



Hungarian Settlement Historical Society Newsletter

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Hungarian Settlement Historical Society

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The next meeting will be Thursday, April 4, 2013 at 2:00 PM at the Albany-Springfield Branch Library.

Meetings are held in the Albany-Springfield Branch Library at 2:00 PM on the first Thursday of the month.

HSHS Meetings - 2013

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

The President's Message - Spring is here and there is a new beginning. As with Spring, we hope that our museum efforts blossom this year and that we will see our dreams of the museum completed. *Alex Kropog*

Building Update - The Louisiana Capital Outlay \$170,000 Grant is following its normal course. In January a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement was filed with Facility Planning and Control and with the Project Manager. Labarre Associates Architects are finishing the plans on the building. The Cooperative Endeavor Agreement will soon be finalized and ready for signatures. The bidding process will be next.

Pulled Pork Dinner - The Pulled Pork Dinner is scheduled for Friday, May 3, 2012 from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. The price is \$7.00. We are asking everyone to sell tickets. Tickets will be available at the April 4 meeting and some tickets will also be mailed. Please return all money by Friday, April 26, 2013. Local members are asked to bring some kind of cookies or cake for for dessert to be put on the dinners. Proceeds from these dinners help in general operation costs and maintenance. For more information call 225-662-1873 or 225-294-5732.

Smithsonian Folklife Festival - Washington D.C. - June 25 - July 7, 2013. **One of the featured countries will be Hungary.** Visit www.festival.si.edu - click on Hungarian Heritage under 2013.

The Festival will highlight the vitality of Hungary's cultural heritage in many areas. It will bring to the National Mall in Washington highly skilled masters and apprentices from rural Central Europe who maintain the traditional knowledge acquired in their native environments. The Festival program will also bring musicians, dancers and artisans from more urban settings who have revived many of these older traditions to make them part of their daily lives.

Memorial Plaque to commemorate 1956 Hungarian Freedom Fighters - Hungarian Ambassador Szapary visited New Orleans to dedicate a plaque to the Freedom Fighters of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution. The ceremony took place at Jackson Barracks in New Orleans on February 8, 2013 at 3:00 PM. An extensive exhibit was on display, including local residents information, at the newly-renovated Jackson Barracks Museum.

The Story of Árpádhon: Hungarian Settlement, Louisiana 1896 - 2006 by Royanne Kropog. For more information call Royanne at 225-294-5732.

Sympathy - is extended to the Spalitta Family in the death of Phyllis Selessi Spalitta and to the Nemeth Family in the death of Jacqueline Nemeth Burnett.

Hungarian Language Classes - have been suspended until further notice.

\$5 Membership Dues for 2013 - now due. "Dues shall be payable at the beginning of the calendar year". Mail to H.S.H.S., P.O. Box 1909, Albany, LA 70711.

E-mail Addresses needed - Send to jpetho@bell.south.net or akropog@att.net.

HSHS Memorial Donations - \$75 memorials have been made in memory of John Erdey, Jacqueline Rose Bracheen Nemeth Burnett and Phyllis Selessi Spalitta.

Recent Donations - Jeraldine Sziber \$50; Father Jamin David - \$50.

Memorial Donations - can be made in memory of a loved one.

Donation of Items for Museum - As we approach the completion of the museum renovation, we are asking for donations of items used in Hungarian Settlement. Items include kitchen utensils, strawberry-related items, old journals, photographs, St. Margaret School books, etc., Nursing Home era items, Harvest Dance items, etc. A complete list is enclosed. Call Royanne Kropog (225-294-5732) for more information.

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

Boldog Húsvéti Ünnepeket!
Happy Easter