Welcome to the Carpatho-Rusyn Society's newsletter, where we bring you updates on our events, membership news, and more. As we approach the end of the summer season, let’s take a moment to reflect on the recent events and activities we’ve participated in as a community.

In Memoriam

We mourn the passing of Mr. Tom Brenzovich, a beloved member of our community. Tom was a dedicated volunteer, and his contributions to the Carpatho-Rusyn Society will be deeply missed. He was a true advocate for our culture and heritage, and his legacy will continue to inspire us.

C-RS Chapter Event Highlights

This weekend, the Carpatho-Rusyn Society will host its annual event, which is a great opportunity to gather with fellow enthusiasts and learn more about our history and culture. The event will feature activities such as a mushroom hunt, puppet shows, folk dance, and more. The upper garden will be in shade most of the day and there is plenty of parking.

For more information and the schedule, call (440) 725-8676 or check our website. There will be a wreath laying in the Czech, Rusyn and Slovak activities such as Ceska Sin Sokol, Cleveland Bratislava Sister Cities, and other Rusyn organizations and groups.

October 26-28, Cleveland, OH

This event was a blast in 2017, so we are doing it again! Tom Brenzovich, a beloved member of our community, will be there to help us celebrate. Come join us and enjoy the festivities.

The Carpatho-Rusyn Society has begun implementing its online store. Efforts are currently underway to set up and stock shelves with available products. Once this process is complete, we will be able to offer a more convenient shopping experience for our members.

Our online store will contain a membership portal where members can purchase membership and related services online. The payment system will be similar to what you would experience when making a purchase online, such as Amazon, eBay, or JC Penny. There will be no different than using a credit card to make any online purchase; i.e. Amazon, eBay, JC Penny, etc.

The payment will be processed electronically through PayPal. The form will reflect the standard credit card billing and payment information details. This makes it easier for members to make financial transactions, as no third-party account (i.e. PayPal) is necessary.

Contributed by Tom Brenzovich

The Carpatho-Rusyn Society’s Chief Information Officer, John Nicholas, has been overseeing the electronic membership records, general mailings, and helping maintain the society’s electronic records. Nominations can be made for the following Board positions. Nominations can also be made for more than one position and that nominee can confirm the position they may be interested in when nominated.

Nominees for the Board must:

• Be able to participate in any fundraising for the organization, and
• BE able to actively participate on assigned committee(s)
• Be able to participate in monthly board meetings via teleconferencing or other media sources
• Be able to contribute to the C-RS website.
• Be able to contribute to the C-RS newsletter.

Elections

The first meeting of the elections committee will be held on September 20. A list of nominees will be presented to the elections committee. The ballot for the nominees will be set up as soon as the elections committee meets. Members with an email will be contacted to have that email added to the list of eligible voters.

Finally, please turn to page 44 for more information on upcoming events and activities. As always, we encourage you to join our community and become involved in our efforts to preserve and promote our heritage.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you soon.

The Carpatho-Rusyn Society