



Save the date!

2023. October 15. Sunday 10 am - 4 pm EST



The AMIT Conference will be held online in 2023, and we will meet again in person in 2024. According to our plans, the AMIT Conference will be held in a two-year rotation - online/in person - continuing to create opportunities for face-to face interactions, and leveraging the benefits of the online space to our advantage. In this way, we hope that participation in our conferences will become more accessible, planned and financed for all North American weekend schools, and their educators.

AMIT-Tali

We started the spring season by organizing two AMIT-Tali online webinars:

"Általad nyert szép hazát" English translation "Here by Thee a home obtained"

("The Adventurous Life of the Hymn and Hymns") with author and literary historian **Krisztián Nyáry**.

and

"About Petőfi from a different perspective" with **Dr. Judit Havas**
PhD literary historian, performer.

The video recordings of the events can be viewed by clicking on the photos below. **(in Hungarian)**



Dr. Havas Judit PhD: Petőfiről - másképp



Folk Art Camp in Nádudvar



Participants of the 2023 AMIT remember the folk art workshop with Misi Vetró creating crafts at the AMIT Conference. This summer, Hungarian students living in the diaspora are also warmly welcomed to their folk craft camp, from July 31st to August 5th, held at Nádudvar. Designed for 14-20 year old participants will include many activities, tours, crafts, The questionnaire below is to gauge how many students and teachers would be interested. Registration here:

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The AHEA Conference

AHEA Conference

From April 27 -29, 2023, the 47th conference of the AHEA American Hungarian Educators Association took place in Connecticut at Quinnipiac University.

The American Hungarian Educators Association (<https://ahea.net/>), founded in 1974, is a scholarly and professional organization devoted to the education and development of Hungarian culture, history, folklore, literature, language, fine arts, music, and science.

From the AMIT team Dr. Judit Kerekes and Katalin Petreczky participated in the conference.

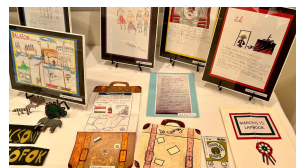
In her talk "Új utakon" (On new paths), Judit reported on the research made in collaboration between ELTE - TOK and CUNY, and as a part of the book presentations session, she also presented the book "*Lottyka sikeres száz éve egy pedagógus dinasztiában*" (100 Years of success of Lottyka in an educator's dynasty) that she co-authored.

Katalin Petreczky represented the AMIT Team . In her presentation "*Mi együtt- működük ! Az AMIT küldetése és szerepe a diaszpóra vetületén keresztül*"

(We co- operate! - Role and Mission of the American Hungarian School's Association (AMIT) from the perspective of the Diaspora) Katalin outlined the mission of AMIT and provided insight into the wide-ranging activities of the organization.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: THE AJMOI

On April 29, the Arany János Hungarian Kindergarten and School in New York celebrated its 60th anniversary. The distinguished occasion was an outstanding part of



a year-long series of events, and took place at the Consulate General of New York.

The school's current students, families, faculty, as well past instructors, board members and alumni, were invited to the ceremony. One of the highlights of the program was the award ceremony, during which Endre Mészáros, the director of the school was awarded the Hungarian Gold Cross of Merit for his leadership of the institution that serves to preserve the identity of Hungarian children living in New York.

After greeting the teachers and helpers, the children were entertained by the tricks of magician Máté Hajnal. At the ceremony, guests gained an insight into both the present and the past of the school, with the help of an exhibition and digital presentation compiled from the children's works, writings, and yearbooks of previous years.

The celebration ended with a joint lunch and a family discussion. The school leadership gives thanks to all participants and hopes that similarly successful events will be held in the future.

Thank you for your kind attention. Please spread the word within your communities. We will continue to report on the major events of American-Hungarian schools and kindergartens, and we welcome materials intended for sharing in the form of e-mail to our editorial office.

"We put the pieces together"

The AMIT Team

