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[Monthly Membership Meeting - April 5, 2017](#)



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

WHEN: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 from 8:00 PM to 10:00 (EDT)

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

MD 20854

[Upcoming Meetings:](#)

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

Contact

Bro. Milos Toth at starosta@sokolwashington.org

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[Sokol School/Preschool - April 21, 2017](#)



Dear Parents and Friends of Czech and Slovak School,

EU Open House: After much going back and forth with the staff at the Czech Embassy, Sokolik will ONLY perform at 11am at the Slovak Embassy. 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.

Gym: The gym is now available to us from 8pm until 10pm. After 8:10pm, only Lucia and dancers are to be in the All Purpose Room. They need peace and quiet to rehearse for the upcoming 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

When

Apr. 21, 28

! 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

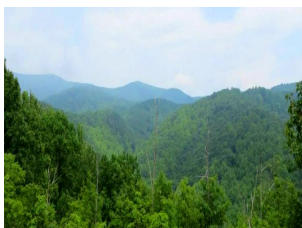
Contact

Michaela Kiss at school@sokolwashington.org

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

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[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

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 you can leave the hike at any point.

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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[EU Embassies's Open House Day - Folklore Performance, Saturday May 13, 2017](#)



Students of our Czech and Slovak School and youth folk group [Sokolik](#) will once again delight the audiences with their performances at the [Slovak Embassy](#) on May 13, 2017 during the annual EU Embassies' Open House Day.

Each year the EU Delegation organizes the EU Embassies' Open House - a day of family fun, food, culture and more. Each EU embassy opens its doors to the public and offers a rare look inside the buildings and provides a unique opportunity to experience the country's cultural heritage and national traditions.

For more information visit <http://www.euopenhouse.org/>

When

Saturday, May 13, 2017 - 11 AM

Where

[Slovak Embassy](#)

Sis. Michaela Kiss at school@sokolwashington.org

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[Tennis Tournament - Saturday May 20, 2017](#)



This annual all-day event will once again be held at [Bluemont Park in Arlington, VA](#). Competition will consist of singles, by gender and various age groups (depending on attendance), and doubles – winners receive trophies. Food and refreshment are always on hand for participants and spectators alike.

No pre-registration is necessary. Just show up at 8:30 AM and enjoy the day. The tournament commences at 9:00 AM sharp.

For more information about registration fees visit [Sokol's website](#) and the [flyer](#).

When

Saturday, May 20, 2017 - 8:30 AM

Where

[Bluemont Park in Arlington, VA](#)

Contact

Br. Igor Labuda at islabuda@msn.com

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[Miss Czech-Slovak US 2017](#)



Become a contestant in the Miss Czech-Slovak US Pageant 2017.

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

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

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[CZECHOSLOVAK EASTER SERVICES](#)



Organized by SVU

Come to celebrate together the joyous news about victory over death and our salvation.

After the services during the social hour let rejoice together and welcome awakening spring.

When

3:00pm on Palm Sunday April 9, 2017

Where

Small chapel of Emmanuel Lutheran Church ([7730 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda MD 20817](#))

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[Volleyball Tuesdays and Mondays\(starting this month\)](#)

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

April: Tuesday 4/4

April: Mondays - 4/10; 4/17; 4/24

May: Mondays - 5/8; 5/15; 5/22; 5/29

Jun: Mondays - 6/5; 6/12; 6/19

Where

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

Contact

Bro. Vladimir Kovac at tysesty@gmail.com

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[Scholarship Application Deadline - May 15, 2017](#)

Scholarship Application Deadline is May 15, 2017.

Please visit <http://www.sokolwashington.org/school/scholarship-2/> for more information.

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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.



April 16 - [Cunningham Falls](#)

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

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



Collections of Easter ornaments are brought to you by our partner [GLASSOR US](#)

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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[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?

Please contact Br. Tibor Bartalos at tbartalos@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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[Thank you notes](#)



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

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We look forward to seeing you at one of our events

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