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Green Office Competition 2010

Between February 15 and April 23, four sections of the Embassy participated in a Green Office competition which was organized by a Hungarian environmental NGO, KOVET. The Embassy offices were competing with 32 profit-oriented and non-profit organizations. The competing offices all pledged to undertake new initiatives to become greener during the two months of the competition. *More* ▶



Desktop Computers Donated to a "Tanoda" in Bányterenyé

On May 14, the Embassy's Deputy Chief of Mission Jeffrey Levine visited a "Tanoda" in the town of Bányterenyé to learn more about this special educational institution designed for socially disadvantaged children, mainly Roma. He also donated 4 desktop computers and a laptop to the school and made a personal donation of a play station and a TV set. Judit Berki, Principal of the Bányterenyé Tanoda, briefed Mr. Levine on the school's activities. *More* ▶



Joint Hungarian-American Air Power Exercise in Kecskemét

Building on the highly successful State Partnership Program between Hungary and the State of Ohio, airmen, along with 8 F-16s from the Ohio Air National Guard deployed to Kecskemét Air Base in order to participate in the Load Diffuser 2010 exercise along with members of the Hungarian Air Force. *More* ▶



Embassy Supports CEU Youth LGBTQ Activism Forum

As part of the U.S. Embassy's strong promotion of diversity and tolerance initiatives, Ambassador Kounalakis delivered remarks at the opening of a three-day LGBTQ forum held at the Central European University on May 6. The forum drew in students from across Europe, and was designed to provide its participants with tangible tools to improve, develop and empower their organizational and personal work in the LGBTQ rights and advocacy fields. *More* ▶



ROMA AND FRIENDS Summer Camp

Free of charge English language summer camp organized by the U.S. Embassy in Budapest.

Round #1 July 17-24, 2010, Balatonlelle • Round #2 July 24-31, 2010, Balatonlelle

The one-week camp will give a chance for Roma and non-Roma youth and their teachers of English to learn more about the variety of American culture and the intercultural experience through the means of English as a Foreign Language. [More▶](#)



TEACHING TOLERANCE THROUGH ENGLISH Summer Camp

July 31 through August 14, 2010, Balatonlelle

For the fifth time in a row since 2006, 60 students (ages 11-13) and 12 English as a Foreign Language teachers from about six countries will participate in a variety of athletic, theatrical, artistic and educational activities designed to further their understanding of and tolerance towards each other's cultures while enhancing their English language skills. [More▶](#)

From Washington

Secretary's Innovation Award for the Empowerment of Women and Girls: Call for Concept Papers

The Secretary's Innovation Award for the Empowerment of Women and Girls seeks to find and bring to scale the most pioneering approaches to the political, economic and social empowerment of women and girls around the globe. Each year, two awardees are selected by a prominent panel of jury and receive up to \$500,000 to expand on their innovations. There are no restrictions as to citizenship or country of residency. Concept papers are due by June 21, 2010. [More▶](#)

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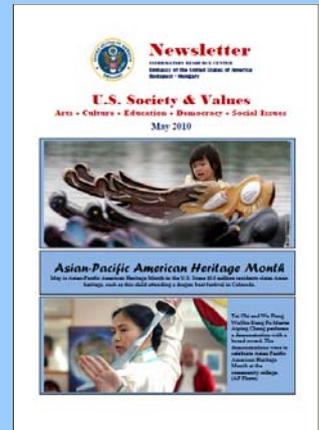


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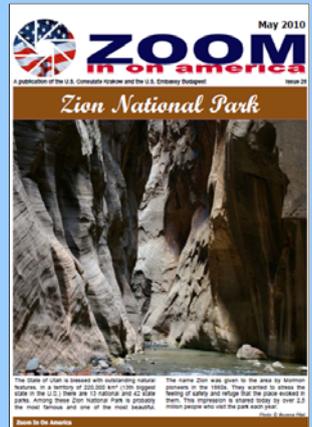


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