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Please verify all events, as places and times are subject to change.

## ONGOING

Most Fridays,  
4:30-7:30 p.m.

**Friday Fish Fry at the Rockford Lithuanian Club**  
716 Indiana Avenue, Rockford, Ill.

Open to the public. Weekly specials vary. First Friday of the month—Lithuanian dumplings.  
Info: lithuanianclub.org,  
815-962-9256

Every Sunday,  
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**All-You-Can-Eat Lithuanian Brunch Buffet**

Lithuanian Club and Gintaras Dining Room  
877 E. 185 St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio  
\$15 per person; \$6 kids 6-12  
Info: lithclub@gmail.com,  
216-531-8318

First Sunday of the  
Month, 12-4 p.m.

**Lithuanian Brunch**

The Avenue Restaurant, 71-22 Myrtle Ave., Glendale, N.Y.  
Reservations strongly recommended.  
Info: 347-725-3853

First Sunday of the  
Month

**Rockford Lithuanian Club General Membership Meeting**

716 Indiana Avenue,  
Rockford, Ill.  
Open to all members.  
Info: lithuanianclub.org,  
815-962-9256

Every Third Saturday,  
Mar-Jun & Sep-Nov,  
1-3 p.m.

**Amber Roots Lithuanian Heritage Club**

Lithuanian Music Hall,  
2517 E. Allegheny Ave.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Use Tilton Street entrance.  
Bring a dish to share.  
Info: milliemarks@aol.com

**Exhibit "For Freedom: Lithuanian American Support for Lithuania's Independence and Recognition"**

Balzekas Museum of  
Lithuanian Culture  
www.balzekasmuseum.org

## SEPTEMBER

September 7, 2018, 6 pm

**Sculpture Exhibition by Virginija Babušytė-Venckūnienė. Susivienijimas Lietuvių Amerikoje (SLA)**

307 W 30th Street, New York, NY. The exhibition featuring 17 sculptures out of bronze and steel will be on display from September 7 to September 28, 2018. More information: VBVenckūnienė@gmail.com

September 14-16, 2018  
**Lithuanian Folk Art Weekend for adults (ages 18+)**

The first Lithuanian Folk Art Weekend at Neringa will include learning how to make straw ornaments, decorate Easter eggs, weave, wood carving, work with metal, etc. Weekend coordinators: Reggie Jagminas and Jana Sirusaitė Motivans.

September 14, 2018,  
7 p.m.

**Presentation on Lithuanian piano rolls**

by Prof. Darius Kučinskas at the Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture in Chicago, 6500 S. Pulaski Rd.

September 22, 2018,  
2 p.m.

**Book signing by Birutė Putrius, the author of The Last Book Smuggler.**

Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture in Chicago, 6500 S. Pulaski Rd.

September 28 – 30, 2018

**Lithuanian American Community annual Board of Directors meeting**

will be held at the Monarch Hotel & Conference Center, Clackamas, Oregon. The newly elected Board of Directors including District presidents are obligated to attend, LAC Executive Committee members and Chapter presidents as well as LAC members at large are encouraged to attend.

September 30, 2018,  
6 p.m.

**Balzekas Museum Man of the Year Excellence Award Banquet honoring Marijus Gudynas, Director of the Department of Lithuanians Living Abroad at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania.**

Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture in Chicago, 6500 S. Pulaski Rd.

## OCTOBER

October 6, 2018

**The rock musical The Legend of Žygimantas Augustas and Barbora Radvilaitė**

appears in Chicago, Auditorium Theater. A tragic story of romance and political intrigue from 16th century Europe. Artists and sets from Lithuania. The event organizers: LAC Cultural Council, Austėja Sruoga, President.

October 13, 2018

**Divine Providence Lithuanian Catholic Parish, Southfield, MI, (near Detroit)**

will celebrate its 110th anniversary. Toronto chorus Volungė will perform at the banquet.

October 20, 2018, 9 a.m.

**International Basketball Tournament**

**"Ambassador's Cup"**

in Fort Washington, Maryland at Southern Regional Technology and Recreation Complex, 7007 Bock Road, Fort Washington, MD 20744. More info: tadas.kubilius@urm.lt or (202) 234-5860.

## NOVEMBER

November 23 – 25, 2018

**Baltic Centennial in Boston.**

The Estonian, Latvian, and Lithuanian communities in Boston will host a weekend full of events to recognize and honor the 100-year milestone since the Baltic countries established themselves as independent nations. The event will take place at the Marriott Hotel in Copley Square, Boston. The Organizing Committee chair: Regina Balčaitienė.

## GOT EVENTS?

Let us help you spread the word! Please send your event notice to kariledalia@yahoo.com two months in advance of the month in which you would like to see it listed.

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