The Cleveland Hungarian Heritage Society cordially invites you and your family to join us for the following lecture programs in the 2017 Fall and Winter season.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 (previously announced for November):
“100th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution” by Dr. Tamás Stark
Russia enters the centenary of the tumultuous year that ended tsarism and ushered in the 70-year communist experiment. Dr. Stark will speak about his personal experiences of communism in Hungary and give a broad picture on communist ideology. He will describe why it was popular and why it seemed to be attractive. Then he will speak of the forced labor system because repression was the essence of the regime. He will mention the fate of Hungarian prisoners in the Soviet Union. They constituted the largest group of the Hungarian victims of communism.

Dr. Tamás Stark historian and researcher from Hungary received his PhD from Eötvös Lóránd University and is a senior research fellow at the Institute of History, Research Center for the Humanities of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14:
“Celebrating Zoltán Kodály’s Legacy”, by Mr. Zsolt Dömötörffy, Mathematician and Scholar.
This year is the 135th anniversary of Zoltán Kodály’s birth and the 50th anniversary of his death, Kodály stands as one of the principal 20th-century composer-theoreticians of musical education. His ideas, aimed at the cultivation of musical literacy. He involved audiences in musical performances composing a large body of choral music for adults and educational pieces for children, designed to increase familiarity and provide pleasure in the process.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 (previously announced for September):
“500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation”, by Rt. Rev. Louis Medgyesi, Bishop Emeritus of Calvin Synod Conference, Pastor of the Hungarian Reformed Church of Fairport Harbor and Rev. Peter Toth, Pastor of the Hungarian Reformed Church of Lorain
This year marks 500 years since Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses onto the church door of Wittenberg, Germany that launched the Protestant Reformation. Luther, a priest, an outstanding scholar and theology professor, began a thoroughlygoing reform of the medieval church. The Reformation transformed millions of people’s understanding of their relationship with God. Join us for this lecture describing how the anniversary is being commemorated and how scholars and theologians understand its legacy.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9:
ANNUAL CHILDREN’S PROGRAM in the spirit of CHRISTMAS.
Mikulás Bácsi will visit the Museum to the delight of children young and old. This event includes seasonal arts and crafts and this year some activities will focus on learning about some famous Hungarian historical figures. The program is geared for children ages 4-8, and also for older youngsters ages 9-13. $5 per child.

Please join us on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 2:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

All lectures and activities are in English.
All lectures and programs are held at the Cleveland Hungarian Museum, in the Galleria at Erieview, E.9th & St. Clair Ave, Downtown Cleveland, with coffee and refreshments following the presentation.
On these days the Museum is open from 1-4 p.m.
$5 parking in the Galleria underground garage.
Suggested Donation: $10 for adults and $5 for students.

A viszontlátásra!!!! See you soon!!!!