

AMERICAN-HUNGARIAN EXECUTIVE CIRCLE

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Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING:

5:30 PM on SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

Kellet Café Bartok Bela Str 29 Budapest, Hungary

Agenda: Global Forum, Start-ups, Investments

RSVP to judit@activemedia ASAP

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PULI INKS DEAL WITH ASTROBOTIC TECHNOLOGY

Puli Space Technologies of Hungary recently announced an agreement with Pittsburgh, PA based lunar delivery company Astrobotic Technology, Inc. to take a time capsule to the Moon. Puli reserved space aboard Astrobotics' Peregrine lunar lander for the time capsule, made of ceramic tiles. "We are extremely proud to participate in this historical mission, and with this Moonshot I believe we shall offer another great example that Hungarian engineers and scientists can compete with anyone anywhere in the world," said Puli Space Founder and CEO **Tibor Pacher.** For more

information and to join Puli's Small Step Club, visit http://nyomdmegteis.hu/en/.

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US-HUNGARY TAX TREATY

A new tax treaty between the US and Hungary went into effect on September 1, 2016, and will be of interest to people working or living in both Hungary and the USA.

Citizens of either country working or living in the other country are now exempt from making social security contributions to both countries. Social security benefits are also expanded and qualified Hungarian citizens may now obtain assistance from Hungarian authorities in claiming US benefits.

For more information, contact **Eva E. Voisin**, **Esq.** of San Francisco, at (650) 595-1448.

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HUNGARIAN FOLK MUSIC AT PORTOLA VALLEY, CA

The Eszterlanc Hungarian Folk Ensemble will perform traditional folk music and participatory dance, and offer Hungarian dance workshops, Concert and Táncház with the Enyedi-Salamon Quartet, feat. Istvan Berecz from Hungary.

The event is Saturday, October 1, 2016 at Woodside Priory School, Black Box Theatre 302 Portola Rd. Portola Valley, CA 94028. For more details please visit Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/events/12708660 22932399/.



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TWOMENTOR PRESENTS AT U.N.

Julie Kantor, CEO of TwoMentor LLC, lectured on September 9 at the United Nations in New York, to an audience of 400 attendees from 85 nations. She spoke about women in the workforce. Her presentation may be viewed at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AmqDyey2M20.

TwoMentor is a management consulting firm focused on talent strategies for a diverse workforce. They specialize in mentoring cultures and elevating women in STEM careers. For more information, visit http://www.twomentor.com/.

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LOUISIANA DISASTER RELIEF FOR HUNGARIAN COMMUNITY

Árpádhon, in Livingston Parish, Louisiana, is the oldest continuously inhabited Hungarian community in North America. It suffered extensive flooding in August. Underreported in the domestic and international media, 30 inches of water fell in 3 days, inundating private homes and the Hungarian Club with 4 feet of sewer water and petroleum. The Hungarian Settlement Cultural Association receives no public assistance. Please make a tax-deductible contribution to the Árpádhon Fund; mail a check to:

Árpádhon Fund Hungarian Human Rights Foundation P.O. Box J, Gracie Station New York, NY 10028

Call (212) 289-5488 or email info@hhrf.org for further information.

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EMAIL STARUP CHAMAILEON.IO

Roland Pokornyik and the team at EDMdesigner are creating collaborative email builder software. It lets teams of all sizes cooperatively create stunning responsive email templates, which can be used with any Email Service Provider. For more information, visit http://chamaileon.io.

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PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY IMMIGRATION RESEARCH

Pepperdine University's Culture and Trauma Research Lab is still seeking participants who are descendants of European immigrants who emigrated post World War II for a psychological study on generations. Participants may be eligible if they are 18 or older and if their parent or grandparent emigrated from Germany, Poland, Czech Republic and Slovakia, Austria, or Hungary between 1945 -1952. Participation is confidential and participants will receive a \$10.00 gift card. Please contact Melissa Duguay, at (818) 971-9877 or via email at Melissa.Duguay@pepperdine.edu or at mjsinger@pepperdine.edu.

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GLOBAL FORUM HOLDS SEMINARS & COMPETITION

The Global Forum's 2016 conference in Eindhoven, Netherlands from September 19-20 addressed infrastructure challenges for the digital future, the digital health revolution, cyber security, and related issues affecting society and economic development. They also sponsored a Global Innovation Start-up Competition over the same time period to select 3 top winners. The competition is for start-ups around the world, to be matched with investors and a network of experts to provide assistance. For more information, visit http://globalforum.items-int.com/.

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2016 MEMBERSHIP DUES AND NEW CV/RESUME REVIEW SERVICES

CV/RESUME REVIEW

Upon request, AHEC will help review and counsel entrepreneurs and professionals on in introductions to USA-based businesses. The cost for this service is USD 150, and it includes AHEC's annual membership. If you



are interested in more information, please contact **Arpad Toth** at (703) 608-8640.

STANDARD MEMBER DUES

Member dues are USD \$100 or HUF 19000.

USA-based members, please send payment through one of the following methods:

- Credit Card payments via PayPal. You need not sign up to PayPal to take advantage of this option. Click the following link to pay using your credit card: http://americanhungarian.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2db8ee9ab906bb89e1a949f30&id=b715f234c8&e=fd19734f11.
- <u>Check Payment</u>. Please send a check, made payable to <u>Active Media</u>, 2995 Woodside Road #620492 Woodside, CA 94062.

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Cash Payment. Payments of (USD\$ 100 or HUF 19,000 HUF) may be made to Csaki Zoltan. Contact Zoltan by phone: 06 70 380 5380 or by email to: csz@center.hu. Send pink postal check payment to Csaki Zoltan (Center.hu Kft), 1133 Budapest, Vág u. 13.

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AHEC ON THE WEB / JOBS BOARD

Please visit AHEC's job leads and other discussion boards available at http://www.linkedin.com. If you are aware of job leads, please post them to the job board, either at AHEC's LinkedIn Group or at the job leads discussion board on the Member's Corner of AHEC's web site, at www.americanhungarian.org.

In addition, please visit the Job Openings postings, which are regularly updated, near the bottom of the AHEC homepage at www.americanhungarian.org.

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MISSION STATEMENT

AHEC exists to foster closer business ties among Americans of Hungarian ethnicity, through programs to bring them into contact with each other, and with other Hungarians and business executives everywhere. AHEC seeks to mutually advance and strengthen American-Hungarian business relationships.

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

AHEC Membership is open to anyone. If you wish to join, please send to the below address notice of your interest, contact information about yourself (including a business card), and enclose an application fee of \$100, made out in the name of ActiveMedia.

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