



Z P R A V O D A J

MARCH 2013

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NEXT MEETING



Wednesday
March 13, 2013
8:00 PM
Potomac Library
10101 Glenolden Dr.
Potomac, MD 20854
(240) 777-0690

DON'T MISS

Spring Fling
(Josefska Party)
Saturday, March 23
See p. 2 for details



Volleyball Tournament
(This year organized by Sokol New York)
Saturday, March 16
See p. 2 for details

CALENDAR

March 2013

For details, locations and future events see p. 2

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					7-8 pm Czech/ Slovak School and Preschool 8:15-10 pm Youth Gymnastics & Gymnastics for the Little Ones* 8- 9 pm Adult Czech/Slovak Language 8:30 – 9:30 pm Adult Yoga	2
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	8 - 10 PM Volleyball @ Woodacres ES				7-8 pm Czech/ Slovak School and Preschool 8:15-10 pm Youth Gymnastics & Gymnastics for the Little Ones* 8- 9 pm Adult Czech/Slovak Language 7:15-8:20 Adult Yoga 8:30 – 9:30 pm Adult Zumba	
10	11	12	13	14		15
	8 - 10 PM Volleyball @ Woodacres ES		8 pm ASW Monthly Meeting @ Potomac Library (see side banner)		7-8 pm Czech/ Slovak School and Preschool 7-8:15 pm Music & Folklore 8:15-10 pm Youth Gymnastics & Gymnastics for the Little Ones* 8- 9 pm Adult Czech/Slovak Language 8:30 – 9:30 pm Adult Yoga	Volleyball Tournament in New York
17	18	19	20	21		22
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24	25	26	27	28		29
	8 - 10 PM Volleyball @ Woodacres ES				No activities! School closed for Easter	
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EVENT DETAILS

All regular activities (Volleyball, Czech and Slovak School, Czech and Slovak Preschool, Adult Czech and Slovak Language Classes, Youth Gymnastics and Gymnastics for the Little Ones, Adult Yoga) are held at Wood Acres Elementary School, 5800 Cromwell Dr., Bethesda, MD 20816.

Please remember to bring appropriate clothing and shoes (rubber sole sturdy shoes) for your children so that they may safely participate in gymnastics.

***Gymnastics for the Little Ones are being offered during the same time as the gymnastics for the older children. Parent participation is crucial so please make sure you are available to help few times a month. The class runs from approximately 8:30 to 9:30 pm. There is a Warm up from 8:00 to 8:30 pm in which all the parents may participate with their children if they want.**

What	When	Details
Spring Fling (Josefska Party) 	Saturday, March 23, 2013 at 7:30 pm	A traditional party for everyone. ASW welcomes volunteers to help organize this party. Should you be interested in helping to organized this party please do not hesitate to contact Br. Tibor Bartalos at tbartalos@sokolwashington.org before Friday, March 15, 2013 Traditionally, the party will be held at the VFW Club, McLean Post No. 82, 1051 Spring Hill Rd., McLean, VA 22102
Volleyball Tournament 	Saturday, March 16, 2013	This year's event is organized by Sokol New York (http://sokolnewyork.org/) on Saturday March 16th (420 E 71st Street, New York, NY 10021). Tournament starts at 9:00 am. Fee per team is \$60. People from DC area interested in joining the tournament should contact Pavel Tojzl, cell: 202-270-0026, email: ptojsl@iee.org . Participants can stay in NY on their own or at the gym on 420 E 71st Street (between First & York Avenue).
Jiri Vaclav Parma Memorial Tennis Tournament 	Saturday, May 4, 2013	Save the date for our annual tennis tournament. More information in the next issue or follow us on Facebook http://www.facebook.com/pages/Sokol-Washington-DC/191155580916592

American Sokol Washington, DC Chapter, Inc. (ASW) is a non-profit organization and all of its officers are volunteers. That's why it's important that all members and friends, at least from time to time, offer their contribution to help our Sokol Unit thrive.

Our Unit can be only as good as our members' participation in its activities.

Detailed information about the above planned events will be published in this flyer and on the ASW website.

MESSAGE FROM STAROSTKA

Dear Members and Friends:

This month we have three exciting events to look forward to. Sunday, March 3, Sokol Washington is co-sponsoring with the Embassies of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, a Children's Costume Party – all children and their parents are invited to enjoy dancing, games, refreshments and prizes! Then, on Saturday, March 16, our volleyball teams will be traveling to New York City for the annual Volleyball Tournament. And, on Saturday, March 23, we invite you to our traditional Josefska Party – put on your dancing shoes and come and enjoy!

Our traditional February event, Šibřinky/Fašiangy/Masopust - Mardi Gras Party, had to be postponed indefinitely – we regret that and hope to bring it to you later this spring. Our other traditional February event, the 35th Annual Bača Cup at Salaš Hills (Blue Knob Ski Resort), was a great success. Thank you to the Parma-Fletcher Family – we are grateful that you continue to sponsor this terrific event! The race was enjoyed by many, and the winners are posted elsewhere in this issue.

A note about our website – we are rebuilding and updating it. While the process continues, you may find it less than fully functioning. We apologize for the inconvenience. We believe, though, that you will be happy with the new website, which should be completed soon.

As you may know, last year, our Sokol unit voted to offer a scholarship of up to \$1,000 to a deserving student entering or attending college. The Board has concluded that the young people who work hard to further the objectives of our unit and dedicate many hours of service to our unit should be rewarded. Those who are interested should contact our Director of Education, Michaela Kiss, at mishah@hotmail.com.

Please note that your 2013 Membership Dues should be sent in by March. Your dues help keep our Unit operating and help us offer all the wonderful programs you enjoy..

Our next monthly membership meeting has been rescheduled – please join me and the other Sokol Washington officers and directors on Wednesday, March 13, at the Potomac Library, 10101 Glenolden Drive, Potomac, MD 20854. And, as always, I encourage you to contact me at 202-223-8344 or maruska@levendislaw.com with any questions or suggestions.

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Lucia Maruska Levendis

Starostka American Sokol Washington, DC

“THANK YOU’S”

Pavel Klein and **Eva Majerova** for organizing yet another great **Vermont Ski Trip** for the children and their families, to instructors **Tomas Pavlicek**, **Andrej Klein**, **Peter Majer**, and to assistants **Jakub Jarnik** and **Teresa Jarnikova**;

Helena Kanownik and **Zuzana Steen** for organizing yet another great **Mikulasska Party**,

And all the Mikulas helpers - Milos Toth, Pavla Toth, George Levendis, Sam Satek, Jarda Vondrich, Miska Onel, Jana Horakova, Misa Kiss, Vlado Kovac, Tibor Bartalos, Ludek Lhotsky, Peter Kukura, Rita Kukura, Lenka Stixova, Martin Andrasi, Matt Mudron, Andrea Kohlmayer, Radovan Kohlmayer, Jana Svehlova, Tony Svehla, Pavla Cervenkov, Jarka Zolman, Dana Sablik, Ivanka Gocova, Ondrej Schneider, Ken Kanownik, Joe Steen, Renata Altman, Jonathan Altman, Liana Gedra, Dana Kolajova, Miroslav Honzak, Erin Knapp, Peter Knapp, Jana Garrett, Vlado Jirinec, Radka Herndon, Olga Horakova, Yvette Cervenkov-Peet, Emma Kolajova, Mattias Onel, Vicki Toth, Natalie Toth, Kubik Kohlmayer, Thomas Garrett, Pavel Steen, Milan Steen, Lukas Kanownik, Bobbie Lastuvka, pani Wintrova, Paulina Balderama, Klara Ritsinias, Renata Jancikova, Monica Smith, Jana Kosecka, Radka Nebesky, Marketa Boubinova, Jana Kanska, Jana Huserova, Eva Zufova, Zdenka Kolajova, Zdenka Srncova, and many others who assisted with various jobs;

Our performers– Andrew Gedra, Dominik Honzak, Scarlett Kiss, Christopher Knapp, Kubik Kohlmayer, Ester Schneider, Gabriel Schneider, Vicki Toth, Natalka Toth, Emma Wolf, Pavel Steen, Milan Steen, Lukas Kanownik, Sasa Balderama, Isabella Balderama, Marcella Altman, Isabella Altman, Thomas Garrett, Olivia Peet, Linda Boubinova, Mattias Onel, Maruska Horakova, Zuzana Huserova, Emma Kolajova, Olivia Peet, Amalka Rehak, Eliska Rehak, Zuzka Satekova, Dominik Herndon, Tobias Rehak, Dimitry Ritsinias, Sophie Raynal, Marek Raynal, Jacob Peet.

ASW MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR YEAR 2013

Please DO NOT FORGET that the **DEADLINE** to submit ASW membership dues is **March 31, 2013**.

American Sokol Washington, DC membership dues 2013 are as follow:

- Individual Membership (adult /voting).....\$35.00
- Two Adults Membership (both voting).....\$65.00
- Family Membership I. (one adult voting / all children up to 18 years and other non-voting adults)\$45.00
- Family Membership II. (both adults voting / all children up to 18 years).....\$70.00
- New Member One-time Administrative Fee\$5.00

Please make your check payable to "American Sokol Washington, DC", and mail it at your earliest convenience to the Financial Secretary:

American Sokol Washington, Inc.
c/o Br. Tibor Bartalos
1101 3rd Street, SW, Apt. 704
Washington, DC, 20024

Please remember, you are not a full Sokol member with voting privileges until you participate in a monthly meeting(s) and consent to take the Sokol oath.

All your contributions to Sokol Washington, D.C., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, are tax deductible. Please give us your consideration when you are deciding on your end-of-year contributions. If you are contributing through the United Way, our CFCNCA designation code is 93300. Your support will directly benefit all our activities and is greatly appreciated!


OF INTEREST



Virginia Czech & Slovak Folklife Festival



Saturday, October 19, 2013
at the Prince George Regional Heritage Center



Mark your calendar for:

- Musical performances
- Polka dancing
- Baking demonstrations
- Traditional foods for sale
- Farming tools exhibition
- Storytelling for children

Bring your family for a day of fun!

For more information, please call the Center at (804) 863-0212 or e-mail vaczechslovak@gmail.com

Check out These Links:

- Slovak Handwritten Cookbook Blog:
<http://paulinescookbook.wordpress.com/>
- The National Czech and Slovak Museum and Library new oral history program: <http://www.ncsml.org/News/20091123/30/New-Oral-History-Project-Underway.aspx>.
- Enhancing Children's Lives in the Communities Where They Live: www.slovakplaygrounds.org
- The Museum of Czech and Slovak Exiles from the 20th Century: www.muzeumexil.cz
- Traditional Slovak recipes website: www.slovakcooking.com

Czechoslovak Happy Hour – a social gathering of Czech and Slovak community and friends. Feel free to obtain more info at <http://cshappyhour.net/index.html>

The Washington Czech Language and Slovak Language Meetup Groups at <http://czech.meetup.com/126/> and <http://slovak.meetup.com/34/> and Northern Virginia Meetup Group <http://czech.meetup.com/154/>

Czech and Slovak Theatre Abroad edited by Vera Borkovec - the book is a historical document dealing with Czech and Slovak theatre in the USA, Canada, Australia and England. The book can be ordered from the editor-distributor Vera Borkovec at 12013 Kemp Mill Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20902-1515 (aborkovec@comcast.net). Payment must be by check in U.S. dollars and made payable to SVU. The price of each book is \$20. For shipment by airmail (the ground shipment is no longer available), you must add: \$5 for USA = \$25; \$6 for Canada = \$26; \$10 for all other countries = \$30.