

**CZECH AND SLOVAK FESTIVAL MENU**

**Pilsner Goulash with Dumplings $14**

*Plzenský Guláš s Knedlíkem*

**Moravian Stew with Dumplings $14**

*Moravský Vrabec s Knedlíkem*

**Chicken or Pork Schnitzel with Potato Salad $14**

*Kuřecí nebo Vepřový Řízek s Bramborovým Šalátem*

**Mushroom & Potato Perogies $12**

*Houbové a Bramborové Pirohy*

**Mushroom Sauce and Dumplings $10**

*Knedlíky s Houbovou Omáčkou*

**Homemade Potato Pancakes with Apple Sauce & Sour Cream $11**

*Domácí Bramboráčky s Jablečným Pyré a Kysanou Smetanou*

**BOHEMKA GRILL MENU**

Grilled Country Klobasa $10

Grilled Mushroom Burger $9

Grilled Bratwurst $10

Grilled Turkey Sausage $9

Hamburger $10

Cheese Burger $10

Veggie Burger $8

**Sides**

French Fries $4

House Made Potato Salad $4

Crunchy Pickles $4

Onion Rings $6

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**History of Bohemian Hall and Park**

In the late 1800’s, as many Czech and Slovaks fled the oppression of Austria-Hungary, they made their way to America. Many such people found a home in Astoria, Queens.

In 1892, the Bohemian Citizens’ Benevolent Society was formed, named after the medieval Kingdom of Bohemia in the Holy Roman Empire.

Eighteen years later, in 1910, the Society began raising funds for a home for the Czech and Slovak people in our community. It was to be a haven where the traditions of the homeland would be maintained.

Two adjacent lots, part of a farm, were purchased and on October 1, 1910, the cornerstone of Bohemian Hall was laid.

Older people of the Society remember hearing stories of raising funds-at a penny a brick! Members who were masons, plumbers, and electricians volunteered their services to build Bohemian Hall. These men transformed a patch of Long Island farmland into an authentic European Beer Garden.

Bohemian Hall was actually built in three sections. What is today the entrance was the first hall, but it soon became obvious more space was needed. The Sokol gym or Main Hall was added, and in 1919 the outside Bar and Park were finished-just in time for Prohibition-which banned the sale of alcoholic beverages in America for over a decade!

But Bohemian Hall and Park survived. At one time, over 800 beer gardens were in New York City – three in Astoria alone. Only Bohemian Hall and Park survives to carry this proud tradition into the next century!

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**BCBSA PRESENTS**

Theater Ungelt’s Play

“NaÚteku“

**May 27th, 2011**

**8:00pm**

**A comedy starring Jana Štěpánkova &**

**ZlataAdamovská**

**Please note: The play will be performed in the Czech language.**

**\*Donations towards BCBSA’s scholarship fund would be greatly appreciated\***

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**CZECH AND SLOVAK SCHOOL**

**Učíme se česky a slovensky v Bohemce**

**We are learning Czech & Slovak at Bohemian Hall**

**Česká & Slovenská Škola**

Chceme, aby se český a slovenský jazyk a kultura staly důležitou součástí životanašich dětí. Pro další informace o České a Slovenské škole prosím kontaktujte czskschool@bohemianhall.com

**The Czech & Slovak School**

Helping to assure that the Czech & Slovak language and culture remains animportant part of our children’s lives. For further information on the Czech and Slovak school please contact czskschool@bohemianhall.com

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Vítame Vás

On behalf of the Bohemian Citizens’ Benevolent Society of Astoria L.I.N.Y., Inc. and our 230 volunteers and members, we welcome you to celebrate our annual Czech and Slovak Festival.

Enjoy!

Srdečne Vás všechny vítame na letošních jubilejních oslavách našeho každoročního Českého a Slovenského festivalu a to jménem našho spolku Bohemian Benevolent Society of Astoria L.I.N.Y.,Inc. a všech jeho 230členů.

Srdečne Vás všetkych výtame na tohtoročných jubilejných oslavách nášho každoročného Českého a Slovenského festivalu a to v mene nášho spolku Bohemian Citizens’ Benevolent Society of Astoria, L.I.N.Y.; Inc. a všetkých jeho230 členov.

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**Saturday Program**

May 28th, 2011

**12:00-1:00 Doors Open**

**1:00-1:50 pilsner Brass Band**

**2:00-2:20 Opening Ceremony**

**-Welcome by President BCBSA**

**-Color Guard by DA Sokol**

**-National Anthems by School Children**

**2:40-3:00 Performance by School Children (singing)**

**3:00-3:15 Limboráčik**

**3:20-4:00 SokolExhibition**

**4:00-5:00 Pilsner Brass Band**

**5:00-5:30 JožkoBil (Contemporary Slovak Folk Artist)**

**5:30-5:45 Raffle**

**5:45 – 7:45 Pajtáši(Slovak Dulcimer Band)**

**7:45-10:00 Ovocničkovia (Contemporary Czech & Slovak Pop-Rock Covers**

**Raffle:**

**1st Prize One Round Trip To Prague**

**&Many More Impressive Prizes**

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**Sunday Program**

May 29th, 2011

**12:00-1:00 Doors Open**

**1:00-2:00 Pilsner Brass Band**

**2:00-2:30 Opening Ceremony**

**-Welcome by President BCBSA**

**-National Anthem by JozefIvaška**

**2:30-3:15 Czechoslovak Moravian Club Folk Dancers from Endicott, NY**

**3:15-3:45 JozefIvaška**

**3:45-4:15 JožkoBil (Contemporary Slovak Folk Artist)**

**4:30-4:45 Raffle**

**5:00-7:00 Polka Brothers (Performing Your Favorite Polkas)**

**7:00-10:00 Pajtáši (Slovak Dulcimer Band)**

**Raffle:**

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