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ETHNIC FOOD FAIR BOOTH GREAT SUCCESS

Lithuania's Booth at the Balboa Park event was very popular. At earlier Food Fairs, the pink Šaltibarščiai was not too popular. This Memorial Day Weekend, it took only two hours to pass out the 12 gallons made by four good souls who worked almost three hours to prepare what turned out to be the "Toast of the Fair." The rest of the day was not wasted as the yellow, green and red flag lured visiting Lithuanians to stop and talk. And, we found Bill Zounes, a member from when we were the Lithuanian-American Club and Vytautas Beliajus was dancing here.

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Lithuanian Word for June
"Birželis"

The month derives its name from the newly budded birch ("beržas") which is a symbol of the miraculously restored nature, youth and fertility. Homes, farms and animals are decorated with birch branches not only at Pentecost but for other occasions as well. The custom survives from pagan times.
From:http://lithuanian-american.org/educate/tradicijos/months.html

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News in brief from Lietuva

May 31, 2006

Vilnius -- Major General Valdas Tutkus, commander of the Lithuanian Armed Forces left to visit Pristina, capital of Kosovo, where a squad of 30 Lithuanian troops is deployed with a Polish-Ukrainian battalion under a NATO-led operation. Tutkus will also visit Camp Bondsteel, one of the largest U.S. bases in the Balkans. –From the Baltic Times

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House of Lithuania
Meeting
Saturday, JUNE 10, 2006

1 P.M. – Allied Gardens Recreation Center / GARDENS ROOM
5155 Greenbriar Ave., San Diego

Potluck Hosted by Giedre Milas

NEXT ATTRACTION!!!
HOUSE OF LITHUANIA

ANNUAL LAWN PROGRAM
&
LITHUANIAN FOOD BOOTH

July 23, 2006

IINTERNATIONAL COTTAGES
BALBOA PARK
SAN DIEGO

FOOD BOOTH WILL OPEN AT NOON
DANCES AND PROGRAM 2-3 p.m.

Contact Food Booth Committee 858-733-1504 to volunteer for the Food Booth.

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"Gegužinė"

The San Diego Chapter of the Lithuanian-American Community, Inc., will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, June 17, beginning at Noon at the following location:

San Dieguito Park, Lower Park
1628 Lomas Santa Fe Drive
Del Mar, CA 92014
San Dieguito Park, Lower Park
1628 Lomas Sante Fe Drive
Del Mar, CA

More information is available at http://www.lithsd.org

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