

Scenes from the September Slovak Heritage Pig Roast

On a beautiful afternoon of September 11, 2021, the Slovak Heritage Society of Greater Cleveland held its annual Pig Roast at the Slovak Sokol Campground in Broadview Hts, OH. In addition to delicious roasted pork, adults enjoyed a meal of traditional Slovak sides such as živánska prepared by Mike Anderko and halusky courtesy of Milka Anderko, as well as side choices of corn on the cob, macaroni and potato salad. For children 10 and younger, there were hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, and juice boxes. And every meal included a plate of homemade desserts baked by Branch 24 Treasurer and Slovak Heritage Society First Vice President Joe Oros. FCSU Branches 24 and 855 offered complimentary meal tickets to a total of 34 members who attended the pig roast (a value of \$25 for adults and \$5 for children). Thanks to all our FCSU members who came to the picnic, and to all of the members of the Slovak Heritage Society who worked so hard to put together this wonderful event that honors our great Slovak culinary traditions.

- Submitted by Thomas Ivanec, Region 6 Director and Slovak Heritage Society President



The "guest of honor" dressed and prepared by Slovak Heritage Society's hardworking Slovak Heritage Society Auditor Tim Scally and Slovak Heritage Society Second Vice President Mike Anderko



Branch 553's Grace Bacot and Greg Petrasek



Branch 450's Milan Koblusky



(L- R) Amy Hudak poses with Branch 24's Mary Lesko



(L - R) Branch 24 Members Henry Strekal and John Moynihan help plate and serve the desserts



(L - R) Branch 450 Member Mike Anderko; Branch 855 Auditor and Slovak Heritage Society Treasurer Henry Horvath; Branch 450 Member Pete Anderko; and Branch 450 Financial Secretary/ Treasurer Mike Carny



(Helping to serve L - R): Terri Ivanec, Branch 24 Member and Jednota Editor; and Karin Scally, Branch 855 Vice President and Slovak Heritage Society Corresponding Secretary.

Pillars of the Slovak-American community in Greater Cleveland: (L - R) George Carny, George Balak, Mike Dziak, Frank Anderko, Frank Meray, and Paul Brunovsky



Helping to serve (L - R): Maria Cvicela, Branch 24; Jana Chuba, Branch 1; and Adriana Scally, Branch 450 Vice President



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Seated (L – R) Vlad Cvicela, Branch 24; Greg Petrasek, District 10 President; FCSU National President Andrew M. Rajec. Standing: Tom Ivanec, FCSU Region 6 Director



(L – R): Branch 450 President George Carny with Branch 24 Fraternal Activities Director Tom Ivanec



Branch 24's Lily Halley gives Branch 450's Luke Scally a lift



Branch 24's Fran Strekal gets a welcome break from helping out at the krčma thanks to daughter Cora, also of Branch 24



Three FCSU members who came to help celebrate their shared Slovak heritage: (L – R) Adriana Scally, Karin Scally, and Jana Chuba



Joe Oros (standing) helps the crowd celebrate the birthday of Paul Brunovksy (seated) of Branch 450.

(L – R) Branch 24 Auditor Joe Moynihan, Branch 24 Vice President John Moynihan, and Branch 24 Auditor Sue Moynihan



Branch 450's Ava Scally makes her own fun wherever she goes



Madeline Halley, Branch 24, enjoys a refreshing evening juice break



(L - R) Justin Strekal, Branch 24, takes a moment away from the registration table; Andrew P. Rajec, Director of Independent Agents



(L – R) FCSU Supreme Court Member Grace Bacot with Branch 855 Members Joe Klucho and George Balak