

House of Lithuania

House of Pacific Relations, International Cottages, Inc., Balboa Park, San Diego, California

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NEXT BALBOA PARK EVENT

November 12, 2006

HALL OF NATIONS

Lithuanian Video Program & Exhibits

Noon-4 p.m.

HOUSE of LITHUANIA

Election of Officers

A slate is being presented made of the current officers. Additional nominations may be made from the floor Saturday, November 11, by members in good standing. The positions to which nominations are open are as follows:

CURRENT OFFICERS

- o President Julie Benedict
- o Vice President Giedre Milas
- o Secretary Jim Balnis
- o Treasurer Mary Murray
- o Membership Secretary (Jack Murray)

OTHER ELECTED POSITIONS

- o Sergeant at arms Joe Gurskas
- o HPR Member Delegate Stanley Milas
- o HPR Alternate Member Delegate

(Henry Gorodeckas)

- o Allied Gardens Council Representative

Roger Darnell

Lithuanian Word for November

Lapkritis (November) is a name derived from the falling of leaves ("lapu" kritimas") and the onset of frost. November is usually cold, wet and muddy. The sun makes only rare appearances and the days are mostly gloomy. The nights are especially dark, suited for get-togethers and the telling of horror stories. In Lithuania, All Soul's Day is celebrated at the beginning of November.

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DECEMBER NIGHTS!!

INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS

BALBOA PARK

FRIDAY DECEMBER 1st 5p.m. –10 p.m.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2nd Noon to 10 p.m.

House of Lithuania's booth will be on Pan American Road, near the buildings of the House of Puerto Rico and the House of Iran,. We'll be serving our ever-popular Spiced Hot Cider. This year a new treat will have to offer, if it doesn't sell out too fast, will be the House of Pacific Relations International Cook Book, produced by the Barona for HPR. Barona is also sponsoring December Nights. The House of Lithuania is represented with a favorite recipe -- the ever-popular KUGELIS!

Volunteers are still welcome to sign up for serving the cider, and chat with the Lithuanians & Others in the throngs that come to share "The Christmas Spirit."



Monthly Meeting & ELECTION!!

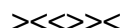
Saturday, November 11, 2006

1 P.M. Allied Gardens Recreation Center

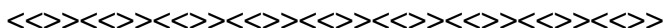
GARDEN ROOM

5155 Greenbriar Ave., San Diego

Followed by Potluck hosted by Giedre Milas!!



For directions call 619-507-7156



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