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Dear Members and Friends:

The Board of the Hungarian Society of Massachusetts would like to wish you and your family a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Our primary objective remains unchanged: to cultivate the Hungarian language and music, to foster the culture of Hungary and to preserve our heritage for future generations and for everyone interested. Our Society's mission as an organization is to strengthen, develop and preserve the Boston area Hungarians into a thriving community. To accomplish this principal objective, the Society organizes social gatherings, offers cultural and educational programs and strives to provide opportunities for fellowship.

With your membership, we are able to continue to develop and maintain our cultural programs (such as St. Nicholas Day, Mother's Day, Christmas Celebration, dinners and plays), the Bartók Béla Boston Hungarian School (Boskola), Hungarian Library Exchange and Science Club, support of the Bodnár Gábor Hungarian Scout Program, event coordination for historical holiday celebrations.

For those interested in Hungarian cuisine, we are planning a **Pig Roast Dinner** in February (2/2/19), our flagship and most popular social event of the year. Please, come and participate in arts and crafts at the **Hungarian Heritage Festival** (4/8/19). In addition, we invite you to join us at our **Harvest Festival** in the fall, another wonderful and traditional celebration.

Thanks to the development of technology, information reaches a much larger local Hungarian community and with tools such as our website and email lists, we keep our Society members and non-members alike abreast of Society sponsored activities. It is your financial contribution though that allows us to support and coordinate meaningful, current and interesting programs.

We will continue do everything possible to make the Society an effective group providing constant interaction within the Hungarian community. From college students, families, retirees to those that are ill and alone, we will strive to spread the Hungarian language, music and culture and provide opportunities for fellowship.

In the interest of keeping membership affordable for our members, we have retained the same fee for membership as last year. Members will be provided with discounts at most planned activities. If you are able to contribute with a higher amount than our membership fee, we can assure you that it will be put to good use. As a small token of appreciation, we will publish your name on our Society's website should you chose so. Please indicate your intent in the appropriate section further below. Thank you very much for your continued support.

Sincerely,

The Board of the Hungarian Society of Massachusetts	January 20, 2019
Annual Membership:	Please make checks payable to
Single \$25 / Family \$50 / Student \$10	Hungarian Society of Mass., Inc.
Additional Donation Categories:	and send to:
Hungarian School	Hungarian Society of Massachusetts
Hungarian Scout	P.O. Box 61
General expenses	Belmont, MA 02478
Name: Address: Phone: Email:	
As a recognition for my donation, I would like my name to be published	ed on the Society's website: YES NO

Membership dues can be paid electronically via PayPal to the <u>posta@bostonhungarians.org</u>. In order to avoid extra fees, please use the "send money to friends and family" option when sending money!