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- The American Hungarian Federation issues statement Supporting Hungarian Dual Citizenship Law, Rebukes Unjustified and Baseless Criticism.
- **1956 National Memorial** - A continuing call for support and donations to finally have a fitting national memorial in the nation's capital!

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6/9/2010 - The American Hungarian Federation Condemns Stalin Bust at National D-Day Memorial. "The Foundation's decision to include, in the last minute, a bust of the tyrannical murderer Josef Stalin is deeply disturbing and is incompatible with the stated goals of the Foundation. To include a man who murdered more people than Hitler and the Nazis and began the Cold War is insulting to "those who answer duty's call" and "paid, and still pay, for freedom..."

The American Hungarian Federation, with its legacy of supporting liberty and human rights, cannot remain silent. We respectfully ask the National D-Day Memorial Foundation to remove the Stalin Bust. Stalin’s is not a legacy to be honored and has no place on hallowed ground. [read more]

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AHF DISASTER RELIEF FUND UPDATE!
Devastating Flooding in Hungary - IT'S NOT OVER!! The American Hungarian Federation is joining forces with its sister organization in Hungary, the Amerikai Magyar Klub, under its "Amerikaiak a Magyarokért Közhasznú Alapítvány," (AMKA) to raise funds to help families affected by devastating flooding.

Since activating the fund, AHF has already raised $5,000.00 and AMKA tens of thousands of dollars worth of goods and services from numerous Hungarian firms. Distribution has already started. Father Bojte Csaba joined the effort and targeted funds
6/3/2010 - The 90th Anniversary of Hungary's Dismemberment: Hungary declares June 4th "Day of National Unity," AHF issues statement emphasizing the effects of Trianon today: "Trianon is not only tragic history, it is a lingering tragedy which continues to affect the Hungarian minorities and historical communities living in the states neighboring Hungary even today." [read more]


6/3/2010 - The American Hungarian Federation issues statement Supporting Hungarian Dual Citizenship Law, Rebukes Unjustified and Baseless Criticism: "Slovakia, home to more than 500,000 ethnic Hungarians (10% of the population), has condemned this law. The Slovak condemnation is hypocritical, unjustifiable, and only consistent with the pattern of xenophobia and scapegoating for political expediency." [read more]

Continuing News: AHF continues call for support of a 1956 Statue for the Nation's Capital...AHF's 1956 Commemoration Committee is seeking your help to erect a statue in Washington, D.C. devoted to the heroes of the Hungarian Revolution. The AHF plan calls for an actual-size statue to be placed prominently in Washington while we raise funds for its bronze replacement. Seen here with his prototype design is renowned sculptor Gyuri Hollosy, who was responsible for the Boston Liberty Square raised by the Csíksomlyói pünkösdi búcsú to help flood victims. Hungarian Americans and AHF members are working across the country to seek your donations. Do your part and add your name to the Wall of Honor. [DONATE NOW]

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Upcoming Events

6/12 - 6/13/2010, San Francisco, CA: Esterlánc Folk Ensemble from Transylvania at the 2010 San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival Saturdays at 2 pm & 8 pm; Sundays at 2 pm at the Palace of Fine Arts Theatre [more]

6/14/2010 - Boston, MA: The organizers of the Boston Hungarians Network AND Gabor Garai, Honorary Consul General of the Republic of Hungary in Boston Cordially Invite you, your Partner and your Friends to the upcoming "Happy Hour" Event of the Boston Hungarians Network: 7.30 pm - 10.30 pm at Big City [more]

6/20/2010, Cleveland, OH: 2nd Annual Great International Goulash (Gulyás) Cookoff to benefit the Hungarian Cultural Garden of Cleveland.
memorial. At the recent Capitol Reception honoring 1848, Congressman Tom Lantos mentioned his intent to place a 1956 memorial in Washington. We must ensure this remarkable design is selected! [read more]

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The latest member books added:

Laposy, Susanna (Zsuzsanna): Life Behind the Iron Curtain. [Read more] about the book or purchase the book on amazon.com

Simon, Paul M: "The Old lady and the Fawn," the first bilingual edition of "Öreg néne ozikéje" (Hungarian) Order now at Simpa Books

Professor Peter Hargitai's Daughter of the Revolution: A Novel (2006 - A story of a brave freedom fighter - a 14 year-old girl) [read more]

Rebecca McEldowney's "Soul of Flesh: A Novel of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution" [read more]

Dr. Katalin Kadar Lynn's "Tibor Eckhardt in His Own Words: An Autobiography" [read more]

Strength can only be found in unity!
Please join AHF and work together on common ground issues!

There are two easy ways to Join and Support us!

1) Online Processing (fastest):

Contribute or join online! AHF accepts all major
credit cards and checks. AHF is a 501c(3) non-profit organization. Your donations may be tax deductible. Your information is secure not shared with anyone. [Join Online Here]

2) The Old-Fashioned Way:

If you are uncomfortable or unable to process an Internet transaction, download the AHF Membership Registration Form and mail it in with your check payable to "American Hungarian Federation." NOTE: If you are sending a donation for a specific fund, please be sure to include that on the form. (You do not need to become a member to donate):

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"Justice for Hungary" - a historic flight calling attention to the tragic Treaty of Trianon. In 1931, papers all over the world reported on the front page that two Hungarian pilots, Alexander Magyar and George Endrezs (Endres), had crossed the Atlantic Ocean from the United States to Hungary in a Lockheed-Sirius airplane named "Justice for Hungary." The flight was intended to call attention to the dismemberment of Hungary after World War I. It marked the first time that an airplane crossing the ocean had radio contact both with the starting and landing aerodromes. It was also the first time such a flight was used for political purposes. [read more]

AHF Members' Corner

Featured Member:

The Honorable Helen M. (Ilona) Szablya is the Honorary Consul of the Republic of Hungary for the States of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho based in Seattle. Born and raised in Budapest, Hungary, she is an award-winning author, columnist, translator, lecturer, and publisher. The number of her English language publications exceeds 700 and some, such as "The Fall of the Red Star," an award-winning story of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution through the eyes of an "illegal" boy scout troop, are available on the AHF Store. Read [more about her] and buy her books on the AHF Store.
AHF has begun featuring articles written by distinguished AHF members. AHF encourages all members to submit scholarly essays, books, and other materials which will be featured on our Publications page. 1956 Revolution-related materials are featured on www.hungary1956.com

The current selection is Habakkuk to SARA: A memoir of the Reverend Stephen Szilagyi and his Founding of the SARA Ministry. A boy with a crooked back on a Hungarian street corner inspires the founding of the SARA Ministry. SARA is a Christian ministry offering medical assistance to improve lives around the world. From humble beginnings, SARA has distributed millions of dollars in medical supplies, services, and medical care, establishing a network of doctors and suppliers ready to assist the needy.

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