



Hungarian Settlement Historical Society Newsletter

April, 2016

Hungarian Settlement Historical Society

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Albany, LA 70711
www.hungarianmuseum.com

Officers:

President - Alex Kropog
Vice President - Wayne Kreko
Secretary - Juliana Roberson
Treasurer - Royanne Kropog

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at 2:00 PM at the museum.

April 7 June 2 August 4 Oct. 6 Dec. 1
May 5 July 7 Sept. 1 Nov. 3

The President's Message - The renovation of the museum will soon be finished. The large Capital Outlay Grant is now beginning to move forward and will renovate the south wing, install HVAC and build a new concrete parking lot. Exhibit cases are in place and exhibits are being prepared. There is great interest in the community anticipating the opening. *Alex Kropog*

Grants:

- \$3,000 - LGAP Grant - Local Government Assistance Program -2015
- \$175,000 - Louisiana Capital Outlay - 2016

Building Update - There will be a work day to finish some of the small jobs that remain - installation of break room sink, porch rails, HVAC.

Pulled Pork Dinner - - The next semi-annual Pulled Pork Dinner will be held on Friday, May 6, 2016 at the Museum. The menu will consist of pulled pork, baked beans, cole slaw, bun and dessert. Tickets are \$8.00 each. Time - 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM.

HSHS Cookbook - Over 700 recipes were submitted. Juliana and Linda Cunningham are typing the recipes. The book will be ready in the summer of 2016.

Brick Fundraiser - To give our Hungarian ancestors proper recognition, memorial bricks are now on sale. Monogrammed bricks are (\$100 each). Bricks can memorialize individuals, families, churches, businesses and those individuals associated with Hungarian Settlement since its inception. The brick memorial is for living or deceased persons. **To be in the first order and installation of bricks, orders must be received by April 30, 2016.** A separate order form is enclosed. Follow the instructions - choice of wording is your decision. Return to P.O. Box 1909, Albany, LA 70711

Family Histories/Information - needed for the *Research Room*. We need family histories - your grandparents', yours', your children's and your grandchildren's. For information on writing call 225-294-5732 or email roykropog@gmail.com.

\$5 Membership Dues (per person) for 2016. Mail to H.S.H.S., P.O. Box 1909, Albany, LA 70711. (*now due*)

Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra - The BRSO

Educational Outreach Program is interested in performing for the Museum Grand Opening - the program will feature Hungarian Composers.

Memorial Donations

Sandy & Chuck Raborn - \$100 brick for Jimmy Kovach
Alex & Royanne Kropog - \$50 in memory of Nick Erdey
Donna & Ronnie Bencaz - \$50 in memory of John Szanyi
Thomas & Jackie Abington - \$50 in memory of John Szanyi
Gerald & Janet Giroir - \$25 in memory of John Szanyi
Ethel Erdey - \$50 - in memory of John Szanyi
Alex & Royanne Kropog - \$50 in memory of John Szanyi

Memorial Gifts - Consider listing the Museum as a possible beneficiary for memorial gifts on the occasion of a funeral or the anniversary of death. Often friends want to give something more lasting than flowers, and we certainly qualify for that.

Donations

Carol & Richard Turnage - \$20
Dave Bodi - \$100

Artifacts Donations Since December - 2015

Laszlo Szabo - Embroidery & Herend ware
Kevin Acosta - Harvest Dance Study Booklet- 1982
Joseph Berey - Glassware set, 3 framed yarn artwork, 3 cookbooks
Attila Lodey - current Hungarian forints, 3 current books on Hungary, Hungarian flag
Lynn Tammoro - 20 (78 rpm phonograph recordings)
Linda Biben - Strawberry tickets, Prayer books, clippings, Sales slip, War Ration books, Post card from Hungary, Pictures, etc.
David Robb - Book - *Knock in the Night*

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.

Albany-Springfield Branch Library - The library has a large collection of Hungarian Books. Take advantage of this wonderful service.

Kellemes Húsvéti Ünnepeket

Happy Easter



Museum - 2000



Renovations - 2013



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Museum - 2015

FIRST INSTALLTION OF BRICKS - APRIL 30, 2016 ORDER NOW!



Brick Markers® is pleased to announce that it will be working with the Hungarian Settlement Historical Museum. H.S.H.S. in creating a Memorial Plaza as a feature of the Hungarian Settlement Museum. H.S.H.S. invites individuals, businesses and organizations to become a permanent part of the Museum by sponsoring engraved bricks in the plaza in support of Hungarian immigrants who settled in Hungarian Settlement over 100 years ago. With your engraved inscription, you may choose to memorialize a relative or friend, honor a friend or family member, or identify yourself or your organization as a supporter of the Hungarian Settlement Historical Society. You may commemorate anniversary dates, graduations and other milestones. Your contribution is an investment that will help the Hungarian Settlement Museum showcase the rich Hungarian culture in the area.

The memorial bricks will be placed in a garden setting in front of the museum. Bricks are \$100 each.

An application is enclosed. Applications are also
available on the website -
www.hungarianmuseum.com