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## COMING EVENTS IN THE HUNGARIAN COMMUNITY

**September 30., 2006**—Hungarian Reformed Church, 601 Plum Street, Fairport Harbor, OH—Spaghetti & Meat Ball Dinner 4-7:00 pm. Sponsored by the Men's Group. For information contact John Evanko at 440-639-8372.

**Saturday, September 30, 2006**—CHR50 Anniversary Committee invites you to a Breakfast Meeting at St. Emeric's Church, 1860 West 22nd St., Cleveland, OH to announce detail plans for the October 21-22, 2006 Festivities. Time: 9:00 a.m. Bring a breakfast pastry to share.

**Sunday, October 1, 2006**—The Carpathian Folk Quartet performing at The Beck Center, 17801 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, OH. Performance at 7:00 p.m. For information and ticket reservations call the 216-521-2540.

**Sunday, October 1, 2006**—Opening reception for exhibit "1956-2006, Hungarian Revolution 50th Anniversary: Against All Odds, Freedom Fight vs. Soviet Oppression". Sponsored by the Hungarian Association/Magyar Társaság and John Carroll University. Open to the Public. Exhibit runs from October 1-31, 2006 JCU Library. Information: 216-397-4233.

**Saturday, October 7, 2006**—Cleveland Hungarian Heritage Museum exhibition "Spirit of Freedom 1956" - "Az 1956-os Forradalom Ötvenedik Évfordulója" commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the 1956 Revolution. Opening reception at 3:00 p.m. Guest speaker Edith Lauer with several speakers presenting their stories. The exhibition will run through December 30, 2006. Champagne reception and book signing following the program.

**Saturday, October 7, 2006**—Fall Harvest Festival /Szüreti Bál at First Hungarian Reformed Church, 14530 Alexander Road, Walton Hills, Oh. Time: 1-6 p.m. For information and reservations call: 440-786-7272.

**Sunday, October 8, 2006**—Pig Roast & Appreciation Day for Members of the Hungarian Cultural Center starting at noon. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. This will be a farewell to Gergely, our woodcarver. For information contact Margaret Gorta at 440-951-5538 or Elvira Brockman at 330-274-3425.

**Friday—Saturday—Sunday, October 13, 14, 15, 2006**—1956 Freedom Fighters World Congress at the Cleveland Airport Marriott Inn. For information regarding the Conference activities and grand banquet see the attached flyer.

**Saturday, October 14, 2006**—Annual Grape Festival at Hungarian-American Club, Inc., 694 E. Waterloo Road, Akron, Oh. For information call: 330-724-0259

**Saturday, October 14, 2006**—100th Anniversary of the West Side Hungarian Reformed Church, 15300 Puritas Road, Cleveland, OH in conjunction with a concert commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the 1956 Uprising, featuring George Nemeth, conductor, Aniko Falusi, soprano, and Janos Nagy, tenor and the Heights Chamber Orchestra. Reservations required by calling: 216-476-3736. Concert at 3:30 p.m. \$20.00/adult. Dinner at 5:00 p.m./ \$20.00. Combined concert and dinner \$35.00. No tickets sold at the door.

**Saturday, October 14, 2006**—West Side Hungarian Lutheran Church sponsoring a Musical and Literary Evening honoring the 1956 Uprising. Time: 6:00 p.m. For information call: 216-961-6895.

**Sunday, October 15, 2006**—Grape Harvest Dance—Hungarian Reformed Church, Fairport Harbor held at Painesville Township Park, 1025 Hardy Road, Painesville-on-the-Lake. Time: Noon—6:00 p.m. Music provided by The Hungarians. For information or tickets call: 440-639-837 or 440-352-3048.

**Sunday, October 15, 2006**—Tower City Cinemas—Cleveland Premier of "Freedom's Fury" documentary of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution. See attached flyer for time of screenings.

**Sunday, October 15th, 2006**—First Hungarian Reformed Church, 14530 Alexander Rd., Walton Hills, OH—Hurka & Kolbasz Dinner starting at 12:30 p.m. Reservations required : 440-786-7272.

**Saturday & Sunday — October 21-22, 2006**—**"Festival of Freedom"** - Wolstein Center, 2000 Prospect Ave., Cleveland, OH. Time: Saturday, 10:00 am to 7:00 p.m. Entertainment & Cultural Exhibits. Banquet at 8:00 p.m. See attached flyer.

**Sunday, October 22, 2006**—Ecumenical Service at St John's Cathedral at 2:00 p.m. and Concert at Severence Hall at 7:00 p.m. (See attached flyer)

**Sunday, October 22, 2006**—Revolution Banquet at Hungarian-American Club, Inc. at 694 E. Waterloo Road, Akron, OH. For information call: 330-724-0259.

**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

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**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

1st	Richard L. Feury	19th	Estela Bognar
2nd	Ference Tarcsay		James Jones
4th	Gail Kovacs	20th	Anna Nagy
6th	Frank Dobos	22nd	Anna Sulics
8th	John Bank	23rd	Andrew Mrazik
9th	Irene DiNezza		Betty Szuszkiewicz
13th	Joszeff Petho	23rd	Timothy Novak
	Laszlo Buda	24th	Al Zombory
14th	Ida Rozsahegyi	27th	Michael Marschall
16th	Edmund Geber		Joan Yanetsky
	Csaba Gyarmathy	29th	Donna Rooney
17th	Elizabeth Hunyadi	30th	Michael Evancho
18th	Victoria Arvai		

**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS AND OLD FRIENDS**

Frank Szeker, Sr. Mentor, OH	Dr. Calvin & Eva Konya Montville, OH	
Anna M. Kondi Sagamore Hills, OH	Michael Evancho Mogadore, OH	Attila A. Ilyes Alliance, OH
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**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.

**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.**

Dear Friends:

Years of anticipation, months of planning and many anxious hours culminated on September 10th at, what I believe in my heart, was not only a new directive for our club, but an everlasting memory for the Hungarian community.

The unveiling of our extraordinary and magnificent piece of art (and our Székely Kapu is a piece of art!!) to this point in my life has not been surpassed by another event. The accolades still being received by our organization on the dedication makes all of us proud. There are no words to express my sincere gratitude to all our members and guests for coming together and working together for this occasion. Though I have sent "thank you" notes, I wish to again acknowledge our guest speakers, Edith Lauer, Chair Emerita of the Hungarian-American Coalition, August Pust, former US Commissioner for Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad, and John Juhasz, Chairman CHR50. The posting of the colors by the Kent State ROTC Air Force Color Guard led by Cadet Gallian was most impressive. I thank the representatives from St. Emeric's Church, John Megyimori, Jim and Carolyn Balogh and Marika Megyimori representing the Hungarian Development Panel and Mr. Istvan Molnar representing the Family Society of Hungarian Csendör. A very special thank you to the Cleveland Hungarian Scouts (Cserkés) and the Regos Folk Ensemble for lending their colorful costumes of the Székelyfold to the day's events and their beautiful rendition of the ancient Székely Himnusz. The St. Elizabeth's Youth and Adult Dance Groups topped off the afternoon's program with lively Szüreti Dancing under the leadership of Gyöngy Bendi and Steve Spisak.

The wonderful blessings bestowed upon our kapu by the Rt. Rev. Louis Medgyesi, Reverends Michael Huszti, Csaba Krasznai, Zoltan Kelemen and Joseph Rudjak will forever be remembered.

A very special thank you to Mary Jane Barbey for supplying the goodies for our VIP Booth and maintaining it prior to the ceremony along with Andras and Magdi Temesvary in their beautiful Székely dress.

I wish to acknowledge Mike Repas (Misi Bácsi) for reciting the beautiful Hungarian poem that so befit the occasion.

I understand some folks were upset that we closed down the food, beverage and ticket lines at 2:00 p.m. Friends, it was solely my decision. The dedication of our kapu was such a long anticipated event, I wanted everyone of our members and workers to share in and enjoyed the fruits of our labors. We were overwhelmed by the

crowds and I believe the lines would have been just as long. It is estimated that had between 1000 and 1200 folks were in attendance.

This beautiful day would never have been possible without the exquisite work of Gergely Adorjani. His attention to detail, accuracy, tradition and the desire for perfection allowed him to create, with the help of his god-given talent, our unbelievable Székely Kapu. We thank him from the bottom of our Hungarian souls for giving us this endowment for future generations. Gergely said at the dedication that he believed any Hungarian passing through the gates would feel a tug of his or her heart for their Hungarianness. I know there were many tugs of the heart and tears of joy as we all passed through the gates.

Sunday, October 8th will be our annual Pig Roast and appreciation day for members and workers. We will also make this Gergely's farewell party as he will be leaving on October 18th for his home in Erdely. Please make sure you bring a dish to share. The club will supply the "pig" and beverage. Looking forward to a great turnout to wish Gergely well and a safe trip home.

The Board voted to donate \$1,956.00 to the memorial statue immortalizing the 1956 Revolution which will be placed in the Mindszenty Plaza (East 12th & Lakeside, Cleveland) on Sunday, October 22nd.

The club will also have a booth at the Wolstein Center on October 21st - 9:30 to 4:30. There are a multitude of events commemorating this 50th anniversary of the '56 Revolution. I hope that our membership will take full advantage of supporting as many of these events as possible. This is a perfect opportunity to engage our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren as to the events that changed so many lives and the desire for all men to be free.

Magyar Szerettétel— Mary Jane

**IMPORTANT MEETING NOTICE**

**Tuesday — October 31, 2006**

The Fall & Winter Meetings — October to April  
are held at 7:30 p.m.

St. John's Byzantine Church  
32767Aurora Road, Solon, Ohio

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**WE ASK YOUR PRAYERS FOR RECOVERY**  
**Csaba Gyarmathy — Cornelia Racz**  
**Elizabeth Szabo**  
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## **SZÉKELY KAPU DONATION**

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip  
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Please indicate how you would like your name to appear on the  
name plate attached to the Kapu.

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Please print

Make checks to Hungarian Cultural Center of NE Ohio  
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### **Maria Friedrich 1937-2006**

We extend to Otto and his daughters Anne and Katherine and their families our deepest sympathies on the loss of their wife, mother and grandmother. Maria was Past President of the Hungarian Heritage Museum and Society, a member of the American Hungarian Friends of Scouting. Maria was a dynamic leader in whichever role she held and will be greatly missed by the Hungarian community. Maria and Otto were the first contributors and assisted with our endeavors to bring the Székely Kapu project to realization.

### **Michael Lucskay 1938-2006**

To Gunta, beloved wife and Kristofer, son of Michael Lucskay, we extend our heartfelt sympathy. Michael attended the Falusi Lakadalom this past July and always enjoyed participating in our events. On many occasions, Michael helped to translate a number of Hungarian articles for our club.

Both Maria and Michael will be sadly missed as members of this Hungarian organization.

Nyugodjanak Békében