



Hungarian Settlement Historical Society Newsletter

July, 2015

Hungarian Settlement Historical Society

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Officers:

President - Alex Kropog Secretary - Juliana Roberson
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Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month.

There will be no July Meeting. Until further notice all meetings will be held at the Albany-Springfield Library.

Meeting Dates - 2015 - 2:00 PM

August 6 September 6 October 1
November 5 December 3

The President's Message - The renovation of the museum has been a long and costly work in progress. We are getting close to completion now. Exhibit cases are being built and a number of very nice ones have been donated. *Additional grants are hopeful.* We're looking forward to the GRAND OPENING soon. *Alex Kropog*

Building Update - The HVAC system and ADA concerns are being addressed. Occupancy permit is anticipated soon.

Pulled Pork Dinner - The dinner was a big success as usual. The net profit was \$3,115.31. The next dinner will be in October 2015. Thanks to all who purchased tickets, all who sold tickets and all who worked before and during the sale. Special thanks to Chefs Alex Petho and Matt Aucoin.

Yard Sale - Over \$500 was earned at a two-weekend yard sale in late April. The weather was very uncooperative. Thanks to Chairman Pauline Frisbie and the committee.

HSHS Cookbook - Over 500 recipes were submitted. Juliana is now inputting the recipes and soon the book will go into production. We're expecting a November release date.

Brick Fundraiser - At its June meeting members voted to sell monogrammed bricks (\$100 each) for memorials of deceased loved ones or for living family members or friends. The bricks will be designed into a garden setting in front of the museum for all to see.

Family Histories/Information - will be needed for the *Research Room* in the Museum. Please write - submit.

\$5 Membership Dues for 2015 - *now due.* Mail to H.S.H.S., P.O. Box 1909, Albany, LA 70711.

Louisiana Trust for Historic Preservation - The Museum was recognized by the Trust for its renovations and was listed in the 2014 List of Louisiana's Preservation in Success Stories. The award was presented on May 14 in Lake Charles, LA.

Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra - The BRSO

Educational Outreach Program is interested in performing for the Museum and for Hungarian Settlement at a future date - the program will feature Hungarian Composers.

Hungarian Heritage Day - June 28, 2015 - Those of Hungarian descent (75 years and older) will be honored. The event will be held at the Hungarian Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall at 2:00 PM. Sponsored by the Arpadhon Hungarian Settlement Cultural Association.

Harvest Dance - Sponsored by the Arpadhon Hungarian Settlement Cultural Association, the Dance will be held on October 3, 2015 at 6:00 PM. For more information go to www.magys.org. Doors open at 5:00 PM.

Donations

\$50 - Eileen McCarroll
\$20 - Joseph & Dorothy Walsh
\$100 - William Penn Association
\$20 - Ronnie & Donna Bencaz

Artifacts Donations - 2015 - Many items have been donated in past years. Listed below are artifacts donated this year - 2015.

- Sal Faldetta - Rubic's Cube,
- Vickie Mocsary - Family kitchen utensils
- Steve & Carolyn Hornyak - Zsolnay porcelain, dress & blouses
- Joseph Berey - Herend porcelain, books, documents, framed art
- Candy Kiss Sanchez - 2 glass display cases
- Springfield Drug Store - display case
- Helen Koles Kropog - Framed Hungarian National Anthem
- Teresa Nemeth Ragusa - Hungarian doll
- City of Walker - 7 display cases
- Hollis Gill - Hungarian money

Donation of Items for Museum - As you can see, many museum-quality things have been donated. Perhaps you have something you would like to donate. Items might include kitchen utensils, strawberry-related items, books from Hungarian School, *Our Home* nursing-home items, Harvest Dance items. For a complete list contact Royanne Kropog (225-294-5732) roykropog@gmail.com

The Story of Árpádhon: Hungarian Settlement, Louisiana 1896 - 2006 by Royanne Kropog

Hardbacks - \$25.00, Soft covers - \$20.00. For more Information call Royanne Kropog at 225-294-5732.

E-mail Addresses Needed - Send to akropog@att.net

Website - www.hungarianmuseum.com Have you checked out our website lately? Eight (8) new documentaries are available. Click on "Video Gallery" under "Museum". Thanks to Hungary Initiatives Foundation for the website and the documentaries.