



Hungarian Settlement Historical Society Newsletter March 2019

Hungarian Settlement Historical Society
P. O. Box 1909
Albany, LA 70711

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Meetings 2018

April 4	July 5	October 3
May 2	August 1	November 7
June 6	September 5	December 5

Current Renovations – The last two rooms of the museum have been renovated. This renovation was made possible by a Louisiana Capital Outlay Grant - \$172,000. All accounts are paid.

Hungarian Settlement Museum and Magyar Marketing are Planning an afternoon of fun.



Magyar Marketing
Helping you discover, celebrate & share your Hungarian heritage

Come join us for a fun afternoon at the Museum
Saturday, April 27, 2019
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

- Reduced admission
- Hungarian Pastries for sale
- Gift items for sale
- Raffle items
- Rare items from Hungary
- Learn about travel to Hungary

Hungarian Settlement Historical Society Cookbook



Now on sale - \$20.00
 Postage & shipping 1 book - \$3.50
 Postage & shipping 2 books - \$5.00

2019 Dues now due – To increase funds to allow for the operation of the museum (\$15,000 annually), the following dues schedule has been adopted:

Sustaining Membership

- \$5.00 – Basic
- \$15.00 - \$49.00 – Friend
- \$50.00 - \$99.00 – Supporter
- \$100.00 - \$499.00 – Sponsor
- \$500.00 - \$999.00 – Patron
- \$1,000.00 + – Benefactor

Please send all dues and sustaining membership dues to
 Hungarian Settlement Historical Society
 P. O. Box 1909, Albany, LA 70711
www.hungarianmuseum.com

Museum Hours:

Tuesdays, Fridays and second Saturdays of the month
 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 Group appointments – call 225-294-5732

Museum Admission

- Adults - \$8.00
- Seniors & veterans - \$6.00
- Ages 8-17 - \$4.00
- Ages 7 and under – Free

Brick Fundraiser - To recognize your loved one, living or deceased, memorial bricks are now on sale - \$100 each. Engrave your name in Hungarian Settlement History - deceased, living, families, businesses, etc. 54 new engraved bricks were recently installed. Many bricks are still available.



Exhibit Case Sponsorship – \$100 per year, your name will be displayed on the case as sponsor for a year. Choose from the following:

Ministers	Albany Hungarian Presbyterian Church
Harvest Dancers	Rev. Alexander Bartus Family
Hungarian Porcelain	St. Margaret Catholic Church
Music Case	Hungarian Embroidery
Hungarian Dolls	Hungarian Cookery
Herdsmen Art	Hungarian Kitchen
Bilingual Education	Local Hungarian Stores
Wedding Dress	1956 Hungarian Revolution
Our Home Nursing Home	Ladies in Hungarian Dresses
Old Hungarian Flag	Harvest Dance – Photos 1933 +
Old Documents	Strawberry Industry
Brakenridge Dummy Line	Building History
Founders	Early Settlement History

Museum Face Book – Check out the museum’s Face Book page. You will find many new members, You Tubes, photos and other interesting information.

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
Sustaining Membership Sponsors
Exhibit Case Sponsors, Brick Purchasers
All members for their work and monetary donations

National Holiday in Hungary – On the 15th of March Hungarians commemorate the Revolution and the War of Independence against the Austrian-Hapsburg Rule in 1848-1849. This day is one of Prominent Holidays in Hungary.



Here are 3 highly-rated apps for learning Hungarian on your phone device.

- **Duolingo** – 4.7 rating
- **Drops** – Learn Hungarian 4.8 rating
- **Pocket Hungarian** – 4.8 rating

If you type in Hungarian learning apps in the search for the app store, you will find several come up. Look at the best ratings and read the reviews to get a better idea of what is offered.

Hungarian Language Courses

1. Pimsleur Hungarian Level 1 Language. Learn Hungarian with the Pimsleur App by carrying on simple conversations using essential vocabulary and grammar. Learn the basics plus how to read.

2. Smart Hungarian Audio Course helps you to understand real-life spoken Hungarian and improve your listening skills in less than 90 days – On the Web

3. Catch Budapest – The fast lane to understanding Hungarian – On the Web

Hungarian Folktales – On the Web

Hungarian Folktales is a Hungarian animated series. Each episode is based on a Hungarian folk tale. The creators paid special attention to using Hungarian folk motives in the episodes.

Check out a book – Albany Springfield Library

Rev. Alexander Bartus: Hungarian Immigrant who lived His Hungarian dream. by James W. Anderson. A comprehensive biography plus early history of Árpádthon.

The Hazardous Quest: Hungarian Immigrants in the United States; 1895-1920 by Albert Tezla.. Includes a chapter on Árpádthon.

Hungary: A Travel Guide by Barbara Olszanska.

Strangers in Budapest by Jessica Keener. (Fiction that takes place in Budapest. References are made to many city streets, buildings, etc.).

A guide to Hungarian Verbs: with over 300 Conjugated verbs in easy-to-use tables by Richard Repasy.

Docents Needed – Docents perform a valuable task.

A docent is an ambassador for the museum, offers tours to visitors, sells gift items, hence generating much-needed funds for the museum. Become a docent and help preserve our Hungarian Museum.

Kellemes Húsvéti Ünnepek

Happy Easter

www.hungarianmuseum.com