

Upcoming events: Monthly Membership Meeting, Piano Concert, Hiking



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### Monthly Membership Meeting - April 1, 2015



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

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

All are welcome, member or not!

#### When

Wednesday, April 1, 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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## SVU Washington, DC

Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences, Washington, DC Chapter

Cordially invites you to the concert

of pianist Betty Bullock

on **Thursday April 2nd 2015, at 6 PM**

A CELEBRATION OF CZECH PIANO MUSIC  
selection of music by composers Dvořák, Dusík, Janáček  
and Smetana

[At the Czech Embassy.](#)  
[3900 Spring of Freedom St. N.W.](#)  
[Washington, DC 20008](#)

Admission \$15.00, students \$10.00

RSVP at email: [Hmfabry@aol.com](mailto:Hmfabry@aol.com) or call 301-229-4064

or

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Return this portion with your payment to

Mrs. Helena Fabry

7809 Maryknoll Ave.

Bethesda, MD 20817

Make your checks payable to SVU Washington DC Chapter

Name(s) :

Number of tickets:

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### [Hiking Marathon - May 9, 2015](#)



**Trail:** Little Devils stairs> Appalachian trail>Hog back Mountain> Marshal Mountain> Little further>Return the same way to the top of Little Devils Stairs>Keyser Run Fire Road

**Total Distance:** 42.2 km (26.2 m)

**Elevation:** 1500 m (4921 feet)

You can connect with us at:

- (1) **Beginning** (Little Devils Stairs trail-head parking lot> - 7:00 AM
- (2) **Skyline Drive parking lot at "Little Devils Stairs Overlook"** - 8:15 AM
- (3) **Skyline Drive parking lot "Little Hogback Overlook"** - 9:15 AM

The times to connect can depend on the pace (allow for extra time around the times listed above) and you can leave the hike at any point.

#### When

Saturday, May 9, 2015 - 7 AM

#### Where

Meet up - 7:00 Parking Lot Little Devils Stairs trail-head.

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir//38.7306,-78.25827/@38.7305263,-78.2603416,17z/data=!3m1!4b1>

#### Contact

Bro. Pavel Klein at [KleinP@epilepsydc.com](mailto:KleinP@epilepsydc.com)

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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 make your check payable to "American Sokol Washington, DC.

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.

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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## [Shenandoah Valley Hiking - Old Rag Mt. Scramble](#)



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 around 9 am and we will go from there.

### Facebook Link

<https://www.facebook.com/events/831741286901120/>

### When

**4/12/15** Old Rag Mt. Scramble - 9:15 AM

**05/09/15** Marathon Olgy Hudlicke - 7 AM

June TBA

### Where

Shenandoah Valley, VA

[Sheetz Gas Station in Warrenton, VA](#)

[600 Blackwell Road,](#)

[Warrenton, VA, 20186](#)

### Contact

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

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## [Slovak Fujara Class](#)



**Learn to Play the Fujara & Koncovka, Connect with your Slovak Roots, & Have the Best Vacation of Your Life!**

Are you one of the many people of Slovak heritage who feel that they are losing touch with their roots amid the hustle and bustle of daily life? Once I also felt I was drifting farther and farther away from the culture and the soul of the (then)

Czechoslovakia I left so many years ago, when an unexpected gift from a Slovak friend changed that and more – it changed my life! The gift was my first Slovak fujara, and I immediately fell in love with its rich sound and the feelings it evoked of my distant homeland.

Fast forward to the present time: I now have a hundred of performances on the fujara and other Slovak overtone flutes under my belt, at many festivals, and in workshops in many states and in several countries, and I am offering you the opportunity to find that deep inner voice of Slovak culture yourselves by learning to play the fujara and another wonderful flute, the koncovka, yourself.

I teach a one-week course on the beautiful campus of McDaniel College in Westminster, Maryland, during Traditions Week 1 of the annual Common Ground on the Hill program. This year, my class will

traditional Slovak songs, and Amazing Grace on the fujara, and everybody was playing the koncovka, even jamming the blues on it.

If you do not have a fujara, no problem. There will be loaner instruments for you; and everybody can get a koncovka at the class. This class is not available anywhere else in the country. Some students come from far away, some take more classes featuring other instruments, and some come here with their spouses for an activity-filled week. There are concerts every day, and people are jamming together at many places .... It was the best vacation of my life, and it could be yours, too.

The class is part of a summer program organized by Common Ground on the Hill. If you would like to find out more, please email the office at [commonground@commongroundonthehill.org](mailto:commonground@commongroundonthehill.org), express interest in the fujara class, and ask for the Traditions Week program booklet to be mailed to you.

You can also see all the courses on line at [www.commongroundonthehill.org](http://www.commongroundonthehill.org) (For fujara: Click Programs/Traditions Week 1 /Overtone flutes – fujara and koncovka)

Come celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in Maryland or Washington D.C. This will be the fifth year of the fujara class being offered during Traditions Week 1 and I am looking forward to meeting you in the 2015 class! For an introduction to the fujara and koncovka, you can watch my presentation at the Library of Congress here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Y5fonktBzQ> (or Google: "Rychlik – fujara – Congress")

attached photo could go with this article, with the following caption:


The 2014 fujara class with instructor Bob Rychlik, 3<sup>rd</sup> from right.

#### Contact

Bohuslav (Bob) Rychlik

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

301 829 1202

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### [Slovak Instructors Needed](#)

**ICA Language Services** – Language school in Arlington, Virginia is looking for Slovak Language Instructors.

#### Qualifications:

The candidate should be a native a speaker of the Slovak language, preferably (not required) have at least 2 years of Slovak language teaching experience, in a proficiency-oriented environment, to adult students, on an intensive basis.

Respond ASAP with resume, including contact information.

We consider applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected status.

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#### Contact

Bojan Vojvodic

Human Resources

ICA Language Services

1901 North Moore Street, ML-02

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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

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, April 5, 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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## [Sokol School/Preschool](#)



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

convenience to:

**American Sokol Washington, Inc.**

**Michaela Kiss**

**4439 Ellicott Street NW**

**Washington, DC 20016**

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**

Here is the Czech & Slovak School Library link. Let me know if you wish to borrow any books.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18Xvs2\\_N-JLnZ1g\\_Euo8RyggAeOWKJ\\_aG9eAogOEvn4c/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18Xvs2_N-JLnZ1g_Euo8RyggAeOWKJ_aG9eAogOEvn4c/edit#gid=0)

<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**

April 10, 17, 24

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

June 5, 12

### **Where**

[Carderock Springs Elementary School,](#)

### 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

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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### Orienteering



Spring weather is on the way, believe it or not and come to enjoy outdoor activities with local orienteering club in April. You can try it yourself or bring all family to enjoy this fun in the parks. All levels and ages are welcome.

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**April 4** - Manassas National Battlefield Park (VA)

**April 12** - Lake Needwood (MD)

**April 19** - Greenbelt National Park (MD)

**April 26** - King's Landing, Huntingtown (MD)

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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