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Czech Christmas Market at the Embassy of Czech Republic - November 1, 2014



The Czech Christmas Market will feature beautiful hand blown glass ornaments, exquisite handcrafted glass, delicious Christmas cookies and mulled wine (svařák). Beginning at 10:30 am, Vit Horejs of the Czechoslovak-American Marionette Theatre will perform the puppet show “Czech and Slovak Tale for Strings.”

Reservations are not required! | Admission is free. Donations are welcome at the door.

The proceeds will be donated to the Czech and Slovak School of Sokol Washington which offers language and grammar instruction, and lessons in history, traditions, music and folklore.

When

Saturday, November 1, 2014, at 10 am- 4 pm

Where

[Embassy of the Czech Republic](#)
[3900 Spring of Freedom Street, NW,](#)
[Washington, DC 2000](#)



The November's monthly membership meeting will be held at the Bethesda Regional Library.

All remaining meetings this year will take place on the 1st Wednesday of the month as well. The remaining date for 2014 is **12/3/14**.

All are welcome, member or not!

When

Wednesday, November 5, 2014 - 8 PM

Where

[Bethesda Regional Library](#)
[7400 Arlington Rd.](#)
[Bethesda, MD 20814](#)

Contact

Bro. Milos Toth at mtoth.tns@gmail.com

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[Fall Dance \(Katerinska Zabava\) - November 8, 2014](#)



Say goodbye to the summer and get ready for the colder months!

Leaves of brown they fall to the ground, chestnuts roasting outside as you walk, the old accordion man plays mellow and bright, and you go home in the crispness of the night.

Budget friendly Katerinska dance party for all ages, gives everyone a great opportunity to meet new friends and get together with old buddies.

Shake your body down to the ground, and enjoy rhythm of 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, 2000's!

For refreshment you can enjoy the goulash, sausages, delightful pastries and on tap the Pilsner Urquell, one of the world's very finest beers with the intense taste of the Saaz hops, which blends with the malty sweetness of the barely to produce a harmonious bitterness and creamy body; and a especially great selection of world wines.

ADMISSION (cash only):

- Adults \$10.00

- Sokol Members: \$5.00

& cash bar

VOLUNTEERS:

Please contact Michaela at mpacesova@gmail.com at your earliest convenience.

See you all there!

<http://www.sokolwashington.org/activities/social-events/jozefska-zabava-and-katerinska-zabava/>

When

Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Where

[VFW Club, Post 8241,](#)
[1051 Springhill Road,](#)
[McLean, VA 22102](#)

Facebook Event

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1719024518323760/>

Contact

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[Traditional Czech and Slovak Christmas Bazaar - November 15, 2014](#)



Admission is free; food, baked goods and drinks are for sale

This long-time Washington Metro Area tradition, sponsored by Czechoslovak Society for Arts and Sciences, will offer a feast of traditional food; ever-popular Bake Sale table with a variety of time-honored Slovak, Moravian and Czech Christmas kolace and cookies; Christmas decorations, used books and Treasure Chest items for sale; silent auction featuring Czech and Slovak art and craft items; and tables of the Czech Republic and Slovak Republic Embassies.

When

Saturday, November 15, 2014, at 12 pm - 4 pm

Where

[River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation](#)
[6301 River Road, Bethesda, MD](#)
<http://www.rruuc.org/about-us/contact/maps-directions.html>

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[St. Nicholas Feast \(Mikulasska Nadilka\) - December 6, 2014](#)



Mikulašská nádilka – St. Nicholas Feast – is a beloved tradition and the most popular event of our Unit. Not many people celebrate December 6, St. Nicholas Day, the way Slovaks, Moravians and Czechs do. The arrival of Mikuláš (St. Nicholas), along with the angel and the devil, carrying traditional stocking gifts, always delights the children, as well as the adults.

When

Saturday, December 6 , 2014 at 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Where

[St Luke Orthodox Church,](#)
[6801 Georgetown Pike,](#)
[McLean VA 22101](#)

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[Family Ski Trip - Vermont 12/27/14 - 01/03/15](#)



Traditional annual week-long ski trip to Burke Mountain, Vermont, will take place this year from December 27, 2014 to January 3, 2015. We will travel to the familiar Burke Mountain in order to improve kids' ski skill, enjoy the community and celebrate the New Year.

As every year, kids older than 6 years will participate in structured skiing instruction with professional Czech or Slovak ski instructors twice a day. To sap the remaining energy, kids will have organized indoor games in the evenings. Children under six years are welcome; however, they need to be supervised by their parents, as we do not offer specific activities for this age group.

While the children are busy with ski instructions, the parents are free to take advantage of skiing or other outdoor activities, or to relax and enjoy the company of other adults.

We rent several adjoining town houses and the capacity is limited, so we ask interested parties to contact Ondrej Schneider (schneider.ondrej@gmail.com) as soon as possible, but no later than **September 20**. If your child is a beginner and will require individual instructions, please contact us as well. We will finalize the list of participants during September, when a deposit will be due.

When

December 27, 2014 to January 3, 2015

Where

Burke, VT

Contact

Bro. Onderj Schneider at schneider.ondrej@gmail.com

Event Link

<http://www.sokolwashington.org/activities/outdoor-activities/family-ski-trip/>

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[Kids EuroFestival - October 26 - November 9, 2014](#)



Kids Euro Festival is a two-week long festival of European arts and culture presenting more than 80 free activities to D.C. metro area children and their families. There are performances, concerts, workshops, movies, storytelling, and more... and it's all brought to you by the 28 European Union Member States!

Please visit the website for more detail information: <http://kidseurofestival.org/>

When

October 26 - November 9, 2014

Where

Please see the program: <http://kidseurofestival.org/public-events/program/>

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[Movie "Listopad" Screening - November 5, 2014](#)



Admission is free.

When

November 5, 2014 at 7 pm

Where

[Forman Theater](#)
[2nd floor of the McKinley Building](#)
[School of Communication,](#)
[4400 Massachusetts Ave NW,](#)
[Washington, DC 20016](#)

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[Sokol School/Preschool](#)



Dear Parents and Friends of the Czech and Slovak School,

we continue to accept registrations for children (ages 5 & up) and adults for Czech and Slovak classes, Czech & Slovak Preschool (ages 2 to 5), and children's gymnastics, for 2014/2015.

Below is the list of current teachers for the 2014/2015:

Slovak Preschool: **Silvia Drisko**
Slovak Younger Children: **Veronika Tothova**
Slovak Older Children: **Katarina Petkovic**
Czech Preschool: **Radka Herndon**
Czech School: **Karolina Wilson**
Czech Younger Native Speakers: **Andrea Kletetschka**
Czech Older Native Speakers: **Petra Rehakova**

<http://www.sokolwashington.org/about-us/join-us/>

When

Friday's School 2014 upcoming dates are: **11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12**

Where

[Wood Acres Elementary School,](#)
[5800 Cromwell Dr.,](#)
[Bethesda, MD 20816](#)

Contact

Michaela Kiss at mishah@hotmail.com

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[Volleyball Mondays](#)

All skill levels are welcome!



When

Mondays between 8 pm - 10 pm

Where

[Wood Acres Elementary School,](#)
[5800 Cromwell Dr.,](#)
[Bethesda, MD 20816](#)

Contact

Bro. Milos Toth at mtoth.tns@gmail.com

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[Sokol Washington, D.C. Facebook](#)



Sokol Washington, D.C. offers additional way for the members to communicate and stay informed about additional events we may not include in our monthly newsletters. Bro. **Tibor Bartalos** has been exceptional at leading this effort.

Please bookmark and check our unit's Facebook page on regular basis at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sokol-Washington-DC/191155580916592>

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[New Elected Officers](#)



During our Annual Membership meeting a brief administrative session took place, including elections of 2014 -2015 officers.

Please visit Sokol's Organizational Profile page at <http://www.sokolwashington.org/about-us/organizational-profile/> to find out the results of the elections for the year 2014-2015.

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If you have any suggestion or would like to add users to thank you notes, do not hesitate to contact us at sokol@sokolwashington.org.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our events

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