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stant threat of hard labor in Siberia, police arrest, dodging Russian tanks and soldiers, the young family struggled through the night to flee the conflict, with a four-year-old toddler and two babes in arms. In the early morning the Szablya family finally reached the Austrian border and freedom.

John and Helen Szablya found their way to Canada and then the United States, settling in Pullman, Washington, where they raised seven children. John Szablya became professor of electrical engineering at Washington State University. Helen now lives in Seattle and for 18 years has served as Honorary Consul General of the Republic of Hungary. She is an award-winning author, lecturer, and former publisher of *Hungary International*, a newsletter for Americans doing business in Hungary. As President of the Washington Press Association she received its highest award, "Communicator of Achievement." She was project director and co-author of *Hungary Remembered*, a drama/lecture series commemorating the 30th anniversary of the Hungarian Uprising of 1956.

Helen became a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1979. Five days before John's death the couple received the Order of Merit from the President of the Republic of Hungary in October 2005 for their lifetime work. Helen represents the highest principles of the Ethnic Heritage Council, to both cherish your ethnic heritage and to promote the positive values of your adopted country, and for this Helen Szablya is a true inspiration for us all.



Pictured above: Helen And John Szablya With Children Janos (2½), Louis (7 Weeks) And Helen (4).
On Board Of The Empress Of Britain, St. John, New Brunswick, Canada. January 8, 1957

Published In Lady's Circle, September 1979. "One Family's Escape To Freedom" by Helen M. Szablya

SAMPLE Civics Questions for the Naturalization Test

SAMPLE Civics (History and Government) Questions for the Naturalization Test

The 100 civics (history and government) questions and answers for the naturalization test are listed below. The civics test is an oral test and the USCIS Officer will ask the applicant up to 10 of the 100 civics questions. An applicant must answer 6 out of 10 questions correctly to pass the civics portion of the naturalization test.

We have selected a few questions from the 100 civics questions. See if you can answer them!

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Principles of American Democracy

1. What is the supreme law of the land?
2. What does the Constitution do?
3. The idea of self-government is in the first three words of the Constitution. What are these words?
4. What is an amendment?
5. What do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?
6. What is one right or freedom from the First Amendment?
7. How many amendments does the Constitution have?

System of Government

13. Name one branch or part of the government.
14. What stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful?

15. Who is in charge of the executive branch?

Rights and Responsibilities

48. There are four amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. Describe one of them.
49. What is one responsibility that is only for United States citizens?

AMERICAN HISTORY

Colonial Period and Independence

58. What is one reason colonists came to America?
- 1800s**
71. What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803?

Recent American History and Other Important Historical Information

86. What major event happened on September 11, 2001, in the United States?
87. Name one American Indian tribe in the United States.

INTEGRATED CIVICS

Geography

88. Name one of the two longest rivers in the United States.

Symbols

98. What is the name of the national anthem?

Holidays

99. When do we celebrate Independence Day?

Answers on page 4



**To All Spirit of Liberty Awardees
“You Have Made a Difference in Our Community.
Thank You!”**

The Spirit of Liberty Award is presented at the Annual July 4th Naturalization Ceremony, to a naturalized citizen who has made a significant contribution to the community while successfully maintaining his/her culture and heritage.

1986	Effie Wells	Greek-American
1987	Ina Bray	Lithuanian-American
1988	Alexander Shaw	Chinese-American
1989	Henning Boe	Norwegian-American
1990	Kalle Keranen	Finnish-American
1991	Encarnacion F. Tajon	Filipino-American
1992	Carin Jacroux	German-American
1993	Henry Friedman	Polish-American
1994	Helen Mirchuk	Ukrainian-American
1995	Bronka Kohn Serebrin	Polish-American
1996	Tsering Chamatsang Yuthok	Tibetan-American
1997	Farhat J. Ziadeh	Palestinian-American
1998	Mary Shriane	Irish-American
1999	Natacha Sesko	Chinese-American
2000	Theodore Kaltounis	Greek-American
2001	Lucy Fueresz	Hungarian-American
2002	Raja H. Atallah	Arab-American
2003	Olaf Johannesen Kvamme	Norwegian-American
2004	Paull H. Shin	Korean-American
2005	Assunta Ng	Chinese-American
2006	Alma Franulovich Plancich	Croatian-American
2007	Ramesh Gangolli	Indian-American
2008	Ezra Teshome	African-American
2009	Eduardo Mendonça	Brazilian-American
2010	John F. Keane	Irish-American
2011	Helen M. Szablya	Hungarian-American



**Ethnic Heritage Council
Congratulates our Newest U.S. Citizens!**

*I Pledge Allegiance to the flag
of the United States of America
and to the Republic for which it stands,
one Nation under God, indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all.*





E Pluribus Unum - From Many, One - Motto of the United States of America

Naturalization is the process by which U.S. citizenship is conferred upon a foreign citizen or national after he or she fulfills the requirements established by Congress in the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA). All naturalization applicants must demonstrate good moral character, attachment, and favorable disposition.

- USCIS website: www.uscis.gov.

Becoming a U.S. citizen can take years. For starters, an immigrant to the United States has to learn the American way of process, which at

times can be challenging for even those of us born here in the U.S. There are language barriers & lifestyle changes to be made. Some immigrants come as children, others as adults and some even in their latter years of life; all for the hope of a better life here in the U.S.

Those who embrace all these challenges as they start their new lives and become one of the hard working citizens of the U.S. should be commended. Each and every one of us here in the United States personally knows or has a relative who has come

to the U.S. as an immigrant. Maybe that person is you! Think of that person this 4th of July and what sort of hurdles he or she has conquered while taking on the challenges of becoming a citizen of the United States of America!

The *Naturalization Test* is among the many requirements one must accomplish in order to become a naturalized citizen. The test is one of the final steps before taking the oath to become a naturalized citizen of the United States of America!

Pathway to Citizenship & The New Redesigned Test

In the interest of creating a more standardized, fair, and meaningful naturalization process, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) redesigned the naturalization test. The redesigned test, with an emphasis on the fundamental concepts of American democracy and the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, will help encourage citizenship applicants to learn and identify

with the basic values we all share as Americans.

The major aim of the redesign process was to ensure that naturalization applicants have uniform, consistent testing experiences nationwide, and that the civics test can effectively assess whether applicants have a meaningful understanding of U.S. government and history. Following a basic U.S. history and civics curricu-

lum, the redesigned test will serve as an important instrument to encourage civic learning and patriotism among prospective citizens.

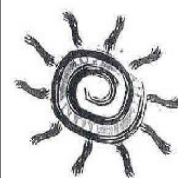
USCIS began administering a redesigned (new) naturalization test October 1, 2008. For more information on the redesigned (new) naturalization test, visit <http://www.uscis.gov/newtest>.

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1. - the Constitution
2. - sets up the government; - defines the government; - protects basic rights of Americans
3. - We the People
4. - a change (to the Constitution); - an addition (to the Constitution)
5. - the Bill of Rights
6. - speech; - religion; - assembly; - press; - petition the government
7. - twenty-seven (27)
13. - Congress; - legislative; - President; - executive; - the courts; - judicial
14. - checks and balances; - separation of powers
15. - the President
48. - Citizens eighteen (18) and older (can vote); - You don't have to pay (a poll tax) to vote; - Any citizen can vote. (Women and men can vote.); - A male citizen of any race (can vote).
49. - serve on a jury; - vote in a federal election
58. - freedom; - political liberty; - religious freedom; - economic opportunity; - practice their religion; - escape persecution
71. - the Louisiana Territory; - Louisiana
86. - Terrorists attacked the United States.
87. - Cherokee; Navajo; Sioux; Chippewa; Choctaw; Pueblo; Apache; Iroquois; Creek; Blackfeet; Seminole; Cheyenne; Arawak; Shawnee; Mohegan; Huron; Oneida; Lakota; Crow; Teton; Hopi; Inuit
88. - Missouri (River); - Mississippi (River)
98. - The Star-Spangled Banner
99. - July 4

SUMMER ART IN THE PARK

at Maplewood Playfield
4801 Corson Ave. S.
Seattle, WA



FREE SUMMER PROGRAM FOR YOUTH
AGES 5-9 and 10-14 YEARS OLD

JUNE 27—AUGUST 19, 2011
MONDAY—FRIDAY (RAIN OR SHINE)
12 Noon—4:00 pm



PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

This program is designed to offer elements of academic alignment to help reduce summer learning loss; build self-esteem; promote cross-cultural experiences; build ongoing participation; welcome drop-ins; and support the Mayor's Youth and Families initiative.

PROVIDER:

FILIPINIANA ARTS & CULTURAL CENTER OF WASHINGTON
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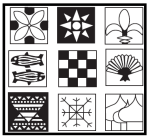


ACTIVITIES:

Philippine Folk Dances, Arts & Crafts, Ethnic Musical Instruments, Games, Story-Telling, etc.... Daily Sack Lunches from 12:00—1:00 pm

For More Information, Please Call:

Daisy (206) 615-0303
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READ THIS NEWSLETTER ON LINE!
www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org
Look for more July Calendar
of Ethnic Events Listings!!!

DANCE This... July 8 & 9 @ Moore Theatre

Seattle Theatre Group (STG) presents DANCE This on **Friday, July 8 and Saturday, July 9, 2011** at The Moore Theatre at 7:30pm. The performance brings together teen artists from diverse local communities and professional choreographers to collaborate and to share their culture through the art of dance. This year's **13th Annual DANCE This** blends cultural dance traditions with contemporary styles, featuring a fusion of Tahitian, Afro-Brazilian, Hip Hop, Modern, Tap and Musical Theatre, set to live music.

Nationally acclaimed and visiting professional artists play an important role in raising the caliber and innovation of the performance, year after year. DANCE This 2011 special guest artists include Mark Morris Dance Group's Joe Bowie restaging Morris' modern masterpiece Polka, and legendary choreography by Jerome Robbins from West Side Story, reproduced by choreographer Joey McKneely, from the recent Broadway revival. 2011 premieres the contemporary work, Headphones, choreographed by local teen choreographer, Sabina Smith-Moreland.



EHC Member Organization
Tahitian Te Fare O Tamatoa
Perform at 2011 DANCE This...
Photo by Gabriel Bienczycki

Since 1999, youth dance groups representing the cultural diversity of the greater Seattle region are invited to participate in three performances - a matinee for community youth groups and two evening public performance. The performance features young dancers in collaboration with professional artists performing cross-cultural dances-both traditionally rooted and contemporary in form. Cultural dance groups are selected by a curated process, recommenda-

tions and/or group submissions. Individual dancers are selected by audition for guest artist works each year.

About STG: Our mission is to make diverse performing arts and education an integral part of our region's cultural identity while keeping three historic venues, The Paramount, Moore and Neptune, alive and vibrant. STG presents a range of performances from Broadway, off-Broadway, dance and jazz, to comedy, concerts of all genres, speakers and family shows - at these three iconic theatres in Seattle and venues throughout the Puget Sound region and in Portland, Oregon.

STG is the 501 (c)(3) non-profit arts organization that operates the historic Paramount and Moore Theatres in Seattle, Washington.

DANCE This performance tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$12.00 for students, in advance, and \$23.00 and \$15.00 respectively, on the day of (not including fees). Tickets are available online at www.stgpresents.org, by phone at 877-784-4849, in person at The Paramount Theatre box office.

Explore, Experience and Enjoy Bastille Day—July 9 & 10



Explore, Experience and Enjoy Bastille Day- A French Celebration!

Seattle Center Festál: Bastille Day- A French Celebration! offers visual, auditory and tactile exploration and insights into the culture of France, **Saturday, July 9 and Sunday, July 10, 10:30 a.m.- 6 p.m.** in the Fisher Pavilion, on the Fisher Lawn and in Center House.

Join us and swoon over Citroën cars, sip wonderful wines, shop for French products and parlez français at this annual festival of French culture and regional presence. The Celebration offers delicious foods, cooking demonstrations, children's activities and games, music, theater and hands-on workshops.

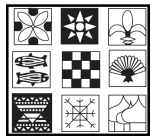
Special events and guests this year

- include:
- Bistrot de la Bastille with traditional French summer foods;
- Wine gardens and tasting seminars;
- Fun and educational children's activities with The Children's Museum;
- Musical acts for all ages including Pearl Django, Bonnie Birch, Eric Kaiser, DJ Eric Lenger, Fathia et les Troubadours, Ranger and the Re-Arrangers.
- French theatrical performances by: Playing French.

The Seattle Center Festál cultural celebrations highlight the common forms of tradition and expression among ethnic communities in the Pacific Northwest, while underscoring their unique creative contributions, customs, foods and ideals. Each event offers moving entertainment and fascinating insight into a different culture of the world.

Seattle Center Festál: Bastille Day - A French Celebration! is presented by Seattle Center in partnership with the France Education Northwest under the auspices of the Consular Agency of France. For a full event schedule and event details, visit www.seattle-bastille.org, and for more information on Festál and other Seattle Center programming, click on www.seattlecenter.com or call 206-684-7200.

About Seattle Center Festál
Seattle Center Festál, a series of 21 world festivals presented at Seattle Center throughout 2011, highlights the distinct cultures and common threads of ethnic communities in our region through traditional and contemporary art, music, foods, youth activities, workshops and more. This collection of cultural events is produced with the generous support of Wells Fargo, Verizon Wireless and KUOW 94.9 Public Radio. Additional support is provided by Seattle Center Foundation and the City of Seattle.



The Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World



Located on a 12 acre island, the **Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World** was a gift of friendship from the people of France to the people of the

United States and is a universal symbol of freedom and democracy. The Statue of Liberty was dedicated on October 28, 1886, designated as a National Monument in 1924 and restored for her centennial on July 4, 1986.

The Statue was a joint effort between America and France and it was agreed upon that the American people were to build the pedestal, and the French people were responsible for the Statue and its assembly here in the United States.

The French sculptor Frederic Auguste Bartholdi intended to have the statue complete in commemoration of the American Declaration of Independence. However, the statue was completed in France, July 1884, traveled by ship, and arrived at New York Harbor in June of 1885. The 350 individual pieces were reassembled in 4 months. She was the centennial gift, 10 years late!

President Grover Cleveland officially accepted the statue on behalf of the United States, as gift from France, in a dedication ceremony on October 28, 1886.

In part of the acceptance statement, Cleveland said "We will not forget that Liberty here made her home; nor shall her chosen altar be neglected".

... did you know?

The original name for the Statue was "Liberty Enlightening the World".

The Statue of Liberty was the largest 19th Century structure in the United States.

The Statue was designated a National Monument on October 15, 1924.

It is said that the seven spikes in the crown represent either the seven seas (Arctic, Antarctic, North and South Atlantic, North and South Pacific, Indian) or the seven continents (North and South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Antarctica, Australia). The twenty-five windows in the crown represent the "natural minerals" of the earth. The toga represents the Ancient Republic of Rome, the torch represents enlightenment, and the chains underfoot represent Liberty (freedom) crushing the chains of slavery.

There are 354 steps (22 stories) up to the crown of the statue and 192 steps from the ground up to the top of the pedestal. Total height is 305'1" (ground to tip of torch).



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The LEGO® *Statue of Liberty*, created by Dan Parker, LEGO® Certified Professional artist in 1999, stands 9' with the pedestal. An estimated 30,000 pieces went into building Lady Liberty, including her pedestal.

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the *Pledge of Allegiance* for their first time.

Each year, the Ethnic Heritage Council honors a naturalized citizen who has made outstanding contribution to his or her adopted country, the U.S.A., while maintaining his or her ethnic heritage. Congressman Jim McDermott will present the 2011 "Spirit of Liberty Award" to Helen M. Szablya, of the Hungarian-American community and Honorary Consul of Hungary.

27th Annual Naturalization Ceremony is produced by the *Ethnic Heritage Council*, a non-profit organization formed in

1980, *Seattle Center* and *United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security*.

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Become a member of the Ethnic Heritage Council. Join us in our 31st year of celebrating community. Your annual membership helps support the events, programs and services of the Council. Any additional contribution you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!

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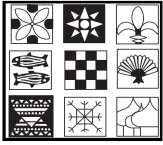
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The Ethnic Heritage Council is dedicated to preserving the unique mix of cultural traditions that enrich our Northwest communities. Annually, the Council produces several ethnic festivals, and a public naturalization ceremony on July 4th. EHC publishes CONTACT: A Directory of Ethnic and Cultural Resources in Washington State, and operates a referral service for the community. The Newsletter is a publication of the Ethnic Heritage Council of the Pacific Northwest. Submission deadline for the August 2011 edition is July 20th. Please send submission materials, to the EHC office via mail, fax: 206-443-1408; or email text items as attached word document: ehc@seattle.gov. Contact EHC with any questions at: 206-443-1410. Visit our website at: www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org.



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4th of July

27th Annual
Naturalization Ceremony

**Fisher Pavilion
 Seattle Center**

*Produced by:
 Ethnic Heritage Council,
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*More than 500 applicants,
 from more than 75 countries,
 will take the
 Oath of Allegiance,
 becoming our newest citizens of the
 United States of America.*

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11:00 a.m.
 Performance by
Greenwood Concert Band

12 Noon
 Naturalization Ceremony

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