

# **The Ethnic Hoosier.....May 2005**

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(information about the International Festival, NCI, Indiana and the world)

### **President's message .....Zdravo/Greetings!**

“Let no man boast he has got through the perils of winter till at least the seventh of May.”  
Quotation is from the novel, *Doctor Thorne*, published 1858, chapter 47, by British  
novelist, Anthony Trollope (1815-1892). Seemed timely considering our recent weather!

While I cannot guarantee seasonal weather for the May 9 NCI meeting, you will want to attend and learn of initial plans for the 2005 International Festival. Pat, Yvonne and the staff at The Promotion Company will have preliminary information concerning cultural booths, food vendors and entertainment. With acknowledgement to Mr. Trollope, the next six months will go by quicker than the lingering effects of winter.

Thank you new and veteran NCI members for sending your 2005 Individual or Regular dues. If you have any questions about the status of your membership, please check with Ahmet, Allen or me. The “award” for NCI membership: longest distance is given to George Neagu from Michigan City in LaPorte County. He is involved with the International Friendship Gardens in Michigan City, home of annual EthnicFest. Check out their very descriptive project at: <http://www.friendshipgardens.org/>

Neither rain nor snow....oh, wrong situation. *Na svidenje deveti maj/See you May 9.*

Mir,  
**Josef**  
Josef M. Laposa  
President

### **Did you know...**

The Indiana Department of Education has a Memorandum of Understanding with the **Spanish** Ministry of Education for a Visiting Teacher Program? If your school needs a Spanish teacher, contact Kristin Hoyt at 317:232-9148 or [khoyt@doe.state.in.us](mailto:khoyt@doe.state.in.us).

The first IUPUI Max Kade **German**-American Fellowships have been awarded to two students in the history master's degree program at Indiana University-Purdue University

in Indianapolis? Owen York and Doria Durkin each will receive \$10,000 fellowships, according to Giles R. Hoyt, director of the IUPUI Max Kade German-American Center.

Bart Peterson, mayor of Indianapolis, recently appointed new members to his Commission on **Latino** Affairs? They are: Frances Vega, Angela Iza, Marcos Dominguez Jr., Carlos Quilez, Yadira Hoptry and Pastor Felipe Martinez

## **May's International Calendar for Indy...**

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

### **Asian/ Pacific American Heritage Month**

- 2: Beginning ballroom & **German** dance lessons. 7-9 p.m. German-Am. Klub.
- 5: Victory in **Europe** (VE) Day." Noon-1 pm. Free. Indiana State Library.
- 7: **Cinco de Mayo** Festival. 11 am-9 pm. Garfield Park, Indianapolis.
- 7: 34th Annual Children's **Folk Dance** Festival. 2-4 pm. Ind Conv Center.
- 7: Damenchor **Maifest**. Indpls Liederkrantz, 1417 E. Washington, Indpls.
- 8: Federico García Lorca's "Bodas de Sangre". 1p.m. Free. DePauw Univ.

**9: Regular meeting, Nationalities Council of Indiana. 7 p.m.**  
**Athenæum/Das Deutsche Haus, 401 East Michigan Street, Indianapolis.**  
**Info: Josef Laposa, 317:638-9510, [president@nationalitiescouncil.org](mailto:president@nationalitiescouncil.org).**

- 10: Basic Internet Class in **Spanish**. 6-8 p.m. Interim Central Library.
- 10: First session of 6-week **German** course. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Information and registration, Nancy Johnson, instructor, 317:888-2963.
- 11: Kanon Singing - The Rich Musical Tradition of the 'Round by Elise Marshall. Regular meeting of Indiana **German** Heritage Society. 6 p.m. Stammtisch 7:15 p.m. program. Athenæum/Das Deutsche Haus, Indianapolis.
- 14: Multicultural/**International** Festival" for IPS, Glendale Mall.
- 14: **World** Fair Trade Day Celebration." 10 am-5 pm Global Gifts, Indpls.
- 16: **International** Citizen of the Year dinner honoring James T. Morris, executive director of the UN World Food Program. Benefits Intl Center.
- 18: "Energy Security in **Asia** and Its Implications for U.S. Policy" (A Sagamore Symposium). 2-4:30 p.m. Free. SIPR, 340 W. Michigan, Indpls.
- 18: "Geostrategy and Petropolitics: Does US Energy Policy Make Any Sense?" by Robert Ebel. Regular meeting, Ind. Council on **World** Affairs.
- 19-21: Midwest Regional Meeting of National Council for **International** Visitors hosted by International Center of Indianapolis.
- 20: Univ. of Santo Tomas Choir, **Philippines**. St. Mary's Church, Indpls.
- 21-22: "Voices of the East: A Gathering Like No Other" (**Native American** 'living village')." Angel Mounds State Historic Site, Evansville.
- 21: **Taiwanese** American Cultural Festival with Dance Troupe of Taipei Physical Education College. Sponsor Taiwanese American Association of Indpls. To celebrate Taiwanese American Heritage Month, 25th year of Sister State Relationship between Indiana and Taiwan, 26th year of Sister City Relationship between Indianapolis and Taipei.
- 28: Copa **México** de Fútbol 2005. Preliminary match. 5 p.m. Estadio Kuntz, 1502 W. 16th St., Indpls. Info: [juanmatus@consulmexindy.com](mailto:juanmatus@consulmexindy.com).

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