



People recruited to emigrate to the U.S. gathered for a group photograph outside the office of Kastanas Norkus, representing the Baltic Nations Financial Corporation of South Boston and the passenger line United States Lines.

Lithuanians were lured to America in the early 20th Century with promises of jobs and a new life. Some found their way to Roslyn and Cle Elum in the State of Washington. Now you can come meet their descendants and hear their stories at the

Lithuanian Heritage Day Celebration in Roslyn

Saturday, June 13 • 11:00 am to 11:00 pm

Lithuanian Cemetery schedule begins 11:00 am

- Welcome and Unveiling of new cemetery monument
 - Commemoration of deportations of Lithuanians to Siberia.
- Lithuanian Ambassador to the U.S. will lay a wreath in honor of those deported.
- How the cemetery project began, what was accomplished, who contributed.
 - Naming all those buried in the Lithuanian cemetery and where they came from, recognizing the descendants present from those families.
 - Singing of "Lietuva Brangi "

Program continues at the Polish-Lithuanian Cemetery

- Unveiling of the new Monument/Sign
- Singing of the Lithuanian and Polish anthems.
- A brief history of Polish-Lithuanian relations
- Reading of the names of those buried here and recognizing the descendants present from those families.
- Singing of a Lithuanian folk song by Julia Gelgazis and Laima Gaigalas.
- Placing of two wreaths of Ruta on the two graves of baby girls (Kurtinaityte and Zakeviciute) and the placing of flowers on the grave of Kazimieras Kurtinaitis by family members.

Pennsylvania Street Activities begin approx. 12:30

- Lunch, self hosted. Tour of Museum with Lithuanian items of interest marked.
- Singing at the Brick Tavern, 1:00 to 2:00 pm (open song time with accordion and other instruments)
- Folk Dancing, 2:00 to 3:00 in front of the Miners Monument

(Two-hour open time to rest or go on tour of the Zakevicius factory in Cle Elum 3:30-4:00, Cle Elum cemetery with Lithuanian flags placed on graves (check out Rap Saviskas, Rap short for Rapuze)

Dinner at Ronald Community Center begins 5:30 pm

- Dinner from 5:30 – 6:30 will be served at the Ronald Community Center (old school cafeteria). Bar hosted by the Croatian club will serve wine and beer from the Roslyn microbrewery
- Program begins at 7:00 in the old school Gym with the singing of seven songs; all songs will be introduced by a story about the Lithuanian miners. Total time of program approximately one hour.
- Dancing to the music of Vidas Svagzdys beginning with Aitvaras polka, Oila oila, Gricinike

The Dinner + program tickets are \$25.00; program only tickets \$10. Only a limited number of dinner tickets avail. All payments for dinner tickets must be received by June 6th. Make checks payable to LAC Inc. and mail to LAC Inc, c/o Zalpys, 27412 NE 11th Street, Camas WA 98607. Questions? Call 360-608-2258
