



# The American Hungarian Federation

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## By Invitation Only

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## AHF Congressional Reception and Award Ceremony

Dear Friend:

You are cordially invited to attend a Congressional Reception on October 19, 2005 as the American Hungarian Federation (AHF) begins a year of commemorations leading up to the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution in 2006. As the date approaches, AHF feels it is important to recognize those individuals that continue to contribute to the ideals of the Hungarian Revolution.

The American Hungarian Federation will confer upon both public and Congressional nominees the Federation's highest honor: the Colonel Commandant Michael (Mihály) Kováts de Fabriczy Medal of Freedom for lifetime achievements, contributions to society, and support of freedom and democracy.

The Congressional reception will begin at 6:30 pm in the Rayburn House Office Building Dining Room on Capitol Hill. The Rayburn building is located southwest of the Capitol on a site bounded by Independence Avenue, South Capitol Street, First Street, and C Street, S.W. It is Metro accessible from the Capitol South Station. A map is also attached.

The American Hungarian Federation, founded in 1906, is one of the nation's oldest ethnic organizations representing Americans of Hungarian descent. AHF's Motto, "Faithful Unto Death," was taken from a letter to Benjamin Franklin written by the Father of the US Cavalry when he offered his sword in service to the United States. The former Hussar Officer, Mihaly Kováts, whose life and service is celebrated annually by US Military Cadets at the Citadel, died in battle against the British in Charleston, S.C. in 1779. Our Motto reflects our virtues and historically and inextricably ties Hungarians and Americans together and symbolizes Hungarian contributions to America right from the start.

To help defray costs, the suggested donation is \$56.00 for which ***you will receive the 1956 mini-documentary film seen above produced by AHF with filmmakers Imre and Zsuzsa Toth as a free gift.*** To reserve your seat, please choose from the following options:

**By mail** - fill out the reservation form attached to this letter and return with your check to:

American Hungarian Federation  
C/O Sandor Murray, Treasurer  
2805 56th Place  
Woodside NY 11377

For faster processing, **reserve online:**

<http://www.americanhungarianfederation.org/join>



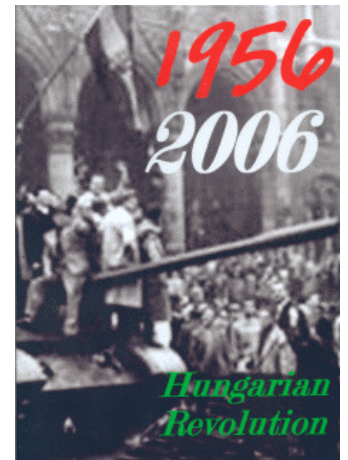
**IMPORTANT NOTE:** DO NOT BRING CASH, CHECK OR MONEY ORDER to the event. Please make reservations and donations **by October 9th** as *money cannot be exchanged in Capitol Offices.*

Sincerely,

Stephen F. Varga  
Ex-Officio President

Stephen Fedor  
President

Dr. Paul J. Szilagyi  
Chair, 1956 Committee



# AHF October 19<sup>th</sup> 2005 Congressional Reception Reservation Form

**Reservation** (A minimum \$56.00 per person donation suggested)

Those giving at 195.60 (PATRON) or 1956.00 (KOVATS CIRCLE) level or more receive special recognition on Website and media.

Please make checks payable to:  
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Donation amount \_\_\_\_\_ # of attendees \_\_\_\_ = TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Options** - Please mark the appropriate box:  
Membership (you do not have to be a member to attend)  
Individual / Small Organization [ ] \$50  
Patron [ ] \$100  
Organization [ ] \$250  
Student (please include copy of student ID) [ ] \$25  
Donation (please specify program in notes) [ ] \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

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Business Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include valid email, AHF's primary communication method. AHF **strictly** maintains your privacy.

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**RECEIPT: THIS IS YOUR TICKET, PLEASE BRING TO THE RECEPTION**

The American Hungarian Federation (AHF) appreciates your support. AHF is non-profit 501c(3) corporation. Your donations may be tax deductible.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ # of seats \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Type: N/A [ ], \$50 Individual [ ], \$100 Patron [ ], \$250 Organization [ ], \$25 Student [ ]

GUEST Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Donation [ ] Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

# MAP TO OCTOBER 19<sup>th</sup> RECEPTION

The **Rayburn House Office Building** is located southwest of the Capitol on a site bounded by Independence Avenue, South Capitol Street, First Street, and C Street, S.W. It is Metro accessible from the Capitol South Station.

If you need assistance with Hotel or other arrangements, please contact Bryan Dawson-Szilagy at (703) 979-8281

