

PRESS RELEASE
Attention: EVENTS CALENDARS
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**MARCH EVENTS LAUNCH SPRING AT
CZECH AND SLOVAK SOKOL MINNESOTA**

Flavors of Slovakia Dinner
Sunday, March 14, 12:30 p.m.

Springtime brings plenty of warm sunshine to Minnesota and a bustling of activities to C.S.P.S. Sokol Hall, 383 Michigan Street at West 7th in Saint Paul. The spring season at Czech and Slovak Sokol Minnesota begins with the **annual Flavors of Slovakia sit-down dinner on Sunday, March 14, at 12:30 p.m.**

This year the traditional Slovakian dinner includes holubky/cabbage rolls; zelená fazulka s kôprom/dilled green beans; zaváraná cvikla/pickled beets; pirohy/filled dumplings; halušky s kapustou/dumplings and cabbage; caraway rye bread, dessert, and coffee. The cash bar has plenty of good beer on tap.

Invite your family and friends to a Slovak Sunday dinner. Tickets are **\$15 for adults, \$7 for children under 9. Seating is limited; prepaid reservations are required.** Call or e-mail to make your reservation: Jeanette Pafko at Pafkova@aol.com or 952-831-1440. Calls will be taken until seating is full or March 9. **Please send your check (made out to Sokol Minnesota) by Tuesday, March 9 to: Jeanette Pafko, attn: Slovak Dinner, 5232 West 96th Street, Bloomington, MN 55437.** Please include your phone number or e-address. Your tickets will be waiting for you at the door. Prepaid take-out is available.

Spring Breakfast with Bake and Craft/Collectible Sale
Palm Sunday, March 28, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The **Spring Breakfast with Bake and Craft/Collectible Sale** brings forth a whirlwind of events on **Palm Sunday, March 28, from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** at C.S.P.S. Sokol Hall, 383 Michigan Street at West 7th in Saint Paul. This spring's menu features French toast and all-you-can-eat pancakes with fruit cup, sausage, juice, milk, and coffee. **Cost is**

\$6.50 for adults; \$4.50 for children under 9; or \$18 for a family of four. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join you.

The highlights of the **Bake Sale** are the lamb cakes and Paska, the traditional Czech Easter bread. Other favorite breads, cakes, and pastries are sure to bring compliments at your Easter table. You can also chose from a delightful array of filled Easter baskets for children and adults.

For the second time at the Spring Breakfast is the **Craft/Collectible Sale**. You can expect to find a wide variety of crafts and collectibles. Among the crafts are beaded jewelry, hand-knit children's sweaters, and turned-wood bowls to tea towels and cat toys. Collectibles range from Czech and other old-world glass to vintage toys. To reserve a craft table for \$25 contact: events@sokolmn.org or call Louise (651-452-6240).

The Sokol Gift Shop, *Krásné Dárky/Beautiful Gifts*, will be open during both the Slovak Dinner and the Spring Breakfast. The shop is filled with Czech and Slovak jewelry, cards, ribbons, books, music tapes and CDs, plus dolls, t-shirts, glassware, and fine Czech crystal. Plan to stop by *Krásné Dárky* on the first floor at C.S.P.S. Sokol Hall.

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