



Hungarian Settlement Historical Society Newsletter December 2013

Hungarian Settlement Historical Society

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Officers:

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

Our next meeting will be Thursday, December 5, 2013 at 2:00 PM. This will be our Christmas Gathering. Everyone, please bring your favorite finger food.

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

Progress is continuing on the Museum Capital Outlay Grant and by December 2013 the work on the north wing of the building should be completed. A special thanks is extended to all who contribute their time, effort and monetary assistance. *Alex Kropog*

Building Update - The Louisiana Capital Outlay Project (\$170,000 renovation) began on October 27. The project includes restrooms, a small office/records area, meeting room, research area, sewer system and parking area. The work should be finished by the end of 2013.

Pulled Pork Dinner - October 25, 2013

Profit - \$2,639.90
Chefs - Alex Petho, V.J. Balfantz assisted by Rev. Milton Bourque
Thanks to all who worked at the event, delivered food, and sold tickets. High ticket salesperson was Helen Kerek - 39 tickets.

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.

E-mail Addresses needed- Send to akropog@att.net.

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

Website for Hungarian songs, verses and children's activities - www.egyszervolt.hu Check this out.

Traditional Hungarian Pastries, Gifts and More Sale
Sat., November 30, 2013 - Arpadhon Cultural Building -
Call Kathleen - 985-662-6150 / RoseMary 602-821-1404

Donations

\$100 - Rodney Erdey
\$20 - Jeraldine Sziber
\$50 - Joseph Zana, Anna Buttloff
\$250 - Ida Szodomka Brown
\$20 - Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Williford
\$45 - Mr. & Mrs. Hobart Pardue

Memorial Donations -

Raymond Blahut Memorials

\$35 - Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Jones
\$40 - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Yuhasz
\$100 - Mr. & Mrs. Hal Cefalu
\$50 - Andrea Morgan
\$50 - Mr. & Mrs. Alex Kropog

Laszlo Szekely Memorials

\$100 - Attila & Steve Lodey
\$100 - Mr. & Mrs. Alex Kropog
\$200 - Helen Szekely

Sympathy is extended to the Blahut Family in the death of Raymond Blahut, a charter member of HSHS, the Bates Family in the death of Elizabeth Bates, the Catalano Family in the death of Phillip Catalano.

Albany-Springfield Branch Library - has a large collection of books in both Hungarian and English language. Ask the reference desk librarian for their location or access them from the library's computer catalog or from your home computer. The Library's website is www.mylpl.info. Check out a Hungarian book today.

MANGO Language program for Hungarian at the Albany-Springfield Branch Library

If you are interested in learning conversational Hungarian, you may do so at your home computer. You must have a library card from the Albany-Springfield Branch Library - www.mylpl.info Look for MANGO.

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

**Kellemes Karácsont és
Boldog Új Évet
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

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