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President's messageZdravo/Greetings!

Planning for the 2005 International Festival is proceeding. The Festival Committee will meet in June to review activities to date. If you are interested in participating, please attend the June 13 NCI meeting.

Proposed by-law revisions will be distributed on June 13. We will discuss the suggested revisions on July 11. In accordance with the by-laws, current NCI regular members will vote on the changes at the August 8 meeting.

Dobrodosli/Welcome to the Serbian Cultural Society of St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church, newest NCI organizational member!

Summer solstice will arrive soon. Enjoy the good weather!

Mir,
Josef
Josef M. Laposa
President

Did you know...

Dan Wheldon, winner of this year's Indy "500", was born in Emberton, **England**?

Zaineb Istrabadi, a native of **Iraq**, was one of five receiving Outstanding Faculty Awards from Indiana University in April? She is Associate Director of the **Middle Eastern** and Islamic Studies Program and lecturer, IU Department of Near Languages and Cultures.

North Central High School is hosting a group of students from **Spain** 25 June to 31 July?

Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels created the post of Senior Advisor for **Latino** Affairs in the Office of the Governor in May? Juana Orellán Watson of Columbus was appointed.

There's a **Russian** language website just for Indianapolis? Go to <http://www.indyru.com/>.

Helena Guzman, an instructor at the Indianapolis Art Center, was born in **Brazil**?

Professor Sung Bin Ko, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Cheju National University in Jeju City, **South Korea**, will be a Visiting Scholar at Indiana University until February of 2006? His visit is sponsored by the East Asian Studies Center. While at I.U., he will be researching Northeast Asian security issues.

June's International Calendar for Indy...

festival season starts with Italian, Middle Eastern, Russian, and Native American!

NOTE: following are excerpts from website calendar, which has more than 20 pages of international events in June. For complete information on these and details about more, please go to <http://nationalitiescouncil.org/calendar.html>.

- 3: Spring meeting of **Indiana Sister Cities**, Inc. 11:30 a.m. Athenæum.
- 4: "Uncommon Common Ground II: Introduction to Foundations. 8:30 a.m. Central Ind. Community Foundation with **Nationalities Council of Indpls.**
- 4, 11: Copa **México** de Fútbol. Preliminary matches. Estadio Kuntz, Indy.
- 6: "**EU**, US and the **Caucasus**" by Jörg Himmelreich at Sagamore Inst. With Am. Council on **Germany**, IU **Russian** and **East European** Institute.
- 7: "Koi Mil Gaya" (film in **Hindi**). 7 p.m. Jewish Community Center.
- 8: "Pictish Stones" by Kathryn Davidson. **Scottish** Society of Indianapolis. 6:30 p.m. Robert E. Sterrett Senior Center, Indpls.
- 8: Visit to "Coming to America: The Opening of Ellis Island" at the President Benjamin Harrison Home. Indiana **German** Heritage Society.
- 10: "**German** Influence on the Development of American Landscape Architecture" at Hidden Treasures of Indianapolis Conference.
- 10-11: **Italian** Street Festival. 5 -11 p.m. Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church, 520 Stevens Street, Indianapolis. Information, 317:636-4478.
- 10-12: **Middle Eastern** Festival of Indianapolis, 4020 N. Sherman Drive.
- 12: **Russian** Festival. 8 p.m. Clowes Memorial Hall, Butler University.
- 13: Regular meeting, **Nationalities Council of Indiana**. 7 p.m. Athenæum /Das Deutsche Haus, 401 E. Michigan Street, Indianapolis. Information, Josef Laposa, president@nationalitiescouncil.org, 317:638-9510.
- 14: Annual Gala of **Japan**-America Society of Indiana with Gov. Mitch Daniels, Bill Polian and Hon. Yutaka Yoshizawa. Ind. Roof Ballroom.
- 16: Hakan Toker on piano. Sponsored by American **Turkish** Association of Indianapolis. 6 p.m. Free. Artsgarden, downtown Indianapolis.
- 18: Camp Mabuhay Indiana sponsored by **Philippine** Barangay Club of Ind.
- 19: "I Love **Africa**: Oliver 'Tuku' Mtukudzi and the Black Spirits." Concert. 9 p.m. The Music Mill, 3720 East 82nd Street, Indianapolis.
- 24: "Business in Emerging Markets -- **Brazil, Russia, India, China**" by IU Kelley School of Business and Ctr for Intl Bus. Education, and Research.
- 25: Visit by Samuel Zbogor, Ambassador to the US from the Republic of **Slovenia**, sponsored by Indpls-Piran Sister City Committee.
- 25: **German** American Klub Ladies Auxiliary Summerfest. German Park.
- 25-26: **Indian** Market. Eiteljorg Museum, White River State Park, Indpls.

<p>Do you have an item for the next issue of <i>The Ethnic Hoosier</i>? E-mail: ethnichoosier@nationalitiescouncil.org. Deadline: 30 June 2005</p>
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