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### Monthly Membership Meeting - October 5, 2016



This month's membership meeting will be held at the Potomac Community Library.

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming dates:

12/7/16 8:00pm-10:00pm @ Potomac Community Library

**WHEN:** Wednesday, November 2, 2016 from 8:00 PM to 10:00 (EDT)

**WHERE:** [Potomac Community Library](#) - 10101 Glenolden Dr., Potomac, Maryland 20854

We hope to see you there - all are welcome, member or not!

## [Sokol School/Preschool - November 4, 2016](#)



Dear Parents and Friends of Czech and Slovak School,

There will be three separate events our students will sing at:  
[November 5 @ 1 & 2pm – Christmas Bazaar at the Slovak Embassy](#)  
[November 12 @ 11:45am-12pm - SVU Christmas Bazaar at River Road Unitarian Church](#)  
[December 3 - ASWDC St. Nicholas Party in McLean, VA](#)

Make sure to email Marina, [mab4@hi.is](mailto:mab4@hi.is), to sign up your child/children for all the performances you plan to attend.

The carols, songs, and poems are attached. Note the solos may change depending on who is available for each performance.

Make sure your children practice daily!

SVU, our biggest sponsor, is hosting its annual Christmas Bazaar on November 12th. Besides attending the event, you can help by donating to their bake sale. We will be collecting Czech & Slovak Christmas cookies (cukrovi), strudels, kolace, etc. on Friday, November 11th. Everyone's help is needed and all baked goods donations are greatly appreciated!

Due to basketball season, the gym is available to us from 9pm till 10pm. It will be this way through March. Gymnastics will follow after singing and folklore.

It is important you follow the school and [Sokol activity rules](#):

- all children who attend school MUST bring a pocket folder, a notebook, pencils and pens to use in class.
- children must be supervised at all times. Failure to do so may result in suspension from Czech & Slovak School and Sokol activities.
- for younger children, a parent/guardian must stay in the building during language classes
- no parents allowed in classrooms except for Preschool Czech & Slovak lessons (check with your child's teacher; all teachers are copied on this email)
- students must complete their homework
- arrive by 6:50pm. Late arrivals are very disruptive and you child may not be able allowed into classroom.
- no running in hallways
- no eating anywhere except the All Purpose Room
- no sitting or standing in hallways; you can do so in APR
- only use bathrooms in the hallway
- at least one parent (or designated parent who has agreed to play the parental role) should stay for the duration of gymnastics as this is a parent participatory program

School Fees: \$65/1 child, \$90/2 children, \$115/3 children, \$135/4 children per Semester

Sokol Annual Family Membership: \$50 (all) +\$15 Administrative Fee (new members only)

Checks or cash accepted. Checks are payable to "ASW DC School Fund".

[Ln, Bethesda, MD 20817](#)

#### Schedule:

|                                 |         |                 |
|---------------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Czech and Slovak School - Youth | Fridays | 7:00 – 8:00 pm  |
| Czech and Slovak Preschool      | Fridays | 7:00 – 8:00 pm  |
| Music and Folklore - Youth      | Fridays | 8:15 – 9:00 pm  |
| Adult Czech and Slovak Classes  | Fridays | 8:00 – 9:00 pm  |
| Youth Gymnastics                | Fridays | 9:00 – 10:00 pm |
| Adult Yoga                      | Fridays | 7:00 – 8:00 pm  |

#### List of teachers and classrooms:

Rm #25 - Radka Herndon, Czech Preschool Teacher  
 Rm #109 - Andrea Kletetschka, Czech Younger Children & Czech Adult Teacher  
 Rm #111 - Lukas Masopust, Czech Older Children Teacher  
 Rm #136 - Hana Sotakova, Czech Native Speaking Children Teacher  
 Rm #24 - Martina Cullen, Slovak Preschool Teacher  
 Rm #140 - Michaela Hamiary Janotova, Slovak Children Teacher  
 Rm #109 - Michaela Hamiary Janotova, Adult Slovak Classes  
 Teacher's Lounge - Andrea Kletetschka, Czech Adult Classes

#### School Calendar:

Nov. 4, 11, 18  
 Dec. 2, 9, 16  
 Jan. 6, 13, 27  
 Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24  
 Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
 Apr. 21, 28  
 May 5, 12, 19  
 June 2, 9, 16

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

#### When


Most Fridays - 7 PM

#### Where

[Carderock Springs Elementary School,](#)  
[7401 Persimmon Tree Ln,](#)  
[Bethesda, MD 20817](#)

#### Contact

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

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[2016 Slovak Christmas Market at the Embassy of the Slovak Republic - November 5, 2016](#)



the Czech Republic (European Trading Co., Inc.); traditional Christmas soup and mulled wine; Christmas carols by children's choir; famous jewelry Oliver Weber by Swarovski.

Please note that the Sokol Washington's children choir will perform at 1 and 2 PM.

For more details, please see the [invitation](#).

#### When

Saturday, November 5th, 2016 at 10am - 5pm

#### Where

[Embassy of The Slovak Republic](#)  
[3523 International Court NW](#)  
[Washington DC 20008](#)

Free Admission

RSVP is not required. Free parking on the street.

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### [Czech Christmas Market - November 5, 2016](#)



The Embassy of the Czech Republic presents a special Czech Christmas Market on November 5, 2016, from 10 am – 4 pm. The Czech Christmas Market will feature beautiful hand blown glass ornaments, exquisite jewelry, delicious Christmas cookies, mulled wine (svařák) and more.

Featured companies include Glassor, Antipearle, La Bohemia Bakery, Topix Crystal Art, and Slovak-Czech Varieties. Celebrate the joyous season at the Czech Embassy!

For more details, please see the [invitation](#).

#### When

Saturday, November 5th, 2016 at 10am - 4pm

#### Where

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

Parking: Free non-metered street parking is available.

Reservations are not required! | Admission is free.

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The Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences Washington, D.C. Chapter,

with The Embassies of The Czech and Slovak Republics cordially invites you to the Christmas Bazaar.

Please note that we will officially open the Bazaar with the children's choirs from Sokol Washington at 11:45 AM.

For more information, see the [flyer](#).

#### When

Saturday, November 12, 2016, 12 - 4pm

#### Where

[River Road Unitarian,](#)  
[Universalist Congregation,](#)  
[6301 River Road,](#)  
[Bethesda MD 20817](#)

#### Contact

We are looking for volunteers to help from 11-4pm at the bazar. Please contact Dasa Merkova ([dgmerkova@gmail.com](mailto:dgmerkova@gmail.com))

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### [Fall Dance \(Katerinska Zabava\) - November 19, 2016](#)



Embassy of the Czech Republic and America Sokol Washington D.C. invite you to two excellent events that for your convenience take place at the same day in the same location with a special guest.

Multimedia Presentation VIA HRABAL followed by Katerinska Fall Dance Party held on 11/19/2016 at [VFW Club McLean 1051 Spring Hill Rd, McLean, VA 22102](#)



**Door Open: 4:30pm**

**Multimedia Presentation starts: 5:00pm**

**Fall Dance Party for Children starts: 6:30pm**

**Fall Dance Party for Adults starts: 9:00pm**

**VIA HRABAL, presentation of Bohumil Hrabal and Vaclav Havel** A multimedia presentation prepared to the recent 100th birth anniversary of Bohumil Hrabal and the 80th birth anniversary of Vaclav Havel by the SERPENS Association. The project is prepared by Hrabals' friends and colleagues who follow up the legacy of his oeuvre and life. The outcome takes the form of multimedia presentation based on the principle of live captured visual and audio collage which originally, clearly and engagingly explains the poetic level of Hrabal's work and presents food as an important part of culture and inspiration in creation in the lives of Bohumil Hrabal and Vaclav Havel. The project has already been introduced in cooperation with Czech centers and other institutions in Paris, Amsterdam, Warsaw,

project is supported by the city of Prague.

**KATERINSKA FALL DANCE PARTY** It is a dance party for all ages. We plan to have games for kids and adults. You will enjoy musical chairs, dance games, karaoke, beer drinking contest and more.

**SPECIAL GUEST** Jiří Rejthar, a former cook at the Prague Castle and, for the time being, Vaclav's Havel personal chef will prepare Havel's favorite goulash. We will also serve Schnitzels and Pancakes for desert.

We are looking forward to see you there, Please see the [invitation](#) for more details.

#### When

Saturday, November 19, 2016 door open at 4:30 p.m.

#### Where

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

#### Contact

Helena Kanownik and Radka Herndon at [events@sokolwashington.org](mailto:events@sokolwashington.org)

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### [St. Nicholas Feast \(Mikulasska Nadilka\) - December 3, 2016](#)



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.

Everybody is welcome. All children will get free treats from Mikuláš. If you do not plan to buy a dinner ticket any donation to support this event, and American Sokol Washington Organization are greatly appreciated.

#### When

Saturday, December 3 , 2016 at 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

#### Where

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

#### Contact

Helena Kanownik and Zuzana Steen at [events@sokolwashington.org](mailto:events@sokolwashington.org)

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### [Kids Euro Festival 2016 - October 26 - November 6](#)

Welcome! Sveiki atvykę! Bienvenue! Willkommen! Kalos ilthate! Vitame vas! Tere tulemast! Tervetuloa! Velkommen! Üdvözlet! Cead Mile Failte! Benvenuti! ¡Bienvenido! Merħba! Welkom! Dzień dobry! Muito bem vindo! Välkommen!



to Europe - but you don't need a passport!

Kids Euro Festival is a two-week long festival of European arts and culture presenting 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! Check back on October 1st for our complete schedule of events!

More information and schedule of the events can be found here: <http://kidseurofestival.org/>

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## Volleyball Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays



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.

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

### When

**Tuesdays, between 8 pm - 10 pm**

**November:** 11/1, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29

**December:** 12/6, 12/13, 12/20

**January:** 1/3, 1/10, 1/17 1/24, 1/31

**February:** 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

**March:** 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

**April:** 4/4

### Where

[Wood Acres Elementary School](#)

[5800 Cromwell Dr.,](#)

[Bethesda, MD 20816](#)

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### When

**Mondays, between 8 pm - 10 pm**

**April:** 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

**May:** 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29

**Jun:** 6/5, 6/12, 6/19

### Where

[Wood Acres Elementary School](#)

[5800 Cromwell Dr.,](#)

[Bethesda, MD 20816](#)

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### When



November: 11/3, 11/10

## Where

[Jackson MS](#)

[3020 Gallows Road](#)

[Falls Church, VA 22042](#)

## Contact

Bro. Vladimir Kovac at [tysesty@gmail.com](mailto:tysesty@gmail.com)

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## [Orienteering](#)



New Orienteering season starts September 11th! Come and enjoy this family friendly sport. Events are organized by the local orienteering clubs and offer great fun for the whole family. This is a great skill for kids to master.

November 6 - [Great Falls, MD](#)

November 13 - [PWF Stumble](#)

December 4 - [Patapsco Hilton](#)

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) or Radka Herndon at [Rradunka@aol.com](mailto:Rradunka@aol.com)

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## [Ski Free in PA - 4th/5th Grade Snow-pass](#)



How about skiing or boarding for FREE this winter? Well here's your chance! Your Pennsylvania 4th & 5th Grade Snowpass booklet offers you the privilege of skiing and boarding at 20 Pennsylvania Ski Resorts for FREE this winter - Take mom or dad with you for the thrill of a lifetime - an experience you will never forget.

This season we hope that you and your family have an opportunity to enjoy as many of Pennsylvania's ski resorts as possible. Your Snowpass will provide you with over 64 days of FREE skiing and boarding.

This program has just opened and has limited capacity, so please order your passes now: <https://skipa.com/deals/4th5th-grade-program>

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## [Local Area Ski Swaps](#)





If you are interested in getting a different ski or snowboard equipment for 1/2 the price this winter season, please check out these ski swaps.

[Sterling, VA Ski Swap](#) - November 5-6th, 2016

[Baltimore Ski Swap](#) - November 12, 2016

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## [Make a Difference - Support Sokol Washington](#)



**SUPPORT SOKOL**  
through a tax-deductible donation

Please give us your consideration when you are deciding on your [charitable contributions](#).

All your contributions to the American Sokol Washington, D.C., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, are tax deductible.



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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## [Shop with Amazon, earn money for Sokol Washington](#)



Please support us every time you shop at Amazon, at no cost to you. [AmazonSmile](#) is a simple and automatic way for you to support us! You only need to select (Search) - American Sokol Washington, DC - before you begin shopping on your first visit to [AmazonSmile](#).

Your Smile will directly benefit all our activities and is greatly appreciated!

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## [American Sokol Library and Archival Museum](#)

Would you like to get rid of documents, photos, art, books, collections, merchandise, technical material and articles that are inherently valuable and significant to Sokol movement, its founders, members, culture, philosophy, 150 years of history in America and 70 years of history in Washington, D.C. metropolitan area?

## [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>

## [Thank you notes](#)



We would not be able to flourish as an organization without the constant help of our many volunteers. We can't thank enough each and every member of our community.

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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