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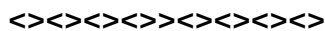
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LITHUANIA CELEBRATES 1000 YEARS OF RECOGNITION BY THE WESTERN AND GRECO-ROMAN WORLD

Deep in the forests and swamps of the north-eastern corner of Europe, beyond the Roman Empire, Indo-European speaking tribes were found and recorded in the annals of history as “Lithuania.” In another 300-400 years it was to be a great empire, the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, sovereign of the territory from the Baltic to the Black Sea. Though its name was erased later from the map of Europe, it arose again after World War I. A proud people, Lithuanians nurture an ancient language and culture from a past that extends back to the earliest settlements of Europe. Yet today Lithuania also joins the ranks of the European Union as a proud partner.

Celebration in Balboa Park

The House of Lithuania will celebrate the 1000th anniversary at its Annual Lawn Program on July 26 on the Green at the International Cottages, on Pan American Way. Program is from 2-3 p.m. and Lithuanian food from Noon to 4 p.m. at the Food Booth. A program of videos on Lithuania will be shown in the Hall of Nations, with a cultural display of books and artifacts.

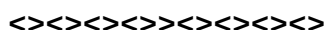


MEMBERS CORNER

IN MEMORIUM – Lina Kisielius’s daughter, Jan Halmaghi, passed away on February 14, after a long illness, leaving a mother, husband and children, and many friends.

Globe Trotting – Jim Balnis, HoL Secretary, and his daughter, Irene, went off to Australia, to visit his eldest daughter for the month of March, and see the sights.

Running Member – Kelly Bonsavage has been spending her time training for the Carlsbad 5000 5K race and bigger charity races to come.



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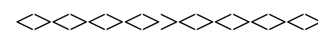
Meeting & Potluck

Saturday, April 11, 2008

1 P.M. – Allied Gardens Recreation Center /

GARDENS ROOM

5155 Greenbriar Ave., San Diego



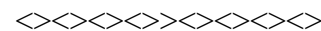
GET READY TO GO INTERNATIONAL

The House of Pacific Relations and its member ethnic houses will hold its annual International Cottages Ethnic Food Fair on Sunday, May 24, on the Green in Balboa Park. To mark the occasion, the House of Lithuania will again pass out cups of its prized Saltibarsciai—Cold Beet Soup—a summer treat. The date is Memorial Day weekend. Come early and spend the day on the lawn, going from booth to booth nibbling on all the plain and simple to exotic delicacies of the many nationalities.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

The final period for collecting dues for the Fiscal Year 2009 ends April 30. Annual dues are still \$10.

The House of Lithuania holds regular meetings and puts on Lithuanian cultural exhibits and has Lithuanian food booths over the course of the year. The meetings are to conduct limited but conduct necessary business. The meetings provide an opportunity to chat and to share something of Lithuanian culture, food and language. Membership chairperson, Francesca Williams, collects the dues and maintains the membership roll.



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