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### [Wreath Laying Ceremony with Czech President Zeman - March 2, 2015](#)



The Embassy of the Czech Republic, in collaboration with American Friends of the Czech Republic (AFoCR), presents a wreath laying ceremony commemorating the anniversary of Tomáš G. Masaryk's birth on Monday,

March 2, at 4:15 pm. The event will include remarks by the President of the Czech Republic, Miloš Zeman; Ambassador of the Czech Republic to the United States, Petr Gandalovič; and representatives from AFoCR and Sokol Baltimore. (To be confirmed.)

For more information about the event see the [Embassy Cultural Events Page](#).

**Where**

[Masaryk Memorial,](#)  
[Massachusetts Avenue at 22nd Street, NW](#)  
[Washington, DC 20008](#)

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**[Monthly Membership Meeting - March 4, 2015](#)**

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

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming dates: 4/1/15, 5/6/15, 6/3/15.

All are welcome, member or not!

**When**

Wednesday, March 4, 2015 - 8 PM

**Where**

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

**Contact**

Bro. Miloš Toth at [starosta@sokolwashington.org](mailto:starosta@sokolwashington.org)

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**[TG Masaryk Anniversary - March 7, 2015](#)**

Students of the Czech and Slovak School Sokol Washington will participate in the of TG Masaryk Anniversary celebration which will take place at the Embassy of the Czech Republic on Saturday, March 7, at 3 p.m.

The program will include a remembrance of TG Masaryk by SVU and songs and poems performed by the school children of Sokol Washington and Slavic American Sokol.

After the program light refreshments will be served.

For more information about the event see the [Embassy Cultural Events](#)

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**When**

Saturday, March 7, 2015 - 3:00 PM

**Where**

[Embassy of Czech Republic](#)

## Contact

Lucia Maruska at [lmaruska@levendislaw.com](mailto:lmaruska@levendislaw.com)

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## ["Říkanky a masky" - March 28, 2015](#)



We invite children of all ages to take part in an event, which has become an annual tradition at the Embassy of the Czech Republic, "Říkanky a masky" - Children's Costume Party with music and dancing on Saturday, March 28 at 3 p.m. Children (and adults) are invited to come dressed in a costume or a mask of their choice.

Children will be awarded a prize for every poem recited or song sung in Czech or Slovak. Additional prizes will be awarded for best costume and to the best dancer.

For more information about the event see the [Embassy Cultural Events Page](#).

## When

Saturday, March 28, 2015 - 3:00 PM

## Where

[Embassy of Czech Republic](#)  
[3900 Spring of Freedom St NW](#)  
[Washington, DC 20008](#)

## Contact

RSVP: [www.eventbrite.com/e/childrens-costume-party-tickets-15881226175](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/childrens-costume-party-tickets-15881226175)

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## [Scholarship Application Deadline - May 15, 2015](#)



Scholarship Application Deadline is May 15, 2015. Please visit <http://www.sokolwashington.org/school/scholarship-2/> for more information.

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## [ASW Membership Dues for Year 2015](#)



Please DO NOT FORGET that the DEADLINE to submit [ASW membership dues](#) is March 31, 2015.

American Sokol Washington, DC membership dues 2015 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 \$15.00

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!

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## [Opportunity to volunteer at Sokol Washington, DC](#)



We have an open position for secretary, please email Bro. Miloš Toth at [starosta@sokolwashington.org](mailto:starosta@sokolwashington.org)

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## [Shenandoah Valley Hiking](#)



Dear Members and Friends of Sokol Washington, please join us on the upcoming hiking trips to Shenandoah Valley.

This is an ideal outdoor activity for children and adults. We will meet at the [Sheetz gas station](#) at 9 am and we will go from there.

### When

**03/15/15** White Oak Canyon - 9 AM

April TBA

**05/09/15** Marathon Olgy Hudlicke - 9 AM

June TBA

### Where

Shenandoah Valley, VA

[Meet us at Sheetz Gas Station](#)

[798 East Market Street,](#)

[Harrisonburg, VA 22801](#)

### Contact

Daša Merkova [dgmerkova@gmail.com](mailto:dgmerkova@gmail.com) or Radka Herndon [Rradunka@aol.com](mailto:Rradunka@aol.com)

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## [Miss Czech-Slovak US Pageant 2015-2016](#)



Become a contestant in the Miss Czech-Slovak US Pageant and submit your application no later than March 31, 2015

All young women between the ages of 16-26 of Czech, Slovak, Moravian or Silesian decent, who love their heritage and want to promote the Czech and Slovak culture across the US, are welcome!

contestants must be approved by May 1 and all final pageant entries are due by June 1.

Visit <http://www.missczechslovakus.com> for more information.

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## Film & Beer Series - Bistro Bohem



This marks the fourth year of the Film and Beer Series at Bistro Bohem. The series this year focuses on the work of acclaimed screenwriter and actor Zdeněk Svěrák, who is renowned for the Oscar-winning film *Kolya*. All of the films will screen in Czech with English subtitles.

Each screening includes one free beer as well as an introduction by a representative from the Czech Embassy. All screenings are subject to change. The screenings take place the third Tuesday of every month.

For more information about the event see the [Embassy Cultural Events Page](#).

### When

March 17, 7 pm	Empties   Vratné lahve
Apr. 21, 7 pm	Seclusion Near a Forest   Na samotě u lesa
May 19, 7 pm	Dark Blue World   Tmavomodrý svět
June 16, 7pm	Waiter, Scarper   Vrchní, prchni!
July 21, 7 pm	What's Up Doc?   Co je vám, doktore?
Aug. 18, 7 pm	My Sweet Little Village   Vesničko má středisková
Sept. 15, 7 pm	Accumulator 1   Akumulátor 1
Oct. 20, 7 pm	Ruffiano and Sweeteeth   Lotrando a Zubejda
Nov. 17, 7 pm	Jára Cimrman Lying, Sleeping   Jára Cimrman ležící, spící
Dec. 15, 7 pm	The Three Veterans   Tři veteráni

### Where

[Bistro Bohem Website](#)  
[600 Florida Avenue, NW,](#)  
[Washington, DC 20001](#)

### Contact for Reservations

[bistrobohem@gmail.com](mailto:bistrobohem@gmail.com)

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## Slovak Mass



There will be a Slovak Mass on Sunday, March 1, at 10:00, in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, in the chapel of Our Lady of Missions.

The address of the basilica is [400 Michigan Ave., N.E., Washington, D.C.](#)

Please feel free to share this information with anyone who might be interested.

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Please note the Czech & Slovak School/Preschool 2nd semester fees are due 7/15/15 and should be given to me.

School Fees: **\$60/1 child, \$80/2 children, \$100/3 children, \$120/4 children** per Semester

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

**American Sokol Washington, Inc.**

**Secy. Tibor Bartalos**

**1101 3rd Street, SW, Apt. 704**

**Washington, DC, 20024**

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: **Martina Cullen**

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/>

### Reminders

#### PARENTS:

- children must be supervised at all times!
- no running in the hallways
- no eating anywhere, except the All Purpose Room
- no sitting or standing in the hallways; you can do so in APR
- only use bathrooms in the hallway; don't use bathrooms in classrooms

#### TEACHERS:

- after each class, you are responsible to WALK children back to All Purpose Room. No unsupervised children in the hallways.
- please do not let children out of classroom before 8pm; the only exception is bathroom use.

Preschool - parents must pick their child/children up at the classroom at 8pm and walk them to APR, gym or leave.

### When

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 10, 17, 24

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

June 5, 12

### Where

[Bethesda, MD 20817](#)

### Contact

Michaela Kiss at [school@sokolwashington.org](mailto:school@sokolwashington.org)

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## [Volleyball Mondays](#)



We encourage new volleyball players to check out our competitive volleyball Monday group. Due to the group large size and skill level, new players might get limited volleyball play time.

**WE HAVE MOVED AGAIN! PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW LOCATION FOR ALL VOLLEYBALL ACTIVITIES.**

<http://www.sokolwashington.org/activities/sports-activities/volleyball/>

### When

Mondays, between 8 pm - 10 pm

March: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

April: 13, 20, 27

May: 4, 11, 18

June: 1, 8, 15

### Where

[Bannockburn Elementary School,](#)

[6520 Dalroy Lane,](#)

[Bethesda, MD 20817](#)

### Contact

Bro. Miloš Toth at [starosta@sokolwashington.org](mailto:starosta@sokolwashington.org)

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## [Volleyball Tournament, NY](#)



Sokol will be participating in Volleyball Tournament in NY on May 2nd. Those who would like to participate or come and cheer/support us, please contact Pavel Tojzl.

### When

May 2, 2015 - 9 AM

### Where

[Sokol Hall Web Site](#)

[420 E 71st St,](#)

[New York, NY 10021](#)

### Contact

Bro. Pavel Tojzl at [ptojzl@iie.org](mailto:ptojzl@iie.org)

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Let's hope winter will not change plans for the outdoor activities and we will see you at the events organized by local orienteering club in March. You can try it yourself or bring all family to enjoy this outdoor activity. All levels and ages are welcome. Next few events are held in Maryland parks. First meet is at Patapsco Valley State Park (near Catonsville, MD), **Sunday, March 1st**. Following week,

**Sunday March 8th**, we will meet at Greengelt Park, MD and on **Saturday March 14th** again in Maryland, this time in Wheaton Park.

Feel free to check the website of the organizer and even try it on your own. Please, also check website for changes due to the weather.

<http://qoc.us.orienteering.org>

All are welcome and for those interested, please contact brother Miroslav Honzák at

[sports@sokolwashington.org](mailto:sports@sokolwashington.org).

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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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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](mailto:sokol@sokolwashington.org).

We look forward to seeing you at one of our events

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