



# Hungarian Settlement Historical Society Newsletter

## April 2014

### Hungarian Settlement Historical Society

P. O. Box 1909  
Albany, LA 70711  
[www.hungariannmuseum.com](http://www.hungariannmuseum.com)

#### Officers:

President - Alex Kropog  
Vice President - Alex Petho  
Secretary - Juliana Roberson  
Treasurer - Royanne Kropog

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

#### HSHS Meetings - 2014

January 2	May 1	September 4
February 6	June 5	October 9
March 6	July 3	November 6
April 3	August 7	December 4

**The President's Message** - The north wing construction is almost finished. We are currently working with the Fire Marshall to gain occupancy and with the architects to finalize the punch list. Some wall finishes were not included in the contract and HSHS will have to finish these under a separate contract.

The Livingston Parish Tourist Commission has granted HSHS \$12,000 for the AC / Heating duct work. The Livingston Parish Council provided the AC compressor and air handler. Many thanks to both for their generosity.  
*Alex Kropog*

**Building Update** - The Louisiana Capital Outlay Project (\$170,000 renovation) began on October 27 and is now complete. This contract included restrooms, a small office and storage area, a small break area, exhibit space and a meeting area. A sewer system and a parking lot were also provided.

#### **Pulled Pork Dinner - Friday May 9, 2014**

Menu - Pulled pork, baked beans, cole slaw, bun and dessert - \$7.00 - at the Museum 1 mile south of I-12 on Hwy. 43.

- Your help is needed for food preparation, setting up and selling tickets
- For additional tickets, call 225-294-5732
- Members please bake cookies or bundt cakes for dessert
- We anticipate selling 450 dinners

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

Hardbacks - \$20.00, Softcovers - \$12.00. For more information call Royanne at 225-294-5732.

**\$5 Membership Dues for 2014** - now due. Mail to H.S.H.S., P.O. Box 1909, Albany, LA 70711. A blank application is provided if you have not paid.

**E-mail Addresses needed**- Send to [akropog@att.net](mailto:akropog@att.net).

**Learn Hungarian at Home** - Go to the Albany-Springfield Library website [www.mypl.info](http://www.mypl.info) and click on MANGO. Also, check out a Hungarian book.

**Sympathy is extended** to the Catalano Family in the death of Phillip Catalano, to the Bates Family in the death of Valerie Bates, the Chabina Family in the death of Alta Chabina and to the Privat and Duczer Families in the death of Edward John Privat.

#### **Donations**

\$100 - William Penn Association  
\$100 - Goldie Hudson  
\$100 - Jane Cash  
\$100 - Byron Hudson  
\$50 - Geraldine Sziber  
\$75 - Mary Ann Duczer Privat

**Memorial Donations** - HSHS will accept donations in memory of loved ones. These donations might include exhibit cases. The donor's name will be permanently displayed on the case.

**Dual Hungarian Citizenship** - On Friday, February 28, 2014, the Hungarian Embassy from Washington, D.C. returned to Arpadhon to continue work on dual citizenship for six area residents.

**Hungarian Initiatives Foundation** - HSHS applied for a Website grant and was awarded \$8,064 for a complete new website make over. The new website should be up and running by the end of March.

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

#### **Donation of Items for Museum** -

Items include kitchen utensils, strawberry-related items, old journals, photographs, St. Margaret School books, etc., Nursing Home era items, Harvest Dance items, etc. For a complete list, call Royanne Kropog (225-294-5732) or email her for a complete list - [roykropog@gmail.com](mailto:roykropog@gmail.com)

**Hungarian Heritage Day** - The Arpadhon Hungarian Settlement Cultural Association will sponsor Hungarian Heritage Day on Sunday, June 8, 2014 (2:00 PM) at the Hungarian Presbyterian Church. Hungarians 75 years and older will be honored.

**Website for Children's verses** - [www.egyszervolt.hu](http://www.egyszervolt.hu)

**Annual Museum Budget** - Once the museum is up and running, it will cost \$12,000 annually to maintain it..

**Kellemes Húsvéti Ünnepeket**  
**Happy Easter**

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