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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

1st	Ference Tarcsay	18th	Victoria Arvai
	Dr. Joseph Vishey	19th	Estela Bognar
4th	Gail Kovacs	20th	Anna Nagy
5th	Ibolya David	22nd	Anna Sulics
6th	Frank Dobos	23rd	Andrew Mrazik
8th	John Bank		Betty Szuszkiewicz
9th	Irene DiNezza		Steve Minarik
13th	Joszeff Petho	23rd	Timothy Novak
	Laszlo Buda	24th	Al Zombory
14th	Ida Rozsahegyi	26th	Mike Colescott
16th	Edmund Geber	27th	Michael Marschall
	Csaba Gymarthy		Joan Yanetsky
17th	Elizabeth Hunyadi		

**CLUB BOUTIQUE**

A number of new items have been added to our Club Boutique. A **Hungarian video “The Last Hungarian on Buckeye” by Tibor Bognar is available for purchase for \$20.00. If you wish to order by mail the cost is \$25.00 includes postage and handling.**

All proceeds go to Hungarian Cultural Center of Northeastern Ohio. Contact 330-274-2786.

Our **“TASTE OF HUNGARY”** cook book is for sale for \$16.00 plus postage of \$3.00.

**GUIDE TO LOCAL  
HUNGARIAN RADIO PROGRAMS**

**WKTX - 830** on the AM Dial - Mon-Fri. 5:00-6:00 p.m. Saturday 3:00 –5:00 p.m. — Sunday—1:00 -3:00 p.m. Hosted by Miklos and Maria Kossanyi

**WKTL - 90.7** on the FM Dial - Struthers, Ohio Saturday 12:00—1:30 p.m.. Hosted by the Tibor Check Family

**WUJC - 88.7** on the FM Dial - Cleveland, 2:00-5:00 p.m. Sunday “Bocskai Radio”. Hosted by Daniel Kadar and Maria Szombathelyi.

**WCSB - 89.3** on the FM Dial - Cleveland 11:00-12:30 pm. Saturday. Hosted by John Palasics.

**WCPN - 90.3** on the FM Dial - Cleveland, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Sunday evening. Hosted by Andrea & Andras Lazar

**WAPS—91.3 FM—Magyar Musor—(Hungarian Program)** Sunday Morning—Akron—8:00-9:00 a.m.

Dear Members:

What can I say EXCEPT another job well done!!!! I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the hard work put forth for our last picnic, Szüreti Mulatság. We had 487 folks through the gate plus the dancers and the workers. So our number was well over 550 folks. A beautiful day, delicious food, plenty of bakery and plenty of friends to visit with. I was especially pleased to see and speak with John and Mary Bank. They are one of our oldest club members and supporters. You could always find John and Mary on the dance floor, never missing a step. This time physical restraints kept them off the floor, BUT I saw John tapping his cane and not missing a beat. It was such a pleasure to visit with them.

Everyone enjoyed the youthful dancers from St. Elizabeth's Church under the leadership of Gyongy Bandi, ohhh to have such energy again. A very special Thanks to Steve Spisak and the adult dance group also from St. Elizabeth's. Elvira Brockman and her grandson did an outstanding job hanging the grapes and apples to really give the "harvest dance" feeling to the afternoon, the only thing missing was the JUDGE. Anyone wishing this job next year-let me know.

A very special **THANK YOU** to these dedicated members ———

Kitchen: Elizabeth Huszti, Lou Takacs, Steve Tisza, Kathy & Steve Kekedy, Liz Lewis, Betty Szuhay, Lou Borzy, Elizabeth Geber, Magdi Keglics, John & Mary Kristoff, Bob & Norma Balas, Bill Takacs, Gerri Sluzny, Butch & Eleanor Smith, Goldie Boldiszar, Andras & Magdi Temesvary, Kati Gulden, Elizabeth Raposa, Suzy Paroczi, Laddy & Linda Mantz, Vince & Ruth Bakony, Charlie & Dorothy Nagy, Frank Dobos, Mike Repas, Serena Walters, Larry Doktor.

Grounds: Andras Geber, Andy Geber, Vince Bakony, Nick Zsebedics.

The last and closing event for the club grounds is the Pig Roast on October 9th. This event is for members and folks that volunteered throughout the year. Remember, the admission price is a dish to share, as this is a pot luck, the club supplies the meat and beverage.

Please call so we will know how large a "pig" to order.

The schedule of events in the Hungarian community is a very busy one for October. Unfortunately, one too many of these events are on the same day. Please support as many as you can.

Please be as generous as you can for the Arpadhon Relief Fund. We will send the names along with the donation so the folks in Louisiana will have a sense of support from our Hungarian community.

Also visiting our community in October will be Reverend Father Bőjte Csaba, the priest from Transylvania who founded an orphanage. He will be hosted at a dinner at St. Elizabeth's Church on Sunday, October 16, 2005. Mass will be at 12 o'clock noon and dinner will follow at a cost of \$25.00. Those interested in attending, please call Daniel Kadar at 440-786-7932 or Kay Domsodi at 440-729-7990.

This date will also host the 9th Annual Vintner Dinner for the Benefit of the Cleveland Hungarian Heritage Museum. Friends, we should be very proud of the fact that for 20 years this museum has grown in our community and preserved our ethnic heritage. This is the only fund raiser that the museum holds and your support would be greatly appreciated.

Friends, I am unhappy to have to tell you again this month that our plans for our Szekely Kapu and bringing Gergely to this country are still on hold. We have not heard from the sponsor as to the certainty of their help and his arrival. As soon as we know, we will pass the information on.

Many plans are underway for the 50th Anniversary of the '56 Revolution. I do not at this time know how our club will be involved, but I do know that with each membership renewal and or new membership for our club in 2006, we will be sending a '56 commemorative magnet for you to display on your car. At least we have made a start and it something that once displayed will raise questions and cause conversation. This is a good thing (as Martha would say).

Take the time if you have a computer and check out our web-site. David Verhas and Liz Lewis have been working very hard to put together a very interesting page.

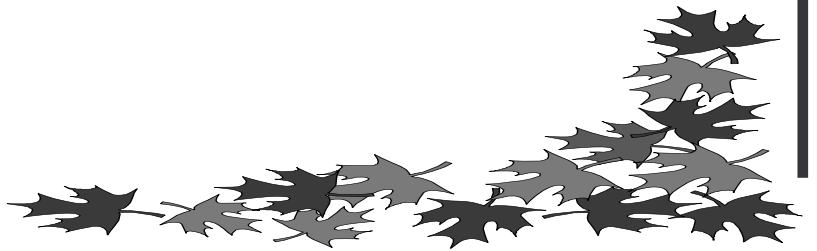
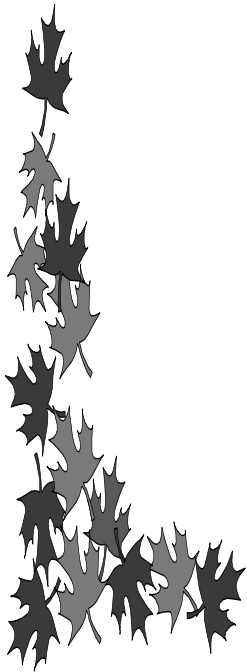
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**See you at the Pig Roast!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Magyar Szeretettel — Mary Jane

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### **COMMUNITY HISTORY OF ÁRPÁDHON (HUNGARIAN SETTLEMENT)**

In eastern Livingston Parish, Louisiana due south of a small town called Albany, there exists the remnants of rural ethnic Hungarian Community. By 1920, Hungarians could be found in virtually every state in the Union. Some of these Magyar immigrants found their way to the pine forests of southeastern Louisiana by 1896. The Charles Brackenridge Lumber Company had opened a mill in eastern Livingston Parish in 1890 which provided jobs for these first Magyar settlers. The Brackenridge Lumber Co. usually sold the cut over timber land in twenty acre sections for \$10.00 per acre. Mill workers could purchase land on credit, which gave many Hungarians an opportunity they never would have had in their native homeland.

The first three Hungarians, Julius Bruskey, Adam Mocsary and Theodore Zboray went to great lengths to encourage other Hungarians to join them. In an attempt to bring more settlers to the area, the Illinois Central Railroad agreed to pay \$900 a year to advertise this region in the Szabadsag in Cleveland, Ohio. As more Hungarians made this community their home, they began calling the settlement “Árpádhon” which means “home of Árpád”. Árpád united the Magyar tribes in eastern Europe and conquered what is now Hungary in 896.

In 1908, under the leadership of Rev. John Kovacs, the Presbyterian Magyars constructed the first Presbyterian Church on 20 acres of land donated by the Brackenridge Lumber Co. In 1910, the Catholics of Árpádhon began construction of St. Margaret on 20 acres donated by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Juhasz.

In 1916 the Brackenridge Lumber Co. closed and made land available for farming. Agriculture became the foundation of economics and the primary money crop was strawberries. The Hungarians had a knack of picking the strawberries at just the right time so that theirs looked better than the others.

Though much has changed over the past 100 years, the descendants of the first rugged individuals continue to take pride in their roots. The Árpádhon Hungarian Settlement Cultural Association (AHSCA) holds their annual Fall Festival every year in October, however, this year the Fall Festival has been cancelled as a result of the hurricanes. This is just a very brief write-up of Árpádhon and for a complete history, you can access their website at [www.magyars.org/Community-hist.html](http://www.magyars.org/Community-hist.html)

We visited this community in 1999 as a club and now wish to help Árpádhon with our hurricane relief fund.

# ÁRPÁDHON LOUISIANA KATRINA and RITA DONATIONS

The Hungarian Cultural Center sponsored a bus trip to Árpádhon in 1999. On this visit, we made many friends in Louisiana.

At our Fall Festival on September 11th, 2005 we had a donation box for the victims of Hurricane Katrina and we had donations of \$254.00. Since the Fall Festival, we have been in contact with our friends in Árpádhon, Louisiana.

We received the following e-mail from Julianna Bika, publisher of the Nyugati Hirlevl dated 9/6/05::

“Those who have returned to the Hungarian settlement of Árpádhon, Louisiana have been without electricity, food, cold water, ice or gas for over a week now. Their homes have been ravaged by Hurricane Katrina. You may help the settlement through the Hungarian Settlement Historical Society (HSHS)”.

“A Louisiana állambéli magyar településre, Árpádhonba visszatértek jó egy hete elektromos áram, élelem hideg víz, jég és benzin nélkül vannak, házaikat megtépázta a hurrikán. A Hungarian Settlement Historical Society-n keresztül segíthetjük őket.”

We would like to make this a direct contribution to the Hungarian Settlement in Árpádhon. We hope with this flyer to encourage you to donate to this Relief Fund. You can make checks payable to the Hungarian Settlement Historical Society (HSHS) or to the Hungarian Cultural Center of NE Ohio and will forward all contributions of HSHS, P.O. Box 1909, Albany, LA 70711. You can also send an e-mail to [jpetho@bellsouth.net](mailto:jpetho@bellsouth.net) or contact her by phone at: 255-567-6677 for additional information.



## ÁRÁDHON KATRINA & RITA RELIEF FUND DONATION FORM

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