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Su Motinos Diena!

Žynio leidėjai tikisi, kad Šv. Velykas visi praleidote šiltam ir linksmam artimųjų ratelyje. Prašome nepamiršti Motinos Dienos arbatėlės, kuri įvyks gegužės 7-tą, vietos bus užsakomos iki gegužės 3-ios, t.p. atkreipkite dėmesį į įvykius įvyksiančius ateityje. Labai prašome paremti Rūtos šokėjus. Būdas surinkti lėšas paaikšintas 3-ame puslapyje. Rūta ir toliau norėtų atstovauti geriausią lietuvių bendruomenę Amerikoje - KOLORADO!

Tadas

Mūsų Apylinkėje

* Rūtos šokėjai dėkoja Bruno ir Filomena Masiokas už \$100 dovaną, kuri labai pravers kelionėje į pasaulio lietuvių dainų ir šokių šventę Toronte.

* Sveikiname p. A. Špoką sulaukus gražaus 75-ųjų metų jubiliejaus.

* John Yanz linkime kuo greičiau pasveikti ir sustiprėti po operacijos.

* Nuoširdi užuojauta Aldonai Seymour mirus jos broliui Antanui Grybauskui, Čikagoje, kovo 20d.

* Balandžio 11d. mirė Bruno Masiokas, nuoširdžiai užjaučiame žmoną Filomeną ir artimuosius.

* Kovo 6-tą dieną mirė Otilia Saulis. Nuoširdi užuojauta jos šeimai ir artimiesiems.

* Libetions Wine & Spirits dabar importuoja iš Lietuvos ir Utenos alų!!! Atsargos išsibaigia labai greitai, taigi, prieš važiuodami paskambinkite tel: (303-766-0575). Parduojuvė įsikūrusi 6554 S. Parker Rd. NE Arapahoe ir Parker Rd susikirtime.

Happy Mother's Day!

Everyone at the Žynys hope that your Easter was filled with family and wonderful memories. Don't forget the Mother's Day Tea on May 7th, reservations by May 3rd, see **Future Events** for the latest. Please also support the Ruta dancers with the fund raisers explained on page 3. Ruta wants to be able to continue representing the best Lithuanian-American Community in America - COLORADO!

Tadas

Our Community

* The Ruta dancers would like to thank Bruno and Filomena Masiokas for the contribution of \$100. It will come in handy for the trip to the International Folk Dance Festival in Toronto.

* Congratulations to Mr. Alex Spokas on his 75th birthday.

* We wish a quick and strong recovery to John Yanz on his recent operation.

* Our condolences go to Aldona Seymour on the death of her brother, Antanas Grybauskas, in Chicago on March 20th.

* Bruno Masiokas passed away on April 11th. Our thoughts are with wife, Filomena and relatives.

* Condolences go to the family of Otilia Saulis. She died on March 6th.

* Libetions Wine & Spirits has finally received their long awaited order of Utenos beer from Lithuania!!! Supplies go quick so call before going (303-766-0575). Located at 6554 S. Parker Rd NE corner of Arapahoe and Parker Roads.

Praėjusių Įvykių Apžvalga

Nepriklausomybės Šventė

Nepriklausomybės šventė kovo 5-tą gerai pasisėkė. Nepaprastas kalnų reginys iš Westminster Rec Center patalpos buvo išpudingas. Apie 70 žmonių skaniai pavalgė Boston Market pagamintą maistą. Rūtos šokėjai, ir suaugusieji ir vaikai, atliko kelis dar nemaytus Denveryje tautinius šokius. Arvidas Jarašius parodė įdomu skaidrių rinkinį gautą iš Williams Co. apie Mažeikiu naftos rafineriją. Tai tipingas rytų Europos politinis atvėjis. Visiems buvo smagu ir spėjome išsiskirstyti prieš audrą.

Kugelio Pobūvis ir Margučiu Dažymo Programa

Didelis ačiū Bronei Feliss už parodymą ir mokymą dažyti velykinius margučius per kugelio povbūvį balandžio 1. Apie 40 žmonių atsilankė ir sočiai pasivaišino kugeliu, kuris buvo labai skanus. Nuoširdžiai dėkojame Antaninai Bulotienei ir jos šeimai už salės paruošimą ir sutvarkymą. Numatome pakartoti šį renginį rudeniop.

Ateinantys įvykiai

Motinos Dienos Arbatėlė

Motinos dienos arbatėlė įvyks sekmadienį, gegužės 7-tą 1 val. p.p. Knolls Clubhouse, Littleton (važiuoti į pietus University Blvd. nuo Arapahoe Rd. iki antros šviesos prie Easter Place; sukti į rytus ir patalpa bus čia pat). Vaikai išpildys programą. Įėjimas 5 dol. ir rezervacijos bus priimanamos iki gegužės 3-ios.

Dešrų Pardavimas

Rūtos šokėjai vėl gamins dešras. Užsakymo lapelis yra šiame Žyntyje. Paremkite šokių grupę ir sudaykite atsargas skanių lietuviškų dešrų.

11-Ta Lietuvių Tautinių Šokių Šventė

Šventė įvyks liepos 2 d., 2 val p.p. Atidarymas bus birželio 30, 8 v.v. RŪTOS šokėjai dalyvaus Jaunų Veteranų programoje.

Past Events

Independence Celebration

The Independence Celebration on March 5th was a great success. The great mountain view from the Westminster Rec Center made the event glamorous. About 70 people enjoyed a good meal from Boston Market. The Rūta, adult and children's, dance group performed some dances never seen before in Denver. Arv Jarasius presented an interesting slide show produced by the Williams Co. about the Mažeikiu Nafta oil refinery in Lithuania. It is Eastern European politics at it's best. Everyone had a great time and departed before a big wind storm blew in.

Kugelis Party and Easter Egg decorating

Many thanks to Bernice Fellis for her demonstration and instruction on making Lithuanian Easter Eggs at the Kugelis Party. About 40 people attended and ate their fill of Kugelis. Food just doesn't get better than that. Many, many thanks go to Toni Bulota and her family for organizing and cleaning up the hall. We're thinking about repeating this event in the Fall.

Future Events

Mother's Day Tea

The Mother's Day Tea will be at 1:00pm on May 7th at the Knolls Club House in Littleton. (South on University from Arapahoe to the second traffic light. East on Easter to the stop sign and it's right in front of you.) This event for our mother's will feature entertainment by our children. Admission is \$5 and reservations are required by May 3rd.

Sausage Sales

The Ruta dancers will be making sausage again. The order form is in this Zynys. Support the group and stock up on great Lithuanian sausage

11th World Lithuanian Dance Festival

The Festival will be held in Toronto, Ont. on July 2, 2 pm. Official opening will be June 30, 8 pm. The RŪTA dancers will perform in the Young Veterans repertoire.



Yes, I want some delicious RUTA Lithuanian sausage!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: () _____

Reserve _____ bags of sausage for me. Sausage comes in 5lb bags. \$20 per bag.

I've enclosed \$ _____

Please send payment and order form to:

Ruta Dancers
c/o 4189 W. 97th Ct
Westminster, CO 80031

Please call (303) 439-2089 with any questions.

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LAC Treasury Facts

Here are some interesting facts about where the money you pay in dues go!

1999 Dues

LAC of USA central committee	\$306.00
Žynys	\$502.62
Postage	\$17.66
Special Events	\$287.50
(Saulė dance group, Kadirka comm., etc.)	
Total:	\$1141.28
Total dues received in 1999:	<u>\$1167.50</u>
There was \$26.22 left for the community.	

VILNIUS, March 10 (Reuters) - Lithuanian oil concern Mazeiku Nafta said on Friday its 1999 loss according to U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) was 158.9 million litas versus 97.9 million litas in 1998.

Shares in Mazeikiu Nafta were unmoved by the news, leaked in the local media on Thursday, as analysts said the company's immediate financials were less important than its long-term prospects for securing a crude supply deal. In order to maintain normal operations, the company has been forced to import crude from the West through its terminal, despite the financial disadvantages of the process.

Under the Williams deal, the company will not pay out any dividends for the next five years. Shareholders, including 59 percent stake held by the state, are expected to confirm the financial results at an annual meeting on April 14. The company said some 47.7 million litas of the loss was due to the refinery's 56 idle days last year, when it was forced to shut down due to several interruptions in Russian supply. Another 17.6 million litas was from funds frozen in bankrupt Litimpeks Bank while 59.6 million litas was in written-off bad debts. The remainder was due to loss-making operations at the newly opened Butinge crude oil terminal.

Mazeikiu Nafta paid 1.4 billion litas in taxes last year, making it the country's largest contributor with 23.5% of last year's total state budget revenues, down from 1.5 billion litas paid the year before. Local media, quoting a board report, said the company's share of the local oil products market had risen to 76% last year from 66% in 1998.

Elections

There are two candidates in our region for the positions available with the American and Global Lithuanian Communities, Mr. Algimantas Antanelis of Omaha and Dr. Gediminas Murauskas of Omaha. We will begin elections at the Mother's Day Tea. If you cannot attend contact Arv Jarasius (303-439-2089) for a ballot.

U.S. Senate Resolution on Lithuania
106th CONGRESS
2d Session

S.CON. RESOLUTION 91; Sponsor: Sen Durbin, Richard J.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas the United States had never recognized the forcible incorporation of the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania into the former Soviet Union; Whereas the declaration on March 11, 1990, of the reestablishment of full sovereignty and independence of the Republic of Lithuania led to the disintegration of the former Soviet Union;

Whereas Lithuania since then has successfully built democracy, ensured human and minority rights, the rule of law, developed a free market economy, implemented exemplary relations with neighboring countries, and consistently pursued a course of integration into the community of free and democratic nations by seeking membership in the E.U. and NATO.; and

Whereas Lithuania, as a result of the progress of its political and economic reforms, has made, and continues to make, a significant contribution toward the maintenance of international peace and stability by, among other actions, its participation in NATO-led peacekeeping operations in Bosnia and Kosovo; Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress hereby--

(1) congratulates Lithuania on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the reestablishment of its independence and the leading role it played in the disintegration of the former Soviet Union; and

(2) commends Lithuania for its success in implementing political and economic reforms, which may further speed the process of that country's integration into European and Western institutions.

Passed the Senate March 2, 2000.

2000 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(All events require **reservations** by the Wed. before the event, please call 303-439-2089)

May 7th

Mother's Day Tea

June 30th - July 2nd

International Dance Festival (see page 3)

Toronto, Canada

August 13th

Annual Lithuanian Picnic

Dekovend Park, Littleton

August 19th

Lithuanian Group Camp Out
Golden Gate Canyon State Park

October

Krupnikas Festival and Cook Off

November

Lasinuociai (Bacon Buns) Lessons

December

Christmas Party

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*Annual dues: Family: \$15.00
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 Retired Family: \$7.50
 Retired single or student: \$5.00

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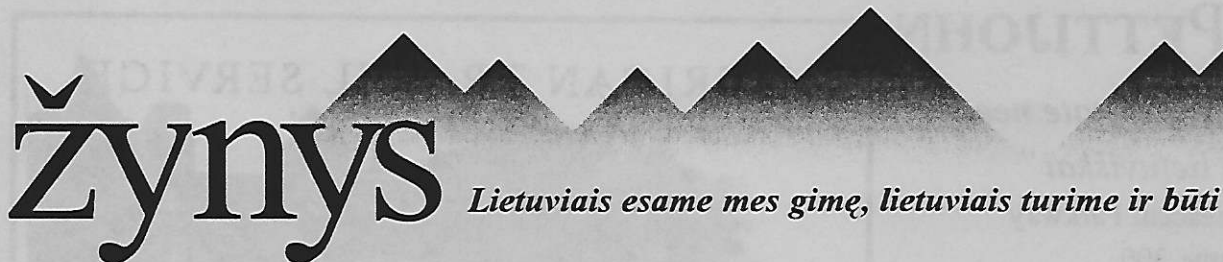
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The next Žynys will come out around July. Deadline for materials is June 15th, 2000. Send your news in either language to: Žynys, 13352 E. Jewell Ave. #202, Aurora, CO 80012, call Todd Mikelevičius, 368-8353 or email to tadas@wwdb.org. We'd like to encourage everybody to participate in preparing Žynys.

Your involvement will be greatly appreciated! The more the merrier, so join our team!!!!

If you went to Lithuania since the last Zynys, we'll put your name in the next Žynys!

Also, write us about your travels there, we might print it!



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