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President's messageZdravo/Greetings!

How many of these days in March have significance to you: 8th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 24th, 27th and 28th? Your humble servant will provide the answers on the 14th.

Our guest speaker this month will be Ricardo Parra to discuss 2005 as **The Year of Languages**. This is an educational project of the American Council on Teaching of Foreign Languages to promote awareness of non-English languages. The importance of this worthwhile endeavor was recognized in Senate Resolution 28, co-sponsored by Senator Richard Lugar, and adopted February 17th by the U.S. Senate.

Wonder if April Fool's Day is March 32nd? See you March 14th at The Athenaeum.

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Josef M. Laposa
President

In memoriam...

Condolences to Ahmet Fer, first-vice-president and treasurer of NCI, on the death of his mother in February.

Sr. Marie Pierre Buttell, one of the founders of the International Center of Indianapolis, died 5 October 2004 in Oldenburg. She was a member of the Sisters of St. Francis.

Did you know...

Italian Heritage Society members recently elected James J. Divita president, Thomas Cortese II vice-president, Joe Giaccoletti secretary, and Nino Morone treasurer?

The Indiana and Kentucky Divisions of the U.S. Branch of the House of Gordon, a **Scottish** Highland Clan, have tapped Carson Clay Smith for the Allen M. Adams Award?

The 2nd annual Badges without Borders dinner was held in February to celebrate a two-week visit to Indianapolis by 40 police officers and firefighters from Hildago, **Mexico**?

March's International Calendar for Indy...

For complete information on these and details about more international events, please go to <http://nationalitiescouncil.org/calendar.html>.

- 1:** "Education and Gender Socio-Political Changes in **Uganda**". Noon. IUPUI.
- 2:** "Uncommon Common Ground: Our Community Response to **Immigrants** and **Refugees**". Indianapolis Red Cross and Central Indiana Community Foundation.
- 2:** "The **Globalization** of Law". Indpls Peace House and Plowshares Cooperative.
- 2-3:** Visit by Kasit Piromya, **Thailand's** ambassador to the U.S. Ind. Univ. Bloomington.
- 3:** "**Arab**-Americans: Contributing to Indiana's Success". Cent. Ind. Comm. Foundation.
- 5-6:** "Classical **Chinese** Music with Zheng-Hua Zheng. Ind Assn of Chinese Americans.
- 5:** "Second annual **Brazilian** Carnival Indy." 6:30 p.m. \$75-150. Union Station, Indpls.
- 5-6:** "Great Lakes **Native American** Arts and Crafts Workshop." Ind Historical Society.
- 7, 14, 21, 28:** "Beginning ballroom and **German** dance lessons." Free. 7-9 p.m. German-American Klub, 8602 South Meridian Street, Indianapolis. Information, 317:888-1793.
- 9:** "A **German** Immigrant Child's Story" with Louise Theilig Lamkin. Regular meeting of Indiana German Heritage Society. Athenæum/Das Deutsche Haus, 401 East Michigan.
- 9:** "**Scotland** in the 8th and 9th Centuries" by Dr. Erik Lindseth. Regular meeting of the Scottish Society of Indianapolis. 6:30 p.m. Sterrett Senior Center, 8950 Otis Ave, Indpls.
- 9:** "The Bad Road - Cycling **Turkey**" (Cent Ind Bicycling Assn Lecture Series). 7 p.m.
- 11:** "Impact of Globalization on the **French** Polynesian Island of **Raivavae**". IUPUI.
- 11:** "Songs of **Ireland** and **Scotland** by Patrick Grant". Indianapolis Liederkrantz.
- 12:** "(**Irish**-American) St. Patrick's Day at Garfield Park." 1-3 p.m. 2345 Pagoda Drive.
- 12:** "9th Annual **International** Women's Day Celebration". Assn of Internatl Women.
- 12:** "St. Patrick's Dance Party" at **German**-American Klub with **Celtic** dancers.
- 13:** "How Americans can avoid the tourist traps of **Europe**" lecture by Rick Steves.
- 14:** **Regular meeting, Nationalities Council of Indiana. 7 p.m. Athenæum/Das Deutsche Haus, 401 E. Michigan St, Indianapolis. Info, Josef Laposa, 317:638-9510.**
- 17:** St. Patrick's Day events in Indianapolis include a parade, luncheon and parties galore.
- 18-20:** "Midwest Peace Summit" hosted by Students for Peace in **Iraq** at IUPUI.
- 19:** "Programa Anual de Salud y de apoyo al Migrante, 'Vete Sano, Regresa Sano'."
- 19:** "Jaeger Fest" sponsored by **German**-American Klub, 8602 S. Meridian, Indpls.
- 19:** 10th anniversary celebration for International **Tibet** Independence Movement. 5 p.m.
- 20:** "Coming to America: With the **Irish** in Indy." (tea) Pres. Benjamin Harrison Home.
- 23:** "Hoosiers fighting AIDS in **Kenya**" by Dr. Robert Einterz, Dean for Intl Programs, IU School of Medicine co-founder, Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital. Marian College.
- 25:** "Good Friday Service in **German**." 10 a.m. Zion Evangelical U. Church of Christ.
- 27:** "Easter Brunch" sponsored by **German**-American Klub, 8602 S. Meridian, Indpls.
- 27:** Regular meeting, (**Scottish**-American) Pipers Club of Hamilton County. 1-3 p.m.

Do you have an item for the next issue of *The Ethnic Hoosier*?
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