

News from the Czech Center in the Museum District June 10, 2009
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Fathers Day Sale Join us at Prague International Gift Shop for 20% off most merchandise commencing Friday, June 12, 2009, 10:00 to 4:00 daily M – Sat. Remember those wedding, graduation and first communion gifts as well.

Distinguished Visitors – Ambassador Vladimir Eisenbruk, Prague, Commissioner for Czech Communities Abroad and Dr. Nora Jurkovicova, Czech Embassy, Washington, DC honored the CCMH for tour and luncheon before their departure from Texas Sunday, June 7, 2009. They had no idea that there were so many Czech and Czech friends in Houston and the Gulf Coast Area!

Fifteenth Annual Benefit Gala August 1, 2009. Gala Chairs Ray & Nina Vitek, Henry & Barbara Hermis, Cliff & Barbara Malek request your assistance for silent and live auction items due July 18, 2009. Call 713-528-2060 for information and table reservations.

The 21st Annual Wendish Fest Serbin, Texas. - 8:30 a.m. Sunday, September 27, 2009

19th annual East Bernard Kolache Klobase Festival June 13, 2009 from 10:30 - 8:00.

Update on Center's Annex Building The Annex Building located at 4917 Fannin to the rear of the Center's building on San Jacinto has been in use since its purchase as additional parking for venues at the Center. The Center purchased the property for future expansion however in the meantime must find a more and additional productive use for the property. It was proposed to and approved by the Board of Directors to use the building to establish an upscale antiques, vintage, new and used retail shop. Many have said how apropos this is to the present economic times. The facility's electric, plumbing and interior is being upgraded to provide this service. Of course, inventory for the building will depend on donations from our Members and Friends like you. Accepting Donations We are preparing to receive the following donations in the near future: Collectibles, China, Pottery, Furniture (Please check with us first), Antiques, Select Clothes, Jewelry, Books, Toys, Household items (Dinnerware, Tableware, etc.) Tools, Yard and Garden furniture and tools. Dates and times for delivery of donated items will be announced. Please donate only items you yourself would buy, i.e. no broken, tattered or unclean items. We cannot accept mattresses, electronics or bicycles. Thank you for your consideration as sale of these items will help pay for the purchase of this property for future needed expansion.

We hope you will join us for your shopping needs. - Call us if you can't come in.

The Czech Center Museum Houston welcomes donations of any amount to underwrite operating costs and the capital campaign for the third floor. Visit our website www.czechcenter.org to contribute on line. Thank you.

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Let us hear from you! Questions or comments? E-mail us at Czech@czechcenter.org