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Planning to join us at our golf tournament? Remember all entries are due June 23. Turn to pages 17 & 18 for more information and an official golf registration form.

Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance seeks scholarship applicants

THE SCHOLARSHIP Committee of the Pennsylvania Fraternal Alliance (PFA) recently announced it is now accepting applications for its 2015 scholarship awards.

To be eligible for one of these awards, applicants must:

- be a resident of Pennsylvania and a member of a fraternal benefit society that is a member of the PFA (such as William Penn Association);
- be a 2015 high school graduate attending an accredited college, university, trade school, etc. in the summer/fall of 2015 as a full-time student (minimum 12 credits);
- complete an application form, which can be obtained by visiting the PFA website at www.pafraternal.org and clicking on the "News" tab;
- obtain a recommendation letter from their fraternal benefit society; and
- submit a 500-word essay on "how your fraternal benefit society has made an impact on your daily life, your family and your community."

Interested students must send their completed application, essay and letter of recommendation, postmarked no later than Sept. 1, 2015, to: Susan M. Ondrejco, PFA Scholarship Chair, 234 Ilion Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15207

At least one \$500 scholarship will be awarded. Additional scholarships may be awarded depending upon available funds.

The PFA Scholarship Committee will make the selection of one or more scholarship recipients, and all decisions will be final. The scholarship recipient(s) will be announced at the PFA Annual Meeting to be held Oct. 25 to 27, 2015, at the Sheraton Hotel at Station Square in Pittsburgh.

For more information about the PFA scholarship program, contact Susan Ondrejco at 412-421-1204 or sue.ondrejco@gmail.com.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

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

Prizes sought for Chinese auctions

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

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

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

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



Ready to help WPA grow

I AM VERY PLEASED and excited to have been appointed to the position of National Sales Director for William Penn Association, effective May 4, 2015.

I started my career in the insurance business in 1978 with John Hancock and spent 15 years as a sales agent before taking my first position in management. Spending that much time in the field as a sales agent gave me a real appreciation for the agent's job and enabled me to pass this vision along to those agents that I hired and trained.

I recently attended a local sales congress meeting and was approached by a past associate who was accepting a sales award for his achievements. He thanked me for recruiting him into the business and for helping him become the success that he is today. It turns out he was one of my first hires from my John Hancock days. That really made my day!

There is great opportunity in our industry. Nothing excites me more than to see those around me become successful and increase their quality of life in this great industry of ours--all while serving others by providing them with our excellent financial products and services.

As past president of the Butler County Association of Life Underwriters and a true "student of the business," I have earned the CLU, ChFC, CLF and LUTCF designations as a means to gather increasing knowledge and to better serve a more diversified clientele.

In my new position, I will seek to expand WPA's presence in our 20-state territory and be responsible for WPA's sales organization, including agent recruiting, training, motivation and supervision. In collaboration with the Home Office executive team, and working closely with Barbi Tew, I will also assist with the implementation of various Home Office initiatives in an ongoing effort to increase the number of inquiries and sales.

I am a lifelong resident of Western Pennsylvania. I reside with my wife Maria in Mars, Pa., and we have four children; Bobby (23), Kelly (19), Sterling (14) and Libby (10).

Early in my new assignment, I will be working closely with Barbi Tew and the rest of the Home Office team getting up to speed on our products and services. I look forward to meeting all of you in the very near future. □

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

William Penn Association is looking to grow and expand its reach in current and possibly new markets. To do this, we are seeking to add highly motivated agents to our list of over 200 existing agents. WPA currently writes insurance and annuity products in 20 states. The states include: CA, CT, DC, FL, IL, IN, KY, MD, MA, MI, MO, NC, NE, NJ, NY, OH, PA, VA, WV and WI. To grow, we need both full-time and part-time agents. Good agents are the lifeblood of any association, and WPA is a strong and growing association that has much to offer our members and the agents who write for us. If you are interested in an opportunity to grow with us, then contact Barbi Tew at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 120, or Bob Bisceglia at ext. 134. Thank you.



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A Hungarian course catalog

CONGRATULATIONS to all of the high school and college graduates! Your hard work has undoubtedly paid off, and you have a bright future ahead of you. I wish you all the best of luck in your next endeavors, be that college, work, grad school, the military or civil service.

That being said, this month's *Take* is for high school and college *juniors*--those of you who may be looking at colleges to pursue baccalaureate or graduate-level studies. My aim this month is to help you with this important decision, if only a little bit.

This month's *Take* is particularly aimed at those interested in expanding their knowledge of Hungarian culture as they continue their education. It provides just a sampling of the course offerings that feature Hungarian art, culture, language or history. I have also included information about extracurricular activities that have a Hungarian cultural component. I hope you will find this information useful in making your college choice.

Degree Programs

Indiana University at Bloomington

As far as I can tell, Indiana University is the only American university to offer a comprehensive curriculum on Hungarian Studies. Students can take Hungarian language courses for credit as well as Hungary-specific courses like "Topics in Hungarian Studies," "Hungarian Operetta," "Roma (Gypsy) History and Culture" and many more classes on Hungarian economics and culture.

Additionally, Indiana University states on its website: "For those who become more intrigued by this unique language and culture (Hungarian), CEUS (Central Eurasian Studies) offers an undergraduate minor. Our courses in Hungarian history, literature, and culture are part of the Hungarian Studies Program, the only graduate program in the USA where it is possible to earn an MA and a PhD in Hungarian Studies. Most of these courses are also available to undergraduates."

You can learn more at: www.indiana.edu/~ceus/index.shtml.

The Ohio State University

OSU has a Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures. This department is "dedicated to researching and teaching the languages, literatures, and cultures of Central, Eastern, and Southeastern Europe."

OSU offers two levels of Hungarian language courses. Additionally, OSU offers courses such as "The Austro-Hungarian Grotesque" which explores the "explosion of Grotesque in art and literature in East Central Europe and rise of psychoanalysis" and examines the cultural relations and tensions between various Eastern European

cultures and the rise of surrealism.

More general courses are also offered on Central European culture, and they look interesting. Students can take an entire class on vampires, which looks at the changing approaches to evil as embodied in vampires in East European folk belief and European and American pop culture. There's also a class on the Eastern European experience in America.

You can learn more at: <https://slavic.osu.edu/>.

University of North Carolina

UNC's GSLL (Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages and Literatures) "promotes the study of and research in the principal languages, literatures, and cultures of central, northern, and eastern Europe and northern Asia." It offers a bachelor's degree in Central European Studies and a minor in Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures. UNC also offers Hungarian language courses and seminars, including one which sounds particularly interesting: "From Berlin to Budapest: The Literature, Film and Culture of Central Europe." This course explores "the work of writers and filmmakers who depict the turbulent events of this region, specifically as played out in the four capital cities of Berlin, Budapest, Prague, and Warsaw. Through their work we will understand how these cities changed with each political upheaval, what type of atmosphere they provided for artists, what fears they awoke among their populace, and how imagination and creativity flourished in these cities' cafes and pubs."

Students can also take advantage of the resources housed at nearby Duke University's Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies.

You can learn more at: <http://gsll.unc.edu/>.

Columbia University

Columbia's prestigious School of International and Public Affairs offers a master's degree in "Regional Studies: Russia, Eurasia, and Eastern Europe." The program offers many different thematic courses on Central and Eastern Europe, as well as Hungarian language courses.





Notably, Columbia University also hosts many events specific to Hungarian culture and politics.

For more information, log onto: <http://harriman.columbia.edu/mars-reers>.

University of Toronto

For our Canadian readers, the University of Toronto's Centre for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies allows students to major or minor in Hungarian studies. Additionally, the university's curricula allow students to learn about "the language, literature, cinema and culture of Hungary and . . . the international role of Hungary and Hungarians, particularly on Hungarian immigration to Canada."

The university offers Hungarian language courses and thematic offerings, such as "The Dynamic of Hungarian Culture, Ethnography, and Folklore," "Hungary and Europe: Cultural Adaptation in the Late 20th Century," "Urban vs. Rural: Immigration to and Settlement in North America" and "A Survey of Hungarian Literature."

You can learn more at: www.artsandscience.utoronto.ca/ofr/calendar/crs_hun.htm.

Select Courses

• **Rutgers University** is proud to host the long-running Institute for Hungarian Studies. Their website notes that, "the Institute for Hungarian Studies (IHS) arose in 1991 following an agreement between Rutgers and the Ministry of Culture and Education of the Republic of Hungary. It supports the study of the culture, history, politics and society of Hungary and Hungarians with programs on the Rutgers campus and abroad."

The institute hosts Hungarian Fulbright professors, offers Hungarian language and culture courses, and even holds the records for the President's Committee for Hungarian Refugee Relief, the federal program that oversaw the processing of 1956 Hungarian refugees.

You can learn more at: <http://hi.rutgers.edu/about-the-center>.

• The **University of Kansas** offers Hungarian Studies, including an online language course and a course on Hungarian poetry. The website looks as if it is under construction, but if you are headed to Kansas this summer, it

may be worth asking about.

You can learn more at: <http://www2.ku.edu/~magyar/index.shtml>.

• The **University of Manitoba** offers two Hungarian language classes for those students interested in building an elementary competency in the language.

You can learn more at: http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/departments/german_and_slavic/3078.html.

• The **University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point** offers a Fall Semester Abroad program with its partner, the University of Szeged. "The core course offerings examine Hungary and East-Central Europe. Hungarian language is also offered in an intensive form. Study history, literature, folklore and arts, as well as East-European economics, sociology, and current politics."

You can learn more at: <http://www.uwsp.edu/studyAbroad/Pages/destinations/hungary.aspx>.

• The **University of Pittsburgh** is renowned for its summer language institute, which offers Hungarian language training and "emphasizes practical proficiency in the target language as well as cultural competence. In addition to intensive grammar, reading, listening, and, of course, speaking practice, students will attend lectures, films, cooking classes, ethnic picnics, and, for those who go abroad, extensive excursion programs."

You can learn more at: <http://sli.slavic.pitt.edu/>.

• **Cleveland State University** also offers a Hungarian language course, which is taught by a resident Hungarian Fulbright professor.

You can learn more at: http://csuw3.csuohio.edu/class/email/MLA_Courses.html.

As always, it pays to do your own research. There may be opportunities and programs that I have yet to discover. If you are interested in making Hungarian culture and language a part of your collegiate studies, please check out these schools and their websites.

Éljen a Magyar!
Tibor II

Tibor Check, Jr., is a member of Branch 28.

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.

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There's no denying it: falls can be prevented

DID YOU KNOW that falls are the leading cause of death from injury among people age 65 and older? Wow, that is a scary statistic, considering that a high percentage of these falls are preventable.

One of the most alarming causes of falls, according to a new report released by the Centers for Disease Control, is denial. That's right: stubborn, stupid denial. It keeps many people over the age of 65 in the high-risk category. I see it daily, and it happens more often with men than women. There is a mentality out

there that believes the best way to deal with loss of balance is to ignore it. These folks hold fast to a chair or sofa and think that the less they move, the lower the risk of taking a spill. Or, worse yet, they fail to heed to the red flags of falling in fear that someone will see them as "old and decrepit" and strip them of their independence.

Doing nothing about declining leg strength, lost balance or poor vision only increases the odds of a nasty fall. Consider that more than half of all fatal

falls involve people 75 or older. Fall prevention is serious business, and if you aren't doing something about it now, you may want to chew it over.

- Exercise is your best friend. It will build leg strength and keep joints supple.
- Focus on balance activities regularly.
- Be consistent with exercise; it's the only way to make a positive change.
- Have your vision checked regularly.
- Monitor new and different medications.

There you have it, short and sweet. You can lessen your risk for a serious fall if you take proper action. If someone mentions to you that you should do something about your instability, please listen. The most profound effect of falling is the loss of function associated with independent living. Now, that's a game changer!

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



Facing life's emotional battles

Sometimes life throws you a curve ball, and you don't even have your mitt on. My beloved dog, Brax, passed away recently, somewhat out of the blue. On the same day of his departure, I was experiencing great joy and pride as my daughter graduated with honors from college. These two distinctly different experiences occurred simultaneously. My head felt as if it would explode.

I faced the day's events in the best way I knew how, which happened to be a with broken wing and a prayer. The reality is that after the age of 50, we have all been through great sadness and overwhelming joy. It was the sandwiching of the two over a three-hour period that threw me.

As a parent, I wanted to give my daughter her due. After all, she is my flesh and blood, and we are a family. I was filled with excitement and tears as she accepted her ropes and diploma. We posed for pictures after the ritual and greeted each moment with gratitude. The weight of our pet's passing fell away, and she rightfully took center stage.

Later that evening, the reality of Brax's passing began to seep in as I moved the food and water bowl and gathered squeak toys, bones and chew toys from under foot. A heaviness fell upon my chest, and I fought back the tears so as not to trip a chain reaction of emotion.

So, there you have it. I felt an extreme delight that had been building for years as I applauded my scholar's achievements and stumbled with a painful loss.

We do it, though, the only way we know how. We reach for friends and family and renew our faith in God, not just because of the demise but more clearly by being inspired by life. This is a new day and the promise of what will be is all-encompassing. Just when we think we can no longer bear it, the birds sing and the radiance shines through. We touch the good and take another step. Breathing becomes easier, and our pace becomes quicker. Our lips remember how to smile, as does our heart. In time, we rediscover the newness of what will happen next.

- Cathy Graham

Honoring our Hungarian fathers

by Kathy Megyeri

I am sure there will be multiple stories told this Father's Day of our Hungarian brothers, fathers and sons who gave the ultimate sacrifice, but my own Hungarian father-in-law's life story is unique for its irony.

Megyeri László was born in 1914 in Celldömölk, Hungary, where he led a happy early life and attended school. He was one of seven brothers and two sisters whose father worked for the Hungarian railroads. During the Depression when unemployment was rampant, he, too, was fortunate enough to work for the railroads. He then joined the Hungarian Army but was discharged early because of his essential job as a station master in what is now Serbia. After Hungary's defeat in World War II and its loss of many territories, Megyeri moved to Budapest in 1945.

When the Communists took over in 1948, Megyeri openly and vociferously opposed them and was jailed as a political dissident in 1954. Fortunately, he was released the following year, but when the 1956 Revolution broke out, he again took part in fighting the Russians. Soon he learned that the Hungarian authorities were looking for him, and since he didn't want to return to jail or be killed, he fled in November 1956 to Austria.

After several months in a refugee camp, he left for Ireland where he found work as a farmer. In 1958, he discovered that a distant relative resided in Logan, W.Va. Gladly, she sponsored him to come to America where he worked as a dishwasher in a restaurant that served Hungarian miners.

Megyeri then learned that better jobs were available in Cleveland, but a carpenter friend invited Megyeri to join him in Washington, D.C., where both worked repairing furniture. Two years later, Megyeri opened his own furniture store, attended Hungarian church services each Sunday and stayed active in D.C.'s Hungarian community because he knew he could never return to the land of his birth without capture and imprisonment.

In 1969, Megyeri was shot in his store by a teen gang member who was attempting to steal a small television set. This murder made front page news in *The Washington Post* magazine because of its ultimate irony: a brave Hungarian Freedom Fighter who had fought Communism so valiantly and for so long was ultimately killed by a thug in the country in which he had finally found freedom and could build a future for himself and his sons.

Needless to say, the news made headlines in most Hungarian newspapers for it showed other Hungarians the possible futility of leaving their homeland for a better



László Megyeri (standing, second from right) and his son, Leslie (László) Megyeri as a small child (seated, front and center) in 1943.

life in America. But, fortunately, it didn't deter the many thousands of Hungarians who also sacrificed in noble and heartfelt ways in order to bring their families here for better lives.

Two years ago, we disinterred Megyeri László's remains from a D.C. cemetery and took them to a Catholic columbarium in Budapest. This was a Father's Day gift to us and a thank-you gift to him so he could permanently reside in the land of his birth.

So, this Father's Day, we hope others say a prayer of thanks to our Hungarian fathers, sons and brothers who gave so much that WPA members can live and prosper in America. We want them to know their legacy is being honored and their sacrifices are so appreciated. □

Book examines Hungarians in U.S. military

by Richard E. Sarosi

CLEVELAND -- Dr. Endre Szentkiralyi, a member of WPA Branch 14, has published a book entitled, *Cold War to Warm Cooperation: The Military Service of Cleveland Hungarians - Egy amerikai város magyar katonái 1950-2014*.

The book, the product of five years of research, looks at Cleveland Hungarians who served in the various branches of the U.S. military from 1950 to 2014.

Among those Dr. Szentkiralyi examines are immigrants and displaced persons who, shortly after joining their families in the United States, took it upon themselves to enlist in the armed services of the United States of America, their new home.

He also writes about the 10 local Hungarians who made the ultimate sacrifice, dying on the battlefields of Vietnam.

While there are many more individuals who served in the various branches of the United States military that are not mentioned, those found in the book were the first to come forward and be heard. Some were mem-



bers of the Hungarian Scouts, which played a part in how they conducted themselves in United States military.

Dr. Szentkiralyi held a lecture and book signing at the Hungarian Heritage Museum in Cleveland on May 9. He discussed how various aspects of Hungarian life shaped the members

of today's Hungarian community. He looked at how churches, social groups, neighborhoods, activities and organizations like William Penn Association fulfilled the needs of the community.

He then focused on the men and women of Hungarian descent who served in the various divisions of the United States military. All served with dignity and love of America.

Dr. Szentkiralyi will hold another book signing at the Buckeye Road Nationalities Reunion on June 21 at the Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeast Ohio in Hiram, Ohio.

Born and raised in and near Cleveland, Dr. Szentkiralyi grew up speaking Hungarian at home. He earned a bachelor's degree from Cleveland State University, then a master's from the University of Akron. He earned his doctorate in literary and cultural studies from Debreceni Egyetem in Hungary. He teaches English and German at Nordon High School. Also active in the Boy Scouts, he lives with his wife Eszti in the Cleveland area. All four of their children speak Hungarian.

Hungarian Cultural Garden to host annual golf fundraiser

CLEVELAND - The Hungarian Cultural Garden of Cleveland will host its 8th Annual Golf Outing and Dinner on Wednesday, July 22, at the Barrington Golf Club (pictured right), a Jack Nicklaus signature course, in Aurora, Ohio.

The event will raise funds for the garden as it prepares to celebrate its 80th anniversary in 2018. Among the work under consideration for the four-acre property is: completing two additional sections of its Legacy Wall; refurbishing walkways; adding busts of famous Hungarians to empty pedestals; installing security lighting and additional benches; and planting more flowers, bushes, plants and trees.

The Hungarian Cultural Garden is one of 26 nationality gardens located along Martin Luther King Boulevard and East Boulevard. Among its unique features is an iron *kapu* (gate) donated by the Verhovay Aid Asso-

ciation (predecessor of today's WPA). WPA itself is recognized for its contributions on the garden's Legacy Wall, which contains information on Hungarian history and famous Hungarians in the fields of literature, poetry, music and science.

A team of dedicated volunteers helps maintain the garden, removing weeds, picking up trash, repairing the garden's fountain and pools, and performing other tasks necessary to keep the garden ready for visitors. The garden is a self-sufficient organization that relies on the generosity and donations of its members, as well as fundraising events like the 8th Annual Golf Outing, in order to achieve the proposed goals.

Members and friends of the Hungarian community--especially those from Cleveland, Northeast Ohio, Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania--are encouraged to visit the Hungarian Cultural Garden and support



its efforts.

For additional information on the gGolf outing and dinner, call Carolyn Balogh, president of the Hungarian Cultural Garden, at 440-564-7088 or email her at cebalogh@aol.com.

For information about the Hungarian Cultural Garden, visit its website: www.hungarianculturalgarden.org.

Blessed Vilmos Apor

Remembering a Hungarian martyr

by Maria Schauer

No matter where we turn, sooner or later we come face to face with our Hungarian pride, our Hungarian heritage. That's what happened to me at the most unexpected place: the pages of *Columbia*, the Catholic publication of the Knights of Columbus (USA).

Each month, the magazine features the "Catholic Man of the Month." In the April 2015 issue, the man of the month was Blessed Vilmos Apor, the bishop of Győr, Hungary, who was martyred for protecting women and young girls from Russian soldiers at the end of World War II.

Before I finished reading the article, I called my husband Frank to come and read it. Of course, he knew who the great man was, and I knew in my heart that I had to write something about him.

More than 20 years ago, Frank and I took our four sons to visit their grandparents and other relatives in Hungary. Since Frank had several siblings living in Győr, the city was one of our destinations, and we spent several days there visiting the sites. One of the sites we visited was the Basilica, where the bullet holes from the war are still visible in the ceiling.

While there, Frank recalled part of the events that took place on that dark Good Friday in 1945.

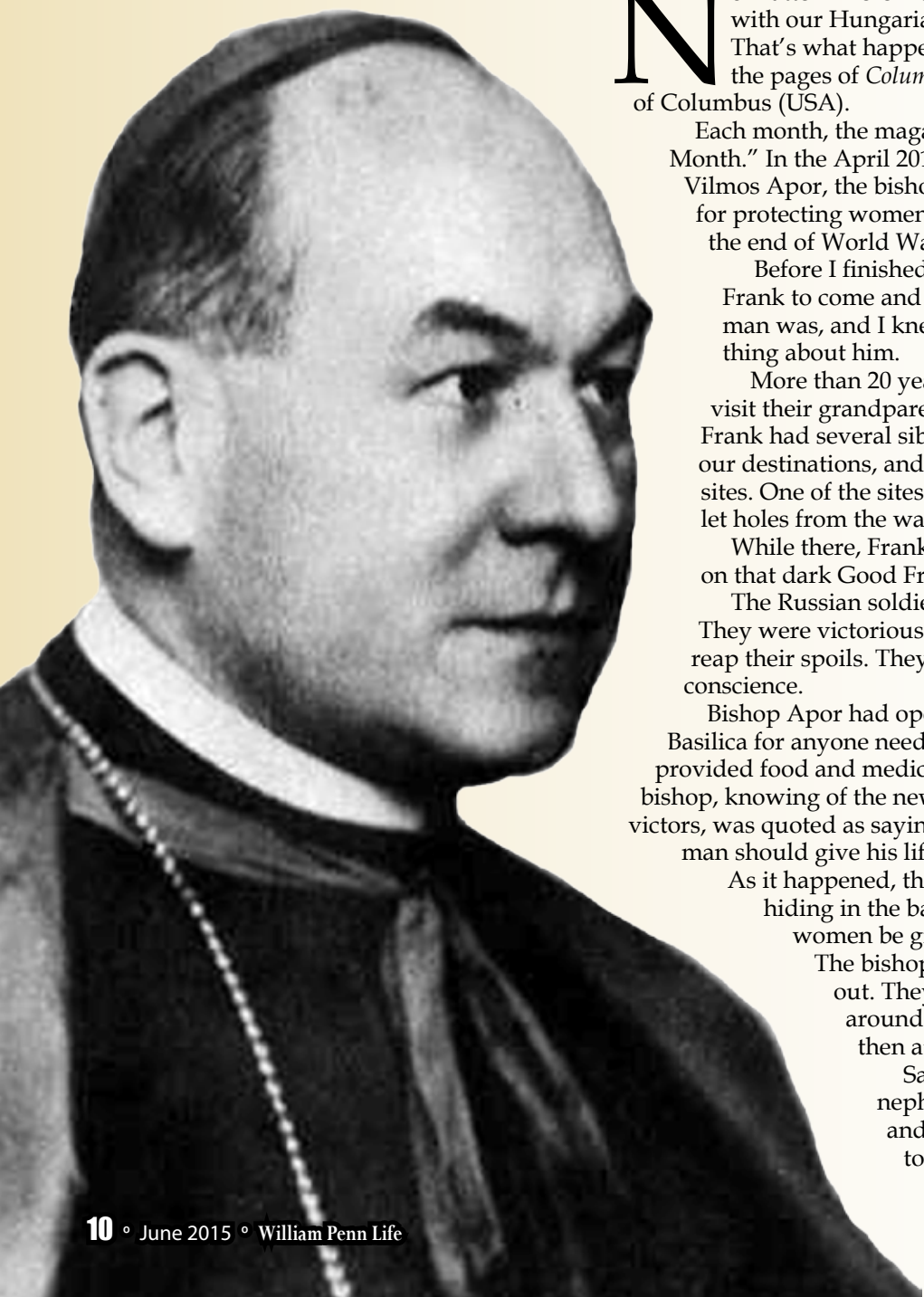
The Russian soldiers were on a rampage throughout the city. They were victorious over the Germans and were determined to reap their spoils. They drank, ate, destroyed and raped without conscience.

Bishop Apor had opened his residence and the basement of the Basilica for anyone needing refuge from the ravages of war. He provided food and medical help for anyone needing it. The good bishop, knowing of the new dangers coming along with the Russian victors, was quoted as saying: "We all have to die once. This is when a man should give his life for others."

As it happened, the Russian soldiers knew that women were hiding in the basement of the Basilica and demanded women be given to them to help them "peel potatoes."

The bishop refused and angrily ordered them to get out. They turned to leave, but a second later turned around again and began firing, first at the ceiling, then at the bishop.

Sandor Palffy, the bishop's 17-year-old nephew, jumped in front of him to protect him and was hit by three shots. The bishop also took three bullets: one grazed his head, the





The tomb of Blessed Vilmos Apor in the Basilica of Győr. (Photo by Pe-Jo)

other struck his arm and the third hit his abdomen.

One of the refugee women witnessing the shooting cried out, "Our father bishop, you have done this for us!" The bishop replied, "Willingly, very willingly."

The third bullet inflicted the most damage. He needed surgery, but it was difficult to travel to the hospital. The crumbled buildings, barricades and blocked streets made it difficult to carry the bishop on the stretcher. The bishop never uttered a word of complaint, even though, as the surgeons said, a lacerated stomach and intestines cause more pain than any other wound. Painkillers did not have any effect.

The bishop's sister, Gizella, who was a nurse, never left his side. On Holy Saturday, his condition was showing a slight improvement. But, by Easter Sunday, hope was fading because an infection had set in; his condition was deteriorating rapidly.

Despite his suffering, he blessed the people around him. His last words, as written down by the staff attending him, were:

I offer all my sufferings to make up for my own sins, and also for my priests, my followers, the country's leaders and my enemies. I ask God not to hold them responsible for the sins they committed against the Church in their blindness. I offer my sufferings for my beloved Hungary, and for the whole world. St. Stephen, pray for the poor Hungarians. My God and Father, into thy hands I commend my soul. Jesus, Mary, St. Joseph be with me now and at the hour of my death.

He died on Easter Monday, April 2, 1945.

A friend, László Polgár, told us that he received the sacrament of confirmation from Bishop Apor in the village of Gyarmat in 1942 and that Frank's brother István was also confirmed by him at the same time.

Vilmos Apor was born Feb. 29, 1892, in Transylvania, the seventh child of Baron Gábor Apor, who was the Lord Lieutenant of his county.

When the bishop was still a young priest serving in the village of Gyula, a visitor embarrassed him when he

discovered the young Father Apor in his office shoeless, having just given away his last pair of shoes to a destitute father of seven.

He was appointed Bishop of Győr in 1941.

Our sister-in-law, Gizella Schauer, who lives in Győr, said she attends Mass every first Monday of the month at the Basilica, where the Mass is offered in honor of Bishop Apor. The present day Bishop of Győr, Dr. Lajos Pápai, has declared the year 2015 as the "Year of Prayer for Bishop Vilmos Apor." This year marks the 100th anniversary of Bishop Apor's ordination to the priesthood and the 70th anniversary of his martyrdom.

Bishop Apor was a close friend of Bishop (later Cardinal) József Mindszenty. They collaborated on many projects, corresponding frequently with each other. Upon learning of the death of his friend and fellow bishop, Mindszenty said, "The good shepherd gave his life for his sheep."

On his visit to Hungary in September 1996, Pope John Paul II celebrated Mass at Ipari Park in Győr and preached about the selfless heroes of the nation.

"Martyrs and witnesses of the faith in the past 40 years bear testimony to the light of Christ," the Pope said. "I am thinking of Bishop Vilmos Apor, who in this very city offered his life for those entrusted to him; I am thinking of Cardinal József Mindszenty and his formidable resistance to the dictatorship with the consequent long 'Via Crucis' which he had to travel; I am thinking of the doctor to the poor, László Batthyány Strattman, a true hero of charity. Let us pay homage to all who in the past decades suffered persecution rather than deny their faith."

Despite his aristocratic background, Bishop Apor came to be known as the "parish priest of the poor."

The church celebrates his official feast day on April 2, the day he died.

He was declared "Blessed" in 1997 by Pope John Paul II, which is one step away from sainthood. □

Maria Schauer is a member of Branch 28 Youngstown, Ohio.

WPA Annual Bowling Tournament

Where everyone's a winner!

WASHINGTON, PA -- The Association kicked off a new season of fraternal activities with yet another successful bowling tournament May 1 and 2 at the Meadows Race Track & Casino in Washington, Pa.

All of the men, women and children who bowled with us that Saturday truly enjoyed themselves, judging from their broad smiles, loud cheers and frequent laughter. It's that spirit of fraternalism, of sharing a fun time amongst friends, that makes this event special. It's more of a family reunion than a competition, a chance to enjoy good food, good company and good times.

As guests arrived at the bowling lanes, they were greeted with a continental breakfast, featuring a variety of pastries and fresh fruit.

Once everyone had a chance to settle in at their assigned lanes and get in a few minutes of practice, the official first balls of the tournament were thrown. Enjoying this honor were the tournament's oldest and youngest adult participants, Irene A. Kovacs of Branch 89 Homestead, Pa., and Joseph G. Risi of Branch 28 Youngstown, Ohio, respectively.

Meanwhile, the children were busy having fun in their own private bowling party room. They bowled to their hearts' content, then enjoyed free pizza and sodas. Each child also received a special certificate as thanks for participating.

When everyone was finished bowling, the party moved to the neighboring DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel for the annual post-tournament barbeque. Once again, guests feasted on a buffet featuring lobster tail, barbecued ribs, stuffed chicken breast, shrimp, steamed veggies, twice-baked potatoes, puff pastries, a variety of cheeses and an array of delicious desserts.

A festive atmosphere filled the dining room. Several

ladies--following a tradition of Kentucky Derby day--wore colorful hats to the barbeque. Laughter and relaxed smiles were heard and seen everywhere one looked.

After dinner, prizes were presented to the teams and individuals who bowled the highest scores. And, in keeping with the light-hearted spirit of the weekend, special prizes were awarded to those who did not bowl so well. The last-place team was invited free of charge to next year's tournament, and the man and woman with the lowest individual scores received toy bowling sets to help them practice for next year.

The weekend would not have been the success it was were it not for the efforts of many dedicated members and friends of WPA. In particular, we thank:

- Chair of the Board Barbara A. House, the Board of Directors and the National Officers;
- the Home Office staff;
- National Director Kathy Novak for serving as tournament administrator;
- Vice Chair of the Board Nickolas M. Kotik and the local office of AAA for supplying items for the gift bags distributed during the barbeque;
- our Lane Sponsors (see list at right);
- the Rev. John P. McKinsey Jr. for offering the invocation at the banquet;
- and the staff and management of The Meadows and the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel.

As always, the biggest winner of the weekend was the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation. Between our Lane Sponsors, the 50/50 raffle, and donations from bowlers and guests, we raised \$5,267 to help our young members pursuing a higher education.

All in all, it was a wonderful event. We look forward to welcoming everyone to next year's tournament. □

LUCKY STRIKE WINNERS

WOMEN Christy Bartosh (\$50) & Mary Jane Hermansderfer (\$25)

MEN Eric Berger (\$75)

TEAM WINNERS

FINISH

First Place
Second Place
Third Place
Fourth Place

TEAM

Chris Boso, Jimmy Lewis, Rick Lewis & Diane Walker
Christy Bartosh, Darla Efaw, Linda Bartosh & Phillis Craig
Jerry Hauser, Debbie Hauser & Gerald Kochinski
Anne Marie Schmidt, Mark Schmidt & Al Kertesz

Note: For teams with only three bowlers, the lanes staff added a score of 150 to each game.

SINGLES WINNERS

FINISH

First Place
Second Place
Third Place
Fourth Place

MEN

Rick Lewis
Matthew Ujevich
Mark Schmidt
Kevin Kmetz

WOMEN

Christy Bartosh
Darla Efaw
Denise Hurley
Linda Bartosh



Our Bowlers





Thank You, Frame Sponsors!

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32nd Annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days

Quicksilver Golf Club / Pittsburgh Airport Marriott

Friday-Saturday, July 17-18, 2015

With each passing week, we grow more excited about welcoming you to the 32nd Annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days to be held 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:

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TOTAL OF ALL FEES = \$

-Method Of Payment (Check one)

- ☐ **PAYING BY CHECK.** Mail this form & check to:
Golf Committee, William Penn Association
709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233
Make check payable to "William Penn Association"
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(double occupancy). **DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS IS 3:00 P.M., SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2015.**

All golf & barbeque reservations must be received at the Home Office by June 23, 2015

Just 4 Kidz

with Gerry D. Clown

Hi, Friends!

I hope you're having a fun spring! I know I am. My clown cousins and I are going to go camping for a whole weekend. I am so excited that I can hardly wait. Whenever we go camping, Mama clown and I make the best, most colorful treats EVER--**Rainbow Squisharoos**!! Everyone is going to love these, and they are so easy to make. These sweet treats are fun, fruity, yummy and perfect for a camping trip.

What you need:

- 3-6 small packages of Jell-O powder, each a different color & flavor
- A bag of large marshmallows
- 6 wooden sticks
- 3-6 large plastic baggies, one for each flavor of Jell-O
- A bowl of water
- Wax paper



What you do:

- Empty each package of Jell-O into its own large plastic baggie.
- Moisten the marshmallows by dunking them in a bowl of water.
- Place several moistened marshmallows into each of the plastic baggies and shake until the marshmallows are completely covered.
- Place the marshmallows on a sheet of wax paper to let them dry.
- When dry, push the marshmallows onto the sticks.
- HINTS: Change the water between colors. Also, consider wearing disposable gloves when handling the marshmallows as the Jell-O powder will stain your fingers.



Which way to camp?

My dog Mumford loves to go camping, but sometimes he gets lost in the woods. Which path should he take to get to his pup tent? Ranger Debbie knows. Do you?



Branch 14 Cleveland, OH

by Richard E. Sarosi

It is the beginning of summer and spring has flown by all of us so quickly. We soon will be enjoying the *szalonna* at summer picnics along with the *lacipecsenye* and *lángos*.

Flag Day (June 14) gives us the opportunity to reflect on those who are no longer with us physically but are still a part of our hearts and memories. It is a special moment to keep our active Armed Forces military personnel and veterans in our thoughts and prayers. We would not have the freedoms we so love and enjoy without the courage and ultimate sacrifice so many have given. Let freedom ring and patriotism always be part of our lives.

It was a busy time in Cleveland during the spring.

Case Western Reserve University hosted the Joseph and Violet (Lenke Forgach) Magyar Lecture in Hungarian Studies. Kim Lane Scheppele, Rockefeller Professor of Sociology and International Affairs at Princeton University, spoke on the topic, "Counter-Constitutions: How a 21st Century Constitutional Revolution in Hungary Claimed Medieval Roots." Prof. Scheppele discussed the importance of the St. Stephen's crown to Hungarian history, politics, religion and national pride.

In addition, Cleveland State University offers a Hungarian language course taught by a Fulbright Scholar from Hungary.

It is nice to see two major universities in Cleveland offering Hungarian subjects to their students.

The Cleveland Hungarian Museum in the Galleria had its grand reopening April 11. It was good to visit the new location on the first floor of the mall where greater pedestrian traffic should bring more visitors to the museum and gift shop. Former Cleveland Mayor and Ohio Senator George V. Voinovich stopped by and made a surprise appearance. WPA Home Office employee Judit Ganchuk and her husband, Perry, from Pittsburgh, stopped by for a visit along with Judit's sister, Noémi Hall, and niece,

Emma Rose Hall.

For more information about the events, hours of operation and the Museum, visit <http://clevelandhungarianmuseum.org/>.

The 59th Annual Hungarian Scout Benefit Ball was held April 18. The American Hungarian Friends of Scouting sponsored this formal dance which my family and I were able to attend. It was a very elegant evening with dancing music provided by Harmonia. Although no debutantes were presented this year, the 60th Anniversary celebration in 2016 should have debutantes and a performance by the Regös Csoport dancers.

I hope everyone had a great time at the WPA Annual Bowling Tournament May 1 and 2 at the Meadows Race Track & Casino. All the bowlers enjoyed a morning of bowling (regardless of their level of skill), the fellowship of the game and a luncheon at the DoubleTree hotel. We hope to see everyone in 2016 along with new bowlers and teams.

Lastly, Branch 14 had a connection to the 7.8 magnitude earthquake which struck Nepal on April 25. You may have seen news reports showing a man blowing up balloons and shaping them into flowers, bugs, hats and other fun shapes for the children affected by the earthquake. You might not have recognized him without his hat, red nose, bright yellow shirt and makeup, but that man was Ron Fowler, who plays Flower

Clown at our branch Christmas party. Ron was in Nepal with his wife Stacy and their daughter Millie. The Fowler family was visiting India and Nepal for several months and were in Kathmandu, Nepal, at the time the earthquake struck. Ron purchases his costumes, bags (for the Flower Clown balloon bag), supplies and other related items from the local markets and factories in Kathmandu and outlying areas. We are glad to report that Ron and his family are safely back home in the Cleveland suburb of Wickliffe, Ohio. As more information is available for aid to the victims, I will share what we can do to help.

Here is a list of 2015 activities for Branch 14 and WPA you may enjoy:

- The Branch 14 Join Hands Day project will be held at date and time to be determined soon.

- 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 and seating availability.

- Branch 14 meetings will take place at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates: Sept. 2, Nov. 4 and Dec. 2.

- Branch 14 Christmas party will be held Saturday, Nov. 21, at 1:00 p.m. at The First Hungarian Reformed Church in Walton Hills.

The Officers of Branch 14 would like to extend our sympathy to those Branch 14 and WPA members who have recently lost a loved one.

Get well wishes are being sent to all Branch 14 and WPA members who might be feeling under the weather, including Branch 14 member Nancy Borisz and National Director Roger G. Nagy. Please keep all of our members in your prayers.

Happy birthday and happy anniversary wishes are being sent to all of our branch members and Home Office staff who are celebrating a June birthday and/or anniversary. Happy anniversary to Violet and Ernie Sarosi who will be celebrating their 68th wedding anniversary on June 14. My sister Caroline, her family and I are very lucky to have Mom and Dad as our role models.

We wish everyone a safe and fun-filled summer. We'll be taking a



A date to remember

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



Attending a traditional Latin Mass in honor of Blessed Emperor Karl (in portrait on wall) April 18 at St. Titus Church in Aliquippa, Pa., were (l-r): event chairman Todd Wilson, guest speaker Suzanne Pearson, WPA National Director Katherine E. Novak and John J. Kubanda, Esq., grand knight of Knights of Columbus Woodlawn Council No. 2161. (See Branch 28 news next page.)

break from branch meetings over the next few months. Our next branch meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Hungarian Reformed Church, 14530 Alexander Road, Walton Hills. All Branch 14 adult members are welcome to attend.

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 Father's Day to all our wonderful dads. I had the very best dad, and I know you do, too. Gabby sends her daddy all her love and thanks for being such a great dad.

A big WPA "hello" to our new National Sales Director, Bob Bisceglia! We wish him great success as we warmly welcome Bob and his family to our fraternal family.

Many thanks to Dave and Elaine Valentine. They are the most giving people I know. I can't wait to hear all about their vacation in Hungary. I know they had a wonderful time.

WPA hosted a volunteer "thank you" lunch in April. It was so nice to see all the members stepping forward to volunteer and ensure that we have another successful WPA

Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest in August. I especially want to thank the Board of Directors, National Officers, and employees and, last but not least, National Director Jim Robertson for offering any and all help they can give. Jim offered to coordinate the many jobs and make sure they all get done. Good luck.

Was that a great bowling tournament or what? I have never seen so many happy faces. The Scholarship Foundation received well over \$5,000, and the donations are still coming in. Thank you so much.

The children were laughing and having the time of their lives at their own event. They even shared their pizza with me. What a jolly group!

The adult bowlers were the happiest group we ever hosted.

Our buffet luncheon was second to none. We had lobster and ribs, canapés, dessert and an open bar. Absolutely the best ever.

The hats were stupendous for Derby Day.

Thank you all for supporting and making the event such a success. We will work extra hard to top it next year. Hope to see you there.

Now, we are busy working on the golf tournament. Please remember the Chinese auction. If you plan to bring a basket to golf or the picnic, let Ronda know.

We will have our scholarship meeting before the golf tournament. Please plan on attending and mak-

ing a donation. Hope to see another great turnout. Please pray for good weather. NO RAIN!

Special thank you to Dave Kozak for the call. The Kozaks are special people. They always volunteer way before we even ask.

Congratulations to Branch 18 member Rebecca Dear, granddaughter of Eleanor Kender. Rebecca is a member of the Dearborn (Mich.) Figure Skating Club's Preliminary Crystalettes figure skating team. Her team won first place at a competition in Fort Wayne, Ind., and placed second in two other competitions. Great job!

Happy vacation to Kathy and Les Megyeri. Thank you for all you do.

Get well wishes to Dave Kozak, Roger Nagy, Debbie Wolfe, Loretta Adorjan, George Schvarckopf, Sandra Stocks and all our wonderful members who are not feeling well. Hope you are all better real soon.

Happy June birthday to Joey Gall, Anne Marie Schmidt, Richard Sarosi, Kerri Kramer and Debbie Evans. May you have many more. Thanks for stepping up to the plate, Richard.

Please remember our deceased members and their families in your prayers, especially Judith A. Molnar Clark, Marcella Serbinski, Julia Mauro, Irene Young and Robert Kantor. May they rest in peace. *Nyugodjon Békében.*

Our next Branch 18 meeting is Wednesday, June 24, at the Hungarian Cultural Center on Goddard Road in Taylor at 7:00 p.m. Please don't forget your animal donations. We were pretty short of donations last month. Hope you plan to attend.

Our Join Hands Day project will take place Saturday, June 13. We'll begin at the Cultural Center at 10:00 a.m. and finish at St. Michael's Church in Lincoln Park, followed by lunch. Many hands make planting all those flats a lot easier and quicker. See you there.

Our July trip to Mackinac Island is a sellout. Actually oversold, but the more, the merrier.

If you plan on joining the Soaring Eagle trip on Oct. 27 and 28, please let me know ASAP. That is always a fun trip. Your cost is \$95.

Our bus trip to the WPA Picnic on Aug. 29 is also \$95. I need to know

if you plan to join us as soon as possible. We hope that with the earlier date we will see more young people who are not yet back at school. Again, pray for good weather.

Your thought for the month is: "Free your heart from hatred; forgive. Free your mind from worries; most don't happen. Live simply and appreciate what you have. Give more. Expect less."

Have a wonderful summer. Remember, you can reach me at either 313-418-5572 or 734-782-4667.

Branch 28 Youngstown, OH

by Kathy Novak

Congratulations to all our members who may be graduating either from high school or college. May this new chapter in your life bring each of you many great opportunities to experience.

Once again, WPA hosted a wonderful bowling event. We saw many new faces, along with many familiar attendees. The teams bowling got to enjoy the fun-filled atmosphere. Congratulations to all the lucky winners. The banquet which followed the bowling provided a great meal. I'm sure everyone who attended will agree it was a day filled with a lot of good fun, food and fraternalism. Great job done by Joe Risi, who was chosen to throw one of the ceremonial first balls since he was the youngest adult bowler participating in this year's tournament.

On April 18, my father Steve and I had the privilege of attending a traditional Latin Mass at St. Titus Church in Aliquippa, Pa., honoring Blessed Emperor Karl of Austria-Hungary. The Knights of Columbus Woodlawn Council hosted this event in an effort to promote Emperor Karl to sainthood.

A luncheon was held following the Mass, which featured two guest speakers. The main speaker was Suzanne Pearson of the Washington, D.C. area, who compared the life of Emperor Karl to the life of Jesus. She found many similarities in both men's journey through life.

The secondary speaker was, to my surprise, me! I was asked to speak on the history of WPA and about all

our fraternal activities.

The Knights Council was very appreciative of the generous donation and the continuing support WPA gives to this event.

Special congratulations to the Rev. Joseph Rudjak who had a celebration marking three special occasions in his life--his 70th birthday, his 45 years as a deacon and his 15 years in the priesthood. Fr. Rudjak is pastor of Holy Apostle Parish, which includes St. Stephen of Hungary Church, Saints Peter and Paul Church and the former Our Lady of Hungary Church.

I will have highlights from the May 30 Lakeside Captains Hungarian Night next month. It's so nice to let our Hungarian heritage be shared at a public event like this ballgame.

Also on that morning, members of Branch 28 were scheduled to volunteer at the worship site of St. Stephen of Hungary Church, for our Join Hands Day project, cleaning up the grounds around the church.

Branch 28 also helped out at the Youngstown Cityscape Project in the downtown area. Each year, groups of volunteers are assigned areas to clean up and plant flowers around social points in the downtown area.

We are looking forward to all the summer activities and the opportunity to visit with friends and acquaintances. Hope everyone has made their reservations to attend the WPA golf tournament.

Remember to reserve your seat on the bus traveling to the WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest on Aug. 29. Call either Steve at 330-746-7704 or Frank at 330-549-2935.

Happy retirement to Nancy Hagg Gunyala.

Get well wishes to all our members who haven't been feeling up to par lately, especially Tina Nemeth, Irene Devlin, Margie Sams, Steve Takacs, Joan Mauerman, Roger Nagy, Jackie Prologo, Violet Sarosi and Ernie Sarosi.

Happy birthday and anniversary to everyone celebrating a wonderful year.

Special thoughts to everyone who may have recently lost a loved one.

Insurance or annuity questions? Please call Kathy at 330-746-7704 or Alan at 330-482-9994.



Kim, a volunteer at the Friendship Warming Center, accepts an auction prize donated by WPA Branches 40 and 349. Proceeds from the auction benefitted the Warming Center's building fund.

Branch 34 Pittsburgh, PA

by Marguerite McNelis

Happy Father's Day to all the dads out there!

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

Don't forget to make plans to attend the WPA Annual Golf Tournament in July and the WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest in September. They will be here before you know it. Hope to see everyone again at these enjoyable fraternal events.

The bowling tournament was a fun event, and everyone enjoyed themselves. What a great set up at the Meadows. Thanks to all of the frame sponsors. The buffet afterwards was delicious. If you missed this, you missed a good event. We had a nice turnout. Thanks to everyone who came and helped.

Congratulations to Valerie and Andy McNelis III for running in the Pittsburgh Marathon. Valerie did the whole thing, and our son did the half. Way to go!

Happy and healthy birthday wishes to everyone celebrating their birthday in June. Many, many more.

If you have any news you would like to share, please contact Andy McNelis at 412-421-6031. For information about WPA life insurance and annuity plans, 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 from Martins Ferry, Ohio, and Weirton, W.Va.!

As usual, the WPA bowling tournament and banquet was a fun-filled time. I did not bowl, but I cheered the teams on and then partook of the wonderful food at the banquet that afternoon. I commented to a few people, "I am not a competitive bowler, but I am a competitive eater! I don't know bowling, but I know good food!" It was an enjoyable event.

This year, our branches helped the area Friendship Warming Center with two of their projects for Join Hands Day. We donated an auction basket for their building fundraiser dinner and a bag of garden plants and implements for their newly constructed community garden. The community garden will be raised and tended by neighborhood volunteers and those who utilize services at the center. (They view this as "sweat equity.") We also put together a small bag of food items for those who will be planting, so they can snack while working.

I want to remind everyone that the joint WPA and Hungarian-American Cultural Society summer picnic and bacon roast will be Sunday, June 7, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Warren Township Park in Yorkville, Ohio. Please bring a covered dish,

table service and your own chair and bacon fork.

WPA Delegate District elections are coming soon. Check your district, find your meeting place and please attend.

We want to wish all fathers a very happy Father's Day. Billy Graham once said, "a good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society."

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

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

Branch 89 Homestead, PA

by Lisa S. Toth-Maskariniec

Here comes sunshine and 80-degree days, which leads to golf, golf and more golf. Make sure to sign up for the WPA golf tournament on Saturday, July 18, and Branch 89's golf outing on Sunday, Aug. 9. We hope to see you there!

We honored the oldest female branch member at last year's golf outing. We would like to honor the oldest male member of our branch at an upcoming meeting. If you believe you are the oldest member of Branch 89, please contact either Branch President John S. Toth or Lisa Toth-Maskariniec.

We will be joining forces with the Steel Valley Rotary Club to co-host our Fourth Annual Golf Outing Sunday, Aug. 9, at Butler's Country Club in Elizabeth, Pa. The price for the outing is \$85 per person, which includes golf and banquet. The price to attend the banquet only is \$30.

We will have a tremendous Chinese auction and various raffles. All 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 the church.

We still have extra kolbász for sale. Please contact Mark Maskariniec or Lisa Toth-Maskariniec at 412-872-5022 should you like to purchase any. Price is \$5.50 per pound for either rings or patties.

Some of our future activities in the planning stages are our annual outing at the ballpark, with either a beer sampling or wine tasting event preceding the game. Date to follow. We'd also like to have a night at the movies.

The election meeting for Delegate District 13, which comprises Branch 89, will be held Saturday, June 20, at 1:00 p.m. at the First Hungarian Reformed Church of Homestead to elect delegates for the WPA General Convention. Please attend.

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. Anyone with any codes can email them to me at maskarinac1836@comcast.net or send them to 1836 Timothy Drive, West Mifflin, PA 15122.

We are also collecting Kellogg's Family Rewards Points. Look for boxes of Kellogg's, Keebler, Sunshine and Morningstar Farms products with the Rewards Points insignia. Just cut out the code, and mail it to us. Among the prizes we've purchased so far is the NASCAR Cheez-It snuggie below.



Belated thanks to our very own "Uncle Fred" Gabocy for the help and assistance he rendered at our very first kolbász making project. Fred volunteers at John J. Kane Nursing Home and serves as an elder at our church. He also acts as the official photographer for our church and Branch 89 at various functions. We should all have the amount of energy and perkiness he has.

Fred, Vera Recktoosh and Michele Wittpenn were responsible for the moving Memorial Day service at our church. We can always count on

these three to remember those brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

We wish all fathers a very happy and healthy Father's Day. For those not living close to their father, pick up the phone and call him. Plan a special day with him. Make his day!

Special birthday wishes go out to Branch Vice President Mark Maskarinec on June 9. May you enjoy your special day on a golf course.

Please contact us if there is a special activity you would like our branch to plan, and we'll do our best to accommodate those requests.

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

Branch 129 Columbus, OH

by Debbie Lewis

We have been having unseasonably warm weather even though summer doesn't officially start until June 21. Many families are taking vacations, so please be safe in all your travels. Drive safely and watch out for kids playing outside.

We warmly welcome back Jimmy Lewis who returned in April from a two and a half month mission trip to the Philippines. He said it was truly a life changing experience.

We congratulate the Columbus team again on their first place finish at the WPA bowling tournament. Team members were Diane Walker, Chris Boso, Jimmy Lewis and Rick Lewis. We also had three juvenile bowlers participate again this year: Dylan, Tyler and Brooklyn Boso. Congratulations to all the bowlers who participated to make this another fun event. After the bowling, we had another fantastic banquet at the hotel with delicious food and beverages. A special "thanks" to all who worked so hard to make this another great fraternal event. It was great seeing everyone again this year.

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

Our next branch meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 2, at 4:30 p.m. Also, the election meeting for Delegate District 7, which includes



Branch 129 member Jimmy Lewis shares a special moment with the children of a village in the Philippines where he recently spent two and a half months on a mission trip.

Branch 129, is scheduled for Tuesday, June 23 at 7:00 p.m. Both of these meetings will be held at the Hungarian Reformed Church located at 365 Woodrow Ave. in Columbus.

Don't forget to register for the WPA Annual Golf Tournament and Scholarship Days to be held July 17 and 18. All reservations for golf and the post-tournament barbeque must be received at the Home Office by June 23. There is an early bird discount for reservations postmarked by June 9. Hotel reservation deadline is June 25. We hope you will attend this fun-filled WPA fraternal event.

This year, Father's Day is June 21. We would like to say a big "thank you" to all our fathers for all you do for your families. Hope you all have a great day.

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

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

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

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



Branch 129 members (l-r) Tyler, Dylan and Brooklyn Boso enjoyed the juvenile event at this year's WPA bowling tournament.

Branch 226 McKeesport, PA

by Judit Ganchuk

We had a great time at the annual bowling tournament. Can't wait for next year!

Happy birthday wishes to all our members celebrating their special day in June.

Happy Flag Day on June 14. If you have a Hungarian background, as many of us do, you know how important it is to reflect on the significance of our American flag with young children. Take time that day to discuss what the American flag means to your family.



Members and friends of Branch 249 enjoyed the comforts of a luxury suite while watching the Dayton Dragons minor league baseball team play May 8.

Keep our military, here and abroad, in your thoughts and prayers.

Our branch has some talented young people. We had WPA members on three different teams competing at the Cheer and Dance Worlds Competition in Florida. Kudos to Rylee Heyz (HotCheer BlackOut), Shelby Harris (HotCheer Hot 5 which finished 11th out of 83), and Libby Myers (Dance Vibe senior HipHop). You've worked hard to achieve great success.

The election meeting for Delegate District 12, which comprises Branch 226, will be held Sunday, June 21, at 2:00 p.m. at the Free Hungarian Reformed Church, 101 University Drive, McKeesport. All adult life-benefit members are encouraged to attend. Please call 412-751-1898 for directions.

Do you have news you'd like to share here? Call the phone number above to get your news published.

Branch 249 Dayton, OH

by Mark Schmidt

Graduations and school vacations are here, the weather is hot, pools are open...yes it's official--summer time! June is a great month: it's not too terribly hot, there's no more frost,

and fresh produce is starting to roll in at the farmers' markets. Mmmm, fresh strawberries. When are the first tomatoes and sweet corn available?

While I enjoy June so much, I don't want to short change May. It was as good as I hope June will be.

May 2 brought the WPA bowling tournament. We had a great time. We saw old friends and met new ones at the reception Friday night and at the lanes. A special "hi" to the Kochinskis of McMurray, Pa. The team from Dayton bowled pretty well for a bunch of old Magyars, taking fourth place. The lunch was as grand as usual. Ribs and lobster are becoming favorites of mine.

Of course, there was the always special Mother's Day. I hope you got to spend quality time with your mother or kids. Anne Marie and I were lucky enough to spend time with my mom and our daughter. We miss you, Mom K.

May 8 brought our annual trip to see the Dayton Dragons minor league ball team. Twenty WPA members and friends watched from the comfort of a luxury suite, complete with hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. The Dragons didn't win, and we didn't catch any foul balls, but a great time was had by all.

Then, there was the ever popular World A'Fair May 15 to 17 at the

Dayton Convention Center. We helped at the Hungarian booth selling hundreds of cabbage rolls and pastries. The displays were informative and beautiful, and the Dayton Festival Club Dancers were popular entertainers at the stages. With more than 30 countries selling food, beer, wine and goods from each of their countries, and with many presenting dancers and other acts, you can take a trip around the world in a single afternoon.

And, who could forget Memorial Day? Always remember those loved and lost, especially those who died while serving this great country of ours. God bless them always.

June brings just one item to Branch 249--our next branch meeting on Sunday, June 14, at 2:00 p.m. at Queen of Martyrs Church, located off North Dixie Drive just north of the old traffic circle. Hope to see you there.

At this time of year, we have to congratulate all the students graduating from high school and college. Well done, and I hope your next adventure, whether it involves more education or entering the workforce, is full of fun and success.

And to the WPA scholarship recipients, remember to pay it forward.

Congratulations to those celebrating anniversaries and birthdays this month, especially my wife Anne Marie. We hope everyone has many more.

We also extend our sincere sympathy to those who have recently lost a loved one. May God let you remember only good times.

Get well wishes to those sick or hospitalized. Please have a speedy recovery and feel better soon.

I hope to see you at the next meeting and at the WPA golf tournament. Fore!

Branch 296 Springdale, PA

by Mary A. Kelly-Lovasz

Welcome, summer and the end of the school year. Welcome to the longer days and beautiful weather. Greetings to the green grass (that needs to be mowed), to the leaves on the trees, and to the neighbors we've scarcely seen during the cold

months. We're outside more and remembering everything that June has to offer.

Welcome also to our newest members. We look forward to seeing you at our branch events.

Happiest of birthday greetings to all of our members celebrating their special day in June, including Branch Vice President Marge Kosheba who is 90 years young. You are a lot of fun, Marge, and we hope you have a terrific celebration.

June is also a popular month for weddings, so we're bestowing anniversary and congratulatory wedding wishes, too.

We're remembering all those who are recuperating and sending you encouraging thoughts for each of you to feel better soon.

And, for our members who have recently lost a loved one, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

On May 11, Branch 296 briefly met and afterwards participated in our annual Join Hands Day project for Pittsburgh's Ronald McDonald House. This has become a favorite branch project, and I will write more of it next month.

To all dads out there, may each of you have an enjoyable and memorable Father's Day. You are greatly loved and appreciated. Take the day off and let the family spoil you for a change. Memories of our dads and pap-paps who have left this earthly life remain with us, and we ask God to grant them eternal rest.

Right now, we're in the planning stages of our fall Branch 296 bacon roast. It was such a hit last year, we're enthusiastic to do it again. For those who joined us last year, it was really quite nice, and we hope to see each of you again. The date will be in late September, and I will keep you posted as plans develop.

Branch 296 will be taking its summer vacation. Mark your calendars to join us at our next regular meeting, Thursday, Sept. 10 at 6:30 p.m., at the New Kensington King's Family Restaurant.

Remember, Noreen Fritz, FIC, LUTCF, our knowledgeable and energetic agent, can answer your insurance and annuity questions. She can be reached at 412-821-1837 or at noreenbunny.fritz@verizon.net.

Branch 352 Coraopolis, PA

by Dora S. McKinsey

Summer is finally here! Officially, summer starts June 21 this year. It's hard to believe that the year is almost halfway over. Time really does fly!

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

Father's Day is June 21. Happy Father's Day to all of those dads out there. May you lead your families with wisdom and grace.

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

Remember that the WPA Annual Golf Tournament and Scholarship Days is coming up July 17 and 18 at Quicksilver Golf Club in Midway, Pa. Please try to attend as many fraternal events as possible. Only with your support can WPA continue to provide activities for you to enjoy.

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

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

If you have any insurance needs or questions, please contact me at 412-914-8292 or by email at dmckinsey@hotmail.com.

Branch 800 Altoona, PA

by Dave Greiner

Summer officially begins this month. Our schools are now in recess. We hope everyone can enjoy the warm weather of the summer by relaxing and spending quality time with family and friends.

We wish all graduates good luck and hope they can truly enjoy the summer.

June 14 is Flag Day. Let's all show our patriotism by displaying our country's flag.

Sunday, June 21, is Father's Day. We hope all fathers enjoy this special day of honor by spending time with family.

Branch 800 would like to extend birthday wishes to three of our branch officers--President Vince Frank, Vice President Dave Greiner and Auditor Bob Aiken--as they celebrate during this month of June. Branch 800 congratulates all three and hopes they can enjoy their special day.

Our branch wishes all golfers, young and old, good luck as they prepare for the 32nd Annual WPA Golf Tournament and Scholarship Days, July 17 and 18.

As summer moves on, here are a couple of special dates to mark on your calendar:

- Wednesday, Aug. 5 - Branch 800 summer picnic at Highland Park, Altoona.

- Saturday, Aug. 29 - WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest at Scenic View, Rockwood, Pa.

Also, don't forget the 38th WPA General Convention, Oct. 10 to 12 in Washington, Pa.

Branch 800 members are looking forward to attending and supporting our local Altoona baseball team, the Altoona Curve, and, of course, the Buccos. Let's hope the Pirates can put together a nice winning streak, and the Curve can continue their winning ways.

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

Until next month, here's hoping that the warm weather continues.

**Happy
Father's Day,
Tom!**

*Gabby and I think
you're a super Dad!*

We love you!



Puzzle Contest #120 with Lizzy Cseh

Nemzeti Bajnokság (Hungarian professional soccer)

Professional soccer abounds throughout the land of the Hungarians. Hungary's most prestigious leagues are known as the Nemzeti Bajnokság I and II. NBI is sponsored by OTP Bank. Each of the two leagues is comprised of 16 teams. NBI is equivalent to Major League Baseball, and NBII is similar to AAA minor league baseball.

The season begins in late July and continues until the end of May the following year. Play is suspended during the months of December, January and February.

The NBI league champion, along with the second and third place finishers in NBI, continue their seasons as they advance to the European Championships (UEFA). The two worst performing teams of NBI are demoted to the NBII league for the following season, while the two best NBII clubs are promoted to NBI.

Hungarian soccer began in 1901 with the founding of the Hungarian Soccer Federation (Magyar Labdarúgó Szövetség, MLSZ). Hungarian soccer competition has never been interrupted except for the 1956 Revolution. There have been 98 different teams over the years, many of which were disbanded due to a lack of funding. Soccer clubs based in Budapest have won 97 championships, with the Ferencvárosi club winning the most titles (28). The current NBI champion is Videoton FC, which is based in Fejér County.

My favorite team is the Lombard-Pápa TFC Eagles. I was once lucky enough to take a tour of the Eagles' home field, Stadion Várkert.

For more information on professional soccer in Hungary, visit the website: www.hungarianfootball.com.

The June 2015 Wordsearch has 16 clues, each being the city, county or name of an NBI team. Good luck! And remember to attend a Magyar event this summer.

(A special note: Last month, I offered William Penn Life readers a complimentary CD of the special Mother's Day radio program my brother and I broadcast via WKTL-90.7 FM in Struthers, Ohio. The number of requests we received has been unexpectedly high. If you have not received your copy yet, please contact me again. Köszönöm!)

Eljen a Magyar,
Cseh Lizzy, Branch 28

Puzzle Contest #117 WINNERS

The winners of our Puzzle Contest #117 were drawn May 5, 2015, at the Home Office. Congratulations to:

Steve A. Barney, Br. 129 Columbus, OH
James Caruso, Br. 13 Trenton, NJ
Ronald R. Ferguson, Br. 725 Springfield, MA
Louis J. Taylor, Br. 249 Dayton, OH

Each won \$50 for their correct entry.

WPA PUZZLE CONTEST #120 OFFICIAL ENTRY

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"Nemzeti Bajnokság" Word List

Debreceni	Kecskeméti	Pécsi Mecsek
Diósgyőri	Lombard-Pápa	Puskás
Dunaújváros	MTK Budapest	Szombathelyi
Ferencvárosi	Nyíregyháza	Újpest
Győri	Paksi	Videoton
Honvéd		

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Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

WPA Certificate No.: _____

RULES

1. ALL WPA Life **Benefit Members** are eligible to enter.
2. Complete the word search puzzle correctly.
3. Mail your completed puzzle, along with your name, address, phone number, email address, and WPA Certificate Number, to:

WPA PUZZLE #120
709 Brighton Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15233
4. Entries must be received at the Home Office by **July 31, 2015**.
5. Four winners will be drawn from all correct entries on or about Aug. 4, 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:

APRIL 2015

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Joseph F. Saghy
0014 CLEVELAND, OH
Helen Steinback
Irene A. Szaibel
0015 CHICAGO, IL
Charles Chudek
William Exner
Alan Gibson
0016 PERTH AMBOY, NJ
Helen Barsi
Helen Smisko
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Julia Mauro
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Irene Young
0019 NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ
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0025 BECKLEY, WV
Joseph Valach
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0034 PITTSBURGH, PA
Bernadette E. Kazar
Corinne C. Mawhinney
Anna Szukics
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Renee Reeder
0051 PASSAIC, NJ
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APRIL 2015

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TOTAL for Month = \$188.69

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APRIL 2015

Donor - Amount

Helen Balla - \$25.00
WPA Cookbook Sales - \$85.00

TOTAL for Month = \$110.00

Donations In Memoriam

APRIL 2015

Donor - Amount

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Margaret Madarasz & Louis F.
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TOTAL for Month = \$425.00

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Received as of May 10, 2015

Donor - Amount

(In Memory of, if applicable)

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(Deceased Branch Members)
Br. 129 Columbus, OH - \$100.00
(Deceased Branch Members)
Br. 336 Harrisburg, PA - \$100.00
(In Honor of Branch Officers
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TOTAL for Month = \$2,145.00

WPA has awarded more than \$2.4 million in scholarship grants to its young members. To learn how you can help us continue to offer this important benefit to our young members, call your local WPA representative or our Home Office, toll-free at 1-800-848-7366.



William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation

Tree of Knowledge

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

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

☐ \$1,000 - Gold Level ☐ \$500 - Silver Level ☐ \$250 - Bronze Level

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Line 1: _____

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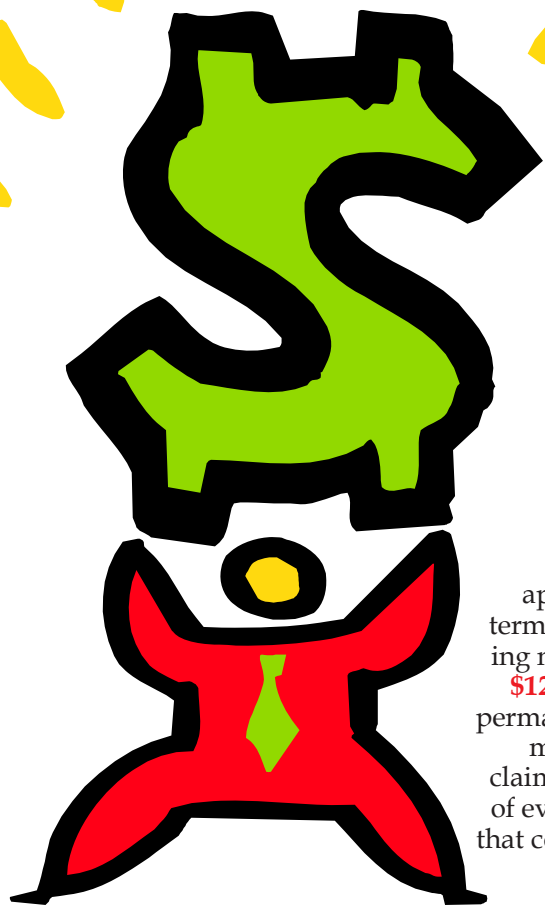
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Your Name: _____ Branch No.: _____

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