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Focus on Fraternalism *with Barbara A. House*

Thank you, thank you, thank you

Our Hungarian Heritage Experience was the best ever. Everyone said they could feel the enthusiasm. This group truly wanted to learn, and learn they did.

Thank you to Loretta Nemeth for the great story in last month's *William Penn Life* and to John Lovasz and Dolores Soltes for the great pictures.

Thank you, Ursula, for all of the great food.

Thank you, Tamás and Emery, for the great classes.

Thank you, Jim Robertson, for being in the kitchen from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thank you, Dave Kozak, for all the running around and shopping.

Thank you, Alexis Kozak and Charlotte Sipos, for the *csiga* class. One student said that it was the first time she "chewed her soup." Yes, the *csiga* was not perfect, but it was no fault of Alexis and Charlotte, because they sure tried. Alexis also led a session on how to make *palacsinta*.

Thank you, Linda Enyedy and Nancy Martinsen, for the egg painting and card making classes. Everyone had a great time. Thank you, Loretta and Jenifer Nemeth for the *mézeskalács* decorating class. Due to the high humidity at camp, they really did not dry, but they sure got eaten. Thank you, Linda, for the dance classes.

Thank you, Joyce and Harry Nicholson for the celebratory libations.

If I missed someone, please forgive me; your efforts were appreciated and made this Experience the best ever.

Toledo's Birmingham Ethnic Festival was another success, but very hot. WPA Vice Chair Kathy Novak came from Youngstown, along with Sandor Tollas and niece Chrissy Kobasic. Bob Bisceglia, National Sales Director, brought all the goodies from the Home Office. Alan Szabo, sales representative, even filled a few bags. Thank you to all who helped. Kathy called the day "a blast from the past." We saw many old friends.

Thank you to all who helped with the WPA Picnic. This is the first time we had sufficient help.

Thank you, HCC of Northeastern Ohio for all your hard work and camaraderie.

Thank you to all the Directors, Officers, Home Office employees and their family members, and William Penn members, for all that you did.

Thank you, George Batyi and ensemble for the beautiful music. Thank you, Judit Ganchuk for your wonderful dance group.

Special thanks to Branch 18 who traveled four hours on a bus then worked very hard all day.

Thank you to the Home Office for all your support. We need as many of these events as possible to keep our heritage alive.

As you read this, I am traveling with the WPA Tour 2018. I cannot wait to share details and Richard Sarosi's photos of our adventures! □

WPA joins Toledo Hungarians at ethnic festival



TOLEDO -- WPA was well represented at the Birmingham Ethnic Festival held Aug. 19. Several events, including the Waiters' Race, were held the day before, but the official opening of the Festival was on Sunday at St. Stephen's Church (pictured above, left). Along the Festival mall, many guests visited the WPA tent, where they were given WPA tote bags and warm fraternal greetings by Fraternal Director Barbara A. House, sales representative Alan Szabo and National Sales Director Bob Bisceglia (pictured above, right), as well as Vice Chair Kathy Novak and members Tom House, Sandor Tollas Jr. and Chrissy Kobasic. (Photos by Tom House and Kathy Novak)



Discovering my grandfather

I GREW UP WITHOUT knowing my grandfather on my father's side. There was only one picture of him at my grandmother's house, a black and white 5x7 that sat on a table in the fancy living room. My Nana was a very bright and talented woman, but I never thought of her as warm. She rarely returned a hug, but she was an excellent cook, so in my mind she was a great gal.

My grandfather passed away when he was 45 from lung cancer; my dad was 16. There was never conversation about him at holidays or family brunch after church. I knew he had been a doctor, but that was about it. The house where my father was raised was always stoic and formal. It was as if my grandmother resided there, but no one lived there. The relationship between my dad and his mother and sister was strained. There was always small talk but not a lot of laughter. I never understood it or questioned it; we just accepted it as normal.

Just a few days ago, I received a message from my sister. Our cousin had sent her a box containing information about our grandfather. Within minutes, I had located his obituary. He was so handsome and his eyes were kind and soft. A flood of emotions came over me when I saw him--I am part of him and he is so whole and good.

My sister read me a letter that our grandfather had written to his parents on his 21st birthday. He thanked them for all they did and said, "now it is my duty to

have a life--leave a work--which you and father may be proud to look. With God's help, I shall do my best to perform this obligation."

I learned that he was honored by the military. He was quite a decorated and noble man. He was a prestigious physician and surgeon and a leader in the community.

He was my grandfather, and I am beyond thrilled to learn about him. It's as if all the pieces of a disconnected family are much easier to understand. Letters exchanged between my grandparents before marriage portray a deep love and admiration and a will to do work that will help others. The photos reveal a smile and heart in my Nana that I never imagined. Perhaps when her husband died, so did a part of her. I wonder if they were once a loving family that could not recoup after such a loss.

I have great love for my grandfather; he was a man among men. I am a part of his legacy; I will do my best to live up to his standards.

No matter the age of your grandchildren, leave something for them. Let them know how your life came together. Describe the love you had when you married. It's such a gift--a beautiful, changes-everything kind of gift.

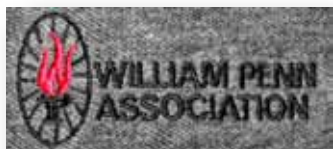
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The life insurance solution

AS I'M WRITING THIS, we're still in September, a.k.a., Life Insurance Awareness Month. While preparing last month's column on Life Insurance Awareness Month, I came across an interesting article that I'd like to share with you now.

The article was a blog entry I found online at *Insurance Forums*. In it, the author turns the table on his readers and asks them to respond to two questions:

- Why did you purchase life insurance?
- And, what do you love about life insurance?

This was done in an attempt to come up with the top 25 reasons why consumers love life insurance. The author found it pretty easy to cover the basic or traditional reasons: protecting loved ones, paying off a mortgage, providing for burial expenses, etc. But, he was hoping to uncover more specific or unconventional reasons as to why people purchase, and love, life insurance.

While we may not hit on all 25, the following are some of the responses that he received. The respondents are identified by their initials and their state of residence.

• MSG from Pennsylvania responded that "one of my favorite reasons to 'love' life insurance is that you don't have to die to see the benefits of insurance. A person may be able to use the cash value build up should they have a critical or terminal illness. In addition, knowing that I could access my life insurance values to help run my business or cover medical expenses is a nice feeling."

• BA from Colorado responded: "Life insurance loans and payments are not reported to the credit bureaus." (Now there's one that even I hadn't thought of!) "This allows the 'debt' to be hidden and improve your debt-to-income ratios whenever you are applying for a loan. This also helps should you become unemployed. Life insurance loans can help you stay ahead of your other debts and won't negatively impact your ability to get your next job--since many employers today run credit checks on prospective employees. Being on time with your payments can

really make a difference....In short, in the event of unemployment, cash value life insurance buys you time."

• DHK from California said that "unlike withdrawals or loans from your qualified retirement plans, such as 401(k)s, there are no limits to the number and size of loans that you can take out against a life insurance policy....If you have a 401(k) loan outstanding and should lose or quit your job, that loan becomes immediately due for repayment or it's subject to taxation and potentially an early withdrawal penalty."

DHK goes on to state that "if your policy includes the disability waiver of premium clause, your premiums will be paid for you in the event of a disability -- and all values will remain intact....This helps your plans to continue forward, even if you can't earn the money to contribute to the plan yourself due to a disability."

• RM from Tennessee chimed in with "if you are using life insurance loans to supplement your retirement, the cash flow is not only tax-free, but it also doesn't affect the taxation of your Social Security income, like income from other retirement plans do."

• LL from Florida commented that he has been diagnosed and treated for cancer twice in his lifetime. Both times he thought he was going to die, but since he owned life insurance, he felt comfort in knowing

that his family would be okay if the unfortunate occurred. Owning life insurance "will allow my family to live in their own world with dignity," he believed. He's now cancer-free for the last 10 years, and although he loves all the other benefits that others have mentioned here as well (tax-deferred cash value growth, dividends, etc.), "having that death benefit still remains the number one benefit to owning life insurance."

• GO from Wisconsin simply said that "having a permanent death benefit gives seniors a 'permission slip' to spend down their assets....Owning a permanent policy gives you options you may not have considered, such as using a straight-life annuity or pension option instead of



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Matthew Longobardi is a lifelong resident of East Haven, Conn., and has been married to his wife Bernadette since 1968. They have three children and four grandchildren. Other than staying busy with family, Matt's three favorite hobbies are hockey, hockey and more hockey, at all levels, from youth to high school, junior, college and pro.

Matt started his insurance career in 1974 as a sales representative with Metropolitan Life. In 1985, while visiting a friend's office at the Knights of Columbus, Matt saw an issue of *The Fraternal Monitor*, a magazine which covered the fraternal benefit

system. In it, he saw an ad from WPA in search of a state manager for Connecticut. He applied and was hired as the state manager, an experience he enjoyed very much. In 1986, he and his family were invited to the WPA's 100th anniversary celebration in Pittsburgh.

Shortly thereafter, he left WPA and became the national sales director for the Police and Firemen's Insurance Association, a fraternal benefit society for police officers and firefighters.

After 25 years there, he retired from the PFIA, but his love for WPA remained. He contacted WPA National Sales Director Bob Bisceglia and soon was contracted to represent WPA again.

Matt looks forward to working with our members in Connecticut and increasing WPA's membership there. Servicing members and fraternalism have been a major part of his success and career, and Matt looks forward to working with the Home Office staff, Branch I members and members throughout Connecticut.

He is excited to once again be playing a part in the growth of WPA. □

needing to exercise a survivorship option." If you are nearing retirement age--or retirement is on your radar within the next 5 to 10 years--this is a conversation you need to have with your agent today.

- WB from California commented that he purchased a \$20,000 term to age 25 policy for his son when his son was very young. Unfortunately, as a teen, the son overdosed. He didn't die, but the incident left him in a vegetative state. When the son reached age 25, he was able to convert the policy to a permanent plan of insurance with no health questions asked under what is known as the conversion privilege.

This product sounds a lot like the Juvenile Term to Age 25 policy that we offer here at William Penn Association. I can't stress enough to our members and agents the importance of having this type of insurance on *all* of your children and grandchildren. For just \$25 per year or a low one-time payment, you can have the peace of mind that comes with knowing that no matter what may happen, your child or grandchild will be able to keep this coverage for their entire life by exercising the guaranteed conversion option. If you have children or grandchildren who are uninsured today, now is the time to pick up the phone and call your WPA agent or broker. If you don't have an agent, give us a call at the Home Office and we'll be glad to help.

We know there are many other great benefits to life insurance ownership, such as:

- replacing lost income,
- covering burial expenses,

- college planning, and
 - business and estate planning, to name just a few.
- The bottom line is this:

1) Life insurance is a solution to one or more problems you may have.

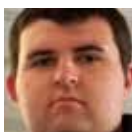
2) Most people don't even realize the problems they have that can be solved with life insurance.

3) A skilled agent can help people analyze their problems and determine if they can be best solved through the magic of life insurance or some other financial product, like annuities.

While researching my articles these last two months, it occurred to me that there are a lot of different reasons why people purchase--and love--life insurance. It also got me to thinking about the number of ways that life insurance has impacted my life and made me wonder how it may have impacted yours. Do you have a story that you'd like to share about how life insurance ownership (or lack thereof) has impacted your life or the life of a loved one? Think about why *you* purchased life insurance.

With these thoughts in mind, I invite our members to share their stories with your fellow members. If you are so moved, I'd love to hear from you. Your comments or stories will be kept strictly confidential and anonymous, if you'd like. You can reach me via email at rbisceglia@wpalife.org, or by calling the Home Office 1-800-848-7366, ext. 134.

Until next month, welcome fall! To all our younger members, have a safe and happy Halloween! □



Journey's End

Remembering the Hungarian refugee crisis of 1956

A RED SUN HANGS LOW IN THE SKY, though clouds begin to gather overhead, threatening rain. A look over your left shoulder confirms that the column of bedraggled people is still shuffling several meters behind. You shout at them, and while they try to catch up, the pace of your little group remains slow. This is bad. There is only a little daylight left, and the hardest part of the journey lies ahead. There have been reports of massacres at the border, where guards spray machine gun fire into tottering groups of people just yards away from freedom. The final few yards--across flat marshland and over a river--will require speed and endurance. Your group does not seem to have either.

As the last rays of daylight escape from just above the horizon, you see the border crossing in the distance. Your heart sinks as you realize that the little footbridge across the river has fallen into disrepair. This treacherous terrain has become even more dangerous. You sprint through the marshland, tall grasses whipping you in the face as you run past. You almost fall headlong down the riverbank, but you stop at the last second, your feet implanting in the cold mud.

You creep down to the water's edge, and take a few steps into midriver. Thankfully, the rocks and sediment have created a sort of natural ford; for the adults, the water will only reach their thighs. You clamber back up the escarpment, digging into the dirt with your hands for balance. You beckon your group to follow you at a run.

At some point, you realize that two silhouettes 70 meters away have been watching you from the top of a hillock. You can see their rifles and their hats. There's no time to stop, no place to find cover. Crying out will only confuse and demoralize your group, but you aren't really thinking that clearly. You are rooted to your spot, paralyzed with fear. But you don't hear the whizz of bullets overhead. The border guards' carbines remain slung on their backs. You see one wave to you. They turn around and resume their patrol. A small blessing, a bit of humanity shines through as the last bit of sun falls below the horizon.

Fording the river takes time, and the temperatures are rapidly falling. The water soaks right through your clothes, chilling you to the bone. The children and elderly are the last to come across; you and a couple strong men practically drag them across the river.

As you climb up the western bank, a couple of hands reach out to pull you up. They lead you to a van and thrust a cup of coffee into your hands. Your mind races, gathering up your family. You count them in your head as you have done before a hundred times—your spouse, your twin girls, Uncle Ferenc and Grandma. All of you

have made it, by some miracle.

A Red Cross volunteer comes to you with a clipboard and begins to take down information. He provides you a couple of pamphlets and offers you a ride on the next bus to the makeshift refugee camp on the edge of town. The volunteer smiles as he leaves and says: "Welcome to Austria." It's past midnight by now. The day is Nov. 16, 1956, and it is the first day of your new life.

What happens next?

In previous editions of *Tibor's Take*, I have written at length about various aspects of the 1956 Revolution. Some years, I've even used personal conversations, books, articles and other information to sketch out a sort of dramatized composite, as I have done here. For the most part though, my narratives find a sort of natural

climax at the violent end of the uprising and the frantic escape from tyranny. The narratives usually wrap up with happy endings--resettlement in the West with long years of prosperity for those who fled Communist Hungary. What I miss, however, is the events that intervene between escape and "happily ever after." What was it like for those Hungarians who escaped, who suddenly found themselves refugees in a foreign land?

This year, I will begin to focus on this question. As always, I am using only a sampling of historical and archival resources. I know there is much more information and scholarship on this subject, and there is much more to be discussed.

From the end of the uprising in November 1956 to when the Hungarian government sealed its borders some several weeks later, roughly 200,000 Hungarians fled their



homeland. Most found their way to Austria and were met by a friendly government, active civil aid societies and a generous citizenry. After initial logistical difficulties and the chaos of responding to an unforeseen refugee crisis, the machinery of a concerted government and international response enabled 100,000 Hungarian refugees to find resettlement in another country within a mere 10 weeks. This feat should not be understated: this was accomplished during an era with no internet, no high speed rail service and no standard operating procedure for how the international community should respond to a humanitarian crisis of this magnitude. According to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, it was not even

clear at the time if these Hungarians could even be considered refugees under the 1951 UN Convention on Refugees.

But, a UNHCR lawyer named Paul Weis provided a legal justification that set precedent for how the international law of refugees operates today. The UNHCR concluded that these Hungarians could be considered *prima facie* refugees, or, refugees on nothing more than on the face of their current circumstances. This is not a meaningless determination—it meant that anyone in a group that met some basic criteria would be presumed a refugee, and would remain so unless a later background check showed otherwise. This has been a fixture of the law relating to refugees ever since, and it has started with the Hungarian crisis of 1956.

By December 1956, President Eisenhower had committed to accepting more than 21,000 Hungarian refugees for

resettlement in the United States. Then-Vice President Nixon even traveled to Austria to take stock of the situation in the refugee camps, providing a detailed report and discussion that still remains in the State Department historical archives.

It is apparent that the Eisenhower Administration was willing to go to great lengths to provide a path for permanent resettlement of the Hungarians. Eisenhower later

traveled to New Jersey to greet one of the first batches of Hungarian refugees on American soil. For those that came, Hungarians found various charities and government efforts to provide basic necessities, jobs and eventual legal immigration status.

There is footage of dozens of Hungarians deplaning at an air base in New Jersey, greeted by cheering people, reporters and a military band. Looking back, this international and domestic response seems extraordinary; frankly, it gives me chills.

I wrote this *Take* on the day Sen. John McCain was buried at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. Like the thousands of Hungarian freedom fighters, Senator McCain fought and suffered in opposition to Communism and in hopes of providing a better future for humanity. Senator McCain always had faith in the inherent goodness and greatness of America—traits that this country has had and will always have. Because of these traits and the ideals for which Senator McCain fought for, it is obvious to me why so many Hungarian refugees would want to resettle in the United States, and why so many still want to do so today.

Éljen a Magyar, Tibor II

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Let's hear your take

If you have any questions or comments about any of my columns, please email me at: silverking1937@gmail.com, or drop me a letter in care of the William Penn Association, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233.

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A day of fraternal fun in Hiram

by Judit Ganchuk

HIRAM, OH – About 500 members and friends of William Penn Association celebrated our annual picnic on a hot summer day on the grounds of the Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeastern Ohio (HCCNEO).

Despite a couple of rain drops here and there, the sunshine brightened our event.

The flag raising ceremony began with the melodies of the American then the Hungarian national anthems ringing out among the trees. The American and Hungarian flags were raised by Rudy Verhas, member of HCCNEO, and Cpl. Joey Lynn Blasko, USMC.

The day centered on food, fraternalism and fellowship. Violin virtuoso and primas George Batyi and his ensemble, including cimbalom player Alex Udvary of Chi-Town fame, provided dance music throughout the afternoon. The William Penn Association Magyar Folk Dancers performed games, danced a *csárdás* and had the audience singing along to the familiar tune of “*Jó Estét*” (“Good Evening”). Their group’s youngest member is just three-years-old!

Guests seated at picnic tables under the trees and under the covered pavilions enjoyed Hungarian cuisine-- including *gulyás* (goulash), *kolbász* (sausage), *káposztás kocka* (cabbage & noodles) and *lecsó* (vegetable stew)--along with pulled pork, corn on the cob, hot dogs, watermelon and hot and cold beverages. Guests had the option to pay for *lángos* (fried dough), *szalonna kenyér* (bacon bread) and pastries. Transylvania Bakery Shop of Cleveland was ready and raring to go selling *krémes* (Hungarian Napoleon), *kürtőskalács* (chimney cakes) and other delectable treats.

After chowing down, children were able to play at the children’s tables near the playground and jungle gym. You could get your face painted, do some arts and crafts, or even have a special balloon made by the balloon artist. Families who registered received complimentary children’s goodie bags.

Guests could peruse the vendors’ tables for crafts, shirts, paintings and more with vendors including Magyar Marketing, Magyar Apparel, Mary Jane Barbey’s porcelain and fabric arts, painter Emery Bogardy and honey gifts from McCune Family Apiaries. The WPA sales table introduced guests to the fraternal life insurance and annuity products and services we offer, in addition to the cash prize raffle. The HCCNEO information table offered newcomers its history and future events.

Some of the day’s other activities included a 50/50 raffle and a Chinese auction which had over 45 prizes, including several lottery ticket prizes, cash baskets and giant teddy bear. We also had a raffle for a guitar signed by five-time Grammy Award-winning Queen of Country Pop, Shania Twain.

There were plenty of photo opportunities around the picnic, including cutouts of a traditional Hungarian Kalocsa couple (a region of Hungary known for intricate, high quality embroidery) as well as the flag garden with the American and Hungarian flags. You could see guests taking family photos and selfies near the hand-carved *kapu* (gate). Leading up to the gate, you could see people staring at the ground. There is a brick walkway filled with bricks from the HCCNEO’s fundraiser where people and families purchased bricks, sometimes in memory or in honor of loved ones.

We thank the WPA Board of Directors, National Officers, Fraternal Director Barbara A. House, members and officers of the HCCNEO and volunteers who prepared for and worked during the picnic, making the day’s activities run smoothly.

Most importantly, we thank all our members and friends for joining us for a great day of fraternal fun and for their generosity displayed during the picnic. The day’s events raised \$5,061 for the benefit of the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc., including \$2,020 raised by the Chinese auction.

We can’t wait for next year’s picnic! □





WPA PICNIC





Eligibility Rules for Year 2019 Scholarship Grants

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

- a) The student applying for a scholarship grant must be an individual life benefit member of William Penn Association in good standing for four (4) years as of January 1, 2019.
- b) For both new and renewal applicants, the student must be the child or grandchild of a life benefit member of William Penn Association in good standing. For the 2019 school year, the parent/grandparent must be a life benefit member for at least four (4) years as of January 1, 2019.
- c) Scholarship grants are awarded to full-time undergraduate students only if they have been accepted by or are currently attending an accredited college, university or school of nursing.
- d) Grants are awarded for a two- or four-year period.

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

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

2. An Essay of 100 words or fewer answering the question: **"What are you doing to improve your world (community, church, school, family)?"** If the essay exceeds 100 words or is on the incorrect topic, the student's application will not be accepted.

The Scholarship Application and Essay must be mailed and postmarked by Friday, May 31, 2019. We recommend the student submit these materials via Certified Mail to ascertain proof of mailing date.

3. A transcript of the student's latest high school scholastic record.

4. Proof of enrollment for the Fall 2019 school term.

Items 3 and 4 must be mailed and postmarked by **Friday, August 30, 2019.**

f) **RENEWAL Applicants** must submit the following:

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

2. An Essay of 100 words or fewer answering the question: **"How has your family history influenced you?"** If the essay exceeds 100 words or is on the incorrect topic, the student's application will not be accepted.

The Scholarship Application and Essay must be mailed and postmarked by Friday, May 31, 2019. We recommend the student submit these materials via Certified Mail to ascertain proof of mailing date.

3. A copy of the student's latest scholastic record. All renewal applicants **must maintain a cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale to qualify.**

4. Proof of enrollment for the Fall 2019 school term.

Items 3 and 4 must be mailed and postmarked by **Friday, August 30, 2019.**

g) All applications and essays must be submitted and signed by the student requesting the grant and mailed to the attention of the President. Eligibility rules for renewal grants will be in accordance with the eligibility rules in effect for the initial grant. Materials submitted by anyone other than the student will not be considered. **E-mailed and faxed submissions will NOT be accepted.** Any applications and essays postmarked after **Friday, May 31, 2019** will not be considered.

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

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

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

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

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Application for Scholarship Grant Academic Year 2019-2020



1. Check One: ☐ New Applicant ☐ Renewal Applicant

STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION

2. NAME: _____ **3. DATE OF BIRTH:** ____/____/____
Last First Middle Initial

4. ADDRESS: _____
No. Street

City State Zip Code

5. STUDENT APPLICANT'S PHONE: () **6. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.:** _____

7. E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

8. SCHOOLS ATTENDED (LIST IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, STARTING WITH MOST RECENT SCHOOL):

Name of College/High School	Location	Dates Attended (Month/Year) <i>Ex: 08/2014 - 06/2018</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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9. ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY WHERE ACCEPTED:

School Name: _____ **Year Will Be Attending in School:** ☐ Freshman ☐ Junior
☐ Sophomore ☐ Senior

Street Address or P. O. Box: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

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

Completed application & essay must be mailed and postmarked by May 31, 2019

11. LIST YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN WILLIAM PENN ASSOCIATION FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS AND EXTRACURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (i.e., ATHLETICS, THE ARTS, SCHOOL CLUB, ETC.):

12. WILLIAM PENN ASSOCIATION LIFE INSURANCE CERTIFICATE INFORMATION VERIFICATION:

**INFORMATION ON BOTH STUDENT
AND PARENT (OR GRANDPARENT)
IS REQUIRED.**

Student Applicant

CHECK ONE: ☐ Parent or ☐ Grandparent

Name: _____

Life Insurance Certificate Number: _____

Branch Number: _____

PLEASE NOTE

ALL APPLICANTS must submit an essay not exceeding 100 words, along with this completed application form, to be considered for a grant. The application and essay must be mailed and postmarked by May 31, 2019.

NEW APPLICANTS must also submit: (1) a transcript of the student's high school scholastic record; and (2) proof of enrollment for the Fall 2019 school term.

RENEWAL APPLICANTS must also submit: (1) a copy of the student's latest scholastic record showing that the student has maintained a cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; and (2) proof of enrollment for the Fall 2019 school term.

Failure to submit these items by the date specified in the Eligibility Rules will result in the forfeiture of your grant. The undersigned APPLICANT hereby authorizes and approves the Scholarship Foundation or its representatives to share or discuss this Application with my parents and/or legal guardians.

I hereby certify that I have read the eligibility rules prior to completing this application. I further certify that this application contains no misstatements or omissions of material fact and that the statements herein are to the best of my knowledge complete and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Completed application & essay must be mailed and postmarked by May 31, 2019



The Hungarian Scout Folk Ensemble performs during the 63rd annual Hungarian Festival hosted by the American Hungarian Friends of Scouting. (Photo by Richard E. Sarosi)

Scouts hosts nearly 3,000 at annual Hungarian Festival

PARMA, OH -- Great food, music and dancing were in abundance at the 63rd annual Hungarian Festival, hosted by the American Hungarian Friends of Scouting on Sept. 2 at German Central Park in Parma.

Ohio's largest Hungarian festival commenced with a flag raising ceremony followed by Catholic and Protestant church services in Hungarian.

The kitchens opened at noon, serving Hungarian delicacies, including stuffed cabbage, fresh sausage, grilled pork steak, goulash, chicken paprikás with dumplings, jam filled crepes, and *lángos* (fried dough). The Café Budapest featured scrumptious tortes, pastries and espresso coffee. Strudel and fresh baked bread also were on the menu.

Musical entertainment was provided by Alex Udvary and Kalman Hegedeos. Special guests this year was the Üszitürü folk band from Hungary. They performed Hungarian folk

music throughout the day and held a dance house in the evening.

The Hungarian Scout Folk Ensemble and members of the scout troops performed in their colorful, authentic folk costumes twice an hour throughout the day. There was also free Hungarian folk dance lessons for all ages.

The festival also featured soccer matches, a live animal show, free children's activities, a book fair, folk art displays and the sale of crafts, souvenirs and novelty items. A raffle offered prizes from Hungarian-owned establishments in the greater Cleveland area.

All proceeds benefited the nearly 300 Hungarian boy and girl scouts in the area. The festival was supported by a generous grant from Cuyahoga Arts and Culture.

For more information about the American Hungarian Friends of Scouting, visit their website at <http://csbk.org/en/>.

Florida Hungarians to host festival

SARASOTA, FL -- The Global Friendship Foundation will host its 12th Hungarian Festival on Oct. 13 and 14 at the Sarasota County Fairgrounds, 3000 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota.

The festival will feature live concerts and entertainment throughout

both days, along with sports, dance, archery, a goulash soup cooking competition and arts and crafts.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$5 for youths and free for children under 12. For more information, visit <http://hungarianfestivalsarasota.com/en/>.

Hungarian Ensemble to tour N. America

Magyar Nemzeti Táncgyűttes, The Hungarian National Dance Ensemble, will bring its "Spirit of Hungary 1848" tour to North America this month. The program, entitled "Revolution and Roots in Dance and Music," commemorates the brave spirit of the 1848 Hungarian Revolution against the oppression of the Austrian, Habsburg monarchy and celebrates the vibrant and energetic folklore of the Hungarians in the Carpathian Basin. Tour dates and locations are:

October 18 - Chicago
October 20 - Cleveland
October 21 - Toronto
October 22 - Ottawa
October 26 - Vancouver
October 27 - Seattle
October 31 - Vacaville
November 1 - San Jose
November 2 - Los Angeles
November 3 - San Diego
November 4 - Los Angeles

For more information and tickets, log onto <https://centrummanagement.org/spirit-of-hungary-1848/>.

Cleveland society offers lecture series

CLEVELAND -- The Cleveland Hungarian Heritage Society continues its fall series of lectures and programs on Saturday, Oct. 13, with a presentation entitled, "Ransoming a King: The Life of Erzsébet Szilágyi," led by Ildikó (Falk) Peller, retired associate professor at Cuyahoga Community College. Then on Saturday, Nov. 10, author Connie Hampton Connally will lead a presentation on "The Songs We Hide," about her research and resulting book set in Hungary in the early 1950s. The series concludes on Saturday, Dec. 8, with "Celebrating Hungarian Christmas Traditions," a holiday program for the entire family. All events are in English and will be held at the Hungarian Heritage Museum in The Galleria, downtown Cleveland, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Suggested donation per event is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. For more information, call 216-523-3900.



JUST 4 KIDZ

October is here, and that means it's harvest time, the time when farmers gather everything they've grown during the spring and summer. In many parts of the country, harvest time also means it's "apple time." There are so many tasty, healthy varieties of apples available now. We love eating apples just as they are (after washing them, of course). But, we also enjoy making a special treat for ourselves and our friends: **chocolate-covered apples!**

This treat is pretty easy to make, but you will need the help of an adult to make sure everyone stays safe while having fun.

What You Need

- 8-10 Granny Smith apples (You can use your favorite type of apple, but we like the tart taste and firm texture of the Granny Smith.)
- Clean dowel rods or fancy straws
- Parchment paper
- 2 pounds of semi-sweet chocolate chips (You can use less chocolate--it all depends on whether you want to just dip part of your apple or cover the whole apple in chocolate.)
- ½ cup of your favorite toppings of your choice. (We like to keep things a little bit healthy by using chopped nuts or coconut flakes. Or, you can use candies, such as mini M&Ms or sprinkles.)

What You Do

- Line a baking sheet with parchment paper
- Push a dowel rod or fancy straw into each apple
- Have an adult put the chocolate into a glass bowl and set the bowl over a pan of barely simmering water. Stir frequently until all the chocolate is melted, then remove from the heat.
- Take an apple and dip it into the melted chocolate, turning to coat it a little or completely.
- Immediately dip or roll the chocolate-covered apple into the topping(s) of your choice, then place the apple on the paper-lined baking sheet. Repeat with remaining apples.
- Put your apples in your refrigerator and let cool until the chocolate is firm, about 20 minutes.
- Dig in!

Switch things up with caramel drizzle, different colored chocolates or different toppings. You can try it with pears instead of apples. For fancy treats, fall or Halloween-themed sprinkles are available at your local craft stores.



Time to do our fall chores

See if you can make this picture as colorful as the leaves that have fallen around your neighborhood.



Branch 13 Trenton, NJ

by Anthony C. Beke

Twice a year, in June and November, members of Branch 13, along with members of the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, knit hats for premature babies.

This June, our volunteers knitted 156 hats, some of which were red, white and blue, and distributed them to hospitals in our area.

Last November, we donated 150 hats, many of which were red.

Branch 14 Cleveland, OH

by Richard E. Sarosi

Can you believe that it is fall already? What a year it has been so far, and I am sure we will have more great events planned for 2019. Please remember that your continued support through your attendance, membership and monetary contributions throughout the year are so important for the continued existence and operation of our Hungarian clubs, churches, organizations, activities and events.

August was a very busy time in Cleveland. The St. Stephen's Day Hungarian Festival took place on Aug. 18 at St. Emeric Roman Catholic Church. The raffles, music by Harmonia, the Hungarian Scout Folk Ensemble and delicious food made for an enjoyable afternoon and evening.

The next day, a Solemn Mass was celebrated by the Most Rev. Nelson J. Perez, Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland in honor of the feast of St. Stephen, the first king of Hungary, who founded the Christian Hungarian state 1,000 years ago.

The feast of St. Stephen of Hungary actually falls on Aug. 20. That was the day in 1083 that Pope Gregory VII canonized István I.

I took a little drive on St. Stephen's Day to attend a dinner and fundraiser at the Huszár Legacy Bar and Hungarian Restaurant in Pittsburgh, hosted by the Hungarian Room Committee at the University of Pittsburgh. The delicious dinner and entertaining music by violinist



Branch 14 Coordinator Violet Sarosi welcomes guests to the WPA information table at the 63rd Annual Hungarian Festival sponsored by the American Hungarian Friends of Scouting.

George Batyi allowed you to journey to Hungary for a short time. Proceeds from the dinner helped fund the Hungarian Room Committee's study abroad scholarships.

Congratulations to the Committee officers--Chair Jonathan Naser, Vice President and WPA Vice Chair of the Board Kathy Novak, Secretary Kati Csoman and Treasurer Alan Gardocky-- for a wonderful evening. The event was also attended by WPA National Director Joyce Nicholson and her husband Harry and Branch 14 Coordinator Violet Sarosi.

On Aug. 25, the WPA Picnic returned to the Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeastern Ohio in Hiram, Ohio. The members of the Cultural Center did an outstanding job in preparing the great Hungarian dishes that they are so proud to serve. The various food serving stations kept the waiting time down and the lines moving. The toe-tapping Hungarian music played by George Batyi and his band entertained the crowd. The WPA Magyar Folk Dancers performed their Hungarian dances in beautiful traditional costumes. Raffles and the Chinese auction with its many wonderful prizes generated a lot of money for the WPFA Scholarship Foundation. The Balloon Guy entertained the children with his many balloon creations. Face painting was also a big hit with the children. The vendors were also very popular.

A big thank you goes to President

Mary Jane Molnar and the officers and members of the Hungarian Cultural Center, the WPA Board of Directors, the National Officers, the WPA Home Office staff, and the many volunteers who made this day a success. Thank you for a great Fraternal Day!

And, thank you to all of our WPA members and friends who drove to Hiram to attend the picnic and support our event. See you next year.

For more information about the Hungarian Cultural Club of Northeastern Ohio, please check their website at www.hungarianclub.org. Your support is much appreciated for the additional work that needs to be done on the remodeling project. Yearly memberships are available. Donations are encouraged, and volunteers are appreciated and needed. Add your name to the brick walkway in support of the building project. The improvements are wonderful, and we look forward to seeing more in 2019.

The 63rd Annual Hungarian Festival sponsored by the American Hungarian Friends of Scouting took place on Sept. 2. The day was hot, which did not keep the crowds from attending. I have to give credit to the members of the Regös Scout dance troop, who did a marvelous job of dancing in their beautiful costumes which had to be extremely hot during the heat of the day. A variety of Hungarian dishes were available and some were so popular that they

ran out. There were many vendors and a dunk tank for the scouts. No one seemed to mind getting wet.

The next Branch 14 meeting will be held Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the Bethlen Hall of The First Hungarian Reformed Church, 14530 Alexander Road, Walton Hills. Branch 14 adult members and guests are welcome to attend.

Upcoming activities in the Cleveland area include the Third Gala Organ Concert for the benefit of the Cleveland Hungarian Cultural Garden on Sunday, Oct. 7. Also, many area churches will be hosting harvest festivals. Check your local church bulletins for information on festivals near you.

We remember those WPA members who have passed away or may have recently lost a loved one. May they all rest in peace.

Get well wishes are being sent to all of our Branch 14 and WPA members, as well as our friends, who might be feeling under the weather, dealing with health issues or recovering from a surgery. We send out get well wishes and prayers of healing to Branch 14 members Frances Hassel, Carl Horvath, Michelle Day and Ernie Sarosi, as well as Branch 14 President Caroline Lanzara. Please keep them and all of our WPA members in your prayers and thoughts.

Happy birthday and anniversary wishes are being sent out to all of our branch members and Home Office staff who are celebrating a October/November birthday or anniversary. Happy birthday once more to former WPA President and Vice Chair E. E. "Al" Vargo who celebrated his 90th birthday at a surprise birthday party on Aug. 11

given by his family. When the Ohio members of the family entered the party room, Al's eyes opened wide with surprise.

May all be blessed with many more birthdays and anniversaries.

Lastly, your continued support throughout the year of the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation is very important as it provides the funds distributed to our student members for their college studies. Please support education and our students.

As always, please remember to keep in touch with someone you haven't seen or talked with in a long time. Don't let the opportunity pass you by. Pick up the phone and/or plan a visit. Also remember those who are in the hospital, rehabilitation facilities and extended care facilities; they like to have visitors.

Branch 14 members having news to share about themselves or family members can reach me at *RichSaro@att.net* or at 440-248-9012.

Branch 15 Chicago, IL

by Sunny Corba

Rain or shine, our branch's summer picnic is always a fun day to celebrate the season and get together with family and friends. Although we've had an unusually hot summer, the weather on the day of this year's picnic was very pleasant with a light breeze blowing about the aroma of *gulyás*. Yummy!

Nothing beats a day of good company featuring crave-filling *lángos* and delicious, traditional homemade goodies.

We hope everyone enjoyed their summer, and until our next occasion, many blessings to all!

Branch 18 Lincoln Park, MI

by Barbara A. House

Happy haunting to all our goblins. We hope you get lots of treats and no tricks on Halloween. Most of all, we hope the weather is good for you. Last year, it rained buckets. Worst of all, we had to eat the leftover goodies. Ha ha!

Get well wishes to all those under the weather, especially Elsie Kantor, Doug Truesdell (who recently suffered a setback), my mom, Irene Korpak (who now has shingles), Richard Sarosi and all of you in need of our prayers.

Happy birthday to National President George S. Charles Jr., our hard-working Branch 18 Treasurer, Carol Truesdell, WPA Publications Editor John Lovasz and Home Office employee Lilly Osthoff.

Remember our deceased members and their families in your prayers, especially: Pauline Frost-Kulcsar on the loss of her mother, Pauline; Paula Bodnar on the loss of her husband, David; and the family of member Margaret Osment. May they all rest in peace.

Thank you, Alexis Kozak, for my thought this month: "When you choose to see the good in others, you end up finding the good in yourself." I wear it all the time.

Our next Branch 18 meeting will be held Friday, Oct. 19, at 6:00 p.m. Please come and enjoy true fraternalism.

We are planning our family Christmas party for Sunday, Nov. 18. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there, as will their elf, who will lead the children in games and many activities. We'll also be holding a new raffle during the party. Everyone is invited. We're planning a wonderful meal and lots of fun. Please bring a dessert to share. Also, please bring a donation for our furry friends; food, cat litter, blankets and rugs are just a few of the items that would be welcomed. Animals need to get through the winter, too. I hope you and your family plan on attending our party. Again, as I always say, these events will cease to be if you don't support them.

By the time you read this, I will



Next Deadline

All articles & photographs for the November issue of *William Penn Life* are due in our office by October 10. If you have any questions, please contact John E. Lovasz toll-free at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 135.

be in Europe with the WPA tour. I can't wait to tell you all about it!

Call me anytime with your questions or suggestions at 313-418-5572 or 734-782-4667 or 1-800-848-7366 (ext. 107).

Branch 28 Youngstown, OH

by Kathy Novak

What a busy summer it proved to be. The weather may have been to the extreme, either too hot or too rainy at times, but we enjoyed ourselves just the same.

The Hungarian Heritage Experience graduation on Aug. 10 showcased the students' sincere interest in the learning of Hungarian language, cooking, artistic skills, dancing and singing. The evening was very enjoyable for all in attendance.

The Birmingham Ethnic Festival brought with it the hot weather on Aug. 19. Helping me share WPA information with those strolling up and down the street were National Sales Director Bob Bisceglia, Fraternal Director Barbara House and her hubby Tom, WPA sales representative Alan Szabo and Branch 28 members Sonny Tollas and Chrissy Kobasic. The smell of Hungarian cuisine filled the air, and music could be heard from several entertainment areas.

The University of Pittsburgh's Hungarian Room Committee held a fundraiser on Aug. 20 at Huszar's Restaurant. A choice of two entrees were available, and while enjoying a delicious meal, George Batyi provided Hungarian melodies for our listening pleasure. A nice group of WPA supporters shared dinner with me that evening, including National Director Joyce Nicholson and her husband, Harry, and National Director Richard Sarosi and his mother, Violet.

On Aug. 25, all roads led to the Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeastern Ohio in Hiram, Ohio, as WPA held its annual picnic. The food, music, baskets and other raffles, and fraternalism made for a great experience. Vendors and the pastry tent saw many happy faces, shopping their way through. All proceeds from this day benefitted

the WPFA Scholarship Foundation. Thank you to everyone who attended and volunteered that day. It takes a lot of hands to prepare for this event. Special thanks to Fraternal Director Barbara House, the National Officers, Home Office staff and the National Directors for providing such a fun-filled day.

The end of August through Labor Day is always Canfield Fair time in the Youngstown area. Once again, a booth displaying Hungarian artifacts was found inside the fair's International Building.

On Sept. 2, a very nice crowd attended the American-Hungarian Friends of Scouting's 63rd Annual Hungarian Festival. Food and music were found in every corner of the park in Parma, Ohio.

We hope all of our WPA travelers have a safe and memory-filled trip to Hungary and Europe. Looking forward to your photos and stories.

Welcome home to Steve and Nancy Breznai, who recently spent some time in Alaska. Also, welcome home to Owen Schauer, whose senior class traveled to London, Paris, the Vatican and Greece and took a cruise around the islands.

Congratulations to Jordan Schauer who was crowned Senior Equestrian Queen at the 2018 Morrow County Fair. Contestants in this competition must belong to 4-H, take part in an oral interview and skillathon, and compete in four of the five judged classes: showmanship, horsemanship, barrels, pole bending and reining. Jordan showed in all five classes. She also showed cows and rabbits at the fair.

Sharing in some of the fair's honors also was her brother, Austin, whose rabbit won the Champion Champagne D'Argent.

Wishing happy days of celebrating to all those having a birthday or anniversary this month.

Healing thoughts are extended to all those who haven't been feeling up to par recently: Ernie Sarosi, Mary Lou Takach, Alice Nagy, the Rev. Barnabas Kiss, Mary Rose Purton, Pat Purton, John Dankovich, Irene Devlin and Wilma Koneval.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to all those who have recently experienced the loss of a loved one. Special thoughts are with the



Congratulations to Branch 28 member Jordan Schauer who was crowned Senior Equestrian Queen at the 2018 Morrow County Fair.

Goda Family on the loss of Maria Goda, a very strong member of the Youngstown Hungarian community and Branch 28 member.

For your life insurance and annuity needs, call Alan Szabo at: 330-482-9994 or Kathy at: 330-746-7704.

Happy season of fall foliage!

Branch 34 Pittsburgh, PA

by Marguerite McNelis

Hope everyone's summer was great and you had a nice Labor Day.

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

We were very lucky with the weather this year for the WPA Picnic. We had a slight sprinkle, and then it was nice. Good to see you at the picnic, Victor. Many, many thanks to all the volunteers.

I would also like to congratulate my grandson, Donovan, for being chosen as captain of his football team. We are always proud of you.

Our branch made a donation to the Salvation Army.

Happy and healthy birthday



Branch 28 member Sonny Tollas greets guests visiting the Hungary display in the International Hall at the 172nd Annual Canfield Fair held Aug. 29 through Labor Day.

wishes go out to everyone celebrating their birthdays in October, especially our dear friend, Maria Bistey.

If you have any news you would like to share, please contact Marguerite McNelis at 412-421-6031.

Branch 44 Akron, OH

by Elizabeth K. Darago

Happy autumn and Halloween to all our members and their friends and family. It's hard to believe that the muggy 90-degree weather is over... ok, ok...so 80 degrees may still rear its late summer head!

The pontoon boat ride on the Portage Lakes was a "wow" experience for 12 members and their families. All ages were present, with the youngest being 5 years old. Everyone enjoyed the perfect boating weather, the smooth ride and the water and soda provided at the beginning of the tour. Captain Theresa gave a great running commentary and answered all questions.

We saw lots of birds (cormorants, swans and ducks) and paddle boarders, canoes, kayaks and wave runners, plus a couple of speed boats. It was a very busy waterway. So much history, beautiful homes, sounds and lots of fun. You know it was a success when the kids never

looked at their phones or other electronics. Just nature! Words like "amazing", "fun" and "worth every minute" were heard.

We give our thanks to Cheryl and Gil Stadler on being Branch 44's representatives and Jean and George Naswadi for taking the members' phone calls for this trip.

It is now time to turn our attention to Branch 44's family holiday party. The date is set for Saturday, Dec. 15, and it will be held at the same place and time as the last few years. Watch this space and your mailboxes for more information! Santa's been collecting wonderful items for the junior members and for gift bags for all attendees. Santa will also be thrilled to get the bedroom closets back, too!

Congratulations to all WPA scholarship recipients; and to members and their families enjoying happy activities--weddings, birthdays, anniversaries and new babies.

Our condolences to any members who have lost a family member or friend.

Our best wishes to all serving in the armed forces; be safe and know that you are supported.

Have news you want to share? Send an email to mtd13ekd@att.net.

If you need insurance, contact WPA sales representative Alan Szabo at 330-565-7592.

Branch 89 Homestead, PA

by Lisa S. Toth-Maskarinec

We're still basking in the success of our annual golf outing held in August at Butler's Golf Course. Before we move on to the rest of this year's branch schedule, we'd like to tie up a few loose ends from our big event.

First, we thank the 121 golfers and diners who joined us that day. We also want to give a shout out to Joe Goellner and the wonderful staff at Butler's. They always take great care of us, and this year was no exception. The facility and the dinner were first rate, and the golfing was extraordinary.

We had a total of 30 prizes on our Chinese auction table. The items held a retail value of over \$3,000. The prizes included a drone, a beer dispenser and a Calloway golf bag.

We have already set the date for next year's outing. It will be the second Sunday in August. We've already received a donation of a gourmet dinner for four, compliments of Chef Al at Butler's Golf Course. And, more importantly, the golf course has agreed to keep the same price for golfing that they have given us for the past three years. Thus, the price next year will remain \$95.

We also thank our title sponsors: William Penn Association (of course!), Bethlen Communities and Dorothy 6 Blast Furnace Café, owned and operated by WPA member Tom Kazar. Special thanks to a few of our hole sponsors from WPA: Bob Bisceglia, Dr. Michael W. Finikiotis, Jim Robertson and Joyce Nicholson.

Now that golf is done, we start gearing up for the fall and winter months. Tentatively scheduled are *gulyás*-making in late October, baking for Thanksgiving and Christmas and *kolbász*-making for Christmas. Watch this magazine for more details.

Our branch is planning to host a Steelers party on Sunday, Nov. 4, for the 1:00 p.m. game against the Ravens. The party will be at Wolf's Pub, 3301 Main St., Munhall, across from Listak's Garage. For those who remember the show *Cheers*, as soon as you step foot into Wolf's, every-



Branch 89 members Fred Gabocy, Vera Recktoth and Dianne Schneider enjoy the dinner following the branch's annual golf outing.



A Callaway golf bag headlined the line-up of prizes available during the Chinese auction held at the Branch 89 golf outing.

one knows your name and you are welcomed by Branch 89 member "Boo" Schneider, the daughter of Branch 89 members Dianne and Bob Schneider. Boo serves as the main bartender, but she was also responsible for many of the renovations that went into Wolf's Pub. Wolf's was also one of the donors for our golf outing.

On Sept. 28, we gathered at Dorothy 6 Blast Furnace Café for another of their Hungarian nights, complete with the musical accompaniment of George Batyi and his orchestra. If you enjoy Hungarian food, you really should come to Dorothy 6 for one of their Hungarian nights. Call Tom at 412-464-9023 to find out when the next Hungarian night will be and make plans to be there. You won't regret it.

We send get well wishes to branch members and friends Jim Findlay, Mark Maskarinec and Janet and Rudy Phillips. Rudy is battling back from a recent stroke and he is doing marvelously.

We at Branch 89 continue to be grateful for all our members who came out and supported our golf outing whether by volunteering their time, golfing in the event or donating to the events. Fraternism can always be found at our branch.

We would like to resume our monthly dinners and are looking for input from our members. What nights are good for you to attend one of our dinners? What type of places would you like to dine at?

Also, we are hoping to have a "Night to Paint" at Paint Monkey located at the Waterfront in Home-

stead. It's a good time for people to get together, have some fun and paint a picture that they get to keep at the end of the night. How fun is that? We're hoping to do this in November before Thanksgiving. Keep in touch and let us know your preferences. We would like to have activities that are liked by young and old.

We are also making plans for our annual branch Christmas party. We're tentatively planning on enjoying some cosmic bowling on the first Saturday in December, but we are still looking into that.

Take care, stay healthy and try and do something nice for someone. It takes so little effort to smile than it does to have a frown on your face. Life is short and we need to cherish and enjoy every minute we are given.

Stay warm, enjoy golf while you can, then onto bowling and Halloween!

Branch 129 Columbus, OH

by Debbie Lewis

Fall has arrived. I enjoy this time of the year with the cooler weather, leaves changing colors and the holidays of Halloween and Thanksgiving.

Congratulations to all those young members who received a scholarship grant this year from the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation. We wish you the best of luck in this school year.

WPA needs your continuing support of the WPFA Scholarship Foundation to help provide financial assistance for all eligible WPA student members. If you or your child was a recipient of a WPA scholarship over the years, please remember to donate back so that others can enjoy the same great benefit.

The WPA Picnic held Aug. 25 in Hiram, Ohio, was a success again this year. The food was great, as always, along with the music and dancing. It is always enjoyable to see old friends and meet new ones. That's what this is all about: Fraternism.

The holidays for October are Columbus Day on the 8th and Halloween on the 31st. We hope the weather will be good for all the kids going out trick-or-treating. Please be careful if you are out driving during the time the children will be out.

The Hungarian Cultural Association of Columbus, Ohio, will hold a commemorative program honoring the anniversary of the October 1956 Hungarian Fight for Freedom. This program will take place on Sunday, Oct. 21, at St. Ladislav Church. The program will begin at 11:30 a.m. followed by dinner. Call Erzsi by Sunday, Oct. 14, at 614-738-4415 to make your dinner reservations.

Please mark your calendars for our annual branch Christmas party to be held on Saturday, Dec. 1. More detailed information will be mailed in November.

We extend congratulations to all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this month. Congratulations to all who have new additions



The softball team sponsored by Branch 132 closed out the season in the city tournament.

to their families.

Get well wishes are extended to those who have been ill or hospitalized.

We also wish to extend our sympathy to all who have recently lost a loved one. Please remember them in your prayers.

For all your life insurance and annuity needs, or if you have any news about yourself or your loved ones that you would like to share with your fellow WPA members, please contact Debbie Lewis at 614-875-9968 or e-mail DAL9968@aol.com.

Branch 132 South Bend, IN

by John E. Burus

Fall has arrived, and I cannot believe where the summer went. Before we know it, the year will be over, and the snow will be flying. Wishing all our members a good fall harvest.

The branch Christmas party will be held on Dec. 9 at the South Bend Barnaby's Pizza Pub from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. It is open to all members, but reservations are required. Reservation information will be published in next month's branch news.

The next Branch 132 meeting will be held on Dec. 4, 2018 at the Martin's Supermarket Deli (first floor) on Ireland Road, South Bend, at 5:00 p.m.

Branch 132 men's softball team played in the annual city tournament and had a good run but did not win. We hope to see them try again next year.

Branch 226 McKeesport, PA

by Judit Ganchuk

Happy anniversary wishes go out to those special October couples! Happy birthday wishes go out to our branch members celebrating this month! Special birthday wishes go out to my dear father, Rev. Dr. Daniel Borsay, who is celebrating 10 years of memories since his life-saving cancer surgery. Cheers to another 10 years of life, sharing the love of family and friends!

We are saddened to hear of the recent passing of Charles Elyes; please keep his family and friends in your prayers. May God bless his memory.

We are thinking of our branch members and friends who are under the weather or are recovering: Debbie Myers, Gloria Jordanhazy, June Coyne, Wayne Nelson and Sally Petras!

In August, Branch Vice President Janet Sparico (Vietnam Veteran-US Air Force) and her son and Branch 226 member Shaun Sparico (US Marine Corps) were honored to volunteer with The Wall That Heals, a distinguished program (*see photo on next page*).

The Wall That Heals, a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and mobile education center, came to McKeesport's Renziehausen Park from Aug. 9 to 12. The city of McKeesport lost 23 young men in the Vietnam War, including many of Hungarian-American heritage.

This replica is a part of a program



Atalie Shipton attended the International Village in McKeesport, Pa., wearing a dress embroidered by her grandmother, Branch 226 member Malvene Heyz.

of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, a nonprofit organization. The replica, which is three-quarters the size of the original in Washington, shows the 58,316 names on the wall. Its goal is to make Americans reflect on why it is so important to never forget.

My own uncle, Peter S. Borsay, US Army, is listed on the wall.

The ethnic food and music festival, International Village, went well despite some heavy downpours on both Tuesday and Thursday. We thank all of our branch members who came to help the Free Hungarian Reformed Church of McKeesport in this huge fundraiser.

The church is holding a Halloween Shopping Spree raffle. Tickets cost \$5 each. One winner will receive \$1,000-worth of gift cards that were donated by church members. More information is available at 412-672-7298.

Our branch's meetings are always the third Thursday of the month. We'll see you at the next branch meeting on Oct. 18 at 10:00 a.m. Please call Branch President Malvene Heyz at 412-751-1898 with questions about our next meeting or news you want to share here. Plans

are in motion for our Christmas party— be sure you RSVP and enjoy the afternoon with us.

Branch 249 Dayton, OH

by Mark Schmidt

As this is being written, I am preparing to travel with family and friends on the WPA Tour to Hungary. What a wonderful time it's going to be. And when it's done, there will be lots of pictures to view, stories to tell and pounds to lose. I'll tell you all about it after we return.

The WPA Picnic at the end of August was a great success. Hundreds of Hungarians and friends from all over the country gathered at the Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeastern Ohio in Hiram, Ohio, to enjoy the fun that William Penn provides for its many members. Beer, music, authentic food, pastries and arts and crafts were there for the sampling. I worked as a floater, putting time in at the kitchen, pastry booth and parking area, and also hauled trash, cleaned up and served watermelon. Boy, did I get to meet a lot of people and their smiling faces! A fantastic fraternal event.

Locally, the Magyar bacon fry was a success despite the weather. Many local Hungarians and friends gathered for a *szalonna* roast at Sinclair Park. Lots of good food, bacon, and friendship.

The next local event to happen is the gulyás dinner at the American Czech-Slovak Club on Valley Street on Oct. 14 at 4:00 p.m. Great food and music until the pots run out.

November 10 brings the Branch 249 meeting and election of officers for the next two years. Those interested in any position can call me with any questions or just show up at the meeting. The work is not hard, and you get to meet some great people.

At the meeting, we will also finalize plans for the annual branch Christmas party to be held Dec. 9 at the American Czech-Slovak Club. Food will be served at noon and Santa should arrive at 1:00 p.m. It's always fun to watch the kids, both young and old.

Our condolences and greatest



Branch 226 Vice President Janet Sparico and her son and fellow branch member, Shaun, volunteered at The Wall That Heals when it made a visit to McKeesport, Pa.

sympathy to those who have lost a loved one. May they rest in peace.

Get well wishes go to those under the weather or in the hospital. You are in our prayers for a fast recovery.

Happy birthday wishes to those celebrating this month, especially to my daughter Cassie.

And many more years of wedded bliss to those celebrating a wedding anniversary.

As always, give me a call at 937-667-1211 or email at amschmidt@msn.com for info that you would like included in this article.

See you soon. That's all for now!

Branch 296 Springdale, PA

by Mary Ann Kelly-Lovasz

Fall, we welcome your colorful palette, your crisp, cool air, the sounds of high school marching bands and the competition on the gridiron.

Next month, I'll share our branch bacon roast memories with you. Our roast has become an enjoyable branch tradition, drawing members and friends from near and far, and I sure hope that you were able to join us.

This is a good time to remind you to save the date for our Branch 296 family Christmas party to be held Sunday, Nov. 25, at noon, at Springdale's VFW Hall on Pittsburgh Street. Back by popular demand are Santa and Mrs. Claus, bringing their

special Christmas cheer. A delicious lunch and an afternoon of fun for our members is planned, and we invite you to join us for our meal, entertainment and fellowship. RSVP Diane Torma at 724-882-3802 or by email at dtorma@wpalife.org by Nov. 16. Guests are encouraged to bring non-perishable items as a donation to one of our local food pantry ministries.

Birthday cheer to our 296ers who will celebrate their special days this month, including Dorothy Dinzeo and my husband John. Happy anniversary wishes also to those who were united in marriage this month.

For our branch members who are recovering from recent surgeries and illnesses, we wish you well. Rest, and recover.

We offer our condolences to anyone who recently suffered the loss of a loved one. May they rest in peace, and may you have wonderful memories to sustain you.

Our next two branch meetings will be held Thursday, Oct. 11, and Thursday, Nov. 8. Both begin at 6:30 p.m. at New Kensington's King's Family Restaurant, specifically in the back meeting room. We're always informal, and we've got a spot saved just for you! Stay for dessert and some lively conversation.

As a reminder, if you have any personal milestones that you would like for me to share in future branch news, please feel free to contact me at 724-274-5318.



Members and friends enjoy a bacon roast and picnic held jointly by Branch 349 and the Ohio Valley Hungarian-American Cultural Society on Aug. 26 in Yorkville, Ohio.

Noreen Fritz, FIC, LUTCF, our outstanding WPA sales representative, attends many of our branch meetings. I cannot say enough about how helpful Noreen has been to our branch and to our members. She always makes herself available to answer questions for your life insurance and annuity needs. Contact Noreen at 412-821-1837 or by email at noreenbunny.fritz@verizon.net, or come see her in person at a meeting.

Here's to October, my favorite month. I'm already looking forward to see who shows up at our door in their trick-or-treat costumes!

Branch 349 Weirton, WV

by Joyce Nicholson

It has been an extremely busy, but fun, summer this year. On July 29, Harry and I drove to Ligonier, Pa., to take in the lovely sights and scrumptious food at the Bethlen Communities annual Hungarian picnic. The WPA Magyar Folk Dancers, led by Judit Ganchuk, danced inside the Bethlen facility for the residents who were unable to venture outside. That was a beautiful gesture to share their talents to the folks who were housebound. Another group was from Toronto, the Kodály Ensemble. WPA Vice Chair Kathy Novak, National Director Dave Kozak and his wife Alexis, and WPA member Sonny Tollas, along with many

others, enjoyed the day at Bethlen Communities.

Aug. 10 was graduation day at the Hungarian Heritage Experience. This was the best graduation program, yet. The participants came from wide-and-far to participate in learning Hungarian traditions, language, food, dance and culture -- all in one week. They must have been inspired (maybe it was the airhorn alarm?) to learn and present the program as beautifully as they did. The three blind mice skit is going to be hard to top next year.

We then braved the stormy weather to attend the International Village Ethnic and Food Festival in McKeesport, Pa., on Aug. 14. After an hour of heavy downpours and bumper-to-bumper Pittsburgh rush hour traffic, we arrived at the festival site in Renziehausen Park. First place we headed to was the Free Hungarian Reformed Church food booth. We were not disappointed! They had so many mouth-watering options to choose from, it was difficult to make a decision on what to enjoy first. We ate and waited a bit to watch the WPA Magyar Folk Dancers perform, but an announcement soon indicated that due to the torrential rains, all of the evening shows were cancelled. They did not want the dancers to fall and get hurt on the slippery outdoor stage.

Aug. 20 was the day we attended a St. Stephen's Day dinner at Huszar's Hungarian Restaurant for

the benefit of the Hungarian Room Committee of The University of Pittsburgh. We enjoyed a delicious prix fixe menu of Hungarian foods and the violin music of George Batyi. It was good to dine with Richard Sarosi, Violet Sarosi and Kathy Novak.

If you didn't get to the WPA Picnic this year, you really missed out! The weather was absolutely beautiful for a great picnic in Hiram, Ohio, Aug. 25 at the Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeastern Ohio. A wonderful crowd of people showed up to enjoy the pleasant weather, music, delicious food, vendor booths and auctions. The two auctions (Chinese and guitar) raised money for the WPFA Scholarship Foundation, which benefits our young adults going to college.

Thanks to all who made the picnic a fun event--the WPA National Officers, Fraternal Director, Home Office staff, Board of Directors, volunteers and Hungarian Cultural Center members. It takes a lot of detailed work and planning to make it happen. But, it is well worth the effort to see so many enjoying the day with family and friends.

Our branch picnic with the Ohio Valley Hungarian-American Cultural Society was held the following day on Aug. 26 at Warren Township Park in Yorkville, Ohio. The weather, again, was beautiful but the crowd was small. It was good to see Irene Rozsa with her daughter there again this year. And Joe Skocik is moving around pretty well now. Gene and AnnaMae Matey were able to make it, too. Gene, glad you're feeling a lot better. Alan and Lori Szabo made the trip down to Yorkville, also.

Check the next edition of *William Penn Life* to see the date and location of this year's Branch 349 Christmas party.

Is Halloween really the second largest U.S. holiday now? Yes! And it's second only to Christmas in total retail spending. So, be aware of little ones lurking about in their superheroes costumes looking for chocolate treats. I'll be out in my Incredibles Elastigirl costume. If you see me knocking on your door, I like Reese's cups!

Happy October birthday wishes to National President George S.

Branch News

Charles Jr., Publications Editor John Lovasz and my big brother, Kenneth Toth.

It's flu shot time, so remember to get your vaccine before there are pockets of outbreaks. Take good care of yourself.

And don't forget to change your clocks back one hour on Sunday, Nov. 4, so you can get one extra hour of much needed shut-eye.

For additional information about Branch 349 activities, or if you have any news you wish to share, please call Joyce Nicholson at 740-264-6238.

You can call on Alan Szabo for all your insurance needs at 330-482-9994.

Branch 352 Coraopolis, PA

by Dora S. McKinsey

Fall has arrived, and it is a most beautiful time of the year. Nothing can rival the colorful display we witness each year. Try to get outside and take a walk in the cool air.

It's time for Halloween already. Make sure all the little ones have bright costumes that can be seen at night. William Penn Association will again be sending out a safety gift for all of the juvenile members to be used on Halloween. If you have recently moved and have a young one age 12 or younger who will be receiving a Halloween gift, please let the Home Office know of your new address as soon as possible so that your child will be assured of receiving the gift.

We want to congratulate the members of Branch 352 who received a William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc. grant for the 2018-2019 school year. They are: Angelina Buechler, Hanna Csoman, Rachel DeSantes, Nicolas Mondor and Anthony Palumbo. We wish all of you much success as you continue your education. Remember to "pay it forward" and donate to the scholarship foundation after you graduate. Do your part to help make William Penn scholarships available to other students in the future. We congratulate all of the students who received a scholarship grant this year.

Look in the November issue of *William Penn Life* for details about



Enjoying Branch 8114's "Cook Your Own Steak" Fry were: (front row, l-r) Robert Donahue, Joan Donahue, Bob Wiant, Norb Bauer, Marie Bauer, Donna Judy, Noreen Fritz, Barbara Niederriter, Nola Aaron and Kevin Slike; (middle row, l-r) Dorothy Rice, Vera Porter, Monica Calihan, Judy Wiant, Millie Lambing, Jean Gatesman, Marge Bauer, Jerry Judy, Christy Clark, Diane Justice, Mary Lou Delaney and James Delaney; (top row, l-r) Kathy McElravy, Harry Lambing, Jack Gatesman, Jim Bauer and Brian Seitz. (Photo by Art Aaron)

the children's Christmas party our branch holds each year in November.

Happy birthday wishes to all those who have a birthday this month. May you have many more, and may all of them be healthy.

Our prayers and condolences to all those who have lost a loved one recently. May memories hold your loved one close in your heart.

We welcome all new members of Branch 352. Remember, if you have any news to share or need help with any insurance questions, please contact me at 412-932-3170 or by email at dmckinsey@hotmail.com.

Branch 525 Los Angeles, CA

by Sárika Götz

Hello to all our William Penn friends and families.

We here in California are very far from the East Coast, and it's not easy to get together with other William Penn branches at the WPA Picnic and golf tournament. I did, however, attend the first Hungarian Hungarian Experience (then called the Hungarian Language Camp) to learn the Hungarian language. Needless to say, I needed a few more lessons, so I went to the second and third Hungarian camps at beautiful Scenic

View. They say that Hungarian is a very hard language to learn. I so agree!

I spoke to Bob Bisceglia, National Sales Director, after receiving the July issue of *William Penn Life*, and I want to congratulate all the WPA's top producers.

The Bloomington Hungarian Club just celebrated 66 years of success, holding dinner dances every first Sunday of the month. We came to California in 1966 and have been members of the club since then. My husband, Andrew Gotz, held many positions as a club officer, from secretary to vice president and then president for two years.

Come join us on the first Sunday of the month at the Bloomington Hungarian Club. You will have a great time with good Hungarian music and great food.

All the Hungarian churches and clubs will soon have the harvest dances with the mashing of grapes. It will be very festive and colorful with most people in attendance wearing their Hungarian clothing and keeping up with the Hungarian traditions.

Our deepest sympathy to all who have lost family and friends. Rest in peace.

Happy birthday to all who celebrated their special day. I just



Branch 8114 member and photographer Art Aaron, who's always missing from the group photo.

celebrated a special birthday. Boy, the numbers are adding up.

Keep in touch with me if you have any news for *William Penn Life* at Sárka Götz, Branch 525 President, at 909-350-1620.

Branch 800 Altoona, PA

by Joan B. Ballash

Happy October! Watch out for Halloweeners. It is difficult to believe we are in the final quarter of the year and one that is typically heavily scheduled. Take a deep breath and enjoy the autumn weather.

Many people in Blair County are not familiar with WPA, so intermittent articles are sent to the Altoona Mirror to educate the public. We urge members to share information about our fraternal organization, the insurance benefits, scholarships and many donations for individual and community betterment. Make people aware of your affiliation.

We wish those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, a new grandchild, attaining a weight-loss goal or similar notable event, much happiness.

Prayers are offered for all who are ill or suffering in any way. Remember neighbors who would appreciate a phone call or visit, and please take

care of yourself. Ask your healthcare provider about getting a flu shot or other vaccine.

Sincere sympathy is extended to members who have lost a loved one. May your memories provide comfort.

This is a great time of the year to conduct inventories. Consider doing one regarding your insurance needs. Do you have adequate coverage for you and your family? Branch 800 Coordinator Bob Jones will be happy to address your questions. He may be reached at 814-942-2661.

Branch 8114 Clarion, PA

by Noreen Fritz, FIC, LUTCF (in Pittsburgh)

Branch 8114 held its famous "Cook Your Own Steak" Fry on Aug. 12 at the Knights of Columbus Pavilion, near Marianne, Pa. The steak fry was enjoyed by all 29 members and guests, and the weather was perfect for this fraternal gathering. The menu consisted of steak, jumbo baked potatoes, cashew sweet salad, rolls and homemade desserts.

After dinner, I gave a presentation on WPA products and the benefits of being a member. I also promoted our annual picnic, now held in Hiram, Ohio. Everything was perfect!

Many thanks to the Branch 8114 officers and spouses and all members for all the work that went into the planning and preparation. Special thanks to Art Aaron, Nola Aaron, Bob Donahue, Jim Delaney and Branch President Kevin Slike.

Also, a special mention to Nancy Ganoe, owner of Tavern on Main Street, in Clarion, Pa. She made the most delicious homemade desserts imaginable. The branch usually has their monthly meetings at Nancy's establishment. If you have a chance, why not stop by the Tavern to try some of her other delicious foods?

Deepest sympathy to Gordon Rice's family. Gordon was a very active Branch 8114 member and was always at their annual steak fry. He was deeply missed by all.

Sorry to hear that Joan Donahue is having so much trouble with her legs. Hoping that one of these doctors can finally help her.

Kevin Slike needs to have some recognition for the fraternal service that he does for the elderly. On his own time, Kevin drives the elderly to their doctor's appointments, takes them shopping and helps them in every way that he can. That is what I call true fraternalism.

If you have news to share or want any information on your insurance coverage, I can be reached at my direct business line at 412-821-1837 or email me at noreenbunny.fritz@verizon.net.

Have a blessed day!

Branch 8340 Baltimore, MD



Happy belated
90th birthday wishes
and love to
AL VARGO,
former National President
& former
Vice Chair of the Board.
You are to be celebrated!
Még kétszer ennyit!

In Memoriam

We ask you to pray for all our recently departed members listed here:

JULY 2018

0001 BRIDGEPORT, CT
Joseph W. Slossar
Mary H. Teixeira
0009 HAZLETON, PA
George A. Toth
0014 CLEVELAND, OH
Robert J. Kerestman
Eleanor S. Paczko
Louis A. Uveges
Elizabeth Zeisel
0016 PERTH AMBOY, NJ
Estana Lukacs

0018 LINCOLN PARK, MI
Pauline Daoust
Margaret D. Osment
0019 NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ
Carolyn L. Kochis
0024 CHICAGO, IL
Elizabeth Kobylecky
Arlene Soley
0027 TOLEDO, OH
David J. Bodnar
0034 PITTSBURGH, PA
Neal A. Blochinger
James T. Breisinger
Margaret M. Caldwell
Robert A. Kasicky
0044 AKRON, OH
Bobbie H. Gambol

0076 PHILADELPHIA, PA
Helen Both
Diana E. Heiney
0088 RURAL VALLEY, PA
Robert L. Bouch
0089 HOMESTEAD, PA
Helen T. Valocik
Patricia L. Walochik
0132 SOUTH BEND, IN
Mardell Ann Johnston
0189 ALLIANCE, OH
William E. Boyd
0216 NORTHAMPTON, PA
Joseph F. Pagats
0278 OMAHA, NE
Wayne K. Ruby
0296 SPRINGDALE, PA
Victor J. Bittner

Ethel Hawk
0310 LYNCH, KY
Patricia E. George
0352 CORAOPOLIS, PA
Mark Murawski
0525 LOS ANGELES, CA
Jean Balogh
0590 CAPE CORAL, FL
John Richardson
0720 DEDHAM, MA
Joan K. Oosterman
8036 SCOTTDALE, PA
Harriet R. Deer
Mary Jesso
8114 CLARION, PA
Eugene E. Carroll
Frances L. Schmader

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WPFA Scholarship Foundation

Donations Through
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AUGUST 2018

Branch - Donor - Amount
8 - Clarence H. Showalter - \$5.00
8 - James W. Kopco - \$5.00
8 - Imre E. Ujvagi Bertalan - \$10.00

18 - Anita P. Kosaski - \$1.74
19 - Mary Jane Nagy - \$1.00
26 - Marie S. Logue - \$1.00
28 - Maria E. Schauer - \$1.90
28 - Joshua E. Spencer - \$3.49
28 - Christine M. Allison - \$3.10
44 - Jerry S. Forgas - \$21.05
44 - Laura A. Francis - \$1.00
89 - Meghan A. Farley - \$20.00
89 - Tracy B. Findlay - \$3.06
226 - Timothy R. Holtzman - \$1.40
226 - Carol S. Burlikowski - \$5.00
226 - Letitia Hrehocik - \$25.00
296 - Brittany A. Brasiola - \$25.00

336 - Charles S. Johns - \$4.21
352 - Brooke E. Veith - \$5.00
705 - Richard F. Orbon - \$2.88
720 - Janet W. Pereira - \$10.00
720 - Virginia A. Kavanaugh - \$10.00
720 - Adeline P. Scagliarini - \$8.00
720 - Alane C. Renaud - \$10.00
8036 - Zachary J. Kaider - \$4.00
TOTAL for Month = \$187.83

Additional Donations AUGUST 2018

Donor - Amount
Rosemary Balazs - \$25.00

Mildred DeShields - \$25.00
Proceeds from 50/50 Raffle at
Hungarian Heritage
Experience - \$267.00
WPA Cookbook Sales - \$755.00
TOTAL for Month = \$1,072.00

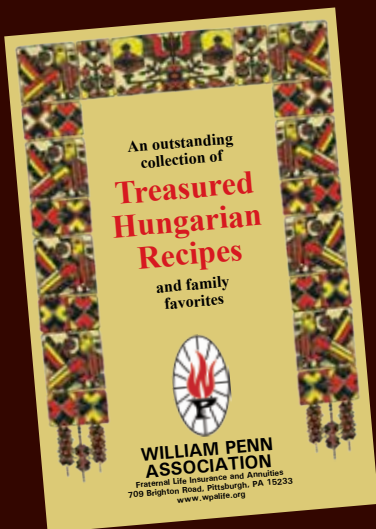
Donations In Memoriam AUGUST 2018

Donor - Amount
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Pista - \$100.00
(Miriam Weisberg)
TOTAL for Month = \$100.00

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All proceeds benefit the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc.



Puzzle Contest #160 with Lizzy Cseh-Hadzinsky

Fiddlers of Budapest

A few weeks ago, my family and I attended the fabulous WPA Picnic in Hiram, Ohio. The weather was perfect and the majestic 40+ acres of the Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeastern Ohio served as a picturesque backdrop for this fantastic day. The food was tasty, the fraternal goodwill abundant and the music of the Batyi/Udvarj Zenekar further enhanced the mood for this large gathering of culturally enthusiastic American-Hungarians.

As I listened to the instrumentals by the band and the vocals presented by music legend Billy Rose, my mind slipped back in time to when my family vacationed in Budapest. While there, we visited several restaurants that featured live dinner music performed by cigány bands. This month's Wordsearch is dedicated to the hundreds of musical groups that perform this unique combination of classical, folk, modern, evergreen and nationalistic music in Magyarország.

I recently learned the government of Hungary is leading the way in preserving this uniquely Hungarian style of music and culture for future generations by providing funding for 12 restaurants in Budapest to employ musical groups that are cigány/folk in theme and presentation. The idea is that young people will get a sampling of this style of dining and further support this glorious genre of music. The restaurants, including the Mátyás Pince near the Elizabeth Bridge and the Fakanál on the second floor of the Grand Market Hall, are all within walking distance from each other, with three being located on the Buda side of the city close to the Danube River.

A generation ago, there were over 40 bands performing in restaurants along the Nagykörút on the Pest side of the national capital. Now that some of the glory of the good old days is being revisited, a renewed emphasis on patron participation in the form of sing-alongs with the orchestras is being promoted. As I listened to Billy Rose a few weeks ago, I recalled Vilmos Lakatos singing "Szomorú Vasárnap" and Lajos Sárközi vocalizing the "Hook Csárdás."

This month's Wordsearch includes establishments that feature cigány bands, courtesy of the newly established "Fiddlers of Budapest Program." There are 13 clues for this contest. For more information on this subject, log onto www.itshungarian.com, a website dedicated to Magyar culture and life, and type in the search box "Fiddlers of Budapest." Good luck, and see you in November.

Lizzy Cseh-Hadzinsky, Branch 28

WPA PUZZLE CONTEST #160 OFFICIAL ENTRY

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"Fiddlers of Budapest" Word List

Evezős Sörkert	Mátyás Pince	Szeged
Fakanál	New York Café	Tepertő Magyaros
Fekete Holló	Panoráma Terasz	Városliget Café
Gerbeaud	Rosé	
Kárpátia	Százéves	

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RULES

1. ALL WPA 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 #160
709 Brighton Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15233
4. Entries must be received at the Home Office by **Nov. 30, 2018**.
5. Four winners will be drawn from all correct entries on or about Dec. 5, 2018, at the Home Office. Each winner will receive \$50.

Puzzle Contest #157 WINNERS

The winners of our Puzzle Contest #157 were drawn Sept. 4, 2018, at the Home Office. Congratulations to:

Debra J. Brown, Br. 27 Toledo, OH
Nicholas C. Constantino Jr., Br. 48 New York, NY
Joseph A. Martin, Br. 14 Cleveland, OH
Carol P. Orendy, Br. 525 Los Angeles, CA
Each won \$50 for their correct entry.

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