

or else WHAT IS ON in BRNO in MARCH

Inspiration to enjoy Life fully that was created by your VETUNI COORDINATORS = BUDDY + ERASMUS

PEACE has no flag.

Why? – Peace should be an integral and inseparable part of all existing flags on the planet Earth. People all over the world know there is a PEACE MONUMENT very close to the city of Brno being the battle field full of blood of three armies fighting in 1805; its name is MOHYLA MIRU and if you wish to visit it, do not forget to put down the date May 21 into your calendar – on this very day there **Brno Museum night**.

The symbol of **PEACE** is a noble lady named **CONCORDIA**; her statue to be found inside the Brno park named LUZANKY. Concordia teaches people to be fair, work hard hand in hand, try to understand, communicate and bring light; without this quality of life peace could neither exist nor persist.



The Luzanky park is the largest park of Brno and the oldest municipal park not only in the Czech Republic but in the Central Europe too.

This former monastery garden was opened for public in 1786. Today it covers the area of 55 acres and there many decorative elements.

Luzanky used to be the favourite place to relax for Leos Janacek, the great Brno composer and musician.



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MARCHing throughout this month we are going to celebrate

- **WOMEN, flowers and green parts of Brno,**
- **LIBRARIES, BOOKS, READING and ALL READERS too,**
- **TEACHERS including KOMENSKY, JANAČEK and MENDEL as well !**

On March 8 do send a short message to your mother wishing her Happy International Women's Day. You might send her a nice picture of yours while visiting the BOTANICAL GARDEN of BRNO; this institution celebrates its centenary; entrance to the garden is free, the entrance fee is paid for entering the green houses. There are many artefacts decorating the garden including four stone compositions created by the same artist who is the author of the fountain placed inside the VETUNI park – Jan ŠIMEK.



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There is the tradition to call March as the **Month of readers**; this promo of reading activities started in 2009 and that is why almost every public library in the Czech Republic (you could count more than 400 ones) offers something special, attractive and very unusual in March.

All mobility participants at VETUNI are invited to join the guided tour throughout the VETUNI library // Univerzitní knihovna VETUNI Brno

when? ... **on Friday March 25 at 2 p. m.**

where? ... meet your coordinator inside the building No 24,
on the 4th floor next to the very entrance to the VETUNI Library.

Believe or not reading suits everyone and books (not only textbooks) have the power to enrich our world in many ways. Books support our memory recording data (coding texts and images) but most of all they cultivate mankind. It is a great academic advantage to enjoy borrowing printed books and/ or e-books from the library.



Teachers Day

The idea to appreciate teachers is really old. In the Czech Republic we celebrate this day on March 28 and this date commemorates the birthday of Jan Amos Komensky (Comenius). This talented man was born 1592 in Moravia, probably next to the village Komna, and died 1670 as a refugee in Amsterdam, the Netherlands; he belongs to the most powerful European philosophers; he was both a teacher (pedagogue) and a spiritual leader (theologian) being considered as the father of modern education. If you can read this text, say THANKS to your English teacher ...



Johann Gregor Mendel

used to be a teacher too.

BRNO celebrates MENDEL in 2022 also in March

<https://www.mendel22.cz/>

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The old indication for a teacher used to be a **CANTOR**. The reason is simple for each teacher was trained to perform quality using abilities to sing, play the piano// organ and conduct a choir and an orchestra. The best teachers were able to compose too. No wonder that Leos Janacek (1854 – 1928) being a teacher and a son of schoolmaster too appeared in the same environment as Johann Gregor Mendel (1822 – 1884), they both met in Brno living and working in the monastery – the one in the Mendel Square.

MUSIC has the power to heal human souls, it might be a good idea to tune in



... ETHNO music HAZAFELE on 9

... Karaoke on 11



... JAZZ at the BRNO JAZZFEST

celebrating its 20th anniversary ... more info via FB and the website

<https://www.jazzfestbrno.cz/en/program-2022-en/>

Last but not least there is the right time to enjoy a stimulating cup of COFFEE

A very representative exhibition is focused on Coffee as a phenomenon (not only a drink or a plant, but being a special commodity, an inspiration for art, a topic for scientists, passion and even obsession) to be found at the VIDA CENTER; student fee 130 CZK

<https://vida.cz/en/exhibition>

Those of you who prefer to study the ART OF COFFEE CUPPING inside a family run coffee business named PENERINI, enter the special link for VETUNI coffee lovers, choose a date and fill in a registration form. 60 minutes date with ARABICA from different parts of the world for 100 CZK to be paid in cash on the spot.

<https://kavove-skolici-centrum.webnode.cz/vetuni/>

If you wish to form a special group of FIVE people, send names of participants and mail your proposed date and time of your preplanned event to: kurzy@penerini.cz



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