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HOUSE OF LITHUANIA
MAY MEETING

POTLUCK

Saturday, May 9, 2009

1 P.M. – Allied Gardens Recreation Center /GARDEN ROOM
5155 Greenbriar Ave., San Diego

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Visitors welcome! For directions please call Julie-Meilute Benedict at 619-507-7156

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MEETING TIME

The House of Lithuania meets once a month to enjoy a Lithuanian-style potluck, and the company of members and guests attending. It also meets to do the business needed to participate in the Ethnic Food Fair and other events. The business meetings can only start at 1 p.m. only if a quorum is present. Members are asked to arrive early, and the meetings promise to be short so that the eating can begin.

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MEMBERS CORNER

Awards – The Los Angeles theatrical and social group, **Just Millin'Around**, on Saturday, May 2, presented the ***Darbininkas*** award of the "Auksin (is) vinis 2009"—the Golden Nail—series of annual awards to Julie-Meilute Benedict, president of HoL. The award was for her work in and for the Lithuanian community of San Diego. For more information on the Los Angeles group please go to their website: **http://www.justmillinaround.com/**

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ŠALTIBARŠČIAI!

BALBOA PARK—MAY 24th

Titus Samys, President of the House of Lithuania in the early 1980s, and the President of the House of Pacific Relations (HPR) in those years, could probably never imagined that the House of Lithuania will set up its tent on Sunday, May 24th, and continue the tradition he brought to San Diego. And that to be unique among the foods offered at the Ethnic Fair by the various Houses that make up the House of Pacific Relations, the House of Lithuania will serve its popular **ŠALTIBARŠČIAI!**

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ANNUAL LAWN PROGRAM

Mark the date: Sunday, July 26. The 2009 HoL Lawn Program will commerate the 1,000th year anniversary of when certain Baltic Tribes were recognized as a people and entered into the records of Medieval Europe as Lithuania.

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News From Lithuania

VILNIUS - Experts on emigration have warned that the economic downturn is spurring a new wave of emigration from Lithuania. Leaving the country to start a new life abroad is increasingly appealing to more than just first time emigres – repeat emigrants are also leaving with greater frequency, this despite the fact that Western countries are also suffering from the economic crisis. --The Baltic Times, 4/22/09

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