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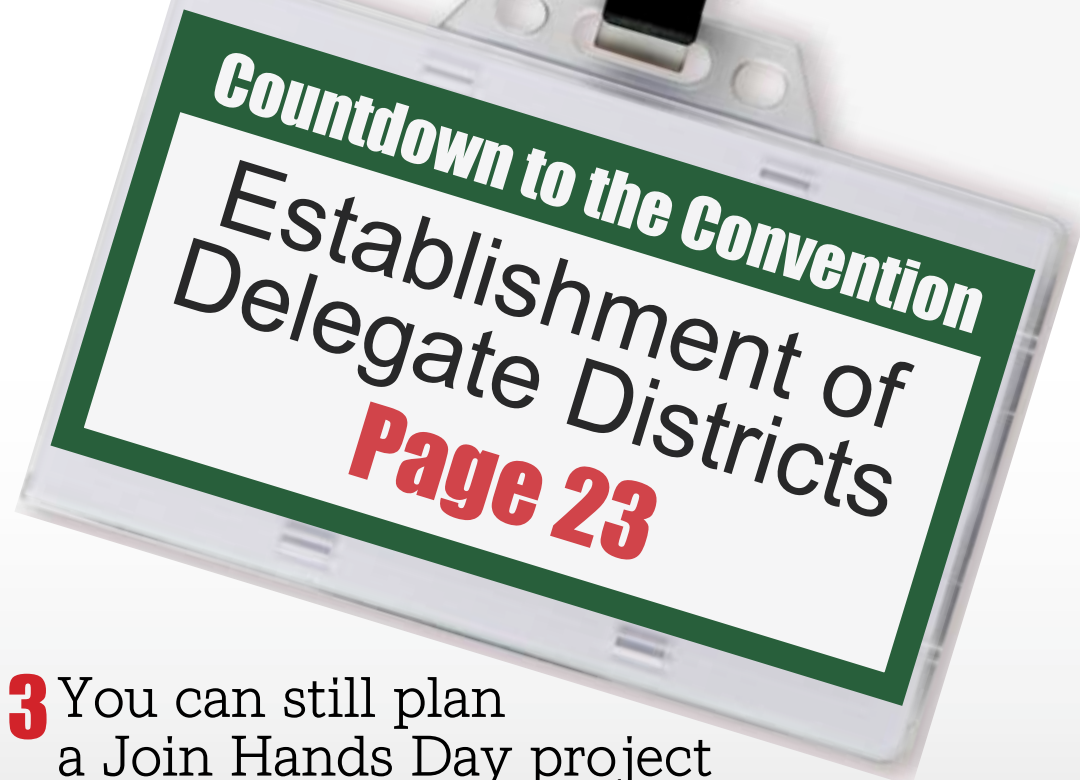
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General *Update* Convention

The General Convention--WPA's governing body--will convene Sept. 4-6, 2011, in Pittsburgh. In preparation for this event, WPA recently announced the establishment of the Convention's Delegate Districts. It is from these Delegate Districts that the Convention's elected delegates will be chosen. These elected delegates ensure that our members' voices are heard as the Association makes decisions which will affect its activities over the next four years. Which Delegate District has your branch been assigned to? Find out by turning to Pages 24 and 25 of this issue. To learn how Delegate Districts are created, see Page 23. And, be sure to check our April issue to learn when and where your Delegate District elections will be held.



Enjoying the Feher Roza Bál

Chair of the WPA Board of Directors Barbara A. House (center) welcomes fellow members of WPA's Official Family to the Feher Rozsa Bál (White Rose Ball), hosted by the Hungarian Arts Club Feb. 5 in Dearborn, Mich. Pictured are (l-r): National Vice President-Secretary Richard W. Toth, National Vice President-Fraternal Endre Csoman, and National Directors Charles S. Johns, Andrew W. McNelis, Robert A. Ivancso, William J. Bero, Roger G. Nagy and Ronald S. Balla.



From the National President

by George S. Charles, Jr.

Supporting the family

THE FAMILY UNIT has been a key ingredient in America's success. Respect for others, hard work, personal ethics, responsibility and a commitment to public service are among the family values I view as extremely important for the success of our nation.

The only function of the family that continues to survive all change is the provision of affection and emotional support by and to all its members.

William Penn Association realizes the importance of the family and will continue to support family and family values.

Members active in our branches nationwide support one another within our fraternal family. Our dedication to fraternal principles brings us together and provides a necessary division of labor to spark increased interest and growth for us as an organization.

I am certainly proud of the many fraternal efforts offered by our members who truly extend their efforts throughout the year in the spirit in which it was intended.

This is best summed up by Theodore Roosevelt who stated:

It is not the critic who counts, nor the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows in the end the triumph of high achievement; and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat. □

Letters

Hungarian Social Club appreciates WPA's support

THE McKEESPORT Hungarian Social Club appreciates the support you have given us in sponsoring the Valentine Dinner-Dance.

With your support, we are able to continue our efforts in 2011 to maintain the facilities here in McKeesport and that of our Hungarian heritage.

Sincerely,

Miki Szabo
McKeesport, PA

Your comments on our magazine and WPA are always welcome. Please write to us at: William Penn Life, William Penn Association, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233. Or, you can send your comments via email to: jlovasz@williampennassociation.org.

Join Hands Day

Time is short, but you can still plan a successful event

ON SATURDAY, MAY 7, fraternalists and nonfraternalists alike will come together for Join Hands Day to make a difference in their communities through helpful projects that connect youths and adults.

Join Hands Day gives you and your WPA branch the opportunity to reach out to people you don't know, to connect generations and to develop new relationships. Join Hands Day also is the only day on the national "Seasons of Service" calendar that targets and develops youth/adult relationships through neighborhood volunteering.

Although Join Hands Day is less than two months away, there is still time for your branch to partner to organize a worthwhile project. Here are steps you can take to plan a successful project.

1 Start a committee. Designate someone in your branch to chair the project and find youths and adults to participate.

2 Find youth to join you. When you think about it, there are many youth-related groups in your area eager to participate in community service projects: Boy and Girl Scout troops, 4-H clubs, church youth groups, youth sports teams and student groups at your local high school or college.

3 Select a project. Arrange a meeting of your youth and adult volunteers to get acquainted with one another and to select a project. When



selecting the right project, choose one that is big enough to be worthwhile and challenging, yet small enough to be done with the time and effort available. Also, make sure your project is a reasonable fit with everyone's talents, experiences and resources and involves both youth and adult members.

4 Spread the word. Contact the media in advance and distribute press releases detailing your project and its impact on the community.

5 Nail down the details. Define specific tasks to be completed and try to match the skills of your members

and volunteers to particular aspects of your project. Determine the location, supplies needed, transportation and other needs for the project. Once you finalize the details, hold a brief information session for volunteers so everyone knows what's expected of them. And, don't forget to plan a post-project celebration!

6 Handle logistics. Think ahead, provide information and plan for emergencies.

- Provide directions and maps to the site.
 - Is there a first-aid kit on site?
- Where is the nearest hospital or medical center?
- What will volunteers do if it rains?
 - Where are the closest rest rooms?
 - Where can volunteers eat lunch?

Will water be available throughout the day?

7 Plan for a safe event. Project leaders should be observant for potential hazards. Look for things that could cause slips, falls, cuts or injury, such as loose strings on clothing, broken paved areas, uneven ground, broken glass or other sharp objects. Suggest volunteers wear sturdy shoes, not sandals, for better foot protection.

8 Have Fun! Complete your entire project on Join Hands Day, and have fun! Be sure to take time afterwards to briefly gather with your project group, share your experiences and celebrate your achievements. Have a pizza party or a cookout. □

One more thing...

Don't forget to share the story of your Join Hands Day project. Make sure you have someone take pictures of your volunteers in action and write a story about your project to share with your local media and *William Penn Life*.



MARCH 15

The Hungarian Revolution for Independence

MARCH 15TH is a symbol of freedom and liberty for the Hungarian people. On this day, we pay tribute to the freedom-loving people, especially the youth, who lined up behind Lajos Kossuth and Sándor Petőfi to oppose the Habsburg-Austrian rule, demanding freedom and independence. For centuries Hungary defended the west from the eastern countries in Europe. The Carpathian Basin, encompassing the Tisza and Duna Rivers, known as "The Land of the Magyars," is saturated with blood. As the Magyars defended their western neighbors from the Russians, Mongols and Turks, they received no help. With all the great powers in Europe, it took Hungary--alone--150 years to force the Turks out of Hungary. But, the expulsion of the Turks did not create freedom for Hungary; instead the country became a providence of the Habsburg Empire. Finally, in 1848, under the leadership of Lajos Kossuth, Hungary declared full independence from the Habsburgs. The freedom was short lived. With the help of the Russian Czar, the Habsburgs crushed the revolution and instigated a series of brutal reprisals. Lajos Kossuth fled to Turkey with hundreds of followers.

Sándor Petőfi, the great Magyar lyric, gave his young life on the battlefield to defend Magyar liberty. One hundred sixty-one years later, his national song is still revered by the Magyars wherever they are:

*By the God of the Magyars
We solemnly swear
The tyrant's yoke we will no longer bear!*

- Csoman Endre



Mark your calendars for these WPA fraternal events in 2011:

Join Hands Day

May 7 (Saturday)

A day of service when members make a difference in their communities through helpful projects that connect youths and adults.

28th Annual WPA Golf Tournament & Scholarship Days

July 15-16 (Friday-Saturday)

The tournament will be played at Quicksilver Golf Club in Midway, Pa. Accommodations will be at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott, which will also be the site of the pre-tournament reception on Friday evening.

Hungarian Heritage Experience

July 31 - August 6 (Sunday-Saturday)

The experience will again be held at Scenic View in Rockwood, Pa. Instruction in the Hungarian language will be offered at either a beginner or intermediate level. The cost for the week, including lodging, all meals, instruction and class materials, is \$275 for WPA members and \$300 for non-members. (See Page 14 for registration

A brief history of William Penn Association

Part Two: From World War I to the 1930's, Evolving from 'Hungarian' to 'Hungarian-American'

by Endre Csoman

Following the First World War and Hungary's defeat, the Association was in the forefront among hundreds of other similar Hungarian-American organizations in the fight to save Hungary's territorial integrity and to establish greater unity among the numerous Hungarian-American organizations.

The Association's first publication, *Verhovayak Lapja (Verhovay Journal)*, began publishing in 1917. By the early 1920's, the Verhovay Aid Association was the nation's largest Hungarian fraternal organization. Its membership and assets made it twice as large as its nearest rivals: the Bridgeport Federation, the Rákoczy Fraternal Association and the Hungarian Reformed Federation of America.

The branches of the Verhovay played an important role in the social, cultural and patriotic life of the Hungarian immigrant. Fraternal activities were sponsored by the local branches. Without the presence and protection of the Verhovay, many Hungarian immigrants would have been unable to face the harshness of their everyday existence. The Association played a big role in creating a feeling of unity within the scattered Hungarian-American community that stretched from the Great Lakes to the hills of West Virginia and from New England to Mississippi. Many Hungarians considered themselves as temporary immigrants; how-

ever, after a few years most of them chose to stay permanently in America.

By the late 1920's, the native-born Hungarians began to outnumber the rapidly aging immigrant generation. The leaders of the Verhovay recognized the need to cater to the social and cultural needs of the second generation. It was for this very reason that they established the juvenile branches and published an English version of *Verhovayak Lapja (Verhovay Journal)*.

By the early 1930's, many second-generation-led (English) branches were in existence. The autonomy of the English branches continued to increase during the next two decades when the Association became an English-speaking organization. The leaders of the Verhovay were also desperately trying to retain the Hungarian character of American-born children as much as possible. They supported Hungarian Boy and Girl Scout troops, the study of the Hungarian language, weekend and summer schools, radio programs, and Hungarian studies at Bloomfield College and Seminary, Elmhurst College and Columbia University.

The Verhovay also underwrote textbooks for Hungarian schools, bilingual books on U.S. citizenship, and a correspondence book which helped the native born soldiers to correspond with their Hungarian parents whose knowledge of written English was minimal.

To be continued next month.

William Penn Association is seeking old branch records, minute books, artifacts, ribbons, pictures, badges, uniforms, and other items from our Association's past.

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form.)

WPA Youth Camp

August 9-11 (Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday)

Our first Youth Camp will be held at Scenic View. We will offer sports, dancing, Hungarian history, outings and more to girls and boys ages 12 to 18. Registration is \$25 for WPA members and \$50 for non-members. The cost includes lodging, meals and activities. (See inside the front cover for registration form.)

125th Anniversary Gala

September 3 (Saturday)

The Gala will be held at the Marriott Pittsburgh North in Cranberry Township, Pa. The dinner-dance will feature an outstanding Hungarian gypsy orchestra from Budapest. We promise you that this will be one of the grandest weekends of your life, so plan on

being there.

11th Annual WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest

September 17 (Saturday)

Our Great Fraternal Fest will again be held at beautiful Scenic View. This year we will be entertained by the worldwide famous Rajko Ensemble from Budapest. (See Page 26 for more information.)

WPA Tour 2011

September 21 - October 6

Again we are planning an unforgettable trip to the Land of the Magyars. Departures will be from Detroit, Cleveland and Pittsburgh. (See inside of back cover for more information and reservation form.)

For more information on these events, call the Home Office at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 136.



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AS AN ESTABLISHED FAMILY, you may already have many of your basic insurance needs in place, such as life insurance and homeowners coverage. However, people at this age often begin to ignore their policies. As the value of your home and other assets increases, and as your children approach college age, your financial situation—including your insurance needs—will change. It is important to periodically review and update your coverage to reflect changes in your financial situation and family composition.

One strategy to keep costs down for a growing family may be to take a look at **term life insurance**, which offers financial protection for a specified time period. For example, term life insurance is often appropriate to provide coverage during your child-rearing years or while paying off a mortgage. You may want to consider this cost-effective way to protect your family while still putting money into other investments.

Consider the future costs of your child's college education when determining how much life insurance you need at this life stage, and remember that **permanent life insurance** can help to complete a college savings program that is not fully funded. Another option you may want to consider is purchasing a combination of term life insurance and whole life insurance.

If you are considering purchasing an annuity—a contract with an insurance company that promises to pay a series of income payments at regular intervals in return for premiums you have paid—explore the different types of options available:

- Single premium
- Multiple premium
- Fixed
- Deferred
- Variable

In addition, make sure you examine whether an annuity makes sense for you in terms of your income needs. Ask whether the annuity lets you tap into your principal if you should need it, or whether there are stiff penalty fees. Be sure you understand the fees associated with the annuity, as well as the special tax



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treatment of annuities, namely that income tax on annuities is deferred until you start receiving the income payments.

And remember, whatever your age, a number of factors affect life insurance premiums, including:

- The age you purchase your policy. The older you are, the more expensive the premiums.
- Your overall health.
- Pre-existing and/or chronic health problems may prevent you from getting life insurance or place you in a high-risk pool.
- Poor health habits, such as smoking and excessive drinking.
- Your driving record. The better your driving record, the better rates you'll receive for your life insurance.
- Your geographic area. □

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Thank your lucky stars if you have Hungarian grandparents

IN A FEW of my past columns, I have eluded to the fact that my siblings and I missed out on a big part of growing up by not having grandparents there to help guide us on our long road to maturity. My mom's father passed away in 1988, and, until her passing, Grandmother Titak Marshall was too frail to even visit us for more than a few hours. My *Nagymama* Cseh passed in 1993 when I was only 3 years old. I remember some things about her, but those remembered experiences are small in number. *Nagy-papa* Endre was the most memorable of all four grandparents. Unfortunately for my siblings and me, he passed on much too early as well.

My *Nagymama* Cseh was cool! One of my fondest memories of her is when our family attended a summer picnic at the Northeast Ohio Hungarian Club in Hiram, Ohio. "Gramma Yonka" (she taught me to call her that) would give me to eat some *szaloncukor* from Hungary. I remember the fast *czardas* being played by Feri Borisz or Joe Jeromos; those lilting Magyar melodies resonated through the woods of the picnic grounds as grandma pushed me on one of the swings the club had made for the kids in attendance. She also used to take me on the dance floor in an attempt to teach me the intricate steps of the *Golya*.

At a *Szüreti Mulatság* picnic, I recall the two of us being put in a jail by an official looking *rendőrség*. This incarceration occurred because we had "stolen" some fruit: just a few seconds before the mock arrest, she picked me up to pull down a bunch of grapes that were hanging from a series of vines that were stretched across the ceiling of the *csárdás ház*. I was scared to be in that jail. (If you have ever been at the N.E. Ohio Magyar Club Picnic Grounds, you know why a little kid would be afraid of being put in that particular jail, because it is a real, iron-gated holding cell!) I recall asking her: "Nagymama, we aren't supposed to steal?!" I started to cry. *Nagypapa* Cseh came over and gave the policeman some money. He let us out of the cell. My Mom came over to help comfort me. I remember everybody was laughing, but I couldn't understand why?



My sister, my brother and I cherish our Hungarian heritage and enjoy any opportunity we can get to display our love of all things Magyar. That love and pride were instilled in us by not only by our parents but also our wonderful grandparents. This photograph may not be of the highest quality, but it is definitely one of my favorites; it reminds me of the importance—and the joy—of family and of keeping traditions alive.

At that same *szüreti bál*, I recall Mr. Rudy Gall taking off his shoes and socks as he rolled up his pant legs to the knees. He then jumped into a big wooden barrel and started to march in place. The *zenekar* played music while he lifted his legs in a furious motion. I noticed his legs and feet were stained purple from the grapes he smashed with his two feet. I observed him putting an empty cup in the barrel and drinking grape juice from it. To this 3-year-old boy, these choreographed actions were quite strange.

A few days later, my *Nagymama* Jonka passed. As mentioned in earlier columns, my final memory of my grandmother was that of her lying in state while it appeared that Mr. Borisz was playing just for her some very sad songs on his violin.

As I grew up, Grandfather Cseh was there for me, but just as I grew bigger, his strength began to diminish. We visited him every Saturday. We helped him climb the 27 steps up to the broadcast studio of WKTL-90.7 FM, to do our weekly Magyar radio show. My family accompanied him faithfully to the radio show as we brought the listeners music and news of the Hungarian community in the tri-state area. I was 13 years of age in 2004. It had been a little over 10 years since the passing of Grandmother Check. On that dreaded Holy Saturday night, my grandpa went to join my grandma in Magyar Heaven.

We did a lot of things with my gramps in the way of Hungarian Style. We frequented the Hungarian Business

Consider & Discuss

Last month, I commented on the future of our Hungarian communities and WPA. Do you agree with my predictions? How can we reverse the trend of Hungarian ethnic apathy? As is the case with so many fraternal, religious and community service organizations, there is a lack of interest from the younger generation. How can we get my generation of young people more involved?

Did you know they're Hungarian?

His name may not ring a bell, but his work definitely will. Gabor Csupo was the early brainpower behind "The Simpsons" animated television series. He also developed and directed "The Rugrats" animation series and directed the highly popular children's film, "The Bridge to Terabithia."

Csupo was born in Budapest in 1952. Growing up in the austere conditions of Communist Hungary, this aspiring artist yearned to go to America, the world epicenter of studio animation. Upon graduation from The Pannonia Animated Art Studios, Csupo bided his time to orchestrate his escape from Marxist oppression. In 1975, he fled Hungary using deception and bribery as his mode of escape.

He worked a series of laborious jobs in America until Matt Groening, "The Simpsons" originator, stumbled upon Csupo's artwork at a gallery. Groening invited Csupo to his studio and a friendship of sorts sprouted to where Csupo was hired to help produce a new animated prime time television series, "The Simpsons." Three years later, Csupo amicably left "The Simpsons" to pursue his own interests.

Csupo is divorced and is the father of five children. □

and Tradesmans Club in Maple Heights. It was there--and through the cooking of the club's chef Ida--that my passion for veal and chicken paprikás developed. We would take Grandpa Endre to the West Side Market where he would buy smoked kolbász, *csirke*, sausage and *szalonna* at the Lovasz and Dohar butcher stand. We then would go home and make a fire using the split maple logs harvested from our homestead. He was one of our instructors on how to prepare and make *szalonna sütés*.

The fall before my Gramps passed, a neighbor from across the street came over to find out what was the savory smell permeating the neighborhood. We explained to him what we were doing. He stayed and became a fan of roasting bacon, Magyar Style. Even though my grandfather has been gone for nearly seven years, our neighbor still makes it over a few times each summer or fall to help partake in the roasting of *disznó sütés*.

I remember experiencing with my gramps the St. Margaret's *Bógó Temető* and gazing at the gigantic chandeliers at St. Elizabeth of Hungary in Cleveland. (My *nagypapa*, informed me that the huge conglomerate of light bulbs originally operated on natural gas and only later were these glorious light fixtures converted for electric illumination.) I also recall us attending Toledo's Hungarian festival (also known as the Birmingham Ethnic Festival) and eating at Tony Packo's. Together, we tasted the cucumber salad at the Rhapsody in Southgate, Mich., and watched the blessing of Easter baskets at St. Stephen of Hungary Church and the pageantry of Hungarian Heritage Day in Youngstown. Just a few of the memories!

For almost seven years, my brother, sister and I have been shortchanged by not having any grandparent there to cheer us on when we triumphed nor there to console us when we lost. Of course, my siblings and I will survive and prosper, but it would have been great to see my

grandparents in the audience when I was inducted into the National Honor Society or when I won the Regional National Geographic Bee five times in a row, or to watch me play varsity football.

I cringe when I see friends and school mates show such little regard for their very own grandparents. I want to just grab them and tell them: "You are missing out on a great joy here. What's wrong with you?"

I also feel badly for my grandparents. They were cut short of being able to experience the triumphs and tribulations of my maturation process. From observing others, I've noticed that as a person grows older, his or her enjoyment of life becomes more centered on the lives of their children and grandchildren.

You may ask: "Don't you have other extended family members around to help celebrate your growing up experience?" Unfortunately for my immediate family, we are almost 100 miles away from where most of our relatives live in Youngstown. It is also unfortunate that most of the relatives that would have been a viable part of our extended family experience have either passed on, are old or frail, or have moved far away in quest of better employment opportunities.

A word of wisdom to my generation: Cherish what you have in the way of parents and grandparents. If they ask you to go with them to a function or event, take them up on it and enjoy the ride. Ask questions about your family's history. Inquire through them if there is a written history of your predecessors. With the continuous expansion of the internet and the tools to do research, why not develop a database of relatives and ancestors in Hungary. With the help of your grandparents, begin a documented family tree. Remember the old adage: You have to know where you have been to know where you are going.

Many of our Magyar communities will commemorate the 1848 War of Independence, take a loved one to such an event. It will be a lesson in Hungarian History and will make that loved one very happy that you went along.

Éljen a Magyar! Tibor II

Tibor Check Jr. is a member of Branch 28 Youngstown, Ohio, and a student at Cleveland State University. He serves as host of the "Souvenirs of Hungary" weekly radio show broadcast on WKTL-90.7 FM in Struthers, Ohio.

Let's hear your take

Let me know how you enjoy my thoughts and views on growing up Hungarian Style. If you have any questions or comments about me or my column, please email me at: SilverKing1937@yahoo.com, or drop me a letter in care of the William Penn Association, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233.



Strudel (Rétesek)

FÁRADJON BE A MAGYAR KONYHÁBA!

Recipes for another William Penn cookbook are off to a great start. By this time next year, we should be selling the new book with more recipes. This project is for all the members, by the members, to benefit the scholarship foundation. As a quick reminder, the recipes do not have to be Hungarian. Send us what you and your family enjoy for a meal, snack or appetizer when you entertain or something you would like to share.

Another reminder that 2011 is a convention year and elections for delegates are in May. *William Penn Life* will publish dates of every delegate branch election in the April issue. Attendance at your branch meeting is crucial and your vote is important!

Tickets for the 125th Anniversary Gala will be available shortly. Details will be forthcoming in *William Penn Life*.

That is all the housekeeping for the month.

Monthly Trivia: *Who created the world's first strudel recipe and where has it been kept all these years?* The answer, of course, is warmly awaiting fresh from the oven at the end of the recipes section.

STRUDEL is a layered pastry most often with a sweet filling, but it can be savory as well. The Turks brought strudel to Hungary when they invaded, and it became part of the Magyar cuisine after they left. This is another example of how the Hungarian food came about. The sweet-filled strudels are served with whipped cream, adding another dimension to its tasty profile. Most strudels in the world are made from filo or puff pastry. *Baklava* is a distant cousin of traditional strudel. Magyar strudel--or *rétesek*--is made using a recipe providing thin dough. It should also be known that most eastern European strudels are sweetened by the filling it holds. Adding sugar to the dough will decrease its ability to expand and become a thin, unworkable dough.

The dough is very elastic and contains high-gluten flour, salt, eggs, water, butter and no sugar. Most European homemakers use a combination of high-gluten or bread flour with a softer or cake flour. This mixture, along with an instantized ingredient such as super-fine flour, makes for a dough that can be stretched and cover the top of a normal size kitchen table.

Wondra flour, produced by Gold Medal, is an example of super-fine flour. Mixed with the other flours in the right proportion, Wondra creates dough that is moist and stretchable.

If the dough is too thick, you will not have strudel; your product would be called a turnover, hot pocket, calzone, or oversize filled kifli. What sets strudel apart from other baked pastries is the thinness of its crust. The head cook to the emperor of Austria in the 17th century once stated, "the dough should be so thin, you can read a love letter through it!"



To keep the dough pliable throughout the stretching process, brush melted, warm--not hot--butter sparingly on the dough. The dough is then left to rest 10 minutes before stretching. This process is repeated until the dough is super thin.

For best results have someone help you stretch the dough in stages until you reach the proper thinness.

The first thing to do is put down a lintfree cloth large enough to cover the tabletop. I find that a twin bed sheet is perfect for this project. Sprinkle some flour on the sheet and rub it into the surface until it disappears. This will keep the dough from sticking.

If you are working alone, start out by rolling the room temperature dough with a rolling pin into a circle. Roll the dough until it is 1/8-inch thick. Brush on the butter, wait 10 minutes, then stretch the dough from opposite sides. Think of a clock face. If you stretch at 6:00, you would also stretch at 12:00. Stretch at three, then at nine. Continue this process until the dough is so thin you can read a recipe through it. Spread the filling of your choice on 1/3 of the dough, beginning at the edge closer to the edge of the table. To roll your strudel, lift the sheet up so the edge of the dough rolls over and just touches the filling. Brush with butter then lift the sheet and roll again. Brush with butter again. Continue this process until the dough is completely rolled up like a jellyroll. Transfer the strudel to a sheet pan that has been liberally brushed with butter. Brush butter all over your strudel as the final preparation before baking.

The final process is to bake the strudel in a preheated 375-degree oven until it's golden brown and crisp. Let your strudel cool before slicing and serving to your guests. The monthly recipe is the best for making strudel. Included are three recipes for fillings.

Have a great month!

*Jó étvágyat
Főszakács Béla*

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Strudel Dough

¾ cup high-gluten or bread flour
 ¾ cup cake or pastry flour
 ¾ cup instant flour or Wondra
 1 whole egg
 1½ teaspoons white vinegar
 ½ teaspoon salt
 1½ sticks unsalted butter melted
 Warm water as needed.

Place all the flour in a mixing bowl. In a measuring cup, combine the egg, salt, vinegar and enough warm water so that the mixture comes up to the one-cup mark. Add this mixture to the flour and, using a dough hook, blend until a smooth dough is formed. This should take about 15 minutes at low speed. Once the dough is kneaded, place on a lightly floured surface, brush lightly with melted butter and cover with a bowl. Let dough rest for 30 minutes.

On top of an average-sized table, place a lint-free cloth large enough to cover the tabletop. A twin-size bed sheet is perfect for this project. Sprinkle some flour on the sheet and rub it into the surface until it disappears. This will keep the dough from sticking.

RECIPES



6:00, you would also stretch at 12:00. Stretch at 3:00, then at 9:00.) Continue this process until the dough is so thin you can read a recipe through it.

Spread the filling of your choice on 1/3 of the dough, beginning at the portion closest to the edge of the table. Roll your strudel by lifting up the sheet so that the edge of the dough rolls over and just touches the filling. Brush dough with butter again, then lift the sheet and roll again. Brush with butter again. Continue this process until the dough is completely rolled up like a jellyroll.

Transfer the strudel to a sheet pan that has been liberally brushed with butter. Brush butter all over your strudel as the final preparation before baking.

Bake the strudel in a preheated 375-degree oven until it's golden brown and crisp. Let your strudel cool before slicing and serving to your guests.

Apple Strudel Filling

2 pounds apples, peeled, cored and chopped
 ¼ cup chopped walnuts
 ¼ cup golden raisins
 ¾ cup sugar
 ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon

⅓ cup melted sweet butter
 ¼ cup bread crumbs
 1 teaspoon melted butter

In a mixing bowl, combine all the dry ingredients except the bread crumbs. Add the sweet butter and toss until apples are coated and well mixed. Spread on your dough and roll according to recipe.

Poppy Seed Strudel Filling

½ pound ground poppy seeds
 ¾ cup sugar
 ½ cup milk
 1 tablespoon melted sweet butter
 1 teaspoon lemon juice

In a saucepan, heat the milk then add the poppy seeds and stir. Add the sugar, butter and lemon juice. Cool before spreading on the dough. Spread on your dough and roll according to recipe.



Walnut Strudel Filling

1 pound ground walnuts
 ½ cup milk
 ½ cup sugar
 1 tablespoon melted butter
 1 teaspoon lemon juice

In a saucepan, heat the milk then add the walnuts and stir. Add the sugar, butter and lemon juice. Cool before spreading on the dough. Spread on your dough and roll according to recipe.

TRIVIA ANSWER: In the Vienna City Library is a handwritten recipe dating back to the Byzantine Empire, roughly 1696. It is the first known strudel recipe ever recorded.



Place the room-temperature dough on the sheet-covered table and, using a rolling pin, roll the dough into a large circle until dough is one-eighth-inch thick. Brush warm, melted butter on the dough, wait 10 minutes, then stretch the dough from opposite sides. (Think of a clock face. If you stretch at

Watch online for the **NEW Hungarian Kitchen Website!**

Eligibility Rules for Year 2011 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 for four (4) years. A Life Benefit Member is an individual who is insured for life or endowment benefits.
- b) On both renewal and new applications, the applicant must be the child or grandchild of a life benefit member of William Penn Association in good standing. For the 2011 school year, the parent/grandparent must be a Life Benefit Member for at least four (4) years as of January 1, 2011.
- 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. The student must notify the President of the Scholarship Foundation, by letter, postmarked no later than **Wednesday, June 1, 2011**, that the student desires to receive a scholarship grant. It is recommended that the letter be sent via Certified Mail to ascertain proof of mailing date. **E-Mail notification will NOT be accepted as proof of notification.**
 - e) **First-time applicants** must submit the following:
 1. **WPA Scholarship Application** on forms furnished by the Scholarship Foundation. Forms may be obtained by writing to: President, William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc., 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233.
 2. **An Essay** of 100 words or fewer entitled: **“What Community, Charitable or Volunteer Act Were You Involved with in the Last 12 Months?”**
The Scholarship Application and Essay must be mailed and postmarked by Wednesday, June 1, 2011.
 3. A transcript of the student’s latest high school scholastic record.
 4. A copy of the student’s SAT/ACT scores or waiver letter from the school in which enrolled.
 5. Proof of enrollment for the coming school year in September.
Items 3, 4 and 5 must be submitted by Friday, September 30, 2011.
 - f) **Renewal applicants** must submit the following:
 1. **A letter** requesting a renewal grant.
 2. **An Essay** of 100 words or fewer entitled: **“What Community, Charitable or Volunteer Act Were You Involved with in the Last 12 Months?”**
The Renewal Letter and Essay must be mailed and postmarked by Wednesday, June 1, 2011.
 3. A copy of the student’s **latest scholastic record**. All renewal applicants **must maintain no lower than a 2.5 cumulative Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale to qualify.**
 4. Proof of enrollment for the new term in September.
Items 3 and 4 must be submitted by Friday, September 30, 2011.
 - g) All requests for an application and renewal letters 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. Letters submitted by anyone other than the student will not be considered. E-Mails will NOT be accepted.
 - h) Scholarship grants will be awarded by the Executive Committee of the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc., once each year. Grants will be paid directly to the applicant provided **the student** is a member in good standing on the date the check is issued and all of the eligibility requirements stated herein have been met.
 - i) If for any reason the recipient does not attend college after receiving the grant, it must be returned to the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
 - j) In compliance with current privacy laws, all information in regards to the scholarship status will be divulged only to the applicant/student.
 - k) All applications and renewal letters must be postmarked no later than **Wednesday, June 1, 2011**. Any applications or renewal letters postmarked after that date will not be considered.

If unsure of eligibility rules, please call Gerry Davenport at the Home Office at 1-800-848-7366, Ext. 128 or e-mail us at scholarship@williampennassociation.org.



Be mindful of pneumonia

HI! MY NAME IS DEBBIE WOLFE, RN. I have been a member of William Penn Association since I was a child. Many of the members of Branch 18 Lincoln Park, Mich., have known me all of my life. Years ago, I was one of the co-founders of the local William Penn Dancers. My mother is Barbara House, the Chair of the WPA Board of Directors. I am also a new sales associate for WPA here in Melbourne, Fla.

I always enjoy reading my monthly *William Penn Life*, especially the personal contributions from all the members. Being a registered nurse working in Florida, I thought I may also have a few interesting things to contribute. I will be writing a monthly article about health issues and healthy living. I hope you will find "Our Health Corner" interesting and informative....

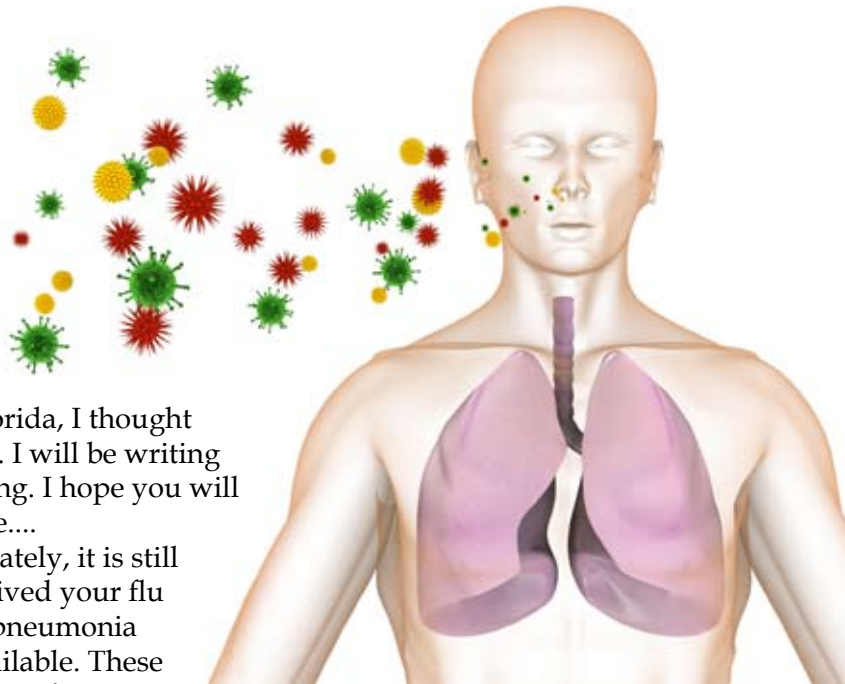
It is March, and spring will be here soon. Unfortunately, it is still cold and flu season. I am sure many of you have received your flu vaccine for this winter, but have you considered the pneumonia vaccine? Vaccines to help prevent pneumonia are available. These vaccines can prevent some of the serious complications of pneumonia, such as infection in the bloodstream and throughout the body. Experts recommend the vaccine for people who are older than 65, for adults who smoke and for people who have a long-lasting health condition that increases their risk.

If you have not received the vaccine, or if it is contraindicated by your physician, there are a number of steps you can take to help prevent getting pneumonia.

1. STOP SMOKING. Smoking makes it more likely you will get pneumonia.
 2. Avoid contact with people who have upper respiratory infections, colds and flu.
 3. If you have not had measles or chickenpox or gotten vaccines, avoid contact with people who have these infections. (Watch out for little ones in your family.)
- Until next month...

Stay Healthy - Stay Happy - Be Fit!

Debbie



Health Links

To learn more about pneumonia, including its symptoms, treatment and prevention, log onto the Pneumonia page of "PubMedHealth," a new online resource under development at the National Library of Medicine's National Center for Biotechnology Information. You can find it at:

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmedhealth/PMH0001200#>

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Send this form along with your full payment made payable to "William Penn Association" to:

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Recipient Profile



Lisa K. Littleton Branch 129 Columbus, OH

My name is Lisa (Komives) Littleton, and I am a former WPFASF scholarship recipient. I would like to express my appreciation for the monetary award that helped me return to college to obtain two Bachelor of Science degrees.

I graduated high school and immediately entered a two-year technical school, graduating with an associate of science degree. I started working in a hospital laboratory and never looked back. I had a great job, making more money than I ever thought possible, and was promoted to a supervisory position in short order. After 11 years of supervising a laboratory department, I decided I needed to do more with my life.

Not certain what I wanted to do, I listed all of the items of my current job I loved--logical-thinking, highly-detailed work, training personnel, troubleshooting, working with computers--on and on the list went. I grabbed my list and headed to the local library (this was prior to the information being readily available on the Internet), pulled a giant career-related book off the shelf, and started flipping through page after page. All of a sudden I came across a career that listed every single item on my list. I didn't know what it was, but I was going to get a computer science degree!

I was accepted into the computer science program at Ohio University, in Athens, Ohio, and I applied for every scholarship and grant I could find. I started to get a funny feeling that I might be getting into something a bit over my head, because most of the scholarships I applied for were engineering-related. *Wait: this is a degree from the College of Engineering? Uh-oh...Never mind...I WILL be a computer scientist...whatever that is....*

Even though I was *much* older than the

other students in my engineering classes, I found that I really enjoyed my classes and never regretted my decision for one moment. I continued to work full-time while going back to school but decided to work third shift so I could easily accommodate my ever-changing class schedule each quarter. I also discovered that an engineering student not only has to learn computer programming and electrical engineering, but also has to take many, many math classes. I found I enjoyed my math classes so much that I ended up getting a second degree in applied mathematics before finishing school. My husband laughs at me because I can't add simple numbers in my head, but, gosh darn it, I can calculate the trajectory of anything you put in front of me.

I graduated eight years ago and have been a health care IT (computer) consultant for five years now. I live in Ohio but travel to the San Francisco Bay area each week to work at a hospital, working on computer-related projects in the laboratory.

Going back to school was the most rewarding decision I ever made, even though it was five years of very hard work, long days, with little-to-no sleep. I am now a medical laboratory technician, computer scientist, and mathematician, and I am very thankful for the many doors my education has opened for me. The millions of air miles I rack up allow my husband and I to travel to places we never would have dreamed of. We have visited all 50 states, most of Canada and some of Mexico and sailed the Panama Canal. We will be off to the United Kingdom and Ireland in the spring for our 20th anniversary. We are very blessed.

Thank you for offering students the opportunity to better themselves through education.

Share Your Story

We would enjoy hearing from more of our past recipients about how their WPFASF scholarship helped support their education and how their careers and lives are progressing. Please send your story and recent photograph to: John E. Lovasz, William Penn Life, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233. Or, email your submissions to: jlovasz@williampennassociation.org.

Branch 10

Barton, OH

Branch 40

Martins Ferry, OH

Branch 248

Monaville, WV

Branch 349

Weirton, WV

Branch 8164

Steubenville, OH

by Joyce Nicholson

Hello from the WPA branches from Barton, Martins Ferry, Weirton, Steubenville and Monaville!

It certainly has been a long, cold winter. So, now it's time to get out and enjoy some branch activities, get together and have some fun!

We are planning an outing for our branch members to a Wheeling Nailers hockey game on Saturday, April 2, against the Toledo Walleye. This will be the final home game of the season for the Wheeling Nailers, and it is fan appreciation night. All our branch members are invited to attend, but the seating is limited, so please call me to reserve your seats as soon as possible at 740-264-6238.

The Wheeling Nailers play at Wesbanco Arena in Wheeling, W.Va. They are the ECHL affiliate of the Pittsburgh Penguins and Montreal Canadiens of the NHL and the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins and the Hamilton Bulldogs of the AHL.

The game begins at 7:30 p.m. If you plan to attend, call me soon to reserve your tickets. Hope to see you soon.

We also want to congratulate Barbara House on her election as Chair the WPA Board of Directors: Congratulations, Barb, and our best wishes for your continued success! Jó szerencsét kívánok neked!

Our next branch meeting will be held Sunday, March 27, at 2:00 p.m. at 63 Meadow Lane, Wintersville. We will be planning our Join Hands Day events.

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



Enjoying the Hungarian Arts Club's annual White Rose Ball Feb. 5 were Branch 18 members: (front, l-r) Rose Antal, Helen Molnar, Carol Truesdell, Doug Truesdell, (back) Michael Oberg and Barbara A. House, Chair of the WPA Board of Directors.

Branch 14 **Cleveland, OH**

by Dawn D. Ward

The branch is looking forward to planning its agenda for 2011 at the upcoming meetings.

One of our charitable pursuits will be Join Hands Day in May. This undertaking involves a contribution to a needy cause for people in the Cleveland area. Last year the branch made a generous donation, supplemented by a Home Office contribution, to the Hattie Larlham Foundation, which, in turn, purchased respiratory equipment for their physically challenged residents. A group of branch members spent an afternoon touring the impressive Hattie Larlham facility, which confirmed our decision to give to this worthwhile cause.

Other activities to be discussed will be the annual golf tournament, annual picnic, trip to the race track, and any other suggestions. Mark your calendar for the next meet-

ing, which will be held Wednesday, April 6, at the Bethlen Hall of the First Hungarian Reformed Church, located at 14530 Alexander Road, Walton Hills. All adult members are welcome to attend.

The branch welcomes the following new members: Carson Klodnick, Cassidy Klodnick, Peter Galauner, Jacob Bodovetz and Tinka Cunningham. Please refer all prospective new members to the Ward Agency, at 440-838-1200 and earn Recommender Bucks!

Looking forward to seeing you at the next branch meeting.

Branch 18 **Lincoln Park, MI**

by Barbara A. House

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all our Irish Hungarians. Aren't we all just a little Irish on March 17?

I know many of you have had a horrible winter. We here in Florida have had a better one than last year. I wish I could send you all some

sun. The groundhog has told us that Spring is right around the corner, so hang in there. Think Spring.

Many thanks to all who sent me congratulations and good wishes on becoming Chair of the WPA Board of Directors. I promise to give it my all and do the best job I can. I have always put our members and their welfare first, and I always will.

As I write this I am scheduled to fly to Detroit tomorrow to attend the Hungarian Arts Club's Feher Rozsa Bál (White Rose Ball). This is always such a wonderful event. If you have a teenage daughter who would like to be a debutante, now is the time to plan to take part in the 2012 event. It is a memory that will last a lifetime. Call me for information.

Get well wishes to Deac Sabo, Al and Olga Wansa, Ann and Steve Nagy, Clara Varga, Helen Sryniawski and Tillie Balogh. Get well soon.

Remember in your prayers our deceased members and their families, especially Margaret E. Cady. May she rest in peace.

Branch 18 continues to support Basil's Buddies. We collect food and monetary donations for people who can't afford to feed their pets. You may bring your donations to our next member meeting on April 18. We meet at 7:00 p.m. at the Hungarian Reformed Church on Allen Road in Allen Park. I'm looking forward to getting back on schedule. I've missed seeing you.

We have a full year of activities planned. We hope you plan to join us and participate.

We are also working on our 50-year member banquet, to be held in conjunction with the 125th anniversary of William Penn Association and the 105th anniversary of Branch 18. This event will be held on June 18. Special invitations will be mailed to our 50-year honorees. Call me for information. My cell number is 313-418-5572. My number in Florida is 321-752-0375. I am always available to you.

Plan to take part in your branch delegate elections. We value your participation and your suggestions. We couldn't do all we do without you.

Special prayers and love to Jason Wolfe, our grandson, who is leaving

for the Navy at the end of March.

Enjoy the rest of the winter as much as you can. Stay warm and stay healthy. Believe it or not, soon we'll be wishing for cooler weather.

Branch 28 Youngstown, OH

by Kathy Novak

Hoping for the sunny days of spring to appear soon. I am sure everyone has had enough of the winter siege this past season.

Congratulations to the WPA on its 125th anniversary of fraternalism and fellowship while providing wonderful insurance opportunities. We look forward to the special Gala planned for Sept. 3.

Branch 28 wishes the new Chair of the WPA Board, Barbara House, much success with this great honor. We know she'll do a wonderful job. Best wishes always.

The Youngstown American Hungarian Federation will once again be hosting a program to commemorate the events of the 1848 Hungarian War of Independence. The event will be held on Sunday, March 13, at 2:30 p.m. at the Youngstown American Hungarian Club, 2219 Donald Ave. The program will include two guest speakers, musical and dance performances and poetry recitations.

Working on the theory that it's never too early to plan ahead, Branch 28 is planning to host a bus trip to the WPA Picnic-A Great Fraternal Fest on Sept. 17. Several travelers from prior years have already inquired about the trip, so, if you are interested in joining us, call Steve Novak at 330-746-7704 or Frank Schauer at 330-549-2935.

Best wishes to all those celebrating a birthday or anniversary this month.

Get well wishes to Frank Tobias, Betty Check, Pam Beers, Irma Polgar and Irene Devlin.

We extend our sincere condolences to those who recently lost a loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

For information about WPA life insurance and annuities, or to learn more about our branch activities, please call either Kathy Novak at

330-746-7704 or Alan Szabo at 330-482-9994.

Branch 34 Pittsburgh, PA

by Andy McNelis

I certainly hope that the groundhog is right. We can't wait for winter to be over.

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

The White Rose Ball in Michigan was beautiful. It was nice to see so many beautiful young women and handsome young men participating in this event again. Thanks to everyone for the enjoyable time, especially since we didn't have to come home to snow. Thanks, Helen, for the shopping. The Rhapsody dinner was delicious as usual.

A special "Happy Birthday" to branch members Mitzi Berei, Carm DeBlasio and Becky Williams. May you have many more. Birthday wishes go out to all branch members celebrating their birthdays. We hope that you all are happy and healthy.

Special get well wishes go out to Joe Berei. Take care of yourself. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone that is experiencing health issues.

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

Branch 59

by Shirley A. Rakoczy-Przywara

Oh my, What can I say! The Pittsburgh Steelers lost the Super Bowl game today!

Both teams fought with all their might, but the Green Bay Packers put up the winning fight!

The final score was 31-25! Unfortunately, the Steelers could not scramble to keep the game alive!

Congratulations on a great victory! In 2012, hopefully, the Steelers will try again in Indy!!"



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Mark your calendars now!

Attention all branch news contributors and those wishing to submit articles and photographs for publication in **William Penn Life**. Beginning in January, the deadline for all submissions to our magazine will be the 10th day of each month. By meeting this deadline, you will help ensure that our magazine gets in our readers' hands in a timely manner. If you have any questions, please contact John E. Lovasz, Managing Editor, toll-free at 1-800-848-7366, ext. 135. Or, email John at jlovasz@williampennassociation.org. Thank you for your cooperation.

I want to extend best wishes to all those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries or other special occasions in March.

I will be on vacation in California from mid-February through the end of March. If anyone needs to call me, I will have my cell phone with me--734-776-7731.

I hope that when I return to Windber, I will find that spring has sprung!

Branch 249 Dayton, OH

by Anne Marie Schmidt

Is it spring yet? What a cold, snowy winter for most of the country. It sure will be good to see the sun shining and the blossoms of spring flowers.

We had our first branch meeting of 2011 on Jan. 22 and began filling up our calendars with many social events. In addition to the events planned by the WPA Home Office, please mark your calendars for the following local events. Some dates may be tentative, but we will keep you informed as plans are formalized.

-March 13: Old Troy Pike Community Church March 15th Commemoration Dinner.

- March 20: St. Stephen's Church March 15th Celebration Dinner.

- March 31: Cabbage roll sale.

- April 30: Magyar Club of Dayton Spring Dance.

- May 7: Join Hand's Day, House of Bread.

- May 20-22: World A 'Fair, Dayton Convention Center.

- Aug. 14: 125th Anniversary/St. Stephen's Day Chicken Paprikas Dinner.

- Sept. 29: Cabbage roll sale.

- Dec. 18: Branch 249 annual family Christmas Party.

Also, please keep in mind that the Magyar Club of Dayton meets the first Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. at The Old Troy Pike Community Church Hall.

To make a reservation for the St. Stephen's Church Dinner, or to place an order for cabbage rolls or sausage, please call Branch President/Coordinator Michele Daley-LaFlame at 937-278-5970.

We would like to welcome the following new members to Branch 249: Robert Angelo, Jesse Kertesz, Jace Weber, Kila Stephan, Kara Stephan, Jasmine Emrick and Conner Homan. We thank you for the trust you have placed in William Penn Association and look forward to including you in our branch activities.

For answers to your questions about life insurance or annuities, please contact Michele or Steve LaFlame at 937-278-5970 or Anne Marie or Mark Schmidt at 937-667-1211. We will be glad to answer any questions or assist you in your planning for the future.

Branch 352 Coraopolis, PA

by Dora S. McKinsey

I can't believe it's March already. March is the month that signals the end of winter and ushers in the spring season. Officially, spring arrives on the calendar on March 20. All of us, I'm sure, are anxious to have this winter over with and eagerly await the first signs of new life breaking through the ground.

We also celebrate Ash Wednesday on March 9, which is the start of the Easter season.

Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour on March 13. If you are like my family, we turn our clocks ahead before we go to bed on the night of March 12.

Happy Birthday to all those Branch 352 members who are celebrating a birthday this month. Also, congratulations to all members who are celebrating an anniversary during March. May you celebrate with family and friends.

Branch 352 youth members: watch your mail for notice of a special art contest the branch is sponsoring for young members of our branch. Information on the contest will be sent soon. If any adult branch member would like to be a judge, please contact me.

If you need help with any of your insurance needs or have any news you would like to share, please do not hesitate to contact me at 412-319-7116 or by e-mail at dmckinsey@hotmail.com.

Member Spotlight

Dayton member served as Hungarian translator during WWII

by Anne Marie Schmidt and Karen Vance

Ethel Stefanics-Vance is a member of Branch 249 Dayton, Ohio. As a Women's Army Corps (WAC) member who served under General George Patton, she was recently featured in an article in the *Dayton Daily News* about veterans serving in WWII. She turned 88 years old this past Valentine's Day.

Ethel (pictured right), a first generation Hungarian-American, said: "When the war came, I joined the WACS and became an X-ray technician. Our small hospital unit joined Gen. Patton's group in France and then was sent to a large hospital in Munich, Germany. Patton was head of the Third Army, and I stayed there until the war was over. I wasn't always an X-ray technician; I played a variety of roles." Her last role was that of translator.

"The Germans had taken over part of Hungary and we had Hungarians working in the hospital in Munich. One day, when I was going through the chow line, I heard the kitchen help speaking Hungarian. So, I started talking to them in Hungarian, and they all stopped working because someone was actually speaking Hungarian to them. By the time I had gone through the food line and approached a table to eat, someone had already told the colonel. The colonel wanted to know who the person was speaking Hungarian. He asked me what my position was. I told him I was an X-ray technician. He said, no longer! You are going to be our translator," Ethel recalled.

"There were a lot of Hungarians the Army wanted to send home. Hungary was under Russian occupation at the time, so I had to write the families to see if they could accommodate them and then got to escort them home on a train to the Austrian border, where we were



met by the Austrian military. The Austrian soldiers then took us to the Austrian/Hungarian border. I could only hand them over to their families at the border because, as an American Army soldier, I could not step into the country. Sometimes I would wave to the Russian soldiers just to get them to maybe smile. The first train ride back to Munich was lonely, but on the other return rides, I was accompanied by another WAC."

After the war, Ethel used the GI bill to study physical therapy, later working at Dayton hospitals. She met her husband George in a class at the University of Dayton. "My husband and I returned to Germany years later, and I showed him the hospital where I worked, now a huge civilian hospital."

Ethel is an active member of our Dayton-Hungarian community and remains active in WPA Branch activities and the Magyar Club of Dayton. We are proud of her service to our country and of her support of our Hungarian heritage. □

Branch 590 Cape Coral, FL

by Joan Mauerman

Branch 590 held its Christmas party at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Tampa, Fla. Prior to the show, elections of branch officers were held. Elected for 2011 were: Michael Tomcsak, president; Eugene Toth, vice president; Joan Mauerman, secretary-treasurer and reporter; and Jodi Reyes and Maureen Jefferson,

auditors.

Branch 590 donated three boxes of dolls and stuffed animals and money to Catholic Charities of Lakeland, Fla., and made a donation for the needy to St. Anthony Church of Lakeland. We received thank you cards from both organizations.

We also made a \$250 donation to the WPFSA Scholarship Foundation in memory of the deceased members of Branch 590. We wish to thank the Home Office for all its help and donations.

We extend our condolences to the family of Kalman Nagy of Port Charlotte, Fla., who passed away Nov. 21, 2010. He was past president and an officer of the Hungarian Christian Society of Venice, Fla., and past vice president of Branch 590. Kalman was also responsible for scholarships to the Presbyterian College in Papa, Hungary. He leaves behind his wife Julie, two daughters and four grandchildren. May he rest in peace.

Get well wishes go out to Richard

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Galambos of Port Charlotte. Richard is a faithful Branch 590 member. We hope you are feeling better.

Plans are being made for our next meeting, which will be a picnic to be held at Gilchrist Park in Punta Gorda, Fla. More information will be in the mail soon.

Best wishes for a happy day to all those celebrating a birthday or anniversary this month.

Please call if you would like to share any news.

For all your life insurance and annuity needs, call Mike Tomcsak at 863-858-8071.

**Branch 800
Altoona, PA**

by Vincent Frank

The officers of Branch 800 wish to take this opportunity to say "hello" to those members who left central Pennsylvania to seek employment closer to other family members, to enjoy nicer winters or for other reasons. You and your families are in our prayers that you enjoy good spiritual and physical health. For your information, as of January 2011, your branch--Branch 800--has 598 active members.

Happy birthday to my dear friend,

member Rodger Frank, who is celebrating his 82nd birthday during the month of March. God bless you and your wife Janet. We hope you have many more birthdays.

Let us get ready for good ol' daylight savings time. It begins on Sunday, March 13, at 12:00 a.m. All clocks need to be turned ahead one hour. That will mean more daylight time for all of us in the evenings.

St. Patrick's Day, March 17, is observed in honor of the great Irish saint. Of course, the day calls for something green. So, try to remember that day with a touch of the Irish.

Have you, like many people around here, been experiencing cabin fever because of the really cold and snowy weather? Well, don't fret, for the beautiful springtime weather will be here soon. Spring arrives on Sunday, March 20.

Keep in mind to pray for our men and women serving in the armed forces, especially those stationed in harm's way, that they may return home safely to their families soon.

Call Bob Jones in Altoona at 814-942-2661 to learn more about WPA life insurance and annuity plans. WPA has many different plans, and Bob can help you discover which ones will best serve your needs. Call him today.

**Branch 800
Clarion, PA**

by Noreen Fritz, FIC, LUTCF (in Pittsburgh)

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of James A. Zacherl, Peter J. Schill and Ryan W. Hartle, all members of Branch 8114. James, Peter and Ryan all recently went home to live with our Lord. May they rest in peace.

Branch members celebrating birthday's in March include Megan Ochs, Victor Cherico, Marjorie Hargenrader, Maximilian Bagileo, Elizabeth Kindel, Bridget Bagileo, James Amato, Amanda Beckwith, Patrick Aaron, Mary Lou Delaney, Mary Ann Groner, Pete Chernicky, John Gatesman, John Judy, William Schmader, Nathan Beckwith, Kevin Rhoads, Michael Troese, Samantha Rhoads, Lloyd Pontzer, Briggs Beckwith, Doris Cherico, Ed Groner, Christopher Paul, William Hamacher and Vance Slike. Wishing each and every one of you a happy birthday filled with lots of pleasant surprises.

Finally, spring will be here this month. We at Branch 8114 are certainly looking forward to warm days, beautiful flowers, sunshine and visiting many of our members.

If you have news to share or need service with your life insurance, annuities or any retirement plan, feel free to call me at 412-821-1837 or send me an e-mail at noreeNbunny.fritz@verizon.net



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You are cordially invited to join the members and friends of William Penn Association as we gather to celebrate 125 years of service to our members, their families, our Hungarian Heritage and the greater community. This Gala Celebration will be held on Saturday, September 3rd, 2011, in the Ballroom of the Marriott Pittsburgh North, Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania. For more information on this historic event and how you can be a part of it, please see upcoming issues of William Penn Life.

37th General Convention

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

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS has established the Delegate Districts for the 37th General Convention and the names of the District Chairmen. These can be found on Pages 24 and 25 of this issue. In accordance with the By-Laws of the Association, Article 2, the election of Delegates shall proceed as follows:

Section 205.3 - Delegate Districts

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

Section 205.4 - Method of Creating Delegate Districts

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

Section 205.5 - Delegates and Alternate Delegates

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

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

Section 205.6 - Notice of Elections

a. Election of General Convention Delegates shall be held between May 1 and May 15. Notice of the date, time and place of the meeting shall be given to the National Vice President-Secretary by Certified Mail, Return Receipt requested, by hand delivery, or by overnight courier, facsimile or electronic mail, with evidence of receipt, on or before March 15 and to the Branch members in accordance with the provisions of Article 14 of these By-Laws.

b. If the appointed District Chairman cannot perform the duties on the designated date, time and place, the Chairman of the Board of the Association or, in his or her absence, the National Vice President-Secretary or, in his or her absence,

the National President, shall appoint another District Chairman.

Section 205.7 - Delegate District Elections

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

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

b. The District Chairman of each Delegate District will establish the date, time and place for that Delegate District's election, as provided in the By-Laws.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board of Directors,
Barbara A. House, *Chair of the Board*
George S. Charles, Jr., *National President*
Richard W. Toth, *National Vice President-Secretary*
Diane M. Torma, *National Vice President-Treasurer*
Endre Csoman, *National Vice President-Fraternal*

37th General Convention

DELEGATE DISTRICTS

District #	Branch #	Branch Location	# Delegates	District Chairman
1	0005 0209 0278 0525	Phoenix, AZ St. Louis, MO Omaha, NE Los Angeles, CA	2	Schorlis J. Gotz
2	0001 0048	Bridgeport, CT New York, NY	5	William J. Bero
3	0590	Cape Coral, FL	2	Michael F. Tomcsak
4	0015 0024 0127	Chicago, IL Chicago, IL Joliet, IL	2	Joseph Marocsik
5	0705	Mayville, WI	1	Timothy J. Lippert
6	0132	South Bend, IN	3	Michael J. Horvath
7	0720 0723 0725	Dedham, MA Worcester, MA Springfield, MA	4	William S. Vasvary
8	0018	Lincoln Park, MI	5	Barbara A. House
9	0019	New Brunswick, NJ	2	Evelyn B. Bodnar
10	0023 0076 8286 8340	Pocahontas, VA Philadelphia, PA Philadelphia, PA Baltimore, MD	3	E. E. (Al) Vargo
11	0013	Trenton, NJ	1	Anthony C. Beke
12	0016	Perth Amboy, NJ	1	Frank C. Hrabar, Jr.
13	0051	Passaic, NJ	1	Ernest J. Mozer, Jr.
14	0026 0383 8114	Sharon, PA Buffalo, NY Clarion, PA	2	Geraldine B. Davenport
15	0014	Cleveland, OH	6	Caroline H. Lanzara
16	0129	Columbus, OH	1	Margaret H. Boso
17	0025 0249	Beckley, WV Dayton, OH	1	Anne Marie Schmidt

37th General Convention

DELEGATE DISTRICTS

District #	Branch #	Branch Location	# Delegates	District Chairman
18	0027 0044 0189	Toledo, OH Akron, OH Alliance, OH	3	Robert A. Ivancso
19	0028	Youngstown, OH	3	Katherine E. Novak
20	0800	Altoona, PA	1	Robert M. Jones, Jr.
21	0352	Coraopolis, PA	2	George S. Charles, Jr.
22	0071	Duquesne, PA	1	Gail E. Nagy
23	0009 0174 0336 8075	Hazleton, PA Scranton, PA Harrisburg, PA Wilkes-Barre, PA	2	Charles S. Johns
24	0089	Homestead, PA	3	Ruth D. Toth
25	0008 0059	Johnstown, PA Windber, PA	2	Ernest W. Kedves
26	0226	McKeesport, PA	2	Malvene C. Heyz
27	0010 0034	Barton, OH Pittsburgh, PA	2	Andrew W. McNelis
28	0296	Springdale, PA	2	Ronald S. Balla
29	8014 8019 8020	Pittsburgh, PA Pittsburgh, PA McKees Rocks, PA	1	Nickolas M. Kotik
30	0159	Phoenixville, PA	1	Nancy M. Kovach
31	0088 0248 8121	Rural Valley, PA Monaville, WV St. Marys, PA	1	Dennis A. Chobody
32	0040 0310 0349 8036 8164	Martins Ferry, OH Lynch, KY Weirton, WV Scottdale, PA Steubenville, OH	2	Joyce E. Nicholson
33	0090 0098 0216	Allentown, PA Bethlehem, PA Northampton, PA	1	Betsy J. Griffith



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Kossuth: A man for all seasons

Jo Napot! Erszi here. This month we bring you a word search about the Magyar patriot, Louis Kossuth. Too bad he was not born 100 years later. Kossuth would have undoubtedly been the sweetheart of worldwide media attention for generations. The more I read about him, the more I see a person with limitless vision, appeal, charisma and wardrobe style. The man had the rare and distinctive flair for being a swashbuckling politician. His swagger and suaveness would have made such actors as Errol Flynn or Johnny Depp envious.

Although the War of 1848 had many patriots, I find Kossuth the most enamoring. He came to America and was either admired or despised. The common folk renamed many of their towns and counties after him in his honor. Almost a hundred years after his death, a statue was erected in tribute to him at the Capitol in Washington, D.C. Only one other non-American holds such distinction.

This month's word search clues are hints about Kossuth's life story. Each clue merits additional research into this great man's psyche. To learn more about Lajos Kossuth, I suggest you read articles written by Endre Csoman in William Penn Life's March 2009 and March 2010 editions, which you can find on WPA's website. Did you know President Lincoln borrowed excerpts of a Kossuth speech to compose the Gettysburg Address?

GOOD LUCK!

Puzzle Contest #66 WINNERS

The winners of our Puzzle Contest #66 were drawn Feb. 3, 2011, at the Home Office. Congratulations to:

Jenelle Carrington, Br. 14 Cleveland, OH
Elizabeth Dalnoki, Br. 19 New Brunswick, NJ
Nicholas W. Durejko, Br. 14 Cleveland, OH
Edith H. Kovacs, Br. 296 Springdale, PA

Each won \$50 for their correct entry. WAY TO GO!

RULES

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

WPA PUZZLE #69
709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233
4. Entries must be received at the Home Office by **April 29, 2011.**
5. Four (4) winners will be drawn from all correct entries on or about May 2, 2011, at the Home Office. Each winner will receive \$50.

WPA PUZZLE CONTEST #69 OFFICIAL ENTRY

D	C	P	K	J	V	N	C	F	K	K	Z	I	T	T
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Kossuth: A Man for All Seasons Word List

Bratislava	Monok
Catholic	Ottoman
Diet	President
Edison	Prison
Fashion	Szapary
Lawyer	Turin
Lutheran	Zemplen
Meszleny	

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In Memoriam

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

JANUARY 2011

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0008 JOHNSTOWN, PA Anne Kolar Christine E. Kucharyk Dorothy E. Yeager	0027 TOLEDO, OH Angela E. Fox	0132 SOUTH BEND, IN Lillian M. Baloun Steve Cservenak Lillian Gruza Ethel Singer	0705 MAYVILLE, WI Rita M. Klaver
0014 CLEVELAND, OH Louis Baksa Helen J. Costantino Isabella Sada	0028 YOUNGSTOWN, OH Edward J. Kinnick Rose Vekasy	0159 PHOENIXVILLE, PA Elizabeth Hasko	0720 DEDHAM, MA Marion P. Barry Cherrie O. Wilichoski
0016 PERTH AMBOY, NJ Sterling Blackwell Jacob Fugel Mary Katko	0034 PITTSBURGH, PA Marie T. Arasin Catherine A. Eberle	0174 SCRANTON, PA Clara Elko	0723 WORCESTER, MA Elena J. Keen Luciano Pagliarulo
	0044 AKRON, OH Margaret Boswell	0226 McKEESPORT, PA Michael Nagy	0725 SPRINGFIELD, MA Evelyn L. Jones
	0051 PASSAIC, NJ Michelle Allen	0278 OMAHA, NE Lillian Nagorski	8020 McKEES ROCKS, PA Richard M. Lapsansky
	0071 DUQUESNE, PA Anna Rinkacs	0336 HARRISBURG, PA Mabel D. Paoloni	8036 SCOTTDAL, PA Frank J. Karasack
	0076 PHILADELPHIA, PA Robert E. Payne	0349 WEIRTON, WV Pauline M. D'Aurora	8340 BALTIMORE, MD David W. Sewell
	0089 HOMESTEAD, PA Julia Balint	0352 CORAOPOLIS, PA Louis R. Fefolt John F. Jankowski Luke L. Maggi	
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