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CZECH YOUTH & FAMILY DAY

LA GRANGE: On June 22nd, ten youth and twenty-six adults enjoyed a good Czech day at the TCHCC. TWCCHS members, Phyllis Teykl and Vlasta Vitek manned the registration table.

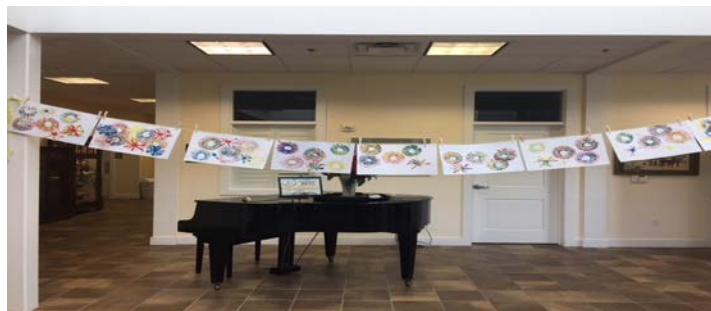
The day started with an interesting demonstration of the old printing press with Mark Ermis showing us all the steps that it took to get a newspaper and flyers printed. People worked in shifts around the clock so that they could get the stories together and to the person responsible for the operating the printing press. Makes us appreciate those Czech newspapers even more.



Then Jean Blaha Davis introduced the 2019 Miss Texas Czech/Slovak CHS queen and her Little Sister, our own Miss Travis/Williamson CHS, Andrea Cavanaugh and our Little Sister, Sophie Hyzak. Other former Czech queens and little sisters were also introduced. Nick Macik provided those interested on how to play taroks in the library.

Before lunch, everyone was taught the prayer before meals in Czech led by Anne Hyzak. Jim Matcek provided hamburgers and hot dogs with the trimmings for our lunch. Vlasta Vitek provided everyone with some delicious brownies and there were also some peanut butter cookies available for dessert. The youth were given sugar cookies by Jean Davis and her daughter help the youth to decorate and enjoy or to take them home.

Next, came the painting of fireworks on art paper. Eileen Rosipal prepared forms from paper towel/toilet paper rolls to look like firework bursts. The young participates picked up a sheet of the art paper and then proceeded to dip the various size forms in acrylic paint and quickly press unto their paper. There were four different colors of paint and when they finished with their art work, glitter was sprinkled on the wet firework. Then their art work was hung on a line with clothes pins in the front room so visitors could admire their work.



After this, Peggy Mensik did an outstanding and very interesting demonstration on the stages of butterflies. Being a science teacher, Peggy taught all of us so much about the butterflies and had all of the stages available to everyone to see. She even had a butterfly that was ready to be released and we all enjoy watching her release it to the joy of the children wishing it farewell. Each family present was given a plant so that we can help butterflies continue to exist and help with pollination.





The Czech Youth & Family Day continued with a Weaving demonstration by Karen Musgrove. She showed the participants how weaving can be done on an old fashioned spinning wheel. The children were then given strips of colorful paper and a pre-cut sheet of paper and were able to weave a design of their choosing. They really enjoyed doing this and showing off their designs.



This was followed by the playing of Czech Bingo. This year Eileen Rosipal chooses the Bingo about numbers in Czech. Players learned the Czech numbers and when they had a bingo they had to call back the numbers in Czech to see if their bingo was correct. Winners were awarded gift bags filled with goodies or two dollar bills. Everyone seemed to enjoy playing and learning how to say the numbers in Czech.

All in all it was a great day for everyone present. If you missed it you may consider attending next year.

GOD IS CZECH

Here are some reasons for us to think that God is Czech:

We know God is Czech because He made sure our ancestors arrived safely to Texas.

We know God is Czech because He helped our ancestors build beautiful painted churches.

We know God is Czech because He has given us poppy seed for kolaches and sausage for klobásniky.

We know God is Czech because He gave us polkas and taught us to dance.

We know God is Czech because He gave us beautiful voices to sing those beautiful Czech songs.

We know God is Czech because He gave us sausage and potatoes to eat and pivo to drink.

We know God is Czech because He has given us pecans and peaches for pies or other desserts.

We know God is Czech because He gave us Faith, Strength and the love of Family.

We know God is Czech because He made us friendly, fair and caring just like Him.

Is there any doubt in your mind that God is Czech???



OUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Since our newsletter editor mentioned in the last newsletter that she would see you in September after our meetings resume, I will try to put together something for you to enjoy reading during the summer. Dotty is involved with the Texas Czech Genealogical conference on July 20th in Caldwell where our own TWCCCHS member, Sarah Vitek, will demonstrate how to make Czech strudel. I have attached the flyer for this event which should be very interesting event.

Don't forget to register for the **Summer Czech Heritage State** meeting that will be held on July 27, 2019 in Rosenberg. You can go to the website, www.CzechHeritageSocietyofTexas and print the registration sheet. The deadline is July 17th. (I am sorry that I was not able to copy and paste this flyer for you to get today. Let me know if you have problems with printing the flyer.) I hope all of you are practicing that Czech prayer before CHS meetings so that when you attend you will be able to say it loud and proudly. Here is the video address again so that you can use it for practice. chs.prayer.mp4

The other day as I opened up my CzechClass101.com on my phone I was very surprised to see how "ant" is spelled in Czech. Here is the lesson that I found to be very interesting.

mravenec **ant** *noun (masculine)* Mravenci mají šest nohou. **Ants have six legs.**

Mravenci nesou potravu. **The ants are carrying food.** Červemýmravenec v mraveništi. **Red ant on ant hill.**

Mravenci dokáží zvednout 10ti až 50tinásobek své váhy. **Ants can lift 10 to 50 times their body weight.**

So I guess we need to watch for ant hills so that those ants do not carry away some of our treasures. I still remember how big those ant hills would be at the farm and how busy those ants always were.

I am happy to report that we now have 76 TWCCCHS members. Robert Frnka has renewed his membership and we welcome him back and look forward to seeing him again. It is never too late to join our chapter.

Uvidime se! *Eileen Rosipal*

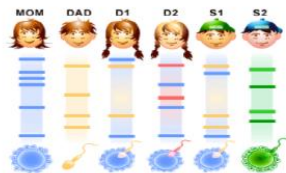


EDITOR'S NOTES

Dotty Davis is off for the summer and working hard on the Texas Czech Genealogical Conference. Best wishes to Dotty and her group as they work very hard to make sure the conference goes very smoothly. Good Luck to Sarah Vitek as she prepares strudels for the attendees to enjoy for their dessert. I know her demonstration will be informative and very interesting. Wish I could be there but I have a family reunion, 50th anniversary and a wedding that day. *Eileen*

MISSING: Our Elusive Family Members ? MIAs Orphans Adoptions

July 20, 2019



Texas Czech Genealogical Society

8:00 AM Refreshments & Registration; 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Program

Caldwell Civic Center, 103 Texas Hwy 21 W., Caldwell, Tx 77836



Jenna Hayes McEachern
Grandmother's Trip on the
Orphan Train



Kenneth Breaux
America's 20th Century Wars
and the Search for the Missing



Linda Fogg
Meeting Birth Family and
Discovering Czech Heritage at Age 91

Program Registration Fees Includes Lunch

Rozen (barbecue Texas style) and
Parek (sausage)

Bramborovy salat (potato salad),
Zelny salat s majonezou
(coleslaw), Fazole strakata (pinto
beans) and Pije (drinks)

Dzert (dessert) will be special
homemade Strudel by
Sarah Vitek

Registration

Postmarked on/before 7/10/2019
TCGS Members-\$40
Non-Members-\$45

Postmarked After 7/10/2019
TCGS Members-\$45
Non-Member-\$50

At the door (All) - \$55



Sarah Vitek
TCGS Culture Feature
Making Traditional
Czech Strudel

To register by credit card go to:
[https://squareup.com/store/TXCZGS/
item/registration](https://squareup.com/store/TXCZGS/item/registration)

OR Mail check payable to TCGS
& send with Registration form to:
Carolyn Holub, 2741 Falcon Way,
Midlothian, TX 76065; phone 214-
577-0029 cholub1088@gmail.com

Cancellations are accepted up to a
week prior to the event.

**Membership in TCGS
is not required to attend**



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