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Saturday, December 11, 2010

1 P.M. – Allied Gardens Recreation Center

GARDEN ROOM

5155 Greenbriar Ave., San Diego

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EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

For directions call 619-507-7156

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House of Lithuania 2011 New Officers

Elections for the new year were held at the regular meeting of the House of Lithuania on Saturday, November 12, 2010. Officers elected were:

President: Julie-Meilute Benedict
Vice President: Rita Bukauskiene
Secretary: James Balnis
Treasurer: Francesca Williams
Membership Secretary: Lina Kisielius

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TRADITION! IN A NEW LAND

There many generations of Lithuanians in the United States, with differences of ways and attitudes. There are those whose roots are with parents or grandparents who migrated here even before the creation of the independent Lithuanian State--before World War I. Others came after the break in independence with the end of World War II. And now even newer generations are coming with even newer influences on Lithuanian culture.

With Kucios, and such events as summer picnics, a feature of Lithuanian life, there is the opportunity to preserve the unique Lithuanian features of those traditions and pass them on to the generations that will come and live in a multi-ethnic world.

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Shades of History **At the international conference "A New Region of Europe: Regional Development Paradigms in the Baltic-Black Sea Intermarum," which began on Nov. 26 in Vilnius, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania Audronius Azubalis emphasized the importance of cooperation among the countries of the region between the Baltic and the Black Sea, --Baltic Times**

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