



# HIREK



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## COMING EVENTS IN THE HUNGARIAN COMMUNITY

**Sunday, March 12, 2006**— 17th International Folk Festival—3:00 p.m.—Allen Theatre. Hungarian Scout Folk Ensemble performing (Clevelandi Regös Csoport) Tickets: \$10.00 - Call for tickets at 216-241-6000. Co-Chairs Andrea Lazar and Mitchell Bienia.

**Sunday—March 12, 2006**—The American Hungarian Federation is sponsoring a program commemorating the 1848 War of Independence at 2219 Donald Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio. Andrew Check II will perform on his cimbalom and also performing will be a newly formed Hungarian dance group.

**Saturday—March 18, 2006— 6:00 p.m. Wine Tasting**— the CHR50—56th Revolution Fund Raiser— at Colonial Beverage, 8389 Mayfield Rd. Chesterland, OH Reservations required: contact Edith Juhasz, at 440-238-8321. Tickets in advance \$35.00—\$40.00 at the door. Hot and cold foods—dress casual.

**Sunday—March 19, 2006— Fund Raiser for the benefit of Csaba Gyarmathy and his family** at the West Side Reformed Church, Puritas Road. Dinner at 12:30 p.m. Free-will donations accepted. Reservations required by calling 216-476-3736. **WE URGE ALL OUR MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT.**

**Sunday—March 19, 2006**—St. Emeric's Church, 1860 West 22nd St., Cleveland. Celebration and commemoration of the 159th anniversary of the 1848 Hungarian Revolution starting at 3:00 p.m. For information call: 440-255-4577.

**Friday—April 21st, 2006**—Musical Concert featuring **Roby Lakatos** at the Trinity Cathedral, 2230 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH Time: 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$39.00 per person. For reservations and information contact: Marcia Mestrits at 440-442-3413 by Monday, April 3, 2006.

**Sunday, April 23rd, 2006**— St.Elizabeth Church, 9016 Buckeye Rd., Cleveland - Alumni Dinner—Time: 12:30 p.m. Veal Paprikas Dinner. \$15.00 per person. For reservations call: Kay Domsodi—440-729-7990. Music by The Hungarians.

## LENTEN FISH FRIES

**Fridays— March 3—April 7th, 2006**

St. Margaret of Hungary, 4680 Lander Road, Orange Village. 5:00-7:00 p.m. Take-out orders available.

St. John's Byzantine Church, Aurora Road, Solon, Oh Time: 4:30-7:00 p.m. Baked Fish and Sides. Price: \$8.00 per person.

West Side Hungarian Reformed Church, 15300 Puritas, Cleveland. Time: 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Good Friday: 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

March 24, 2006—1st Hungarian Reformed Church, 14530 Alexander Road, Walton Hills. 5:00-7:00 p.m. Reservations required: Call 440-786-7272

**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

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE EVENTS SPONSORED  
BY THE HUNGARIAN COMMUNITY**

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Jill Dimitroff  
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Endre Szdntkiralyi &  
Eszti Pirgiczky  
Bedford, Ohio

Julie Young  
Painesville, OH

Tom & Val Raton-Nagy  
Cleveland, OH

## WE ASK YOUR PRAYERS FOR SPEEDY RECOVERY

**Csaba Gyarmathy  
Jeno Fritz**

**Tommy Levi  
Pat Racz**

**Elizabeth Szabo  
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**MARCH**

- 1st Miklos Ilyes
- 3rd Otto Friedrich
- 5th Betty Tomak  
Andrew Hamko
- 8th Margaret Kotnik  
Betty Jeromos
- 10th Eva Radai
- 12th Suzanne Johns  
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- 3rd Don DiNezza  
Mary Vishey
- 4th Susanne Osterling
- 6th Constance Schmeltzer
- 8th Shirley Cline-Kaczur  
Wm. D. Kovacs  
Michael Meszaros
- 10th Dorothy Nagy  
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- 11th Charles Nemeth  
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- 15th Beulah Feury
- 16th Pat Racz
- 17th Lajos Verhas
- 22nd Marge Scheuring  
Robert Gulyas
- 23rd Mary Jane Barbey  
Magda Temesvary
- 24th George Graber
- 25th Kathleen Szabo
- 26th John Matis
- 29th Nancy Ferenczy  
Joseph Olenik

**IMPORTANT Fall/Winter MEETING NEWS !!!!**

**Tuesday — March 28, 2006 —7:30 p.m.**

**St. John's Byzantine Church**

The Fall and Winter meetings are at St. John's Church  
Aurora Road, Solon, Ohio

**GUIDE TO LOCAL  
HUNGARIAN RADIO PROGRAMS**

**WKT X - 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  
“Boeskai 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:

Hope this newsletter finds our membership in good health and spirits. There are so many activities going on in our Hungarian community, it looks like we are in for one very busy 2006 and with good reason. Foremost, from my prospective is the 50th anniversary and commemoration of the '56 revolution and of course our Szekely Kapu building and dedication. Our wood carver will be arriving between April 1 and the 15( I have been assured by our attorney) and plans are being formulated for the dedication on Sunday, September 10th.

All of the submissions have been received and a committee assembled to select our club banner. I am very excited at this prospect.

The schedule of events are included with this Hirek. It has been very difficult to formulate so many activities. I pray our membership is up and breathing when this year comes to an end, because dear friends **I am going to be calling on you for your help!!**

The Board decided to formulate a goal and schedule for donations to the Szekely Kapu Fund. These donations are tax deductible (depending on your individual income level). We will also be building a donor wall or some facsimile for the names of the donors.

**GOAL \$6,000.00**

**\$2,500.00 Gold**  
life-time membership for immediately family (father, mother & children under 18)

**\$1,000.00 Silver**  
**\$ 500.00 Bronze**  
**\$ 100.00 Brass**

This goal is not so far-fetched and I believe attainable. Please help to support our Szekely Kapu and give us pride in our club grounds and in the preservation of our Hungarian culture.

I am encouraging as many of our members as possible to attend the dinner on Sunday, March 19th, at the W. 150th and Puritas Ave. Hungarian Reformed Church for our club member Csaba Gyarmathy and his family. Csaba has suffered a very serious bacterial infection, undergone heart surgery and is in very unstable condition at this time and in desperate need of our prayers and financial help through this fund raiser. Please.....Help. If you cannot attend and can in some way assist, send a check to the club P.O. Box and we will make sure it gets to his family.

I think for the moment I am out of any more words of information. Be proud of your Hungarian heritage!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Schedule of Events for 2006**

<b>June 1-2-3-4</b>	<b>Trip to Ellis Island</b>	
<b>June 25</b>	<b>Reunion Picnic</b>	<b>Hungarians Band</b>
<b>July 01</b>	<b>Flea Market</b>	
<b>July 23</b>	<b>Falushi Lakadalom</b>	<b>Hungarians Band</b>
<b>August 05</b>	<b>Flea Market</b>	
<b>August 13</b>	<b>Soccer Picnic</b>	<b>Szikron</b>
<b>September 10</b>	<b>Fall Festival</b>	
	<b>Dedication</b>	<b>Harmonia</b>

Magyar szeretettel, Mary Jane

**CHR 50**

The CHR 50 (Cleveland Hungarian Revolution 50th Anniversary Committee) is planning a two-day event on October 21st and 22nd, 2006. There will be educational and cultural programs at various locations throughout the Greater Cleveland area that will focus on the 1956 Revolution. If you are someone who participated in this historical event, or know someone who participated in the Revolution, please contact: John Juhasz, 440-238-8321 or Jim Balogh, 440-564-7088.

**Please add my name to the 1956 émigrés database:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **FYI — 1956 Revolution WHO WAS IMRE NAGY !!!!**

**Imre Nagy**—born June 7, 1896, - died June 16, 1958, Budapest, Hungary. He fought in World War I, was captured by the Russians, and joined the Red Army. He lived in Moscow (1929-44), then returned to Hungary under the Soviet occupation and held several ministerial posts.

An advocate for peasants' rights, he became premier (1953-55) but was ousted for his independent ideas. During the Hungarian Revolution (1956), he again served as premier and sought to establish Hungary's independence from Soviet domination.

He made an unsuccessful appeal to the West for help against the invading Soviet troops and he was arrested, tried and executed. (Encyc. Britannica)

A film by Márta Mészáros (2005) "The Unburied Man" "Temetetlen Halott) depicts the interrogation, trial and execution of the leader of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution against Soviet Communist tyranny)

Cleveland Hungarian Heritage Society  
Erievue Galleria  
Monthly Lecture Series

#### **IN SEARCH OF A NEW HOME**

The following are the 5th, 6th and 7th in the series.

**Saturday, March 11, 2006: Early Immigration:  
The Hungarian Settlement on the Near West-  
Side** Presenter: Mrs. Margaret Kotnik

**Saturday, April 8, 2006—Early Immigration:  
Buckeye Road— the Eastside Hungarian  
Section.**

Panel: Mr. Theodore J. Horvath, leader and other members TBA.

**Saturday, May 13, 2006—Present and Future:  
Hungarians Within and Outside Hungary's  
Borders.**

Presenters: Mrs. Edith Lauer & Mr. Zoltan Bugnynar.

For registration and information, contact  
e-mail: [magyarmuzeum@hotmail.com](mailto:magyarmuzeum@hotmail.com)

**NEW YORK/ELLIS ISLAND  
NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY TRIP— JUNE 1,2.3.4, 2006  
RESERVATION FORM**

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**Single:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$165.00 add per person**  
**Triple:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$485.00 per person**

**\$100.00 Deposit required by April 1, 2006**  
**Full Payment required by: May 15, 2006**  
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