

News & Highlights

To Preserve, Study, Celebrate, Share and Teach the Slovak Heritage

20th Annual Rusyn Food Festival,
St. John Orthodox Church, 5th St.,
Ambridge, PA, August 1-3rd. Info
(412) 749-0675

And in the fall:

Carpatho-Rusyn folk singer,
Marija Macoskova, September 8th,
New Hazlett Theatre, Pittsburgh,
PA.

**WPSCA sponsored language
classes** every Tuesday, September
3rd - October 22nd, 6:30-8:00 pm,
Brashear Association, 2005 Sarah
St., Pittsburgh, PA 15203. Bozena
Hilko instructor. \$15 members,
\$20 non-members. Call Joe (412)
956-6000 or Albina (412) 343-5031
to reserve a place.


First Monday of the month, October
7th - February 3, **Slovak Heritage
Programs**, 7-9:00pm, Mount Leba-
non Public Library, 16 Castle Shan-
non Blvd., Mt. Lebanon, PA 15228.
Free.

**The 2013 Czechoslovak Genea-
logical Society International Con-
ference** in Chicago, October 23 -
26th. For registration booklet write
to CGSI, P O Box 16225, St. Paul,

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who wanted to join in, smoked cele-
bratory cigars – a family tradition.

The evening ended with A. J. and
Marcie digging their way into a bal-
loon filled car to get to the hotel for a
very few hours of sleep before leav-
ing from the airport for a week in the
lap of luxury at a resort in Cancun.

SHALH wishes the newly weds
many happy years filled with suc-
cess, joy, and good health. 

News & Notes from the Slovak World



**The Pittsburgh Area Slovak Folk
Ensemble (PAS)** was honored to
accept an invitation to perform at
the Embassy of the Slovak Repub-
lic on Saturday, May 11, 2013 in
Washington, DC. The Embassy
was open to the public along with
others as part of EU Open House
event. PAS performed four half-
hour programs representing the
Eastern and Horehron regions of
Slovakia which were received with
thunderous applause. The PAS or-
chestra and men also went outside
and entertained the audience wait-
ing in line. The highlight of the day
was a private audience with th
Ambassador of the Slovak Republic,
Peter Kmec who praised the group
for the outstanding entertainment it
provided for approximately 3,000
guests.

**The National Czech and Slovak
Museum and Library** in Cedar
Rapids, Iowa, was awarded the Na-
tional Medal for Museum and Li-
brary Service, the nation's highest
for such institutions, presented by
Michelle Obama in Washington,
DC May 8.

A state of emergency was declared
by the Mayor of **Bratislava**, Milan
Ftacnik, on June 4th because of
flooding caused by the Danube
River. The most critical situation

Calendar

June 6 – July 26
Hidden Gems (art exhibit)
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lery

June 22
Rusyn Genealogy Conference
Wilkes-Barre PA

June 23, 2-4:00 PM
Membership meeting
Band Hall, Johnstown

July 13
Sisters of SS. Cyril
& Methodius Festival
Danville, PA

July 16-20
46th International Slet
Slippery Rock, PA

July 18
90th Annual Slovak Day at Ken-
nywood
Pittsburgh, PA

August 1-3
20th Annual Rusyn Food Festival
St. John Orthodox Church
Ambridge, PA

August 25
TBA
Membership meeting/picnic

September 8
Carpatho-Rusyn Folk Singer
New Hazlett Theatre
Pittsburgh, PA

Oct. 27, 2-4:00 PM
Membership meeting