CSAGSI is proud to welcome Tina Beaird, Genealogy and Local History Librarian at the Plainfield Public Library, who tells us newspapers hold an astounding amount of genealogical and local history information other than obituaries. Learn how to find the hidden gems in newspapers like claim day notices, cards of thanks, society news, tax notices and more. Learn how to locate digital copies of original newspapers as well as what online indexes and abstracts exist.

Tina hold a Master’s degree in Library and Information Science with a specialization in Archives/Preservation and has won multiple research and digitization grants to preserve historic documents and photographs. She lectures at the national, state and local levels on topics including geological research, photo restoration and archival preservation. Having assisted researchers for over 10 years, she occasionally still finds time to conduct her own family research which she has been pursuing for over 20 years.

ALBERTA ADAMSON, director of the Eastland Fellowship Authority located in the Center for History, Wheaton, IL presented new discoveries of what happened both before and after the Eastland capsized in the Chicago River on July 24, 1915. In preparation for her soon to be published book, Tragedy Before Leaving the Dock, Alberta conducted research of the vast criminal records and personal stories. She wanted the book to be a tribute to the 844 people who perished – 22 entire families.

The long and narrow Eastland was constructed in 1903 and traveled Lake Michigan and Lake Huron. On that fateful July day, it was one of 6 ships chartered by Western Electric to transport their employees - along with friends and family - to an annual picnic in Michigan City, IN. Tickets were sold to 7,000 people with no record of who was to attend the event. They were allowed to board any of the 6 ships and, more often than not, tickets were not collected.

The Eastland was to be the first ship to leave that day with 2,501 passengers and crew. Though scheduled to leave at 7:30 am, the ship was allowed to leave as soon as it was full. By 7:30 am, the ship had already capsized in the Chicago River within 2 minutes. As was the custom of the day, the women were in long dresses with long sleeves, and the men wore suits and ties. As can be imagined, the heavy clothes, when wet, would make survival impossible for many.

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

CONGRATULATIONS to CSAGSI’s 2014 Anton J. Cermak Genealogy Builder Award recipients: These wonderful people were recognized for distinction in genealogy and/or the preservation/enhancement of our Carpatho-Ruthenian, Czech, Moravian, Silesian, and Slovakian heritage.

- Irena Cajkova, one of the teachers at the T.G. Masaryk Czech School, has served our Czech community for about six years. In that time, in addition to her teaching of the Czech language, she has been very active promoting Czech culture. She has been instrumental in making the Czech student exchange program at Walter Payton College Prep happen. She is a formidable fundraiser for this program, working with the students to raise funds for their trip to Prague. She is also a member of the Prague Committee of Chicago Sister Cities.

- Klara Moldova, another teacher at the T.G. Masaryk Czech School, has been with us since 2012 as a Lector from the Czech Republic. She has become a force to be reckoned with by assisting most every Czech society in the Chicagoland area, thereby helping to preserve/promote/enhance the Czech culture. Recently she was the language coach at the Lyric Opera assisting the singers with the Czech language for the performances of Dvorak’s Rusalka. She too is a member of the Prague Committee of Chicago Sister Cities.

- Roger Dvorak is a long-time teacher of the Czech language to adults in the Chicago area and at the T.G. Masaryk School. He is recognized for his time and talent in preserving the Czech language. With his strong ties to the Chicago Czech community he has enabled CSAGSI members and others to connect with their genealogy and their cultural roots.

- Marge Stueckemann has a reputation for making things happen. She served CSAGSI as Program Chair for a number of years, making sure our members were exposed to relevant genealogical topics and cultural traditions. One of her major focuses has involved the establishment and promotion of the Friends of Bohemian National Cemetery, a group that is preserving and enhancing the cemetery as an historical and tangible cultural icon.

As this newsletter was being prepared, we learned that Marge suffered a broken leg in a fall, resulting in surgery, including a knee replacement. Best wishes, Marge, for a speedy and complete recovery.

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Books for Sale. The CSAGSI Library has numerous surplus books for sale. Some are duplicates the Library does not need; others were donated to the Library, including many boxes of books from the estate of our long-time, late member Bob Baumruck. Come check them out and take a few home when you’re at the Library.

Library Lectures. Enhance your Library experience. Use the Library on the 4th Saturday of the month and stay for one of our interesting Library Lectures. Check the schedule on CSAGSI’s web site (www.csagsi.org).

Na Shledanou.
Glenn Spachman, President
SAVE THESE DATES!

CSAGSI Meeting Dates
- August 16, 2014
- November 1, 2014
- December 2014 Christmas Party (TBA)

2014 RESEARCH LIBRARY HOURS:
- Every Tuesday & Thursday 10am-2pm.
- 2nd & 4th Saturdays 10am-2pm.
- Other hours by appointment.

Visit the website www.csagsi.org for holiday closures.

April 26, 2014
CSAGSI’s Fourth Saturday Library Lectures
“Kolja!” a 1996 Czech film drama about a man whose life is reshaped in an unexpected way.
The film begins in 1988 while the Soviet bloc is beginning to disintegrate. František Louka, a middle-aged Czech man dedicated to bachelorhood and the pursuit of women, is a concert cellist struggling to make out a living by playing funerals at the Prague crematorium. He has lost his previous job at the Czech Philharmonic due to having been half-accidentally blacklisted as "politically unreliable" by the authorities. A friend offers him a chance to earn a great deal of money through a sham marriage to a Russian woman to enable her to stay in Czechoslovakia. The woman then uses her Czechoslovak citizenship to emigrate and join her boyfriend in West Germany.

Location: CSAGSI’s Library, 5701 W. 22nd. Pl., Cicero, IL
Time: 2:15pm to 4:00pm
RSVP & Information: www.csagsi.org or csagsi.library@gmail.com

June 28, 2014
CSAGSI’s Fourth Saturday Library Lectures
“All You’ve Ever Wanted to Know About the Freethinkers” presented by Wayne Wolf

Details to follow

Location: CSAGSI’s Library, 5701 W. 22nd. Pl., Cicero, IL
Time: 1:00pm to 3:00pm - NOTE EARLIER START TIME
RSVP & Information: www.csagsi.org or csagsi.library@gmail.com

July 26, 2014
CSAGSI’s Fourth Saturday Library Lectures
Library Lectures (Programs) continue - watch for details.

Location: CSAGSI’s Library, 5701 W. 22nd. Pl., Cicero, IL
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IMPORTANT NOTICES

EMAIL ADDRESSES:
Do we have your email address? We don’t share email addresses, we don’t send advertisements! We contact you with important notices about event cancellations, event location, date, time changes, emergency notices and an occasional event calendar. Please send your current email address to our Membership Chair: dolly1939@aol.com

WEBSITE UPDATE:
Unable to sign into CSAGSI’s Members Only page? Email us at info@csagsi.org for your member password.

FACEBOOK:
Have you seen CSAGSI’s Facebook page? Although we would like you to join, it’s not necessary to just visit. We currently have 178 members posting genealogical information, event information, exchanging stories, helping one another with research brick walls and, most importantly, CSAGSI notices are posted here as they are on our website. Hop on board at:
www.Facebook.com/groups/175133529856/

CSAGSI SUPPORTS:
- CZECH RADIO: Radio broadcast with Jerry Jirik on Sundays at 9:00 at WCEV 1450AM and online at www.wcev1450.com. To keep this Czech information program going, won’t you also consider supporting?
- JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL - A Czech Student Exchange Program. Since its founding 21 years ago, JMLS has hosted 25 exchange students from Masaryk University here in Chicago.

For information - http://www.jmls.edu/search/?q=Student+exchange

(continued from the left) Save These Dates

Time: 2:15pm to 4:00pm
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October 26, 2014
Czech Holiday Faire - sponsored by the United Moravian Society.
Location: Hillside Community Center, Hillside, IL
Information: jmkarban2@comcast.net

Throughout 2014
Cultural Talks at the T.G. Masaryk School in Cicero, IL.
Second Thursday of every month.
Information: Klara Moldova - moldova.tgm@gmail.com
Website: www.czechschoolchicago.org

Czech Language Classes for children and adults at the T.G. Masaryk School in Cicero, IL.
Information: Klara Moldova - info@czechschoolchicago.org

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GENEALOGY INFO, TIPS & TRICKS

- The Polish Museum of America has an ongoing church “Jubilee Book” project. You can view the list of their holdings and search the index from the Polish Genealogical Society of America’s (PGSA).
  Website: http://www.pgsa.org/Jubilee.php
- Interested in CZECH DNA? Take a tour of Leo Baca’s website.
  Website: http://www.familytreedna.com/public/Czech
- Free Databases from the Illinois State Genealogical Society:
  African-American Genealogy; Ancestor Photos; Certified Prairie Pioneers, Family Bible Records
  Surname Index; IL Cemetery Locations; IL Conference of the Evangelical Church 1837-1937;
  IL Genealogy Societies; Military Certificates
  Website: http://www.ilgensoc.org
- "Memoirs of Czechoslovakia” an amazing photograph collection referred by a CSAGSI Facebook follower. Website: https://www.facebook.com/SpomienkyNaCeskoslovensko
- Newberry Library’s Guide to Chicago Church & Synagogue Records
  Website: http://www.newberry.org/sites/default/files/researchguide-attachments/churchguide.pdf

The next steps in rescuing survivors, recovering bodies, and identifying the dead called for the city to pull together with limited methods of communication. Western Electric was instrumental in this process. The first Information Bureau was set up within 2 hours. As there was no list of those on board, the Bureau worked on collecting names of anyone reported as missing and any of those who reported that they had survived. Many survivors simply went home after their rescue making accounting for victims much harder. By 2 pm, cards were printed to be handed out listing the places bodies were taken. Eventually, the bodies were all taken to one place. The scene was overwhelming.

Western Electric created a relief fund for the employee victims and their families. The Red Cross, arriving in Chicago just 6 weeks before the disaster, aided others. As the Red Cross did not have money immediately available, Western Electric allowed them to draw from the Western Electric fund until the Red Cross could raise the money. In total, $350,000 was raised. Western Electric sent people to each victim’s home to discuss the specific need - whether it be for funerals, food, or another request. By later in the day, the aid would be presented to the victim.

The ship was raised on August 12, 1915. That was also the day the last body was found. Many theories abound regarding the cause of the disaster. The captain and the engineer became the main targets. Ship construction was reviewed, but Alberta pointed out that the ship had sailed safely for 12 years. The Eastland passed inspection on June 7, 1915 – although it was not tested for stability. In the end, the courts ruled that the ship was seaworthy. This verdict meant the victims could not recover any compensation from the Eastland’s owners. The insurance money was distributed to the company that raised the ship and the coal company.

Alberta Adamson’s book will be available soon. Tragedy Before Leaving the Dock includes many pictures, names, and stories. Alberta had 2 books translated for her publication - one book was in Polish and one in Czech. The translations are included in her book, along with the court records. For information contact, info@wheatonhistory.com, www.eastlanddisastermuseum.org or 630-6584.
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Beverly Kosova Scheer, CSAGSI Hospitality

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**2014 GENEALOGICAL CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS**

- **April 26, 2014 - Naperville, IL Family History Center** “Tools for Finding Your Family Ancestors Family History Fair”
  https://sites.google.com/site/napervillefamilyhistorycenter

- **June 5-7, 2014 - Czechoslovakian Collectors Annual Convention, Cincinnati, OH**
  Information: Dave Phelps, president at fishiowal@aol.com

- **August 12-15 - Federation of Eastern European Family History Societies in Salt Lake City, UT**
  Workshop schedule to be posted in January.
  Information: www.feeahs.org/events.html

- **August 27-30 - Federation of Genealogy Societies in San Antonio TX**
  Complete program online as of January 2014
  Information: www.fgs.org

- **September 13 - Chicago Genealogical Society**
  Fall Seminar featuring Judy G. Russell the “Legal Genealogist”. Topics: ABC of DNA; The Promise & Pitfalls of Autosomal DNA Testing
  Information/Registration:
  www.chicagogenealogy.org

- **October 24-25 - Illinois State Genealogical Society Fall Conference**
  Information: www.ilgensoc.org

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Richard A. Hartzel Sr.
Czech & Slovak American Genealogy Society of Illinois

HERITAGE AWARD

Registration Form: Please submit a full page of print. An application packet will be mailed to you

Submit by mail to:
CSAGSI
C/O Hartzel Heritage Award
P.O. Box 313
Sugar Grove, IL 60554-0313

1-Award of $ 500.00 1-Award of $ 200.00 1-Award of $100.00
7-Awards of student CSAGSI memberships

Awards will be presented at the CSAGSI Quarterly meeting in August (attendance is not required).

Age requirements: 12-21

Name ____________________________
Address ____________________________

City, State, zip code ____________________________

Phone number ____________________________ Email ____________________________

CSAGSI Student Membership number (If available) ____________________________

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CSAGSI Other Relative number (If available) ____________________________

Name ____________________________ Relationship ____________________________

Students Age as of August year of award ____________________________

Award registrations will be accepted from January 1 to May 31 for the year of award.

Membership is not required but is strongly suggested.

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Greetings;

I'm writing to each CSAGSI e-mail address in my contact list to ask for your assistance in locating WWII veterans of Slovak American heritage.

The Consulate General of the Slovak Republic in New York City is planning a commemoration of the 70th anniversary of the Slovak National Uprising that began on August 29, 1944 in Banska Bystrica, in then Czechoslovakia.

Following is an excerpt from the e-mail that I received from the office of the Consulate General:

Slovakia marks this year several important anniversaries. One of them is in August the 70th anniversary of the Slovak National Uprising. We are planning to commemorate this event in New York with an exhibition and a discussion at the residence of the Permanent Representative to UN in New York at the end of August (possibly 25/26). We would like to invite some veterans of WW2 as our special guests. We would appreciate your help with finding Slovak veterans in Chicago and vicinity and also to potentially facilitate their participation at this event.

Following are links for information about the Slovak National Uprising:

http://www.muzeumsnp.sk/index.php?a0=history&ai=slovak_national_uprising

Best Regards,

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T.G. Masaryk School Building Corporation: William Hosna, Barbara Ziemba
## CSAGSI TREASURER’S REPORT
January 1, 2013 Through December 31, 2013

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Mary Ellen Pancho-Zuro, Treasurer

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The Czech & Slovak American Genealogy Society of Illinois expresses a most cordial thank you to the following individuals who contributed books or magazines to the library in 2013, and to those volunteers who provided assistance in the operation of the society's library. We apologize for any errors or omissions. In the event of an error please let us know.

- Andy Bultus
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### ~ ~ In Memoriam ~ ~

January 2014 - Zada Coffman Peko
Plano, Illinois
Charter Member #00020
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**OUR MEMBERS WRITE...**

“I may not be very active, but I appreciate all the CSAGSI has to offer. I just received a lovely letter and Christmas card from my second cousin in Bechyne whom I wouldn't have met if it wasn't for the help I received from the Society.

Speaking of Bechyne, there's a Bechyne Minnesota that has a festival every year. I think I read it in one of the CSAGSI publications. We were too late to get accommodations for last year's festival but plan on being there this year.”

January 2014
Dear Dolly,

My great-grandmother’s 1933 obituary stated that she was a member of five lodges and organizations. Among them was the IOOF, Lodge Libuse Rebekah #50. So that I might better understand what her life was like, can you tell me a little about the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and other lodges that were in Chicago then? Susan

Dear Susan,

I noticed that your grandmother came to America in the 1860’s. There were many hardships and struggles that the early immigrants had to face in their new country. Those that settled in Chicago lived close to each other and started to form associations where they helped each other. Many of these organizations educated people in the importance of being physically & morally fit, as well as being a good citizen. The benevolent societies that formed had a main purpose and that was to aid their members in case of sickness or death. Also important to the community was their social, educational and cultural programs. Many times they provided means for widows and orphans. They played an important part in the lives of most Czech and Slovak families who were here.

The IOOF was one of these organizations. Their lodges were places to congregate, have discussions, collaborate on projects and discuss what they could offer to the community at large. All members were encouraged to contribute their share. They promoted principals to help make the world a better place by aiding each other and the community, believing that all men and women should be treated like brothers and sisters. The Rebekahs are a branch of the IOOF which was initially designed as the female auxiliary of the IOOF, but now allows both female and male members. The IOOF and Rebekahs are still in existence today and there is a website where you can find more information: http://www.ioof.org. Two Koreny articles that may be of interest to you are “Development of Bohemian Odd Fellows Lodges in Chicago” (Winter 1999) and “Cesky Odd Fellows of Chicago” (March 2009).

Many of the other organizations dissolved or were merged through the years into fraternal benefit societies such as the Czechoslovak Society of America (CSA), which is known today as CSA Fraternal Life. Some of the journals, minutes and histories of many of the societies and lodges are available at our CSAGSI Paul M. Nemecek Genealogy Library. Most are in the Czech language but some have sections written in English. Many have photos and articles about specific people, but few are indexed. Usually local Czech businesses advertised in these publications as well.

A few of the publications in the library are: History of Palacky Lodge #630, 1877-1927; IOOF Rebekah, Pametni Kniha Memorial Book, 1937; Cesky Odd Fellows 1936-1942; Vestnik, Cesko Americke Jednoty; Zenske Listy Chicago, Jednoty Ceske Dam; C.S.P.S. Lodge books; CSA Journals and lodge minutes; and Sokol books. There are many more, but I have limited space to list them all.

Come in to our library to peruse the books and items on the shelves. Plan to come to the library lecture, “All You Ever Wanted to Know About the Freethinkers”, which will be presented by Wayne Wolf on Saturday, June 28th at 1:00 pm. I’m sure Wayne will be able to answer questions about the Odd Fellows. The library regular hours are Tuesdays & Thursdays and the 2nd & 4th Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm. You may be surprised at what you are able to find. Volunteers are available to help you.

I hope this will help you in your search for more information pertaining to your family history.

Na shledanou,

Dolores Benes Duy

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Czech Events - For 2014 Events Visit CSAGSI's Website www.csagsi.or or Our Facebook

June 2013 - Former Czech Minister of Culture, Mikal Prokop Trio performs at Chicago's Blues Fest.

July 2013 - Library volunteers Mary Kamin, Judie Mason, Bev Scheer, Marianne welcome CZ visitor Jana Silhava

Cicero's Olympic Building becomes a historic landmark

Visiting Czech dignitaries impressed with CSAGSI's research library

April 2013 - CZ Consul General Dana Hunatova thanks Cook County Treasurer Maria Papas for her effort in getting county documents printed in Czech.

TG Masaryk School president Andy Bultas welcomes Klas Restaurant owner & chef Frank Saballas who presents cooking classes at the school

TG Masaryk teacher, Klara, & her parents visiting from CZ teaching

One of many CSAGSI sponsored events at Klas Bohemian Restaurant in Cicero, IL

CSAGSI Tours - Pilsen with a stop at "bubbly creek" & Cermak road visit to Western Electric's Hawthorne Works

CSAGSI members attend the Eastland memorial ceremony on the Chicago River

Honorary Slovak Counsel General Rosemary Wisnosky visits CSAGSI's Library
BROWSING THE CSAGSI LIBRARY SHELVES

Chicago (unless otherwise noted) Church Jubilee, Anniversary, Directory & Annual Report books available at CSAGSI’s library:

- Blessed Agnes/St. Agnes of Bohemia (Bohemian) 1904-1929 and 1904-1971
- Blessed Agnes with Our Lady of Good Council (Bohemian) 1912-1929
- Holy Trinity (Slovak) 1911-1936
- Old Mars Hill Cemetery & Church, Philadelphia, MS 1991 INDEXED
- Our Lady of Good Counsel with Blessed Agnes (Bohemian) 1889-1914; 1912-1929
- Our Lady of Holy Mount, Cicero, IL 1919-1944
- Our Lady of Lourdes (Bohemian) 1892-1942 INDEXED
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help, New York, NY 1887-1937
- Sts. Cyril & Methodius (Slovak) INDEXED
- St. Ludmilla (Bohemian) 1891-1941 INDEXED
- St. Ludmilla (Bohemian) 1891-1951 INDEXED
- St. John the Baptist, Avoca WI
- St. John Nepomucene, Fox River Grove, IL early baptismal records from 1873 INDEXED
- St. Mary, Riverside, IL 1873-1983 PARTIAL INDEX
- St. Michael the Archangel (Slovak) 1951 INDEXED
- Sts. Peter & Paul Evangelical, Riverside, IL 1901-2001
- St. Procopius (Bohemian) 1875-1925; 1875-1935; 1875-2000
- St. Vitus (Bohemian) 1888-1913; 1888-1963
- Trinity Lutheran (Slovak) 1893-1973; 1893-1993 INDEXED

Do you have a book to donate? Are you able to help index? Contact: Judie Mason csagsi.jitka@gmail.com or 312-502-1069