COMING EVENTS IN THE HUNGARIAN COMMUNITY


Sunday, July 16, 2006—Christ Reformed Church, 2525 Copley Road, Copley, Ohio Annual Picnic. From noon to 8:00 p.m. Hungarian food available to purchase and Hungarian music in the afternoon. No admission.

Sunday, July 23, 2006—Hungarian Cultural Center, 12027 Abbott Road, Hiram, Oh—Falusi Lakodalom—Village Wedding. Gates open at Noon. Hungarian food available for purchase at 1:00 p.m.. $4.00 admission per person. Music by The Hungarians at 2:00 p.m.

Friday, July 28, 2006—Concert/Dance (Tánház) Party. Hungarian Village Music by The KABAR Ensemble from Salgotarjan, Hungary at the Beck Center of Arts, Armory Recital Hall. See attached flyer.

Sunday—August 13, 2006—The Cleveland Hungarian Revolution 50th Anniversary (CHR50) is participating in a Gulyás Cook-Off & Picnic sat the Lenau Park, 7370 Columbia Road, Olmsted Falls, Oh. Anyone who wants to take part in this contest, register with Edit Juhasz at 440-238-8321. (Flyer attached)

Community Meals—St. John’s Byzantine Church the last Thursday of the month — No charge—good will donations accepted. Time: 4:00-6:00 p.m. Homemade Hungarian Nut & Poppy seed rolls are available for purchase.—$12.00 each

Our listing of upcoming Hungarian events seem to be getting smaller— PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE HUNGARIAN COMMUNITY

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
Robert Crowe Maria Dorony George Geber
Kent, OH Northfield, OH Euclid, OH
David Dvorak Mary Lauck Pharsa Johanson
Jefferson, OH Atwater, OH Euclid, OH
Amy Janca Julia Verhas
Aurora, OH Jefferson, OH
Patricia Pohlan Zoltan Debreceni Biro
Aurora, OH Cleveland, OH

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 “Bocsai Radio”. Hosted by Daniel Kadar and Maria Szombathelyi.
WCSR - 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.

JUST A LITTLE HUMOR!!!!!
An older Jewish gentlemen was on the operating table awaiting surgery and he insisted that his son, a renowned surgeon, perform the operation. As he was about to get the anesthesia he asked to speak to his son. “Yes, Dad, what is it?” “Don’t be nervous, son, do your best and just remember, if it doesn’t go well, if something happens to me, your mother is going to come to live with you and your wife…..”

You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.
FYI — 1956 Revolution

On October 23, 1956, the students of Budapest’s Technological University presented 16 demands from the Soviet Union. These are the third sections of the 16 demands.

9. We demand complete revision of the norms in effect in industry and an immediate and radical adjustment of salaries in accordance with the just requirements of workers and intellectuals. We demand that a minimum wage be fixed for workers.

10. We demand that the system of distribution be organized on a new basis and that agricultural products be utilized in a rational manner. We demand equality of treatment for individual farms.

11. We demand reviews by independent tribunals of all political and economic trials as well as the release and rehabilitation of the innocent. We demand the immediate repatriation of prisoners of war and of civilian deportees in the Soviet Union, including prisoners sentenced outside Hungary.

12. We demand complete recognition of freedom of opinion and expression of freedom of the press and radio, as well as the creation of a new daily newspaper for the MEFESZ Organization (Hungarian Federation of University and College Students Association).
Dear Friends:

A MILLION THANKS, to our wonderful helpers that worked so hard to clean, move picnic benches, mow the lawns, weed whack, set-up tents and tables for the szalonna, gulyas and boutique areas, cover the picnic tables on Sunday morning and spray to repel the nasty mosquitoes, wash down all of the serving areas, power wash the dance floor, clean the bathrooms. To the workers that spent Thursday night, Friday (all day) and Saturday preparing the foods (that we had so many compliments on) peeling potatoes, slicing onions and peppers, chopping up the cabbage for kaposztás testa, and par boiling and removing the veins from the cabbage leaves, cutting, grinding and seasoning the meat and then rolling over 800 cabbage rolls, dicing all the vegetables for the szalonna sutés, and seasoning 150 pounds of laci pecsenye. Thank you! To the awesome crew that worked so hard all day Sunday setting up, slicing bread, cooking langos and serving. To all the wonderful members who donated bakery — Without all of these folks there would be no club — no food — no picnic.

A special thank you to Rudy Gall, Leonard Grega, Elvira Brockman and Al Bodnar for their help on Monday (the day after the picnic), cleaning, moving chairs under the roof of the pavilion, picking up the signs, moving tables into buildings, to protect them from the weather.

I am at a loss for words to express how grateful I am to all of these wonderful folks. Our grounds looked beautiful, many folks attended for the first time and vowed to return because everyone was so friendly, the food was very tasty, and they really had a good time. Folks, this is what we should be about, remembering the gentleness of our growing-up, savoring those memories of the wonderful foods and smells that were so much a part of each of our “magyar” mother’s kitchens, relying on the oneness that we had in common from our homes, schools, churches and many businesses that made up our lives. The oneness of being Hungarian is not where you are today, but where you came from, where your root’s stem from. The oneness that I refer to is our “Magyarness”. That is what made us who we are today; what formulated this organization in 1975 and what created the St. Stephen’s Club over 100 years ago.

I am proud of our organization, of what we have achieved and our standing in the Hungarian Community. I hope each and every one of our over 325 members share this same spirit. I do not want us to someday look back and say “yes, there was a group of magyars — but now they are extinct”.

I was asked on Sunday “Why a Szekely Kapu?” and my response is “Why not?” The Szekely Kapu is one of the most recognized structures of the Greater Hungarian Empire. This has been a dream of our organization for many years. We approached many local builders about building a Szekely Kapu. Being that the Szekely Kapu is of a specific Hungarian design including the method of construction and the carving, we were unable to find anyone qualified to do this. Therefore, we were able to find a Hungarian craftsman with vast experience in the construction of Szekely Kapus. To those of you who have seen our Web Site or the pictures on Sunday, will attest to the fact that our Szekely Kapu will bring lasting Hungarian tradition to our Northeastern Ohio community.

Our Falusi Lakadalom is coming up on Sunday, July 23rd. Again — I am asking for your help. Just as I mentioned in the beginning of this column, all of the work is the same for each function. So please lend a hand and volunteer to assist in preparing the food and making new friends, renewing old memories and sharing one or two hours to maintain our “magyarness”. Join us on Friday, Saturday and especially on Sunday. Bakery will appreciated again for our Bakery Booth.

Magyar Szeretettel — Mary Jane

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARGARET GORTA

Margaret’s 80th birthday was celebrated (one year late) this past Saturday with a Hot Air Balloon Ride. A much anticipated adventure was finally realized when Margaret and her two daughters ascended over Geauga County for a one hour ride of their lifetime. “What an awesome experience” said Margaret as they sipped champagne after they landed.
SZÉKELY KAPU DONATION

Name: __________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________

City: ____________________ State: _____ Zip Code: _________

Telephone No.: ____________________________

Amount of donation: ____________

Please indicate how you would like your name to appear on the name plate attached to the Kapu.
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Please print
All donations are 100% tax deductible.

GOAL— $6,000.00

Brass — $ 100.00
Bronze — $ 500.00
Silver — $1,000.00
Gold — $2,500.00

Gold Donation will give immediate family members (Father, mother and children under 18 years of age) a lifetime membership to the Club.