

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

2020–2021 ACCOMPLISHMENTS/PASIEKIMAI





2020 WAS AN UNUSUAL YEAR COVID-19 PANDEMIC





THINGS STARTED OFF NORMALLY





Friday, January 10th. 5pm-9pm **DINNER MENU** RYŽIŲ sriuba su pomidorais - \$4.00 RICE soup with tomatoes - \$4.00 CEPELINAI su mėsa- \$10.00 ZEPPELINI - \$10.00 (ground potaces stuffed with ground pork) KARBONADAS su grybais - \$12.00 PORK cuttlet with mushrooms -\$12.00 ŽUVIS - \$9.00 FISH - \$9.00 BULVINIAI BLYNAI - \$ 7.0 POTATO PANCAKES - \$7.00 BLYNELIAI su varške - \$5.00 REPES with cottage cheese - \$5.00 KEPTA DUONA su sūrio padažu - \$4.00 GARLIC BREAD with cheese - \$4.00 BUROKĖLIŲ salotos "VINIGRETAS" - \$3.00 BEET salad "VINIGRETAS" - \$3.00 TINGINYS - \$5.00 LAZY CAKE - \$5.00 LEDAI "DADU" - \$3.00 ICE CREAM "DADU" - \$3.00



FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

HOME MADE SAUSAGE/DEŠRELĖS išsinešimui - \$5.00/LB





48TH BALTIMORE LITHUANIAN FESTIVAL TAKES PLACE MAY 16TH, 17TH, 2020
AT THE BALTIMORE LITHUANIAN HALL, 851 HOLLINS ST., BALTIMORE, MD

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 11-6

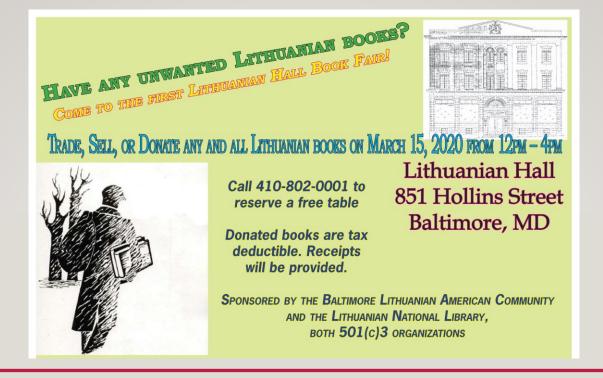
TRADITIONAL ARTS AND CRAFTS, FOLK DANCING, LITHUANIAN FOOD AND DRINK

CONCERT – SATURDAY NIGHT 6PM, DOWNSTAIRS AT THE HALL

PLANS WERE MADE FOR

THE LITHUANIAN FESTIVAL





LITHUANIAN BOOK FAIR





Lithuanian accent, Lithuanian beer, Lithuanian music.

Join us for Friday night yoga with Lithuanian beer followed by relaxing partner massage.

In pagan mythology the Baltic God, Rugutis, was a nature spirit or demi-god that breathed life into grain, turning it into the beer.

Apinys - the magical plant used to treat insomnia and anxiety.

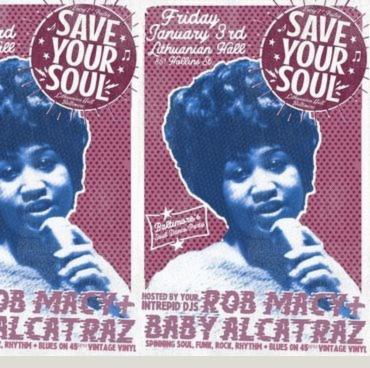
Friday Nights 6:00 – 7:15 pm.

BEER YOGA





LITHUANIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION WAS HELD ON MARCH IST











FIRST FRIDAYS

SAVE YOUR SOUL





BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING – 2ND FRIDAYS





KARAOKE NIGHT





VISIT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE LITHUANIAN PARLIAMENT





BAR STOOL REPLACEMENT CAMPAIGN

- Easter Egg Dyeing Cancelled
- Friday Night Dinners Cancelled
- First Fridays Save Your Soul DJ Dance Party –
 Cancelled
- Karaoke Second Fridays Cancelled
- Windmills International Dance Festival –
 Cancelled
- Baltimore Lithuanian Festival Cancelled
- Spring Cleaning Volunteer Day Cancelled
- Monthly Board of Directors Meeting Cancelled

- Dance Practices Cancelled
- Annual Fund Raiser Cancelled
- Dance Festival in Philadelphia Cancelled
- Christmas Bazaar Cancelled
- Wedding Rentals Cancelled
- Maple Room Rentals Cancelled
- American Legion Lithuanian Post 154
 Installation of Officers Cancelled

AND THEN IN MARCH THE PANDEMIC HIT





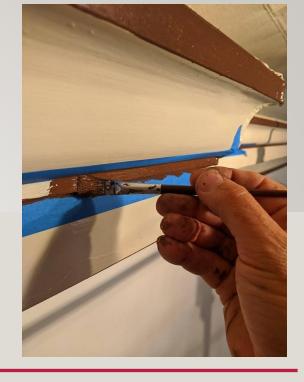
- Shutdown all unnecessary utilities, lights, ice maker, heating and A/C, and refrigeration and freezer units
- Laid off the manager and bartenders and switched to all volunteer workers
- Ended the contract with our accountant
- Applied for and received a \$10,000 Maryland Covid Relief Grant for Non-Profit Organizations
- Continued receiving rental income from the Lithuanian Trade Council
- Began two successful GoFundMe drives asking for support of the Lithuanian Hall

WITH THE SUDDEN LOSS IN BUSINESS AND INCOME, HOW WE COPED







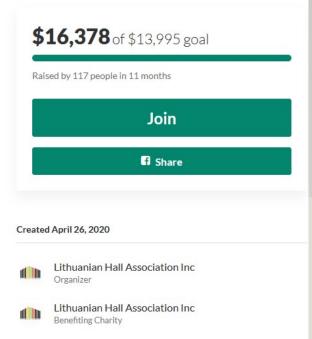




COMPLETED ROOF AND CEILING RESTORATION PROJECT FUNDED BY A GRANT FROM THE LITHUANIAN FOUNDATION



Paying the Bills - COVID-19 Challenges





FIRST GOFUNDME DRIVE







Lithuanian Hall
#GivingTuesday | lithuanianhall.com



INSTEAD OF THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR...





Lithuanian Hall - Retire the Loan

\$3,232 of \$3,232 goal Raised by 29 people in 4 months ■ Share

Created November 16, 2020

Lithuanian Hall Association Inc.

Lithuanian Hall Association Inc Benefiting Charity

RETIRE THE LOAN GOFUNDME DRIVE





We know many Lithuanians and our beloved friends have missed the <u>Cepelinai</u>, <u>šaltibarščiai</u> and <u>Please call or email us to makepta duona</u>, and we have all missed each other while avoiding gatherings during the <u>Covid-19</u> <u>LithuanianHall@yahoo.com</u> pandemic.

WE ARE BACK!

This is an opportunity to re-connect with our friends and our community.

The Lithuanian Hall will be open every 2nd weekend of the month.

Our next opening:

Friday, October 9th (5pm-9pm) and Sunday, October 11th (11 am-4pm)

The health and safety of our guests and volunteers remains a top priority. Due to social distancing guidelines mandated by the State of Maryland and the City of Baltimore, we have limited seating availability for our dining area.

Masks are required to be worn at all times -and may be removed while seated at your table.

WE ALSO OFFER CONTACTLESS CURBSIDE PICKUP!

Please call or email us to make a reservation or place your curbside pickup order.

410-685-5787 851 Hollins Street Baltimore, MD 21201

Follow us on Facebook! We will post our complete menu, each month.



LIMITED REOPENING







BALTIMORE ALL STARS MARCHING BAND





NOVEMBER VOLUNTEER DAY





Books from Baltimore, Maryland, reached the Balzekas Museum on Tuesday. They were brought by the Chairman of the Lithuanian Community, Gintaras Buivys. Having rented a larger car to accommodate all the books donated by Lithuanians, he drove to Chicago, covering almost 700 miles. He said he couldn't stay long - a long journey home was to be completed on the same day. Books, various recordings of music and videos, as well as sheet music and church hymns were collected from Lithuanian homes by Lithuanian Americans in Baltimore. "They said they didn't read those books and didn't want to throw them out. We decided to collect them and donate them. The collection of books began before the pandemic. But large amounts of books were brought after the pandemic. During the quarantine, many tidied up their houses and selected unnecessary items," said Gintaras Buivys. The Balzekas Museum appreciates this huge donation.

BOOKS FOR THE BALZEKAS MUSEUM





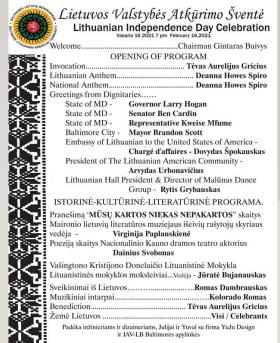




LITHUANIAN TRADE COUNCIL STILL ACTIVE

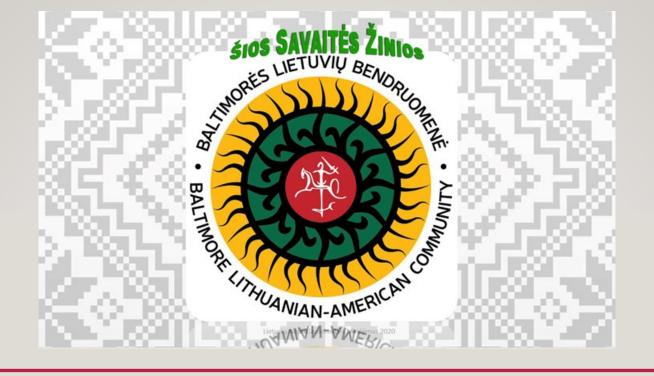






VIRTUAL LITHUANIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION USING ZOOM ONLINE MEETING





BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF THE LITHUANIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY ALSO STILL ACTIVE









RENOVATION OF THE WOMEN'S RESTROOM

SUPPORTED BY A GRANT FROM THE BALTIMORE NATIONAL HERITAGE
AREA AND THE MARYLAND HERITAGE AREAS AUTHORITY, AND A
MATCHING GRANT BY THE LITHUANIAN FOUNDATION







IN MEMORIAM



16th North American Lithuanian Folk Dance Festival

- Rescheduled for July 3rd, 2022 in Philadelphia



UPCOMING EVENTS





100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMPLETION OF THE BUILDING OF THE LITHUANIAN HALL