We tried a little bit of everything — lobster tail, barbecued ribs, stuffed chicken breast, shrimp, steamed veggies, twice-baked potato, puff pastries and a variety of cheeses. We're not sure how, but we left just enough room for one of the tasty desserts!



SINGLES WINNERS

FINISH

First Place
Second Place
Third Place

PRIZE

\$200
\$100
\$50

MEN

Matthew Ujevich
Rick James Lewis
Jimmy Lewis

WOMEN

Denise Hurley
Cassie Holmes
Memory Joll



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There are so many people we need to thank for making this a great fraternal event :

- National V.P.-Fraternal Endre Csoman*
- the Home Office staff*
- National Director Richard E. Sarosi for serving as tournament director*
- Vice Chair of the Board Nicholas M. Kotik, Pa. State Sen. Wayne Fontana, Pa. State Rep. Brandon Neuman, Duquesne Light and the Washington County Tourism Promotion Agency for supplying items for the gift bags distributed during the barbeque.*





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- Chair of the Board Barbara A. House, the Board of Directors and the National Officers
- our Lane Sponsors (see list at right)
- the Rev. Dr. Daniel Borsay for offering the invocation at the banquet.

- and the staff and management of The Meadows and the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel.

As always, the BIG winner of the weekend was our Scholarship Foundation. Between our Lane Sponsors, the 50/50 raffle, and donations from bowlers and guests, we raised \$4,468!

Thanks for joining us. We hope to see you again next year!



Thank You, Frame Sponsors!

We thank the members, friends, businesses and branches listed here for donating a total of \$2,345 to the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation.

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with Gerry D. Clown

Hi, Friends!

It's time for a scavenger hunt...not just any scavenger hunt, but something my mom likes to call a "Clutter-Buster Scavenger Hunt." This is one of my mom's favorite games. Just take the list below and start looking through your bedroom for everything on the list. After I find everything on the list, my closet, dresser and bedroom always look a lot nicer. Strange how that happens. Anyway, I hope you have as much fun playing this game as I do. Now, start hunting! AND...Happy Father's Day to my daddy, I love you bunches!!



Clutter-Buster Scavenger Hunt

Search your bedroom, closet and dresser for all the things listed below:

- ☐ 1 pair of pants that are too short
- ☐ 2 skirts or pairs of shorts you don't like
- ☐ 3 socks without a mate
- ☐ 4 pieces of clothing that are faded or torn
- ☐ 5 shirts that are too small
- ☐ 6 books that you don't read anymore
- ☐ 7 things that are broken or have missing parts
- ☐ 8 pencils, crayons or pens that are broken, dried out or too short
- ☐ 9 toys you don't play with anymore
- ☐ 10 pieces of paper you no longer need

* **OPTIONAL:** 1 friendly puppy!

Calling All Kidz!

WPA Mini-Golf Open for children ages 6-15

Saturday, July 19 • 10:00 AM • Scally's Golf Center, Coraopolis, PA

Fun • Prizes • **FREE!** for WPA members ages 6-15

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Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.
Meet at Scally's Golf Center no later than 9:45 a.m. so that the Open can begin on time.
Transportation to Scally's is on your own. Directions will be provided upon request.
Registration for the Mini-Golf Open is free for WPA members ages 6 to 15.
Non-members ages 6 to 15 will be charged a fee of \$5.00.
Member and non-member adults may play for a fee of \$6.00. Adults are not eligible for prizes.



For your daddy

Here's a little something to give to your daddy on Father's Day. When you give it to him, tell him: "There's only one who can get this award, and it has to be YOU!"

Congratulations to
Alyssa Genis
of Branch 352
Coraopolis, PA,
winner of our Easter
Egg Decorating Contest.
Alyssa will receive two
McDonald's gift cards.
Way to go, Alyssa!
Everyone who entered
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2014 WPA Mini-Golf Open Reservation Form

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

WPA Member age 6-15? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If no, please enclose appropriate fee, payable to "William Penn Association")

Person to contact in case of emergency: _____ Phone: _____

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Barton, OH

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Branch 8164

Steubenville, OH

by Joyce Nicholson

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

Our branches participated in an outing on Sunday, March 30, to the Wheeling Nailers Hockey game. Great game! The Nailers won 5-1 over the Elmira (N.Y.) Jackals. The small group that attended had a fun time. The Nailers are an affiliate of the Pittsburgh Penguins and Montreal Canadians.

It was great to see so many people in attendance at the WPA Annual Bowling Tournament this year. As always, the event was wonderful, offering lots of good conversation, fun and food.

Did you know Hungarian inventor, architect and professor Ernő Rubik is celebrating the 40th anniversary of his famed toy, Rubik's Cube, this year? Invented in 1974, Rubik's Cube was an immediate success when it was first exported from Hungary in 1980, and became the world's fastest-selling toy.

To celebrate the milestone, the 69-year-old Hungarian inventor has paired with Liberty Science Center in Jersey City, N.J., for a special exhibition of the toy. The exhibition explores everything from the beginnings of the cube as a toy made out of wood and rubber bands, up to the world's most expensive Rubik's Cube ever made, an 18-karat gold cube set with diamonds, emeralds, rubies, sapphires and amethysts, estimated to be worth \$2.5 million.

We want to wish a happy birthday and happy anniversary to those members with birthdays and anniversaries this month.



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

Branch 14 **Cleveland, OH**

by Richard E. Sarosi

It is hard to believe June is here already, and summer activities are about to begin. Best wishes to you and yours for a blessed Flag Day; remember our nation, troops and veterans. Say a prayer for our troops, especially those on active duty and in harm's way.

Happy Father's Day to my dad and to all WPA dads!

Emery Marcus, an instructor at the WPA Hungarian Heritage Experience, recently spoke at the Hungarian Genealogy Society of Greater Cleveland meeting. His topic was: "From Attila to Arpad--A New Look at Early Hungarian History." It was a very interesting and informative presentation and was well attended with some former language camp students among those attending.

It was good to see our members and staff enjoying themselves and impressing us with their bowling skills during the WPA tournament May 3 at the Meadows Race Track & Casino. Many bowlers left with sore hands and backs. But, everyone enjoyed the delicious barbeque which took place at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel. We salute our fabulous Home Office staff for their hard work in making this event a success. We even had some great bowlers from the Home Office!

Once again, the generosity of our members who provided donations for the Scholarship Foundation helped to increase funding for our student scholarships.

A date to remember

Deadline for submissions to our magazine is the 10th day of each month. If you have any questions, please contact John E. Lovasz toll-free at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 135.

One of our scholarship recipients participated this year. We hope to see more scholarship winners next year. (Are there any student golfers?) Be sure to mark your calendars for bowling in 2015 so that you can take part in a fun fraternal event. We want to see a continued increase in bowlers for next year.

Please remember those who are less fortunate or experiencing hard times by donating canned goods, non-perishable items or simple personal items to your local food banks and hunger centers. Buy a few extra food items when you shop and take them to a local food center. No matter how big or small the gift, it makes a difference.

Speaking of making a difference in someone's life, pick up the phone and make a call to a friend, family member, former co-worker or someone who you have been out of touch with. Just say: "Hello. How are you doing? I was thinking about you." It is time to wear your "crown of communication." It can make someone's day by letting them know you care and that they are in your thoughts. When they are gone, you won't have that opportunity to ever make that call.

This was part of a eulogy at a former colleague's funeral that I attended recently. Now is the time to start making those calls.

Mark your calendars for WPA events taking place in 2014. This issue of *William Penn Life* has information and registration forms for many of the events listed below.

- June 7 - Hungarian Heritage Night with the Lake Erie Captains in Eastlake, Ohio. Contact Branch Coordinator Violet Sarosi at 1-440-248-9012. Tickets are limited; first come, first served.

- July 18-19 - 31st Annual WPA

Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days at Quicksilver Golf Club.

- Sept. 6 - WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest at Scenic View. The Branch 14 bus is full; check with Violet Sarosi at 1-440-248-9012, for any cancellations.

- Nov. 22 - Branch 14 family Christmas party.

Be sure to check *William Penn Life* for updates on all our activities.

We wish our Branch 14 student members continued success as the school year ends. Congratulations to Matt Ujevich for his success at the WPA bowling tournament, winning \$200 for first place in men's individual scoring. Matt was a recipient of a WPFA Scholarship this past year. Matt, we hope you had fun, and we look forward to seeing you next year and having other scholarship winners take part.

As your children grow into young adults, their juvenile insurance policies can be converted into adult life policies when they reach age 25. Just because they are becoming a young adult doesn't mean their insurance needs end. Converting their juvenile policies will ensure them of continued WPA coverage into their adult years, and they can continue to enjoy the fraternal benefits that come with membership, including full eligibility and participation in our fraternal functions.

The officers of Branch 14 extend our sympathy to those members who have recently lost a loved one. May they rest in peace.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Ernest J. Raymond, former officer of Branch 14, who passed away on April 27, 2014. Ernie was a veteran and a retired employee of the State of Ohio Department of Transportation. May he rest in peace.

Get well wishes go to all members who might be feeling under the weather, including: Branch 14 members Charles Hartman (who is walking better), Joe Volter and the Rev. Peter Toth; and WPA members Anna Kertesz, Jean Robertson and Arlene Csoman (who looked wonderful at our bowling tournament). Please keep all our members in your prayers. We look forward to seeing everyone at our 2014 activities.

Happy birthday and anniversary

wishes go to all of our branch members and Home Office staff celebrating a June/July birthday and/or anniversary. Happy 67th wedding anniversary on June 14 to Violet and Ernie Sarosi, parents of Branch 14 officers Caroline Lanzara and Richard Sarosi. May God continue to bless them with all things good, happiness, faith and love.

Please note: Our branch meeting time changed. Our next Branch 14 meeting will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 7:00 p.m. at The First Hungarian Reformed Church, 14530 Alexander Road, Walton Hills. Adult Branch 14 members are welcome to attend.

Branch members having news to share about themselves or family members can reach me at *RichSaro@att.net* or at 1-440-248-9012.

Branch 18 Lincoln Park, MI

by Barbara A. House

Happy summer! I hope summer makes an appearance this year. At the time of this writing, it seems very doubtful. We can only hope.

Our new intern from Hungary is here. She is the sweetest girl. I hope all of you get to meet her. Her name is Timea Kerekes. You will see her bio in this issue. Welcome, Timea. It is a pleasure to know you.

Welcome new members Olga, Sandor, Alexander, David and Norbert Kulcsar. What a wonderful family. They went out of their way to make me feel welcome. Welcome also to Christine, Frank and Marcus Moldovan and mom Gloria Long. Thank you for thinking of WPA and me for you insurance needs.

Congratulations to Kathryn McCord on her confirmation. Welcome to adulthood.

Special thanks to Kathy Megyeri for all her wonderful articles and very special gifts. I wear the cross, and I love it. Yes, I watched the canonization from start to finish. You are a very special friend.

Special thanks to our New Business Department for all your help. WPA is very lucky to have employees who go above and beyond the call of duty. You are appreciated.

Special hello to Joan Parete. Glad

to hear you are doing much better.

Get well wishes to Emma Poliska, Betty Holguin, Mary Ann Deri, Irene Korpak, and Al and Olga Wansa. Hope you are all better soon. Steve "Pista" Szatmari also had very serious surgery. We send a WPA get well to Steve.

Thank you to all who brought so many animal donations to our last branch meeting. The shelter was thrilled when I opened the back of my truck. We collect for animals all year long. This is a no-kill shelter.

Our next branch meeting is Sept. 3, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hungarian American Cultural Center in Taylor on Goddard. We will always make you feel very welcome.

We are busily working on our picnic trip to Scenic View to celebrate our Hungarian heritage. The cost is \$95. That includes bus, hotel, admission to the event and all you can eat and drink. Please let me know ASAP if you plan to attend. I do limit the number of members from Branch 18. Hope to see you there.

Special hello to Bella Kopicko. She is Annie's youngest furry, four-legged child. She was at our last branch meeting. Hope she attends all of them.

Thank you to the Rev. Barnabas Kiss who always goes out of his way to mention WPA at all his services. The church looked magnificent for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

Happy 100th birthday to Helen Soltesz. You have led a charmed life. Happy June birthday to my brother, Joe Gall, National Directors Anne Marie Schmidt and Richard Sarosi, Home Office employees Debbie Evans and Kerri Kramer, and, last but not least, our "Just 4 Kidz" contributor, Gerry Davenport. Thank you, Gerry, for encouraging our young members to keep active in WPA through contests, puzzles and games.

In July, WPA hosts our annual golf tournament. We have many surprises planned for you. If you plan on bringing a Chinese auction basket, please let Ronda know at the home office, 1-800-848-7366 ext. 112. We will also hold our scholarship meeting that weekend. Please bring your checkbook. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Branch 18 member Joey Gall has made many trips to Michigan from Tupelo. Thank you for all your help.

Richard Sarosi and I attended the board meeting at the Bethlen Communities. What a wonderful facility. I hope you all think about Bethlen for your senior needs. We met many residents and everyone has only wonderful things to say. We can certainly vouch for the wonderful meals, friendliness, staff and cleanliness. Congratulations to Rev. Bertalan for staying on top of everything. You do a wonderful job.

Our bowling tournament was another WPA success. Thank you so much for all your support and donations to our scholarship foundation. We also welcomed so many members who didn't bowl but still came to show their support. We sure have all the best members. Thank you.

Happy 60th wedding anniversary to the Rev. and Mrs. Albert Kovacs. Wow! You both look wonderful.

The Rev. Stefan M. Torok is co-editor of the *Calvin Synod Herald*. I read each issue cover to cover (the English parts, of course). I really enjoy it. There was a little saying in there that I want to share with you with Rev. Torok's permission: "Live each day so that you will neither be afraid of tomorrow nor ashamed of yesterday." What a beautiful way to live.

Happy Independence Day. Remember to thank our armed forces and veterans for our wonderful independence. We are so lucky.

Please feel free to contact me at any time at 1-313-418-5572.

See you all at golf and at our wonderful picnic.

Branch 28 Youngstown, OH

by Kathy Novak

Finally, summer. I believe all readers are ready to enjoy the sun and outdoor activities.

Best of luck to all 2014 high school graduates. Here's hoping your future is full of many new adventures.

Congratulations to the Hungarian Room at the University of Pittsburgh on its 75th anniversary. Katie Csoman and the anniversary committee

did a great job preparing the festive Cabaret Ball. The performers from the ethnic rooms celebrating milestone anniversaries were wonderful. It was also great to see how wonderful Arlene Csoman is recovering.

What a wonderful job the committee did planning the WPA bowling tournament. They provided fun-filled days at the Meadows and DoubleTree hotel. The number of bowlers keeps increasing. I guess word is spreading about what a great fraternal event and scholarship fundraiser this is becoming. The teams had fun while sharing time with friends from far and near. The barbeque following the bowling was a fantastic meal once again.

If you are a baseball fan, mark your calendars for June 7, Hungarian Night with the Lakeside Captains.

What a nice evening the Magyar Club of Dayton provided for everyone who attended their annual dinner dance.

Looking forward to the 31st Annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days. Get those reservations in for the weekend's activities. All proceeds from the weekend benefit our Scholarship Foundation.

Planning to attend the WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest? Call Steve at 330-746-7704 or Frank at 330-549-2935 to make reservations.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Aug. 10, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m., for the Annual Magyar Nap (Hungarian Day) to be held by the Youngstown American Hungarian Federation. It's an old-fashioned day of Hungarian food, pastries, music and friendship. This year, the event will be held at a new location, the Aut Mori Grotto Hall (formerly Our Lady of Hungary Mindszenty Hall), 545 N. Belle Vista Ave. As an added incentive to attend, the hall is air-conditioned.

It's with a sad heart I write that the Youngstown American Hungarian Club house has been sold. Many of us have fond memories of the many events held there. We hope the membership can find a way to meet socially and continue events for the Hungarian community in the northeastern Ohio area.

Happy retirement to Jim Robertson. We know the friendly skies will miss his smiling face flying to all his

different job sites. I know he'll be very busy with all the other activities he participates in. Enjoy.

Get well wishes to all those not up to par, especially Leslie Polgar, Sonny Tollas, Teresa Toth, Butchie Csoman and Cheryl Gabrick.

Thoughts and prayers to all those who have recently lost a loved one.

Best wishes to all our birthday and anniversary celebrants, especially Branch 28 Vice President Frank Schauer.

Just briefly, I would like to apologize if some of our readers misunderstood my letter published in last month's *William Penn Life* in reference to the Hungarian radio program. It was my intent to give recognition to all the dedicated volunteers who have been bringing Hungarian music, culture, history, and current events into the homes of their listeners over all these years. If I offended any of our readers, I am truly sorry.

Remember to fly "Old Glory" on June 14 to show our respect for the greatness it symbolizes for us and for our country.

Hoping all those great fathers are remembered and given a sign of thanks and love on their special day.

If you have any information to share or questions about WPA products, give me a call at 330-746-7704.

Branch 34 Pittsburgh, PA

by Marguerite McNelis

Hope everyone is getting ready to enjoy summer and getting ready for the golf tournament, Hungarian Heritage Experience and the great fraternal picnic in September. Hope to see everyone again at these enjoyable fraternal events!

Please take a moment and pray for all our service men and women, especially those in harm's way.

The bowling tournament was a fun event and everyone enjoyed themselves. Thanks to all of the frame sponsors. The buffet afterwards was delicious. If you missed it this time around, come join us next year. You won't be sorry! It was a nice fraternal event. Thanks to everyone who came and helped. The

ladies looked great in their "Derby" hats.

Congratulations to Andy and Valerie for completing the Pittsburgh Half Marathon. Way to go!!

Happy and healthy birthday wishes to everyone celebrating their birthdays in June. 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 89 Homestead, PA

by Lisa S. Toth-Maskarinac

Rainy day Monday, but here comes the sun! That means golf and baseball season begins. See ya later, cabin fever; bring on those links!

The date is set for our first Night at the Baseball Park, Thursday, June 12. To make this even more special, there will be a craft beer sampling before the game starting at 5:30 p.m. We will be sitting in the special Pittsburgh Baseball Club seating, Section 213, between home plate and the first base side of the ballpark. Price for this night is \$50 and includes your seats, admission to the beer sampling and a \$5 concession ticket. We have a limited amount of seats for this game, so call and make your reservations today. The Pirates will be playing the Chicago Cubs. First pitch is at 7:05 p.m. To make reservations, please call Lisa or Mark Maskarinac at 412-872-5022.

We need your help! We would like to honor the oldest member of our branch with a surprise at an upcoming meeting and we need to know who this person may be. If you believe you are the oldest member of Branch 89, please let Branch President, John S. Toth know or contact Lisa Toth-Maskarinac.

We would like to congratulate fellow member Dr. Michael T. Finikiotis on being named one of the Top 100 doctors in Pennsylvania. We at Branch 89 know how wonderful Dr. Finikiotis is, and we're glad others outside our branch recognize this. Congratulations, Dr. Mike. You

deserve the honor.

Our Third Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 10, at Westwood Golf Club. We will be joining forces with the Steel Valley Rotary Club with the hopes of enlarging our golf outing and seeking potential members for our branch. We will also have an early bird discount for those signing up early. More information will follow.

Here are just a few more activities in the planning stages for the branch: all-night cosmic bowling, a weekend trip to New York City and a night at the casino. If there is enough interest, we would like to have a "dine around the area" night. We would choose a different restaurant each month and go there for dinner and some good times. While we may not be as big as some of the other branches, we are still strong, and we look forward to meeting a lot of our members in the upcoming year at some of these events.

We are also planning a fundraiser for early fall, selling "State-Wide Gulyás" prepared by Chef János and his cast of merry men. We will be taking orders soon. What better way to start the fall season than with a good slice of bread and gulyás? More information to come.

We are proud to report that Branch 89, instead of giving Easter Baskets to those less fortunate, gave a \$25 gift card to a worthy member of the First Hungarian Reformed Church. It was a great feeling knowing how much this donation would brighten someone's Easter.

In June, we are planning on joining with the local Boy Scouts to have our very own Hands Across America Day event. We will be going to the First Hungarian Reformed Church of Homestead and conducting beautification projects. We hope all of our members will come out and help support this event.

Branch 89 continues to collect codes from Coke products. These codes will be turned into points which can then be redeemed for various merchandise and prizes to be awarded at our outings. Thanks to all who have helped us so far. Anyone with any codes can email them to me at maskarinac1836@comcast.net or send them to 1836 Timothy Drive,

West Mifflin, PA 15122.

We are also collecting Kellogg's Family Rewards Points. The codes are found inside boxes of Kellogg's, Keebler, Sunshine and Morningstar Farms products featuring the Family Rewards insignia. Just cut out the code and mail it to us.

We wish all fathers a very Happy Father's Day.

Please contact the branch coordinator if you'd like to see other activities, and we'll do our best to accommodate those requests.

For any of your life insurance needs, please call Ruth Toth at 412-872-5022.

Branch 129 Columbus, OH

by Debbie Lewis

Hope everyone is having warm weather even though summer doesn't officially start till June 21. Now is the time many families are taking vacations, so please be safe in all your travels. Drive safely and watch for kids playing outside, riding their bikes or chasing a ball into the street.

We congratulate the Columbus team on their first-place finish at the WPA bowling tournament. Team members were Diane Walker, Chris Boso, Jimmy Lewis and Rick Lewis. We also had three juvenile bowlers participate this year: Dylan, Tyler and Brooklyn Boso. Congratulations to all the bowlers who participated to make this another fun event.

After the bowling on Saturday, we had another fantastic barbeque at the hotel with delicious food and beverages. It was great seeing everyone again. Special thanks to Endre Csomán and his committee for all their hard work to make this another great fraternal event.

Our next meeting is scheduled for June 3 at 5:00 p.m. at the Hungarian Reformed Church, 365 Woodrow Ave., Columbus.

The Hungarian Reformed Church will be hosting another Soup & Learn Program after the 10:00 a.m. service on June 8. Soup will be served at 11:15 a.m. followed by a program at 11:40 a.m. entitled "Life Stories of Local Hungarians." The speakers will be Rosalie Rinehart,

who was born and raised in Akron and recently went on a genealogical journey in Hungary, and Ildiko Temesvary, who was born in Budapest and became a DP (displaced person) in 1944.

Also, mark your calendars for the Taste of Hungary Festival to be held on July 19 at the church.

Don't forget the registration deadline for the WPA golf tournament is June 24, with early bird discounts for those who register by June 10. Hotel reservation deadline is June 20. This is another fun-filled WPA activity.

Congratulations to all our members who are graduating from high school or college this year. Good luck in your future education or job searches.

Father's Day is June 15. We would like to say "thank you" to all our fathers for all you do for your families. Hope you all have a great day.

We congratulate all those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and additions to their families.

Get well wishes to all who have been ill or hospitalized. Hope all have a speedy recovery.

We also extend our sincere sympathy to all who have recently lost a loved one.

For all your life insurance and annuity needs, or if you have any news you would like to share, please contact Debbie Lewis at 614-875-9968 or e-mail DAL9968@aol.com.

Branch 132 South Bend, IN

by the Branch Officers

Congratulations to all those members graduating from high school and college. We wish you all the best of luck in whatever life brings you.

We wish Branch Coordinator John Burus a speedy recovery from his recent illness.

Our next branch meeting will be held Tuesday, June 3, at 6:30 p.m. at Martin's Café on Ireland Road. We look forward to welcoming you and invite you to share your ideas.

Keep July 27 open for our annual summer branch picnic. It will be held at 1:00 p.m. at Potawatomi Park, Pavilion 1. Plan to bring a friend or family member.



Congratulations to Branch 226 members Judit Borsay and Perry Ganchuk who were married in March. Judit also works at the WPA Home Office as secretary to the National Vice President-Fraternal.

Branch 226 McKeesport, PA

by Judit Ganchuk

Happy birthday and anniversary to all our members celebrating their special day in June!

Hope everyone had a wonderful and blessed Easter with friends and family. We enjoyed helping with the new WPA Easter Basket program.

Remember to keep our military, here and abroad, in your thoughts and prayers. Hope you had a safe and great Memorial Day, too. Always remember those men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

I want to thank the branch officers and members who attend our monthly meetings and thank them for their time and effort. We had a good year. Now, it's time for a summer break from our monthly meetings. See you this fall.

In April, I wrote about Branch 226 member Shelby Harris and her HotCheer AllStars team from Elizabeth, Pa. They were traveling to the World Cheerleading Competition down in Florida. Well, Shelby and her team made it back safe and

sound with their title: *ninth in the world!*

Kathryn Makay, a member of the William Penn Association Magyar Folk Dancers, was also on the team.

Congrats to all the girls; you earned it!

Another Branch 226 member, Rylee Heyz, and her cheerleading team are catching up and winning more and more titles. Keep up the great work!

We wish the best to the golfers at the 31st Annual WPA Golf Tournament and Scholarship Days on July 18 and 19.

On a joyful note, I married my sweetheart and fellow branch member, Perry Ganchuk, in March. We thank everyone for their well wishes. It's a great feeling to know you are loved, day after day.

Do you need to update your info with our branch? Do you have news you'd like to share here? Call Malvene at 412-751-1898 to get your news published.

Branch 249 Dayton, OH

by Mark Schmidt

Well, that was a short spring. The weather jumped right into the hot temperatures.

It's strange when you think that three or four short months ago, we were all complaining about the cold and snow. Now, we have the heat. It makes you thankful for air conditioning. Speaking of heat...

We had a blast at the WPA Annual Bowling Tournament. We bowled with National Vice President-Secretary Jerry Hauser and his wife Debbie. I had met them before, but it was good to spend more time with them and get to know them better. I found out Jerry is a darn good bowler, and we managed to finish in third place. The lunch was delicious as always; we had lobster tails again. I hope that is a new Hungarian tradition! Were there any big winners at the casino or for the Kentucky Derby?

May also brought some local news. Several local members, including Branch President Michele Daley-LaFlame, returned from a trip to Hungary in late May. I can't wait

to hear all the stories of their travels.

I hear the World A'Fair in Dayton May 16 to 18 was a big success. This is a weekend when many groups of different nationalities come together to celebrate their customs and heritage, much as we do with any WPA event. The Festival Club of Dayton Dancers performed, and hundreds of cabbage rolls, pastries and pounds of sausage were sold to support the dancers.

We did not get to work with the club this year because two local members, my daughter Cassie and Greg Heitman, got married May 17 in Columbus. They had a beautiful wedding at St. Joseph Cathedral and a reception at the State Capitol. After honeymooning in Jamaica, they returned to Columbus to set up their home. We wish them all the best in the future. Love you guys!

For June, our Join Hands Day project will be to spruce up the Old North Dayton Park and replace the American and Hungarian flags. The park is in the center of an area that has been home to Hungarian, Polish, Lithuanian and, more recently, Turkish immigrants. This event will be on June 14. Please call Michele Daley-La Flame at 937-278-5970 or me if you can come and help.

We will be hosting a night at the Dayton Dragons minor league baseball game on June 28 at 7:00 p.m. We will sit in the Dragon's Lair and receive special Dragon baseball hats. Get your reservations in now, just \$11. The Dayton Dragons continue to set records for the most consecutive sell outs and have recently passed the 1,000-game mark. These tickets are hard to get.

Keep the weekend of July 18 and 19 open for the 31st Annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days at Quicksilver Golf Club. A full weekend of fraternal fun is scheduled, so I hope we see you there. With the Friday reception, Chinese auction, Mini-Monte Carlo night and kid events, you don't even need to golf to have fun. And the barbeque Saturday is another fun highlight. Get your reservations in now so you don't miss out.

Get well wishes to any branch members, relatives and friends who are ill. We send special prayers to

Annie Kertesz as she recuperates in the nursing home.

Our condolences to anyone who has lost a loved one recently. May your memories sustain you through this difficult time.

We congratulate all those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and new additions to their families.

For your annuity or life insurance needs, please contact Michele Daley-LaFlame at 937-278-5970 or Mark or Anne Marie Schmidt at either 937-667-1211 or amschmidt318@msn.com.

Remember, if you have any news you would like to share in our branch articles, please get the information to me before the 10th of the month *before* the event.

I hope you hit 'em long and straight at the golf tournament. See you there!

Branch 296 Springdale, PA

by Mary Ann Kelly-Lovasz

Welcome to our newest Branch 296 members!

June is a terrific month, and we welcome it with open arms! School is finally out, and probably late, since so many snow and cold weather days were necessary from the miserably long winter we endured. Enjoy the outdoors as much as you're able to; winter will return before we know it.

We're hoping that you were able to attend our Fourth Annual Tri-State Picnic at Scenic View. If not, we're looking forward to seeing you in September for the WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest also at Scenic View on Sept. 6.

On May 12, Branch 296 participated in our annual Join Hands Day project for the Ronald McDonald House, located near Pittsburgh's Children's Hospital. I'll let you know all about it in our July branch news.

Birthday greetings to all of our members celebrating their special day in June, including Branch Vice President Marge Kosheba.

Happy anniversary and congratulatory wedding wishes to our June brides and grooms, too.

We hope that Irene Charles is on the mend and able to join us at a

future meeting.

To our members who have recently lost a loved one, we extend our condolences.

Magnificent adulation to all dads out there, and a happy Father's Day to you. We love you and appreciate you more than you realize. My husband John is a great dad, and so is John, my father-in-law. Enjoy your special day, dads, you've earned it. Rest in peace to all of those dads and grandpas who are no longer with us in this earthly life. Memories of each of you remain in our hearts.

We're in the planning stages of bringing back our bacon roast event. We are leaning toward a date in late September. I will keep you posted as plans develop.

Branch 296 will be taking its summer vacation. Please plan on joining us at our next regular meeting, Thursday, Sept. 11 at 7:00 p.m., at the King's Family Restaurant in New Kensington. We hope to see you then or even before.

Contact our friendly and helpful agent, Noreen Fritz, FIC, LUTCF, at 412-821-1837 or at noreenbunny.fritz@verizon.net for your life insurance and annuity needs.

Branch 336 Harrisburg, PA

by Barbara Kreiser

As I write this, it is sunny and beautiful outside. Thank goodness! It's finally almost summer and time for some fun summer activities.

We are looking forward to our annual Verhovay golf outing and picnic on July 12 at the Manada Golf Course. It will feature a shotgun start at 7:30 a.m. The cost is \$65, which includes golf, food, beer and a ticket for the picnic. If you would like to join us for golf, the picnic or both, either call or stop by the club for more information.

We are also looking forward to the WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days in July. We will have a few foursomes, and we hope to win the day for Branch 336!

All are invited to the Verhovay Home Association where we will continue to have bands and DJs throughout the summer. You can find the schedule online at www.



Are your beneficiaries up to date?

That's a question you may not have asked yourself very often, if ever. But, it's one you should ask yourself at least once a year.

We can't stress enough the importance of regularly checking the beneficiaries listed on your life insurance certificates. It is the only way to ensure that the people you want to receive the benefits of your life insurance are the ones who will receive it.

Think about the changes that have occurred in your life since you purchased your life insurance. Getting married, having children, losing a loved one, getting remarried—all these life changes affect your responsibilities. In some states, divorce may make your beneficiaries null and void. Do the beneficiaries currently listed on your life insurance certificates reflect such changes?

If you think you need to update the beneficiaries listed on your certificates—either primary or secondary beneficiaries—contact your WPA representative. Or, call our Home Office toll-free at 1-800-848-7366.

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verhovay.com.

Our meetings are held on the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Verhovay Home Association on 29th Street in Harrisburg. We would love to see all the active members attend.

Congratulations to everyone celebrating anniversaries and birthdays in June.

If you have any news that you would like to have in our branch articles, please contact me, Barbara Kreiser, at 717-418-3369 or email at *bjudy54@yahoo.com*.

If you have any life insurance or annuity needs, whether you need just a policy tune up or are looking for a new policy, call Charles Johns at 717-439-8620.

Branch 352 Coraopolis, PA

by Dora S. McKinsey

Summer is finally here! Officially, summer starts June 21.

I am writing this article right before our May 17 Tri-State Picnic, which is being held at Scenic View. If you have never attended this picnic, it is a great day of chatting with old friends and meeting new ones. Please try to attend next year if you get a chance.

This month, we celebrate two special holidays. Flag Day is June 14, a day on which we commemorate the adoption of the flag of the United States. President Woodrow Wilson officially established June 14 as Flag Day in 1949.

Father's Day is June 15. Happy Father's Day to all of those dads out there. May you lead your families with wisdom and grace.

The school year is ending, so there will be many young ones playing outside. Please drive carefully.

Remember, the 31st Annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days is coming July 18 and 19 at Quicksilver Golf Club in Midway, Pa. Please try to attend as many fraternal events as possible. Only with your support can WPA continue to provide activities for you to enjoy.

Happy birthday to all those celebrating a birthday this month. May you be blessed with many more.

Our condolences to all those who have lost a loved one recently. May your memories carry you through this very difficult time.

If you have any insurance needs or questions, please contact me at 412-319-7116 or by email at *dmckinsey@hotmail.com*.

Branch 800 Altoona, PA

by Dave Greiner

Summer officially starts this month. We hope all members enjoy the warm weather and spend quality time with their families.

Our area schools are now recessed for the summer. Branch 800 hopes all students enjoy the summer relaxing with family and friends. Good luck to all who graduated.

June 14 is Flag Day. Let's all raise our country's flag and show our patriotism. June 15 is Father's Day. We hope all fathers enjoy this special day of honor spending time with family.

Branch 800 extends happy birthday wishes to Branch Vice President Dan Greiner, celebrating June 10.

Our branch wishes all golfers, young and old, good luck as they prepare for the 31st Annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days July 18 and 19.

I hope all members were able to read the article in the May *William Penn Life* remembering Cardinal Mindszenty. His life was dedicated to battling against Russian domination of Hungary and Communism. This religious leader's life impacted our history forever. A small remembrance is well deserved.

As summer moves on, please mark your calendars for a couple of special picnics. Branch 800's summer picnic will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 6, at Highland Park in Altoona. And the WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest will be Sept. 6, at Scenic View, Rockwood, Pa.

We hope all members attend Altoona Curve games and show support for our AA affiliate of the Pirates. We also will continue to support the Buccos.

Don't forget to contact Bob Jones for all your insurance and annuity needs at 814-942-2661.

31st Annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days

REGISTRATION FORM

Golf Foursome Information

GOLFER 1

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____
 Birthdate _____ WPA Cert. # _____

GOLFER 2

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____
 Birthdate _____ WPA Cert. # _____

GOLFER 3

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
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Birthdate _____ WPA Cert. # _____

GOLFER 4

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____
 Birthdate _____ WPA Cert. # _____

Non-Golfing Barbeque Guests

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
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Hotel Accommodations

Pittsburgh Airport Marriott

777 Aten Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108
 Phone: 1-800-328-9297

Use Group Code: WNOWNOA for online reservations

WNO for phone reservations

Room Rate (per night) = \$105.00 (plus tax)

Check-in - 3:00 p.m. / Check-out - 12:00 p.m.

All golfers and guests must make their own hotel reservations **by June 20** directly with the hotel. Reservations will be taken on a first-come/first-served basis and will be subject to availability.

Method Of Payment (Check one)

☐ PAYING BY CHECK. Mail this form & check to:
 Golf Committee, William Penn Association
 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233
 Make check payable to "William Penn Association"

☐ PAYING BY CREDIT CARD. Mail this form to the address above and call 1-800-848-7366, ext. 112, to complete payment process.

Golf Entries & Barbeque Reservations are due at the WPA Home Office by June 24, 2014

Contact Person Information

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Branch _____
 E-mail _____

Fees & Costs

WPA LIFE BENEFIT MEMBERS AGES 16 & UP

Golf Fee & BBQ - \$112 (\$102 Early Bird*) X _____ = _____

Barbeque Only - \$42 (\$32 Early Bird*) X _____ = _____

NON-MEMBERS AGES 16 & UP

Golf Fee & BBQ - \$122 (\$112 Early Bird*) X _____ = _____

Barbeque Only - \$52 (\$42 Early Bird*) X _____ = _____

CHILDREN (Members & Non-members)

Barbeque: Children Ages 12 to 15 - \$10 X _____ = _____

Barbeque: Children up to Age 11 - FREE X _____ = FREE

FRIDAY NIGHT RECEPTION

Golfers & Their Family Members - FREE X _____ = FREE

Other Non-Golfing Guests - \$10 X _____ = _____

TOTAL FEES & COSTS = _____

***Early Bird rates will apply to all golf entries and barbeque reservations mailed and postmarked by June 10, 2014.**

NOTE: Annuitant-only non-members will be charged member rates if they have a minimum of \$500 in their annuity. Non-members will pay member rates if they become a member by June 24, 2014.

In Memoriam

PETE CHRISTOPHER
LEECHBURG, PA - Pete Christopher, 88, a member of Branch 296 Springdale, Pa., passed away April 22, 2014, at the Platinum Ridge Center for Rehabilitation and Healing, Brackenridge, Pa.

He was born Feb. 23, 1926, in East Vandergrift, Pa., the son of the late Peter and Theresa (Paris) Christopher. He lived in Leechburg, Pa., all of his life and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the South Pacific.

He worked as an overhead crane operator for Allegheny Ludlum in West Leechburg for 40 years, retiring in 1988.

He was a member of Christ the King Parish in Gilpin Township, the Allegheny Ludlum Retirees, Knights of Columbus Assembly 928 New Kensington (Pa.), and Leechburg Elks 377. He also was a member for more than 50 years of the Leechburg Volunteer Fire Department.

In addition to his

parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Julia (Balla) Christopher; brothers, James, Thomas and Eugene; and sister Theresa Komaniak.

He is survived by his daughter, Cynthia Ann Doran of Steamboat Springs, Colo.; grandson Brendan Christopher Doran; sisters-in-law Helen Balla of Leechburg, Elizabeth Fanelli of Leechburg and Janet Christopher of Vandergrift; brother-in-law Arthur Morvai of Barberton, Ohio; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated April 26, 2014, at Christ the King Church with the Rev. James Loew, OSB, as celebrant. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Gilpin Township, with military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the American Cancer Society (PA Western Region) or Christ the King Parish.

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

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William Raveis, Sr. | 0129 COLUMBUS, OH
Howard M. Brooks
Mary Finta
Ida A. Whalen |
| 0014 CLEVELAND, OH
James L. Hudak
Ida K. Moinette
Violet M. Orovets | 0132 SOUTH BEND, IN
Joseph F. Wiezer |
| 0015 CHICAGO, IL
Annette Lombardi | 0226 MCKEESPORT, PA
Helen S. Belany |
| 0016 PERTH AMBOY, NJ
Henry Braxton
Robert F. Gedeon
Joseph John Luckus | 0296 SPRINGDALE, PA
Pete Christopher |
| 0018 LINCOLN PARK, MI
Paul B. Eaton
Rosemary A. Kollar | 0336 HARRISBURG, PA
Mildred E. Mathna |
| 0019 NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ
Mary F. Nagy
Margaret Santopietro | 0349 WEIRTON, WV
Michael Deak |
| 0034 PITTSBURGH, PA
Monica Sullivan | 0590 CAPE CORAL, FL
Mary H. Dunlap
Rose Kardos
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Recent Donations

WPFA Scholarship Foundation

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Branch - Donor - Amount
14 - Eleanor Price - \$50.00
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44 - Mary V. Hower - \$20.00
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352 - John P. McKinsey Jr. - \$1.32
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8020 - Robert M. Dansak - \$2.00
TOTAL for Month = \$210.78

Additional Donations APRIL 2014

Donor - Amount
Lena Dohanyos - \$10.00
M/M August A. Scarpelli - \$25.00
WPA Cookbook Sales - \$75.00

TOTAL for Month = \$110.00

Donations In Memoriam APRIL 2014

Donor - Amount
(In Memory of)
Br. 18 Lincoln Park, MI - \$125.00
(Deceased Branch Members
Marguerite Laginess, Mary Nobra,
Irene Rostik)

TOTAL for Month = \$125.00

Donations Received From 2014 WPA Annual Bowling Tournament

Received as of May 12, 2014

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William J. Bero - \$25.00
(Our founding members)
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Margaret & David George)
Geraldine Davenport - \$100.00
(Bob Robison & Glenn Davenport)
Noreen Fritz - \$50.00
Cassie Holmes - \$25.00
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Cassie Holmes - \$25.00
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Joyce Nicholson - \$20.00
M/M Nickolas M. Kotik - \$100.00
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Margaret M. Leonardo - \$50.00
(My deceased loved ones)

James & Debra Lewis - \$100.00
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(Charlie & Brad Boso and
David & Margaret George)
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(Our parents)
Diane Walker - \$50.00
(Brad Boso & Charlie Boso)
Br. 14 Cleveland, OH - \$100.00
Br. 26 Sharon, PA - \$100.00
(Deceased members)
Br. 129 Columbus, OH - \$100.00
(Deceased members)
TOTAL = \$1,765.00



Puzzle Contest #108 with Lizzy Cseh

Hungarian churches and monasteries

A vacation trip to Hungary is filled with history, music, culture and food. But, no matter where a traveler goes in the land of St. Stephen, there are churches. Being that Hungary is comprised mostly of Roman Catholics, the vast majority of those churches are dedicated to serving that segment of Christianity. Throughout Hungary, a tourist also can find churches serving Byzantine, Orthodox, Evangelical, Lutheran, Baptist, Reformatist and Calvinist denominations. Other non-Christian houses of prayer and worship, including synagogues and mosques, can be found in Hungary.

I recently received a gift from relatives living in Hungary. It is a beautiful and informative map entitled: "Magyarország Templomai és Kolostorai" (Hungarian Churches and Monasteries). This colorful chart depicts the major churches, basilicas and religious order headquarters through the land.

Every town and village has at least one church. Although smaller in size than big city versions, each house of worship features beautiful artwork, craftsmanship and generational chronicles, if only on a small scale.

The WPA Tour 2014 will include visits to many of these sites. One particular stopping point will be the Our Lady of Mária Pécs Shrine. Located in eastern Hungary, this popular pilgrimage destination is one of the most inspiring in Hungary. (Note: A smaller version of Mária Pécs can be found in nearby Burton, Ohio)

Through my brief research of the subject, I found two particularly interesting websites for detailed inquiry:

www.templomok.hu

www.mariapoch.ebni.com

If you are in the mood to explore the Internet further, do a search that includes Hungarian churches and abbey locations. Wikipedia lists thousands of websites on Magyar churches, as well.

The June 2014 puzzle contest includes 18 clues. Each clue is a site of a church that would be a wonderful place to visit when you journey to Hungary. Good Luck, and patronize those American-Hungarian picnics and events this summer.

Lizzy Cseh

Puzzle Contest #105 WINNERS

The winners of our Puzzle Contest #105 were drawn May 5, 2014, at the Home Office. Congratulations to:

Julianne Flowers, Br. 132 South Bend, IN
Veronica D. Garry, Br. 26 Sharon, PA
Joseph F. Hanchak Jr., Br. 89 Homestead, PA
Rosalie Yobuck, Br. 8036 Scottdale, PA

Each won \$50 for their correct entry.

WPA PUZZLE CONTEST #108 OFFICIAL ENTRY

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E	C	K	H	R	E	R	O	H	E	X	V	C	M	A
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"Churches & Monasteries" Word List

Boldva	Lébény	Szeged
Csroda	Máriapócs	Szentendre
Csempeszkopács	Pannonhalma	Szigliget
Esztergom	Pápa	Vác
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Kalocsa	Sopron	Zirc

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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 #108
 709 Brighton Road
 Pittsburgh, PA 15233

4. Entries must be received at the Home Office by July 31, 2014.
5. Four winners will be drawn from all correct entries on or about Aug. 4, 2014, at the Home Office. Each winner will receive \$50.

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