



## Minnesota Hungarians - Minnesotai Magyarok

### Hungarian Summer Picnic

You are invited to the Annual Picnic of the Minnesota Hungarians

**Date:** August 14, 2010 from 11am

**Location:** Golden Lake at the Park Shelter #1, Circle Pine, MN

**Lunch** - tasting Hungarian Gulasch (chef Lajos Miho)

[Download the invitation](#)

**Food:** Buffet Style - Please bring food to share  
Soft drink refreshment will be provided by the Minnesota Hungarians.

**Questions?** Csilla Grauzer (612) 554-6227 vagy/or e-mail: [minnesotahungarians@gmail.com](mailto:minnesotahungarians@gmail.com)

### MH Hungary Flood Relief Fund

"These are the times when we must show our humanity and compassion which define the best in us.  
Thank you," Csilla Grauzer (President)

You still can send your donation to the Hungary Flood Relief Fund. [Details](#)

**Thank you for the donations to the Hungary Flood Relief Fund:**

Maria Bales, Emoke&Laszlo Ficsir, Agnes&Laszlo Fulop, Csilla Grauzer & Jay Shahidi, Edith&Lajos Horvath, Emese Pilgram.



### "From Dairy Farms to Gravel Mines"

**Belanger writes book about area's Hungarian immigrants**

Years ago, Betty Bodnar Belanger became interested in the history of her ancestors and their fellow Hungarian immigrants who settled in the rocky hills of what is now northern Elk River and southern Livonia Township.

There they established the only known Hungarian dairy farming settlement in the nation, and created a lasting legacy.

Today Belanger is the author of a new book about those immigrants called "From Dairy Farms to Gravel Mines: A History of Sherburne County's Hungarian Community." (Source: [www.estarnews.com](http://www.estarnews.com))

[Read more about the book and book signing event](#)

### Upcoming events

Mark your calendar!

- Tanchaz / Hungarian Folk Dance Party (Sept.18, 2010)
- Őszi Jótékonysági Vacsora / Fall Fundraising Dinner (October 23, 2010)

Visit our website for more events and programs:  
[www.minnesotahungarians.com](http://www.minnesotahungarians.com)

**Thank you for the donations to the MH Haiti Relief Fund:**

Barbara&George Bor,  
Agnes&Laszlo Fulop, Tibor  
&Kathleen Gallo,  
Csilla Grauzer&Jay Shahidi,  
Ors&Anita Szabo  
Olga Zoltai

### Baby News

Welcome our community's new babies!

**Kendra Gabor  
Charles Coulter Gallo  
Molly Yvonet Mulvihill**

Congratulations and best wishes!

## Festival of Nations - Award of Excellence



[Read the report](#)

## Member Spotlights

### Dr. Koerner-Vajna Reka



Dr. Reka Koerner-Vajna was born and grew up in Sepsiszentgyorgy, Transylvania. After graduating from high school, Szekely Miko Kollegium, Reka fulfilled her lifelong dream of becoming a dentist by beginning to study dentistry at the Medical University of Tirgu Mures (Marosvasarhely). In her third year she was able to transfer to the renowned Semmelweis University in Budapest, Hungary's oldest medical school, where she received her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1998 and enrolled in a Ph.D. program in immunology. In 1999 she came to the University of Minnesota to study oral biology and to participate in the graduate residency in general dentistry program at the Dental School. In 2004, she received her dental license for Minnesota and started work as a family dentist in Monticello, Minn. In February 2010, she moved to a Downtown Minneapolis practice. [Read the whole story](#)

### Other members' stories

## In memoriams

[Hanna Strohoffer](#) (Budapest, Hungary, 1940 - Minneapolis, July 13, 2010) [read...](#)

[Géza András Bodor](#) (Szatmár 1941 - Minnesota May 26, 2010) [read...](#)

[Pál Fülöp](#) (Tiszakecske Dec. 7, 1924 - Minneapolis March 22, 2010) [read...](#)

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Thank you very much all of you who participated in the Linder's gardening fundraising program this year. We appreciate your effort to support our operation and programs. Our sincere thanks to you for your patronage.

## Explore the Hungarian Land through our members' stories

[Kecksed](#) by Bernadett Czettisch

We encourage to [send us](#) your stories or memories about your Hungarian homevillage or hometown. Please use your own picture if it is possible.

## Kid's Club

The Hungarian Kids Club welcomes every child and parents who wishes to learn Hungarian and would like to participate. Our next Kids Club event is going to be in September, please visit [our website](#) for more information.

## Cooking Corner

We invite you to contribute your favorite easy-to-make recipe(s)!

Our goal is to collect, promote and spread all favorite recipes that Hungarians like in Minnesota, in the USA and all over the world.

## [Sending my recipe](#)

Please include a picture of the dish if you have one!

[See our recipes!](#)

*The Minnesota Hungarians welcomes all Hungarian-American and friends to become active members of our community.*

**address:** *Minnesota Hungarians Inc., 11705 Live Oak Drive, Minnetonka, MN55305*

**2010 membership fees are as follow:** *Family - \$30, Individual - \$20, Student- \$10, Retired- \$10*

*Your membership fees or donations are tax deductible. Your membership is important to us.*

*Please take a look at the **DONATIONS** given by the Minnesota Hungarians.*

**For more information, for program details, for news and more stories visit our website regularly: [www.minnesotahungarians.com](http://www.minnesotahungarians.com)**

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