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### General *Update* Convention

The WPA's 38th General Convention will convene in Washington, Pa., in about a month. Everyone at the Home Office is eager to welcome our delegates to Southwestern Pennsylvania. Our staff is working hard to ensure a pleasant and productive stay for all involved. Please turn to Pages 23 to 25 of this issue. On these pages you will find the official listings of elected delegates, alternate delegates and ex-officio delegates to the General Convention. Please read this list. The men and women listed there will be deciding the direction our Association will pursue for the next four years. We congratulate those elected to represent our members and look forward to seeing them this October.



### Practicing their heritage

Students of this year's Hungarian Heritage Experience practice Hungarian songs under the leadership of instructor Emery Marcus. They would perform the songs later in the week during the annual "graduation" ceremony at Scenic View. The Experience ended just before the deadline for this issue, too late to prepare a full report on the week's activities. Look for more about the Experience in our October issue. In the meantime, we want to again thank all those who made this another successful fraternal event: Mr. Marcus and fellow instructor Tamás Markovits; Ilona Martincsek and Ursula Markovits, our marvelous cooks for the week; David Kozak, who did whatever needed to be done; the Scenic View staff, who prepared the facility and grounds for our arrival; the WPA Board of Directors, without whose support the Experience would not be possible; and, last but certainly not least, our wonderful students, who make it all worthwhile. We hope to see you again at next year's Experience. (Photo by Richard E. Sarosi)

## Member Spotlight



Rebecca and Jacob have some fun with two residents of the orphanage they visited during a mission trip to Honduras this June.

### Sharing the fraternal spirit in Honduras

by Jacob and Rebecca Horvath

In June, we traveled to a small orphanage in Honduras on a mission trip. This was our second trip, having traveled there last year as well. Every time someone asks us what we thought of the trip, our only response is "amazing."

It is hard to put into words the experience and everything we learned, but it has truly had a large impact on our lives.

We went down to Honduras to help the children at the orphanage and the other native people, but in reality, they helped us even more. They welcomed us into their homes and their culture, and in doing so, taught us so much about the importance of the little things in life.

The children, who had very little, were always happy and smil-

ing. They called everyone "friend" whether or not they knew the person. Even though the children did not speak English, we still found ways to communicate and form strong friendships.

Our experiences in Honduras reminded us to never take anything for granted and to be thankful for what we have in life, including our family, education, homes and other possessions. What we have many others do not.

There are so many great things we could say about our mission trips to Honduras; they have truly been amazing experiences, and we wish everyone could participate in one.

(Siblings Jacob and Rebecca Horvath are members of WPA Branch 28 Younstown, Ohio.)





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## A big belly can be a sign of big trouble

RECENTLY, I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY to chat with a lovely couple in their late 60's about health in general. The two thought of themselves as active and energetic, that was until they took a vacation trip with their children and grandchildren. Frieda told me she was surprised at how quickly she became out of breath when hiking with her grandchildren.

"Hiking?" I asked with great interest. "Grand Canyon by any chance?"

"No," she chuckled, "more like the woods at the campsite."

Her point was well taken. She was quick to recognize that a one-mile walk on a modest incline should not have left her winded. I supported her theory that a more focused kind of strength and exercise program was in order.

Herb, her husband of 42 years, was not so eager to jump on the exercise band wagon. Based on my years of experience, I recognized in him a clear-cut case of reluctance to physical exercise. I could tell that Herb was in my presence against his will. I am not sure if Frieda threatened him, but I am betting there were some hefty heel marks left by his digging in.

Herb is a tall, likable character with an easy smile and ornery eyes. He proudly chimed that his weight had remained exactly the same since his high school graduation.

Had I only seen Herb from the back, I may have bought his story. True, Herb had a slender build and sported good posture. But, his belly could be likened to that of a very pregnant woman about a week past her due date.

Big, round bellies on willowy frames do not equate to a model for good health. Some men who are less active later in life acquire round bellies and lose muscle in their legs, thus their weight does not change. But, more important than weight is the size of the belly. Call it what you will--a beer belly, pap's papoose or a food belly--it's not something you want. Your waist measurement becomes more of a significant health indicator than total weight.

If you know a man who has a belly that protrudes over the belt so that his pants are under the girth, he is a sure target for health complications.

Fellows, you can be wearing the same trousers for a lot of years and try to buffalo yourselves into believing that basketball out front is nothing to worry about, but it is. Run, don't walk, to your family doctor. Be concerned, and be a good listener. It just may save your life.

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

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# Raising awareness

*Spreading the word about the importance of life insurance*

WHEN KATHY MEGYERI interviewed me for a profile piece which will appear in our next issue, she asked me a number of excellent questions about life insurance. Since September is Life Insurance Awareness Month, I thought this would be a good time to answer some of those questions for you.

## Why is it essential to own life insurance?

Life insurance is the foundation upon which any financial plan--no matter how big or small--should be built. You wouldn't build the walls and roof of a house without first constructing a solid foundation, would you? Let me give you an example.

Early in my career, the company I worked for started promoting financial planning, encouraging its sales reps to sell more mutual funds and investments. Mutual funds were all the rage, and a lot of agents started to migrate towards investments and away from the fundamentals of life insurance.

Shortly after that, I was referred to a client, who I'll call John. John was a self-employed contractor who had recently married and was expecting his first child. I did a simple needs analysis and determined that John needed life insurance. I recommended he purchase either term insurance or a combination of whole life and term. This would not only give him the protection he needed but also give him options to increase his insurance as his family grew.

Being self-employed, John wanted to put his money into these new things everyone at work was talking about--mutual funds and IRAs. I let him talk me out of the life insurance and gave him what he wanted--a mutual fund IRA with \$100 monthly deposits.

Sometime later, John came home from work complaining of back pains. He assumed the pain was from working outside and the rigors of his job. When the condition persisted and worsened, he sought medical advice and was diagnosed with stage four lung cancer. John passed away within six months of diagnosis.

I think I cried harder than most at his funeral, knowing more could have been done for his family. I delivered his widow and young child a check for just over \$1,800 when it could have been for so much

more. Looking back, that was probably the worst day of my insurance career. I let the client "build the roof before the foundation" and let him talk me out of doing what I knew was best for his family.

Since then, I have walked away from sales where the client did not want to start with the foundation, and I sleep better at night knowing that I will never let what happened to John's family happen to another client of mine.



## Why is owning life insurance appropriate at any of life's stages?

Death is a permanent problem that demands a permanent solution.

Clients often ask whether they should buy whole or term life insurance, to which I jokingly reply, "tell me when you plan to die and I'll tell you which you should have."

You are probably more "insurable" earlier in life than you will ever be. That's why purchasing whole life insurance for a child makes sense. My wife and I purchased a 20 Pay Whole Life certificate worth \$25,000 for each of our children that we will give them as gifts when they are paid in full. We did that to give them a firm foundation of permanent life insurance that can never be taken away (and they better never cash them in).

Of course, another excellent option is WPA's Juvenile Term to Age 25 plan. This certificate not only provides the family with necessary funds should the

unfortunate occur, but also guarantees the child's future insurability by providing them with options to convert to a permanent plan of insurance in the future.

Every parent or grandparent should consider purchasing this policy for their child or grandchild.

As your life changes, so do your insurance needs. That's why having an annual review with a qualified professional makes a lot of sense.

Young adults just starting a family can use the DIME formula to determine their needs: Death, Income, Mortgage and Education. (See the July issue of *William Penn Life* for more details on the DIME theory). Your needs are directly proportionate to the financial obligations that you establish. Most young adults need more insurance than they can afford, so term insurance (or a combination of whole life and term) should be considered to provide for their financial needs as the family grows.

Once your children are grown, your insurance should be reviewed again. The same holds true for when you satisfy your home mortgage or begin nearing retirement. Any major life change will change your life insurance needs, so your insurance should be adjusted accordingly.

Generally speaking, as you move forward in life, you should reduce the amount of term insurance and

increase your permanent or whole life insurance to provide permanent coverage for final expenses.

Early in my career, I heard a story about a man who was crossing a desert. As he crossed the desert he heard a voice telling him to gather stones along the way. He began to gather stones, but about half way through his journey, the burden became too great. So, he started to discard some stones along the second half of his trip. When he reached the other side of the desert, he reached into his pocket and noticed that the few stones he kept had turned to gold. The man found himself both happy and sad: happy that he had kept some stones, but sad that he didn't keep more.

So it is with life insurance. In my 37-plus years in the insurance business, I have had the opportunity to deliver on many of the promises that were made by the insurance companies I represented, and *not once* had a widow, widower or grieving child told me that the check was too large. Most of the time they wished they had purchased more.

Yes, September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. Maybe it's time you call your WPA agent and consider having your needs reviewed. Build your foundation and gather stones while you can, for they will turn to gold for your loved ones when they need it most. □

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

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Tibor's Take with Tibor Check, Jr.

# Lizzy's lakodalom

MY HEART FEELS like a ball of Silly Putty, being stretched in a number of emotional directions. So many milestones, big events and anniversaries are taking place around the month of September 2015, I almost feel like I am watching them all transpire like a reality program on the living room television.

On Saturday, Sept. 5, my little sister Lizzy will marry Nick Hadzinsky on the lovely grounds of the Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeastern Ohio. Although Nick is not of Magyar lineage, he has assimilated into the American-Hungarian lifestyle of the Cseh family. In fact, Nick and my sister have served as bride and groom for the past two *falusi lakodalmak* (village weddings) held by the club. With that said, it is safe to say both are well versed in the traditions of an old-fashioned Magyar wedding.

Nick asked Lizzy for her hand in marriage at the Memorial Day parade in Garrettsville, Ohio, in 2014. Nick was one of the parade's honorees. He was a member of the U.S. Marine Corps, 2nd Battalion, 6th Regiment--a unit known as "God's Company"--which saw action in the vicinity of Fallujah, Iraq. About halfway into the parade, Nick had his driver pull over and stop in front of my mother and sister. He then jumped out of silver Mustang convertible and formally popped the question. This surprise proposal left Lizzy speechless and my *anya* sobbing with tears of joy. What added to the splendor of the occasion was that Nick was dressed in his U. S. Marine Corps formal blue uniform.

The proposal was a surprise only to Liz, as the rest of the town and the American-Hungarian community of Northeast Ohio knew of the impending proposal. Fox Channel 8 News in Cleveland sent reporter Jack Shea and a camera crew out to cover the surprise.

In the year and several months since the proposal, much thought and planning have transpired. Fortunately, the trip my family took to visit relatives in Csót, Hungary, yielded Lizzy a beautiful satin *lakodalom ruha* (wedding dress), courtesy of the cousins of the Kiss/Nagy families.

My sister has always demonstrated maturity and common sense, so it was natural that she would want the wedding and reception to have special meaning with the full participation of family and friends. Liz wanted an atmosphere that was not formal, but one that centered on a

family-friendly environment. Her clear choice was to have the reception at the Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeastern Ohio (HCCNEO) in Hiram.

As the months progressed, several obstacles surfaced pertaining to just where the ceremony would be and who would officiate at the nuptials. At one point, Liz confided to me that she felt defeated about the wedding ceremony because of excessive bureaucratic red tape. She felt the same way when St. Margaret of Hungary was forced to close by diocesan edict in 2009. If only St. Margaret would have remained open, those barriers to a ceremony location would have been moot.

The HCCNEO grounds in Hiram offer visitors a delightful sensory smorgasbord. First, you enter through the beautifully carved *Székelykapu* (Székely gate), near the twin flagpoles that display the American and Hungarian flags. Then you notice a table-sized, rectangular-shaped piece of pink granite. Etched into this stone is a short Hungarian verse that is also translated into English. The first line begins with the words: "This is a Holy Place. Castle of Hungarians...."

That polished stone and the message it renders gave my sister the inspiration and guidance to pursue a different and more meaningful location in which to exchange wedding vows. Liz and Nick decided to have the entire wedding on the club grounds. "I grew up at the club," Lizzy said, "riding on the swings, wading in the Cuyahoga River, listening to a *csárdás*, being locked up in jail for stealing fruit at the *szüreti mulatság* (harvest celebration) and eating



## Point to Ponder....

Change is part of the natural progression of things. Last month, my *Take* was entitled, "Four Years, Part I." It was a reflection upon the changes that have taken place in parts of the American-Hungarian community. As this country's largest Hungarian organization, William Penn Association plays a prominent role in keeping our unique ethnic communities in place. The WPA General Convention will convene next month. The faces of WPA's leadership may change, but the issues confronting our fraternal leaders will not. Next month, I will offer my views and possible solutions for the next four years and beyond. I ask you the following: "How can we help keep our Hungarian communities alive in 2015 and beyond?" Please send your thoughts to [SilverKing1937@yahoo.com](mailto:SilverKing1937@yahoo.com). - Tibor



LEFT: The happy couple. BELOW: The parents of the bride listen as brother Andrew practices on his cimbalom. (Photos by Erzi Gulyas-Lewis) BOTTOM: Some Magyar libations to make things more festive. (Photo by Lizzy Check)



hot *lángos* covered with sweet powdered sugar." With beautiful trees, colorful flowers, fresh air and an architectural setting highlighted by the majestic *kapu*, could there be a better venue?

Our brother Andrew, Liz and I are separated in age by only a few years. As we grew up, many personal events occurred in groups of three. First Holy Communions, driving lessons and graduations were just

a few of the things we experienced together through the years. With that in mind, Liz decided there could be no better way to validate her marriage than to ask our brother Andrew to officiate at the wedding. So, Andrew followed the requirements set by the State of Ohio and obtained the official government license authorizing him to legally marry any couple.

Andrew will also serve as the *vőfély*. The *vőfély* is an integral part of a traditional Magyar wedding. The *vőfély* is the person who is somewhat like a best man but has many more duties. He or she is the official host, organizer, coordinator, entertainer and master of ceremonies during the wedding.

This is one of many Magyar traditions planned for the ceremony and reception. The wedding party will process through the *kapu*, coming down the small hill from the east. My brother Andrew will lead the entire group with his portable cimbalom strapped to his waist and shoulders as he plays familiar Magyar tunes. "Ave Maria" will be played and flowers presented to Mother Mary. We'll dance the *csárdás*, the *gólya* and the bridal dance. We'll eat chicken *paprikás*, stuffed cabbage, *krémes*, *kalacs* and Linzer torte.

We'll enjoy *sör* (beer) brewed especially for the wedding by friends of Nick's father, as well as root beer and other homemade sodas bottled by my father. As a special treat for imbibing, our cousins from Csót provided us with their own home versions of *pálinka* (fruit brandy). Special bottles of Törley sparkling wine and Tokaji Essencia were brought to America from Hungary for the specific purpose of toasting the newly united couple.

As many of you know, my sister Liz loves to cook and create, so she decided to make and give each guest a parcel of gifts to remember the wedding day. The gift pack includes jars of crabapple jelly made from the fruit of trees in our own yard, bottles filled with sweet maple syrup produced from our small-scale sugar bush, plus a bottle of Csóti *pálinka*. Each *pálinka* container has labels featuring two short poems. Translated from Hungarian to English,

each verse reads roughly: "A shot of medicine and a shot of *pálinka* is like having two doctors"; and "Friendship leads to love as drinking *pálinka* leads to good health!"

Although the ceremony and reception will feature many Magyar traditions and rituals, it will also have an American flavor. For example, three persons will escort Liz down to the *kapu* instead of the customary one. To start the ceremony, *Keresztapa* (Godfather) Sonny Tollas will escort Lizzy halfway down the pathway to where my mother and father will greet her and continue on with Liz to the Székely gate, where the wedding party will wait in eager anticipation. Guests are requested to drive their antique or collector cars to the big day, as Liz and Nick will select their favorite autos and award the owners with trophies. Those in attendance are asked to dress casually and bring lawn chairs. There will be corn hole games set up throughout the area for some friendly competition. Although my brother Andrew will perform on his cimbalom for the ceremony and specific parts of the reception, a DJ will also be on hand to play other types of music, such as polkas, country and big band for the enjoyment of all ages in attendance. Except for the bride, the rest of the party will change from their formal garb to more casual attire after the ceremony. In contrast to most weddings, this celebration will take place from about noon to 6:00 p.m.

A few years back, my father and I assembled an oak wagon ice cream maker that is powered by a 1927 single cylinder Maytag washing machine motor. This flashback to America's agrarian past has the capability to produce an eight-quart batch of real ice cream. Lizzy requested that a vanilla/pecan flavored concoction be made and served as a parting treat for the guests as they leave to travel back home.

The wedding will be a memorable one for all, but most importantly will follow a plan that Liz and Nick wanted. Professional planners were not consulted, instead both followed their hearts and souls. Lizzy used common sense and blended the old world with the new. She thought outside the box.

Without a doubt, the wedding will be a unique success enjoyed by all in attendance. Every wedding is supposed to be special, and this wedding will truly be one of a kind, a gathering filled with love and good fellowship!

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](mailto: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

## Sandwiches for school

FÁRADJON BE A MAGYAR KONYHÁBA!

As children are heading back to school, I was asked by many mothers who read *The Hungarian Kitchen* to help with sandwich ideas for their kids' lunches. I wrote a column on sandwiches some time ago, so here it is again with details on how you can create and serve the perfect sandwich.

Sandwiches are easy to make and require no cooking skills. Whether it is a grilled cheese, BLT, or bologna and mustard on white bread, a sandwich makes a perfect snack, lunch or quick meal. A sandwich can be very simple or complex with many ingredients created by an imaginative chef. A sandwich can be served hot or cold, closed- or open-faced, for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

**Basic Ingredients.** A sandwich consists of three basic components: bread, spread and filling.

*Bread* is the means by which the sandwich is held or kept together. It is the base of the sandwich in the case of a hot, open-faced turkey sandwich or a slice of pizza. Any bread can be used to make a sandwich, with the most popular being white, rye, whole wheat, pumpernickel, hard rolls, biscuits, bagels, croissants and baguettes. Flat breads for sandwich making include lavash, tortillas, pocket breads and pitas in which the spread and filling are totally enclosed by the bread, wrapping or pocket. Breads can be plain, savory, whole grain, fruit-filled, toasted or freshly sliced.

*Spreads* provide flavor, moisture and richness to the sandwich. Spreads include mayonnaise, cream cheese, flavored butter or plain butter. Butter can be combined with other ingredients. A compound butter, in which savory or sweet ingredients are added, gives a different flavor profile to any sandwich. Mayonnaise is the most popular sandwich spread. It can be applied directly to bread or mixed with a protein to create a composed filling, like tuna salad or chicken salad. A spread can also serve as a filling, such as hummus, Tabouleh, cream cheese or peanut butter.

*Filling*, also known as the main ingredient, is the body of the sandwich. It provides most of the flavor. The filling can be simple, such as tuna salad, roast beef, or ham and Swiss cheese. It can also be complex, such as the Reuben combination: corned beef, sauerkraut and Russian dressing. When crafting a filling for your sandwich, make sure the components complement each other to make for a perfect flavor profile. Popular fillings include beef, pork, poultry, fish and shellfish, vegetables, eggs and egg products, cheese (both aged and unripe), and bound salads (such as tuna, chicken, ham, egg and vegetable).

### Types Of Sandwiches.

*Hot Closed Sandwiches* are those in which the filling and spread are covered by the bread and served hot, such as a hamburger, hot dog, grilled cheese or Monte Cristo. A hot closed sandwich can be basic, grilled or deep-fried. A *Basic* hot closed contains a hot filling served between two pieces of bread. Additional fillings may include sliced tomatoes, lettuce and onions. Examples are tacos, quesadillas, burritos and wraps. A *Grilled* hot closed contains a filling placed between two slices of bread that are buttered then cooked on a griddle or in a sauté pan. Grilling a sandwich does not cook the filling but just warms it, so any meats must be fully cooked before assembling this type of sandwich. A *Deep-Fried* hot closed is made by dipping a closed sandwich into an egg batter or bread crumbs then deep frying. The most common deep-fried sandwich is the Monte Cristo, which is white bread filled with sliced ham, turkey, Swiss cheese and Dijon mustard.

For *Hot Open-Faced Sandwiches*, the bread is laid flat on a plate then topped with hot meat or other filling, which is then topped with a heated sauce, gravy or melted cheese. The ultimate hot open-faced sandwich is pizza.

*Cold Closed Sandwiches* comprise two or more pieces of bread and one or more fillings. There are three styles of cold closed sandwiches: basic, multidecker and tea. A *Basic* cold is made with







two pieces of bread or a split roll, a spread and one or more fillings. A *multidecker* is made with three or more pieces of bread, one or more spreads, and two or more fillings. The best example is a club sandwich made with turkey, bacon, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise. *Tea* sandwiches are small and made with light, soft, trimmed breads, delicate fillings and spreads. They are cut or rolled into shapes like diamonds or pinwheels and served at cocktail parties, where the fare is not a full meal but light.

**Most Popular Sandwiches.** Here are a few of the most frequently eaten sandwiches with their basic ingredients:

- *BLT*: bacon, lettuce, tomato on two slices of bread with mayonnaise as the spread.
- *Croque Monsieur*: ham and cheese dipped in beaten egg and grilled. Popular in France.
- *Deli*: any variety of meats commonly sold in a delicatessen (e.g., pastrami, corned beef, ham, roast beef), sliced thin and piled high between two slices of bread.
- *Fluffernutter*: peanut butter and marshmallow fluff spread on white bread. Popular during the 1960's.
- *French Dip*: thin slices of roast beef on a crusty French roll or baguette, served with *au jus*.
- *Gyro*: rotisserie roasted lamb, thinly sliced and wrapped in a pita pocket with onions and a cucumber yogurt dressing.
- *Panino*: a crusty roll layered with cold cuts (salami, ham, prosciutto) and cheese (Fontina), typically grilled and served warm. Panini is the plural term for this sandwich.
- *Po' Boy*: French bread loaf split and filled with numerous ingredients, traditionally shrimp, oysters and remoulade sauce. Popular in New Orleans in the 1920's.
- *Reuben*: corned beef, Swiss cheese, sauerkraut and mustard or Thousand Island dressing, grilled between two slices of rye bread. Created in the 1900's by Arnold Reuben, owner of a restaurant in New York City.
- *Rachel*: pastrami, Swiss cheese, cole slaw and Thousand Island dressing grilled between rye bread. In some areas of the United States, sliced turkey is used instead of pastrami and barbecue sauce replaces the dressing.

Enjoy the recipes. Have a wonderful month and enjoy the great fall weather!

*Jó étvágyat! Főszakács Béla*

## Basic Salad Recipe

*This is a basic salad recipe you can use to make any protein salad.*

- 16 ounces protein (chicken, turkey, ham tuna or eggs)
- 3 ounces celery
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- ½ ounce lemon juice
- Salt, to taste
- White pepper, to taste
- 6 lettuce leaves
- 12 slices bread or 6 rolls

Dice the protein of your choice and place into a mixing bowl. Add the remaining ingredients and toss until thoroughly mixed. Place the bread on plates and cover the bottom with a lettuce leaf. Spread the filling evenly on each of the six bottom pieces of bread. Put the tops on the sandwich and slice

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in half. Serve with a dill pickle or sweet pickle chips.

### Chicken Salad with Cherries & Tarragon

- <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup mayonnaise
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup thick vanilla yogurt
- 1 tablespoon tarragon, freshly chopped
- 20 ounces chicken breast, diced
- 1 cup dried cherries, chopped
- Salt, to taste
- Freshly ground black pepper, to taste

In a mixing bowl, combine the mayonnaise, yogurt, chopped tarragon, salt and pepper. Let stand for 30 minutes in

the refrigerator. Stir in the chicken and coat with the dressing. Stir in the cherries; garnish with extra tarragon leaves. Serve cold to your guests.

### Tuna Salad

- 1 large can tuna, drained of all liquid
- 3 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped
- ½ cup celery, minced
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- ½ cup red onion, minced
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon black pepper

In a large bowl, combine all the ingredients. Blend well, taste and adjust seasoning if necessary, then refrigerate for 30 minutes until chilled. If the salad appears too dry, use more mayonnaise, adding a tablespoon at a time.

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## WPA golfers have some fun in the sun

The weather could have hardly been more perfect for the 32nd Annual WPA Golf Tournament held July 18 at Quicksilver Golf Club in Midway, Pa. Yes, it did get a bit warm after a while, but no one was complaining, remembering the heavy rains that drenched last year's event.

The tournament was just one part of a fun-filled fraternal weekend. Dozens of non-golfing members and guests joined our golfers the previous evening for the annual golfers reception and Monte Carlo Night at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott.

Once tournament play ended, everyone gathered in the Quicksilver clubhouse for the post-tournament barbeque and the awarding of prizes to the tournament winners.

We congratulate all of this year's winners, especially the team of Ed Houseman, Tom McKee, Tony Dodaro and Robert Harbison, representing Branch 336 Harrisburg, Pa., who took home first prize with a score of 58. In addition to the team prizes, a number of individual prizes were awarded to golfers who won the various skill shot contests held along the course. (For a complete list of tournament and skill shot winners, see "The Leader Board" on next page.)

No one scored a hole-in-one during the tournament, so none of the big cash prizes were awarded. The other big unclaimed prize was \$2,500 for sinking a 50-foot putt during

## WPFASF conducts annual meeting

CORAOPOLIS, PA -- The William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation held its annual meeting July 17 at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott.

Those attending the meeting and the golf weekend showed their strong support for the Foundation by pledging a total of \$8,300 during and after the meeting.

National President George S. Charles Jr. thanked the members, branches and friends of the Association for their continued support of the Foundation, especially during these financially difficult times.

Since 1972, the Foundation has awarded 5,837 scholarships worth a total of \$2,559,200. Those figures include the

169 grants approved by the WPFASF Executive Committee this year worth a total of \$84,500.

The Scholarship Foundation elected 17 WPA members to serve on the Foundation's Advisory Board. Elected by unanimous vote to a one-year term were: David J. Chakey, Steven F. Charles, Michael J. Chobody, Catherine A. Heitman, Thomas F. House, Charles S. Johns, David M. Kozak, Ralph F. Manning, Marguerite T. McNelis, Gregory G. Nagy, Joyce E. Nicholson, Zita F. Prowse, Mark C. Schmidt, Carol A. Truesdell, Gary A. Vamos, Paul J. Varga and Rebecca L. Williams.



the awards barbeque. Carol Burlikowski of Branch 226 McKeesport, Pa., left her putt just a few feet short.

Cassie Heitman of Branch 249 Dayton, Ohio, may not have won any prizes on the golf course, but she did win \$440 in the weekend's 50/50 raffle.

Adding a little fun for our young members was the Marshmallow Putting Contest, held during Friday's reception. Each child who participated received a prize.

The weekend's biggest winners were the WPA members who will receive grants from the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation. All the weekend's activities benefited the Scholarship Foundation. The weekend raised a total of \$17,901. Of that total, \$8,362 was raised through donations, the majority of which were made during the Foundation's annual meeting held at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott on Friday evening. The remainder was raised through tournament hole sponsorships (\$6,350), the Monte Carlo Nite (\$1,343), the Chinese auction held Friday evening (\$1,220), a 50/50 raffle (\$440), the Friday night putting contest (\$100) and the sale of WPA hats, cookbooks, ornaments and bookmarks (\$86).

The success of this tournament was made possible through the hard work and dedication of many people. Our thanks go to the National Officers, the Home Office staff, our hole spotters, and the staff and management of Quicksilver Golf Club and the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott.

We invite everyone back for our 33rd Annual Golf Tournament next year.



# The Leader Board

## SCRAMBLE WINNERS

### FIRST PLACE

Edward Houseman, Thomas McKee,  
Tony Dodaro & Robert Harbison

### SECOND PLACE

Harold Krawchyk, Roger Krawchyk,  
Timothy Wach & John Brennan

### THIRD PLACE

Jack Kelly, Jerry Hauser,  
Gino DiSilvio & Nick DePersis

### FOURTH PLACE

Tim Klodnick, Terry Bennett,  
Thomas Morgan & Hani Ghazaleh

### FIFTH PLACE

Janet Peternel, Tom Peternel,  
Amanda Rhoads & Ben Rhoads

## SKILL SHOT WINNERS

### Longest Putt (Hole #18)

John Peterson & Barb Kreiser

### Longest Drive Ages 18-59

John Brennan & Amanda Rhoads

### Longest Drive Ages 60 & Up

Otto Solis & Janet Peternel

### Closest To Line (Hole #10)

Shawn Strom & Amanda Rhoads

### Closest To Pin (Hole #6)

John Brennan

### Closest To Pin (Hole #11)

Terry Bennett

### Closest To Pin (Hole #14)

Terry Bennett & Janet Peternel

## HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST

Holes #6 - #8 - #11 - #14

No Winners

## CONSOLATION PRIZES

Closest to Pin - Hole #8

Mark Moore - 13' - \$500

Bob Schafer - 25' 7" - \$200



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## Thank you to our hole sponsors

We offer our heartfelt thanks to our members, branches and friends who sponsored holes for this year's tournament and donated a total of \$6,350 for the benefit of the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation. *Köszönjük Szépen!*

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# Just 4 Kidz

with Gerry D. Clown

## Hi, Friends!

Summer vacation is over, but that doesn't mean the fun has to stop! This month's craft project is called a "keepsake holder." Your keepsake holder will make it easy to remember all the great times you shared this summer, over last Christmas, or during the school year with friends, family and other clowns. This project is for our older friends, but our younger friends can ask a grown up clown for help!



### What you'll need:

- Cardboard (like a clean box)
- Scissors
- Paint (in your favorite color)
- Wood glue or lightweight super glue
- Clothespins
- Washi tape or permanent markers
- 10-12 inches of string



### What you'll do:

- Cut a wide circle out of the cardboard box. (If you like, you can cut out the center of the cardboard circle to make it look like a donut.)
- Paint the part of the circle you want to face out.
- Decorate the clothespins with washi tape or permanent markers.
- Attach clothespins with glue to the cardboard, with the pinch part of the clothespin facing out to hold your photos and keepsakes.
- Poke a small hole about an inch from the edge of the cardboard circle and run the string through it, tying the string together so that you can hang your holder on a wall.
- Now, start attaching your summertime photos using the clothespins.

**Option:** You could make your keepsake holder look like a sunflower. First, paint the cardboard a medium to light brown color. Let dry. Then, use a black marker to put small polka dots on the brown paint to look like seeds. Finally, paint all the clothespins bright yellow, and--TA-DA!!-- you have a sunflower keepsake holder!







# Back to school!

My friend Jimmy is heading back to school, and Mumford is keeping him company on his walk. Can you help Jimmy and Mumford find their way to the school before the tardy bell rings?





## Branch 14 Cleveland, OH

by Richard E. Sarosi

Where has the summer gone? I hate to say it, but I sure wish we had some of the June rains to water our lawns, shrubs, gardens and trees in August. I just hate to see the leaves start falling to the ground because there is so little rain. We still haven't had our summer fix of szalonna bread yet; hopefully, we will over the Labor Day weekend.

The Caribbean cruise is over, and we are back to the real world. We had a wonderful time the last week of July and the beginning of August with a road trip to Pigeon Forge, Tampa and Chattanooga, and then catching the cruise ship at Port Canaveral. Everyone enjoyed the great weather with temperatures in the upper 80's and low 90's. The food was delicious and plentiful. After two days, I was on the breakfast and dinner only program. We visited Coco Cay in the Bahamas, St. Thomas and St. Maarten. I fondly called this the "saints cruise," and I enjoyed seeing the beautiful Caribbean blue waters.

The WPA Golf Tournament took place at Quicksilver Golf Club on July 17 and 18. The weather provided us an exceptional day for golfing. Congratulations to all of our winners. We hope to see all of our golfers, their friends and, of course, our winners back in 2016 for another great day of golf.

I had the privilege of visiting the Calvin Synod Reformed Church Youth Camp in Mt. Pleasant, Pa., on July 20. I presented WPA's donation for the youth camp to the Rt. Rev. Dr. Csaba Krasznai of the First Hungarian Reformed Church of Cleveland-Walton Hills, Ohio.

The young members attend a variety of activities during the week, according to camp coordinator MaryAnn (Medgyesi) Parsons (daughter of Rev. Louis and Elizabeth Medgyesi of the Hungarian Reformed Church of Fairport Harbor, Ohio). The activities concentrate on Reformed teachings and their impact on a young person's life and activities. Rev. Krasznai, Rt. Rev.



*Jim Balogh (with both arms raised) leads golfers in a pálinka toast before teeing off at the Cleveland Hungarian Cultural Garden's 8th annual golf outing in Aurora, Ohio, on July 22.*

Koloman K. Ludwig, Bishop of the Calvin Synod and the youth camp leaders were very thankful and appreciative of the WPA's support.

The Cleveland Hungarian Cultural Garden held its 8th annual golf outing at Barrington Country Club in Aurora, Ohio on July 22. The golfers had a great day to enjoy the challenging Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course. Toast Master Jim Balogh sent the golfers off with a pálinka toast, "jó egészséget" (good health) and pogácsa, giving the golfers a little Hungarian courage before teeing off. We hope to see you at next year's outing in Aurora.

Congratulations to the graduates of the Hungarian Heritage Experience at Scenic View. The delicious barbeque and entertaining program brought some memories back of my experience at language camp. It was good to see some of my former classmates along with some of my fellow travelers from our 2014 trip to Hungary. I hear that Chair House did a great job of peeling potatoes in the kitchen.

Branch 14 is holding a Red, White and Green Raffle to raise funds to benefit branch activities. Only 400 tickets are available, with four prizes to be awarded. The drawing will take place at the Branch 14 Christmas party on Saturday, Nov. 21. Tickets are selling well and may be sold out before the party. Please contact Branch Coordinator Violet

Sarosi at 1-440-248-9012, for tickets and more information.

Remaining branch activities for 2015 include:

- Regular business meetings on the following Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.: Sept. 2, Nov. 4 and Dec. 2.
- The Branch 14 Christmas party on Saturday, Nov. 21, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at The First Hungarian Reformed Church in Walton Hills, Ohio. The raffle drawing will take place at 2:00 p.m. Winners do not have to be present.
- The Branch 14 Join Hands Day project on a date TBA.

Branch 14 congratulates WPFA Scholarship Foundation recipient (and my cousin) Haley Malloy who will be attending Texas Christian University.

Congratulations and best wishes to all of our students on their studies and achieving their goals. You make us proud. Keep us posted about your college experience.

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.

We send get well wishes to all Branch 14 and WPA members who might be feeling under the weather. We see that Mark Schmidt is recovering nicely from his knee surgery. (The chocolate cake therapy sessions are working very nicely for him.)

August was a good month for our ill members who are slowly recov-



National Director Richard Sarosi (right) and Branch 14 members Bob and Lynn Chamberlain enjoy the view overlooking the city of St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands

ering. We send get well wishes to Branch 14 members Violet and Ernie Sarosi and WPA National Director Roger G. Nagy. Please keep all of our members in your prayers.

Happy birthday and anniversary wishes go to all branch members and Home Office staff celebrating this month. Congratulations to Director Nagy and his lovely wife Charlotte on their July 11 wedding in New Orleans. Best wishes on your marriage.

Our next branch meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 2 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, 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

You know by now the WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest was cancelled. We really gave the issue a lot of thought. But, we had so much going on. The biggest thing was preparing for the Hungarian Heritage Experience and our General Conventon.

We had a very successful bowling tournament, followed by a super golf tournament.

I wrote this before heading to the Experience, but I am very confident this was another successful event.

Many thanks to all the returning students, cooks, teachers, Scenic View employees, National Officers and Board of Directors for all their help. Special thanks to Judit Ganchuk, Dora McKinsey, Dave Kozak and Dave Valentine for their patience and going way above and beyond in giving of their time, talent and treasure. You are all so special. Thank you.

I also want to thank the many employees who gave up their Saturday off to work our golf tournament. They were Krista Broderick, Dave and Judy Chakey, Steve Charles, Judit Ganchuk, Ronda Grotefend, Mary Ann Kelly-Lovasz, John Lovasz, Dora McKinsey and Suzi Robison. Thank you to Rev. Jack McKinsey for all your many prayers and blessings. As you can see, it truly does take a village to make things run so smoothly. Thank you.

Thank you to all who made the July 2015 *William Penn Life* the best ever. Great cover, picture and stories.

Welcome new members Cathy Bateson and Lori Wanat. Thanks to mom Joan Wanat. Can't wait till our next meeting. I know you will be great and active members.

Get well to all our wonderful members, especially Helen Molnar, Emma Borsa, Wanda Gall, Debbie Wolfe, Roger Nagy, Julia Bubenko, George Schvarckopf, Joe Csereklye and Ann Diederichs. That list is way too long. Please get well soon. You are all so special.

Happy September birthday to Al

Vargo, Kathy Novak, Toni Garofalo, Wanda Gall and Krista Broderick. May you all have many more.

Please remember our deceased members and their families in your prayers, especially Steve Kish, Helen Kovalcsik and William Penzes.

Holy Cross Hungarian Catholic Church is celebrating its 110th anniversary on Sept. 13. Please call the church with any questions you might have at 313-842-1133. We are looking forward to seeing many familiar faces at this glorious event. Many thanks to the Rev. Barnabas Kiss for all his hard work. Please come and make this another successful gathering of old and new friends.

Happy anniversary on Sept. 24 to my wonderful husband, Tom. Can you believe 49 years? Next year, we will celebrate in Hungary and/or Croatia. I love you.

Branch 18's annual trip to Soaring Eagle is Oct. 27 and 28. Please call me as soon as possible to reserve your spot. Your cost is \$95. You will receive promo money and a free buffet. Don't forget your bathing suit; the hot tub is second to none.

Father Barnabas has allowed me to copy a prayer that I read in the Holy Cross weekly paper. I have changed a word here or there with Father's permission:

*William Penn is composed of people like me. I can help make it what it is.*

*It will be friendly, if I am.*

*The branches and events will be filled, if I help fill them.*

*It will do great work, if I work.*

*It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.*

*It will bring others into our activities, if I invite and bring them.*

*We will be a fraternal of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who help make it what it is, am filled with all these things.*

Thank you, Father Barnabas.

Of course, you members know what you want from WPA. We are here; we will always listen to you. Tell us what you would like for events. We aim to please.

The WPFA Scholarship Foundation Executive Committee voted on scholarships in July. Once all your paperwork is in, your checks will



be in the mail. Thank you to all who donated to our Scholarship Foundation. We could not award 200 grants without your help.

Have a wonderful and relaxing Labor Day holiday.

I can always be reached at 313-418-5572. Please call if I can help.

### **Branch 28 Youngstown, OH**

by Kathy Novak

Are those really school bells ringing already? It's so hard to believe summer is gone for 2015.

What a great event the golf tournament proved to be. As always, the Home Office and the key WPA people planned and provided a weekend full of great activities.

Congratulations to those who completed their week at the Hungarian Heritage Experience. A wonderful grand finale event was held on Aug. 7. The students got to show off what they learned that week.

What a great success the annual Magyar Nap (Hungarian Day) was this year in Youngstown. The crowd enjoyed great food and got to listen to The Hungarians, who provided music for the afternoon.

WPA is very lucky to have many great young members. Two of Branch 28's young members, Jacob and Rebecca Horvath, recently competed a mission trip to Honduras. You can read more about their experience on page 2 of this issue. We are so proud of them and all our members who do good work.

Best wishes to all those joining me celebrating a birthday this month.

Happy anniversary to all those loving couples celebrating another year together.

Special wedding congratulations go to National Director Roger and Charlotte Nagy and to Elizabeth (Check) and Nick Hadzinsky.

Get well wishes go to all those not feeling up to par these days.

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

Remember, for answers to your questions about life insurance, annuities or anything related to WPA, please call either Alan at 330-565-7592 or me at 330-746-7704.



Branch 89 members at the recent Bethlen Communities golf outing had the chance to meet former Pittsburgh Pirate Dick Groat (center). Pictured here with the local sports personality are (l-r) branch members Justin Toth, Lisa Toth-Maskarinec, Timothy Toth and Mark Maskarinec.

### **Branch 34 Pittsburgh, PA**

by Marguerite McNelis

My, my, how time does fly! Summer is winding down and autumn begins on Sept. 21. Schools are back in session. Do I see some grins? Congratulations to our scholarship recipients. Enjoy this new phase of your life, but study and learn because your future depends on it. Also, remember the WPA and its generosity. When someone does something nice for you, pay it forward.

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

We had another great turnout for the golf tournament. We had fantastic weather, happy winners and good food. The Monte Carlo night is always enjoyable. Thank you to the Home Office for all of your help.

It was so nice visiting with our old (and I don't mean agewise) friends at the Hungarian Heritage Experience, and meeting new ones. Everyone who attended said they learned a lot, socialized and had delicious meals. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event so special.

For our Join Hands Day project, we made donations to the Animal Rescue League and the food bank.

Special birthday wishes go out to Valerie McNelis, Nicole Healy, Gabriella Medina and everyone celebrating their birthday this month.

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 in Martins Ferry and Weirton!

In last month's *William Penn Life*, there was a timely article on the Rubik's Cube exhibit at the Museum of the American Hungarian Foundation in New Brunswick, N.J. As you may know, the Rubik's Cube was invented by Hungarian architect Erno Rubik and was inducted into the National Museum of Play, also known as The Strong, in Rochester, N.Y., late last year.

But what continues to surprise and amaze me is that a Rubik's Cube World Championship competition exists. Who knew? This past July, the World Championship was held in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and was attended by "speedcubers," as they are known, from more than 40 countries. Australian-born Feliks Zemdegs won the championship after solving the Cube in the final round in just 5.69 seconds.





Branch 89's Justin Toth (left) enjoyed the Bethlen Communities golf outing with friends Jesse Ferencz (center) and Joe Wheeler.

Kevin Hays, a 21-year-old American college student and also an official world champion, holds the impressive distinction of having solved the most Rubik's Cubes underwater...in one breath.

Jakub Kipa from Poland solved the cube in 20.57 seconds...with his feet.

Four-year old Yani Chan from Brazil holds the current record for the youngest person to take part in an official competition and solved it in only 30 seconds.

It's no wonder that the Rubik's Cube is billed "the world's best-selling toy." No doubt, the Hungarian invention remains quite popular.

It's hard to believe that summer is over, and school is back in session. Be mindful of children darting across streets. Pretty soon, we will be focusing on fall holidays and events. But, in the meantime, have a great last summer weekend this Labor Day. Fly the flag, and be safe!

We extend best wishes to all members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. We also extend our sincere sympathies to those who lost loved ones recently.

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

## Branch 89 Homestead, PA

by Lisa S. Toth-Maskarinec

What a few glorious months of summertime we had--nice sunny days, green grass and the sounds of golf balls pinging off golf clubs.

Our branch was well represented at the Bethlen Communities golf outing at Champion Lakes Golf Course in Bolivar, Pa., July 25. Those attending were Fred Gabocy, Justin and Tim Toth, Mark S. Maskarinec, Lisa S. Toth-Maskarinec, Dianne Schneider, and Debra, Edith and Michelle Zamberry. It was a pleasure to participate

in this outing, and a good time was had by all.

One of the highlights of the day was having our picture taken with legendary Pittsburgh Pirate and all-around Pittsburgh sports personality Dick Groat. What a wonderful establishment Dick and his daughter Allison run. Justin, the Zamberry family, and Mark and I arrived a day early and enjoyed staying at the bed and breakfast onsite. What a wonderful way to relax, sit back and help set things up. We thank them for their hospitality.

Our own annual golf outing exceeded our expectations. We will have additional pictures and more details in the next issue of *William Penn Life*. We had our highest turnout ever with about 100 golfers and 50 diners. Our banquet room was packed with happy, tired and hot golfers. It was amazing that by moving the golf venue to Butler's Golf Course in Elizabeth, Pa., we were able to reduce our price by \$15 and gain 40 more golfers. Affordable golf is what golfers look for in this day of the shrinking dollar, and, boy, did Butler's come through for us. The food just kept on coming.

We also honored one of the oldest male members of our branch, Fred Gabocy, our photographer and general good guy. Fred, at 90 years young, was out on the golf course from noon till 6:00 p.m. taking pictures. Branch President John S. Toth Jr. and Vice President Mark S. Maskarinec presented Fred with a plaque of gift cards for various restaurants, gasoline companies and grocery stores. Fred was most

pleased and surprised. It was a true pleasure to honor someone for his devotion to our branch.

Among our future activities in the planning stage are our annual outing at the ballpark and a beer sampling in September. We'd also like to have a night at the movies. While we may not be as big as some of the other branches, we are still strong, and we look forward to meeting a lot of our members in the upcoming year at some of these events.

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. Thanks to all who have helped us. Anyone with any codes can email them to me at [maskarinac1836@comcast.net](mailto:maskarinac1836@comcast.net) or send them to 1836 Timothy Drive, West Mifflin, PA 15122.

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

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

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

## Branch 129 Columbus, OH

by Debbie Lewis

Hello all from Columbus, Ohio. The weather here has been great this past month--not too humid and not too much rain. Hopefully, the weather will be good till the first day of winter (Dec. 22).

We would like to wish a warm welcome to our newest branch members, Makenna Zinser and John Dawson Jr..

Well, here it is September, so most students should be back in school. Drive safe and watch your speed in the school zones.

Among holidays in September is Labor Day on the 7th, which is dedicated to honoring and remembering the achievements of the U.S. worker.

September also marks the end of the summer season, the beginning of school and the start of the football season (Go Buckeyes!).

Also this month, we celebrate Patriot's Day on Sept. 11. It has been 14 years since the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

Our next branch meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 1. at 4:30 p.m. at the Hungarian Reformed Church, located at 365 Woodrow Ave. in Columbus.

The Hungarian Reformed Church will host a program, "Life Stories of Two Local Hungarians," on Sunday, Sept. 13 following the 10:00 a.m. service. Soup will be served at 11:15 a.m., followed by the program beginning at 11:40. It will feature Csaba Sukod, a reporter for WSYX-TV, who was born in Transylvania. Also speaking will be Sandor Kocsis, who escaped from Hungary as a child, grew up in Columbus and became a lawyer.

Mark your calendars for our annual Christmas party to be held on Saturday, Dec. 5. We will be mailing out information in November.

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

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

We also extend our sincere sympathy to all that have recently lost a loved one. Remember them in your prayers.

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](mailto:DAL9968@aol.com).

### **Branch 226 McKeesport, PA**

by Judit Ganchuk

We wish a happy birthday and happy anniversary to all those celebrating in September!

Our McKeesport branch is excited for a new school year for all of our members. Think of this school year as a clean slate on which you have the opportunity to grow more than you did last year. This can apply to us grown ups, too.

This summer, our William Penn Association Magyar Folk Dancers

enjoyed food, fellowship and great music at Kennywood's Hungarian Day and McKeesport's ethnic food fest, International Village. Our dancers form a tight-knit community of young people selflessly focused on the big picture, representing the positive values of our Hungarian heritage. At Kennywood, it was truly awe-inspiring to watch the N6gr6d T6ncegy6ttes, a professional dance group from Hungary, perform live. We'll have photos of this wonderful group next month.

If you have moved or need to update your beneficiaries, please contact the Home Office or your WPA agent. If you have a little one in your family, remember our juvenile term life insurance is a great gift.

Please keep all those who have lost a loved one in your thoughts and prayers. Also, keep our military personnel, both home and abroad, in your thoughts and prayers.

### **Branch 249 Dayton, OH**

by Mark Schmidt

Summer is just about over. Vacations have been taken and school has started (sorry kids).

Labor Day is here. Originally organized to celebrate various labor associations' contributions to the United States economy, Labor Day is largely a day of rest in modern times. Many past and present WPA members worked in coal mines, factories and steel mills, contributing greatly to America's rise to the greatest economic power on Earth.

This nation's success may not have been possible without the trade and labor unions. I won't argue the pros and cons of these organizations. This is not the forum. But, many good things came from these groups and helped expand the middle class to include many more hardworking families.

Speaking of labor and good things, thank you to all the local members who volunteered to cook and serve the annual Branch 249 Chicken P6prikas Dinner celebrating St. Stephen's Day scheduled for Aug. 23. I am sure the food was delicious, the cookies and pastries extra sweet and a great time was had by all attend-

ing. Can't wait for next year!

Looking forward, The Magyar Club of Dayton is having a bacon fry on Sunday, Sept. 13 at 1:00 p.m. at Sinclair Park where Riverside dead-ends into Shoop Mill Road. Members and friends should contact the Magyar Club officers to let them know how many people to expect. Also, please bring a dish to share. Bacon and the fixings will be supplied by the club.

Mark your calendars for the annual branch Christmas party on Dec. 13. We will have special entertainment this year with comedy juggler and ventriloquist Mike Hemmelgarn performing at 1:00 p.m. and, of course, a visit from Santa.

This is your last chance to get or add life insurance with no health questions asked. WPA is saying thank you to all our members. The offer expires Sept. 30, so contact Anne Marie and Mark Schmidt at 937-667-1211 or Michele Daley-La Flame at 937-671-0045.

So, as this year streaks by, may your favorite college and pro football team be ready to win. Go Bucks and Browns!

### **Branch 296 Springdale, PA**

by Mary A. Kelly-Lovasz

We are heading into autumn, my favorite season. And, Branch 296's way of greeting the change of seasons is another bacon roast. We reintroduced this event last year and anticipate making it an annual gathering of family and friends.

Branch 296 invites you to join us on Sunday, Sept. 20 at 1:00 p.m. at Riverside Park in Oakmont, located directly behind Riverview High School, at the end of the Hulton Bridge.

If you're using a GPS device, the address is: Riverside Park, 200 Hulton Road, Oakmont. Parking is available in the high school parking lot and is within a short walking distance of our pavilion. Look for the red, white and green balloons and signs. Great food, smiles, and good conversation will await you. Plus, this beautiful park has basketball and tennis courts, a fun playground for the kids and a track to walk off





Branch 336 members Mike and Barbara Kreiser were among the 60 golfers who enjoyed the branch's annual golf outing and picnic this July.

your meal.

Branch 296 will provide the bacon, hotdogs and fixings. All we ask of you is to bring a side dish or dessert to share. My homemade baked beans will be there. Call me at 724-274-5318 or email me at [makelly367@verizon.net](mailto:makelly367@verizon.net) to RSVP by Friday, Sept. 11, so we'll know how many to plan for. All are welcome! Last year we saw new and familiar faces and had

a great time.

Be aware that you may need to take a detour in case the Hulton Bridge is closed, but as I wrote in last month's column, please don't let the detour deter you!

Happy birthday wishes to each of our members and belated birthday thoughts and wishes to Irene Charles and Marie Charles.

Summer break is over and we'll resume our regular meetings on Thursday, Sept. 10, at 6:30 p.m., at the New Kensington King's Family Restaurant.

Noreen Fritz, FIC, LUTCF, will answer your insurance and annuity questions for WPA products at 412-821-1837 or by email at [noreenbunny.fritz@verizon.net](mailto:noreenbunny.fritz@verizon.net).

Hope to see you at the Bacon Roast!

## Branch 336 Harrisburg, PA

by James W. Robertson

What a great time everyone had at the Branch 336 annual golf outing and fraternal picnic held July 11 at the Manada Golf Club in Grantville, Pa.

We had a total of 60 members and friends compete in our tournament and welcomed 114 members and guests to the picnic held after the tournament.

Congratulations to the winning foursome of Whit Simmons, Scott Rowland, Adam Stewart and Stan Smaling.

We offer our sincere thanks to all who helped organize and run the event, especially golf chairs Mike and Barbara Kreiser. They did a terrific job. The golf, the food, the live

band that played at the picnic and the fraternal spirit shared during the day were all exceptional.

We hope to see everyone again at next year's event.

## Branch 352 Coraopolis, PA

by Dora McKinsey

The beginning of fall arrives this month. Summer has gone by so quickly. Soon, the leaves will start to turn yellow, orange and red. Fall is probably my favorite time of year, when the days are warm and the nights are cool. Labor Day on Sept. 7 officially closes the summer season. Autumn officially begins Sept. 23.

By this time, all the kids have returned to school. Remember to watch out for those who either walk to school or walk to their bus stop.

As you know by now, the traditional WPA Picnic held each September at Scenic View has been cancelled for this year. It was a difficult decision for the Board to make. Hopefully, next year, the picnic will return bigger and better.

Happy birthday to all those celebrating a birthday this month. May you be blessed with many more, and may all of them be healthy!

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

If you need help with any life insurance questions, including how to change a beneficiary or report a lost policy, please contact me at 412-932-3170 or email me at [dmckinsey@hotmail.com](mailto:dmckinsey@hotmail.com). I will be happy to assist you.



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# You're Invited

## Branch 296 Springdale, PA BACON ROAST

Sunday, Sept. 20, 1:00 PM • Riverside Park  
200 Hulton Road (off 3rd St.). Oakmont, PA

For more information, call Mary Ann Kelly-Lovasz at 724-274-5318



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### Branch 800 Altoona, PA

by Dave Greiner

Wow! Our children are now back in school. Major league baseball is in its final month of the regular season. The Steelers are ready for the new season. High school football is under way.

The month of September brings us Labor Day weekend. We at Branch 800 salute all working Americans and hope everyone can enjoy a day of relaxation with family and friends.

Our branch held its annual catered summer picnic in August at Highland Park. All in attendance had a chance to share companionship and extended fraternalism as we enjoyed some delicious summertime foods.

The Buccos are going strong, trying to overtake the Cardinals and

win the Central Division. Everyone is looking forward to the Pirates making the playoffs and making a deep run.

Branch 800 extends birthday and anniversary wishes to all members celebrating this month. I thank all of those wishing me the best on Sept. 22.

Grandparents Day is Sunday, Sept. 13. Branch 800 would like to wish all members who are grandparents the very best. We hope you can enjoy the day with your grandchildren.

The World Meeting of Families will take place Sept. 22 through 27. Pope Francis will be making a visit to Philadelphia for this event. We at Branch 800 hope his visit to the U.S. goes well, and we will keep the Pope in our prayers.

Our summer recess comes to an end next month with our branch meeting on Monday Oct. 12. All members are welcome to attend our meetings. It is a great way to sup-

port our branch. The meeting ends with light refreshments.

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

Enjoy the warmth of early September as summer ends and fall begins on Sept. 23.

Until next month, go Pirates, Steelers, PSU and all our local teams!

### Branch 8121 St. Marys, PA

by Mary Lou Schutz

At the latest branch meeting, our members agreed to make a donation from the branch to the Christian food bank in St. Marys.

We also discussed a request to donate a prize basket for the Chinese auction at the WPA Picnic, but were later saddened by the news that the picnic had been cancelled. We hope it returns next year.

# Gratulálunk, Lizzy és Miklós

**Good Luck & Best Wishes  
to our Csárdás Princess Lizzy & Son-In-Law Miklós  
on their Big Wedding Day!  
Love and kisses!**

Check (Cseh) Family: Apa, Anya, András II, Tibor Jr. and Monika  
Aunt Olga Checkel, Keresztapa Sandor Tollas  
Cousins Shirley Szaiber (Silvers) & Jack Drummond  
September 5, 2015

**Szerelem, sok szerencsét, hosszú boldog házasság kedves édes  
unokatestvére Lizzy Amerikában és férje Miklós.  
Bár nem lehet Ohio veled lenni, a szívünk is ott lesz, az biztos.  
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2015 szeptember 5



# 38th General Convention **OFFICIAL NOTICE**

## **Certification of Delegates, Alternate Delegates and Ex-Officio Delegates to the 38th General Convention**

The Delegates and Alternate Delegates elected at the June 2015 Delegate District meetings are herein listed. This is in accordance with the By-Laws of the Association, Article 2, Section 205 (8), which reads as follows:

### **Certification of Delegates Election and Publication**

The names of the Delegates and Alternate Delegates elected, together with the names of the ex-officio Delegates to the General Convention, shall be published in the official publication of the Association in the issue preceding the Regular Session of the General Convention. Such listing shall constitute an official list of Delegates and Alternate Delegates for the next Regular Session of the General Convention, and upon the election and qualification of Delegates to the General Convention, the term of office of previously elected Delegates shall cease. The aforesaid publication shall be deemed sufficient notice to all Members, Delegates and Alternate Delegates.

I hereby certify that the members whose names appear on Pages 24 and 25 of this issue of the official publication have been duly elected Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the 38th General Convention to be convened October 11, 2015, in the DoubleTree by Hilton Pittsburgh – Meadow Lands, 340 Racetrack Road, Washington, Pennsylvania. I further certify that the duly elected Alternate Delegates are listed in the order in which they shall be called in the event an elected Delegate from their district is unable to be present at the Convention. Also listed are the ex-officio Delegates.

This constitutes the official list of voting Delegates at the 38th General Convention.

Dated at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, this 23rd day of July, 2015.

**Jerry A. Hauser**

National Vice President-Secretary

## 38th General Convention **OFFICIAL LISTING OF EX-OFFICIO DELEGATES**

### **NATIONAL OFFICERS**

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# 38th General Convention

## OFFICIAL LISTING OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES

District	Branch	Branch Location	# of Delegates	Delegates	Alternate Delegates
1	0525	Los Angeles, CA	1	Schorlis J. Gotz	Suzan A. Reinhardt
2	0015 0024 0705	Chicago, IL Chicago, IL Mayville, WI	3	Tibor Marocsik Laslo Corba Timothy J. Lippert	Terezija Corba Susan E. Lippert
3	0018 0027	Lincoln Park, MI Toledo, OH	6	Helen Molnar Rose P. Antal Carol A. Truesdell Thomas F. House Ursula Markovits Tamas L. Markovits	Linda Enyedy Darryl J. Pokorny Michelle A. Pokorny Pauline A. Frost-Kulcsar Rita A. Marchelletta Stephen J. Szatmari
4	0132	South Bend, IN	3	John E. Burus Lindsey N. Burus Susan M. Marshall	Donald J. Czajkowski John P. Burus Anna T. Horvath
5	0014	Cleveland, OH	5	Caroline H. Lanzara JoAnne L. Sedensky Paul J. Varga Albert Frate Dante Parete, Sr.	Richard J. Jacob Anna Marie Varga John R. Lanzara III Joan E. Parete Ernest E. Sarosi
6	0028	Youngstown, OH	3	Frank Schauer Miklos R. Schauer Stephen A. Novak	Maria E. Schauer James M. Schauer Alyssa M. Schauer
7	0005 0044 0129 0249	Phoenix, AZ Akron, OH Columbus, OH Dayton, OH	4	Margaret H. Boso Debra A. Lewis Diane M. Walker Mark C. Schmidt	Margaret M. Leonardo Erzsebet K. Wagner James R. Lewis, Jr. James R. Lewis
8	0040 0189 0349	Martins Ferry, OH Alliance, OH Weirton, WV	2	Joyce E. Nicholson W. Harry Nicholson	Emily E. Nicholson Ashley N. Toth
9	0025 0352	Beckley, WV Coraopolis, PA	3	Dianne A. Charles John P. McKinsey, Jr. Justin L. McKinsey	Dana C. Phillips Beverly Rechterik Sara C. McKinsey-Barra
10	8014 8019 8020	Pittsburgh, PA Pittsburgh, PA McKees Rocks, PA	1	Shirley J. Kotik	Tara E. Grekis
11	0071 0278 0800	Duquesne, PA Omaha, NE Altoona, PA	3	Gregory G. Nagy Gareth Nagy Gail E. Nagy	Michelle L. Nagy Sarah E. Nagy Robert M. Jones, Jr.
12	0226	McKeesport, PA	2	Malvene C. Heyz Geraldine M. Nelson	Leslie F. Petras Wayne H. Nelson
13	0089	Homestead, PA	3	Lisa S. Toth-Maskarinec Ruth D. Toth John M. Recktosh	Mark S. Maskarinec Justin T. Toth Gerard M. Langan



# 38th General Convention

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District	Branch	Branch Location	# of Delegates	Delegates	Alternate Delegates
14	0034 0174 0310 8036	Pittsburgh, PA Scranton, PA Lynch, KY Scottsdale, PA	4	Marguerite T. McNelis Rebecca L. Williams Roseann M. Vamos Gary G. Vamos	Gabriella C. Medina Nicole R. Healy Andrew W. McNelis III
15	0296	Springdale, PA	2	Antoinette M. Kosheba Margaret E. Kosheba	John J. Torma, Jr. John L. Lovasz
16	0026 0088 8114 8121	Sharon, PA Rural Valley, PA Clarion, PA St. Marys, PA	2	Michael J. Chobody Kathy M. Chobody	Joseph D. Chobody Samuel E. Mikita
17	0008 0059	Johnstown, PA Windber, PA	2	David M. Kozak David S. Kozak	Alexis C. Kozak Dorothy H. Kedves
18	0216	Northampton, PA	1	Betsy J. Griffith	Rachel M. Liesau
19	0009 0336 8075	Hazleton, PA Harrisburg, PA Wilkes Barre, PA	1	Charles S. Johns	Zita F. Prowse
20	0383	Buffalo, NY	2	Suzanne Krzeminski Thomas J. Krzeminski	
21	0023 0209 0720 0723 0725	Pocahontas, VA St. Louis, MO Dedham, MA Worcester, MA Springfield, MA	4	Marcia K. Gagner Robert J. Vargo Lynn Gagner Charles Matthew J. Charles	David L. Vargo Karen L. Walker Martin S. Malloy
22	0001	Bridgeport, CT	3	James D. Ballas Kenneth E. Walewski Sandra H. Stasko	Patricia B. Yuskis Dana J. Chapman Judith A. Walewski
23	0048	New York, NY	2	Geraldine A. Huthansel Jennifer M. Nezoslosky	Kristin M. Nezoslosky Michelle D. Nezoslosky
24	0076 0159 8286 8340	Philadelphia, PA Phoenixville, PA Philadelphia, PA Baltimore, MD	4	E.E. Vargo Diane L. Malloy Edward M. Straka Irazema Dietrich	Helen D. Straka Elizabeth I. Vargo Paul T. Kovacs
25	0013 0016	Trenton, NJ Perth Amboy, NJ	2	Arlene R. Gordon Judith A. Radvany	Andrew D. Gordon Patricia E. Lilly
26	0051	Passaic, NJ	1	Marian I. Rubin	Jamie K. Rubin
27	0019	New Brunswick, NJ	2	Evelyn B. Bodnar Joseph G. Bodnar	Jennifer L. Orlick Joseph A. Bodnar
28	0400 0590	Charlotte, NC Cape Coral, FL	2	Heather Kay Cynthia L. Smith	Rebekah L. Heilman



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## Vegetable Salad Sandwich

8 ounces cooked carrots, sliced into ¼-inch thick rounds  
4 ounces cooked green beans, sliced in half  
4 ounces cooked green sweet peas  
4 ounces cooked red pepper slices (pimentos)  
4 ounces raw red cabbage, thinly sliced  
6 ounces mayonnaise  
2 tablespoons cider vinegar  
½ teaspoon celery salt  
White pepper, to taste  
6 lettuce leaves  
12 slices bread or 6 rolls

Chill all ingredients before combining. Place vegetables, mayo and vinegar in a mixing bowl and mix until evenly coated. Use more mayo if needed. Season the mixture with celery salt and white pepper. Use regular salt to adjust taste, if needed.

Place lettuce on half the bread, then evenly portion the salad on the lettuce. Top with remaining bread and slice each sandwich in half. Serve with dill pickle chips or spears. Makes six sandwiches.

## Roast Pork & Pickled Cucumber Sandwich

1 pound boneless pork loin  
½ teaspoon cayenne pepper  
½ teaspoon kosher salt  
½ teaspoon black pepper  
1 cucumber, thinly sliced  
3 tablespoons cider vinegar  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
2 teaspoons brown sugar  
⅓ cup mayonnaise  
4 Portuguese rolls, split

Heat oven to 450°F. Season the pork with the cayenne pepper, ¼ teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon black pepper. Roast on a rimmed baking sheet until an instant-read thermometer inserted in the center reaches 145°F, about 20 to 25 minutes. When done, thinly slice the pork. Meanwhile, combine the cucumber, vinegar, oil, brown sugar and ¼ teaspoon each salt and black pepper in a medium bowl. Divide the mayonnaise, pork, and cucumber among the rolls. Makes four sandwiches.

## Tomato, Bacon, & Garlic Mayo Sandwich

8 slices bacon  
⅓ cup plain Greek yogurt  
1 tablespoon chopped oregano  
1 small clove garlic, minced  
¼ teaspoon Kosher salt  
2 beefsteak tomatoes, sliced  
1 avocado, sliced  
Lettuce leaves  
8 slices white sandwich bread, toasted

Cook the bacon in batches in a large skillet over medium heat until crisp, 12 to 15 minutes. In a small bowl, combine the yogurt, oregano, garlic and salt. Divide the bacon, garlic mayonnaise, tomatoes, avocado and lettuce leaves among the bread. Makes four sandwiches.

## Turkey BLT Wrap

1 flour tortilla wrap, 10-inch diameter  
½ ounce mayonnaise  
2 lettuce leaves  
3 thin slices of tomato  
3 strips bacon cooked  
4 ounces turkey breast

Spread the tortilla with mayo, leaving a border around the edges unspread. Arrange the lettuce off center, leaving a 2-inch border on each side. Place the turkey, bacon and tomatoes on top of the lettuce.

To roll the wrap, first fold the uncovered rim of the tortilla over the turkey, bacon and tomatoes. Fold each side flap in toward the center which holds in the filling. Roll the entire tortilla as tightly as you can so the mayo on the outer edge will seal the wrap, keeping it closed.

Serve whole or cut in half on the diagonal.

## Italian Hoagie

2 Italian sandwich rolls (or one 9-inch loaf of Italian bread cut in half)  
2 tablespoons mayonnaise  
¾ cup lettuce, finely shredded  
½ small onion, sliced very thin  
6 slices of hard salami  
6 thin slices of Capicola or cooked ham  
4 thin slices of provolone  
6 thin slices of tomato

3 tablespoons olive oil  
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar  
½ teaspoon dried oregano, crumbled  
2 hot cherry peppers, sliced thin

Halve the rolls horizontally, leaving one edge uncut to form a hinge. Spread the mayonnaise on the top sides of the rolls, and on the bottom halves of the rolls layer the lettuce, onion, salami, Capicola, provolone, and tomato. In a small bowl, whisk together the oil, vinegar, oregano and cherry peppers. Add salt and pepper to taste. Drizzle the dressing over the fillings and cover the fillings with the top halves of the rolls. Cut each sandwich in half.

## Pork Chop & Sauerkraut Sandwich

(Sertésborda Káposztával)

1 onion, finely chopped  
2 tablespoons lard  
1 teaspoon paprika  
2 cups sauerkraut  
½ teaspoon salt  
6 pork chops, boneless, sliced thin  
½ cup sour cream  
¼ cup dill pickle, chopped  
12 slices bread or 6 rolls

Cook the onion in the lard until golden brown. Add the paprika and the sauerkraut; cover and let simmer.

As this mixture simmers, salt the chops and flatten with a meat mallet. In a separate skillet, brown the chops slowly on each side in their own fat. When browned, place the chops on top of the sauerkraut mixture and cook together for one hour.

Lay out six slices of bread on a serving platter and place a pork chop on each.

Stir the sour cream into the sauerkraut mixing evenly. Portion the sauerkraut evenly on all the pork chops. Garnish each sandwich with chopped dill pickle and top with bread.

Serve warm to your guests. Makes six sandwiches.





## Puzzle Contest #123 with Lizzy Cseh

### Hungarian wedding customs

The biggest event of my life will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Sept. 5, 2015, at the Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeastern Ohio's picnic grounds in Hiram, Ohio. At that time, I will be united in marriage with Nicholas Hadzinsky. We will exchange vows under the famous Székely kapu (gate), which is recognized internationally as the symbol of the HCCNEO. My brother András II will officiate at the ceremony. Following the wedding, an American-Hungarian themed reception will be held within the confines of the club's grounds. We will observe many Hungarian wedding customs and traditions, along with some modern domestic rituals.

I wish I could invite all of you to my wedding, but logistics, practicality and finances prohibit that option. Fortunately, my brother Tibor, author of "Tibor's Take," describes my wedding plans in detail in this month's Take on page 6.

The September 2015 wordsearch comprises clues about those Hungarian wedding traditions we will observe at my wedding. We will have a vőfély (sort of a best man/host/entertainer/master of ceremonies); drink pálinka, Törley sparkling wine and Tokaji Essencia wine; feast upon Eva's famous csirke (chicken) páprikas and stuffed cabbage; indulge on krémes slice, Gerbeaud cake and kalács created by Miska of Farkas Bakery & Pastries; and dance the csárdás, gólya and bridal dance as my brother András plays the cimbalom.

I will be wearing a Magyar-made lakodalom ruha (wedding dress) given to me by my relatives in Csót, Hungary, when my family visited them last fall. Upon my head will be the same veil my mother wore on her wedding day in 1981.

This month's puzzle contains 21 clues. Good luck and have a great Labor Day weekend.

See you in October!

Éljen a Magyar,  
Cseh Lizzy, Branch 28

### Puzzle Contest #120 WINNERS

The winners of our Puzzle Contest #120 were drawn Aug. 5, 2015, at the Home Office. Congratulations to:

**Anna M. DeNoia, Br. 1 Bridgeport, CT**  
**Anna R. Fulajtar, Br. 14 Cleveland, OH**  
**Aloysius F. Merkel, Br. 174 Scranton, PA**  
**Michelle Russo, Br. 226 McKeesport, PA**

Each won \$50 for their correct entry.

### WPA PUZZLE CONTEST #123 OFFICIAL ENTRY

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### "Hungarian Wedding Customs" Word List

Apron	Kidnapping	Ruha
Bridal Dance	Krémes	Shoes
Bride	Lakodalom	Szalonna
Civil Ceremony	Menyasszony	Töltött Káposzta
Coins	Money Dance	Vőfély
Groom	Pálinka	Vőlegény
Groom's Surprise	Red Dress	Wooden Spoon

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### 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 #123  
709 Brighton Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15233
4. Entries must be received at the Home Office by Oct. 30, 2015.
5. Four winners will be drawn from all correct entries on or about Nov. 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:*

### JULY 2015

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Barbara Buonasora  
James W. Riotte  
0008 JOHNSTOWN, PA  
George Orha, Jr.  
Albert Szekeresh  
0014 CLEVELAND, OH  
David J. Palagyi  
Joseph M. Petsche  
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## Recent Donations

### WPFA Scholarship Foundation

#### Donations Through Premium Payments JULY 2015

##### Branch - Donor - Amount

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8036 - Zachary J. Kaider - \$4.00  
8075 - Diane Fala Klingner - \$4.13  
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8340 - Christian D. Sugg - \$10.00

**TOTAL for Month = \$191.41**

#### Additional Donations JULY 2015

##### Donor - Amount

WPA Cookbook Sales - \$115.00

**TOTAL for Month = \$115.00**

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##### Donor - Amount

(In Memory of)  
William J. Bero - \$50.00  
(Vallie Sterling)

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(Patricia Tew)  
Richard E. Sarosi - \$25.00  
(Patricia Tew)  
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(Vallie Sterling)  
Br. 18 Lincoln Park, MI - \$125.00  
(Deceased Members Bernard Eyles, Andrew Gaydos & Diane M. Bono)

**TOTAL for Month = \$275.00**

#### Donations Received From 32nd Annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days

Received as of August 10, 2014

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(In Memory Of, if applicable)  
Robert G. Bisceglia - \$50.00  
(My Mom Ann R. Bisceglia)  
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Jerry Hauser - \$100.00  
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(Judith & James Robertson)  
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Br. 1 Bridgeport, CT - \$100.00

(Patrick Crossin)  
Br. 14 Cleveland, OH - \$100.00  
Br. 18 Lincoln Park, MI - \$50.00

(In Memory of Wonderful Times)  
Br. 71 Duquesne, PA - \$100.00  
(Deceased Members)

Br. 249 Dayton, OH - \$100.00  
(Deceased Branch Members)  
Br. 296 Springdale, PA - \$100.00

(Deceased Branch Members)  
Br. 590 Cape Coral, FL - \$250.00  
Br. 8020 McKees Rocks, PA - \$100.00

(Betty Masterson)

**TOTAL = \$3,912.00**



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Jean Robertson,  
Judy Solis & My Parents  
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