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[Sokol School/Preschool - February 9, 2018](#)



School Calendar:

Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23
 Mar. 2, 9, 16 (no APR)
 Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27
 May 4, 11, 18
 June 1, 8

This Friday, 7pm, FOLKLORE INFO MEETING in the all-purpose room. Dasa Merkova will hold a meeting to discuss the upcoming rehearsals and performances at both embassies scheduled for May 12. If you child wants to participate, notify Dasa at dgmerkova@gmail.com and attend the meeting. If you can't make the meeting, let Dasa know.

New all-school project: **"Muj oblíbený český nebo slovenský pokrm/My favorite Czech or Slovak dish"** Every child can create a short presentation on the Czech or Slovak dish they like the best. The presentation can include photos, pictures, step-by-step recipe. Be creative. We will have an all-school

2nd semester payment is now due. Make sure to bring your payment. This week, please give your payment to Dasa Merkova.

School Fees for Children: \$80/1 child, \$120/2 children, \$160/3 children, \$200/4 children per Semester; Checks or cash accepted. Checks are payable to "ASW DC School Fund".

Schedule:

Czech and Slovak School - Youth	Fridays	6:45 – 8:00 pm
Czech and Slovak Preschool	Fridays	6:45 – 8:00 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

Save the Date :

February 24, 6pm, **Sibrinky/Masquerade Ball**, a fun evening of dancing, eating, drinking, and fundraising for Sokol; location: Embassy of the Czech Republic

March 11, 1:30-3:30pm, **Costume Party on Ice**, Cabin John Ice Rink

March 23, 4-7pm, **Traditional Easter Arts & Crafts**, Embassy of the Czech Republic

May 12, 11am & 12:30pm, **EU Open House performances**, Embassy of the Czech Republic & Embassy of Slovakia

March 23 & 30, **Spring Break**, no CZ/SK School and Friday Sokol activities

Room #25: Radka Herndon, Czech Preschool Teacher

Room #109: Andrea Kletetschka, Czech Younger Children & Czech Adult Teacher

Room #111: Olga O'Hagan, Czech Older Children Teacher

Room #136: Radmila Percy, Czech Native Speaking Children Teacher

Room #24: Martin Cullen, Slovak Preschool Teacher

Room #140: Michaela Hamiary Janotova, Slovak Children Teacher

Gym: Lucia Steiner, Folk Dancing Instructor

Gym: Miroslav Honzak, Director of Men

Please make sure to arrive on time, late arrivals are very disruptive. Parents should NOT be in classrooms during class unless necessary and approved by teacher. No parents should be in the gym while Lucia leads folklore. Parents' presence is too distracting.

School Fees: \$80/1 child, \$120/2 children, \$160/3 children, \$200/4 children per Semester. Checks or cash accepted. Checks are payable to "ASW DC School Fund".

Sokol Annual Family Membership: \$50 (all) +\$15 Administrative Fee (new members only). Checks or cash accepted. Checks are payable to "ASW DC".

When

February 9, 2018 - 6:45 PM

[7401 Persimmon Tree Ln.](#)
[Bethesda, MD 20817](#)

Contact

Sis. Michaela Kiss at school@sokolwashington.org

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[40th Annual Bača Cup International Ski Race - February 17, 2018](#)



You are cordially invited to participate at [40th Bača Cup](#), the annual international alpine ski race for all ages and nationalities, on February 17, 2018.

The Bača Cup alpine racing event first started in 1979.

Representatives from Germany, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia, Poland, and the United States take part in this annual event that highlights the relationship between all countries and their shared love of the Nordic experience.

Truly, the Bača's vision of cooperation, competition, and good fun is realized through all who choose to be involved.

WHEN: Saturday, February 17, 2018 - Time TBD

WHERE: Blue Knob Ski Resort, Blue Knob, PA www.blueknob.com

The organizer reserves the right to reschedule or cancel the event in case of inclement weather or a force nature.

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[Šibrinky/Fašiangy/Masquerade Ball - February 24, 2018](#)



You are cordially invited to the fundraiser
ŠIBŘINKY • MARDI GRAS • FAŠIANGY • MASQUERADE BALL
 Commemorating Czechoslovakia's Centenary.

An evening of fun activities, dancing and live music with [Baltimore Swing Drop](#).

This funding will directly support Children's Masquerade Ball on Ice, Children's Gymnastics, Youth Folk Group - Sokolik, Volleyball, Tennis Tournament, Fall Membership Picnic and other activities organized by American Sokol Washington, D.C.

Get inspired by Red White and Blue theme, the elegance of the Art Deco era, history of young Czechoslovakia (1918-1939), and be ready to enjoy the rhythm of the swing and waltz.

Do not miss the BEST COSTUME AWARD, RAFFLE DRAWING, and

Enjoy delicious Czech cuisine, great wine selections from Moravia, and the world's very finest Pilsner Urquell beer!

Full course dinner included in your ticket price. Dinner will be served between 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

ADULTS ONLY

RSVP by February 20, 2018 at sibrinky.eventbrite.com

Seating is very limited. No ticket sales at the door!

TICKET SALE & GIFT CERTIFICATES

If you have questions or would like to purchase tickets as Gift Certificates (Birthday, Anniversary, Valentine's Day, etc.) please contact events@sokolwashington.org

[Facebook Šibřinky site](#)

EMBASSY POLICY: No bags or suitcases are allowed. Only small purses are permitted and will be checked at the door. You must pass through security entrance.

RSVP confirmation and photo ID required for each person. Doors close at 9:00 pm.

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[Masquerade Ball on Ice @ Cabin John Ice Rink - March 11, 2018](#)



Please join our Masquerade Ball on Ice at the Cabin John Ice Ring on **Sunday, March 11, 2018**. The event starts at **1:30pm**, however, you're welcome to come a little earlier, rent your ice-skates and get ready in the heated area. The snack bar will be open.

We will play some games on ice to practice your skills and have a parade of goblins, bunnies, princesses and other creatures.

You can participate in our **creative costume competition**. We have a **special award** to those who best incorporate their safety helmet to the costume.

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!

Contact & information: events@sokolwashington.org or <https://masquerade-ball-on-ice.eventbrite.com>

Snack bar on premises will be open.

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

Contact

See Misa Pacesova or Dasa Merkova for tickets.

[ASW Membership Dues for 2018](#)



Please DO NOT FORGET that the DEADLINE to submit [ASW membership dues](#) is March 1, 2018.

• Individual Membership (adult /voting)	\$40.00
• Two Adults Membership (both voting)	\$75.00
• Family Membership I. (one adult voting / all children up to 18 years and other non-voting adults)	\$50.00
• Family Membership II. (both adults voting / all children up to 18 years)	\$80.00
• New Member One-time Administrative Fee	\$15.00

Please make your check payable to "American Sokol Washington, DC" and mail it at your earliest convenience to:

American Sokol Washington, D.C., Inc.

c/o Br. Tibor Bartalos

[1101 3rd Street, SW, Apt. 704](#)

Washington, DC, 20024

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.

[Volleyball Wednesdays](#)



Please note that starting in December we will be playing on Wednesdays in a new location.

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

WEDNESDAYS, between 8 pm - 10 pm

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

March: 3/7, 3/14

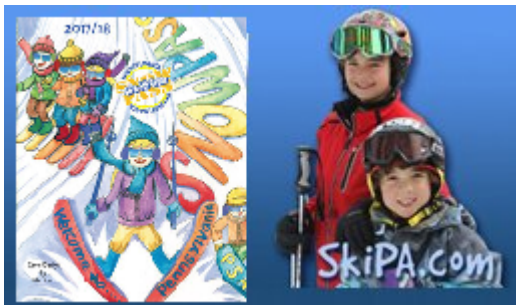
Where

[Bannockburn ES,](#)

When**TUESDAYS, between 8 pm - 10 pm****March:** 3/20, 3/27**April:** 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24**May:** 5/8, 5/15, 5/29**Jun:** 6/5, 6/12**Where**[Wood Acres Elementary School](#)[5800 Cromwell Dr.,](#)[Bethesda, MD 20816](#)**Contact**Bro. Pavel Tojzl at ptojsl@iee.org[back to TOP](#)**[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.

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| Feb. 3 | Patapsco Valley State Park, CCBC | Bumble & Winter Meeting |
| Sat. | Catonsville | |
| Feb. 11 | Seneca Creek State Park, Clopper Lake, | Classic |
| Sun. | Blue Jay Pavilion | |
| Feb. 25 | Balls Bluff Regional Park, Edwards Landing | Classic |
| Sun. | Pavilion | |

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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>

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

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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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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-](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.

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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.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our events
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