



Hungarian Settlement Historical Society Newsletter

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Hungarian Settlement Historical Society

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**The summer meetings will be held at 2:00 PM at the
Albany-Springfield Branch Library.
The next meeting is Friday, June 3, 2016.**

June 3 August 4 Oct. 6 Dec. 1
July 7 Sept. 1 Nov. 3

The President's Message - The renovation of the museum will soon be finished. The Capital Outlay Grant is currently on hold, waiting approval from the Governor and Facility Planning and Control. As soon as final word is given on the grant, plans will get under way to move exhibit cases into place and set up exhibits. Hopefully the grand opening will take place in November/December of this year. *Alex Kropog*

Grants:

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

Building Update - We are waiting for further word on the Capital Outlay Grant (\$175,000). With or without the Grant, plans are to begin putting exhibits in place and to open in 2016.

Pulled Pork Dinner - The dinner was a big success as usual. The net profit was \$2,550.95. The next dinner will be in October 2016. 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 Joe (Doc) Vampran.

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 recognize your loved one, memorial bricks are now on sale. Monogrammed bricks are (\$100 each). Bricks can memorialize individuals, families, churches and businesses. The brick memorial is for living or deceased persons. Thus far, 65 bricks have been purchased. *It is not too late to get in the first installation.*

The first deadline has been extended to June 30, 2016.
An order form is enclosed. Order forms are on the Website. Follow the instructions - choice of wording is your decision.

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

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

Memorial Donations

Carol Grimmer - \$40 in memory of John Szanyi
Clark Forrest - \$50 in memory of Buddy Farkas

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

Dale Erdey - \$52

Artifacts Donations Since December - 2015

Ella Beno - Hungarian man's jacket, several pieces of Fabric, embroidered cloths and scarves, Hungarian flag, Decorative belt, recipe collection, 35 books
Dr. & Mrs. John Kalmar - 31 books & large map
Dave Bodi - 2 Hungarian 78 records

Museum Budget - Once the museum is up and running the annual anticipated budget will be approximately \$15,000. This will include electricity, water, security, lawn maintenance and janitorial.

The Story of Árpádthon: 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.

Komenka Ethnic Dance - Komenka will be performing at Roussel Hall at Loyola University in New Orleans on Saturday, June 4 at 7:30 PM and on Sunday, June 5 at 2:00 PM. They will be performing a variety of ethnic dances including Hungarian. Call 504-529-4676 for advance tickets or pay at the door.