

**MARCH 2017**

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[Monthly Membership Meeting - March 1, 2017](#)



This month's membership meeting will be held at the Bethesda Regional Library.

WHEN: Wednesday, March 1, 2017 from 8:00 PM to 10:00 (EDT)

WHERE: [Bethesda Regional Library](#) - 7400 Arlington Rd., Bethesda, MD

20814

Upcoming Meetings:

4/5/2017 8pm-10pm @ [Potomac Community Library](#) - 10101 Glenolden Dr., Potomac, MD 20854

5/3/2017 8pm-10pm @ [Bethesda Regional Library](#) - 7400 Arlington Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814

6/7/2017 8pm-10pm @ [Potomac Community Library](#) - 10101 Glenolden Dr., Potomac, MD 20854

Contact

Bro. Milos Toth at starosta@sokolwashington.org

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[Sokol School/Preschool - March 3, 2017](#)



Dear Parents and Friends of Czech and Slovak School,

EU Open House: Please notify Lucia Lazanova Steiner if your child wishes to dance at the Slovak embassy on May 13th. You can reach her at lucialazanova@gmail.com.

We are considering doing another performance as part of the EU Open House at the Czech Embassy that same day. This performance would be in the afternoon. Children would sing a few Moravian or Czech songs, dressed in "kroj", to go with the embassy's Moravia theme. Kids will have to learn words to songs at home and attend a few quick rehearsals on Friday evenings. Please let me know if your child wants to sing. I need to let the embassy know as soon as possible.

Gym: The gym is available to us from 9pm until 10pm ONLY. It will be this way through March 17th. Your children can attend folklore dancing with Lucia Steiner or they must wait quietly in the hallway until 9pm. If they choose to do that, you have to supervise them the entire time. After 8:10pm, only Lucia and dancers are to be in the APR. They need to rehearse for the EU Open House performance.

Library: **We have a lot new books for children in our Sokol library. Email if you wish to check any out.**

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18Xvs2_N-JLnZ1g_Euo8RyggAeOWKJ_aG9eAogOEvN4c/edit

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

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

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

Rm #25 - Radka Herndon, Czech Preschool Teacher

Rm #109 - Andrea Kletetschka, Czech Younger Children & Czech Adult Teacher

Rm #111 - Olina O'Hagan, 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

Apr. 21, 28

May 5, 12, 19

June 2, 9, 16

! CLOSED on 4/7 & 4/14 !

Where

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

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

Contact

Michaela Kiss at school@sokolwashington.org

<http://www.sokolwashington.org/school/czech-and-slovak-school/>

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[Masquerade Ball on Ice @ Cabin John Ice Rink - March 18, 2017](#)



You are invited to Sokol's Masquerade Ball on Ice at the Cabin John Ice Rink on March 18, 2017 from 2-4pm.

We will have free ice-skating mini-clinics for beginners, figure skating techniques and hockey stops clinic. There will be games for practicing your skills on ice, too.

Parade of goblins, bunnies, princesses and other creatures will start at 2:30. Top three winners of the best mask and creativity contest will be rewarded. Please note safety regulations - no mask should obscure vision. Helmet and gloves recommended.

OR JUST COME TO SKATE!

Tickets: \$6 per a skater and \$18 per a family. **Tickets must be purchased online via [Eventbrite](#) or in advance during during Sokol School Fridays nights** before March 18th, 2017.

NO DOOR SALES!

Snack bar on premises will be open.

Rental is available \$3.50/ice-skates on premises.

Contact

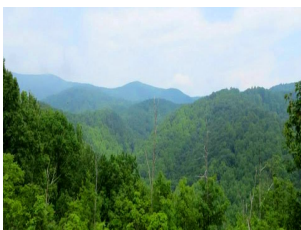
See Dasa Merkova or Misa Kiss for tickets.

Michaela Kiss at school@sokolwashington.org

Hope to see you there.

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[Olga Hudlicka Memorial Hiking Marathon in the Shenandoah National Park - April 29, 2017](#)



“Memorial Olgy Hudlicke: Horsky Chodecky Marathon” at Little Devils Stairs and Appalachian Trail, Shenandoah national Park, Saturday - April 29, 2017.

The hiking mountain marathon is in memory of Olga Hudlicka, born 7.11.1926, died 5.3.2014. Olga Hudlicka, a member of Sokol Olomouc in her youth and of the American Sokol of Washington in her old age, was a world-renowned scientist and the founder cook of the ASW Burke Mountain winter ski trips, from 2000-2007 its chief cook, from 2001-2005 its only cook, and until 2013 the assistant cook and the most rigorous inspector of the cuisine.

She had enough energy, to quote a 30 year old PhD student, “to leave all nuclear reactors in the dust”. She applied her energy and imagination equally to science and to cooking for hungry skiers. She was 74 when, in 2000, she was asked whether she would be willing to cook for a few people on a ski trip. The few turned out to be 36. Within a week, she had the menu for the whole week, within 2 weeks, the exact amounts of supplies to be purchased. And then she cooked. The week was a resounding success, in large measure due to the good evening mood that came with her superb cooking – for all those 36 people.

As all those who have participated in the Burke ski trips know, the dinner is the focus of the evening part of the trip, which is as important a “social glue” of the trip as the day time skiing is. The pattern we have followed on the trips these last 15 years is the pattern that Olga set. Nowadays, families take turn, one or more family per night. Between 2000-2007, there was one cook for all for the whole week, Olga. She published her last book and got her last scientific award in 2008 when she was 82. She cooked her last supper at Burke in 2013, aged 86.

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

When

Saturday, April 29, 2017 - 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

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Volleyball Tuesdays



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

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

April: 4/4

Where

[Wood Acres Elementary School](#)

[5800 Cromwell Dr.,](#)

[Bethesda, MD 20816](#)

Contact

Bro. Vladimir Kovac at tysesty@gmail.com

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Orienteering



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.

March 19 - [Wheaton Park, 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 or Radka Herndon at Rradunka@aol.com

[Easter mouth-blown & hand-painted Bohemian glass and crystal ornaments](#)



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The newest trends of handmade Bohemian glass Easter ornaments are available at:

<http://www.glassor.com/easter/?sort=featured&page=1>

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[Jára Cimrman English Theatre conquest of the New World Tour 2017](#)



Join us in celebrating 50 years of Cimrman's ingenious comedy. Learn how this fictitious Czech playwright, scientist, inventor, composer from a tiny nation influenced the history of the world ... almost. It's a unique opportunity to see the first ever official English-language version of one of his plays! With your help we hope to tour North America at the end of April www.cimrman-in-america.com

You may also help the Czech Monty Python to conquer the New World!

Express your support at:

<https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/help-jara-cimrman-conquer-the-new-world-toronto/>

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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?

Please contact Br. Tibor Bartalos at tbartalos@sokolwashington.org

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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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We would not be able to flourish as an organization without the constant help of our many volunteers.

The success of Sibrinky 2017 event is a reflection of dedication and enthusiasm of many Sokol volunteers, their friends and staff of the Czech Embassy in Washington, D.C.

This event would not have been a success also without contributions of the many sponsors and donors.

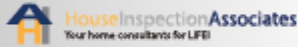
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We look forward to seeing you at one of our events

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