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Žynys

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KALĖDŲ EGLUTĖ

Mūsų metinė Kalėdų Eglutė šiais metais įvyksta sekmadienį, gruodžio 11 d., naujoje vietoje - St. Anthony Society Hall. Pradžia 2 val. p.p. Visos informacijos ir žemėlapis randasi kitoje Žynio vietoje. Maistas ir programa bus paruošta "Rūtos" grupės šokėjų.

COLORADO LIETUVIŲ CENTRAS

Malonu pranešti, kad mes susitarėme su Colorado Latvių Kultūros Centru naudotis jų patalpomis, kurios randasi 10705 W. Virginia Ave., Lakewood (Tel.: 986-5337). Mes patalpas galime naudoti sekmadienio popietėmis po 3 val. Jos yra latvių bažnyčios (Latvian E.E. Lutheran Church) pastato žemutinėje dalyje ir turi prieškambarių, salę, virtuvę ir du gana didelius kambarius ir kitus patogumus. Nuo spalio mėn. 6 d. tarp 3 v.p.p. ir 6 v.p.p. ten vyksta "Rūtos" šokėjų repeticijos (vadovė Lione Kazlauskienė), vaikų darželis (mokytoja Roma Milauskiene) ir suaugusių lietuvių kalbos pamokos, (dėsto Darius Daubaras). Patalpų nuoma yra \$50.00 už popietę, kurią šiuo metu lygiai pasidalinę padengia "Rūta" ir L.B. Kalbos pamokų mokestis metams yra \$75.00, kas beveik atsveria L.B. nuomas išlaidas. Salė yra tinkama "Rūtos" repeticijoms, bet yra per maža mūsų didesniems subūvinams, kaip Kalėdų Eglutei ar Vasario 16 d. minėjimui.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas Party will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 11, in a new location - St. Anthony's Society Hall. Complete information and a map is included in this Žynys. Food and program will be provided by "Rūta" dancers.

COLORADO LITHUANIAN CENTER

It is a pleasure to announce that arrangements were made with the Latvian Culture Center of Colorado to use its facilities at 10705 W. Virginia Ave., Lakewood (Tel.: 986-5337) on Sunday afternoons after 3 p.m. We have use of the lower part of the church (Latvian E.E. Lutheran Church) building which consists of an all-purpose room, hall, kitchen, two fairly large classrooms and other conveniences. Since October 6, the rehearsals of the "Rūta" dancers (led by Lione Kazlauskas), the kindergarten (teacher Roma Milauskiene) and the Lithuanian language class for adults (taught by Darius Daubaras), are taking place between 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. The rent is \$50.00 for the afternoon and is equally covered by "Rūta" and the LAC. The tuition for the language class is \$75.00 a year, which partially offsets the LAC share. The hall is adequate for "Rūta", but is too small for larger gatherings, such as Christmas Party or February 16 commemoration.

Kaip minėjome, "Rūta" apmoka pusę nuomos, o L.B. kitą pusę. Šis išlaidų pasidalinimas gal néra teisingas, kadangi mes norime, kad "Rūta" gyvuočia, repetuočia ir mums veltui pasirodytų mūsų parengimuose ir dar prisdėtų prie išlaidų. Turite gerų idėjų?

METINIS NARIO MOKESTIS

Apie nario mokesčio padidinimą esame anksciau minėję Žynyje, kur anketojė atsi- klauséme narių nuomonés. Visi atsiliepimai buvo teigiami. Léšų sukélimo susirinkime taip pat visi pasisaké už mokesčio padidinimą. Todél pradedant su 1995 metais nario metinis mokesčis buvo nustatytas sekančiai:

Family (parents and children under 18)	\$15.00
Single	\$10.00
Retired family	\$ 7.50
Retired Single and College Student	\$ 5.00

LÉŠŲ SUTELKIMO POBŪVIS

Rugsėjo mén. 11 d. įvykės pobūvis praėjo smagiai ir naudingai. Dėkojame žemaiu išvardintoms šeimoms, kurios dalyvavo ar auką atsiuntė:

Bandžiukienė-\$10.00, Bulota-\$15.00, Callahan-\$20.00, Di Sessa-\$10.00, Feliss-\$10.00, Goldrajch-\$10.00, Huck-\$10.00, Jarašius-\$10.00, Kaleda-\$20.00, Kazlauskas-\$5.00, Lepo-\$5.00, Lesker-\$20.00, McCloskey-\$10.00, Mickus-\$20.00, O'Brien-\$40.00, Saulienė-\$10.00, Senkus-\$20.00, Siatsas-\$10.00, Sluder-\$10.00, Sosebee-\$20.00, Špokas-\$20.00, Urbonas-\$20.00, Vaitaitis-\$10.00, Zableckas-\$15.00, Zawechkis-\$50.00, Zubrickas-\$5.00, Antanelis (iš Omaha, NE)-\$20.00. Viso - \$405.00.

Mūsų išlaidos buvo \$85.00, tad gavome \$320.00 pelno. Malonai praėjusiose diskusijoje buvo iškelta įvairių idėjų léšų sukélimui ateityje, kuriomis valdyba pasinaudos. Visi pritarė nario mokesčio padidinimui.

As mentioned, "Rūta" pays one half of the rent, the LAC the other half. This may not be a fair sharing of expenses since we want "Rūta" to exist, to work, to entertain us for free at our gatherings and now come up with money for expenses. Any ideas?

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

The subject of increase of membership dues was brought up in Žynys earlier and a questionnaire was submitted to members. All responses were positive. During the fund raiser meeting the attendees also expressed concurrence. Therefore starting with 1995 the annual dues are set as follows:

Family (parents and children under 18)	\$15.00
Single	\$10.00
Retired family	\$ 7.50
Retired Single and College Student	\$ 5.00

FUND RAISER EVENT

The get-together on September 11 was enjoyable and successful. We thank the following families for participating and those who mailed in a donation:

Bandžiukienė-\$10.00, Bulota-\$15.00, Callahan-\$20.00, Di Sessa-\$10.00, Feliss-\$10.00, Goldrajch-\$10.00, Huck-\$10.00, Jarašius-\$10.00, Kaleda-\$20.00, Kazlauskas-\$5.00, Lepo-\$5.00, Lesker-\$20.00, McCloskey-\$10.00, Mickus-\$20.00, O'Brien-\$40.00, Saulienė-\$10.00, Senkus-\$20.00, Siatsas-\$10.00, Sluder-\$10.00, Sosebee-\$20.00, Špokas-\$20.00, Urbonas-\$20.00, Vaitaitis-\$10.00, Zableckas-\$15.00, Zawechkis-\$50.00, Zubrickas-\$5.00, Antanelis (from Omaha, NE)-\$20.00. Total - \$405.00.

Our expenses were \$85.00, leaving us a profit of \$320.00. The stimulating discussions brought forward a lot of ideas about fund raising in the future, which the officers will take into account.

NAUJOS VALDYBOS RINKIMAI

Atėjo laikas rinkti naują valdybą. Šiame Žynio numeryje talpiname kandidatų sąrašą ir balsavimo lapelius, kuriuos prašome grąžinti paštu. Balsavimo lapelius galite grąžinti ir Kalėdų Eglutės metu. Dabartinė valdyba baigs savo terminą ir pristatys naujai išrinktuosius Vasario 16 d. minėjime, kuris numatytas vasario mén. 12 d. Valdyba diskutavo savo tarpe ir su kai kuriais nariais ir buvo nuspresta, kad mūsų gana mažai apylinkei néra reikalaujantių rinkti septynius žmones. Tik penki asmenys bus renkami.

VASARIO 16 DIENOS ŠVENTĖ

Minėjimas įvyks vasario mén. 12 d. Jau turime įdomų ir gerą kalbėtoją, kuris bus p. Vytautas Šliupas iš San Francisco. Daugiau apie tai bus duota sausio mén. Žynye.

KALĖDINIS BAZARAS

Colorado latviai ruošia metinį bazarą savo patalpose, 10705 W. Virginia Ave. sekundienį, gruodžio mén. 4 d. Jie mums leidžia turėti savo stalą ir mes norime išnaudoti šią progą iždo papildymui. Bazaras prasideda 10 val. ryto ir baigiasi apie 3 val. p.p. Latvai pardavinėja Kalėdų eglutes, įvairius rankdarbius ir kalėdiniam sezonui tinkamus pyragaičius ir kitokius maisto produktus. Prašome narių pagalbos padovanoti mūsų stalui kas ką nori ar gali. Tikiuosi daug pagalbos gauti iš jūsų visų. **Elena Sakienė-Sluder** sutiko koordinuoti ši reikalą. Skambinkite jai tel. 290-9890, jei galite prisidėti. Kviečiame taip pat visus ten atsilankytį ir pamatyti kur vyksta visas lietuviškas judėjimas.

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

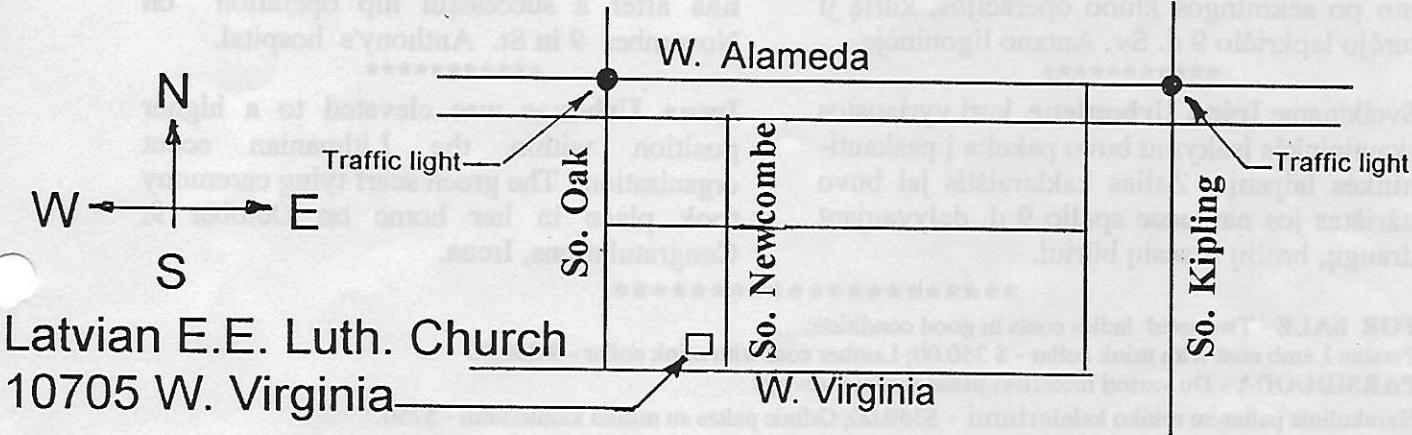
The time has come to elect new officers. A list of candidates and the ballots are included in this Žynys. The ballots may be returned by mail or turned in during the Christmas Party. Current officers will finish their term and introduce the newly elected officers during the Independence Day commemoration on February 12. After discussions among the officers and some members it was decided that only five new officers (instead of seven) are to be elected for our relatively small community.

FEBRUARY 16 CELEBRATION

The commemoration will take place on February 12. Mr. Vytautas Šliupas from San Francisco will be our speaker. More details in the January Žynys.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Colorado Latvians are holding their annual bazaar at 10705 W. Virginia Ave. on **Sunday, December 4**. They have given us an opportunity to have our own table, and we would like to use this occasion to raise some funds. The bazaar starts 10:00 a.m. and ends about 3:00 p.m. Latvians are selling Christmas trees, all kinds of arts and crafts and seasonal baked goods and other food items. LAC is asking its members for donations for the table. We hope to get a good response from all of you. Please call our coordinator **Elena Sakas-Sluder**, tel. 290-9890, if you can help in any way. Likewise, we invite all to come out and see where the Lithuanian activities are taking place.



MŪSŲ APYLINKĖJE

Sveikiname **Giselą ir Rimą Vaitaičius**, sulaukusius dukrelės Camella Martina, kuri gimė spalio mėn. 15 d.

Bernice Feliss buvo pakviesta kalbėti apie Lietuvą American Association of Professional Women organizacijos lapkričio 10 d. Tą pačią dieną vakare ji demonstravo vely-kinių margučių dažymą kitai moterų grupei. Ji vėl buvo kviesta U.S. West firmos pa-puošti Kalėdinę Eglutę lietuviškais motyvais Kalėdų sezonui. Mes dekojame Bernice, kuri visuomet randa laiko ir prisideda savo darbu prie Lietuvos vardo garsinimo.

Reiškiame užuojautą **Elenai ir Stasiui Mickams**. Elenos motina **Jadvyga Gartigienė**, gyvenusi Omaha, NE, mirė po sunkios ir ilgos ligos rugpiūčio mė. 25 d.

Arvidas Jarasius dalyvavo JAV LB XIV Tarybos sesijoje Washingtone rugsėjo mėn. 17-18 dienomis Washingtone. Jis buvo išrinktas Tarybos Organizacinių Reikalų Komiteto pirmininku. Sveikiname, Arvidai!!

SVEIKINAME NAUJAI ATVYKUSIUS! **Algimantas Ulanskas**, sūnus Michael ir dukra **Angelina** iš Iowa. Algimantas dirba su US West firma, ir tikisi gero Colorado slidinėjimo.

Laima Tarasevičienė ir dukra **Agnė** iš Lietuvos. Malonu, kad abi jau įsijungė į "Rūtos" šokių grupę.

Linkime **Carolyn Steikunas** greito pasitasymo po sėkmingos klubo operacijos, kurią ji turėjo lapkričio 9 d. Šv. Antano ligoninėje.

Sveikiname **Irėna Urbonienė**, kuri vyriausios skautininkės įsakymu buvo pakelta į paskautininkės laipsnį. Žalias kaklaraištis jai buvo užrištas jos namuose spalio 9 d. dalyvaujant draugų, brolių ir sesių būriui.

FOR SALE - Two used ladies coats in good condition:
Persian Lamb coat with mink collar - \$ 350.00; Leather coat with mink collar - \$ 250.00

PARSIDUODA - Du vartoti moteriški paltai gerame stovyje:

Karakulinis paltas su minko kalmieriumi - \$350.00; Odinis paltas su minko kalmieriumi - \$250.

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IN OUR COMMUNITY

Congratulations to **Gisela and Rimas Vaitaitis** upon arrival of their daughter Camella Martina, born on the 15th of October.

Bernice Feliss spoke about Lithuania at the American Association of Professional Women on November 10. The same evening she demonstrated the art of decorating Easter eggs to another women's group. Bernice was again asked by U.S. West to decorate a Lithuanian Christmas Tree for the Christmas season. We are grateful to Bernice who continues to contribute her time and effort to further the cause of Lithuania.

Our condolences go to **Elena and Stasys Mickus**. Elena's mother **Jadvyga Gartigiene** died in Omaha, NE on the 25th of August after a long and serious illness.

Arvidas Jarasius took part in the congress of the LAC XIV Council in Washington, DC on September 17-18. He was elected as the **Chairman of the Council Organizational Committee**. Congratulations Arv!!

WELCOME NEWCOMERS !

Algimantas Ulanskas, son Michael and daughter **Angelina** from Iowa. Algimantas works for US West and is looking forward to good Colorado skiing.

Laima Taraseviciene and daughter **Agne** from Lithuania. We are happy that both have already joined "Rūta" dancers.

We wish speedy recovery to **Carolyn Steikunas** after a successful hip operation on November 9 in St. Anthony's hospital.

Irena Urbonas was elevated to a higher position within the Lithuanian scout organization. The green scarf tying ceremony took place in her home on October 9. Congratulations, Irena.

CHRISTMAS EVE IN LITHUANIA

Preparations for Christmas Eve take all day. The house is cleaned, food prepared not only for special supper (*Kūčios*) but also for the first day of Christmas. People fast and abstain from meat. Lithuanians still adhere to this custom though the Church has abolished abstinence. It used to be said that only a handful of boiled peas and water may taken on Christmas Eve. Only small children, the infirm or very old persons were allowed to eat a bit more.

On Christmas Eve the house must be thoroughly cleaned, all bed linen changed and all family members must bathe and don clean clothes before the evening meal. For the Christmas Eve dinner, the table is prepared as follows: a handful of fine hay is spread evenly on the table. This is a reminder that Jesus was born in a stable and laid in manger on hay. The table is then covered with pure white tablecloth, set with plates and decorated with candles and fir boughs. Live flowers are inappropriate. A small plate with as many Christmas wafers as there are persons present is placed in the center of the table. In some Lithuanian regions these wafers were called God's cakes (*Dievo pyragai*) for they were obtained from the parish and were imprinted with Biblical scenes of Jesus' birth. Although *plotkele* was the popular and better known term, the word is borrowed from Slavic.

All family members make an effort to come home for the Christmas Eve supper, even from a distance. Perhaps not so much for the meal as for the sacred family ritual which draws the family members closer, banding everyone and strengthening warm family ties. If a family member has died that year or cannot attend the meal (only for very serious reasons) an empty plate is left at the table.

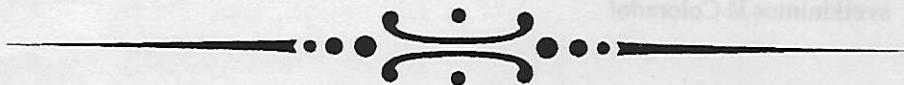
Long ago, the principal dish was a mixture of various cooked grains: barley, peas and beans. This mixture was called *kūčia*. It was eaten with honey diluted with warm boiled water. The word *kūčia* itself comes from Beylorussian and means a porridge of dried grain.

Twelve different dishes are served on the table because Jesus had twelve apostles. All the dishes are strictly meatless: fish, herring, *šlizikai* with poppy seed milk, *kisielius* (cranberry pudding), a dried fruit soup or compote, a salad of winter and dried vegetables, mushrooms, boiled or baked potatoes, sauerkraut (cooked, of course, without meat) and bread.

Everyone gathers at the dinner table as soon as the first star appears in the sky. If the night is cloudy, the meal begins when the father or grandfather announces it is time to eat. When everyone is assembled at the table, a prayer is said. The father then takes a wafer and offers it to the mother wishing her a Happy Christmas. "God grant that we all are together again the next year," the mother responds and breaks off a piece of wafer. She offers then the father her wafer in return. The father then offers his wafer to every family member or guest at the table. The mother does likewise. After them, all the diners exchange greetings and morsels of wafer. Care is taken not to skip anyone for that means terrible misfortune or even death the following year. The order of eating the other dishes is not established, everyone eats what he wishes, but it is essential to at least taste every food. Whoever skips a *Kūčios* dish will not survive until the next Christmas Eve.

The meal is eaten solemnly, there is little conversation or joking and alcoholic beverages are not served. If anyone needs to drink, water, homemade cider or fruit juice is served. After the meal is consumed, no one hurries to leave the table: the first to rise while another is still eating will die first. The family remains seated, the mood lightens, prediction and forecasts are done about next year, health, happiness, love and etc.

(From "Lithuanian Customs and Traditions" by Bindokienė)



"VILTIES" 50-TIES METŲ JUBILIEJAUS ŠVENTĖ ATSISVEIKINIMAS SU VYTAUTU F. BELIAJU

Po pasikartojujosių širdies atakos paskutinių mėnesių laikotarpyje š. m. rugsėjo 20 d. Denveryje mirė Vytautas F. Beliajus, tautinių šokių žinovas, mokytojas ir "Vilties" žurnalo leidėjas. Mirtis atėjo tik keletą dienų prieš "Vilties" žurnalo 50-ties metų jubiliejaus šventę, įvykusią Denveryje rugsėjo mėn. 23-24 dienomis.

Vytautas buvo gimęs 1908 m vasario 20 d. Lietuvoje, Pakumpio kaime, Prienų valsčiuje, Marijampolės apskrityje. Į Ameriką jis atvyko 1923 metais. Apsigyvenęs Čikagoje ten éjo vidurinį mokslą, ir buvo pirmas, kuris prieš 60 metų pradéjo puoseleti tautinius šokius kaip pasilinksminimo ir pramogavimo priemonę šalia jų koncertinės formos Čikagos Parkų Sistemoje ir Čikagos Universiteto Tarptautiniuose Namuose. 1932 metais Čikagoje įsteigė Lithuanian Youth Society, kurioje dešimties metų laikotarpyje šalia tautinių šokių darbavosi ir sporto srityje, lietuvių dailės parodų organizavime bei lietuvybës išlaikyme bendrai. 1945 m. įsteigė "Ateities" tautinių šokių grupę. Būdinga, kad šioje grupėje vietą rado ir po kelių metų į Čikagą pradéjė atvykti naujieji lietuvių emigrantai.

Nuo pat savo karjeros pradžios Vytas (angliškai jis visų buvo vadinas kaip "Vytas") dirbo su visomis tautybëmis ir ilgainiui tapo jų tautinių šokių žinovu, "svečio mokytojo" titulu tautinius šokius mokes eiléje (apie 200) Amerikos kolegijų ir universitetų. Prasidéjus II-jam Pasauliniui Karui dauguma Vytos šokėjų išejo atliki karinę tarnybą.

Vytas bandé su jais palaikyti ryšį asmeniniais laiškais, bet tam neužteko laiko, ir jis pradéjo spausdinti "bendrą" laišką, kuris 1944 m. išivystė į "Viltį", folkloro ir tautinių šokių žurnalą. Šiuo metu "Viltis" yra prenumeruojama jei ne visuose pasaulio kraštuose, tai tikrai visuose kontinentuose. Šalia tautinių šokių propagavimo ir mokymo V.F. B. savo laiku išleido anglų kalboje apie dešimt knygų lietuvių ir kitų tautybų folkloro temomis (tautiniai šokiai, papročiai, pasakos, legendos, valgiai, ir pan.). Viena iš jų, "Ona", yra novelių rinkinys Lietuvos kaimo buities temomis.

Rugsėjo 24 diena mero Wellington Webb proklamacija buvo paskelbta "Vytautas F. Beliajus Day in Denver". Tą dieną įvykusi Vilties 50-ties metų jubiliejaus šventę, kaip pagerba ir paminklas Vytui, pagal velionio pageidavimą praéjo pagal jo paruoštą programą, dalyvaujant virš dešimt tautinių šokių vienetų iš įvairių Amerikos vietovių. Pagrindinį koncertą atidarė L. DeWayne Young, "Vilties" redaktorius-pavaduotojas, su žodžiais "Lietuva mums davé Vytautą F. Beliajų...". Geriausia iš dalyvavusių grupių, Brigham Young University International Folk Dance Ensemble, davé ištraukas iš prieš dvidešimt metų Vyto Denveryje statytų "Lietuviškų Vestuvių", su dainomis, kvieslio, nuotakos pasiruošimo ir su tévais atsisvekinimo scenomis, ir atliko Kubilo, Žiogelio, Sadutės ir Jonkelio šokius. Šiu iškilmių uždarymui buvo pakiesta L.B. Colorado Apylinkė, kurios vardu atsisveikinimo su Vytu žodį tarė Arvidas Jarašius.

Kiek lietuviškų šeimų žinote savo apylinkëje? Mūsų sąraše randame: Arvada - 8, Aurora - 5, Boulder - 9, Broomfield - 3, Castle Rock - 1, Colorado Springs - 1, Denver - 22, Englewood - 5, Estes Park - 1, Evergreen - 2, Fort Collins - 3, Highlands Ranch - 2, Lakewood - 6, Littleton - 18, Loveland - 1, Northglenn - 3, Placerville - 1, Westminster - 2, Wheatridge - 1, Laramie, WY - 1, Omaha, NE - 2. Wyoming ir Nebraska? Taip, Karolio Bagdono, Laramie, WY, ir Algimanto Antanélio bei Albino Reškevičiaus šeimoms Omaha, NE siunčiame Kalédų sveikinimus iš Colorado!

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF "VILTIS" FAREWELL TO VYTAUTAS F. BELIAJUS

On September 20, 1994 Vytautas F. Beliajus, the known authority and teacher of folk dances and the editor of "Viltis" magazine, died in Denver. His death, caused by a heart attack, came only a few days before the Golden Anniversary Celebration of "Viltis", held on September 23 and 24 in Denver.

Vytautas was born on February 20, 1908 in Lithuania, village of Pakumpis, Marijampole district. He came to the U.S. in 1923 and settled in Chicago where he got his secondary education. He was the first to start promoting folk dances as a form of entertainment in addition to their exhibition/concert form within the Chicago Parks System and at the International House of Chicago University. In 1932 he founded a Lithuanian Youth Society in Chicago and for a decade promoted sports activities, the exhibitions of Lithuanian folk art, and the Lithuanian movement in general as well as the folk dancing. In 1945 he started the "Ateitis" Lithuanian folk dance group, which after a few years attracted the new postwar Lithuanian immigrants.

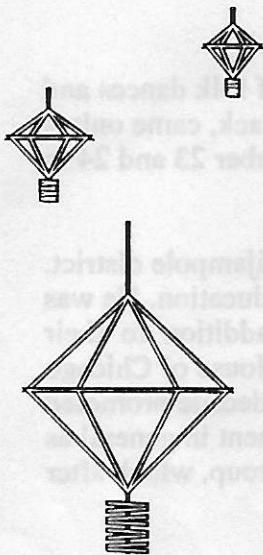
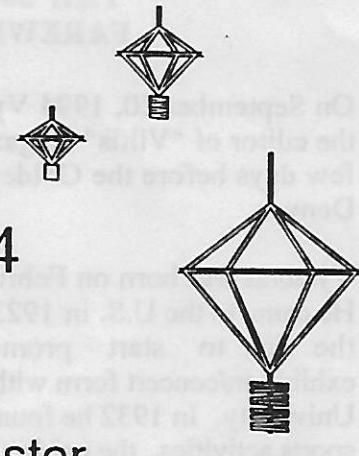
From the very beginning of his career, Vytautas (among English speaking he was known as "Vytas") worked with many ethnic groups and in time became an authority. With the title of "guest teacher" he taught folk dances in many (about 200) U.S. universities and colleges. When World War II started many of Vytautas' dancers left for military service. Trying to keep in touch with them, Vytautas began writing personal letters. He soon ran out of time and changed the format to a community type newsletter, which eventually turned into "Viltis" magazine in 1944. At the time of Vytautas' death, this magazine had subscribers, if not in all countries, then definitely in all continents of the world. In addition to teaching and promoting folk dancing Vytautas had published about ten books dealing with folklore of Lithuania and other nationalities (folk dances, customs, stories, legends, foods, etc.). One of the books, "Ona", is a collection of novels about the life style of rural Lithuanians.

The 24th of September was proclaimed as the "Vytautas F. Beliajus Day in Denver" by Major Wellington Webb. The Golden Anniversary of the "Viltis" celebration took place as planned and per Vytautas' last wishes. The concert, with more than 10 participating groups, was a tribute to Vytautas. It was opened by the assistant-editor of "Viltis", L. DeWayne Young declaring, "Lithuania gave us Vytautas Beliajus...". Perhaps the best and most professional of the participating groups, the Brigham Young University International Folk Dance Ensemble, presented excerpts from the "Lithuanian Wedding" first produced by Vytautas in Denver twenty years ago. The performance included songs and scenes of the inviter (*kvieslys*), the last preparations and leave-taking of the bride, and the folk dances; *Kubilas*, *Žiogelis*, *Sadutė* and *Jonkelis*. The LAC Colorado Chapter closed the celebration with Arvidas Jarasius saying the final "goodbye" to Vytautas.

How many Lithuanian families do you know in your area? Our list shows the following: Arvada - 8, Aurora - 5, Boulder - 9, Broomfield - 3, Castle Rock - 1, Colorado Springs - 1, Denver - 22, Englewood - 5, Estes Park - 1, Evergreen - 2, Fort Collins - 3, Highlands Ranch - 2, Lakewood - 6, Littleton - 18, Loveland - 1, Northglenn - 3, Placerville - 1, Westminster - 2, Wheatridge - 1, Laramie, WY - 1, Omaha, NE - 2. Wyoming in Nebraska? Yes, to the families of Karolis Bagdonas, Laramie, WY, and Algimantas Antanėlis and Albinas Reškevičius in Omaha, NE our sincere Christmas greetings from Colorado!



LITHUANIAN CHRISTMAS PARTY "EGLUTÉ"



SUNDAY
DECEMBER 11, 1994

St. Anthony's Society Hall

3055 W. 72nd Ave. in Westminster

2:00 PM Cocktails, 3:00 PM Dinner

\$12 – Members and Early Reservations

\$14 – Non-members and "at Door" Price

\$10 – Students and Seniors

*For reservations, please call Laima or Arvidas Jarasius at
303/427-3394 by December 7th.*

Dinner Menu

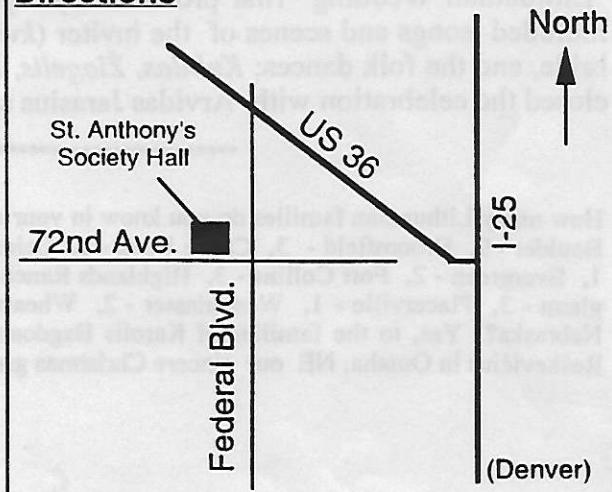
Lithuanian Sausage* with
Sauerkraut, Stuffed
Cabbage, Kugelis, Smoked
Turkey, Herring, Salads,
Bread and Dessert Table.
(*so good, it's worth
ordering - see order form)

**PROGRAM INCLUDES FOLK
DANCING BY RŪTA
DANCERS !!!**

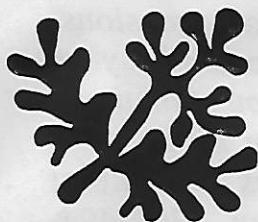
PARENTS !!!!

A special guest will be making a stop,
so please bring a wrapped gift with
your child's full name on it for
distribution.

Directions



HELP SUPPORT THE LITHUANIAN FOLK DANCE GROUP OF DENVER



Authentic Lithuanian Foods from RŪTA's Kitchen

Order Form:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Rūta's Lithuanian Sausage	\$4 per pound (in multiples of five pounds)
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AMOUNT ENCLOSED		
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ORDER EARLY, AS QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED.
*Orders will be delivered at the Lithuanian Christmas Party on
Sunday December 11, 1994.*

SEE YOU AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY !!!

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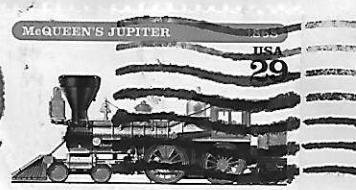
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