

# Hungarian artists get hearty Toledo welcome

**H**UNGARIAN ARTISTS in town for an exhibition at the Owens-Illinois Art Center July 1-August 22 were entertained Wednesday at the home of Martin Nagy, executive director of the Arts Council of Lake Erie West (ACLEW), and Nancy Puccetti-Nagy.

The world-class assemblage of Hungarian artwork from our sister city, Szeged, will be presented by ACLEW and Toledo Sister Cities International.

It is customary in Hungary to bring gifts to one's hosts, so the Nagys were showered with presents, including paprika, gulyas (goulash) flavoring, wine, embroidery, and Hungarian folk music tapes. Nancy, worried that she didn't have gifts for her guests, was assured that she would have the opportunity when she visits Hungary.

Meanwhile, everyone seemed to enjoy the pasta, bread and salad bar she made. Among the desserts were red, white and blue striped cookies in the shape of Ohio. One guest, Przemyslaw Lach, said Hungarian men love to eat, and he wasn't bashful about having seconds.

Among those in the Nagys' attractive backyard welcoming the out-of-town guests were La Von Brillhart, president of the Arts Council, and his wife, Beth. Peter Ujvagi, who was born in Hungary, was on his way there for a visit but stopped by the party to assist with interpretation. Transportation enthusiasts Sherry Ruddell, who volunteered to drive guests around town, and her husband, Dick, general manager of TARTA, impressed guests with their orange MG with a license tag that read, "TARTA." He said he would take me for a spin in it sometime!

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