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- [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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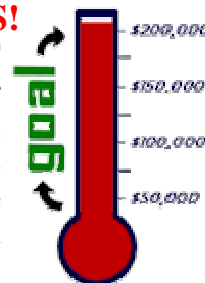
7/22/2010 - AHF reacts to **The Washington Post Editorial**: "...the editorial, 'Hungary's Strongest Leader Targets the Media,' [July 19], seems to equate the

prevailing sentiment in Hungary in support for minority rights and the new passport law with



FELHÍVÁS!
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American Hungarian Federation is joined forces with its sister organization in Hungary, the Amerikai



extremism. Nothing is farther from the truth." Multiple letters from AHF members also reminded editors about the extremism in neighboring countries. The Post included AHF's link on Trianon. [\[read more\]](#)



7/20/2010 - **AHF co-sponsors Free Summer Camp for 100 Children of Hungarian Flood Zone Victims...** The camp was held from July 20 to July 26 in the Somogy Megyei

Gyermek Tábor in Fonyódliget, a town on the shores of Lake Balaton. The 100 children, aged 7 to 14, were selected from three villages that were affected by the flood. [\[read more\]](#) and DONATE!



7/14/2010 - **AHF co-sponsors delivery of 10,000 pounds of Flood Relief Supplies:** On July 13, 2010, AHF, in partnership with its sister

organization, the Amerikaiak a Magyarokért Közhasznú Alapítvány, a non-profit Hungarian foundation, and the Kincsem Hungária Szövetkezet delivered more than 10,000 pounds of relief supplies into the Hungarian Flood region. [\[read more\]](#) and DONATE



7/5/2010 - **AHF participates in Capitol Hill policy seminar on energy security, "Coercion in the European Energy Sector: Implications for the United States."** It was held on June 24, 2010

and sponsored by the Central and East European Coalition (CEEC) in cooperation with the

Magyar Klub, under its "Amerikaiak a Magyarokért Közhasznú Alapítvány," (AMKA) to raise funds to help families affected by devastating flooding.

In addition to cash raised by AHF, AMKA has received tens of thousands of dollars worth of goods and services from numerous Hungarian firms and individuals. Hungarian Americans and AHF members are working across the country to seek your donations. We have already [distributed 10,000 pounds of goods](#) and sponsored 100 children from flood-stricken areas to a [free summer camp!](#) **Do your part and add your name to the Wall of Honor.** [\[Read more and DONATE NOW\]](#)

Upcoming Events

Opening 8/1/2010 - San Diego: BETWEEN EAST & WEST: FOLK ART TREASURES OF ROMANIA
The Mingei International Museum

The Maryhill Museum of Art has loaned several unique, folkloric items that are part of their collection from Queen



Marie of Romania. In addition to the Lucia Ionescu Kanchenian Collection, several other collections are represented in the exhibition. Objects have been loaned by AHF member [Dr. Katalin Kádár Lynn](#), Peggy Geyer, Kathleen McLaughlin, Dr. Kiki Skagen Munshi, Sharon Sharpe, Ferenc Tobak and Dr. Ronald Wixman. Photographs used in the exhibition have been loaned Kathleen McLaughlin, Russell Young and Scott

Congressional Caucus on Central and Eastern Europe. [[read more](#)]



6/22/2010 - **AHF**editorial, "Fidesz sweep means moment of truth for American policymakers." AHF President Frank Koszorus continues call for even-handedness in US foreign policy: "The President's ability to connect with the

people of Central and Eastern Europe will also help determine whether he will succeed or fail in shoring up NATO. An early indicator will be how Washington reacts to the new government in Hungary, following the landslide victory of Viktor Orbán and his center-right party, Fidesz..." [[read the full article](#)]



Atop Stalin's Boots

[Sign the Petition Against the Stalin Statue!](#) **Alert!**

6/9/2010 - **The American Hungarian Federation Condemns Stalin Bust**

at National D-Day Memorial. "The Foundation's decision to include 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." [[read more](#)]

HetiVálasz.hu

Hungary's **Heti Válasz** chimes in... and the local [Bedford Bulletin](#) newspaper publishes Letter to the Editor.

Eastman. The exhibition is made possible by a generous donation from [Dr. Katalin Kádár Lynn](#). [[read more](#)]

Washington, D.C. - 8/10/2010
Péter Bacsó Film Club screening of Moszkva tér / Moscow Square (2000)
directed by Ferenc Török only in Hungarian (no English subtitles available)
Time: Tuesday, 8/10, 7:00 p.m.
2950 Spring of Freedom Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008
Dress code: Casual
For further information:
www.huembwas.org
R.S.V.P. by August 8th via phone (202) 362-6730/201 or email: rsvp.was@kum.hu

San Fransisco: 8/19/2010
FLAG RAISING CEREMONY- MEGHÍVÓ ZÁSZLÓ FELVONÁSRA

The Honorary Consul General of Hungary, Dr. Eva E. Voisin, cordially invites you to a flag raising ceremony to celebrate ST. STEVEN'S DAY, HUNGARIAN NATIONAL DAY, August 20 at 10:30 am as Hungarian Heritage Day is proclaimed in San Francisco at SF City Hall. RSVP & QUESTIONS: evoisin@ix.netcom.com at 650.573.7351

NOTE: Due to recent changes in security regulations by SF City Hall, you MUST RSVP to get on the list to attend.

San Fransisco: 8/21/2010
11:00-5:00 pm
WOODSIDE PRIORY, HUNGARIAN CATHOLIC MISSION'S ANNUAL ST. STEVEN'S DAY PICK NICK
302 Portola Road, Portola Valley, CA 94028, Picnic a Bencéseknél, Woodside Priory-ban - az Eszterlánc



6/3/2010 - **The 90th Anniversary of Hungary's Dismemberment: 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."

UPDATE: Includes links to article by Amb. Geza Jeszenszky (magyarul: "Gyásznapok után - az elkeseredés ellen") and Letter to the Editor by Geza Cseri. [\[read more\]](#)



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 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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Népi Együttes és a Huszár Regiment közreműködésével
RSVP: [Fr. Maurusz Nemeth](#)
or [Ildiko Zentay](#)

San Fransisco: 8/22/2010
1:00 pm - ST. STEVEN'S DAY
CONCERT AT GOLDEN GATE
PARK / SZENT ISTVÁN NAP, közös Nemzeti Ünnepe a Golden Gate Parkban, a Music Concourse / Band Shell területén amit Spreckles Temple of Music-nak is hívnak. Az Eszterlánc Magyar Népi Táncegyüttes, a Huszár Regiment és mások közreműködésével. Magyar Szabadságharcos Szövetség, Andras ReKay, rekay_bandi@att.net

AHF Culture Corner

Hungarian Exhibit wins Minnesota's "Festival of Nations Award of Excellence - Cultural



Exhibits"

Minnesota's largest ethnic celebration, the events of the Festival of Nations took place at the River Center in St. Paul between April 29 and May 2. It was the 78th Anniversary of this exciting carnival, organized by the International Institute of Minnesota. Preparing the Hungarian Cultural Exhibit - following the given theme - Agnes and Laszlo Fulop drew a series of pictures, based on Emmy Rona drawings, illustrating key scenes of Sándor Petôfi's poem-story: János Vitéz, (John the Valiant) [\[read more\]](#)

Cultural News & Member Events


Members can announce a Hungarian cultural event, by contacting the [AHF](#)


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The latest member books added:

 **Lapossy, 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!

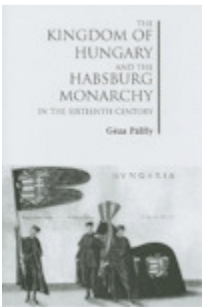
1) Online Processing (fastest):



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

[Cultural Affairs Committee](#), Zoltan Bagdy, Chair

New Book: "The Kingdom of Hungary and the Habsburg Monarchy in the Sixteenth Century," by Dr. Géza Pálffy. from the author: "két esztendő fordítási és



nyomdai munkálatait követően megjelent másfél évtizedes kutatásaim alapján írott, angol nyelvű, összegző monográfiám a 16. századi Magyar Királyság történetéről." **Buy it now on AHF's Amazon Store!**
amazon.com

Looking Back... AHF History

WWII and the American Hungarian Relief Program...
The American Hungarian Relief Program, under the auspices of the American Hungarian



Federation, collected and sent \$1,216,167.00 in clothing, medicine, foodstuffs and money. In all, 200,000 care packages were sent by countless local and national groups. Total estimated costs of the relief program exceeded three million dollars. [[read more](#)]

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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):

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

For technical assistance, contact
bryandawson@americanhungarianfederation.org

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AHF Members' Corner



7/22/2010 - **IE Discovery donates to AHF, naming AHF Executive Chairman "Volunteer of the Quarter."**

BRIDGE is [IE Discovery's](#) employee-run volunteer program that encourages employees to support the community through service and volunteer work. The program also provides a company-sponsored pool of money for various community needs.

[[read more](#)]

Featured Member:

Magdalena "Maggie" Herczeg became an AHF [Freedom Circle](#)



Member in 2006. She is always interested in reading about American Hungarians as she finds their life stories and accomplishments fascinating. To her, it all goes back to the pursuit of the "American Dream." She earned a BA in music with piano as her primary instrument, voice being secondary. She went on to earn her MBA. After teaching music in the NJ public school system for a few years, she transitioned to the business world and has spent the last 23 years working in the pharmaceutical industry; specifically for Schering-Plough (now Merck), as a sales representative.

[[read more](#)]

Featured Book

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. [\[read more & buy it!\]](#)

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