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President's messageZdravo/Greetings!

Spring has officially arrived. Since this is the time of the year for renewal of nature and income tax returns, I am pleased to relay information of interest to NCI member groups:

IPS Multicultural/International Festival - Saturday May 14, from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Glendale Mall. There is no cost for your group to participate.

Taste of Pike Festival - Saturday July 30 in vicinity of I-465/ W. 71st Street. Mary Chalmers of the ToP coordinating committee will speak at the NCI meeting of April 11.

Both events are worthy of your consideration. NCI and American Turkish Association participated in the 2004 IPS event and found it an enjoyable experience. I am hopeful NCI will participate in the ToP with “Year of Languages” theme. Your input on this possibility is welcome and necessary for a successful result. Hvala/Thank you!

The answers to the March date quiz in last month’s message will be provided on April 11. As South Slavs would say, “Bolje pozno kakor nikoli/Better late than never.”

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Josef M. Laposa
President

Did you know...

NCI's own Moussa Cissé, a native of Kerouané, **Guinea**, has published *Philanthropy in the Land of the Gentleman Millionaire* in English and **French** (with **Arabic** and **Spanish** available soon)? It's a guidebook to the uniquely American world of philanthropy and non-profit management. To purchase, e-mail the author: moussacisse2@yahoo.com.

Indiana Farm Bureau and Indiana Partners of the Americas have agreed to cooperate on an agricultural exchange program? The Farm Bureau is offering an exchange trip to Rio Grande do Sul, **Brazil**, from 20 August to 3 September for two agricultural producers.

Applications are available for bureau members who have served on the Young Farmer Advisory Committee or been a past award winner in a Young Farmer competition.

April's International Calendar for Indy...

NOTE: following are excerpts from website calendar, which has more than 25 pages of international events in April. For complete information on these and details about more, please go to <http://nationalitiescouncil.org/calendar.html>.

- 1-2: 21st Annual Meeting and Symposium, Indiana **German** Heritage Society. Indpls.
- 1: Exploring Transatlantic Relations between **Germany** and the U.S. Butler University.
- 2: **German**-style St. Benno Fest." 8-11 p.m. Athenæum, 401 East Michigan St, Indpls.
- 4, 11, 18, 25: Beginning ballroom and **German** dance lessons. German-American Klub.
- 5: Reforming the **United Nations** to Produce a Safer World. Marian College, Indpls.
- 6: U.S. Challenges in **Iraq** and the Muslim World by Phebe Marr. North U.M. Church.
- 7: IU School of Medicine Students on Eldoret Referral Hospital in **Kenya**. IUPUI.
- 10: Reading, Norbert Krapf. Writers' Center. From book of poems set in Ind & **Germany**
- 11: Regular meeting, **Nationalities Council of Indiana**. 7 p.m. Athenæum/Das Deutsche Haus, 401 E Michigan S, Indianapolis. Info, Josef Lapos, 317:638-9510.
- 13: Tracing **German** Genealogy by Internet and by DNA by Susan Buck Sutton. 6 p.m. Stammtisch (no-host dinner), 7:15 p.m. program. Indiana German Heritage Society.
- 13: Border Reivers by Ron Walker. 6:30 p.m. social hour, dinner and program. **Scottish** Society of Indianapolis. Sterrett Senior Center, 8950 Otis Avenue, Indianapolis.
- 14: Peace through Policing in Communities and in the **World**. The Old Centrum, Indpls.
- 16: "23rd Presents of Mind Resource Show". 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Glendale Mall, Indpls.
- 17: The **Middle East** by Judith Kipper (Block Forum). Indpls Hebrew Congregation.
- 19: Annual meeting, **German**-American Klub, 8602 South Meridian Street, Indianapolis.
- 19: **European Union** Enlargement by Arlette Conzemius, Ambassador of **Luxembourg** World Trade Club of Indiana. Omni Severin Hotel, 40 West Jackson Place, Indianapolis.
- 20: United States of **Europe** with Franck Biancheri and John Clark. Butler University.
- 21-23: Unity in **DiverCity**: Roots and Heritage Festival. Various locations, Muncie.
- 21-24: Indianapolis **International** Film Festival, Hollywood Bar & Filmworks, Indpls.
- 21: Strengthening Transatlantic Relations" by Franck Biancheri. Sagamore Institute.
- 23: **Earth Day** Indiana Festival. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. American Legion Mall, Indianapolis.
- 23: *Diversión a Colores*. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Pike branch, Indpls-Marion City Public Library.
- 23: Sarod performance by Amjad Ali Khan and sons with Sughankar Banerjee on tabla. 5:30 p.m. concert, 8 p.m. Indian dinner. Univ of Indpls. Sponsored by **India** Assn of Ind.
- 23: **American Indian** Council Spring Pow-Wow. Boone County 4-H Grounds, Lebanon..
- 24: (**Scottish**-American) Pipers Club of Hamilton County. 1-3 p.m. Ind State Museum.
- 25: Celebrity Billiards Benefit hosted by Jeanette Lee, "the Black Widow". 6:30 p.m. \$35-75. Chalkies, 5605 E82nd Street Indianapolis. Benefits **Asian American** Alliance.
- 28: "Copa **México** de Fútbol 2005. Preliminary match. 5 p.m. Estadio Kuntz, Indpls.

<p>Do you have an item for the next issue of <i>The Ethnic Hoosier</i>? E-mail: ethnicoosier@nationalitiescouncil.org. Deadline: 29 April 2005</p>
