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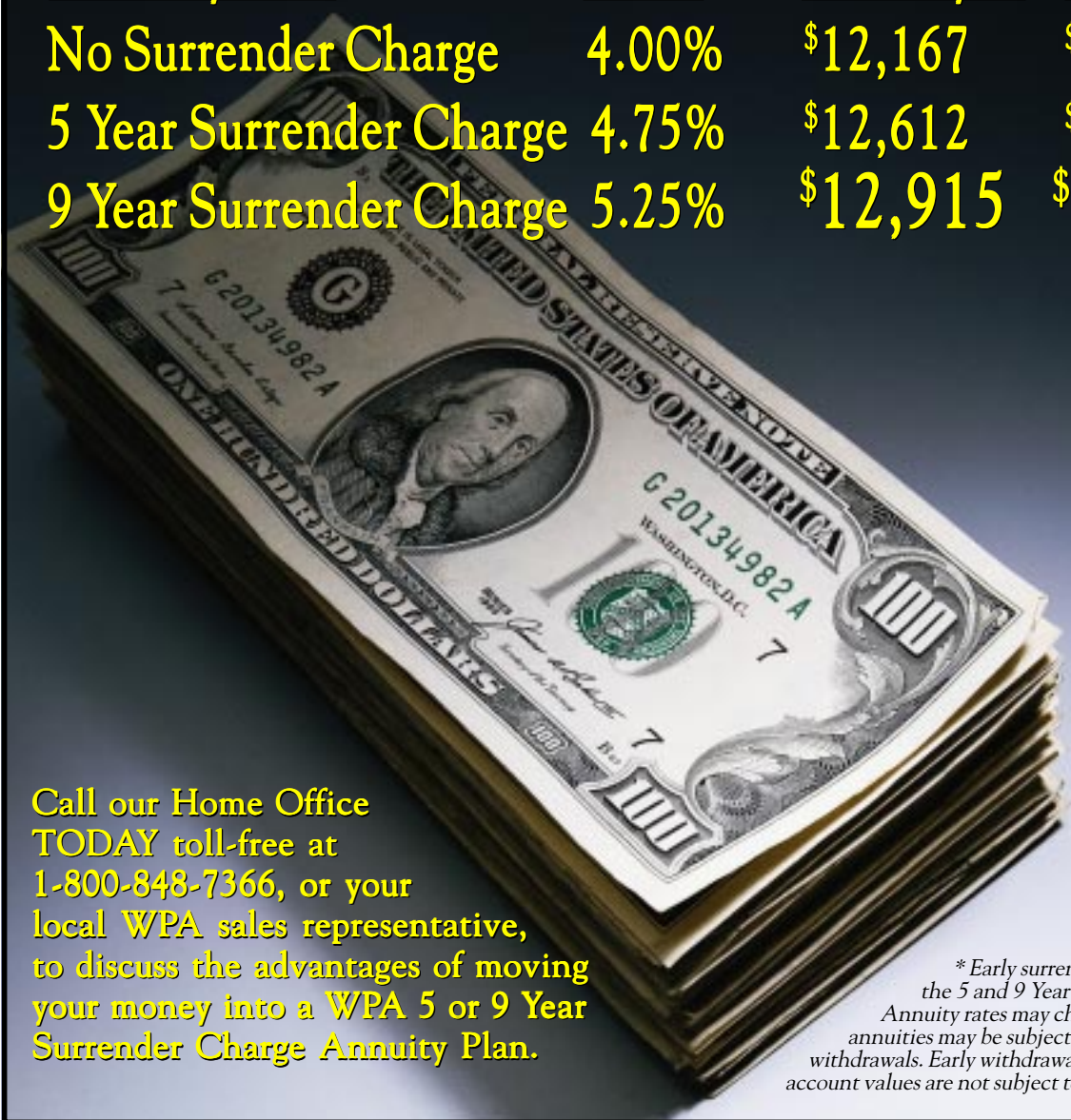
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Richard E. Sarosi

Br. 14 Cleveland, OH

Congratulations to Richard E. Sarosi, secretary-treasurer of Branch 14 Cleveland, who was selected as a Fraternal MVP (Most Valuable Participant) for the week of Nov. 6, 2006, by the National Fraternal Congress of America.



Fraternal MVPs are "Fraternalists-in-Action" who volunteer their time and energy to strengthen their communities through participation in local lodge activities and

other charitable endeavors.

"As a Fraternal MVP, Richard Sarosi embodies the heart of fraternalism through his hard work, dedication and generosity," said NFCA Chair of the Board Janice U. Whipple.

Richard has assisted with many activities the branch has sponsored, including honoring members with 50 or more years of membership, the annual branch Christmas party, and other fraternal activities.

He is a member of various Hungarian organizations in the Cleveland area, including the Hungarian Charity Club, whose fundraising activities include monthly bus excursions, helping to provide funds for Easter and Christmas gifts to local Hungarian churches. He also has volunteered at events for the Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeast Ohio. He is proud of his Hungarian heritage and his club affiliations reflect this pride. Richard also is the chief elder of the First Hungarian Reformed Church of Cleveland.

Richard credits his parents, Violet and Ernest Sarosi, as role models for his involvement in community and church activities. His sister, Caroline Lanzara, currently serves as president of Branch 14. "My family has been a source of inspiration for giving unselfishly to my church, school and community," he said.

Richard is the third WPA member to be recognized as a Fraternal MVP.

Csoman named Pennsylvania's Fraternalist of the Year

SCRANTON, PA -- WPA Fraternal Director Endre Csoman has been named the Fraternalist of the Year by the Pennsylvania Fraternal Congress. The announcement and presentation of the award were made during the PFC's annual meeting held Oct. 22 to 24 in Scranton.

The meeting also included the election and installation of a new slate of officers and directors for the PFC, two of whom are members of the WPA's Official Family.

Mr. Csoman, who did not know beforehand that he was to receive the award, was deeply moved and honored by his selection. On hand to congratulate him were a number of the WPA's National Officers and National Directors. Among them was WPA Chairman of the Board Stephen J. Varga, who praised Mr. Csoman in emotional and heart-felt remarks to the assembled guests.

Among the newly-elected officers and directors of the PFC are WPA National Vice President-Secretary Richard W. Toth, who was elected as second vice president, and National Director Charles S. Johns, who was elected as a director of the PFC board.



Endre Csoman, proudly wearing his Fraternalist of the Year Award, with his wife Arlene.

Others elected by the PFC included: Karen Pintar of the Slovene National Benefit Society (SNPJ), president; Anthony Flaynik of the American Slovenian Catholic Union (KSKJ), first vice president; and Tim Kuzma of the Polish Falcons of America, director.

The PFC's John Jordan Upchurch Award was presented to George E. Lopata of the Greek Catholic Union of the USA.



The newly-elected officers and directors of the Pennsylvania Fraternal Congress take the oath of office during the PFC's annual meeting in Scranton. Among the new officers is WPA Vice President-Secretary Richard W. Toth (fourth from left) who will serve as the PFC's second vice president.

Experience Profiles, Part 4

*A look at some of the people who make our
Hungarian Heritage Experience a truly wonderful experience*

What follows is another in our series of profiles of some of the members who attended the Hungarian Heritage Experience at Penn Scenic View. We hope you will enjoy reading about their lives as much as we enjoyed their presence and participation.

ROSEMARY JENCZO BALAZS

According to my two Hungarian great aunts, my sister and I were the product of a mixed marriage. They were upset that my father, George, from a good Hungarian family, had married my mother, who was Croatian.

In 1935, my parents met at work in a GM factory in the Cleveland area. They married in 1936 but delayed their family a few years because of tight finances during the Depression. Eventually, my father got a good job at ALCOA, and so my sister was born in 1940. I followed in 1941 to complete our family unit.

We hardly saw our father in those first years because he worked 12 hours a days, seven days a week during the war. Because of his superb Hungarian understanding of all things mechanical, ALCOA promoted him and had him deferred from the service so he could keep the machinery running to make airplanes for the war effort.

Meanwhile, my mother stayed home where she cared for my sister and me. We had a very good childhood, as many children of immigrants did. We were always loved, warm, well-fed and had medical care when needed—just what all children deserve. We were expected to do well in school, and we did.

My father's extended family always celebrated the holidays in true Hungarian fashion with all their

favorite foods--*töltött káposzta, tyukleves* with *tészta* and *csirke paprikás*. The women were excellent bakers, making *mákos* and *diós kalács* and many delicious tortes and pastries for all our family parties. They also did various traditional *kézimunka* in their spare time, such as sewing, embroidery, knitting and crocheting.

My mother had also learned these same skills from her mother and so she taught my sister and me to bake, sew, embroider and crochet. (She didn't like knitting.) Being true *magyar-horvát*, we both loved to do this handwork and learned many other crafts over the years.

After high school, I attended college for a year but quit to help my father start up his new business. I did the paperwork, and still do to this day.

In 1962, I met and married Paul Balazs, a full-blooded Hungarian who was also born and raised in the Cleveland area. After the birth of my first son, I went back to college, had another baby boy, and, eight years later, earned a degree in art education. Art teachers were not in demand during those years, so I worked as a substitute teacher to utilize my hard-earned teaching skills.

One day, a friend and I went to a town meeting and became interested in politics. Thus began my career in the public sector, first as the zoning secretary in our town for four years, then as an elected official for six years. I worked hard at these jobs and was noticed by the local electric company, which hired me to work with local governments. This was a very demanding but exciting and rewarding job that I enjoyed very much. After 11 years, I was offered

early retirement in 1998.

After retiring, I signed up for Hungarian language classes at the local community college. This led to many new friends and activities. I joined a Hungarian genealogy club "to find my roots" and discovered a fantastic Hungarian museum in Cleveland, where I volunteered on occasion.

While still working, I traveled to Germany and the Czech Republic in 1993 with friends, and to Hong Kong in 1995 and China in 1997 with another friend. The travel bug had bitten! In 2000, I was invited to go to Brazil with friends. Of course, I went, but my new dream trip was to go to Hungary. So, in 2001, I coaxed three other ladies from my class to go there with me. There I found my father's first cousin, Gizelle, who was astounded that I had come to Hungary to find some cousins. After that trip, I corresponded in Hungarian with her and her daughter, my second cousin, Tunde, who invited me to come back and visit her.

So, in 2004, I went to Hungary on a tour but took a side trip to visit Tunde. They treated us like family and showed us the sights around Miskolc.

Last year, I took a genealogy tour to Croatia, the land where my mother was born. Croatia, originally part of old Hungary, is a beautiful country. I plan to return in October to see more and maybe find some cousins, too.

I also hope to go back to Hungary in 2007 to visit my Hungarian cousins again. After all my years of studying Hungarian, I hope I can converse much better with them this time; and in return for their gracious hospitality, I hope they will consider visiting me here someday. WPL



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And the winners are...

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Parker G. Balla, Br. 89 Homestead, PA

Connie L. Benes, Br. 26 Sharon, PA

Andrew C. Lang, Br. 8014 Pittsburgh, PA

Charles J. Phillips, Br. 8340 Baltimore, MD

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

Christmas Cheer

Find the words commonly associated with Christmas hidden below and you could win \$50 in our **Puzzle Contest #18**.

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 and WPA Certificate Number, to: **WPA PUZZLE #18**, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233.
4. Entries must be received at the Home Office by **January 29, 2007**.
5. Four (4) winners will be drawn from all correct entries at noon on January 31, 2007, at the Home Office.
6. GOOD LUCK!!!

Christmas Cheer

Angel	Joseph
Dinner	Mary
Elf	Memories
Family	Merry Christmas
Frankincense	Myrrh
Gifts	Santa
Gold	Star of David
Inn	Tree
Jesus	Wise Men

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It still hurts to remember

The WPA's Grand Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution rekindles memories both historic and painful

by Mária Aczél Schauer

"50 Years and It Still Hurts to Remember" said the front page of the memorial booklet we prepared for this celebration. It rang so true for all 150 of us when we gathered at Penn Scenic View on Oct. 21 to reflect and remember the tragic and historic events that we were part of 50 years ago: the Freedom Fight that changed our lives forever.

When our bus load of Magyars arrived from Youngstown, Ohio, we were warmly greeted by Endre and Arlene Csoman and the committee that worked so hard to make this an unforgettable night. The tables were elegantly decorated with the red, white and green colors of our much loved Hungary, with candles lit in the center, reflecting the mood of the evening.

The hors d'oeuvres tables were so inviting, we just had to go back for a second helping. Drinks were passed around as we greeted old friends, met new ones and renewed old acquaintances. By the time the program started, we were all relaxed and glowing in the warmth of the evening.

The program started with a welcome from National President George S. Charles Jr. By the time we finished singing the National Anthem and Magyar Himnusz, we were full of memories and emotions



The story of the revolution was retold in displays featuring photographs from those fateful days in 1956 as well as a list of names of many of those who sacrificed their lives in the fight for freedom.

we just couldn't deny, nor wanted to.

Kati Csoman, our mistress of ceremonies, eloquently introduced the evening's guests and recalled some of her memories while working at the American Embassy in Budapest. During the moment of silent prayer, our hearts were full of thanksgiving that we live in this land of the free and thanksgiving for those who fought and died in the streets of Budapest to make this moment possible 50 years later.

The tears started flowing when we heard the "Talpra Magyar" emotionally recited by Joe Fabri. Silently, we said it along with him. Then, when Joseph Horvath presented his poem, his voice choked with tears. It felt as if the revolt happened just yesterday, not 50 years ago.

Louis Biro spoke briefly of the "fight" that brought out the best in all of us, which was the beginning of the end for the Communist regime.

State Rep. Nick Kotik, a member of the WPA Board of Directors, addressed the audience and told us that there are people in this country who care about what happened 50 years ago and will carry on the memory to the next generation.

The Rev. Imre Bertalan recalled how Hungarians



One of the revolution's most powerful and enduring symbols—the Hungarian flag with the crest cut out of the center—is carried into the dining hall.



Mistress of Ceremonies Kati Csoman embraces her father Endre, the WPA's fraternal director who left his native Hungary after the revolution was quashed by Soviet tanks.



Fraternal Director Endre Csoman welcomes some of the 150 guests who attended our Grand Celebration.

already in the U.S. prepared to welcome the arriving Freedom Fighters at Camp Kilmer, N.J., and how happy they were to be able to do something for their countrymen.

Izabella Youngmayer took our breath away as she recited her poem of the Freedom Fight. She spoke simply and elegantly in a soft voice, not only from memory but straight from the heart. And it truly did "hurt to remember."

When the orchestra started playing, the mood changed and the memories once again were locked up in a safe and secure section of our hearts.

The dinner which followed was in true Hungarian style, overflowing with the traditional *csirke*, *paprikás*, stuffed cabbage, beef *pörkölt*, breaded pork chops, *turós tészta* and *krémes*. So, we ate and danced and checked out the display tables and paintings depicting the events that brought us together that night.

The tables were once again loaded with finger foods, *kolbász*, *paprikás szalonna*, *tepertős pogácsa*, *kalács*, pastries, bottles of *császárkörte*, wine and mixed drinks--the finishing touches to our fine meal.

Reluctantly, our group had to leave around 11:00 p.m. as we had a three-hour trip ahead of us. The mood on the bus at first was somber and reflective. We all had a great deal to remember and think about. It felt so good, but it also hurt so bad. After a while, there being nothing else to do, we started singing all the old favorite songs with gusto from the bottom of our aching hearts.

When we arrived at our cars and departed for our homes, we were aware that this, too, was a historical moment for us. This was our once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to truly dare to open our hearts and let it "hurt to remember." [WPL](#)

Youngstown Hungarians conduct memorial service honoring Freedom Fighters

by Mária Aczél Schauer

YOUNGSTOWN, OH -- The day following the WPA's Grand Celebration, about 100 people gathered in Youngstown at the local memorial dedicated to the Hungarian Freedom Fighters, near the statue of Our Lady of Csiksomlyó on the grounds of the Franciscan Friary.

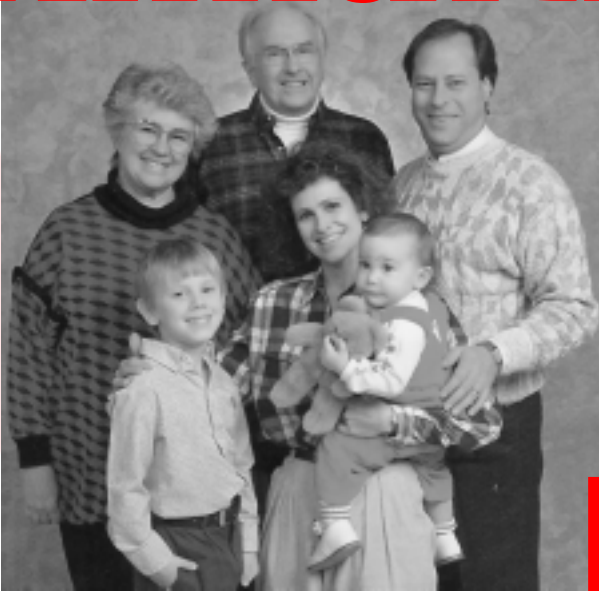
Inside the friary's chapel, everyone lit red, white and green candles, which also lined the altar rail, in memory of those who died for the freedom of Hungary.

The Youngstown program included a Hungarian Bible reading, Hungarian and American speakers, poems, songs, petitions and--in an especially touching moment--the singing of the "Mi Atyánk" in Hungarian.

By the time the service was over, darkness covered the grounds, the wind had died and the night was still. Only the dark shadows of the mighty pine trees were standing guard around the statue of St. Stephen and the Freedom Fights Memorial. As the service ended each person carried a candle to the monument and placed it on a stand, with red candles on top, then white, and the bottom row green. A similarly colored floral arrangement was placed on top of the memorial with tri-colored ribbons cascading to the ground. After a short prayer and the singing of God Bless America and the Székely and Magyar Himnusz, we all gathered in the hall for refreshments and fellowship.

The following day, two local newspapers carried our story and pictures on the front page. A few of the candles were still burning. [WPL](#)

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So, here we are again in the month of December, getting ready to close out another year. I'd like to use the last column of the year to reflect back and look at how far we all have come. This year was important because of accomplishments that happened with The Hungarian Kitchen. Let me fill you in on a few things you probably didn't know about.

I have been writing this column for the last three years and eight months. The column used to be "Treasured Recipes," and I changed the name to "The Hungarian Kitchen with Chef Bela." My plan was to write a column and, after a few years, find a way to bring the idea on paper into the real world.

On Sept. 16, 2006, The Hungarian Kitchen became reality. The Hungarian Kitchen was a booth at the WPA Picnic at Penn Scenic View with Chef Bela. I had planned to make this happen with the help of two good friends.

That day was just the beginning of better things that will be coming in the future months. When I came up with the idea of The Hungarian Kitchen, I wanted to create a device that could someday contribute to the Scholarship Foundation. Beginning this month, a new banner will appear above my column which I am in the process of trademarking for business

purposes. The Hungarian Kitchen is a trademark of William S. Vasvary. You will see that written in all future columns until I am officially trademarked by the U.S. Government.

As I plan on taking The HK to the next level of recognition, I also plan on taking you all with me. This giant step will not only help me but the WPA's Scholarship Foundation as well. This is going to be a win-win situation.

This past year, The HK was part of the Hungarian Heritage Experience at Penn Scenic View in August. I took part in Hungarian Day in New Brunswick, N.J., at the WPA booth. And, it was during this past year that the new WPA cookbook was published.

Every month I have tried to bring you the best in the way of culinary information and recipes. Judging from the response I have received from a lot of readers, I would say The HK is very popular and accomplishing that goal. For that I am very grateful to all you readers.

Each year, I have tried to improve The Hungarian Kitchen by adding more information about food, cuisine and kitchen skills. This coming year will be no different. First, we will have a new look with the new banner and style beginning in January 2007. Along with the column, we will also feature more recipes, the Culinary Corner, Practical Pointer, Savory

Spotlight and a Chef's Kitchen Tip. You, the readers, want to learn more, so Chef Vilmos and I will do all we can to provide you with tools and knowledge to be better in the kitchen.

Last, but not least, The Hungarian Kitchen will have its own website on the internet sometime in 2007. By operating a website and contributing to the *William Penn Life*, I can reach more people to promote Hungarian cooking, culture and language.

The year 2007 will be a great year for the WPA and all its members. I am glad that I have the pleasure to serve you both as a National Auditor and a chef to promote Hungarian cuisine. As more things happen with The Hungarian Kitchen, I will keep you informed.

Enjoy these selected recipes with your family and friends. Chef Vilmos and I wish you the best this Christmas Season. Be safe and well and enjoy all that life has to offer!

Merry Christmas
and Happy New
Year 2007 to all!

*Jó étvágyat
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RECIPES

Mézeskalács

½ pound honey
¾ cup granulated sugar
4 eggs, separated
½ teaspoon ground cloves
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
Two finger pinch ground coriander
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
1 tablespoon dark rum
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ pound rye flour
1 tablespoon butter
¼ cup bread crumbs
20 whole almonds, peeled
¼ cup milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a saucepan bring the honey to luke-warm temperature and add ½ cup of sugar and the egg yolks, mixing well. Remove from heat and add the spices, lemon peel and rum, again mixing very well. Sift the baking powder together with the flour and beat into the honey mixture. Whip the egg whites and gently fold into the mixture. Grease a 13 x 9 baking sheet with the butter then sprinkle bread crumbs on the sheet. Spread the batter to 1-inch thick over entire pan. Place the almonds on top in a festive design. Bake 25 minutes or until done. Remove from oven and brush with a milk/sugar mixture to give the bread a shine. Cool then cut into squares and serve.

Kifli

6 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 pound Crisco
¼ pound butter
8 ounces cream cheese
3 egg yolks
1 pint sour cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel

In a large bowl mix the flour and all dry ingredients. Cut the Crisco into the butter and cream cheese. In another bowl put the eggs, sour cream and vanilla, mixing thoroughly. Add this mixture to the flour bowl and blend well making dough smooth. Refrigerate dough overnight. The next day, preheat oven to

375 degrees. Divide the dough into four parts, rolling one at a time. Roll out very thin on a lightly floured board. Cut into 3-inch squares. Put filling of your choice in the center and roll or fold into a half moon shape. Dust kifli with sugar. Bake for 15 minutes or until firm. Cool then serve to your guests.

Hungarian Coffee Cake

1 cup milk
½ cup granulated sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 small yeast cakes (½ ounce each)
2 whole eggs
½ cup Crisco
5 cups sifted flour
2/3 cup melted butter
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ cup finely chopped walnuts

Scald milk then cool to room temperature. Add ½ cup sugar, salt and stir until dissolved. Crumble yeast into milk mixture and stir until dissolved. Stir in the eggs and Crisco. Start beating in 4 cups of flour, mixing well after each cup. Mix in the last cup by hand. On a lightly floured board knead the dough until very smooth. Place in a lightly oiled bowl then cover with plastic film with three small holes punched to let air escape. Let dough rise for an hour then punch down. Repeat process one more time. This should take about 45 minutes. In a small bowl mix together the nuts, cinnamon and 1 cup sugar. Cut dough into walnut size pieces. Dip dough pieces into the melted butter then the nut spice mixture coating each piece very well. Place dough balls into a well greased tube pan until the entire pan is filled. Bake in a 375 degree oven for 35 to 40 minutes. Loosen from the tube pan and turn onto a cake plate. Break apart and serve warm to your guests.

Apple Butter Pumpkin Pie

1 cup canned pumpkin puree
1 cup apple butter
¾ cup dark brown sugar
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon ground nutmeg
¼ teaspoon salt
3 eggs, beaten
1 cup evaporated milk
1 (9-inch) unbaked pie crust
3 tablespoons butter
½ cup all purpose flour
1/3 cup dark brown sugar
½ cup chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl combine pumpkin, apple butter, ¼ cup brown sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. Stir in the eggs and evaporated milk. Pour into the pie shell. In a small bowl, combine the butter, flour and 1/3 cup brown sugar. Stir until they blend into coarse crumbs then stir in the nuts and set bowl aside. Bake in the oven for 50 to 60 minutes or until a toothpick inserted comes out clean. Sprinkle on the streusel topping and bake for another 15 minutes. Let pie cool before cutting. Serve to your guests with whipped cream.

Apple Cranberry Pie

2¼ cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup shortening
7 tablespoons cold water
½ cup dried cranberries
6 cups apples peeled, cored and thinly sliced
¾ cup sugar
1/3 cup half & half (for pie filling)
1 teaspoon apple pie spice

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In a mixing bowl stir together the flour, shortening and ¾ teaspoon salt. Use a pastry blender and cut shortening until all the pieces are pea size. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon of cold water at a time and blend the dough with a fork until all the dough is moistened. Divide the dough in half and form into a ball. On a lightly floured surface flatten one dough ball and, using a rolling pin, make a 12-inch circle. Put dough in a 9-inch pie tin

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and don't stretch the crust. Trim pastry to edge of pie tin. Follow directions for pie filling then roll out another 12-inch circle for top crust. Fill the pie with the filling then place top crust on pie and trim away the excess dough leaving ½ inch over the edge all around the pie. Fold top crust under the bottom and crimp edge as desired using a fork or your fingers. Cut 4 slits in the top to allow steam to escape. Brush top of pie with just a bit of half & half and cover edges with foil. Bake for 25 minutes then remove foil and bake another 30 minutes until top is golden brown. Cool on a rack then serve your guests.

FILLING

Pour boiling water over cranberries and let set for 5 minutes. Drain and put into a mixing bowl. Add the apples and mix well. Put the apple/cranberry mixture in the pastry lined pie tin. In a small bowl mix ¾ cup sugar, 3 tablespoons flour, apple pie spice and ¼ teaspoon salt. Pour in the 1/3 cup of half & half and mix well. Pour this mixture over the fruit.

Snow Pudding

1 package lemon Jello
1 cup pineapple juice
3 egg whites
1 cup cold water

In a saucepan bring the pineapple juice and water to a boil. Add the lemon Jello and stir until dissolved. Chill until the liquid turns to syrup. Beat egg whites until very fluffy then fold into Jello mixture. Pour into serving dishes and chill until mixture is firm. Serve to your guests topped with custard sauce (see recipe below).

Custard Sauce

3 whole eggs
3 egg yolks
2/3 cup granulated sugar
1 teaspoon flour
2½ cups milk
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Beat the eggs and yolks with a fork until smooth and strain into a double boiler pan. Stir in the sugar and sift in the flour. Scald the milk in another saucepan and slowly stir the milk into the egg mixture. Cook over simmering--NOT boiling--water. Cook until the mixture coats the back of a spoon. Remove from heat, stir in the salt and vanilla. Cool immediately and refrigerate until ready for use.

Mincemeat Pie

2 cups bottled mincemeat
2 apples, peeled, cored & coarsely chopped
¾ cup raisins
½ cup dark rum
¼ cup butter
2 large egg yolks, slightly beaten
1 (9-inch) unbaked double pie crust

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. In a mixing bowl put the mincemeat, apples, raisins and half the rum. Stir to mix thoroughly. Place the bottom layer of pie crust in a pie pan and fill with the mincemeat mixture. Drop pea-size butter portions over the mincemeat filling. Add the remaining dark rum. Cover with top crust, crimp edges and cut 4 slits in the top to allow steam to escape. Brush top with beaten egg yolks then bake pie for 20 minutes. Reduce heat to 400 degrees and bake another 20 minutes. Reduce heat a second time to 350 and bake another 20 minutes or until the crust is browned. Remove from oven, cool on rack then serve your guests.

Rum Nut Butter Balls

2 cups flour
¼ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup butter, in small cubes
2 teaspoons dark rum
1½ cups finely chopped nuts
½ cup confectioner's sugar

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. In a bowl sift together the flour, sugar and salt. Cut in the butter, add the rum and chopped nuts and mix well. Shape into 1-inch balls and place on a lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake for 15 minutes or until firm but not browned. While still warm roll the balls in confectioner's sugar and set aside to cool. Roll the balls a second time when cooled and place on a cookie platter then serve your guests.

Shortbread Cookies

½ pound butter, softened
1 cup confectioner's sugar (powdered)
1 cup cornstarch
2 cups all purpose flour

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a bowl mix the butter and sugar until creamed then add the cornstarch mixing well until smooth. Gradually add flour until the dough starts to hold its shape and is easy to roll out to a ¼-inch thickness. Cut into any shapes you desire and place on a lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake 25 minutes or until the bottoms are golden brown. Cool on a rack then frost with icing or enjoy plain.

Sweet Potato Casserole

3 cups sweet potatoes, mashed
1 cup sugar
1 stick oleo
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix these five ingredients well. Put in greased casserole dish.

TOPPING

1 cup brown sugar
1/3 cup melted oleo
1/3 cup flour
1 cup chopped nuts

Mix these ingredients well. Put on top of first mixture. Bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes. Serve your guests and enjoy.

Hungary, Romania try to become model of Central Europe cooperation

from The Budapest Sun

"Hungary and Romania provide the best example for cooperation in central eastern Europe," Romanian Prime Minister Calin Popescu Tariceanu said at the opening of the second joint government session in Budapest Nov. 16.

His Hungarian counterpart Ferenc Gyurcsány agreed, saying, "cooperation between the two countries and the level of understanding is higher than ever before in the past 100 years without disclaiming their own development goals."

He added that, since the two governments' first session in Romania last year, cooperation has strengthened in the areas of energy supply, European projects, culture, education and environmental protection. "Hungary's government will partially open its labor market to Romanian citizens when Romania joins the European Union next year," Gyurcsány announced at the session.

"We want to open up as much as possible without endangering Hungarian interests."

Tariceanu welcomed the decision

and noted that Hungary had been the first nation to ratify Romania's EU accession treaty.

"As Romania will join the European Union on Jan. 1, 2007, the governments should now agree on a framework of cooperation between two EU member states," he said.

The two sides also discussed cross-border regional development, agricultural cooperation, joint road construction projects and the use of EU funds for environmental purposes in the Tisza and Danube valleys.

Zsolt Németh, the Hungarian Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee chairman (and an MP with main opposition party Fidesz), said he saw little sense in holding such meetings while Romania breaks the agreements made with Hungary.

He suggested Hungary should discuss the issue of territorial autonomy for Székely Land in central Romania, the approval of Romania's minority law, the return of property and payment of compensation to churches, the autonomous Hungarian university of Transylvania and the flow of manpower.

Hungarian soccer legend dies at 79

Ferenc Puskás, widely regarded as the most famous figure in Hungarian sports, died Nov. 17 at the age of 79.

His death followed years of treatment for Alzheimer's.



Known to many as "Öcsi bácsi," Puskás led the Hungarian national soccer team to one of the greatest upsets in sports history when Hungary defeated England

6-3 at Wembley Stadium in 1953.

Puskás was one of the greatest players the game has ever seen, scoring 83 goals in 84 national appearances. He scored 358 goals in 249 Hungarian league matches from

1942 to 1956, during which time he won five league titles with Honvéd and was top scorer four times.

The International Federation for Football History and Statistics called Puskás the most successful first-division player of all time.

After fleeing in 1956, he signed for Real Madrid, winning six Spanish league titles, the Spanish cup twice and was top scorer in Spain five times, with 512 goals in 528 matches.

After retiring at the age of 40, Puskás coached all over the world, including Chile, Egypt and Australia. His greatest coaching success was taking the Greek club Panathinaikos to the European Champion Clubs' Cup final.

Puskás' funeral will be held at Budapest's Szt. István Basilica Dec 9.

In Brief

Hung. symphony to perform at Shippensburg

SHIPPENSBURG, PA -- As part of its 100th anniversary, the Hungarian Symphony Orchestra will perform Thursday, Feb. 8, 2007, at 8:00 p.m. in the H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center at Shippensburg University. The orchestra, under the direction of conductor Andras Ligeti, will perform works by Mussorgsky, Liszt and Tchaikovsky. Tickets are \$35 and \$20. For more information, call (717) 477-7469. Or, you can log onto www.luhrscenter.com to order tickets.

Folk Ensemble to dance in California

PALM DESERT, CA -- The Hungarian State Folk Ensemble will perform at the McCallum Theatre in Palm Desert, Calif., on Monday, Jan. 22, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. The Ensemble, founded in 1951, presents a colorful and rich repertoire of authentic Hungarian and Gypsy folk music and dances. For ticket information, call (760) 340-2787, or you can log onto www.mccallumtheatre.com.

Exhibit recalls 1956 revolution

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ -- "Hope, Despair and Triumph - Remembering the 50th Anniversary of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution in Art and the Photos of Erich Lessing" is being presented from now until Feb. 25, 2007, at the Museum of the American Hungarian Foundation. For more information, call (732) 846-5777.

Welcome to our Fraternal Family

We happily present more of our newest members. If you have a child or grandchild who recently joined the WPA, then send us his or her photograph. We will publish it in an upcoming issue so that all our members can welcome your child into our WPA Fraternal Family. All photos will be published as soon as possible.



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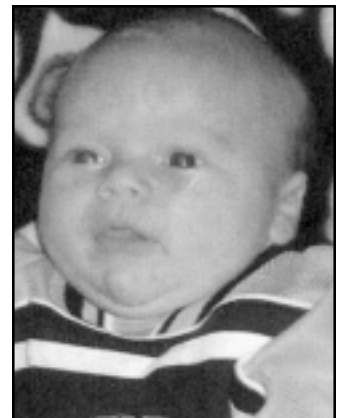
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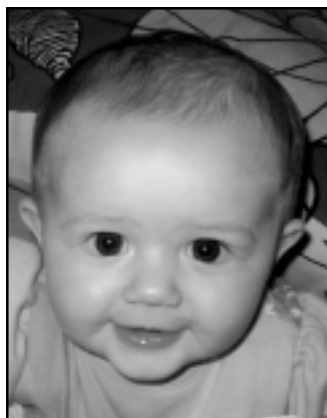
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Branch 14 Cleveland, OH

by Dawn D. Ward

Branch 14 sponsored a "Night at the Races" Oct. 27 at Northfield Park. About 24 members enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner before taking their chances on the trotters. It was a very enjoyable evening, and some members even went home with fatter wallets.

Branch 14 welcomes the following new members: Michael Trott, Gage Ayers, Margaret Murphy and Kristy Persuric. Call the Ward Agency at (440) 838-1200 with any potential new members and earn Recommender Bucks!

The next Branch 14 meeting will be held Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Hungarian Reformed Church, 14530 Alexander Road, Walton Hills. All Branch 14 members are encouraged to attend. The meetings are held the first Wednesday of March, April, September and December. Come for an enjoyable evening of fellowship and refreshments, and help plan the activities the branch sponsors throughout the year.

Have a wonderful Christmas and healthy and happy new year!

Branch 18 Lincoln Park, MI

by Barbara A. House

Wasn't that a party? I want to thank all my hard working officers, the National Officers, the National Directors, National Auditing Committee and friends of WPA Branch 18 who worked hard and took time to attend our gala celebration.

Thanks to George Batyi and his orchestra, Elizabeth Krajcz and her dancers, Pauline Kulcsar (tending the

**Next Deadline
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Members of Branch 18 who have been WPA members for 50 years or more were honored recently at a special dinner hosted by the branch.

bar), Linda Enyedi and her zither ensemble, Grace and Mary Balaythy for their great desserts, Erzsi Krajcz and her hard-working crew for our wonderful menu, Ursula and Tamas Markovits for being so wonderful to work with and Deb Molnar for our printed materials.

I have never been prouder of the William Penn Association in my whole life. We all worked hard to make a memorable evening, and judging by all the thank you notes, we succeeded. Look out for our next one.

Get well wishes to Elsie Kantor, Grace Balaythy and Emma and Rocky Borsa. Get well soon. You are some special people.

It was brought to my attention that my area code was incorrectly printed in the last issue of the *William Penn Life*. My phone numbers are as follows:

- Home: 734-782-4667
- Business and Fax: 734-782-5257
- Cell: 313-418-5572
- Florida: 321-676-2194.

There, now you have them all. Thank you, Gabor Kish.

Congratulations to Endre Csoman, who was recently named Fraternalist of the Year by the Pennsylvania Fraternal Congress. They have never named a more deserving person. Congratulations, Endre. You are loved.

Thanks to Chef Béla, we have a wonderful new cookbook. What better gift can you give than the one of tradition. I always have some of these

books on hand. Please call me and I will make sure you get one. The cost is \$15.00 per copy.

Please remember in your prayers the families of our deceased members, especially the families of Korinne Kasa and Edith Kato. May they rest in peace with our Lord.

Happy December birthday to members Grace Balaythy (can you believe 92?), Mario Cassar, Anna Chesley, Laura Lovas, Karen Bufford, Margaret Gall, John Yuhasz, Nick Molnar, Donna Danko, Kay Momt-sios, Mackenzie Chesley, Istvan Schlegel, John Varga, Nia Hampton, Mike Willim, Marie Deregi, Katelyn Spray, Corryna Hampton, Gloria Bonora, Holly Ladanyi, Angela Rodriguez, Don Bonora, Steve Nagy, Carol Rodriguez, Margaret Seog, Marta Fekete, George Seres, George Bailey, Don Fekete, Robert Kantor, Joanne Mayoros, Madison Kozlowski and Steven Mullins. May you all have many more.

My mother Irene Korpak is undergoing some serious back surgery in January. As a result, I will be staying in Michigan this January. Tommy and Gabby will be in Florida. I mention this so you will know where to reach me and to remember my mom in your prayers.

We at Branch 18 wish you all a wonderful and blessed Christmas and a happy, healthy and blessed new year.

Please call me anytime if I can help you with your WPA needs.

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Branch 28 Youngstown, OH

by Kathy Novak

Wishing a most blessed Christmas season to all.

Branch 28's annual family Christmas party will be held Saturday, Dec. 2, thanks, in part, to the wonderful financial support and items for distribution from the Home Office. Details of this event, along with the names of the winners of our holiday scholarship raffle, will be in the January issue. We thank the Home Office for all of its support and generosity as well as for allowing the branches to host such wonderful fraternal gatherings for members of all ages to enjoy.

Our branch presented several Holiday Baskets and gift certificates to several local families and charitable organizations during the holiday season. This was made possible through the support of the Home Office and contributions from our branch.

We wish the best of luck to all the new WPA scholarship recipients. It was especially nice to see the thoughts on fraternalism written by Branch 28 member Caitlin Tarcy.

It's so nice to see Alex Fodor, Mary Rose Purton, Evelyn Horvath and Helen Dinda back in circulation again after their extended recuperation from recent surgery. Get well wishes go out to Brother Reginald Antal, Irene Devlin, Irene Tomory, Frank Tobias and Mrs. Badvary. We also extend special get well wishes to Maria Valley who recently underwent a kidney transplant at the Cleveland University Hospital.

A number of Branch 28 members enjoyed a bit of celebrity recently after they were interviewed by many local publications for stories about the 50th anniversary of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution.

A big thank you goes out to Andre Csoman and his committee for arranging the gala celebration held at Penn Scenic View to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the revolution. Our own Frank and Mary Schauer were responsible for creating the

lovely booklet distributed at the gala honoring this great part of our Hungarian history. Great job!

A very special note of thanks goes to Frank Schauer and the Youngstown American Hungarian Federation for arranging and sponsoring the bus trip allowing Youngstowners to attend the gala celebration.

At our November branch meeting we acknowledged the 50-year members of our branch with a special dinner meeting.

Happy retirement to Helen Werling of the Home Office staff, and congratulations to Dora McKinsey who was recently named secretary to the National President.

With all the holiday festivities taking place, we can't forget to send special greetings to all those celebrating a birthday or anniversary this month. Enjoy your special day.

The loss of a loved one is always hard to accept, but especially so during the holiday season. We offer our sincere sympathy and prayers to

all those who recently experienced the loss of a loved one.

May this joyous season and the forthcoming new year bring us all good health, happiness and many blessings.

Branch 34 Pittsburgh, PA

by Andy McNelis

Sorry that it has been quite some time since we have had an article, but I haven't received any news from our branch members to share. Please call me if you have any news, and I will be more than happy to share it with everyone.

Well, the summer is officially over after the Penn Scenic View picnic is held. As in the past, it was great! Many, many thanks to all of the volunteers, the Home Office and last, but certainly not least (couldn't do it without you) Endré. It's always great to see our friends from Magyar Park and around the country. What

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National Director Barbara A. House accepts on behalf of Branch 18 a Certificate of Appreciation from Tamas Markovits of the Hungarian Arts Club. The award was presented to the branch for its years of support of the Arts Club.

helpers!

In the same vein, what a beautiful celebration was put together by Endré and his staff on Saturday, Oct. 21, celebrating the 50th anniversary of Hungary's Fight for Freedom! Our branch coordinator, Maria Bistey, attended and said that it was very moving and a beautiful celebration. I was very sorry to miss this celebration, but I was working an outage and I had to be there seven days a week. Thank God the outage is over!

On Sunday, Oct. 29, Branch 18 held their 50/100/120 year celebration. It was a great fraternal celebration. We spent time with our friends, enjoyed delicious food and danced to good music. Barbara, you and your branch are to be commended for the hard work involved in making this event a grand celebration. All who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Also, our thanks to you and Tom for the tour.

We are very happy that we have a

new "young" member in our branch. Her name is Rebecca Williams. Some of you may have already met her, as Becky has been very helpful in our branch activities even before she joined the William Penn. Welcome Becky; it's good to have you on board.

Speaking of young members, congratulations go out to the six scholarship recipients with the winning essays. Included in that group is branch member Brian Colleran who is a first year scholarship recipient. All of you will remember Brian from the branch Christmas parties. He is the grandson of Marge and the late Walt Bugielski. Keep up the good work, Brian, and good luck to all our young members. You are our future.

We would like to extend happy birthday wishes to all branch members celebrating their birthdays during the months of November and December, and they are; Beth (Primm) Henke, John L. Lovasz, Joe Kiraly, Betty Paros, Mickey Szabo, Kathy Kara, Sandra Schultz, William Schultz, Julia Wallace, Allison King, Miklos Milcsevics, Art Mayor, Toni North, Christopher Bugielski, Sandor Mecs and Branch Vice President Terry Anglin. We hope that you all are happy and healthy.

Remember in your prayers our servicemen and women both here and overseas.

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

Branch 76 Philadelphia, PA

by Jack Tokar

Hello to all the officers and members of the WPA and to all who read this newsletter. My family and I want to wish all of you the most blessed holidays and a happy, healthy new year.

The annual branch Christmas party will be held, as usual, in conjunction with the Christmas party

of the Philadelphia Hungarian Club. This year and for the first time, the party will be held at the Duna-Danube Swabian Association Club, 1277 Southampton Road, Philadelphia, PA 19116. This new location is about two blocks east of where the Philadelphia Hungarian Club was located on Southampton Road. The party will be on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 5:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

There was a commemoration of the '56 Hungarian Revolution at the monument at the old Philadelphia Hungarian Club building. The ceremonies continued with speeches and dinner at the Duna-Danube Swabian Association Club. There were many commemorations in other locations also. It is important for Hungarians to be united. Having too many different factions will prevent us from being effective representatives of Hungarian-American needs and issues.

We want to issue a warm welcome to our newest members, Barbara Tremmel and her daughter, Kimberly, in Dickson City. We have not heard recently from members Shirley DeMaria and her daughter, Kady. We hope that you are both doing well. We particularly want to wish a happy birthday to all those celebrating. I have recently passed another milestone myself. I thank God for all my blessings and hope that you are able to do the same.

The WPA is not as well known in the Philadelphia area as in regions such as Pittsburgh, Detroit and Cleveland. We do not want to be a best-kept secret; spread the word about our low-cost, non-profit insurance and annuities.

Branch 129 Columbus, OH

by Árpád Sibrik

We are sorry to report that, due to circumstances beyond our control, Branch 129 will not be hosting a family Christmas party this year. Unfortunately, an adequate party room was not available.

Congratulations to our Branch 129 scholarship recipients: Anneliese

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Gegenheimer, Matthew Isabel, Steven Nyeste and Nicholas Boso. Good luck to you all.

The local Hungarian church hosted a celebration commemorating the 50th anniversary of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution. The celebration included a church service, a beautiful program and a special dinner after the program.

The Columbus Dispatch interviewed several local residents who were Freedom Fighters during the 1956 revolution.

My wife and I recently celebrated our 55th wedding anniversary. I hope we celebrate many more.

Branch 129 will hold its annual election of branch officers at a meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hungarian church. We encourage you to attend this important meeting.

For any of your life insurance or annuity needs, please call or write Arpad Sibrik, 645 S. Kellner Road, Columbus, OH 43209, phone (614) 231-8024.

Branch 296 Springdale, PA

by Diane M. Torma

Just a reminder: Branch 296's annual Christmas party has a new time and location. It will be held on Sunday, Dec. 10, at noon at the Springdale VFW. (Not at the Hungarian Reformed Church as in past years.) We look forward to seeing you there.

Special birthday greetings to two very special people: Martha Schuller and Noreen Fritz. Happy birthday to all of our members celebrating their special day in December.

Get well wishes to Irene Charles and Noreen Fritz. We need you both!

Branch President and National Director Ronald Balla would like to congratulate Branch 18 on its 100th anniversary. Branch 18 held a grand celebration on Oct. 29 commemorating this milestone and honoring its 50-year members. On behalf of our branch, Ron would like to extend congratulations to the members, especially the 50-year members, of Branch 18 and to Barbara House on this event as it was a well-attended,

successful affair. The members of Branch 18 are leaders by example in fraternalism through their dedication and actions, always willing to lend a hand. Great job!

At our most recent branch meeting, a story was shared about a family in financial straits. A young member of this family, a 13-year-old boy, is an avid football player. His team had the opportunity to play in the championship game in West Virginia. His family, however, could barely afford basic necessities, let alone a trip out-of-state for a football game. After hearing this story, one of our members, Helen Gosciejew, offered a financial donation to the family. An impromptu collection followed and enough money was raised to send the young man to his championship football game, where he scored two touchdowns, including the game-winning touchdown. He was thrilled! Thanks to Patty Balla for sharing this heartwarming story and to the members who partici-

pated in this act of fraternalism to make a young boy's dream come true.

Wishing everyone a joyous holiday season and a happy, healthy, safe new year. Hope to see you at all at the Christmas Party on Dec. 10.

Our next branch meeting will be held Dec. 14 at the Hungarian Reformed Church in Springdale. The election of officers for 2007 will take place at this meeting. Please join us.

For your life insurance and annuity needs, call Noreen Fritz at (412) 821-1837. If you have branch news to share, call me at (724) 339-2445.

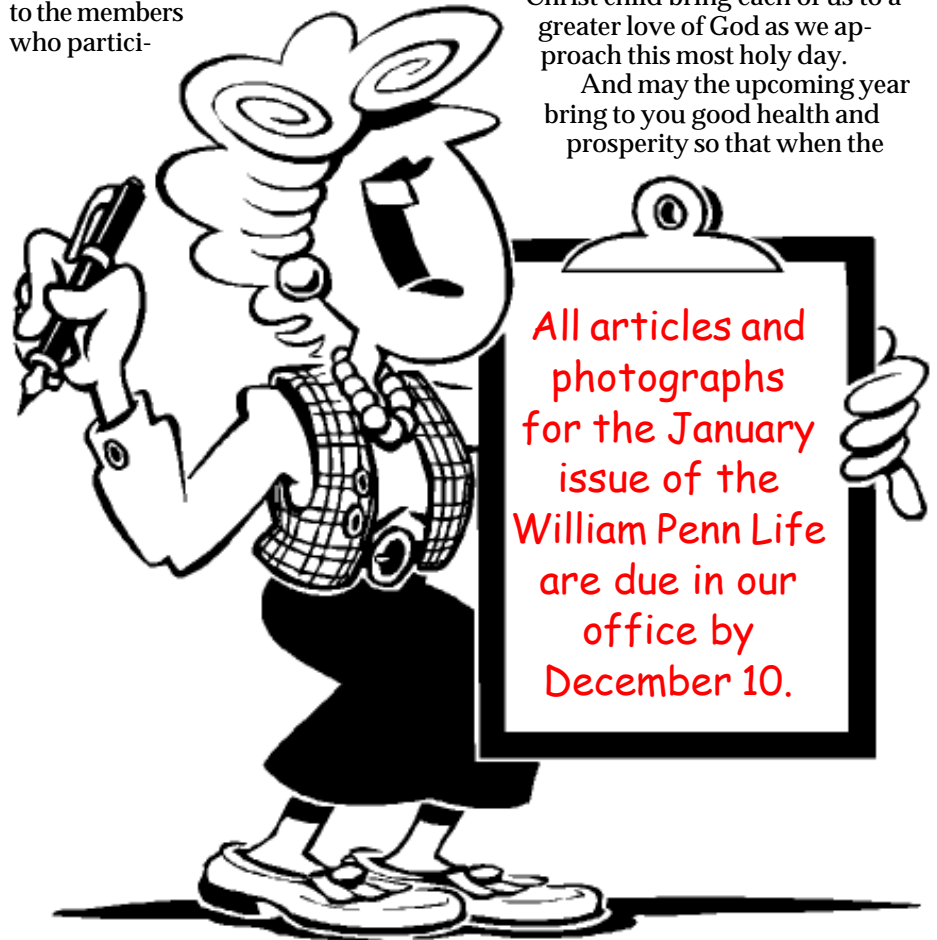
Branch 800 Altoona, PA

by Vincent Frank

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

The officers of Branch 800 wish you and your family the joys of the holiday season. May the birth of the Christ child bring each of us to a greater love of God as we approach this most holy day.

And may the upcoming year bring to you good health and prosperity so that when the



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year ends you may say, "Gee, but this year was good to me."

Birthday wishes go out during this month of December to branch members Emmett Hartzer, 90, and Myron Yeager, 87. Both men are enjoying longevity with health that permits them to be up and about each day and still driving their cars. May God bless both of you with many more birthdays.

We remind our fellow branch members to say hello and send season's greetings to those members who may be ill at home or in the hospital or a nursing home. We will pray for our sick members and ask the Lord to grant them a speedy recovery from their ills.

Our branch, with the generous support of the Home Office, will take part this Christmas season in the WPA's Holiday Basket program. This is true fraternalism in action and we are proud our Association sponsors this program each year.

If you are purchasing life insurance or annuities, please look to see what the WPA can offer you. Call Bob Jones in Altoona at (814) 942-2661.

Now, let's get ready and open the doors wide to welcome in the new year 2007.

Branch 8114 Clarion, PA

by Noreen Fritz

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schmader on the loss of your daughter, Kris. We ask our fellow members to remember

the Schmaders and their family in your prayers. Love remains a part of us forever. *(For Kris' obituary, please turn to Page 20.)*

December birthday greeting go out to: Karlie Bauer, Susanne Amato, Leo Curran, Thomas Ragley, F. Duane Reinsel, George Kossman, Sara McDevitt, John A. Quinn, John M. Aaron, Jr., Angelene McCloskey, Cynthia Gates, Loreno Pierucci, Shirley Carroll, Donald Schmader, Monica Callihan, Ann Cherico and Natalie Rice. May you all enjoy your special day and celebrate with those you love.

The annual branch Christmas party will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 6:00 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church meeting hall. Please join us for this festive and fraternal celebration. Let us not forget the real meaning of Christmas. May the true blessing of faith be yours this holiday season.

For any information on life insurance, IRA's, annuities, IRA Transfers or pension rollovers, you may call me anytime at my direct business line (412) 821-1837 or write to me at P.O. Box 15060, Pittsburgh, PA 15237-0060, or send me an e-mail at noreenbunny.fritz@verizon.net.

Branch 8121 St. Marys, PA

by Margaret Marconi

Our branch made a donation this Thanksgiving to the Christian Food Bank which provides much needed assistance to many local families.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Branch Secretary Margaret Marconi who was recently in the hospital. We hope she enjoyed the card our members signed and sent to her.

We also extend happy birthday greetings to Branch President Mary Lou Schutz. May you enjoy many more in good health.

The annual branch Christmas party will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 6, featuring dinner at a local restaurant.

Merry Christmas to all!

Branch 8321 Windber, PA

by Edward T. Surkosky

Our branch recently honored our deceased members during a special memorial Mass, celebrated in conjunction with the Holy Name Society of St. Anthony's Church in Windber, Pa.

We wish all of our members and their families a joyous and blessed Christmas and a happy, healthy new year.

Hello Massachusetts, Connecticut & New York

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2006 Schedule of WPA Branch Family Christmas Parties

Branch	City/State	Date	Time	Location
0010.....	Barton, OH.....	Dec. 9.....	3:00....	VFW Social Hall, 123 Market Street, Yorkville, OH
0040.....	Martins Ferry, WV.....	Dec. 9.....	3:00....	VFW Social Hall, 123 Market Street, Yorkville, OH
0044.....	Akron, OH.....	Dec. 9.....	9:00....	Golden Coral, 2819 S. Arlington Road, Akron, OH
0076.....	Philadelphia, PA.....	Dec. 15....	7:00....	Duna-Danube Swabian Assn., 1277 Southampton Rd., Philadelphia
0132.....	South Bend, IN.....	Dec. 9.....	12:00..	Saylor's Pizza, 1725 S. Michigan Street, South Bend, IN
0189.....	Alliance, OH.....	Dec. 16....	1:00....	William Penn Association, 1361 S. Webb, Alliance, OH
0248.....	Monaville, WV.....	Dec. 9.....	3:00....	VFW Social Hall, 123 Market Street, Yorkville, OH
0249.....	Dayton, OH.....	Dec. 10....	2:00....	St. Stephen Catholic Church, 1114 Troy Street, Dayton, OH
0349.....	Weirton, WV.....	Dec. 9.....	3:00....	VFW Social Hall, 123 Market Street, Yorkville, OH
8164.....	Steubenville, OH.....	Dec. 9.....	3:00....	VFW Social Hall, 123 Market Street, Yorkville, OH

In Memoriam

CHRISTINE S. WELLS
 COLORADO SPRINGS, CO
 - The members of WPA
 Branch 8114 Clarion, Pa.,
 were saddened by the



recent death
 of fellow
 branch
 member
 Christine
 (Kris)
 Schmader
 Wells. Mrs.

Wells, 56, lost her battle
 with pancreatic cancer on
 Sept. 30, 2006.

She was born Feb. 23,
 1950, in Oil City (Pa.)
 Hospital, the daughter of
 Donald and Louise
 Schmader of Clarion. She
 was a resident of Colorado
 Springs since 1972.

She married Jeffrey
 Wells in 1972. In addition
 to her husband, she is
 survived by two sons,
 Joshua and Jacob.

Mrs. Wells was an
 extraordinary woman who
 will be mourned, cel-
 ebrated and loved forever.

ALEXANDER NANAI
 STAMFORD, CT - The
 members of Branch 1
 Bridgeport, Conn., were
 saddened last year by the
 death of Alexander Nanai.
 Mr. Nanai, 90, passed
 away July 26, 2005, at
 Stamford (Conn.) Hospi-
 tal. Mr. Nanai was a
 former secretary of the
 Bridgeport Branch of the
 Rakoczy Aid Association.

He was born Sept.
 29, 1914, in Everett, Mass.,
 the son of the late Istvan
 and Elisabet Nanai. From
 1922 to 1934, he lived on
 the family farm in Tes,
 Hungary. He moved back
 to the U.S. in 1934, settling
 in Stamford where he
 worked for Electrolux for
 49 years.

He was an avid bowler
 and continued bowling
 until he was 88.

He is survived by three
 sons, Stephen, Alexander
 and John; nine grandchil-
 dren and 13 great-grand-
 children; a brother, Joseph;

and several nieces and
 nephews.

He was preceded in
 death by his wife of 55
 years, Elizabeth Chase
 Nanai.

Memorial donations
 may be sent to the
 Stamford Health Founda-
 tion, P.O. Box 110315,
 Stamford, CT 06913.

*We ask you to pray for
 the eternal rest of Mrs.
 Wells, Mr. Nanai and
 all our recently de-
 parted members listed
 below:*

OCTOBER 2006

- 0001 BRIDGEPORT, CT
 Olga Kelly
 Ralph F. Knapp
 Alexander Magyar
 Eileen Murnin
- 0008 JOHNSTOWN, PA
 Elizabeth Blough
- 0014 CLEVELAND, OH
 Jason R. Lapp
 Gabriel Papp Priest
 Florence Thomas
- 0015 CHICAGO, IL
 Henry W. Lescher
 Elizabeth Taylor
- 0016 PERTH AMBOY, NJ
 Mary Luckus
- 0018 LINCOLN PARK, MI
 Korinne Ann Kasa
 Edith Kato
- 0019 NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ
 Irma Kiraly
- 0026 SHARON, PA
 Phyllis A. Nyre
- 0040 MARTINS FERRY, OH
 Emeline Szyrkowski
- 0048 NEW YORK, NY
 Alice Bankerd
 Maria Blanco
 Alex Pihoker, Jr.
 Julia Pihoker
- 0059 WINDBER, PA
 John Hrivnak
- 0071 DUQUESNE, PA
 William J. Killmeyer
- 0088 RURAL VALLEY, PA
 Edward T. Liedl
- 0089 HOMESTEAD, PA
 Richard F. Droske
 Ethel Morich
 Gwendolyn M. Venanzi
- 0090 ALLENTOWN, PA
 Elizabeth Zeky Feninez

- 0098 BETHLEHEM, PA
 Zoltan F. Varga
- 0129 COLUMBUS, OH
 Agnes B. Johnson
- 0132 SOUTH BEND, IN
 Theresa A. Wagoner
- 0209 ST. LOUIS, MO
 Mary E. Tracy
- 0296 SPRINGDALE, PA
 M. Carol Murphy
 Paul Tallarom
 Donna A. Wilgus
- 0352 CORAOPOLIS, PA
 Michael C. Stubna
- 0383 BUFFALO, NY
 Rose Berlinger

- 0590 CAPE CORAL, FL
 Louis Cherepy
 Catherine R. Horvath
 Ernest Kelemen
- 0720 DEDHAM, MA
 Francis Alvarez
- 0723 WORCESTER, MA
 Alice Benis
 Alice T. Cormier
 Avis E. Pisciotta
- 0725 SPRINGFIELD, MA
 Stanley H. Leja
- 0800 ALTOONA, PA
 Janet Carnicella
- 8164 STEUBENVILLE, OH
 Ralph J. Guiliano

Recent Donations

WPFA Scholarship Foundation

OCTOBER 2006

Branch - Donor - Amount

- 8 - Doris R. Behory - \$5.00
- 8 - Helen T. Vecellio - \$1.00
- 13 - John Pongracz - \$10.00
- 14 - Theresa E. Bottomlee - \$0.56
- 14 - Noreen L. Fischer - \$10.00
- 15 - Lucille Staken - \$5.00
- 15 - Chester C. Procanin - \$22.00
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- 28 - Michael J. Janovick - \$8.00
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- 28 - Robert R. Palotsee Jr. - \$5.00
- 34 - Margaret A. Bugielski - \$5.00
- 34 - Sylvia G. Jordan - \$10.00
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- 59 - Stephen J. Gall Jr. - \$2.00
- 59 - Carter J. Vitez - \$10.00
- 76 - Donald Hersch Jr. - \$10.00
- 89 - Carissa R. Debreczeni - \$5.00
- 89 - Irene Simon - \$10.00
- 89 - Edith A. Williams - \$5.00
- 174 - Colleen M. Phillips - \$5.00
- 226 - Timothy R. Holtzman - \$1.40
- 226 - Carol S. Burlikowski - \$5.00
- 226 - Dennis S. Burlikowski - \$5.00
- 226 - Robert W. Serena - \$5.00
- 296 - Elsie R. Cristillo - \$10.00

- 352 - Helen Malone - \$5.00
- 525 - Elsie V. Johnstone - \$5.00
- 590 - Anthony J. Fontinha - \$10.00
- 590 - Barbara M. Camire - \$5.76
- 590 - Joseph B. Bodnar - \$4.13
- 720 - Katherine Kerstetter - \$5.00
- 723 - Daniel L. Theriault - \$1.00
- 725 - Emma J. Massaconi - \$1.00
- 8014 - Nicholas E. DePersis - \$5.84
- 8019 - Clare M. Bochicchio - \$2.00
- 8019 - Mary F. Clarke - \$1.00
- 8020 - Robert M. Dansak - \$1.00

TOTAL for Month = \$247.17

OCTOBER 2006

Donor - Amount

- William J. Bero - \$88.55
- Cookbook Sales - \$90.00

TOTAL for Month = \$178.55

IN MEMORY OF OCTOBER 2006

Donor - Amount

(In Memory of)

- M/M George S. Charles Jr. - \$200.00
 (Doris Evans)
- Barbara Yates Lang - \$100.00
 (M/M Stephen Lang, Jr.)
- Stephen J. Pokorny Jr. - \$25.00
 (Stephen J. Pokorny Sr.)
- Br. 18 Lincoln Park, MI - \$125.00
 (Rose MacDonald, Rev. Theodore
 Czap, Mary Gyuszi, Irene Lajko,
 Stephen Dolgas, Mary Ann Allen,
 Alexander J. Toth, Della
 O'Henley)

TOTAL for Month = \$450.00

Since 1972, the WPA has awarded more than
 \$1.5 million in scholarship grants to young members
 attending accredited institutions of higher learning.
 To learn how membership in the WPA can benefit
 your family, call your local WPA representative or
 our Home Office, toll-free at 1-800-848-7366.

We Guarantee You'll Like This Special Plan

They say that life does not come with any guarantees. With the William Penn Association's 120th Anniversary Year Special, life benefit members of the WPA--as well as non-member U.S. citizens--are guaranteed at least one thing: if eligible, you can purchase additional life insurance from us without evidence of insurability. **No health questions asked.**

The WPA Board of Directors has approved this new **GUARANTEED ISSUE PROGRAM** as a way of celebrating the Association's 120th Anniversary in 2006.

From now **until December 31, 2006**, you may be able to purchase new life insurance without evidence of insurability. You can choose from any permanent life or Single Premium Whole Life plan currently offered by the WPA. Please note that there is a limit of one new insurance policy per person under this special plan.

For this special promotion, the following maximum face amounts of insurance will apply:

Age	Maximum Face Amount
0-55	\$5,000.00
56-65	\$3,000.00
66-75	\$2,000.00
76-80*	\$2,000.00

*Members ages 76 to 80 may apply for Single Premium Whole Life Insurance only.

Any individual who applied for life insurance and has been declined or refused a table rating by the WPA since January 1, 2004, is not eligible for this Guaranteed Issue Program.

To apply for this Guaranteed Issue 120th Anniversary Year Special, please complete the form below and return it to the National President at the Home Office. Or, if you have any questions, please call the office of the National President at 1-800-848-7366, Ext. 121.

GUARANTEED ISSUE 120TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR SPECIAL

YES, I am interested in applying for this special insurance program

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Plan of Insurance: _____ Smoker / Non-smoker (Circle One)

Are you an existing member of the WPA? YES NO (Circle One)

Return to:

Office of the National President, William Penn Association, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233

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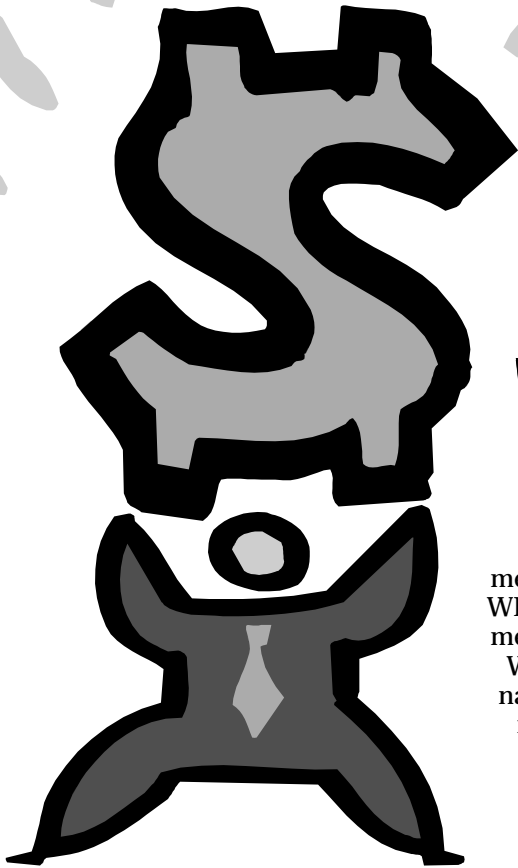
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PLEASE NOTE: Recommender awards do NOT apply to our Guaranteed Issue Plan.

**Family of sales agents living at the same address as the agent do not qualify for a Recommender Award.*

Please Print

WPA RECOMMENDER

Your Name: _____ Branch No.: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ WPA Representative/Agent: _____

Name of Prospective Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mail to: Recommender, William Penn Association, 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233