



# Hungarian Settlement Historical Society Newsletter September, 2016

## Hungarian Settlement Historical Society

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### Officers:

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

**The summer meetings will be held at 2:00 PM at the Albany-Springfield Branch Library.**

**The next meeting is Thursday, September 1, 2016**

**September 1**

**November 3**

**October 6**

**December 1**

**The Great 2016 Flood** – Many of our members and many of our friends in the area received extensive flooding of epic proportions. Flood recovery is on everyone's mind at this time. In the days and weeks ahead we will work through this tragedy. Please help these flood victims with your prayers and other works of mercy.

**The President's Message** – The Capital Outlay Grant (\$181,400)

is at a standstill in Louisiana State Government. At its August meeting the Bond Commission did not issue any funds to HSHS. The financial scene is not too optimistic. Our goal is to open by the end of the year stretching our existing funds as far as they will go. *Alex Kropog*

### Grants:

- \$3,000 - LGAP Grant - Local Government Assistance Program – 2015 - (dedicated to furnishings)
- \$10,000 - Hungary Initiatives Foundation – (dedicated to enhancing exhibit displays, etc.)
- \$181,400 - Louisiana Capital Outlay – 2016 (pending)

**Building Update** – With the Capital Outlay Grant at a standstill, we will continue to work on the building with a grant from Tourist Commission for HVAC. The South Wing is not finished. The remainder of the building will be readied for occupancy.

**Pulled Pork Dinner** - - The next semi-annual Pulled Pork Dinner will be held on Friday, October 28, 2016 at the Museum. The menu will consist of pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, bun and dessert. Tickets are \$8.00 each. Time - 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM. Mark the date.

**HSHS Cookbook** - Over 700 recipes were submitted.

In its final editing stage, the book will soon be going to Press. The book will truly be a cookbook treasure.

**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. The memorial does not have to be for one of Hungarian descent. The deadline has been extended. It is not too late to order. Check the website for an order form. Thanks for the 70 brick purchases made thus far!

**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution** – 2016 marks the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution. Many of us are old enough to remember the event. 14 came to Albany; 104 to New Orleans. **See the attached flyer.**

**Membership** – *Our real strength is in our membership.* Over the past six months 10 new members have joined. Please encourage your family and friends to join. HSHS needs everyone. Dues are \$5 – mail to the above address.

**Family Histories/Information** - needed for the Research Room. All relatives who lived in the area should be included.

**Hungarian Harvest Dance** – Cancelled due to area flooding.

**Hungarian Trip Presentation** – Special thanks to Donna and Doug Hill for their slide presentation on their recent trip to Hungary.

**Dual Hungarian Citizen** – Royanne Kropog received her Dual Hungarian Citizenship on April 22, 2016 in Washington, D.C. Congratulations Royanne.

### Memorial Donations

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

### Donations

Fr. Jamin David - \$75  
Deacon John & Lisa Veron - \$20  
Joe & Dorothy Walsh - \$10  
Candy Kiss Sanchez - \$80

**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.

### Appreciation to the following Museum Supporters:

State of Louisiana – Capital Outlay Grant  
Livingston Parish Council - LGAP  
Livingston Parish Tourist Commission  
Hungary Initiatives Foundation  
Brick Purchasers  
William Penn Association  
All members for their work and monetary donations

**Museum Budget** – The museum budget will be approximately \$15,000+ annually.

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

Hardbacks - \$25.00, Soft covers - \$20.00. 225-294-5732