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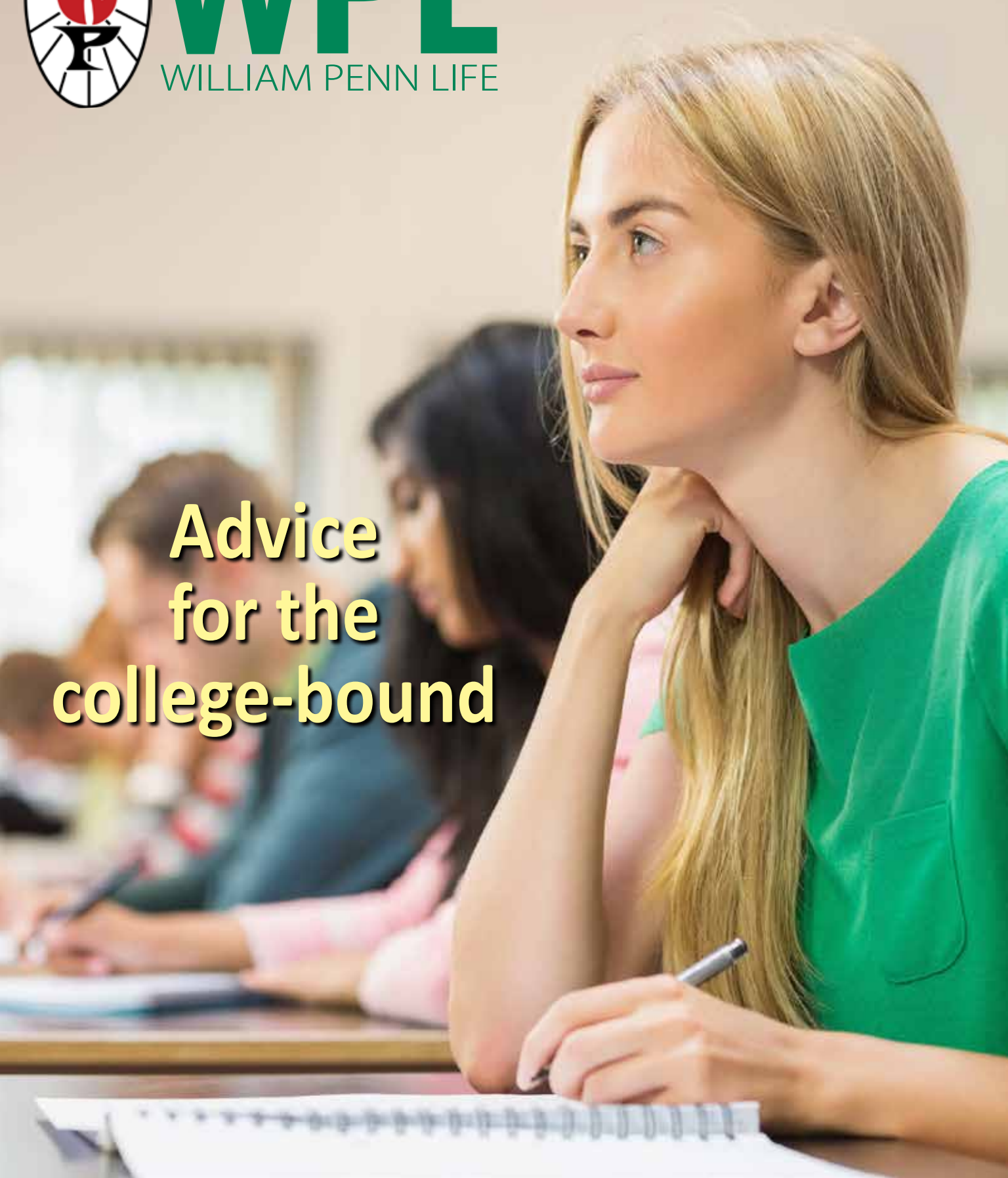
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## NJ/NY fraternals to honor top youth volunteers

The New Jersey-New York Fraternal Alliance (NJNYFA) is seeking applicants for its annual Youth Volunteer Award Program.

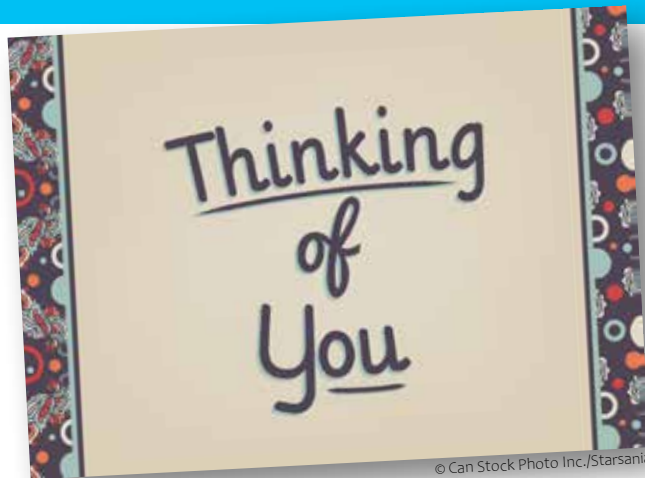
Each year, the NJNYFA chooses deserving students from its member societies, based on those students' volunteer achievements within their society and in the community at large.

Each winner receives \$500 and will be recognized at the NJNYFA Annual Convention this fall.

To be eligible, the student must be between the ages of 16 and 22 at the time of application and be a current member for at least one year of a member society of the NJNYFA, such as WPA.

Applicants must submit their completed application form, along with a letter of recommendation from their fraternal benefit society, postmarked no later than Sept. 1, 2023.

For more information and an application form, contact John Lovasz at 412-231-2979, ext. 135, or at [jlovasz@wpalife.org](mailto:jlovasz@wpalife.org).



## Cards of Caring project nears goal

Once again, the Association sent out a call for help and our members and branches have responded in the true spirit of fraternalism.

In our July issue, we announced the Cards of Caring project to send greeting cards to the students, teachers and staff of schools in East Palestine, OH. The project is fast approaching its goal of providing a card for every student, teacher and staff member.

"Cards are arriving from multiple branches and individuals," said Elizabeth Darago, President of Branch 44 Akron, which is coordinating the project. "A grandma and grandpa from New York sent nine cards. The Youngstown branch sent 40 cards. Weirton, WV is helping to collect cards. A person in Avon, OH sent three cards. Everyone is joining hands."

As of July 4, a total of 152 cards--covering every teacher and staff member--were either completed or near completion and that no further action was required in that regard.

As for students, Elizabeth reported that 526 cards have been received with additional cards nearing completion. In order to ensure there is a card for every student, another 431 are needed, but she said she is hoping to receive more than that just to make sure everyone receives a card.

All cards, with or without individual envelopes, can be sent to the following address:

Elizabeth Darago  
William Penn Association Branch 44  
1643 - 13th Street SW  
Akron, OH 44314-2902

Please send all cards to the above address by Aug. 11. Elizabeth said WPA Sales Representative Alan Szabo will deliver the cards to the schools between Aug. 14 and 18.

If you would like to help, call Elizabeth at 330-604-1264 or email her at [mtd13ekd@att.net](mailto:mtd13ekd@att.net).

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Wouldn't it be nice if there was a way to pay your life insurance premium on time every time without even having to think about it? Well, there is!

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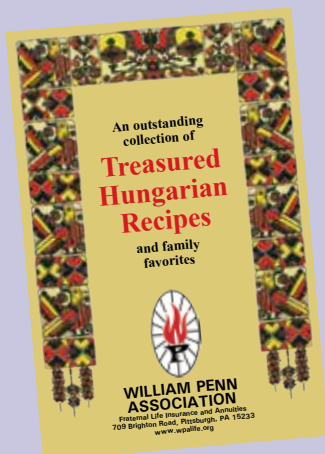
 *Vigyél el  
a labdajátékra!*  
(That's "take me out to the ballgame" in Hungarian)



Members from Branch 14 Cleveland and Branch 28 Youngstown gathered June 30 with fellow members of the American Hungarian community in northeast Ohio for the annual Hungarian Heritage Night, hosted by the Lake County Captains, the Class A affiliate of the Cleveland Guardians. Welcoming visitors to the WPA information table were (l-r) Branch 14 President Caroline Lanzara, Kathy Lanzara, National Director Richard Sarosi, Mary Foor and WPA Chair of the Board Kathy Novak. The event featured a doubleheader between the Captains and the Fort Wayne TinCaps, music on the cimbalom by Andrew Check, candid shots from the "Cimbalom Cam" (pictured left) shown on the stadium scoreboard and post-game fireworks.

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# DIME: A simple way to determine how much insurance you need

**W**hat do you think of when you hear the word “dime”? As many do, you envision a small, silver coin with a famous president engraved on it. Depending on what generation you come from, the word “dime” could have many different meanings. In addition to referring to a ten-cent coin here in America, it is also the name for a community bank, tagged in slang terms, and often used in catch phrases. For example:

- When something is sold cheaply, it is referred to as costing “a dime a dozen.”
- One used to be able to shop at the local “five and dime” (showing my age on that one).
- You can “turn on a dime” if caught in a small space, or “stop on a dime” if needing to stop quickly while going extremely fast.
- Then there’s my favorite--“If I had a dime for every time \_\_\_\_ (fill in the blank), I’d be rich!”

I am sure as you are reading these, many more come to mind.

At this point, you’re probably wondering what does this have to do with life insurance? It’s true there is nothing in the meaning of the word “dime” that has to do with life insurance. However, in the *spelling* of the word “D-I-M-E” there is.

The most important question people have when purchasing life insurance is: “How much life insurance does one need”? My answer, “I will tell you for a dime.” I’ll explain that shortly.

Figuring out life insurance can be overwhelming, but it does not have to be. The *needs approach*--or *needs analysis*--can help. This method can provide a quick snapshot of your current and future needs and how much life insurance you would need to meet those needs. Simply put, it is a means for determining how much life insurance is necessary for a family or an individual to cover all their needs in case of a premature death. If desired, this can be done with the help of your life insurance agent, who can help you come up with an accurate figure and recommendations.

Here is where “DIME” comes into play. DIME is an acronym for “**D**eath and **D**ebt - **I**ncome - **M**ortgage - **E**ducation.” DIME can help come up with a ballpark figure because it is easily understood. It may not be the



best method to calculate your life insurance needs because it doesn't consider each person's individual life circumstances. But, for many people, this is a good starting point. Let's look at this method more closely.

**D - Death and Debt** As to death, the funeral association estimates that the average funeral today costs between \$8,000 and \$12,000. With inflation, this amount will increase over time. By the year 2050, it is estimated the average cost of a funeral will be between \$30,900 and \$38,400.

In regards to debt, all of your existing debt should be added up to determine how much it would cost to repay the outstanding balance due after an untimely death. This includes car payments, credit card, medical bills, school loans and personal loans.

**I - Income** When purchasing life insurance, you should determine how much your annual income is and how many years of replacement income your family will need to live on for at least 10 to 15 years. This calculation could be higher, especially if you have young children. The children will be eligible to collect Social Security, however they will only be covered until age 18, unless they are disabled or still in school. For example: If a spouse and children were reliant on the policyholder's \$50,000 annual income for 10 years, at least \$500,000 in coverage would be needed. With the cost of living today, that money will be spent quickly.

Also, do not overlook a non-working spouse who



stays home with the children. The amount of life insurance needed would be significant to carry on the household and bring in help to raise the children.

**M - Mortgage** Most people desire the surviving family members stay in the family home without it being a burden. Any remaining mortgage balance (whether first or second mortgage) should be considered and added to the amount of life insurance protection purchased. There would be nothing worse than your family having to be uprooted from the family home after experiencing your untimely death.

**E - Education** Making sure your children can afford to pursue their educational goals plays a significant role in how much life insurance you will want to carry. Tuition for private schools and colleges can be extremely expensive. You will need to figure out how much your children's educational costs would be and add this amount to the death benefit.

Combine the expenses in each category--death/debt, income, mortgage and education--then subtract the benefit amount of any existing insurance that you already have in place. The answer should provide you with your insurance needs, down to the last dime.

If your DIME calculation shows you need more life insurance coverage, or if you need help calculating your needs, contact your local WPA sales representative or our Home Office. We can help you find the answers and design a plan to secure your loved ones' future.

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# Advice for the college- bound

(A note from the editor: While Tibor enjoys a well-earned summer break from monthly column writing, we thought now would be an appropriate time to revisit and republish portions of past Takes in which Tibor offered some sound advice to the college-bound.)

**A**s August begins, many WPA members are making final preparations for the next scholastic term, so here are some suggestions to aid them in the coming months.

• **There is one word you need to keep in mind when entering college: grades.** Your number one priority in college is to study and get your GPA up as high as possible, beginning your first term. I know plenty of classmates and associates who took a casual approach to classroom regimens during their first semester or two. Some of them can tell you that if your grade average drops below a 2.5 in the first year, trying to attain a 3.0 or better afterwards is quite difficult. With each succeeding semester, your classes become more difficult. When you establish a high grade point average from the get go, the more academically demanding classes that often times earn you a C grade will have a negligible affect on your overall GPA. This grade “buffer zone” can take three years or more to build. I know a few students who had 3.5 GPAs going into their final semester, then got straight C’s yet still graduated *cum laude*.

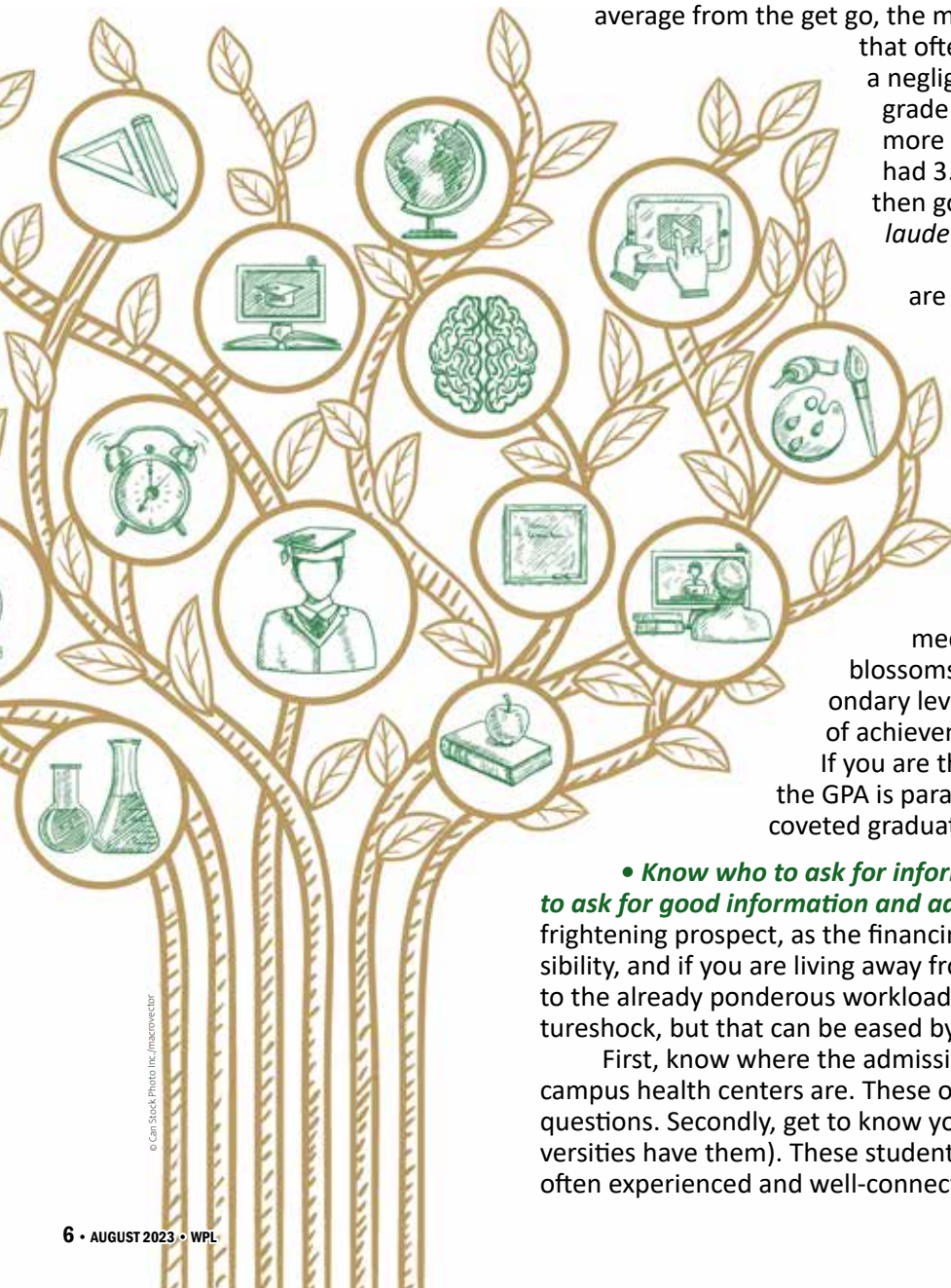
Remember that many scholarships are repeated annually as long as a B grade average is maintained. Most state universities award scholarships to students with at least a 3.25 GPA after the second year of full time studies.

If during your high school career you were less than a straight-A student, the slate is clean once you start your university studies. Colleges love it when a mediocre high school student suddenly blossoms into a high achiever at the postsecondary level. They reward students for this type of achievement.

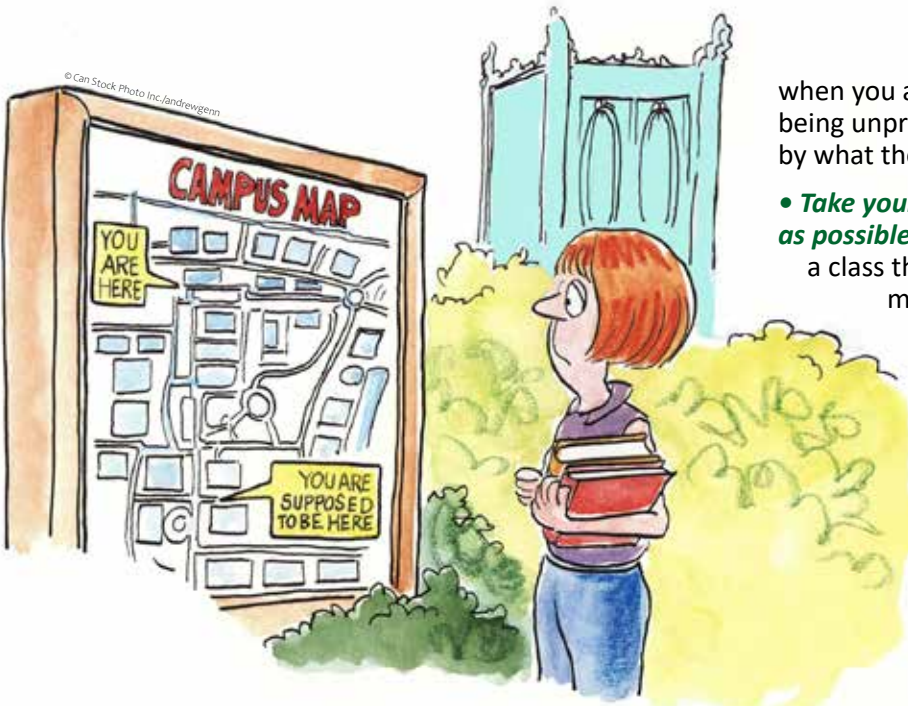
If you are thinking about postgraduate studies, the GPA is paramount when being considered for a coveted graduate assistantship or fellowship.

• **Know who to ask for information and advice, and know who to ask for good information and advice.** Being a freshman at college is a frightening prospect, as the financing and planning becomes your responsibility, and if you are living away from home, household obligations add to the already ponderous workload. Every student encounters a bit of culture shock, but that can be eased by arming oneself with knowledge.

First, know where the admissions, financial aid, advising and on-campus health centers are. These offices are meant to aid students with questions. Secondly, get to know your student government (most universities have them). These students are usually upperclassmen and are often experienced and well-connected, and they often know shortcuts







when you are lying, so just be honest and confess to being unprepared. Many times, you may be surprised by what they say.

• **Take your general education requirements as soon as possible.**

I encountered many seniors who took a class that was completely different from their major to fill an unfilled general education requirement, wasting time and energy when they should have been focusing on wrapping up their major course requirements and senior projects. In your first two years of school, take your general education requirements. That way, you are exposed to all different subject areas early on in your education, and you can quickly figure out if chemistry or psychology is not for you, saving a lot of time and money.

Also, if you like what you see in one class or another, ask your professor what higher level classes in that subject area are like, and they may let you sit in on one of their other classes. At the very least, by exploring as much as possible, you can quickly ascertain what is best for you.

• **Be honest with yourself about your strengths and weaknesses.** I am not going to lie, I am not good at math, and I am even worse at chemistry. Am I an engineer or a chemist? No, because I knew when to quit while I am ahead. If something does not work for you, do not try to force it. Even though being a lawyer may be a prestigious and tempting occupation to pursue, if you are a below-average writer and speaker, then it is probably advisable to pursue another career path. Play to your strengths and minimize your weaknesses. Your sanity, self-esteem and GPA will thank you for it.

• **Show your gratitude.** Many WPA members, like me, have benefited from the generosity and dedication of the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation and its supporters. Many WPA branches hold raffles, fund raisers and drawings for the sole purpose of raising money to fund the annual scholarship initiative.

WPA's scholarship recipients, like me, are so fortunate that there exist such wonderful and caring individuals who spend countless hours obtaining the funds necessary for the scholarship program.

My final tip to you: Send your branch leadership and the WPFA Scholarship Foundation a heartfelt thank you card or letter for your scholarship grant.

and means of expediting long processes. Thirdly, join student organizations, especially those that pertain to your major/career field. Having friends in these organizations is even more rewarding. You can learn what advisor to request, what classes are a waste of time and what professors to avoid--in short, they give you honest information that the university's offices cannot give.

• **Never, ever, skip a class.** I know, the temptation is often too great to resist. There is no "consequence" for skipping a class, that is true; no principal or truant officer will track you down in college like they did in high school, but then again, you were not paying for high school. For every class you skip, you might as well just burn \$50, at least. That is \$50 you wasted by not showing up. If you are planning to attend a private university, that \$50 can become \$350 easily. Just for skipping ONE class.

• **Get to know your professors.** Many students just attend class and bolt out the door when the class is over. Stay a little while extra, ask a question or two and get to know who is teaching you--especially if that professor is in your major field. If you cannot stay after class, then make a point to say "hi" when you encounter your professor in the hallway. You would be surprised how quickly a stern, impersonal professor remembers your name if you greet him/her in the hallways and on campus.

There are intrinsic benefits as well. Professors might bump up your grade if you are on the edge, help you network with other faculty members, guide your papers and research, even give you another chance. Professors have a keen sense of knowing

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# Late summer delights

**S**o, here we are in the month of August with summer in full swing. Fortunately, there are still a few weeks left before school starts, which means a last trip to the beach, mountains or your favorite theme park.

Next month in our September column, “In the Kitchen” will continue with healthier, diverse ethnic food options, discussing American and international regions along with the foods associated with them. I’ll be including links to instructional videos on how to prepare these regional dishes and thus expand your knowledge in the kitchen. I do plan on providing menus not only from a certain region but also within seasons emphasizing what is available so you can duplicate the menu in your kitchen. And now, let’s get into the kitchen.....

This month, in response to requests from readers, I am offering a few of my favorite recipes on some popular dishes which I hope will add a little spice and flair to your next family fest, whether it be a dinner, cook-out or end of summer celebration. These dishes are easy to make, and are perfect for late summer eating:

- Mashed Potato Salad, a different take on regular potato salad;
- Another version of *Lecsó* for the veggie lovers;
- Homemade BBQ sauce for the meat eaters;
- Barbecue Beans, a great side dish;
- BBQ Rub for any meat; and
- Sauerkraut Relish for hotdogs and pork.

If you readers have any comments or suggestions or want to know about certain foods, please write to me at [wmpenn914@hotmail.com](mailto:wmpenn914@hotmail.com).

*Have a great month and enjoy the recipes!*

### Barbecue Beans

4 strips bacon  
3 medium size onions, chopped  
3 cloves garlic, minced  
16-ounce can kidney beans  
16-ounce can pork & beans  
16-ounce can black beans  
16-ounce can pinto beans  
½ cup cider vinegar  
1½ cups ketchup  
2 teaspoons dry mustard  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 teaspoon black pepper

Preheat the oven to 350°F.

Drain and rinse all the beans, then mix together in a large bowl and set aside.

In a large pot, fry the bacon and remove when crisp, leaving the drippings in the pot. Brown the onions and garlic in the bacon drippings. Add the beans, vinegar,



ketchup, mustard, brown sugar and pepper to the onions and garlic. Mix well and pour into a glass baking dish.

Crumble the bacon and spread on top of the beans, then bake for 45 minutes. Serve hot or let cool, then serve to your guests; a perfect side dish for any barbecue.

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## Mashed Potato Salad

2 pounds Russet potatoes  
¾ cup mayonnaise  
2 green onions, sliced thin  
2 tablespoons pickle relish  
2 tablespoons pickle juice  
1 tablespoon hot pepper sauce  
Salt & black pepper, to taste

Peel and cut the potatoes into 1-inch chunks. Place in a saucepan, cover with water and cook until fork tender. In a large bowl, coarsely mash the potatoes and stir in the remaining ingredients. Serve hot or cold as a side to your favorite barbecued meat.



Mashed Potato Salad

## BBQ Rub

½ cup salt  
½ cup light brown sugar  
¼ cup Hungarian sweet paprika  
1 teaspoon white pepper  
2 teaspoons black pepper  
2 teaspoons garlic powder  
1 teaspoon onion powder  
¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper  
½ teaspoon celery seeds



BBQ Rub



Homemade BBQ Sauce

Combine all ingredients in a mixing bowl, then blend well. Rub on meat and let set for an hour to enhance the flavor before grilling or baking. Serve the meat with a light dipping sauce or marinade.

## Homemade BBQ Sauce

1½ cups brown sugar  
1½ cups ketchup  
½ cup red wine vinegar  
½ cup water  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
2½ teaspoons dry mustard  
2 teaspoons hot paprika  
2 teaspoons salt  
1½ teaspoons black pepper  
3 dashes Tabasco sauce

In a blender, combine all ingredients and blend until smooth. Adjust taste with extra seasoning, if necessary. Chill, then serve as a side condiment for meat.

## Sauerkraut Relish

5 pounds sauerkraut  
2 cups sugar  
1 cup honey  
1½ cups vegetable oil  
3 tablespoons celery seeds  
1 tablespoon salt  
½ cup pickled sweet red peppers, minced

Wash and drain the sauerkraut. In a mixing bowl, combine all the other ingredients and blend very well. Add the sauerkraut and mix thoroughly. Chill for 1 hour, then serve to your guests. Goes great with hot dogs or grilled pork. Refrigerate leftovers in an airtight container.



Sauerkraut Relish

## Hungarian Lecsó

3 large red peppers  
2 large yellow peppers  
4 large beefsteak tomatoes  
½ cup olive oil  
1 tablespoon white vinegar  
1 large white onion, thinly sliced  
1 tablespoon Hungarian paprika  
1 tablespoon garlic, minced  
Salt & black pepper, to taste

Wash and core the peppers, then cut into strips. Blanche the tomatoes, remove the skins and cut into large chunks.

In a large pot, sauté the onion in oil until transparent, then stir in the paprika. Add the peppers and cook until they are soft. Add the tomatoes, garlic and vinegar; cook for another 5 minutes. Adjust the flavor with salt and pepper to your liking, then serve hot.

## Cool treats for hot days

Yes, it's August. More than likely, wherever you may live, this is usually one of the hottest times of the year. It also means there are only a few weeks left of summer vacation. So, make the most of it! Spend time outside with your friends and family. But, before you go out, don't forget to put on your sunscreen. And make sure you have some cool treats ready to help you cool down when you come back inside.

Two great cool treats that are fairly easy to make are **slushies** and **granitas**. The two are pretty similar, except slushies are thin enough that you can drink them through a straw while granitas are a bit more solid and are eaten with a spoon.

To make granitas, all you need to do is slowly freeze your favorite sweet-fruity blend in a tray and stir it while it freezes so you get a smooth, icy mix that you can scoop into a cup and enjoy. You can turn it into a slushie by putting it in your blender for a little while to make it thinner.

Here's a tasty recipe for watermelon granitas from the good folks at Food Network Kitchens:

### What you need

- 4 cups seedless watermelon chunks
- ½ cup sugar to taste
- Juice of 1 lemon or lime
- Mint leaves (optional)



### What you do

- Combine all ingredients in a food processor. Puree until smooth.
- Pour into a shallow, wide pan (13" x 9") and freeze for 1 hour. Rake mixture with fork and freeze for another hour. Then rake one more time and freeze for one more hour.
- Remove from freezer, rake one final time and serve in cups.
- Top with optional mint leaves for a pop of color.

### A QUICKIE SLUSHIE

- In a large plastic bag, place about 30 ice cubes and up to 3 tablespoons of salt and mix well.
- In a smaller plastic bag, pour 1 cup of juice, squeeze out all the air, and seal tightly.
- Place this bag of juice into the bag of ice and salt and close it.
- Shake for about 5 minutes or until juice freezes and transforms into a slushie. Throw away the bag of salty water. Pour the slushie into a cup and enjoy!

*Our thanks to [www.creativehealthyfamily.com](http://www.creativehealthyfamily.com) for the slushie recipe  
and to [www.foodnetwork.com](http://www.foodnetwork.com) for the granitas recipe.*

Share photos of your cool treats on Facebook @WPALife & Twitter #wpalife.



*Can you spot the 8 differences between these two pictures?*



1) The flag on the buoy is missing; 2) the girl's sail is missing; 3) the boy with the snorkel has lost his starfish; 4) the sun has lost one of its rays; 5) the girl swimming has lost her bathing cap; 6) the boy with the snorkel has lost his starfish; 7) the sun has lost one of its rays; 8) one of the palm trees is gone.

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## Branch 14 Cleveland, OH

**By Richard E. Sarosi**

Our summer has been comfortable so far. Unfortunately, WPA members in other states have not been as lucky. I hope the heat in the west will become more bearable and the rains in the east will soon end.

Branch 14 members and friends enjoyed a great performance of "Tina – The Tina Turner Musical" on May 10 at Playhouse Square. The musical covered Tina's life, starting as a young girl singing in her father's church and continuing all the way to her comeback after the difficult time she endured with her former husband, Ike Turner.

Three actresses played the role of Tina through the years. Among Tina's songs performed during the show were "Nutbush City Limits," "Shake a Tail Feather," "Let's Stay Together," "Better be Good to Me," "I Don't Want to Fight Anymore," "Private Dancer," "I Can't Stand the Rain," "We Don't Need Another Hero," "What's Love Got to Do With It" and, of course, "Proud Mary."

Tina Turner was inducted into Cleveland's Rock and Roll Hall of Fame twice, both as a member of a group and as a solo artist.

Unfortunately, Tina Turner passed away on May 24, 2023 at her home in Küsnacht, Switzerland.

I had the opportunity to see her in concert twice, including her comeback show. There was nothing better than to see her perform "Proud Mary" and feel the electricity she generated on stage. May she rest in peace.

The Cleveland Hungarian Cultural Garden celebrated its 85th anniversary with a free concert in the Liszt Upper Garden on June 25. The concert featured Vera Holczer Waroquet and friends from the Aurora School of Music, performing works by Franz Liszt, Béla Bartók and Zoltán Kodály.



*Cleveland area members were among those attending a free concert June 25 celebrating the 85th anniversary of the city's Hungarian Cultural Garden.*

Vera Holczer is a native of Budapest and is a graduate of the Bartók High School Conservatory, and she established the Aurora School of Music in Aurora, OH, which marked its 20th anniversary on June 30. The school provides a world-class music education in a loving community.

Vera brought her baby grand piano to the Hungarian Garden for the concert, which was a lovely touch. It was a special treat to hear and enjoy classical music live, on a baby grand piano, in an outdoor setting, among the beautiful natural surroundings of the Cleveland Hungarian Cultural Garden.

A big thank you goes to Vera and her students who performed. In addition, we were blessed with great weather for the concert. See you at the next Liszt concert in the Hungarian Garden in 2024.

On June 30, we celebrated Hungarian Heritage Night with the Lake County Captains as they played a double-header with the Fort Wayne Tin Caps (the June 28 game was cancelled due to air quality from the fires burning in Canada). The Lake County Captains are the High-A affiliate of the Cleveland Guardians (formerly Cleveland Indians). It was an enjoyable evening, with the Captains winning the first game and losing the second game. The red, white and green colors of the fireworks

displayed the colors of Hungary beautifully.

We send our thanks and appreciation to the event sponsors: William Penn Association, WPA Branch 14 and WPA Branch 28, the Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeastern Ohio and the Cleveland Hungarian Heritage Museum. The weather was beautiful, and it was great to see all of our Hungarian friends at the game.

The Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeastern Ohio held a picnic and car show on July 16. It was a chance to enjoy Hungarian music and delicious Hungarian food: picture a classic Hungarian summer dish of fried bacon drippings on rye bread with tomatoes, onions, bell peppers, hot peppers, cucumbers and pieces of crunchy bacon. Yes, *szalonnasútés*.

Branch 14 meetings are held at St. John Byzantine Catholic Church located at 36125 Aurora Road, Solon, OH (at the corner of Aurora Road and Liberty Road). William Penn Association Branch 14 adult members and adult guests are welcome to attend the branch meeting.

Our schedule for branch meetings and activities for the remainder of the year is as follows:

- Wednesday, Sept. 6, meeting at 7:00 pm at St. John Church.
- Wednesday, Oct. 4, meeting at 7:00 pm at St. John Church.





### Branch 18 Lincoln Park, MI

*Congratulations to Branch 18 member Jeremy Whoolery who graduated from Allen Park (MI) High School with high honors and has accepted an academic and athletic scholarship to attend Lawrence Technical College in Southfield, MI, where he will major in electrical engineering. Jeremy has been a WPA member since he was 19 months old. This year, Jeremy won the All Down-river League title in boys long jump with a final jump of 20'3". He also earned all-state honors in the triple jump, placing fourth at the state championships during his first year jumping in this event.*

- Wednesday, Nov. 1, meeting at 7:00 pm at St. John Church.
- Saturday, Dec. 2, the WPA Branch 14 Christmas party at Mentor Presbyterian Church, 5855 Hopkins Road, Mentor, OH.
- Wednesday, Dec. 6, meeting at 7:00 pm at St. John Church.

Please call Branch President Caroline Lanzara at 216-970-2769 or Branch Secretary/Treasurer Richard Sarosi at 440-248-9012 with questions regarding the scheduled meeting dates listed above.

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

Get well wishes are being sent to all of our Branch 14 members

and WPA members, as well as our friends, who might be feeling under the weather, dealing with health issues or recovering from a surgery. Please keep our WPA members, including Branch member Violet Sarosi, in your prayers and thoughts.

Happy birthday and happy anniversary wishes are being sent to all of our branch members, Home Office staff and WPA members who are celebrating an August birthday and/or anniversary.

Please remember to keep in touch with someone you haven't seen or talked with in a long time. Letters, cards and phone greetings have helped me keep in touch with WPA members, Home Office staff and my fellow WPA Board members. It is so good to have contact, say "hi" and catch up on how everyone is doing.

It is equally important to remember family and friends who are in hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, nursing homes and extended care facilities. Everyone loves to receive cards, notes, telephone calls, visits and the opportunity to hear from family and friends. Do not forget them.

Branch 14 members having news to share about themselves or family members can reach me at [RichSaro@att.net](mailto:RichSaro@att.net) or at 440-248-9012.

### Branch 28 Youngstown, OH

**By Kathy Novak**

We hope everyone has been enjoying all the summer activities. There have been so many festivals, fairs and picnics taking place close to our hometown.

What a perfect night we had for not only one ballgame but two with the Lake County Captains on June 30. Branches 14 and 28 decided to jointly sponsor, along with the Cleveland Hungarian Museum and the Northeastern Ohio Hungarian Cultural Club, a Hungar-

ian Heritage Night at the ballpark. Fans in attendance that night were able to experience a double-header and a fantastic fireworks display. We met a lot of people, both members and non-members, while sitting at the WPA information table.

As fans entered the stadium, they were welcomed with the music of the cimbalom, played by Andrew Check.

Congratulations to several Branch 28 members on their recent achievements, including:

- Austin Schauer, who recently graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in wildlife and fisheries resources management from West Virginia University. He will be working at Delaware Soil and Water.
- Tibor Check, who received a special recognition award for his legislative work on a cyber security project.
- The Schauer family, who joyfully welcomed a new addition to their family.

Our best wishes for a happy birthday go out to all those celebrating another year of good health and happiness.

Happy anniversary wishes go to all those loving couples celebrating another blessed year together, especially Steve and Nancy Breznai on 50 wonderful years together.

Get well wishes go out to everyone not feeling up to par, especially Irene Devlin, Alice Nagy, Joan Schwartz, John Dankovich, Gail Szabo and Violet Sarosi.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to everyone who recently experienced the loss of a love one.

We wish everyone a happy and safe Labor Day.

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

### Branch 34 Pittsburgh, PA

**By Marguerite McNelis**

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer. It's hard to believe that the WPA General Convention is right around the corner!

Our branch recently presented a donation of \$100 to the First Presbyterian Food Bank of Irwin, PA.

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

Happy and healthy birthday wishes to everyone celebrating their birthdays in July and August, especially my son Andy, grandson Donovan and great niece Josie. Birthday wishes also go out to all branch members celebrating their birthdays. May you all have many, many more.

Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone experiencing health issues.

Please remember our deceased members in your prayers.

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

### Branch 44 Akron, OH

**By Elizabeth Darago**

Summer is finally a hot one! Sun and humidity--that's summer in Ohio. We hope all members stay cool and safe. And with schools opening this month, please drive carefully...the kids often don't look before running.

July was a busy month for Branch 44 members and members at other WPA branches who were making and preparing cards for our Cards of Caring project for the students, teachers and staff at East Palestine, OH schools. Our sincere thanks goes out to all who are participating in this effort. We'll have more on this in the September issue.



*Getting ready to tee off at Branch 89's golf outing Jun 24 were Rob Powell, Steve Spicer, Jeffrey Jenkins and Branch Vice President Mark Maskarinec.*

Our branch appreciates all the efforts of the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation over these many years to financially support our WPA graduates. To express our gratitude, our branch recently purchased a bronze leaf on the WPA's Tree of Knowledge. We hope this donation will help the Scholarship Foundation continue its important work.

Congratulations to all our branch members graduating from high school or college this year. Oh, the places you'll go....

We also congratulate all those celebrating a birthday, wedding, new arrival, or anniversary.

Get well wishes are sent to all who are feeling a little under the weather.

We extend our condolences to those who have lost a loved one.

Have news or suggestions? Contact any Branch 44 officer.

Need life insurance? Call Alan Szabo at 330-482-9994.

### Branch 89 Homestead, PA

**By Lisa A. Toth-Maskarinic  
and Mark Maskarinec**

Branch 89, in conjunction with the Steel Valley Rotary, is busy preparing for the 13th Annual George and Helen Green Memorial Golf Outing to be held Aug. 20, high in the hills at the Grand View Golf Club in Braddock, PA. Due to some issues with Butler's Golf Course, we decided to move the golf outing to a different venue, one that will be slightly closer to those of us in the Munhall, West Mifflin and Pittsburgh areas.

Also, for those who asked, we have moved our starting time to 9:00 a.m. from the 1:30 p.m. starting time of previous years.

Our Chinese auction is really shaping up to be even better than the year before. One of our major auction prizes is a two-week stay at a villa in Sicily. Can you believe



## Next Deadline: August 9





*Congratulations to Ron Heggs who scored a hole-in-one and won an auction basket during Branch 89's golf outing in June.*

that? It was donated by one of our golfers, Gary Campbell. All the winner needs to do is pay for airfare.

Each year, our prizes and golfing get better and better. So, come on out for a great time and a terrific meal after golf.

Registration fee is \$100 per golfer, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, a hot dog and soft drink at the turn and admission to the post-golfing dinner. Non-golfing guests can attend the dinner, scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m., for a cost of \$30 per person.

Even though the deadline stated in our flyer was July 31, please give Branch Vice President Mark Maskarinec a call at 412-872-5022 or email him at [toth-maskariner@gmail.com](mailto:toth-maskariner@gmail.com) to see if he can squeeze you in. The more the merrier. The turnout has been pretty good so far. We would love to get 120 golf-

ers. And did I mention the golfing and food are excellent and the course extremely panoramic?

Proceeds from this outing will benefit the 8th Avenue Place Ministry, Steel Valley Charities and the First Hungarian Reformed Church of Homestead.

Belated anniversary greetings to my husband, Mark. Can you believe it was 16 years on July 14? It was a day that will not be forgotten, both in our lives and in the life of our church: there were Irishmen in full fledged kilts on a hot July day.

Special congratulations to Ron Heggs who had a hole-in-one at our golf outing June 24 at Champion Lakes. This hole-in-one was actually witnessed by Mary Jane Hermansderfer and Memory Joll. It couldn't have happened to a nicer man. We are anxiously looking forward to our upcoming golf outing. Onward and upward.

Branch 89 extends its heartfelt condolences to the family and friend of longtime member Ruth Watson, who passed away recently. Ruth was honored at one of our previous golf outings as the member with the most years of membership in our branch. She will be missed.

Take care, stay safe and do something nice for someone. It will not only make them feel better but you will be surprised at what it will do for you. As a wise person once said, it is better to give than to receive.

## Branch 129 Columbus, OH

**By Debbie Lewis**

Hello from Central Ohio!

Summer is in full swing here with temperatures on most days in the 80s and 90s. We hope everyone had a great 4th of July.

We also hope everyone has a great Labor Day on Sept. 4, and that we will have good weather on that long weekend for outside ac-

tivities like picnics, sporting events or just spending time with family and friends.

School will be starting for most students in August. Please watch your speed in school zones when the kids are going to school and coming home. The best of luck to all students this school year, from preschool all the way through college.

Congratulations to all the college students who received one of the WPFA Scholarship Foundation's grants. If you or any of your family members have benefited from these grants, please pay it forward with a donation to the WPFA Scholarship Foundation. Thanks to all who continue to give.

The Hungarian Cultural Association of Columbus, OH will be having its annual picnic on Saturday, Aug. 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. It will take place at Windsor Park in Grove City at the shelter house by the tennis courts. For more information and to make your reservation, call Erzsi Wagner at 614-738-4415 with a count of how many will be attending.

The Cultural Association is also looking for a new home to conduct their meetings and other activities throughout the year. If you know of a place in the Columbus area they might be able to call home, please call Erzsi Wagner at 614-738-4415.

As always, remember to keep in touch with family and friends who you haven't seen or talked to in a while. Call, visit or mail them a card. We don't always know what someone is going through in their everyday lives; it might just brighten their day as well as your own!

We would like to congratulate those celebrating birthdays, marriages, anniversaries and new additions to their families.

Get well wishes go out to all who have been ill or hospitalized. We hope all have a speedy recovery and are feeling better.

We also extend our sincere sympathy to all who have recently lost a loved one. Remember your loved one by the good times you shared with them and keep them and their family in your prayers. May they rest in peace.

If you have any news you would like to share, or if you would like to receive information about WPA life insurance or annuity plans, please contact Debbie Lewis at 614-875-9968 or [DAL9968@aol.com](mailto:DAL9968@aol.com).

### Branch 132 South Bend, IN

**By John E. Burus**

Summer is in full bloom and the garden is starting to produce some fine results this year. The garden has produced onions, butter crunch lettuce, cucumbers and sweet peppers. Hot peppers, tomatoes and beans are coming next. There's nothing better than having your own farmers market in the back yard! We hope all our members are well and enjoying summer as Labor Day approaches quickly.

The next South Bend Branch 132 business meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at the Martin's Supermarket Deli (first floor) on Ireland Road, South Bend at 5:00 p.m. At this meeting we will choose the date for the annual Christmas party.

### Branch 226 McKeesport, PA

**By Judit Ganchuk**

We wish happy birthday and happy anniversary to all who celebrate in August!

We pray for the friends and families of branch members we have lost: Albie Antimary, John S. Geary and Patrick A. Griffith. May they all know peace.

After our branch's meeting on June 27, officers stayed to make



*Branch 226 members recently made these 15 greeting cards for a charitable program called Creative Kindness, which helps people find happiness and healing through the creation and donation of handmade gifts. The branch also plans to participate in the Cards of Caring project for the students, teachers and staff at East Palestine, OH schools.*

cards for charity through a program called Creative Kindness and sent a total of 15 cards.

We saw the inquiry for greeting cards for the children in the East Palestine School District where a Norfolk Southern train carrying toxic chemicals derailed in February. They are in need of happy thoughts, so we plan to send some cards to them also. Please see page 3 of this issue to see how you can help too.

By the time you read this, we will have held our small potluck and bacon roast at the church where we meet. We hope to have more get-togethers in the future with more notice and better advertising.

Our branch's general meetings are held quarterly at the Free Hungarian Reformed Church of McKeesport's social hall near the high school. Our branch's next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 6:00 p.m.

International Village, the ethnic food and music fair, is back at Renzie Park in McKeesport from Aug. 15 to 17. The Hungarian Reformed

Church of McKeesport hopes to have food sales on Wednesday, Aug. 16, with the help of volunteers in their social hall. Call the church at 412-672-7298 for info. Hope to see many of you there.

Branch Vice President Cathy Trunzo and Branch Secretary Alyssa Trunzo-Hutchinson will have sales booths at McKeesport's farmers market this summer selling jewelry and paper goods and greeting cards, respectively. This year, the Renzie Night Market will be held on the first Thursday of the month from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. until the last one on September 7. It is located behind Fire Station #2 on Tulip Drive with free gravel parking.

The WPA General Convention is coming up soon. If you're not a delegate, WPA members can still sit in on Convention happenings in the gallery seats. See you at the General Convention on Oct. 8 in Pittsburgh.

Save the date! Our branch's Christmas party will be held Sunday, Dec. 3, from noon to 3:00 p.m. (new time!) at the Free Hungarian



Reformed Church of McKeesport's social hall.

Question for you: have you updated your beneficiaries on your life insurance or annuity? Does your spouse have coverage with us? You have time to discuss these matters with your family, but don't wait too long.

I'd like to share this thought with you from American author Richelle E. Goodrich: "Don't seek to be happy; let everyone else chase after that rainbow. Seek to be kind, and you'll find the rainbow follows you."

## Branch 249 Dayton, OH

**By Mark Schmidt**

Well, school begins soon...very soon. Sorry, kids; sorry, parents. But, I keep seeing all the back-to-school sales, so I know it must be true. I hope everyone got to go to the vacation destination of their dreams, whether it was the mountains, the beach or the good old "staycation."

Look on the bright side: the pool is still open on the weekends, state and county fairs are in full swing and football kicks off this month. Good luck to your local high school, and Go, Buckeyes! (Apologies to the Nittany Lions and "that team up north".)

I have loads of local activities

to add to your calendar. We have kept August open because school starts, so on to September.

On Sunday, Sept. 10, the Hungarian Club of Dayton will host a bacon fry at 1:00 p.m. at the Paw-Paw pavilion at Hills and Dales Park. The club is providing the bacon and fixings and is asking everyone to bring a side dish to share.

Branch 249 is throwing our Second Annual Adults Night Out at the Hollywood Gaming and Raceway. We have reserved Friday, Sept. 29, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. for a delicious BBQ buffet dinner at the Skybox Sports Bar overlooking the horse harness race track. Betting windows are just a few steps away, and post time for the first race is 4:00 p.m. Downstairs there are more than 1,000 slot machines, so build up your arms to pull those levers. And free live entertainment starts at 8:00 p.m., so you can make this a date night with your sweetie.

Pricing is still a little up in the air, but we will have firm costs for you in next month's article.

October is, of course, when WPA will host its General Convention. I am honored to represent Delegate District 7 at the Convention as a delegate. I take this responsibility seriously and will do my utmost to represent the ideals of WPA fraternalism.

The Magyar Club of Dayton's Heritage Dinner Dance will be held Saturday, Nov. 4. I will have a lot more info about this wonderful event in future articles.

Happy birthday to the Leos having birthdays this August, especially to S.I.L. Greg. Hit 'em long and straight.

Happy anniversary to the August brides and grooms. The hottest month for a wedding and maybe the hottest love?

Our prayers and blessings to those who have recently experienced the death of a loved one, especially the family and friends of long-time member Frank Murin. Frank lived to the age of 102. He served during WWII, flying 57 missions in a B-24 heavy bomber; during one of those missions, his plane was shot down. Frank retired from the reserves with 29 years of service as a Lt. Colonel. He also had eight holes-in-one. You would be hard pressed to find a more gentle and generous man.

Get well wishes go out to those sick or hospitalized, especially to member Dave Boston.

Please contact me at 937-938-0198 or [amschmidt@msn.com](mailto:amschmidt@msn.com) with questions, news, concerns or ideas.

I hope the summer has been good to you and yours. Warm sunlight, gentle rains and lots of good times with friends and family.



# You're Invited

## Branch 296 Springdale, PA

# BACON ROAST

Sunday, Sept. 24, 1:00 PM • Riverside Park  
200 Hulton Road (off 3rd St.), Oakmont, PA  
For more information, call Diane Torma at 724-339-2445



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### Branch 296 Springdale, PA

**By Mary A. Kelly-Lovasz**

How is everyone's garden coming along? For the first time, we have a miniscule crop of strawberries, and they are delicious. Note to self: plant more of them next year! As I'm writing this our zucchini plants are blossoming and the Roma tomatoes are looking much better than last year's disappointing crop. The enjoyment of

gardening has returned for me and despite the humidity, it gets me outdoors for a bit.

Congratulatory wishes to all of our WPFA Scholarship Foundation grant recipients. The November issue of *William Penn Life* will feature this year's recipients. Extra funding for higher education is helpful, isn't it? Not only can our WPFA grants go toward a tuition payment, but this grant can also be used when purchasing textbooks and supplies or even travel

expenses.

Since 1972, WPA has received many thoughtful donations supporting the scholarship foundation. That's over 50 years of commitment to our members. In order to continue, we rely on donations. Maybe you were once a recipient of this scholarship and you're feeling that it's time to return the favor? Thinking of making a memorial donation to honor someone who made an impact on your life? This is the perfect opportunity to

## Welcome to Our Fraternal Family



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Branch 14 Cleveland, OH

*If you have a child or grandchild who recently became a member of William Penn Association, please send us his or her photo so that all our members can welcome your child into our fraternal family.*



remember them with your donation. As I have stated before, any amount donated is helpful.

So, please consider forwarding a donation to: WPFASF, Inc., 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233. Thank you!

Branch 296's Bacon Roast is Sunday, Sept. 24. Remember that Oakmont's Riverside Park is a non-alcohol facility. There will be lively conversation, happy, smiling people in a relaxing atmosphere, and, of course, delicious food and some corn hole, too. Look for us at the Rotary pavilion, closest to Riverview High School. Bring a covered dish for sharing. Everyone is welcome, but if you plan on joining us, we are asking that you RSVP, so we have an idea of how many will be attending. You may contact me at 724-274-5318 or by email at [makelly367@verizon.net](mailto:makelly367@verizon.net) by Sept. 18.

Happy birthday to Georgene Pastura, Branch 296 Treasurer Toni Kosheba and Cadance Borland. Happy anniversary wishes to all couples who wed in August.

We're sending bright get well wishes to Branch Vice President Marge Kosheba. Also, heartfelt well wishes to all who are recovering from surgeries and illnesses. We are lifting each of you in prayer, as well as your caregivers.

For those who have lost a loved one, we offer our sympathy. May their memory be eternal to you.

Our next branch meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 14, at the Pittsburgh Mills Eat'n Park. If you have never attended a branch meeting, you are always welcome and encouraged to attend.

Noreen Fritz, FIC, LUTCF, is always able to assist you with your life insurance and annuity questions. Contact Noreen at 412-821-1837 or [noreen.fritz@comcast.net](mailto:noreen.fritz@comcast.net).

Have an enjoyable August and let me know how your gardens are doing.

Be well, and I hope to see or hear from you, soon.

## Branch 349 Weirton, WV

**By Joyce Nicholson**

WOW! What happened to our summer? It's going by so fast. I can't believe it's almost time for students to be back in school. Football games will soon be underway.

With that said, good luck and congratulations to the college students who received a WPFA scholarship this year. If you have been a past recipient of a scholarship, consider paying it forward and making a donation to the Scholarship Foundation. Anyone and everyone can help the Scholarship Foundation by sending your tax-deductible donations to the Home Office. It can make a difference in a student's life.

We hope everybody has a restful, relaxing and safe upcoming Labor Day weekend. If you're heading to a BBQ, beach, ball-park, or backyard to celebrate the three-day holiday weekend--good for you! Labor Day is not only an exciting custom to celebrate the remaining days of summer, but a well-deserved tribute for those who work so hard all year long.

This edition's interesting fact is about a statue on Falk Miksa Street in Budapest's 5th District. It's a tribute to actor Peter Falk and the fictional detective he portrayed on American television for 35 years, Lt. Columbo. It depicts Columbo wearing his trademark rumpled raincoat, holding a cigar in his hand as he scratches his head. The world still loves this detective show, and so do Hungarians! Peter Falk has Hungarian roots. His maternal grandfather was born in Budapest in 1874. And, Peter Falk has been unofficially linked to Miksa Falk (1828-1908), a prominent 19th century Hungarian politician.

We wish happy birthday to branch members with August dates, including Christian Nelson

and Nick Toth.

Happy anniversary to those celebrating wedded bliss this month.

Our prayers go out to those who may have lost loved ones recently. May your loved one rest in peace.

Get well wishes continue to go out to Violet Sarosi.

For information about our branch activities, or if you have any news to share, please call me at 740-264-6238 or email me at [jen567476@yahoo.com](mailto:jen567476@yahoo.com).

Call on Alan Szabo for all your insurance needs at 330-482-9994.

To all our friends, relatives and members, please continue to stay safe and healthy.

## Branch 800 Altoona, PA

**By Joan B. Ballash**

Welcome to August! We hope everyone is enjoying sunny days and time off from work. Before long, students will be returning to class. Be on the lookout for school buses and obey laws to keep our children safe.

I hope all members are taking steps to stay well--eating nutritious foods, exercising, keeping stress at a low level, getting adequate rest, cultivating friendships, following advice of a personal health care professional and nourishing a spiritual life. Be good to yourself.

Earlier in the year when I attended a National Day of Prayer service, we sang a hymn with the line: "be a blessing to someone today." I think these words can serve as an excellent guide to daily living.

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of my sister, Marirose Kozak of San Diego. It was unexpected. We offer our condolences to all who have recently lost a loved one, including the family and friends of Michael L. Croft. May our dearly departed rest in peace.

Next month, Branch 800 re-

# In Memoriam

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our recently departed members and their loved ones

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## Branch News

sumes our regular business meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Education Center, 873 - 27th St., Altoona. All adult members are welcome.

If you have news to share, call 814-931-1712.

If you have questions concerning life insurance or annuities, contact Bob Jones at 814-932-8609.

Be a blessing to someone today.

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336 - Leonard W. Eckman - \$10.00

720 - John A. Puleo - \$10.35  
720 - Lawrence J. Drayton - \$20.00  
8036 - Cathy J. Savage - \$29.40  
8340 - Aaron J. Holdsworth - \$15.00

**TOTAL for Month = \$315.46**

### Additional Donations

#### JUNE 2023

##### Donor - Amount

(In Memory of, if applicable)

Carol S. Burlikowski - \$100.00  
Dearborn Sausage Company - \$2.00  
Katherine E. Novak - \$50.00  
(Tamás Markovits)  
William Penn Association - \$50.00  
(Judith K. Chakey)  
WPA Cookbook Sales - \$155.00

**TOTAL for Month = \$357.00**

## Correction

*The donations listed in the July 2023 issue of William Penn Life were from the month of May 2023.*

# Help us help our youth

Since 1972, William Penn Association has awarded our young members more than \$3 million in scholarship grants. It is only through the generosity of people like you that WPA can continue to offer this support to our children seeking to improve their lives through education. With your help, our children can transform the world and our communities. With your help, we can make an impact on the future. Make your donation payable to "WPFA Scholarship Foundation, Inc." and mail to: **WPFA Scholarship Foundation, Inc., 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233-1821**







## Celebrate a special day!

There is a special day to celebrate each day on the calendar. The topics of celebration are whimsical, silly, historical or cultural. Look hard enough and you can celebrate a special interest day that makes the lazy, hazy days of summer even more fun!

National days to celebrate are for any age or gender. Some interesting days to celebrate for the month of August include: Watermelon Day, Beer Day, Honey Bee Day, *Piros Bort* (Red Wine) Day and Saint Stephen of Hungary Day, to name just a few.

This month's word search puzzle contest has 15 clues. In parenthesis is the specific date on which each of the days of celebration fall and are not part of the puzzle. Enjoy the rest of summer and we hope to see you in September.

### WPA PUZZLE CONTEST #202 OFFICIAL ENTRY

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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#### "Celebrate a Special Day" Word List

|                   |                   |                    |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Beach (28)        | Dog (20)          | Saint Stephen (20) |
| Beer (4)          | Honey Bee (19)    | Sea Serpent (17)   |
| Calligraphy (5)   | Left Handers (13) | Sisters (6)        |
| Cat (8)           | Peach Pie (24)    | Tooth Fairy (22)   |
| Coloring Book (2) | Piros Bort (28)   | Watermelon (3)     |

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### RULES

ALL **WPA members** are eligible to enter.

Complete the word search puzzle correctly.

Mail your completed puzzle, along with your name, address, phone number, email address, and WPA Certificate Number, to:

**WPA PUZZLE #202**  
709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233

Entries must be received at the Home Office by **Sept. 29, 2023**.

Four winners will be drawn from all correct entries on or about Oct. 6, 2023, at the Home Office. Each winner will receive \$50.

### Puzzle Contest #199 WINNERS

The winners of our Puzzle Contest #199 were drawn July 6, 2023 at the Home Office. Congratulations to:

**Jean A. Boso, Br. 129 Columbus, OH**  
**Derris L. Lents, Br. 14 Cleveland, OH**  
**Kathleen M. Radeer, Br. 19 New Brunswick, NJ**  
**Jason L. Kushner, Br. 8 Johnstown, PA**

Each won \$50 for their correct entry.



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