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Happy New Year in 2004!

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### 1) Who is Doing What?

- **A novemberi New Brunswick-i összejeövetel** nem rendezte hivatalosan az 50 éves évfordulóval kapcsolatos szervezeti felelősséget, és az ezt szervező AMSz. Ideiglenes Bizottsága megalakult. Jelentkezni lehet az irodában, Dr. Szilagyi Pálnál vagy Bryan Dawson S.-nal. A Bizottság eddigi tagjai: Professor Laszlo Gutay, Liptak Bela, Lassan Gyorgy, Lovas Gyorgy, Marer Tibor, Bankuty Geza, Szegedi Denes, Lapping Ferenc, Aranyos Istvan (lista nem teljes).
- **Bryan Dawson-Szilagyi will soon begin to poll the community** to gather ideas for celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution and report back to AMSz leadership. These ideas will later reviewed in detail and then voted on. Volunteers will be needed for many activities related to the events. The goal is to establish a permanent reminder to the world in the memory of our heroes. How do we best accomplish this? Please contact [bryan.dawson@webnetics.com](mailto:bryan.dawson@webnetics.com) if you have any questions or want to help.
- **Papp László is heading an effort to remunerate**, prepare a list and see to, that all Hungarian statues, plaques, memorials etc be listed and known in the USA. We are planning, that our member organizations will lay reefs and/or flowers to each and every one of them on October 15th (Sunday) 2006, kicking off the Golden Jubilee celebrations. Dobolyi Árpád is helping by registering the Cleveland Ohio statues, emblems etc. This is not as easy as sound, as many items disappeared and can not be found. We also need pictures and data of construction, artists name etc.
- **Dr. Menczel Jozsef is translating the By-laws into English**. This should be certified by independent council and changed to a more modern up to date By-laws. Anyone is interested to serve on this committee?
- **Kapitány Frank is temporarily handling the AMSz Treasury**. He is also involved with the English language home page with Kocsis Attila and Bryan Dawson Szilagyi. On the Email circuit he is discussing the mission for the American Hungarian Federation.

- **Bryan Dawson-Szilagyi maintains a very popular Website called the Hungary Page at <http://hipcat.hungary.org>.** With over 1 million visitors, the site provides cultural, historical, musical and other information such as authenticated information on famous Hungarians in the USA and abroad on the page entitled "Nobel Prize Winners and Famous Hungarians." The site also includes a fascinating look at Hungarian Olympic History, an article on Vajdasag, links to listen to live Hungarian radio via the Internet, Transylvanian resources, and more.
- **v. Bankuty Geza and our home office** with the able help of Zambo Judith secretary, is sending up the administration of the office, mailing and the Hungarian language home page with the help of Szalay Robert, Jr. He is also starting to organize the "second/third generation" Hungarian circuit.
- **Teglas Csaba and PJ is working on the 'millionaire' Hungarians** address list and the possible approaches to get them involved. With Deak Ildiko we are working on the statistical data on the Hungarian arrivals since 1960 (to 2003). Petervary Karoly is exploring the possibility and cost needed for suing the European states for the Trianon Treaty. The presently forming think-tank Dr. Megyeri Laszlo esq. vezetese alatt, elso feladatkent ezt a tervet fogja megvizsgalni. A csoport tovabbi tagjai; Nt. Dr. Bertalan Imre Jr., Nagy Kalman, Murray Sandor, Teglas Csaba, Dr. Szemere Sandor, Dr. Pellionisz Andras es Dr. deTorok Denes. Tovabbi erdeklodok jelentkezzenek Dr. Megyerinel ([megyeri@juno.com](mailto:megyeri@juno.com)).
- **Dr. Koszorus Ferenc is being asked to reorganize the Washington DC area Committee** to work with the various Government agencies and represent the Hungarian side of stories as well as the AHF's, where it seems appropriate. He is being assisted by Kapitany Frank, Bryan Dawson Szilagyi, Purger Tibor, Dr. Megyeri Laszlo es Bagdy Zoltan.
- **Szilassy Tamas egy a forradalomrol szolo kis konyvecsket keszit elo** - spanyolul, amivel az iskolaban az elemi osztalyokban tanitani lehet. A konyvecske megszerkesztese utan, az AMSZnek kell a nyomtatás költségét elvállalni. Hasonlóan jelenleg folyik a 'Benesi dekretumok' magyarra fordítása es kinyomtatasa, amire mar 6 felvideki szarmazasu tarsunkk vállalkozott.
- **2002-ben Dr. Nt. Szilagyi István** (Conneaut, OH) három orvossal, két mentőkocsival és \$40.000-al megérkezett Kárpátaljára. Nt. Szilagyi minden nyáron 3 hetet tölt Kárpátalján s hol szemüvegeket, bakancsokat, pénzt, avagy szerszámokat visz. Minden évben visz orvos specialistákat is. A gyógyszer-gyáráktól összeszedett gyógyszerek értéke szinte megállapíthatatlan. Ez úgy kezdődött, hogy 1988-ban Nt. Szilagyi Istvan (Conneaut, OH) látott egy gyereket magyarországon akinek sebészeti beavatkozásra volt szüksege, hogy a scoliosis állapotát mutse. A gyereket az USba hozták es megmutottek Szilagyi tiszteletes gyujtott penzen. Valosagban, azonban arra volt szükseg, hogy magyar orvosokat kepezzenek ki erre a sebészeti eljárásra. Dr. Bellyei Arpad, jelenlegi rektor helyettes a Pecs Orvosi Egyetemen, meghívtak az USAba, ahol megtanulta ezt az orvosi eljarast. Az általa tanított orvosok, Karpataljan es MOn mar több mint 800 hasonló operációt hajtottak vegre. Nt. Szilagyi munkajaban es a felszerelések megvásárlásában a United Church of Christ Ohio Konferenciaja segíti. Ebben az évben a SARA (Sharing America's Resources Abroad) nevében ketszer is járt Karpataljan, ahol, fogorvosokkal, es egyebb korhazi felszereléssel. Bravo Nt. Szilagyi. Adományokat, közvetlenül a 440 593-2141 avagy [szilarsa@suite224.net](mailto:szilarsa@suite224.net) címen lehet eljuttatni.
- **Dr. Lajos Kasza, of the Miami Hungarian Workshop, published a book** "The Hardship and Joys of an Exiled Cancer Researcher" on 672 pages (in English). It is available from the publisher in paperback (\$17.50) or hardbond (\$26) or in electronic media (\$6.95). Tel.; 1 888 519-5121.
- **The third expanded edition of the "Ami a Tortenelem Konyvekbol Kimaradt" by Szalay Robert** was published (in Hungarian). Szalay Robert Sr. is the father of our own Szalay Robert Jr. in Sarasota Fl. His father took an active part in the 1956 Revolution.
- **A copy of the Statement of Dr. Frank Koszorus in front of the US Senate Committee on Foreign Relations** on April 29, 03 is still available from Judith in our Sarasota Office. The subject was: "Nato Enlargement: Promoting Western Values, Strengthening the Alliance". A similar release

from Zoltan Bagdy also available from the same office; "US Senate Unanimously Ratifies Nato Treaty, Senators Raise Rights of Minorities"

- **"A Szekely Nep" ably edited by Reverend Dr. Sandor Havadtoy** (CT) is an excellently written quarterly of the Transylvanian Committee. The 51st Issue contains an article with an exiting discussion with Rev. Laszlo Vetesi (Kolozsvar) about the number and status of Hungarians in Rumania beyond the Carpathian mountains, that is in Dobruza, Moldva, Beszarabia and the two Danubian districts.
- **The "Magyar News" of Bridgeport (CT)**, contains a relevant and important discussion on the "Status Laws" and its effect on the neighborhood. This article can be found in the March, 02 issue and copies are available from the office to members of good standing. *Museum of the American Hungarian Foundation's* legujabb kiallitasa "Everywhere a Foreigner and yet Nowhere a Stranger" about the XIX Century Hungarian art is open until April 25, 04. The outstanding Exhibit in New Brunswick is the labor of love by Professor Molnar and his staff.
- **Bognar J. Bela professzor** (Dayton, Ohio) irja, hogy az altala alapított osztondij alap ma mar >\$55000 felul all, hogy ezt a Dayton-i Egyetem csak magyar-szarmazasu fiataloknak adhatja ki. Ezen felul is gyujt es ad osztondijakat nem USA diakoknak; Biro Zsuzsa Hargitarol a Karoly Gaspar Tanitokepzoben (Nagykoros) es Dranik Reka a Bolyai Egyetemen (Kolozsvarott) vegzett nemet-japan szakon. Reka kis kora ota nyelvi zseninek szamított es tokeletesen beszél, szlav nyelveken, nemetül, angolul, franciául, japánul es olvas kínaiul. Mindket diakt Bognar Professzor által szorgalmazott külön osztondij alap segítette. Reka Parisban tanul tovább az Oriental Nyelvek Kultur Intezeteben, a \$3000 osztondijat Bognar Professzor teremtette elo.
- **A Bethlen Gabor Alapítvány** az Országos Szechenyi Könyvtár dísztermében November 8-an átadta az idei díjait. A 2003-ban részesült díjazottak között van a Ligonerban működő Bethlen Otthon. Az Otthont nem más vezeti, mint Nt. Dr. Bertalan Imre Jr., alelnökünk, kinek ezúton is szívből gratulálunk a jó munkához es a szép kitüntetéshez

## 2) The Hungarian Caucus in the US Congress!

**Congratulations to CHACR - WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!**

**For the first time in history, the United States House of Representatives formed a Hungarian American Caucus.** Now 19 members strong, the purpose of the bipartisan group of congressmen is to represent the interests of Hungarian American constituents, and foster relations between Hungary and the United States. This event signals the beginning of a new chapter in representing Hungarian interests in Washington. The recently formed Center for Hungarian American Congressional Relations (CHACR) successfully lobbied members of Congress to establish the long overdue Hungarian American Caucus.

We call on everyone to contact their representatives ASAP and urge them to join the Caucus. The more members the Caucus has, the larger our success will be in influencing Washington. Please visit [www.chacr.org](http://www.chacr.org) to find the phone and fax numbers to your congressman, and read further details and updates on our campaign. Only with your help will we win our campaign! This is a rare opportunity to increase Hungarian influence in Congress, and help not only our communities in the US, but in Europe as well.

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### 3) AMSz – Washington: Recent Activities

This report summarizes selected activities of the American Hungarian Federation of Metropolitan Washington, DC (“Federation”) between December 2002 and the end of November 2003.

#### I. U.S./HUNGARIAN RELATIONS.

A. In August 2003, the Federation briefed and prepared a briefing memorandum on August 12 for Cong. Ernest Istook, Jr. (R – OK) prior to his trip to Hungary.

In the summer of 2003, the Federation conferred with Ambassador George H. Walker, III on several occasions, and on September 16, submitted a briefing memorandum to him prior to his leaving for Budapest.

Both briefing memoranda (and attachments) identified key issues in U.S./Hungarian relations and noted, among other things, that good relations must be based on even-handed policies and bereft of bias or even the appearance of bias.

#### II. THE KEMPINSKI INCIDENT.

On December 18, 2002, the Federation submitted a letter to Prime Minister Peter Medgyessy in which the organization expressed its concern relating to the PM celebrating Romania’s national holiday at the Kempinski Hotel on December 1 and inquired why the meetings with Romania’s Prime Minister had been scheduled for that date, which placed PM Medgyessy in the position of being invited to the celebration. In addition to the Federation, Rev. Imre Bertalan, Bryan Dawson, Charles Fenyvesi, Robert Gabor, Hungarian Club of Colorado, Beata Kovacs Nas, Margit Lee, Louis S. Segesvary and Csaba K. Zoltani co-signed the public letter, which was also sent to Ambassador Andras Simonyi.

#### III. NATO’S ENLARGEMENT AND MINORITY RIGHTS.

A. On March 4, 2003, the Federation’s president, Frank Koszorus, Jr., circulated NATO Secretary General Lord Robertson’s March 3 speech relating to political and social reforms in Romania, which, however, failed to mention minority rights.

B. On March 17, the Federation and Csaba K. Zoltani submitted a letter with attachments to Lord Robertson concerning Romania’s “spotty” record regarding minority rights.

C. On March 19, the Federation submitted a letter to the editor of *The Washington Post* regarding the “lack of western-style civil society” in Romania.

D. On March 26, the Federation’s president advised the Executive Committee of the Coalition about the signing of the Protocols of Accession that day and reiterated information about the Federation’s letter to Lord Robertson.

E. On March 28, the Federation circulated information about two Senate hearings on NATO enlargement and an action alert calling for follow-up to the hearings.

F. April 15, the Federation circulated its letter to Lord Robertson in another action alert to the Board of Directors of the Coalition, along with a model letter and suggested that additional letters be submitted to him. The Federation’s posted the same action alert on Hungarian Lobby.

G. On April 18, the Federation’s president participated in a roundtable discussion with State Department officials, including Deputy Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs Heather Conley and Deputy Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs Robert A. Bradtke. The Federation’s president distributed materials he had prepared with Csaba K. Zoltani regarding Romania’s and Slovakia’s shortcomings relative to their treatment of their respective Hungarian communities.

H. During the second half of April, the Federation coordinating its efforts with others in communicating with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the Senate Armed Services Committee regarding the need for Romania and Slovakia to respect the rights of their respective Hungarian minorities.

I. In connection with a hearing by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on April 29, the Federation submitted a statement for the record, "NATO Enlargement: Promoting Western Values, Strengthening the Alliance." See Hearing Before the SFRC, April 29, at 58-60.

The Federation's noted that, "an enlarged NATO, consisting of stable and secure countries and as an organization of collective defense, is in the vital interest of the United States." The Federation stated that "an indispensable component of security in Central and Eastern Europe is a commitment to democracy, including the respect for the rule of law and the rights of . . . minorities . . ." After summarizing Romania's and Slovakia's, shortcomings the Federation concluded that the "review and reform process should not stop with full NATO membership . . . . The United States and NATO will have to continue to monitor the pace of progress and reform to ensure that the new members live up to their commitments and promote regional security by respecting the human rights of their national and religious minorities. As part of this process, Romania and Slovakia should be expected to expeditiously resolve the long-pending religious, educational and other Hungarian minority community property restitution matters."

J. On May 2, the Federation circulated an action alert to the Coalition and others, calling on the recipients to contact their two Senators to ask them to urge Romania and Slovakia to respect the rights of their respective Hungarian minorities and return confiscated communal properties. The Federation followed up with telephone conferences with senior staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

K. On May 8, the day the Senate ratified the Protocols of Accession, the Federation's president debated Ivan Eland, Senior Fellow and Director of the Center on Peace and Liberty, The Independent Institute, and Pavol Demes, Director of the Central and Eastern Europe office of the German Marshall Fund, regarding NATO enlargement and minority rights on Washington, D.C.'s National Public Radio station. That afternoon, Mr. Koszorus attended the NATO enlargement ceremony at the White House and thanked Sen. George V. Voinovich (R-OH) and other high-ranking individuals for supporting minority rights and urged them to monitor the situation in Romania and Slovakia.

L. On July 17, the Federation's president wrote an article that was published in *Nepszabadsag*, "A NATO es a kisebbségi jogok." The article referred to the statements in the U.S. Senate in support of the rights of the Hungarian communities in Romania and Slovakia and pointed out that the Hungarian government missed an opportunity to promote minority rights – prerequisites to democracy and stability in multi-cultured Central and Eastern Europe -- during the debate on NATO's enlargement.

### **III. ROMANIAN PRESIDENT ION ILIESCU'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON, D.C.**

The Federation disseminated materials to White House and State Department officials and called upon them to urge Romanian President Ion Iliescu (during his visit to Washington, D.C. on October 27 and 28) to implement and complete long overdue democratic reforms, including return of church and educational properties to the Hungarian community. Among the materials was an in-depth and excellent analysis prepared by Andras Ludanyi and Gabriella Nadas about the Kolozsvari Reformatus Kollegium. The Federation also initiated and participated in an effort with CHACR that resulted in four Members of Congress sending a letter to President Bush in which the Representatives urged the President to raise several issues with Iliescu, including "the indispensability to a democratic society of the safeguarding of minority rights – in this case the minority rights of Romania's large historic Hungarian community . . ." The Federation followed up with the White House and a senior Senate Foreign Relations Committee professional staff member about Iliescu's trip and the reception he received in Washington. It also wrote a letter to the editor of *The Washington Times* on November 3 regarding Romania's less than perfect minority rights record.

#### IV. OTHER ACTIVITIES

A. As it has done for decades, the Federation organized the commemoration of March 15 in Washington, D.C. On May 8, *Amerikai Magyar Szó* published Mr. Koszorus' address, "Kossuth amerikai látogatása: sarokko az amerikai-magyar kapcsolatokban."

B. On September 8, the Federation submitted a letter to the editor of *The Economist* regarding the Status Law.

The Federation would like to take this opportunity to thank its members, advisors and supporters for their steadfast encouragement, assistance and contribution that made the organization's initiatives possible. It looks forward to continuing to work with its friends. Frank Koszorus, Jr. President - December 26, 2003

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### 4) Calls for Help!

#### A) Documentary on the 1956 Revolution Moves Forward!

Here is an email from producer Klaudia Kovacs at [klaudiakovacs@msn.com](mailto:klaudiakovacs@msn.com)

"... we cannot be generous with any other but our own blood." - Albert Camus

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This letter is to update you on the development of the feature length documentary film project "Torn from the Flag" about the Hungarian Revolution of 1956 and its international effects.

It is official! "Torn from the Flag" will be a part of the 2006 worldwide celebration marking the 50th anniversary of the historic Hungarian uprising. This celebration series will offer a wonderful opportunity for the Hungarian nation and culture to be recognized on all continents.

There were two very uplifting fundraising events held in Seattle, Washington in October due to the excellent organization of Honorary Consul Ilona Szablya, Dr. John Szablya, Drs. Hegyvary and the Hungarian American Seattle Association. Many generous people were in attendance and were able to donate towards "Torn from the Flag." Donors included: John and Helen Szablya, Professor Sue Hegyvary, Dr. Csaba Hegyvary, Laszlo and Kinga Csepreghy, John and Lucy Fueresz, The Seattle-Pecs Sister City Association, Jozsef and Agatha Bezovics, Karl Pelkan, Kathryn Teter Mandity, Dr. George Marosan, Boglarka Marosan, Laszlo and Katherine Gortva, Agnes Forras, S. John McDonald, Zoltan and Maria Kramar, Steven Domonkos, James and Katalin Pearman, Derick and Nancy Pasternak.

But the Great Northwest is not the only region where the interest is truly pleasing. Perhaps due to our PR campaign in October, we received great responses from all over the world. Hungarian publications printed articles and American and Hungarian television stations interviewed the producer, Klaudia Kovacs.

We received a \$100,000 (yes, that is one hundred thousand) dollar check! We were also given two \$10,000 donations and many smaller ones. Additional donors were: The 56 Hungarian World Federation, Frederick and Magda Hefty, Dr. Ferenc Pavlics, John and Elizabeth Chato, Professor Bela Bognar, Dr. Miklos Toth, Elena Carretta, Andras Csurka, Laszlo and Linda Beres, Maria Tar, Frank Terenyi, Elza Horvath, Andrew Greskovics, Elizabeth Seem, John Rengstorff, Greenwich Solutions Inc., Tom Filep, Dr. Geza Simon, Maria

Hollos, Agnes Orsor, Alexander and Margaret Orhalmi, Dr. and Mrs. George Petrovay, Tibor and Katalin Mayer, Michael Dady, Tamas Madarasz and six additional significant donors and investors who wish to remain anonymous.

Future fundraising events are being planned for Cleveland, New York, Phoenix, Boston and Los Angeles and Washington D.C. We are also planning on visiting Florida and Northern California next year. Information will be sent out via email as plans are finalized.

You will also be glad to hear that the foundation was laid for future Canadian fundraising events by starting the process of securing the tax-exempt status for Canadian donors. Genie Award (Canadian Oscar) nominee and Jaszai Mari Award winner actress Georgina Hegedos will be performing at this fundraising series.

Honorary Consul Dr. Laszlo Bojtos recommended our project to be considered for the Hungarian Cultural Development Panel grant.

Credit card donations are now also possible. Please log onto [www.klaudiainc.com](http://www.klaudiainc.com), under the "PRODUCING" section of the website click on the "UPCOMING PROJECTS/ ELOKESZULETBEN" link. Within the body of the text you will see the "credit card donation form" (<http://www.klaudiainc.com/images/idacreditcarddonationform650.jpg>). Click on the link and you will be able to download the donation form. Then fill it out and simply mail it to:

Klaudia Kovacs, Producer  
1626 North Wilcox Avenue #393  
Hollywood, CA 90028  
Attention: Torn from the Flag

Remember to withhold the receipt portion for your records. Additional information has been uploaded on [www.klaudiainc.com](http://www.klaudiainc.com) regarding the film. You can now download the proposal (<http://www.klaudiainc.com/media/tornfromtheflag-proposal.pdf>) and the fundraising letter (<http://www.klaudiainc.com/media/fundraisingletter-updated.pdf>). Letters of interest and related newspaper articles (<http://lahungarians.com/bus/film/TornFromTheFlag.htm>) are available anytime. They are marked with yellow letters within the body of the text. The International Documentary Association's declaration of the approved tax-exempt status can be viewed as well.

A California Limited Liability Company named "Homage to 1956" was created to properly handle investments.

Multi-award winning fine artist Gabor Koranyi ([www.gaborkoranyi.com](http://www.gaborkoranyi.com)), created an original, limited edition, multiple color etching entitled "Torn from the Flag." The 15" x 12" etching will soon be available for purchase. This limited edition will consist of only 150 prints and are available framed at a cost of \$450.00 each, without a frame \$300.00 each. The artist will generously donate 50% of the sales towards the production costs of the film. Orders are being taken now. Please reply by e-mail to reserve this wonderful fine art piece.

There are several things we still need:

- We are looking for an airline sponsor. If you have connections with someone within this industry, please let us know at your very earliest convenience.
- We need a long distance phone company sponsor.
- We are looking for a printer in the Los Angeles area who is willing to do our printing in exchange for advertising.
- We are also seeking volunteer office helpers with some computer knowledge who currently live in the Hollywood area.
- We welcome travel related in-kind donations, i.e. airline tickets, hotel rooms, rental cars, etc.

- If you are willing to participate in the organization of the fundraising events in the cities mentioned above, please let us know.
- Food and wine suppliers who are able to donate for these fundraising events please contact us.
- We are looking for the following publications to borrow or receive as gifts: 1. Facts about Hungary - The Fight for Freedom, edited by Imre Kovacs (Waldon Press, 1958 & 1966), 2. Remember Hungary compiled by Francis Laping, edited by Hans Knight (Alpha Publications, Inc., 1958), 3. Summary of UN Actions and the Nagy Imre Case - Why the UN Failed to Act?, 4. The Forbidden Sky: Inside the Hungarian Revolution by Endre Marton (Boston and Toronto, 1971, Little, Brown and Company).
- We are looking for additional Bulgarians, Greeks and North Koreans who were in Hungary in 1956 and fought alongside the Hungarians. We are also seeking Russians who fought on either side.

We would like to start shooting in the spring of 2004, so we urgently need to complete our budget. The deadline for making tax-deductible contributions for this year is December 31. Please consider contributing to this important historic film. If you know of any additional resources be sure to let us know. Please forward this e-mail to your friends and acquaintances who might also be interested in assisting "Torn from the Flag." Thank you very much for your attention and generosity. Last but not least, on behalf of the entire creative team of "Torn from the Flag" we wish you happy holidays, a merry Christmas and a joyous, peaceful and content New Year. Best regards, Klaudia Kovacs [www.klaudiainc.com](http://www.klaudiainc.com)

## **B) New Church and 1956 Memorial in Ohio**

Nt. Toth Peter templomot épít Chicagóban, anyagi segítségre van szüksége! Dobolyi Arpad a North Olmstead-i (Ohio) magyar emlékműhöz szeretné az 56-os áldozatokat is hozzáadni. Juhasz Ferenc is segedkezik, hogy ezen nagyon szép magyar emlékmű, kegyhely és temető-részlet mihamarabb teljesen kész legyen. Anyagi segítséget közvetlenül kérésenként Dobolyi úrnak küldeni. *Vanyi László* a Columbia Egyetemen elfekvő magyar Pulitzer anyagot regisztrálta. A *Cardinal Mindszenty Society*-nek anyagi segítségre van szüksége, hogy 1000 példányt a "Hungarian Civilization" című könyvből az USA-ba szállítson.

Segíteni kész érdeklődök: *Dr. Michael J. Horvath* - 546 Ryth Str, Port Orange FL 32127

## **5) Kopjafaink + + + +**

Several of our great Hungarians had passed on in the last six months:

Bulynovszky Piroska (Baltimore, Md), Eszenyi László (PA), Fay István (Welland, ONT), Fülöp József (FL), Karłowicz Béla esz. (PA), Dr. Andrew Munster (VA), Nt. Nagy Pál János (FL), Dr. Solyom-Fekete Vilmos (MD), Szögfried József (PA), v. Taba János (DC/Dunapataj), professor Teller Edward (Palo Alto, CA), Varga-Balázs Péter (Iraq).

Obituaries of Eszenyi László, Nt. Nagy Pál János, Taba János és Teller Edward are available to members in good standing from the office.

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