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Another successful

- January-February -- WPA Food Drive - THANK YOU to all who donated!!

- May 1-2 -- WPA Annual Bowling Tournament at the Meadows Racetrack & Casino, Washington, PA

- May 2 -- Join Hands Day

- July 17-18 -- 32nd Annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days at Quicksilver Golf Club, Midway, PA

- Aug. 2-8 -- Hungarian Heritage Experience

- Aug. 29 -- WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest

- Oct. 10-12 -- 38th WPA General Convention, Washington, PA



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General *Update* Convention

The General Convention--WPA's governing body--will convene Oct. 10-12, 2015, in Pittsburgh. In preparation for this event, WPA recently announced the establishment of the Convention's Delegate Districts. It is from these Delegate Districts that the Convention's elected delegates will be chosen. These elected delegates ensure that our members' voices are heard as the Association makes decisions which will affect its activities over the next four years. Which Delegate District has your branch been assigned to? Find out by turning to Pages 32 and 33 of this issue. To learn how Delegate Districts are created, see Page 31. And, be sure to check our May issue to learn when and where your Delegate District elections will be held.



Enjoying the Fehér Rózsa Bál

Chair of the WPA Board of Directors Barbara A. House (front, center) welcomes members of WPA's Official Family to the Fehér Rózsa Bál (White Rose Ball), hosted by the Hungarian Arts Club this February in Dearborn, Mich. Pictured are (seated, l-r): Marguerite McNelis, Chair House, Kathy Chobody; (standing, l-r) Mark Schmidt, National Director Anne Marie Schmidt, National Director Andrew W. McNelis, National Director Katherine E. Novak, National Director James W. Robertson, National Director Roger G. Nagy, Charlotte Hokkanen, National Director Richard E. Sarosi and National Director Dennis A. Chobody.

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

The next annual meeting of the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc., will be held Friday, July 17, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott, 777 Aten Road, Coraopolis, Pa. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the 32nd Annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days to be held July 17 and 18, 2015, in Midway, Pa.

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

Since 1972, our Scholarship Foundation has awarded 5,665 grants and 48 essay awards worth a total of \$2,489,150. The achievements of our grant recipients continually renew our belief that helping today's youth is vital for the future of our society and our world.

Your donations make a difference!

William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

Financial Statement as of Dec. 31, 2014

Balance as of December 31, 2013	\$759,201
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INCOME

Donations	\$ 48,002	
Investment Income	22,630	
Total Income		\$70,632

DISBURSEMENTS

Scholarship Grants		
107 Renewals @ \$500.00	\$53,500	
55 New @ \$500.00	27,500	
Essay Awards	2,000	
Total Scholarship Grants		\$83,000
Fundraising & Administrative Expense	1,804	
Accounting Expense	1,800	
Total Disbursements		- 86,604

Balance as of December 31, 2014	\$743,229
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ASSETS

Annuities	\$716,750
Bonds	24,787
Cash & Investment Income Receivable	1,692
Total Assets as of December 31, 2014	\$743,229

WPA's fraternal family answers call to fight hunger

A few months ago, we put out a call to all members of our fraternal family to help us fight hunger, and, once again, you answered in the true spirit of fraternalism. We extend our sincere thanks to all the members, branches, employees and friends of WPA who donated so generously to our spring food drive. Because of you, food banks in more than a dozen communities will be better able to serve the needs of the hungry and less fortunate.

The employees at WPA's Home Office donated 231 pounds of food (*some of which is pictured below*) and delivered it all to Northside Common Ministries, located just blocks away from the Home Office.

Meanwhile, a total of 16 branches participated in this effort, contributing a total of \$851 to food banks in their communities. The branches and the food banks they supported are as follows:

- Branch 8 Johnstown, Pa. (Mom's House for Underprivileged Children)
- Branch 18 Lincoln Park, Mich. (Food Bank of Lincoln Park, Mich.)
- Branch 27 Toledo, Ohio (Helping Hands of St. Louis)
- Branch 40 Martins Ferry, Ohio (Friendship Warming Center)
- Branch 51 Passaic, N.J. (Wayne Interfaith Network Food Pantry)
- Branch 59 Windber, Pa. (Interfaith Community Food Pantry)
- Branch 159 Phoenixville, Pa. (St. Paul's United Church of Christ)
- Branch 216 Northampton, Pa. (St. Paul's United Church of Christ)
- Branch 249 Dayton, Ohio (Northeast Dayton Emergency Food Bank)
- Branch 296 Springdale, Pa. (Mount St. Peter's Food Pantry)
- Branch 336 Harrisburg, Pa. (St. Francis Food Kitchen)
- Branch 349 Steubenville, Ohio (Friendship Warming Center)
- Branch 352 Coraopolis, Pa. (Northside Common Ministries)
- Branch 590 Cape Coral, Fla. (St. Anthony Church Food Bank)
- Branch 705 Mayville, Wisc. (Shalom Center of the Interfaith Network)

We also thank our fellow members and friends at J&R Unltd. for joining Branch 336 Harrisburg, Pa., in donating to the St. Francis Food Kitchen.



*Have you
planned your
Join Hands Day
project?*

JOIN HANDS DAY is a day of service which brings adults and youth together for the sake of improving the local community, in big and small ways.

Although officially observed on the first Saturday in May, many groups aren't able to participate on that date for a variety of reasons. For example, our own WPA Annual Bowling Tournament is held the first weekend in May, making it difficult, if not impossible, for our branches to hold Join Hands Day activities on that day. So, our branches and other groups have leeway as to when to host their Join Hands Day event. The important thing is that you partner with youth in your community and organize a project.

Organizing a Join Hands Day project may seem overwhelming, but WPA can show you how easy it can be if you stick to it and stay organized. Just call Judit at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 149, for answers to any questions you may have.

Whatever type of project you decide to do, please remember to celebrate your accomplishments when you're done to reward all your volunteers for their hard work.

Also, **remember to share details and photographs of your Join Hands Day project with us. We want to see you and your fellow fraternalists doing good works in the pages of this magazine!**



An immigrant in my own land

A FEW WEEKS AGO, a good friend invited me to the annual “birthday party” for the State of Ohio. It is an event held on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., and is frequented by senators, representatives, lobbyists and a former governor or two. In addition to these dignitaries, many people like me attend—young professionals working hard for little money, trying to make it in the nation’s capital.

At first, I was reluctant to go, but I am glad that I eventually did. In a large and sometimes lonely place like Washington, it was nice to meet and converse with people from my home state. In Washington, where your neighbors can come from Florida or California or Texas, it was almost like I was at home while at the Ohio birthday party. I made connections with a few congressional staffers, and to our mutual surprise, we all grew up within a half hour’s drive of each other. The event itself was sponsored by the Ohio Society of Washington, D.C., a charitable organization that connects Ohioans living in the D.C. metropolitan area.

While at the party, I understood for the first time what it feels like to be an immigrant. Even within my own country, I had experienced culture shock. In Washington, people dress differently, drive differently and eat different foods than people back home. The interests of people in Washington, at a communal level, are dissimilar to those of people in the Midwest. It has taken me some time to become accustomed to different banks and grocery stores and gas stations. And, I feel a strange sense of pride when Ohio or Cleveland is mentioned in casual conversation or by the local news media. I find myself longing for Midwestern foods and shopping plazas with plentiful, spacious parking.

Put differently, I can finally empathize with my great-grandparents, who came to the United States in 1913 and 1916. Like me, they left their hometowns seeking economic opportunity and a better life. I am sure that they and their peers fantasized about America, much like I did about Washington—where people are rich, where jobs are plentiful, and where the winters are short and the summers are long. Like them, I have begun to realize that the truth is a little more nuanced, and like them, I find myself becoming homesick from time to time. After a particularly hard day, I even contemplate whether I would be better off back in my hometown. I am sure that my great-

grandparents did as well. Like many young Hungarians immigrating to the U.S., I came to Washington intending to make my fortune and return back home flush with wealth. Like many Hungarian immigrants, there is a chance that I might never go back home.

Of course, modern technology has eased the emotional burden somewhat. When my great-grandparents came to the United States, spending what little money they had on an uncomfortable and dangerous transatlantic crossing, they would never return home. There was the occasional letter from Hungary, but they probably never spoke to the family members they left behind ever again. By contrast, I converse with someone in my family everyday. We share photographs and videos, they know what I’ve eaten for dinner, and I know where they have gone on a Sunday

afternoon. The 300 miles separating us is covered in six hours by car, and one hour by plane. I have been back twice already to visit, and they plan to visit me.

Still, I can understand the loneliness, and the gravity of the decision to leave one’s home for the promise of another. Before my move, I often wondered why someone would leave Hungary, to give up their homes and families for a life that might not have

been any better than the ones they left behind. Given the intensity of my feelings of loneliness, I could barely imagine how my great-grandparents, and other Hungarians like them, must have felt when they came here. Economic conditions must have been truly and exceedingly bad for them to have made such a choice.

Moreover, moving to another country required a far greater sacrifice than moving a few hundred miles away. They came to a nation with different religious and ethnic traditions. My ancestors spoke a different language and had no marketable skills. At least I speak English, like my new neighbors, and at least I am an attorney. I could not imagine trying to find work—any kind of work—in a strange country. When I look at photos of my great-grandparents, with their hunched backs and wrinkled faces, I can understand the thousands of minute stresses that scarred their hands and backs, the millions of worries that carved every line in their faces. I can hear the questions that haunted them: “Am I going to get that job that I wanted?” “Will we have money if we get sick?” “What am I doing here?” “Should I just go home?”



Did you know they're Hungarian?

Academy Award-winning actor Adrien Brody was born on April 14, 1973, in New York City. His mother, Sylvia Plachy, was a photojournalist who was born and raised in Budapest to a prominent Roman Catholic family. Upon graduation from college, she came to America and settled in New York. There, she met and later married Elliot Brody, a retired history professor.

Adrien Brody attended Joseph Pulitzer Middle School and graduated from the Fiorello H. La Guardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts. He began his career at the age of 13 as a magician for parties. He attended several acting camps and performed in many amateur plays. He credits his mother for developing his talents: "She taught me how to be at ease in front of any camera."

Brody has appeared in more than 50 movies and several television programs. He played the role of another famous Hungarian, Harry Houdini, in a 2014 miniseries. In 2002, at age 29, he became the youngest actor to win an Oscar for Best Actor for his role in "The Pianist."

He prefers to do his own stunts and has been injured several times, including breaking his nose three times. One of his most recent roles was in the 2014 Oscar-nominated "The Grand Budapest Hotel." Brody is slated to star in at least three movies this year.

I came to Washington free from cultural bias and state-sanctioned discrimination; my great-grandparents and millions of Irish, German, Italian, Eastern European, Asian, and Hispanic newcomers to the United States cannot say the same. I have a newfound respect for the Hungarians that made the most of the opportunities available in the U.S. Most of all, I have a newfound understanding of the importance of heritage.

I used to think assimilation was a good thing, that it is natural and right to leave one cultural identity behind as you put another one on. I had thought that my practice of Hungarian traditions was academic, that it was a sort of living history project. While I always knew that my heritage was important, this knowledge was vague and theoretical. I did not really understand what it meant to keep Hungarian traditions alive.

Now that I live far from my home, I understand. After attending that Ohio event, I understand how important it is to maintain one's cultural heritage, especially in the face of a strange and unfamiliar new place.

In downtown Cleveland, there is a nondescript sandwich shop that I grew very fond of while in law school. Clevelanders frequent the place, but none of them would really say that it is particularly memorable. But, that is because they happen to live and work just down the road from that sandwich shop. To me, however, that sandwich

Tibor's Take

shop is the embodiment of home.

Hungarians must feel the same way. To me, everything in Hungary seemed significant because it was new and exciting and was a physical manifestation of everything that I had heard and learned about for my entire life. But, Hungarians pass by their country's landmarks and the symbols of their heritage without time for thought, and it is because they happen to live among the trappings of their national and cultural identity. They have the opportunity to pass by a building or listen casually to a violinist because they can experience their homeland whenever they want. Clevelanders can pass by the sandwich shop because it is always going to be there tomorrow, just like kolbász and csárdás for Hungarians.

I cannot say the same. To me, my culture has taken on a new sense of urgency. Back in Cleveland, I used to delete mass emails from the university or the bar association without ever reading them. Now, I open each and every one, as it is a treasured reminder of home. I now truly understand why so many people have called the "Souvenirs of Hungary" radio show, or have teared up listening to an old song played on a violin or cimbalom. It's not because of the song's inherent beauty; it's because the song represents their home. In the case of elderly Hungarian expatriates, their home may now only exist in their own hearts.

I urge you all to take a moment to reflect on your heritage. In the day-to-day hustle and bustle of our lives, it's easy to overlook the significance of the small, seemingly insignificant fragments that form the entirety of a country's or a state's or a people's cultural identity. If there is an old Hungarian record that you haven't listened to in a while, listen to it. If there is a sandwich shop in your hometown that you haven't been to in a while, get lunch there one day. Never forget your heritage, and the things that comprise your heritage. There may be a day when you have to leave your hometown, and only then will you realize the importance of those traditions and songs and foods. They not only connect you to your "homeland" but they also connect you to your loved ones, whether they may be 300 or 3,000 miles away.

Éljen a Magyar!

Tibor II

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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

A bread dough primer

FÁRADJON BE A MAGYAR KONYHÁBA!

By the time you read this, we should be seeing all the good signs of spring, including the ground. This was one of the worst winters I can remember. My fellow chefs in New Hampshire got buried with snow, Boston spent weeks digging out, and Philadelphia took seemingly forever to thaw. I used to enjoy winter and all it had to offer, as I was an avid skier. As I grow older, I find myself longing for warmer places, such as a golf course down south or a toasty kitchen where I can prepare food for all my friends and family.

A few years back, I wrote a column on basic bread making. Since then, I have studied more and written courses and recipes for artisan breads--lean, rich and basic dough you can prepare easily in your own kitchen. Chef Vilmos has been working tirelessly in the bake shop, and we have put together a series of articles that will help you be a better dough maker. Unfortunately, pasta dough is not on our menu at this time, but in the future, we will have a column sharing our recipes and secrets for making the perfect pasta, ravioli and pierogi dough.

First, some housekeeping. Mark your calendar so you don't miss any of the WPA events coming up over the next few months, including all your branch activities. As the weather gets warmer, plan on enjoying camaraderie with other Magyars at the bowling tournament, golf outing, Hungarian Heritage Experience and the WPA Picnic.

Now, our monthly trivia: *What is the origin of a "baker's dozen" as it applies to bread?* The answer is fresh out of the oven, cooling on a rack, and waiting for you at the bottom of the next page.

Bread is a staple enjoyed and prepared by many ethnic groups throughout the world. While there are many styles, types and shapes, they all stem from grains dating back to 4,000 B.C.

The first breads were unleavened as yeast would not be discovered until a later time in history. Before that, grains were a staple of many cultures and were prepared in different ways by different cultures. Before the discovery of fire as a way of heating grains to make bread, man enjoyed the grains in the form of cereals or in soups as a thickening agent. The first grains consumed by man were wild. After man advanced from "gatherer" to "hunter-gatherer," he would learn to grow grains in season as a regular crop to harvest, grind into flour and eventually make bread and bread products. By the time man started growing his own grains, yeast had been discovered and became a main ingredient in bread making. This happened over centuries as man developed culinary skills.

A simple recipe for bread involves a mixture of flour, water and salt--and perhaps a flavoring agent, such as garlic or fresh herbs--which is heated to fixate the protein then cooled so the product could be eaten. The breads we enjoy today are more refined than what early man consumed. The first breads were lean, meaning they contained no fats.

Lean Yeast Dough is low in fats and sugar. **Yeast** is a natural living organism that leavens dough using the fermentation process. **Fermentation** is a process in which yeast acts on sugars, changing them into carbon dioxide and alcohol. The gas released expands the volume and gives shape and structure to baked goods made from lean dough.

There are several types of yeast:

- **Fresh Yeast** is moist and needs to be kept refrigerated. When baking with fresh yeast, your water must be two times the weight of your yeast as the yeast must be hydrated to ensure its proper use.
- **Active Dry Yeast** is granular in form and must be rehydrated with water before any action can occur. For active dry yeast, your water must be four times the weight of your yeast.
- **Instant Dry Yeast**, also called "rapid-rise" or "quick-rise," is dry and granular but does not have to be dissolved in water before using.

There are 12 steps to yeast dough production when making bread: (1) scaling ingredients, (2) mixing, (3) bulk fermentation, (4) folding down or punching, (5) scaling or portioning, (6) rounding or shaping, (7) benching or resting, (8) makeup or panning, (9) proofing to give rise to the product, (10) baking, (11) cooling and, finally, (12) storing.

Scaling ingredients is very important, so weigh accurately and keep wet with wet and dry with dry until ready to combine all ingredients.

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Products from lean yeast dough include hard crusted bread and rolls, French breads, pizza crust, white and whole wheat breads, rye and other grain breads, and dinner rolls.

When mixing yeast dough, keep in mind these three important tips:

- combine ingredients at the right time to produce uniform, smooth dough;
- distribute the yeast evenly in the dough to give optimum rise; and
- maintain proper temperature of your water to control the gluten in the dough.

Here is a simple procedure for making lean bread known as the Straight Dough Mixing Method: In a mixing bowl, soften the fresh yeast (or active dry yeast) in a little of the water specified in the recipe. Ideal water temperature is 100°F for fresh yeast and 105°F for active dry yeast. If using active dry yeast, add it directly to the flour. Add the remaining ingredients on top of the flour and blend well. Add the remaining ingredients of the recipe and mix into a smooth dough.

This is the first segment to help you make better bread. Give the following recipes a try. Next month, we will explore rich dough for making bread and other products. Have a great month and enjoy the Easter holiday.



Jó étvágyat! Főszakács Béla

Each of the following recipes (except the first) makes two to four loaves, depending on the weight of finished dough and how large or small you prefer to make your bread.

Hungarian Peasant Bread

(Two-Day Process; Makes Two Loaves)

- 20 ounces white bread flour
- 12 ounces water
- 2 medium potatoes, cooked, peeled & mashed
- 2 teaspoons caraway seeds
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 fresh yeast cube
- 3 tablespoons warm water

PART ONE

Warm 12 ounces of water, then add half of the yeast cube. Let stand for a few minutes. In a separate cup, mix eight ounces of the flour with one teaspoon of salt, then add to the water/yeast mixture a little at a time until you get the start of dough. Continue knead-

RECIPES

ing until silky smooth. Place in a bowl and cover with plastic wrap and allow it to rise for 10 hours. Knock down to expel the air and knead for 10 minutes. Place back in the bowl, cover again with plastic wrap. This is the starter dough.

PART TWO

Add three tablespoons of warm water and one teaspoon of fresh yeast to the starter dough. Add remaining flour, salt, mashed potatoes and caraway seeds. Mix well and start kneading the dough. Place in a bowl and refrigerate overnight. Remove dough, punch down and knead for a few minutes one more time. Divide dough into two equal portions. Preheat your oven to 375°F. Place dough on a greased square cake pan and let rise for 30 minutes. Score the top

of dough with a knife and bake for 40 minutes or until bread sounds hollow when you knock on it. Cool on a rack, then slice and serve your guests.

Baguette

- 34 ounces bread flour
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 2½ teaspoons dry active yeast
- 22 ounces water
- 1 whole egg
- 1 tablespoon milk

Combine the flour, salt and yeast in a mixing bowl and blend for two minutes. Add the water to start forming dough. If the dough is a bit dry, add a tablespoon or two of water. If the dough is wet and sticky, add a tablespoon or two of flour. The dough should not stick to the bowl when kneaded using a dough hook.

Knead until dough is smooth and silky. Place in a lightly oiled bowl and cover with plastic wrap. Let double in size,

Trivia Answer: A "baker's dozen" is 13 items of any baked good produced by a baker. This practice dates back to medieval times when bread was sold by the loaf. Some loaves were lighter than others due to short weighting or ingredient disparity. So, laws were enacted requiring bread be sold by weight. Adding an extra baked good to the dozen ordered by a customer guaranteed customers would get their money's worth. This practice remains active today in many bakeries across America and throughout the world.

then punch down and preheat the oven to 425°F.

Weigh the dough and portion into equal loaves. Roll the dough as you would if making a rope with a thickness of one inch round by 12 inches long. Place the loaves on a parchment-lined sheet pan and let rise for 20 minutes.

Mix the whole egg and tablespoon of milk together and brush on the loaves. Bake for 30 minutes until the crust turns golden brown and the bread sounds hollow when thumped with your fingers.

Cool on a rack, then slice and serve your guests, or keep in an airtight container to maintain freshness. Loaves can also be frozen for future use.

Café Bread

1 quart warm water (100°F)
2 tablespoons active dry yeast
2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon Kosher salt
1 tablespoon granulated garlic
48 ounces all-purpose flour
1 whole egg beaten
1 tablespoon water

Mix 1 quart warm water, yeast and sugar in a small mixing bowl, then let stand for five minutes until the yeast reacts. Preheat the oven to 250°F.

In a larger mixing bowl, place all the flour, salt, garlic and contents of the yeast bowl, then start blending to form dough. Add more flour if necessary to produce smooth dough, not sticky. Brush the dough with vegetable oil and place in a bowl to rise.

When the dough is double in size, punch down and let rise one more time. Weigh the dough, then portion into equal loaves by weight. Place on lightly greased cookie sheets or parchment paper.

Mix the tablespoon of water into the beaten egg creating a wash. Brush the tops of the loaves with the eggwash, then bake the loaves for 30 minutes in the preheated oven. Turn the oven up to 400°F and finish baking 15 more minutes until the tops are golden brown.

Cool on racks, then slice and serve to your guests.

Cuban Bread

24 ounces bread flour
15 ounces water
3 teaspoons dry active yeast
1 tablespoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 whole egg
1 tablespoon milk

Combine the flour, yeast, salt and sugar in a mixing bowl, blending two minutes. Add the water and, using a dough hook, knead dough until smooth, about 12 minutes. Place dough in a lightly oiled bowl and cover with plastic wrap. Let rise until it doubles in size, about one hour, maybe longer. Punch down the dough, then portion into two 20 ounce globules. Preheat the oven to 400°F.

Shape the dough by rounding as you would if making a meatball. Place the round loaf on a greased sheet pan or parchment-lined sheet pan.

Mix the egg and milk together, making an eggwash, then brush the loaves all over the surface and let rise for 20 minutes. Eggwash a second time and, using a knife, score the top of the bread with a criss cross or "X," then bake for 30 minutes or until the crust turns golden brown.

Cool on racks, then slice and serve to your guests.

Italian Bread

28 ounces bread flour
18 ounces water
2½ teaspoons dry active yeast
1 tablespoon salt
1 teaspoon malt syrup or molasses
1 whole egg
1 tablespoon water

Combine all ingredients, except the egg and water, into a mixing bowl and blend for two minutes using a dough hook. Add 18 ounces of water and continue mixing until a smooth dough forms, about 12 minutes at a low speed.

Place the dough in a lightly oiled bowl. Cover with plastic wrap and let rise

until double in size. Preheat the oven to 425°F.

Punch down the dough to expel the air; weigh the dough and portion into equal amounts by weight. Place into loaf pans lined with parchment on the bottom and with the sides lightly greased with pan spray to prevent sticking. Let rise for 20 minutes, then eggwash the tops.

Bake in the oven for 30 minutes or until the top turns golden brown. Cool on a rack, then slice and serve to your guests.

Whole Wheat Bread

26 ounces whole wheat flour
18 ounces water
2½ teaspoons dry active yeast
1 tablespoon sugar
1 tablespoon malt syrup or molasses
1½ tablespoons powdered milk
or nonfat milk solids
2 tablespoons shortening or lard
1 tablespoon salt
1 egg white
1 teaspoon water

In a mixing bowl, combine all ingredients, except the egg white and water, and blend using a dough hook for two minutes. Add 18 ounces of water and continue mixing until a smooth dough forms, about 12 minutes at low speed. If the dough is too dry, add a tablespoon or two of water. If the dough is too wet, add a tablespoon or two of whole wheat flour.

Place dough in a lightly oiled bowl, then wrap with plastic and let rise until double in size, about one hour.

Preheat the oven to 400°F.

Punch down the dough to expel the air, then portion the dough into equal amounts by weight. Put into loaf pans lined with parchment on the bottom and with the sides lightly greased with pan spray. Let rise in the pans for 20 minutes.

Mix one teaspoon of water with the egg white, then brush on top of the loaves.

Bake for 30 minutes or until the top is firm and the crust is set. Cool on racks, then slice and serve to your guests.



Okay, guys: it's your turn

IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT to my attention that while I am madly passionate about women's health initiatives (Go Red for Women, Breast Cancer Awareness), I haven't been as fired up about men's health issues. Okay, I am guilty as charged.

Since I don't like being out of touch, I have decided to hit this topic with full speed and find out what exactly the biggest health issues are for men. After all, I am a daughter, sister, sister-in-law, aunt and friend to some pretty fabulous guys. I owe it to them--and to myself--to be in the know. So, buckle your seat belts fellas, we are going for a wild ride.



First of all, men are just not as healthy as women on average. The current life expectancy for men is 75; for the ladies, it's 80. Twice as many men (compared to women) die each year from heart attacks. Men are also dying at a higher rate than women when it comes to stroke, diabetes and chronic lung disease.

Apparently, men themselves play a role in these statistics. Men tend to put off preventive medical appointments, and they often try to tough it out when it comes to pain or other serious symptoms. Many men live in denial about their prospects for becoming ill. Women are more likely to tune into a change in their bodies while men are more likely to just go golfing.

There are five numbers every guy over the age of 50 should know: blood pressure, cholesterol level, blood sugar level, prostate specific antigen (PSA) and testosterone level. Ask for these key tests on your next preventative checkup. Blood sugar levels are important for diabetes, the disease of high blood sugar, which is an indicator of all sorts of health problems. Above normal PSA levels can be a sign of prostate problems, like infection, enlargement or cancer, all of which are treatable. Testosterone levels are super important. True, they decline with age, but they shouldn't decline below what is considered to be normal. The situation is similar to thyroid hormone levels. Doctors may be able to prescribe medication to bring the levels to normal.

The bottom line is men just may not be as health savvy as women. That is why men have nagging wives, daughters, sisters and friends. If something doesn't feel right, call your doctor, or at least read up on men's health concerns. Know the facts for a longer, healthier life.

Cathy Graham is director of the Graceful Aging Wellness Center at Bethlen Communities in Ligonier, Pa.

Aging with pride

Recently, I was asked what I do for a living. I suppose this should be an easy question to answer because I do have a job, and I get paid for doing it. In that respect, I am the Director of Graceful Aging Wellness Center. I followed my answer with: "It's not what I do for a living that matters, it's what I live to do that is the real payoff." That remark brought on a wide-eyed look--you know the one, where the eyebrows are up real high above the forehead.

I certainly didn't mean to come off as snide or disrespectful, but what I said is true. I live to support the realization that aging well is a beautiful thing. Most folks don't like to talk about getting old or being old. So I ask, what is old?

The dictionary defines "old" as having lived for a long time; not new. Another source describes old this way: "Although there are commonly used definitions of old age, there is no general agreement on the age of when a person becomes old." A different definition says old age begins at 65. How about those apples? Seems like no one can agree on what old is.

I have always had an attraction for "older" things. I love an old house with its secret passages and closets that don't allow for too much stuff. I prefer "mom-&-pop" restaurants, helping a friend in need and handwritten notes.

If these things age me or make me old, then I am proud to be old. We can be old *and* magnificent, beautiful, creative and sexy. We can talk about getting old and being old with joy and bravado. Why the shame and the negative backlash associated with being old? I just don't get it. Why can't we age with pride, letting our years speak volumes about the depth of our character?

Let's not treat being old like it is a terrible thing, because it's not. Age makes us more of everything. At any age, life brings highs, lows, twists and turns. Aging is amazing, and old is bold.

Chin up and face to the sun; "older" is just another word for "better."

- Cathy Graham

Recipient News

Janessa L. Rasmus Branch 336 Harrisburg, PA



Janessa L. Rasmus (pictured above) is a junior at Alvernia University in Reading, Pa., majoring in nursing with a minor in biology. While on her pilgrimage, she visited St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and captured a beautiful sunset in Assisi, Italy.

Pilgrimage offers chance for spiritual growth

OVER WINTER BREAK, I was one of two students from Alvernia University to participate in a Franciscan pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, Italy. In Rome, we visited St. Peter's Basilica and the catacombs of St. Sebastian, along with other interesting places. In Assisi, we visited the basilicas of St. Francis and St. Clare. We also visited the Church of San Damiano, prayed before the original San Damiano cross, renewed our baptismal vows in San Rufino where Clare and Francis were baptized, and walked to the leprosarium in silence.

The vast majority of us never have the opportunity to build a relationship with a saint since most lived their lives many years ago. But, after going on this pilgrimage, walking through Assisi, and visiting the home of Francis and Clare, I feel I have built a real relationship with them.

A pilgrimage is a special kind of travel. It allows us to grow in faith and experience moments of spirituality.

Share Your Story

We would enjoy hearing from our recipients about their education, careers and lives. Please send your story and recent photograph to: William Penn Life, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233. Or, email your submissions to: jlovasz@williampennassociation.org.



Statistics show Hungarians could be factor in elections

by Kathy Megyeri

Some surprising statistics on ethnic and, in particular, Hungarian voting participation state-by-state were released by the Democratic National Committee in Washington, D.C.

For the purposes of this study, "ethnics" are considered to be a conglomerate of voters claiming Arab, Czech, Greek, Irish, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish, Portuguese, Slovak or Ukrainian descent. African-Americans and Hispanics are not included in this classification.

Listed below are states where WPA has a considerable number of members, with the percentages of ethnic and Hungarian voters listed:

- Ohio
28.9 Ethnic / 1.7 Hungarian
- Connecticut
48.8 Ethnic / 1.1 Hungarian
- New Jersey
43.1 Ethnic / 1.1 Hungarian
- Pennsylvania
41.5 Ethnic / 1.0 Hungarian
- Michigan
29.0 Ethnic / 0.9 Hungarian
- New York
34.7 Ethnic / 0.8 Hungarian
- Florida
16.9 Ethnic / 0.5 Hungarian
- Illinois
29.5 Ethnic / 0.4 Hungarian



- Wisconsin
26.4 Ethnic / 0.4 Hungarian
- Virginia
18.7 Ethnic / 0.3 Hungarian
- California
12.3 Ethnic / 0.3 Hungarian

These statistics show that if Hungarians could become united as a political force--especially in the Mid-Atlantic and Midwest--they could be an important voting bloc, as elections are often decided by less than a one-percent margin.

It is especially important that every Hungarian-American vote, no matter their political affiliation.

You should also urge your local Congressman to join the Hungarian Caucus on Capitol Hill, which consists of both Republicans and Democrats.

Museum to host grand opening

CLEVELAND -- The Cleveland Hungarian Museum will celebrate the grand opening of its new location on Saturday, April 11, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

The museum has moved to the first floor of the Galleria at Erieview, located in Downtown Cleveland, just one floor down from its previous home.

The remodeled museum features an exhibit space, a gift shop and a library with new oak bookcases.

The museum will have a special

exhibit on the Communist era in Hungary in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the fall of Communism in Europe.

The grand opening will include a ribbon cutting and a champagne reception. Guests will also have the chance to tour the new space and view the exhibits. The event is free, but donations will be gratefully accepted.

For more information, visit the museum website at clevelandhungarianmuseum.org.

Dayton club to host spring dinner-dance

DAYTON, OH -- The Magyar Club of Dayton will host its spring dinner-dance on Saturday, April 25, at Kossuth Hall, 4475 Old Troy Pike, Dayton. The evening will feature a Hungarian buffet from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. and music for dancing from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. provided by George Batyi and the Gypsy Strings, with Alex Udvary on the cimbalom. Hungarian pastries will be available for purchase. There will also be door prizes and a raffle. Tickets for those 13 and older are \$20 for both the buffet and dance, \$15 for the buffet only and \$15 for the dance only. Children 6 to 12 are \$6; children 5 and under are free. BYOB; set-ups available. For Reservations and reserved seating call Michele Daley-LaFlame at 937-771-0404.

Hungarian cooking classes scheduled

ALLEN PARK, MI -- Elizabeth Krajcz has scheduled three more of her "Cooking with LOVE" classes for this spring. The classes will be held on April 11, April 25 and May 2, all at the American Hungarian Reformed Church, 9901 Allen Road, Allen Park. Classes start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. with each class focusing on different classics of Magyar cuisine. The featured menu of the day will be served for lunch. All students are asked to bring a dish towel. Cost for each class is \$35 and must be prepaid by noon of the Wednesday before the class date. No walk-ins please. To register and to learn more, contact Judy Mosteller at Hungariancookingclasses@gmail.com or at 248-763-1617.

If you have news about people, places or happenings in the American Hungarian community that you think would be of interest to our readers, please share it with us. Email information about your "Magyar Matters" to: jlovasz@williampennassociation.org.

Actuary's Report for 2014

Safe & Strong

WPA continues to be a very safe, secure & financially strong place for members and their families to invest their money

by R. E. Bruce, FCA, MAAA

William Penn Association continues its long history of outstanding service to members while maintaining an increasingly strong margin of safety to members.

Certain highlights from the financial reports to the regulatory authorities and the actuarial report to the Officers and Directors should be summarized for the benefit of the members. All numbers herein are taken from the official reports as filed. References are rounded for convenience.

Emphasis in 2014 was, again, on controlled growth and development. The program has been proven to be eminently successful. Assets increased by 8 percent while premium income remained strong at over \$31,000,000. At the same time, profits increased to an all time high of \$2,543,000 before dividends. This increase is attributable to careful management of investments, favorable persistency and favorable mortality experience.

The year 2014 continued the Association's long history of returning to the members the highest possible benefits consistent with safety. The major lines of business were again profitable. This is a fine record. The members should feel very proud of WPA and its financial strength to guarantee their benefits. WPA continues its emphasis on safety to members.

The strong financial position of WPA should be emphasized. In its history, no WPA member suffered any loss in benefit value or reduction in dividends nor experienced a rate increase because of market fluctuations. WPA continues to be a very safe, secure place to hold money for future delivery.

Assets at over \$354,000,000 continue to be valued very conservatively, are of exceptionally high quality and fully comply with the strict standards of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC). All bonds held by WPA are NAIC Invest-

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

The safety margin at December 31, 2014, continued at the very high level of 109 percent. This means that the Association held over \$109 of admissible assets behind each \$100 of liabilities as a safeguard and guarantee to all members that the benefits promised in the certificates will be paid when due. The Association enjoys a stronger safety margin than most of the very large companies. This strong safety margin will continue for the benefit of all members, even into the next generation.

The Association enjoyed a very favorable year from investments. The net rate of return on mean assets was 5.79 percent, which supports the generous rates paid to members. During 2014, the Association earned net investment income of \$19,187,000 after deducting all investment expenses. Investment income exceeded requirements by \$7,671,000 in 2014. Excess interest continued to be the most important profit source to the Association.

In addition to the excellent investment returns, it is worth noting that the Association maintained its Security Valuation Reserves, to guard against adverse fluctuation in investments, at \$3,659,000. The members' assets are well protected by this strong safety fund.

The Association has set aside \$321,343,000 of life, annuity and A&H reserves, deposits and claims for future payments to members. Management continues its prudent and conservative practice of setting aside sufficient funds with which to meet all known and contingent liabilities. William Penn Association is doing an outstanding job of managing the members' funds.

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An important index of service to members is the total amount paid to members. During 2014, the Association paid the significant amount of \$20,276,000. A summary of these payments to members for the past two years is as follows:

ITEM	2013	2014
Death Claims	2,009,000	1,705,000
Matured Endowments	141,000	121,000
Emergency Cash Surrender Benefits	419,000	705,000
A & H Supplementary Payments	14,000	2,000
Annuity and Old Age Benefits	9,571,000	9,772,000
Excess Interest on Funds to Members' Acct.	7,697,000	7,671,000
Dividends	295,000	300,000
Benefits to Members	\$20,146,000	\$20,276,000

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

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

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

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

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

ASSETS

Bonds	\$335,121,683
Stocks	10,473,988
Mortgage Loans	497,550
Real Estate	807,074
Cash and Short-Term Investments	1,714,810
Certificate Loans	1,050,730
Accrued Investment Income	5,106,037
Electronic Data Processing Equipment & Software	15,570
Premiums Due and Uncollected	32,310
Total Admitted Assets	\$354,819,752

LIABILITIES, SPECIAL RESERVES & SURPLUS CERTIFICATE RESERVES

Life, Annuity and Accident & Health Policy Reserves	\$313,987,324
Liability for Deposit-Type Contracts	7,356,070
Life and Accident & Health Claim Reserves	168,753
Provision for Refunds Payable in Following Calendar Year	310,000
Premiums Paid in Advance	467,550
Officials' Retirement Program	1,670,026
Interest Maintenance Reserve	831,509
General Expenses and Taxes Due or Accrued	85,509
Asset Valuation Reserve	2,827,572
Trust Account	692,926
Other Liabilities	584,915
Total Liabilities	\$328,982,154
Unassigned Surplus	25,837,598
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$354,819,752

INCOME

Premiums & Annuity Considerations	\$31,801,708
Net Investment Income	18,940,838
Amortization of Interest Maintenance Reserve	246,246
Miscellaneous Income	31,514
Total Income	\$51,020,306

OUTGO

Life Benefits Paid, Including Dividends	\$ 2,837,870
Annuity and Pension Benefits Paid	9,772,189
Interest on Funds to Members' Accounts	4,917,158
Increase in Aggregate Reserve for Life, Annuity and Accident & Health Certificates	25,333,324
Commissions on Premiums & Annuity Considerations	1,418,409
General Operating and Fraternal Expenses	4,177,132
Insurance Taxes, Licenses & Fees	320,971
Total Outgo & Reserve Increase	\$48,777,053
Net Gain from Operations after Refunds to Members	\$2,243,253

RECONCILIATION

Net Gain from Operations	\$ 2,243,253
Realized Gains/(Losses) (excluding transfers to the IMR)-	-----
Net Income/(Loss)	\$ 2,243,253
Unassigned Funds as of 12/31/13	23,893,523
Change in Unrealized Gains	(466,119)
Change in Nonadmitted Assets	(58,817)
Change in Asset Valuation Reserve	225,758
Change in Reserves on Account of Valuation Basis	-----
Unassigned Funds as of 12/31/14	\$25,837,598



WPA Annual Bowling Tournament

May 1-2, 2015 • Washington, PA

The WPA Annual Bowling Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2, at the Meadows Racetrack & Casino in Washington, Pa., just south of Pittsburgh.

Join us Friday at the hotel for a welcoming reception in the Fireside Room (near the lower parking lot) and enjoy refreshments and pastries from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Bowling will take place at the Meadows Lanes, a state-of-the-art bowling facility located inside the casino, on Saturday, May 2 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Children are welcome as our tournament is not near the casino games and is located in a separate area of the facility. Children and teens under 15 are invited to bowl and snack on pizza and soda pop in their own party room.

All guests can enjoy a continental breakfast available at the bowling lanes Saturday morning. And after the bowling events, we welcome everyone to join us for the tournament awards banquet in the hotel's junior ballroom.

This year we will be awarding prizes to the top four adult teams and the top individual bowlers.

Accommodations will be at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh-Meadow Lands, which is within walking

distance of the casino and bowling lanes. WPA's special room rate for the weekend is \$134 per night (double occupancy). Use the group code "WP2" to ensure you receive our special rate. Deadline for hotel reservations is 3:00 p.m., Sunday, March 29. Please call the hotel at 724-222-6200 or go online at www.pittsburghmeadowlands.doubletree.com to make your hotel reservations.

Registration fees for bowling and admission to the awards banquet remain the same as last year (*see registration form on opposite page*).

After our events on Friday night and Saturday afternoon, you're welcome to visit the Tanger Outlets or the Meadows Casino. For more family friendly ideas, call the Home Office.

We encourage you as members and friends to make your plans now for a spring trip out to Washington, Pa., and enjoy the festivities with us. As always, we will accept donations to the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

For more details, see registration form on the next page, or call our Home Office toll-free at 1-800-848-7366.

Bowl a strike for our young members! Be a frame sponsor!

You can help our young members achieve the dream of attaining a higher education by sponsoring a frame at this year's WPA Annual Bowling Tournament. For a tax-deductible donation of only \$20, your name--or the name of the branch, organization or company you represent--will appear on digital screens throughout the bowling lanes during the tournament. More importantly, your donation will fund scholarship grants which will help qualifying WPA members meet the costs of pursuing a college degree.

Please use the form below to join our growing list of frame sponsors. Make your check payable to "WPFA Scholarship Foundation" and send it to the WPA Home Office by **APRIL 10, 2015**.

Thank you in advance for your support!

WPA Annual Bowling Tournament • Frame Sponsorship

Name to be displayed:

Your Name:

Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Mail this form, along with your donation of \$20 made payable to "WPFA Scholarship Foundation" to:
William Penn Association, Frame Sponsor, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233



2015 WPA Annual Bowling Tournament

May 1-2, 2015, Washington, PA



BOWLING REGISTRATION & BANQUET RESERVATIONS

CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACT PERSON:

ADDRESS:

PHONE: ()

EMAIL:

[illegible]

***Enclosed is my donation to the WPFA Scholarship Foundation in the amount of \$**

TOTAL OF ALL FEES = \$

NOTE: WPA annuitants will pay the WPA life

benefit member rates for the bowling banquet if they have a minimum of \$500 in their annuity by April 10, 2015.

-Method Of Payment (Check one)

☐ **PAYING BY CHECK.** Mail this form & check to:

☐ **PAYING BY CREDIT CARD.** Mail this form to

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

Make check payable to "William Penn Association"

the address listed at left and call 1-800-7366, ext. 112, to complete payment process.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS INFORMATION

Hotel accommodations will be at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh-Meadow Lands**. All bowlers and guests are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. To reserve your room(s), call the hotel at 724-222-6200, or go online at www.pittsburghmeadowlands.doubletree.com. Use the group code "WP2" to receive our special rate of \$134 per night (double occupancy). **DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS IS 3:00 P.M., SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2015.**

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32nd Annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days

Quicksilver Golf Club / Pittsburgh Airport Marriott

Friday-Saturday, July 17-18, 2015

As we say goodbye (and good riddance) to winter, many WPA members are looking forward to dusting off their golf clubs and visiting their favorite course. In that same spirit, we at the Home Office are eagerly planning for the 32nd Annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days, July 17 and 18 at Quicksilver Golf Club in Midway, Pa.

This magnificent course has played host to five previous WPA tournaments as well as tournaments sponsored by the Senior PGA Tour and the Nationwide Tour. Golf Digest has awarded it a 4-star rating. Golf Week Magazine calls it one of the top 15 courses in Pennsylvania and the best public course in the state.

The weekend's festivities begin Friday, July 17, with the annual Friday night golfers' reception at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott. The reception is free to golfers and their family members. Non-golfing guests can attend the reception for \$10. Those planning to attend MUST pre-register for the reception (see form opposite page). The evening will feature food, refreshments, the ever-popular Chinese auction, a Mini-Monte Carlo Night for adults and other fun activities.

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

Our weekend's official activities will conclude with the annual golf barbeque to be held at the Quicksilver Golf Club immediately following the tournament.

Accommodations will be at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott. Room rates are \$109 per night based on double occupancy. All rooms will be reserved on a first-come/first-served basis and are subject to availability. All golfers and guests must make their room reservations directly with the hotel by calling toll-free 1-800-328-9297. To receive our special room

rate, use group code "WMA" for phone reservations and group code "WMAWMAA" for online reservations. Hotel reservations must be made by June 25 to get the WPA rate.

The tournament entry fee is \$112 for WPA members and \$122 for non-members. This fee includes green fees, bag service, locker room service, GPS-equipped golf carts, a sandwich and beverage at the turn AND admission to the golf barbeque. Tickets for the barbeque are \$42 for WPA adult members age 16 and older, \$52 for adult non-members, \$12 for teens ages 12 to 15, and free for children ages 11 and under.

An "Early Bird" discount will be offered to all golfers and non-golfing barbeque guests. Golfers and non-golfing barbeque guests can save \$10 off either their golf entry fee or their barbeque admission if they mail and postmark their entries and reservations by June 9, 2015.

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

If a hole-in-one is not scored on the \$15,000 hole, a special \$500 cash prize will be awarded to the eligible member who gets his or her tee shot closest to the pin on that hole. By "eligible member" we mean a golfer who is an adult life benefit member of William Penn Association by June 23, 2015, with at least one year's premiums paid.

To enter the tournament and reserve your seats for the barbeque, complete the form found on the opposite page and send it to the Home Office by June 23. Be sure you include your check covering tournament fees, barbeque tickets and admission to the Friday night golfers' reception (if applicable).

Don't miss this great weekend of golf, good food and fraternalism which benefits our Scholarship Foundation.



CONTACT INFORMATION

EMAIL:

***Enclosed is my donation to the WPFA Scholarship Foundation in the amount of \$**

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William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

Eligibility Rules for Year 2015 Scholarship Grants

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

- a) The student applying for a scholarship grant must be an individual life benefit member of William Penn Association in good standing for four (4) years.
- b) For both new and renewal applicants, the students must be the child or grandchild of a life benefit member of William Penn Association in good standing. For the 2015 school year, the parent/grandparent must be a life benefit member for at least four (4) years as of January 1, 2015.
- c) Scholarship grants are awarded to full-time undergraduate students only if they have been accepted by or are currently attending an accredited college, university or school of nursing.
- d) Grants are awarded for a two- or four-year period.

e) **New applicants** must submit the following:

1. WPFA Scholarship Foundation, Inc., Application for Scholarship Grant, which can be found in this issue of *William Penn Life*. An application also may be obtained by writing to: President, William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc., 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233, or may be downloaded from the Association's website at www.williampennlife.org.

2. An essay of 100 words or fewer answering the question: **"If you could meet with the President of the United States, what would you discuss?"** Essays exceeding 100 words will NOT be accepted.

The scholarship application and essay must be mailed and postmarked by Monday, June 1, 2015. We recommend the student submit these materials via Certified Mail to ascertain proof of mailing date.

- 3. A transcript of the student's latest high school scholastic record.
- 4. A copy of the student's SAT/ACT scores or waiver letter from the school in which enrolled.
- 5. Proof of enrollment for the Fall 2015 school term.

Items 3, 4 and 5 must be mailed and postmarked by **Wednesday, September 30, 2015.**

f) **Renewal applicants** must submit the following:

- 1. A letter requesting a renewal grant.
- 2. An essay of 100 words or fewer answering the question: **"If you could meet with the President of the United States, what would you discuss?"** Essays exceeding 100 words will NOT be accepted.

The renewal letter and essay must be mailed and postmarked by Monday, June 1, 2015. We recommend the student submit these materials via Certified Mail to ascertain proof of mailing date.

- 3. A copy of the student's latest scholastic record. All renewal applicants **must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale to qualify.**
- 4. Proof of enrollment for the Fall 2015 school term.

Items 3 and 4 must be mailed and postmarked by **Wednesday, September 30, 2015.**

g) All applications, renewal letters and essays must be submitted and signed by the student requesting the grant and mailed to the attention of the President. Eligibility rules for renewal grants will be in accordance with the eligibility rules in effect for the initial grant. Materials submitted by anyone other than the student will not be considered. **E-mailed submissions will NOT be accepted.**

h) Scholarship grants will be awarded by the Executive Committee of the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc., once each year. Grants will be paid directly to the applicant provided the student is a life benefit member in good standing on the date the check is issued and all of the eligibility requirements stated herein have been met.

i) If for any reason the recipient does not attend college after receiving the grant, it must be returned to the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

j) In compliance with current privacy laws, all information in regards to the scholarship status will be divulged only to the applicant/student.

k) All applications, renewal letters and essays must be mailed and postmarked by **Monday, June 1, 2015.** Any applications, renewal letters and essays postmarked after that date will not be considered.

Students with questions about these eligibility rules may call Mary Ann Kelly-Lovasz at the Home Office at 1-800-848-7366, Ext. 128, or e-mail us at scholarship@williampennassociation.org.



WILLIAM PENN FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.

Application for Scholarship Grant for the Academic Year of 2015-2016

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



STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION

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

3. ADDRESS: _____
No. Street

City State Zip Code

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

6. E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

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

School	Location	Years Attended

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

9. ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY WHERE ACCEPTED:

School Name: _____ Year Will Be Attending in School: ☐ Freshman ☐ Junior ☐ Sophomore ☐ Senior
Street Address or P. O. Box: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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

Completed application must be mailed and postmarked by June 1, 2015

William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP GRANT (Continued)

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

Name

Address

Occupation

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

13. WILLIAM PENN ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP/BENEFIT INFORMATION:

Student Applicant

Parent or Grandparent of Applicant

Name: _____

Life Insurance Certificate Number: _____

Branch Number: _____

PLEASE NOTE: For new applicants, you must submit your essay along with this completed application form to be considered for a grant. The application and essay must be mailed and postmarked by June 1, 2015. Also, you must submit: (1) a transcript of your high school scholastic record or college grades; (2) your SAT/ACT scores; and (3) proof of enrollment for the coming fall term. Failure to submit these items by the date specified in the Eligibility Rules will result in the forfeiture of your grant.

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

Signature of Applicant

Date

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Just 4 Kidz

with Gerry D. Clown

Hi, Friends!

Everyone knows that "April showers bring May flowers," but what are we clowns supposed to do if we're stuck inside because of the rain? Why don't we invite our silly friends over and make silly putty! We can use our putty to copy ink from newspapers or bounce it on table-tops. But remember to be safe. Make sure you play with silly putty carefully because it will stick to your hair like bubblegum! This activity is best for our clowns and their friends who are at least 8 years old.



What you need

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup Elmer's Glue-All multipurpose glue
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup Sta-Flo concentrated liquid starch
(Optional: Food coloring)

What to do

1. In a bowl, mix glue with starch. The liquid starch can usually be found in the laundry section of your super-market. If you'd like, add food coloring in. Be generous. The color will disburse and lighten up significantly.
2. Stir until desired consistency is reached. If you need to, add more glue or starch until it feels like commercial Silly Putty.
3. When it's mostly formed, take it out of the bowl and shape it with your hands. It may need to be worked with a bit to achieve the best results. Roll it around & stretch it apart.
4. Store in a clear, plastic container that has a lid.

***BE CAREFUL!** Silly putty can stick to your hair.

Photos and instructions courtesy of: <http://www.wikihow.com/Make-Silly-Putty>



Don't forget

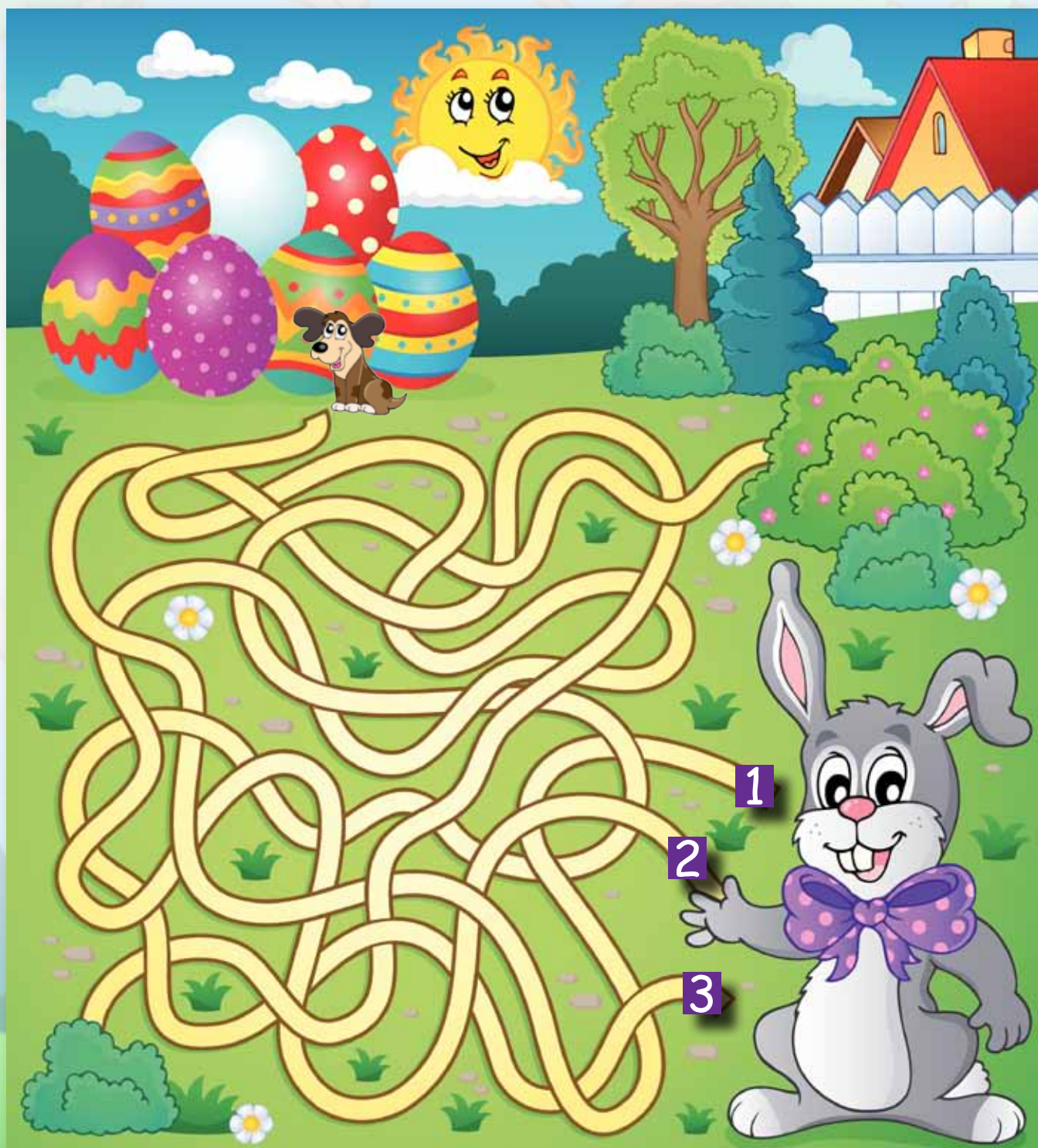
to sign up for our bowling tournament! All kidz ages 15 and under can join us in the special party room for a morning of fun, snacks and pizza. Turn to pages 14 and 15 for more information and a registration form.

But, hurry! All reservations must be at the WPA Home Office by April 10.



Easter Egg Hunt

Which path should my friend the Easter Bunny take to get to the Easter eggs: 1, 2 or 3 ?
Once you get there, help him color the last egg!



Branch 14 Cleveland, OH

by Richard E. Sarosi

We hope everyone is enjoying spring weather and remembering how much fun we had dealing with our snowy, cold weather. We also hope everyone has a Happy Easter and had time to reflect on the resurrection of our Lord and Savior.

I had the opportunity to attend the 25th anniversary of *Paprika!*, the annual dinner hosted by the Cleveland Hungarian Development Panel (CHDP), along with my parents and sister. It was held at the Cleveland Ritz Carlton Hotel March 7.

The CHDP is a non-profit organization which supports business, education, health and social service projects in Cleveland and in impoverished areas of Hungary, Transylvania and Central Europe. Since its founding in 1990, the CHDP has distributed more than \$1 million to help fund student exchange programs, sponsor the Hungarian delegation to the International Children's Games in Cleveland, purchase computers and laboratory equipment for schools in Romania and Hungary, sponsor performances at the Cleveland Playhouse and National Theater in Miskolc, Hungary, and other projects.

The formal 25th anniversary dinner was a Hungarian culinary feast which started with *gombaleves* (mushroom soup) with puff pastry; and finished with Magyar delights such as *dobos torte*, *krémes* and *palacsinta*.

The evening also included a silent auction featuring wines from Gere and Villány (which we visited on past WPA trips to Hungary). Guests danced to the music of Harmonia and enjoyed a performance by Pricilla Eva and the Chagrin Valley Girls String Quartet with Marcia Snavelly on piano.

It was quite an evening and one to remember. Congratulations to the CHDP on their silver anniversary.

Congratulations also to Branch 14 member Endre Szentkirályi on the publishing of his book, "Cold War to Warm Cooperation." This book looks at the Cleveland Hungarians

who served in various branches of the U.S. military from 1950 to 2015, including 10 members who made the ultimate sacrifice, dying on the battlefields of Vietnam. Endre will be conducting a lecture and book signing May 9 at the Hungarian Heritage Museum. He will also have another book signing at the Buckeye Road Nationalities Reunion on June 21 at the Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeast Ohio in Hiram. Congratulations, Endre, on a job well done.

The calendar for WPA events continues to take shape. Here is a partial list of 2015 activities for Branch 14 and the Association:

- Branch 14 meetings will take place at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates: April 1, May 6, Sept. 2, Nov. 4 and Dec. 2.
- Join Hands Day will be observed nationally on May 2. The date for Branch 14's project will be determined soon.
- The 7th Annual Hungarian Heritage Night with the Lake Erie Captains in Eastlake, Ohio will be held Saturday, May 30. We will have a limited amount of tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- 15th Annual WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest will be held Saturday, Aug. 29 at Scenic View. Branch 14 will have a bus traveling to the picnic. Contact Branch Coordinator Violet Sarosi at 1-440-248-9012 for information. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Branch 14 Christmas party will take place on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. Check *William Penn Life* each month for the latest information on all WPA events, along with registration forms for these activities.

The officers of Branch 14 would like to say "welcome" to our new members.



The band Harmonia performs during the 25th anniversary of *Paprika!*, the annual dinner hosted by the Cleveland Hungarian Development Panel.

Applications are being accepted for WPA scholarship grants for the academic year of 2015-2016. The completed application must be mailed and postmarked by June 1. Turn to page 18 for more information and an application.

Please remember the WPFA Scholarship Foundation with your donations which are accepted throughout the year.

The officers of Branch 14 extend our sympathy to those Branch 14 and WPA members who have recently lost a loved one. We extend our condolences to the family of Robert L. Gall, who passed away Jan. 24, 2015, at the age of 90. Mr. Gall was a resident of Garfield Heights, Ohio; Beaver, Pa.; and Lafayette, Ga. He served his country in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII. Mr. Gall loved to golf and paint. May he rest in peace.

We send get well wishes to all Branch 14 and WPA members who might be feeling under the weather, including: branch members Michelle Day (who fell on the ice) and Margaret Molnar; National Directors Roger G. Nagy, Dennis Chobody and Anne Marie Schmidt; and our friends Arlene Csoman, Debbie Wolfe and Kathy Chobody. Please keep all of our members in your prayers for good health.

Happy birthday and happy anniversary wishes are being sent to all branch members and Home Office staff who are celebrating a March/



This replica of St. Stephen's crown was on display during the Paprika! event. It is one of five produced by the Herend porcelain factory in Hungary. It is on loan to the Hungarian Heritage Museum in Cleveland by its owners, the Ladanyi family of Cleveland.

April birthday and/or anniversary.

Our next Branch 14 meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 1, at 7:00 p.m. at The First Hungarian Reformed Church, 14530 Alexander Road, Walton Hills. Branch 14 adult members are welcome to attend branch meetings.

Remember, Branch 14 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 and blessed Easter to you and your families. We can only hope and pray that we will all be enjoying Easter-like weather by the fifth of April. Have a wonderful Easter season.

A very happy WPA welcome to new member Sue Morgan. Thank you for joining the WPA family. We look forward to you becoming an active member. A special "thank you" to recommender Olga Wansa. Thank you, so much.

The White Rose Ball was again a wonderful success. We had well over 350 guests. Thank you to the National Directors, National Officers

and Home Office for their continued support. Thanks also to the Hungarian Arts Club officers for all of their hard work. We are especially proud of our WPA member-debutantes Amanda Antal, Megan Antal and Shelby Truesdell. You were all so gorgeous! Thank you to Steve and Darlene Szatmari (and Jennifer, too) for the lovely dinner we had Friday before the ball. It was spectacular, as usual.

Hello, Joe Kastely. I hope you were happy with your service. Nice to talk with you.

Happy April birthday to Steve Charles, Dora McKinsey (what would I do without you?), Rose Antal and Tamas Markovits. You are all so special. We wish you many more. Sorry to forget your birthday, Linda Enyedy. I hope it was wonderful.

Congrats to the Hartman-Vargo Family. Can't wait to see you on "Family Feud" with your lovely family.

Please remember our deceased members and their families in your prayers: especially Jerome Bauer, John E. Bratcher Jr., Anna V. Cabanaw and Venus Hegedus. May they rest in peace.

We send special get well wishes to all who are under the weather, especially Debbie Wolfe, Roger Nagy, Dennis Chobody, Anne Marie Schmidt, Loretta Adorjan and Mary Ann Deri. We are praying for you all. Hope you are all better real soon.

Hello to Kathy Megyeri. Thank you for the wonderful contributions to our magazine. They are always so interesting.

Please mark your calendars for our Branch 18 trips, which are all ready now to take your reservations. Remember: you must have a valid U.S. government-issued identification in order to take advantage of the many casino freebies.

Our branch trip to the WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest is scheduled for Aug. 28 and 29. Your cost is \$95. That includes the bus, hotel, admission to the picnic and all you can eat and drink at the picnic. How can you beat that?

Our annual Soaring Eagle trip is Oct. 27 and 28. Your cost is \$95. That includes the bus, hotel and many casino freebies.

Now, for the "Big One." Our annual summer getaway is July 6 to 9. We will spend three nights in the beautiful Saint Ignace, Mackinac Island and Sault Ste. Marie areas. Your days will feature: wonderful side trips, including to Mackinac Island; carriage rides; a lunch buffet at the exclusive Grand Hotel; a visit to the Museum of Ojibwa Culture and Father Marquette Mission Park; and the Voices in the Mist. We are even doing an evening dinner cruise. That leaves the evenings open for gamblers. It really will be a wonderful trip. Yes, we will also be at Bay Mills; I remembered your requests. Your cost for the trip is \$250. You will never get such a wonderful trip for that price. The first thing you must do is make your reservations. Please contact me as soon as possible to reserve your spot.

Remember, we resume our branch meetings on April 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hungarian American Cultural Center. Sure hope to see you there. We have so many things to discuss, including a new hall for our branch family Christmas party.

I hope you all made it through the terrible winter weather. It sure was a trying season. Now, spring has sprung, and God is sending us sunshine and flowers. Happy Easter.

I cannot wait to see all of you at our April meeting. I can always be contacted at 313-418-5572 or 734-782-4667.

Branch 28 Youngstown, OH

by Kathy Novak

Blessed Easter wishes to everyone. Here's to hoping spring has sprung. It won't be long 'til all those wonderful summer events take place.

One of the first of those events will be the WPA Bowling Tournament. Hope you have your forms mailed in and have your reservations in for the banquet that follows this great fraternal bowling event. (For more information and a registration form, turn to page 14.)

At the end of May, the Lakeside Captains will be sponsoring Hungarian Nite at the game. This event is always a lot of fun. You'll enjoy Hungarian food and music, an enter-

taining ballgame and fireworks. For more information, please give me a call.

Details on the Youngstown American Hungarian Federation commemoration of March 15 will be in the next issue.

Looking forward to visiting St. Titus Church in Aliquippa, Pa., on April 18 for an event honoring Emperor Karl.

Remember to get your reservations in for the Branch 28 bus traveling to the WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest on Aug. 29.

Congratulations to National Director Roger Nagy on his recent engagement to Charlotte Hokkanen. And, congratulations and best wishes to all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this month.

Our thoughts and prayers to all our members experiencing health problems. Prayers also go out to those who have suffered the loss of a loved one recently.

For information about Branch 28 activities or about WPA life insurance or annuity plans, call Kathy at 330-746-7704 or Alan at 330-482-9994.

Branch 34 Pittsburgh, PA

by Marguerite McNelis

Hope that everyone has a blessed Easter. Please take a moment and pray for all our service men and women, especially those in harm's way.

The Hungarian Reformed Church in Hazelwood hosted its annual delicious and enjoyable dinner. Thank you for all your hard work.

I would like to extend special congratulations to our great-niece and branch member, Gabrielle Kelley. She was the recipient of the Career and Technical Excellence Award in Cosmetology entitled "Top of the Shop" given to her at Steel Center. Gabby also received two additional awards recently: "The Steely Award" for the "most employable" and an award for "Most Supportive Student." She has been at the top of her class for the last three years. She will be attending Point Park University in the fall to study Marketing/Event Planning. Way to go, Gabby! Your family is very proud of you.



Branch 34 member Gabrielle Kelley receives the Career and Technical Excellence Award in Cosmetology at Steel Center.

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

If you have any news you would like to share, please contact Andy McNelis at 412-421-6031. For information about WPA life insurance and annuity policies, please contact Branch Coordinator Maria Bistey at 412-431-6035.

Branch 40 Martins Ferry, OH Branch 349 Weirton, WV

by Joyce Nicholson

Hello from the WPA branches of Martins Ferry and Weirton!

We encourage you to *strike* it up with the gang 'cause we have an event that's right up your *alley*! I won't *spare* you the details, so here's the delivery: Members and friends of WPA are invited to a weekend of family fun for the annual bowling tournament on May 1 and 2 at the Meadows Racetrack & Casino in Washington, Pa. I hope to see you there this year. Even if you can't bowl, cheer on the teams and enjoy the delicious buffet and wonderful company. It's always a wonderful event. (For more details and a registra-

tion form, turn to page 14.)

The WPA Home Office has again given our branches the opportunity to remember those less fortunate by conducting a spring food drive in support of local organizations. As we all know, we had an extremely cold winter, and it was very difficult for many folks to get warm, stay warm and to get out and accomplish even basic daily tasks.

Our branches decided to assist the Friendship Warming Center in downtown Steubenville. Molly McGovern and many volunteer assistants opened the doors of the Friendship Warming Center this winter. They helped many by offering them a warm place to temporarily stay, hot food and camaraderie to weather the bitter temperatures and snowfall. They were extremely grateful to be the recipient of spring food baskets from our branches.

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

Branch 51 Passaic, NJ

by Christine Baldyga

St. Stephen Parish in Passaic recently marked its 110th anniversary with a special Mass, celebrated by the Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, Bishop of the Diocese of Paterson (N.J.). Concelebrating the Mass with the bishop was the Rev. Laszlo Vas, St. Stephen's administrator.

The 110-year old parish community was founded when Hungarians of the Roman rite became a growing presence in the city of Passaic, along with immigrants from Poland and Slovakia, who had flocked there to work in the flourishing textile mills. The parish was incorporated and named for the first Christian king of Hungary.

Even after 110 years and changing demographics, the history of the parish continues. The parish has a full-time Hungarian priest. It serves as a center for Hungarian cultural activities and celebrates Mass in the Hungarian language every Sunday.



The Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, Bishop of the Diocese of Paterson (N.J.), celebrates Mass marking the 110th anniversary of St. Stephen Parish in Passaic, N.J.

Branch 89 Homestead, PA

by Lisa S. Toth-Maskarinec
Yeah! It's finally here--50-degree weather, sunshine, baseball and golf. About time! Get us to those links.

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 contact either Branch President John S. Toth or Lisa Toth-Maskarinec. We already have collected one name from the Home Office. We honored the oldest female member at last year's golf outing. We want to honor the oldest male member at an event.

Birthday greetings go to Branch Secretary-Treasurer Ruth Toth, Branch Auditor Tim Toth and branch members Robert S. Toth and Keith S. Toth. Special birthday greetings go to our very own "Irish leprechaun" Patricia L. Walochik, whose birthday was March 17, and to her

granddaughter Helena Lubiano Walochik for her birthday on April 4. Many happy returns.

Hold the date: Our 4th Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 9, at Butler's Country Club in Elizabeth, Pa. We again 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.

Due to the new venue, we will be able to drop the price for the outing to \$85 per person. For those non-golfers wanting to come to the banquet, come on over. The price for the banquet only will be only \$30.

We will have a tremendous Chinese auction and various raffles. One of the prizes for the Chinese auction is an "Everything Yuengling" golf package, complete with a Yuengling golf bag.

Proceeds will be split between the Steel Valley Rotary and our branch. Branch 89's share will go to the Hungarian Reformed Church of Homestead for the upkeep of this church that's more than 110 years old.

We are also hoping to do a combined gulyás project with the Hungarian Reformed Church of Duquesne. Date to be decided.

We are also planning a night at the casino, a branch outing to the ballpark, and, if there is enough interest, 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 other branches, we are still strong. We look forward to meeting a lot of our members in the upcoming year at some of these events.

We are proud to report that Branch 89 donated towards the new windows in the social hall of the First Hungarian Reformed Church of Homestead. This was a necessary project as the cold air was coming in through the old windows and caused heating costs to rise.

Our branch also donated the luncheon at the Calvin Synod Central Classis meeting held March 8. Branch President Toth also donated the coffee and soft drinks for this event. Thanks, John!

We are pleased to announce that Endre Csoman was not only re-elect-

ed to the position of Classis presbyter but also elected vice president. Mark S. Maskarinec was elected as Classis secretary. Way to go, Mark!

On March 15, our branch participated in a canned food drive at the Community of the Crucified One's Annual Spring Fling. It was great to have so many members of our branch make contributions.

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 used at our outings. We have collected and redeemed over 8,000 Coke Rewards points. We will be able to give away higher valued merchandise for next to no cost for the branch. Thanks to all who have helped us. Anyone with any codes can email them to me at maskarinec1836@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. Just cut out the code and mail it to us.

We wish everyone a very happy and blessed Easter. May the Easter Bunny be plentiful to one and all. But most importantly, attend services at church during the Easter holidays. Let's remember the true meaning of the Easter holiday.

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 continue to call Ruth Toth at 412-872-5022.

Branch 129 Columbus, OH

by Debbie Lewis

Well spring is finally here. As I am writing this, the temperatures have reached into the 50s. Everyone seems to be really enjoying the change in weather from all the snow and bitter cold we have had this past winter. We hope to have warm weather for Easter, April 5.

We would like to welcome our newest branch member, Savannah

Mets.

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 7, at 4:30 p.m. This meeting was rescheduled from March 3 due to bad weather. It will be at the Hungarian Reformed Church, 365 Woodrow Ave., Columbus.

Don't forget to get your reservations in for the WPA Annual Bowling Tournament May 1 and 2. Bowling and banquet reservations are due April 10. This is a fun-filled weekend.

On April 12 there will be a Soup & Learn Program at the Hungarian Reformed Church in Columbus after the 10:00 a.m. service. Soup will be served at 11:15 a.m. and the program begins at approximately 11:40 a.m. Come and enjoy Hungarian music with Andrew Check from Youngstown who will be playing the cimbalom.

We wish to extend congratulations to all those celebrating birthdays, especially Margaret Leonardo (our branch secretary) who will be 90 years young on April 6. Also, congratulations to those celebrating anniversaries and additions to their families.

Get well wishes to all who have been ill or hospitalized, especially Andy Kovacs (husband of member Olga Kovacs) and Margaret Leonardo, who both had surgery. Hope all have a speedy recovery.

We also extend our sincere sympathy to all that 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 132 Officers

After a snowy and very cold February, we in the Midwest are looking forward to spring.

On March 3, Branch President John E. Burus officiated over the first branch meeting of the year. Branch Treasurer John P. Burus presented the financial report for 2014 and reported on the picnic, Christmas party and other branch activities.

Our 2015 branch picnic will be held Aug. 9 at Potawatomi Park Pavilion 1, the same location as previous years. Please mark your calendars.

If you know of a member who is not receiving *William Penn Life*, please call the WPA Home Office at 1-800-848-7366. They will be happy to add them to the mailing list.

We hope to see you at our next branch meeting to be held Tuesday, June 2, at 6:00 p.m. at Martin's Supermarket Café on Ireland Road.

Our condolences to Theresa Nowaczewski on the loss of her husband, Ervin. Theresa and Ervin came to all our branch events.

We also extend our condolences to the family of Ingeborg Nemeth.

Have a happy spring and a blessed Easter.

Branch 226 McKeesport, PA

by Judit Ganchuk

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

Please remember to keep our military, here and abroad, in your thoughts and prayers.

WPA members and friends will be competing in Disney World this April at the annual United States All Star Federation Cheerleading and Dance Worlds Championship. Good luck to members Shelby Harris, Rylee Heyz and Libby Myers and WPA Magyar Folk Dancer Kathryn Makay. Best wishes to these talented young ladies.

The Free Hungarian Reformed Church of McKeesport will be hosting its annual spring luncheon bingo on Saturday, April 11, at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$25 for bingo and lunch. There will be a Chinese auction, raffles and more. All proceeds benefit the church. Please call 412-672-7298 for info.

Make sure you make your reservations for the WPA Annual Bowling Tournament. There will be good food, bowling and great friends. Bring your family out to Washington County, Pa, the weekend of May 2 to enjoy Tanger Shopping Outlets and Sarris Chocolate Factory after a day of bowling.

Do you have news you'd like to share here? Call Branch President Malvene Heyz at 412-751-1898 to get your news published.

Kellemes húsvéti ünnepeket kívánunk! We wish you a happy Easter!

Branch 249 Dayton, OH

by Mark Schmidt

The change of seasons from winter to spring and the renewal of life help me truly understand the resurrection of Jesus and the promise of a new life. I hope everyone has a blessed Easter and spends time with family and friends.

March was busy here in Dayton. We went to two March 15 commemoration dinners: one at the Kossuth Hall at Old Troy Pike Community Church and the second at St. Stephen Catholic Church. Both events had delicious food and great camaraderie. The church ladies outdid themselves as usual with delicious chicken soup, cabbage rolls, chicken, side dishes and pastries. Old Troy Pike had Hungarian folk music from Steve Hegedeos and the entertaining Festival Club Dancers.

It was quite sad at St. Stephen knowing this was the last commemoration to be held there. The Cincinnati Archdiocese recently announced that they will close St. Stephen as of June 30. This marks an end to 109 years of service to the Hungarian community in North Dayton. The church was built to serve the Hungarian immigrants who came to this country at the turn of the century to build railroad cars. They lived in a walled ghetto of houses in the Kossuth Colony, now directly behind the church. The members of the church fought courageously for several years to keep the church open, but it steadily lost membership due to the changing neighborhood and times.

Our next branch meeting will be held April 19 at 1:00 p.m. at Marion's Pizza, 3443 N. Dixie Dr., Harrison Township. We will go over ideas and plans for the rest of the year.

The popular Magyar Club of Dayton Spring Dance will be held April 25 at 6:00 p.m. at Kossuth Hall. George Batyi and the Gypsy Strings,



Mark your calendar

Deadline for articles & photographs for our magazine is the 10th day of the month.

If you have any questions, please call John E. Lovasz at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 135.

with Alex Udvary on the cimbalom, will play wonderful Hungarian favorites for your enjoyment. For more details, turn to page 11.

The WPA Annual Bowling Tournament at the Meadows Racetrack & Casino will be May 1 and 2. This is always a fun event. Between the breakfast buffet and the lunch after the bowling, you won't leave hungry. Lobster is always a possibility! Try your luck at the Casino. We always have some big winners, and Saturday is Kentucky Derby Day. Ladies, make sure you bring a special hat to wear so you look your best when your horse wins the race.

On Friday, May 8, we'll be at 5/3 Field with the Dayton Dragons Baseball team. Branch 249 has a luxury suite for a game at 7:00 p.m. Members will pay \$10 to have a private, climate-controlled suite on the top level overlooking the infield. Hamburgers, hotdogs, side dishes, desserts, and soda and water will be provided, and all will get a special Dayton Dragons ballcap. Non-members are \$20. Seating is limited to 20 people and is filling up fast. Call me at 937-667-1211 for tickets. First-come, first-served. Play ball!

We congratulate all those celebrating a spring birthday in April. Happy anniversary to those who were married this month, and I

hope you have many more. And with spring, there seems to be many babies being born now. Congratulations on your new WPA member.

Get well wishes to those sick or hospitalized. I hope you are feeling better very soon.

We also extend our deepest sympathy to those who have lost a loved one or friend. Our thoughts and prayers go to you.

For all your insurance needs, contact Michele Daley-LaFlame at 937-771-0404 or Anne Marie and Mark Schmidt at 937-667-1211.

I hope to see you at all these events. Say hi to me if you see me!

Branch 296 Springdale, PA

by Mary A. Kelly-Lovasz

Easter greetings to one and all! We sincerely hope that everything that winter threw our way has finally left us so we can all move ahead into spring.

The following dates are a listing of this year's branch meetings: April 9, May 14, Sept. 12, Oct. 8 and Nov. 12. Remember, we've changed our meeting time to 6:30 p.m., and continue to meet at King's Family Restaurant in New Kensington. Join us for a brief meeting followed by

fellowship over a pecan ball or a slice of pie. At upcoming meetings, we will discuss ideas for our branch Join Hands Day project and maybe another bacon roast in the fall.

A wonderful happy birthday wish to John Torma Sr., who will be celebrating his 96th birthday this month. And, birthday and anniversary wishes to our members celebrating their special day in April. Also, we remember those members who are not feeling well and those who have recently experienced the loss of a loved one.

Have news that you'd like to share with our branch? You may contact me at makelly367@verizon.net or at 724-274-5318. And remember, Noreen Fritz, our local agent, can assist you with any of your life insurance and annuities needs. You may email Noreen at noreenbunny.fritz@verizon.net or call 412-821-1837.

Go out and enjoy all of the lovely things that spring has to offer: light jacket weather, new shoots peeking out of the ground, the return of the birds, and so much more.

Branch 352 Coraopolis, PA

by Dora S. McKinsey

Spring is finally here. This has been a cold, snowy winter here in Pittsburgh, and most of us are glad to see winter leave. As I write this, Pittsburgh just experienced what we all hope to be the last snowfall we receive this year.

Happy Easter to all. I hope you all have a very blessed Easter spent with loved ones.

This is the time of the year when we look forward to all the fraternal events coming up. The first event is our bowling tournament on May 2, which promises to be a fun time at The Meadows Racetrack & Casino in Washington, Pa. We are again having a juvenile bowling event for the young ones. Even if you don't enjoy gambling, there is a great outlet mall across from the casino. Nearby is Sarris Candy Co. with its charming ice cream parlor and retail outlet. You will find more information on the bowling tournament in this issue of *William Penn Life* on page

14. If you are planning to attend, the deadline for registration is April 10.

Our golf tournament is being held July 17 and 18 at Quicksilver Golf Club in Midway, Pa. This is the same location as last year's tournament. The Friday night golfers reception is being held at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott in Coraopolis, Pa. Make your plans to attend this fun-filled fraternal event. More details are printed in this month's issue of *William Penn Life* on page 16.

Special prayers and get well greetings go out to all our members who are ill. May God's grace carry you through to good health.

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

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

Remember, if you have any news you would like to share or if you

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

Branch 800 Altoona, PA

by Dave Greiner

Birds singing and temperatures rising mean one thing: spring has arrived. The long and very cold winter is gone. April is in full swing with the start of Holy Week and Easter just around the corner on April 5. We at Branch 800 wish everyone a warm and blessed Easter.

We have sent our annual donation to the chaplain at the state correctional institution in Huntingdon, Pa. Once again, our donation helps purchase religious items and supplies to meet the spiritual needs of the inmates.

Branch 800 wishes good luck to all bowlers participating in the WPA

Annual Bowling Tournament May 2. We also wish good luck to all those participating in the Join Hands Day projects that day.

Our branch will be preparing for our 50-year members recognition luncheon and awards ceremony to be held during our May branch meeting.

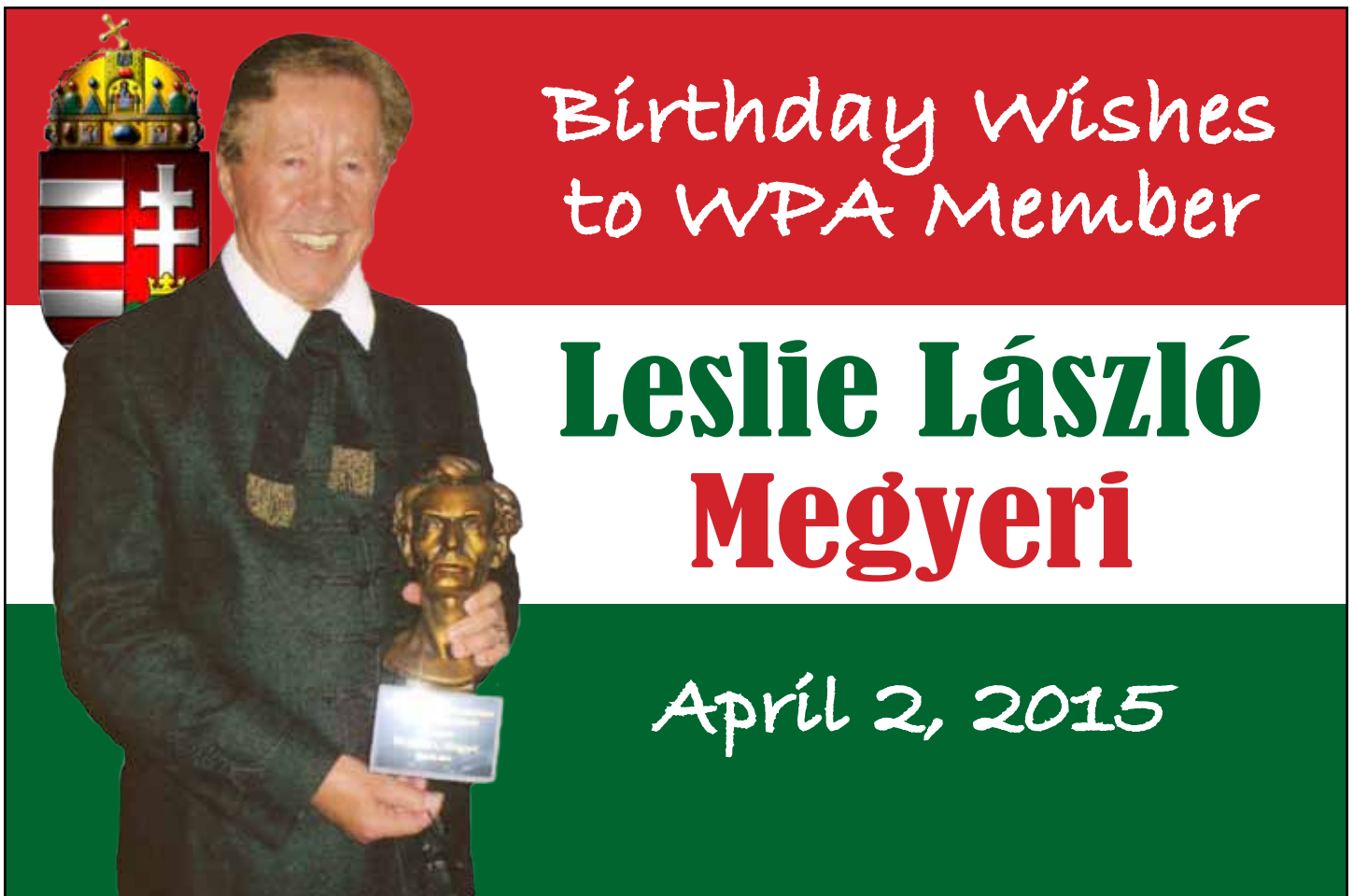
The branch wishes all fishermen good luck as they prepare for the first day of trout season.

On behalf of Branch 800, best wishes to all of our members celebrating their birthday or anniversary this month – enjoy it in good health!

The Pittsburgh Pirates will soon start the 2015 season, as will their AA affiliate, the Altoona Curve. Let's show our support by attending some early season games.

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

Once again, until next month, let's go Pens!



38th General Convention

Notice of Establishment of Delegate Districts, Number of Delegates and Procedure

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS has established the Delegate Districts for the 38th General Convention and the names of the District Chairmen. These can be found on Pages 32 and 33 of this issue. In accordance with the By-Laws of the Association, Article 2, the election of Delegates shall proceed as follows:

Section 205.3 - Delegate Districts

Based upon the membership of the Association, as of December 31 of the year prior to the General Convention, the Board shall establish the number of Delegates to be certified in order to comply with the statutory provisions relating to the minimum number of elected and ex-officio Delegates required to comprise a General Convention and establish Delegate Districts, considering the number of Adult Benefit Members and any other factors that the Board may consider material.

Section 205.4 - Method of Creating Delegate Districts

In order to give representation to as many Adult Benefit Members as possible, Branches that do not have a sufficient number of Members to elect a Delegate shall be joined with one another, or joined with Branches that have a sufficient number of Members to elect one or more Delegates, but still have Members whose number is insufficient to elect an additional Delegate, to comprise one Delegate District. In this way, there will be a sufficient number of Members to elect additional Delegates. The Board, in its sole discretion, shall determine which Branches shall be joined together to form a Delegate District. In making such determination, the Board shall give consideration to maximizing the number of Delegates that can be elected by Adult Benefit Members so as to increase representation and to any other factors that the Board deems relevant.

Section 205.5 - Delegates and Alternate Delegates

a. Each duly established Delegate District shall be entitled to elect one or more Delegates for a four (4) year term or until their successors are elected and certified by the National Vice President-Secretary.

b. In addition to the elected Delegates, each Delegate District, on a separate ballot, shall elect up to an equal number of Alternate Delegates who shall be certified as such by the National Vice President-Secretary. Each nominee for Delegate or Alternate Delegate may declare himself or herself for both or either of the positions of Delegate and Alternate Delegate, as the case may be, and may be a candidate for both Delegate and Alternate Delegate on each of the two separate and subsequent elections pursuant to Section 205.7.h hereof.

Section 205.6 - Notice of Elections

a. Election of General Convention Delegates shall be held during the period between one hundred (100) days and one hundred fifteen (115) days prior to the date of the next Regular Session of the General Convention. Notice of the date, time and place of the meeting shall be given to the National Vice President-Secretary by Certified Mail, Return Receipt requested, by hand delivery, or by overnight courier, facsimile or electronic mail, with evidence of receipt, on or before one hundred fifty (150) days prior to the date of the next Regular Session of the General Convention and to the Branch members in accordance with the provisions of Article 14 of these By-Laws.

b. If the appointed District Chairman cannot perform the

duties on the designated date, time and place, the Chairman of the Board of the Association or, in his or her absence, the National Vice President-Secretary or, in his or her absence, the National President, shall appoint another District Chairman.

Section 205.7 - Delegate District Elections

Delegate District elections shall be conducted according to the following rules and procedures:

a. With respect to each Delegate District, the Board shall appoint a District Chairman.

b. The District Chairman of each Delegate District will establish the date, time and place for that Delegate District's election, as provided in the By-Laws. The place for each Delegate District election shall be at a neutral public venue.

c. The District Chairman shall conduct the Delegate District Meeting, and shall appoint a recording secretary to record the minutes of the Meeting.

d. Nominations for Delegates and Alternate Delegates may be made from a nominating committee appointed by the Delegate District Chairman. Such nominations may also be made from the floor of the Delegate District Meeting by those members in attendance.

e. The attendance of a nominee at the Delegate District Meeting is not mandatory.

f. A register shall be maintained at the Delegate District Meeting and signed by all Adult Benefit Members voting at such meeting.

g. The vote of each Delegate District member who is an Adult Benefit Member and has attained at least age 16 must be cast in person at the Delegate District Meeting for the Delegate District to which the member is assigned. Proxy voting shall not be permitted for any purpose.

h. The candidates in each Delegate District who receive the highest number of votes shall be the duly elected Delegates to the General Convention for each of the respective Delegate Districts. A candidate for Delegate who is not elected shall be eligible to run as an Alternate Delegate for the same General Convention. In a separate and subsequent election at the same Delegate District meeting, the candidates for Alternate Delegate receiving the highest number of votes shall be the Alternate Delegates to the General Convention for each of the respective Delegate Districts. Such Alternate Delegates shall be ranked by the number of votes received. In the event of any or all tie votes for Delegate(s) or Alternate Delegate(s), as the case may be, such election shall be decided by lot drawn by the candidates involved, in the presence of the District Chairman.

i. Each District Chairman shall, by Certified Mail, Return Receipt requested, or courier or hand delivery with evidence of receipt, submit the election results to the National Vice President-Secretary within ten (10) days after said election. Failure to make complete and timely submission shall result in disqualification of the subject Delegation unless the failure to comply is excused by the Board for good cause, at the next regular meeting or special meeting of the Board. The decision of the Board shall be final.

By order of the Board of Directors,
Barbara A. House, *Chair of the Board*
Jerry A. Hauser, *National Vice President-Secretary*

38th General Convention

DELEGATE DISTRICTS

District #	Branch #	Branch Location	# Delegates	District Chairman
1	0525	Los Angeles, CA	1	Schorlis J. Gotz
2	0705 0015 0024	Mayville, WI Chicago, IL Chicago, IL	3	Laslo Corba
3	0018 0027	Lincoln Park, MI Toledo, OH	6	Barbara A. House
4	0132	South Bend, IN	3	John E. Burus
5	0014	Cleveland, OH	5	Richard E. Sarosi
6	0028	Youngstown, OH	3	Katherine E. Novak
7	0005 0044 0129 0249	Phoenix, AZ Akron, OH Columbus, OH Dayton, OH	4	Margaret H. Boso
8	0040 0189 0349	Martins Ferry, OH Alliance, OH Weirton, WV	2	Joyce E. Nicholson
9	0025 0352	Beckley, WV Coraopolis, PA	3	George S. Charles, Jr.
10	8014 8019 8020	Pittsburgh, PA Pittsburgh, PA McKees Rocks, PA	1	Nickolas M. Kotik
11	0071 0278 0800	Duquesne, PA Omaha, NE Altoona, PA	3	Roger G. Nagy
12	0226	McKeesport, PA	2	Malvene C. Heyz
13	0089	Homestead, PA	3	John S. Toth, Jr.
14	0034 0174 0310 8036	Pittsburgh, PA Scranton, PA Lynch, KY Scottsdale, PA	4	Andrew W. McNelis

38th General Convention

DELEGATE DISTRICTS

District #	Branch #	Branch Location	# Delegates	District Chairman
15	0296	Springdale, PA	2	Diane M. Torma
16	0026 0088 8114 8121	Sharon, PA Rural Valley, PA Clarion, PA St. Marys, PA	2	Dennis A. Chobody
17	0008 0059	Johnstown, PA Windber, PA	2	Jerry A. Hauser
18	0216	Northampton, PA	1	Betsy J. Griffith
19	0009 0336 8075	Hazleton, PA Harrisburg, PA Wilkes Barre, PA	1	James W. Robertson
20	0383	Buffalo, NY	2	Suzanne Krzeminski
21	0023 0209 0720 0723 0725	Pocahontas, VA St. Louis, MO Dedham, MA Worcester, MA Springfield, MA	4	Matthew J. Charles
22	0001	Bridgeport, CT	3	William J. Bero
23	0048	New York, NY	2	Stephen J. Varga
24	0076 0159 8286 8340	Philadelphia, PA Phoenixville, PA Philadelphia, PA Baltimore, MD	4	E. E. (Al) Vargo
25	0013 0016	Trenton, NJ Perth Amboy, NJ	2	Arlene R. Gordon
26	0051	Passaic, NJ	1	Ernest J. Mozer, Jr.
27	0019	New Brunswick, NJ	2	Evelyn B. Bodnar
28	0400 0590	Charlotte, NC Cape Coral, FL	2	Cynthia L. Smith

Tree of Knowledge



Helping our young members meet the challenges of modern educational economics requires great effort by all our members and friends. Towards this end, the WPFA Scholarship Foundation has created the **Tree of Knowledge**. The Tree is mounted in the second floor foyer of the WPA Home Office. Those making donations through this program will be recognized with individual “leaves” on the tree, which can be used to honor and remember loved ones. Donations are being accepted at three levels: Gold (\$1,000), Silver (\$500) and

Bronze (\$250). Those wishing to purchase a leaf may use the form below. Please help our tree “grow” and allow us to continue to assist young members reach their educational and professional dreams.

Our Newest Leaves

We thank the following for being the latest to donate to our Tree of Knowledge:

**In Loving Memory of
Jacob Allan Wood
Grandpa misses you
Danny D. Wood
(Gold Level)**

**For the Help Given
To Our Son, Mike
Catherine & Lee Fedner
(Bronze Level)**

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

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Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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Please make checks payable to “William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc.” and mail to:

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709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233-1821



The Candies of Hungary

Hungarians love their candy. Since the fall of the Iron Curtain, consumption of candy per capita in Hungary has increased exponentially with many new Magyar candy brands emerging. I have had the opportunity to try over three dozen different Hungarian candies. Some are great, while others are less enjoyable.

My favorites are the rich, luscious chocolates, such as anything by Szamos Confections or the famous Duna-kavics bar. There are the alcohol-laden confections only pretending to be a candy, such as Mon Chéri, Tokaji Bon Bons, Vadász or Sport. Hungarians also enjoy some sweets that need to be refrigerated, like Tüdő Rudi. Then, there is a very popular brand of licorice/honey candy (édesgyökér/méz) whose name will not be mentioned in this puzzle because it is offensive in English. If you would like to know the name of this candy, you can search the Internet or contact me at SilverKing1937@yahoo.com.

The April 2015 word search is comprised of 18 clues with each being what I consider the most unique or enticing candies produced in Hungary. Of course, this list of sweet delights was amassed based on my personal opinion and you may have your own favorite not mentioned here, so please let me know what it is!

Wishing all WPA members a Happy Easter 2015!
(Kellemes Húsvéti Ünnepeket Kívánok!)

Eljen a Magyar,
Cseh Lizzy, Branch 28

Puzzle Contest #115 WINNERS

The winners of our Puzzle Contest #115 were drawn March 6, 2015, at the Home Office. Congratulations to:

Kathleen A. Brown, Br. 89 Homestead, PA
Walter M. Brylo, Br. 28 Youngstown, OH
Olga Vizer, Br. 132 South Bend, IN
Susann V. Winnans, Br. 51 Passaic, NJ
Each won \$50 for their correct entry.

WPA PUZZLE CONTEST #118 OFFICIAL ENTRY

B	C	Z	H	I	W	B	S	H	A	D	X	E	S	T
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D	R	A	M	R	T	K	O	R	M	V	O	S	O	J
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K	R	N	M	N	B	A	L	A	T	O	N	T	K	Z
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"Candies of Hungary" Word List

Balaton	Krumplicukor	Szőlőcukor
Bonbons	Maci	Tejkaramella
Dunakavics	Medvecukor	Teli
Fagyi	Mon Chéri	Tokaji
Francia Drazsé	Sport	Tűrő Rudi
Kojak	Szamos	Vadász

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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:
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709 Brighton Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15233
4. Entries must be received at the Home Office by **May 29, 2015**.
5. Four winners will be drawn from all correct entries on or about June 3, 2015, at the Home Office. Each winner will receive \$50.

In Memoriam

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

FEBRUARY 2015

0005 PHOENIX, AZ
James Grosshart
0008 JOHNSTOWN, PA
George A. Doliveira
0014 CLEVELAND, OH
Robert W. Dailey
Carol A. Kanocz
0015 CHICAGO, IL
Joseph C. Makos

0018 LINCOLN PARK, MI
Jerome Bauer
John E. Bratcher, Jr.
Anna V. Cabanaw
Venus Hegedus
0023 POCAHONTAS, VA
Frances Borbas
0026 SHARON, PA
Edward T. Poland
0028 YOUNGSTOWN, OH
Dennis A. Lang
John A. Mislai
Stanley John Ruck
0034 PITTSBURGH, PA
Emerencia Banai
Steven Banai

0071 DUQUESNE, PA
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0076 PHILADELPHIA, PA
Marianna Marchese
0089 HOMESTEAD, PA
Michelle A. Brown
Marsha K. Frank
0216 NORTHAMPTON, PA
Joseph Katona
Elsa Partel
Lawrence Steixner
0296 SPRINGDALE, PA
Helen M. Cedzo
George Evan
Boris Gosciejew, Jr.
David Lunifeld

Robert S. Rusnak
Alex A. Toaso
0336 HARRISBURG, PA
Ethel Hudak
0352 CORAOPOLIS, PA
Margaret Lipovsky
0383 BUFFALO, NY
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0525 LOS ANGELES, CA
Louis J. Schonder
0705 MAYVILLE, WI
Ethel M. Formella
0723 WORCHESTER, MA
Miriam Alvarez

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8036 - Zachary J. Kaider - \$5.00
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Cassie Holmes - \$20.00
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Donor - Amount (In Memory of)

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(Frank Kender)
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(Deceased Members Betty M. Holguin, James W. Poczik, Julia Palinsky & James G. Santa)
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Looking for a different way to wish your child a happy birthday? Would you like to wish your special someone a happy anniversary? Or, would you like to share memories of a deceased loved one? *William Penn Life* invites you to share your personal messages in the pages of our magazine. Make a donation to the WPFA Scholarship Foundation, and you can express greetings, wishes or heartfelt memories while allowing us to provide financial assistance to our young members pursuing a higher education. The size of your message or greeting will be based on the amount of your donation as follows:

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Please remember the deadline for each issue is the 10th day of the previous month (e.g., the deadline for the May issue is April 10.)

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51 - 60	\$6,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$4,000.00
61 - 70	\$5,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$3,000.00
71 - 80	\$4,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$2,000.00
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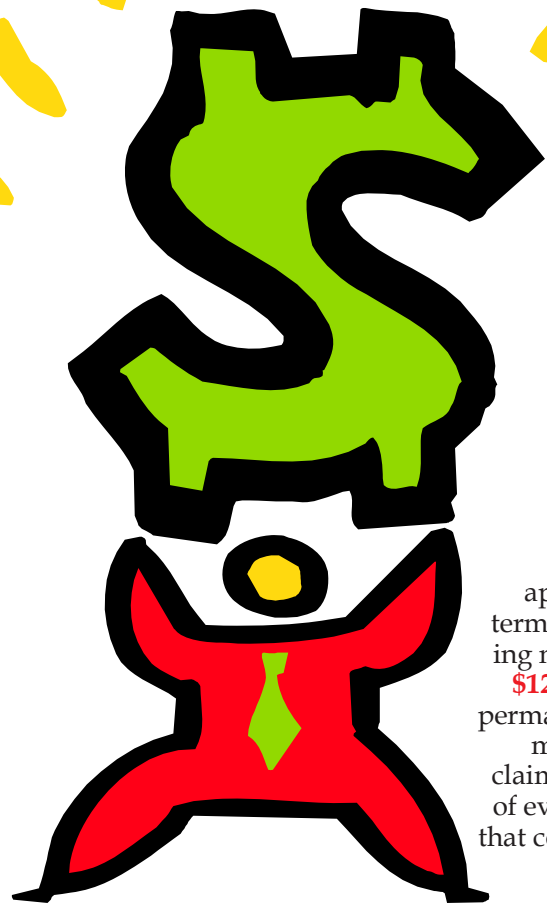
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