



# SOKOLETTER

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## ANNUAL MEETING

**MONDAY, September 27, 2010**

**At 6:30 pm**

**St. Margaret's  
Episcopal Church  
1834 E. Joppa Road**

## UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

**Saturday, September 25, 2010 – Eastern District Annual Meeting @ American Sokol Little Ferry 1:00 PM.** Lunch will be available at a nominal fee @12 noon.

**Sunday, October 24, 2010 – 24<sup>th</sup> Annual CSHA Czech and Slovak Festival. 12:00 noon to 6:00 PM @ Baltimore 45 Association Hall, 2501 Putty Hill Ave.** (See enclosed flyer for more information)

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## Happy September Birthday!

September 4<sup>th</sup> – Lois Hybl  
September 10<sup>th</sup> – Thomas Pokorny  
September 18<sup>th</sup> – Holly Huber  
September 20<sup>th</sup> – Donna DeLuca  
September 25<sup>th</sup> – Jody Sears  
September 30<sup>th</sup> – Richard Lund

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

### September Meeting

Most all of us who have been around Sokol for awhile have memories of large meetings with good fellowship and food. Those days are a bit of a memory, and hard to reproduce without our own gym. BUT, we can turn out for the annual meeting in September and enjoy some fellowship and some food. Bring some desert to share with you to the meeting and come prepared for some excellent fellowship. We will have the installation of officers and further discussion of our future plans. Come on out! Join in! Your presence is needed!

Nazdar! Mike Rokos

## End of Summer Greetings from the CSHA Language School

Some of you have already pre-registered for Language School at our new location at the R.W. Gribbin Center at 9317 Belair Road in Perry Hall. This is just a reminder that adult classes begin on Saturday, September 11, only two weeks away. If you did not receive a registration form in the HLAS or by mail, please let me know and I will send one. Of course, you can also use the registration form at [www.czslha.org](http://www.czslha.org).

Marketa Traband is organizing classes for children at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, so if you know anyone who is interested, please spread the word. See information at [www.czslha.org](http://www.czslha.org).  
Lois Hybl

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The **Talich Quartet** will be performing at the Howard Community College, on October 23, 2010 at 8 PM. For tickets and information call 410-997-2324

## BRIEF NOTES FROM THE SPECIAL MEETING

A Special Meeting was held on Sunday, July 25, 2010, at St. Margaret's to discuss thoughts and possible plans for the property. Many thoughts were introduced. Even though, it was a small group of members present; everyone had an opportunity to talk. **Brief Comments:**

- The property is probably worth ½ million dollars.
- A group contacted President Rokos and showed some interest in purchasing all or part of the property for an assisted living facility.
- The property is zoned R-1 = one resident building per acre. Baltimore County had restrictions on the use of the property.
- It was suggested that reduction in the size of the original building and building it in sections or stages.
- If the property is able to be sold, could we consider purchasing and renovating an appropriate building in Baltimore City?
- Could we partner with a builder and rent a building with intent to purchase?
- Could there be a partnership with American Sokol to build a facility for a clinic and summer camp?
- Negative feelings were expressed concerning partnership with another group.  
Could some of the wooded area be cleared so that members could see the property?

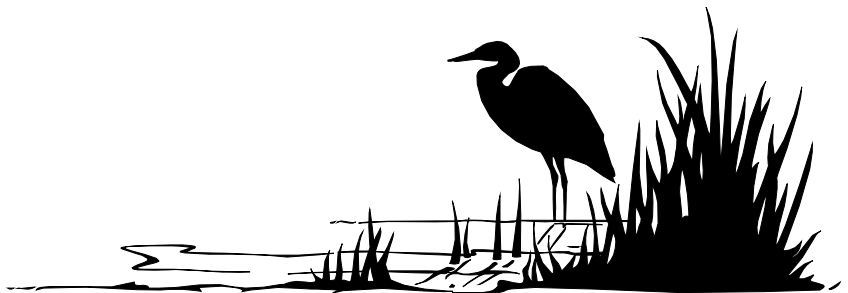
All of the above areas will be investigated and discussed at a future meeting. No decisions have been made.

## The Fable of the Two-Tailed Lion

Once there was a knight named Bruncvik. He set out with his fellow knights to win for himself and his country a great prize, which he could then bear on his coat of arms as an emblem. During their travels, Bruncvik came upon a fierce fight between a dragon and a lion. The lion was near defeat. Bruncvik did not hesitate, rushed to help the lion. When the dragon was dead, Bruncvik attended to the lion's wounds. The lion followed him from then on.

Bruncvik was fortunate to have a lion friend, because there were many dangers ahead as he continued his quest. Together they fought the powers of evil. They beat them all, until one day they came to a mighty sorcerer with a magic sword that could crush anything. The lion distracted the sorcerer and was struck by the power of the sword, and splitting his tail while Bruncvik used his shield as a mirror, blinding the Black Sorcerer, who dropped his magic sword. Bruncvik turned the magic against the sorcerer, and the Black Rock of Darkness crumbled into little pieces. Since that day the Bohemian lion has had two tails and to this day Bruncvik and his two tailed lion stand guard on the Charles Bridge in Prague. The Two-Tailed Lion is found on the Sokol Dress Uniform and on many other places that depict the Bohemian heritage. *This article was from "Noviny Sokol Cedar Rapids", May/June 2010.*

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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2010

**12 noon to 6 p.m.**

**Baltimore 45 Association Hall, 2501 Putty Hill Avenue  
(corner of Old Harford Road and Putty Hill Avenue)**

**Admission \$5.00**



For more information visit our website [www.czslha.org](http://www.czslha.org) or call 410-662-6094, 410-243-1710, 410-256-3214

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DATED MATERIAL

**Gym Program ad in the Sept/Oct issue of Charmed Magazine**



**Gymnastics Classes | Sokol Gymnastics** is your key to fun for kids ages 2 to 200! The **year-round** recreation and competitive activities for toddlers, children, teens, adults, and families are fun for all! Tots enjoy **obstacle courses, rings, trampolines** and more! Juggle in the **Circus class**, do cartwheels in the **Beginner class**, or join the **Adult workouts**. Sokol strives to increase personal development in physical being, balance, coordination, strength, agility and self confidence.

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