



Hungarian Settlement Historical Society Newsletter

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Hungarian Settlement Historical Society

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Officers:

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

HSHS Meetings - 2014

August 7 September 4 October 2
November 6 December 4

The President's Message - The north wing construction is almost finished. We are currently working with the Fire Marshall to gain occupancy. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make the Pulled Pork Dinner a huge success. Exhibits are being prepared. *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. A new Capital Outlay Grant has been applied for.

Pulled Pork Dinner - Friday May 9, 2014 - A Great Success - Profit - \$2, 262,52. Thanks to Chefs Alex Petho and Matt Aucoin and all members for their dedicated support.

Pulled Pork Dinner - Friday October 24, 2014

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

\$500 Raffle - The raffle is being held to help pay for our increased expenses: insurance, audit, water bill, electric bill, phone bill and security. The donation is \$1.00 per ticket and you do not have to be present to win. Tickets will be sent to all members in August. Please sell and return ticket stubs and money. Help us preserve our Hungarian culture here in Arpadhon. The annual expenses for the museum will be \$15,000.

HSHS Cookbook - We need your recipes for a new Cookbook that HSHS is sponsoring. All recipes are welcome - Hungarian and others. Mail to P. O. Box 1909, Albany, LA 70711 or to Juliana Roberson at jpetho@bellsouth.net. A form is enclosed. Make additional copies as needed. If you live out of state, send recipes also. Recipes can also be sent in memory of a loved one - include the name. There is no limit to the number you send. Deadline - October 31, 2014.

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

Sympathy is extended to the Blackwell Family in the death of David M. Blackwell.

Donations

\$100 - Dr. John & Agnes Kalmar
\$100 - Ronnie & Donna Bencaz
\$40 - Roger Nagy
\$10 - Laszlo & Diane Szegfu

Memorial Donations - HSHS accepts donations in memory of a loved one. The greatest need for the museum is exhibit cases. The donor's name will be permanently displayed. For more information please call 225-294-5732.

Hungary Initiatives Foundation - Website - The new website is up and running. This was made possible with a grant from the Hungary Initiatives Foundation in amount of \$8,064. We appreciate this very much.

Hungary Initiatives Foundation - Heritage Preservation Grant - HSHS is pleased to announce that it has received a \$9,995 grant entitled "Preserving the Heritage of Arpadhon-Hungarian Settlement, LA". It will be used to make a series of documentary videos.

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, books used at the school, 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

Hungarian Harvest Dance - Saturday, October 4, 2014
American Legion Post 258 - Springfield, LA.
Authentic Hungarian foods: Cabbage rolls, Kolbász (Hungarian sausage sandwich), Cucumber salad, Cabbage noodles, and Hungarian Pastries. Doors open at 5:00 PM. The program starts at 6:00 PM. This event is sponsored by the Árpádhon Hungarian Settlement Cultural Association. www.magys.org

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

Hardbacks - \$20.00, Softcovers - \$15.00. For more information call Royanne at 225-294-5732.

Stephen's Day - August 20th is the greatest national holiday for Hungarians, celebrated with day-long festivities. Commemorating the foundation of the Hungarian state, it's like Hungary's 4th of July.