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Sokol School/Preschool - October 13, 2017



Friday, October 13: 6:45pm-8pm: Czech author Tomáš Končinský presenting his award-winning book about two elves, [Překlep a Škraloup](#) (TYPO and SKIM). Children will be helping Tomáš and his elves find new ageing techniques. Children should bring crayons, markers, glue sticks, and scissors. All kids (6+ y. old) are welcome. More at:

<https://www.facebook.com/Czechembassydc/posts/10159379085880035>

Folk Dancing: Only children who will perform at Sokol Fest are to attend dance rehearsal with Lucia this Friday. All other kids can enjoy gymnastics starting at 8:15pm.

Saturday, October 14: Sokol Fest (70th anniversary & Sokol member appreciation) will be held from **11:30am till 6:30pm**, at Carderock Springs Tennis & Swim Club.

Sokolik (our folklore group) will perform around 1:15pm, followed by an official ceremony, and concluded with a BODI puppet show. You don't want to miss this fun event and the delicious food! More info

Newly, please enter through the door facing the parking lot, not through the All-Purpose Room. Then proceed down the short hallway, turn left and continue to the classrooms. Preschool is located on the main floor, school is located a floor above. Wait and supervise your children in front classrooms until their teachers let them in at 6:45pm. Nobody is allowed into classrooms without a teacher present. After dropping your children off, feel free to wait in the All-Purpose Room or attend Yoga in APR. You will need to bring your own mat.

Children attending school will need to bring: a folder, a composition book, a pencil case filled with pencils, pens & crayons.

New this year, **the children's classes will start at 6:45pm, and will be 75 minutes long.**

Schedule:

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

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.

Mark your calendars for folklore events:

Oct. 14 @ 1pm - dancing at "SokolFest", Bethesda, MD

Nov. 4 - singing at the CZ Embassy, Washington, DC

Nov. 11 @ 11am - singing at SVU Bazaar, Bethesda, MD

Dec. 2 - singing at Sokol St. Nicholas Party, McLean, VA

School Calendar:

Oct. 6, 13 (writer Tomas Koncinsky visiting), 20, 27

Nov. 3, 10, 17

Dec. 1, 8, 15

Jan. 5 (no APR), 12, 19, 26

Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23

Mar. 2, 9, 16 (no APR)

June 1, 8

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

October 13, 2017 - 6:45 PM

Where

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

Contact

Sis. Michaela Kiss at school@sokolwashington.org

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[Sokol FEST and Membership Appreciation - October 14, 2017](#)



Dear Sokol Members, Friends, Fans and Supporters,

You are cordially invited to celebrate Sokol Washington, D.C. 70th Anniversary at [SOKOL FEST 2017 & Membership Appreciation](#) that will be held at CSSC (Carderock Springs Swim and Tennis Club www.carderockclub.org), just minutes from Washington, D.C., for all Sokol family members, free of charge.

We hope that you will enjoy all festivities - great refreshment, youth folk group [SOKOLIK](#), children's puppet show BOĎI Jaroměř and puppet s making workshop, Fujara (Slovak folk shepherd's overtone fipple flute) workshop, futnet, volleyball, mini-orienteeing (treasure hunt), and various fun social, cultural, sporting & kids activities, and, delightful company!

WHEN: Saturday, October 14, 2017 - 11: 30 AM - 6: 30 PM

Do not miss maze orienteeing between 11:30 AM-12:30 PM, and especially the official ceremony at 1:00 PM .

RSVP please for puppet s making workshop at events@sokolwashington.org.

WHERE: CSSC (Carderock Springs Swim and Tennis Club [8200 Hamilton Spring Ct. ,Bethesda, Maryland 20817](#))

VOLUNTEERS are always welcome and should offer their services to Br. Vladimir Kovac at tysesty@gmail.com

Sokols meet the needs of the community in the National Capital Region over 70 years while promoting their core values: democracy, freedom, equality, moral integrity, physical fitness, and their ideal "a sound mind in a sound body" and offering an array of sports and outdoor appreciation activities, and a variety of social, cultural and educational

CONTACT: Br. Tibor Bartalos at tbartalos@sokolwashington.org

Guests are welcome and their donations to Sokol Washington, D.C. will be greatly appreciated.

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[5th Annual Czech Slovak Folklife Festival - October 21, 2017](#)



Anyone is welcome to attend and thus support the large community of enthusiasts in Virginia with CZ and SK heritage who will appreciate having our Sokol visitors and performers there.

More information about the festival can be found here: <http://www.virginiaczechslovak.org>.

When

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Where

[Prince George Regional Heritage Center,](#)
[6406 Courthouse Road,](#)
[Prince George, VA 23875](#)

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[Annual Potomac Walking Marathon - October 28, 2017](#)



16th Annual Potomac walking marathon for children young and old. 42 km and 195 m light pace walk along C&O canal's tree alleys and the Potomac river of Violett's Locke, Harper's ferry direction and back.

You will also enjoy the rustle of fallen golden colored leaves, warming sun rays and conversing with friends; while slow pace walking; at just about

any topic.

<http://www.sokolwashington.org/activities/outdoor-activities/pediatricgeriatric-marathon/>
<https://www.facebook.com/events/357026261416769/>

START: 9:00 AM (meet at 8:50 AM) from the Violett's Lock, mile 22, C&O Canal (From 495 take Exit 39 for MD-190 West toward Potomac. Merge onto MD-190 (River Road) West. Left at Violett's Lock Road;
 - Rain day is October 29, 2017;

NOTE:

Violett's Lock (No.23) Coordinates: N39.06705 & W77.32887

Violett's Lock Map: <http://www.riverexplorer.com/details3.php4?id=1314>

When

Saturday, October 28, 2017

Contact

Bro. Pavel Klein at KleinP@epilepsydc.com (301) 704-4925 (cell) or (301) 424-1658

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[Save the Date: Czecho/Slovak CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - November 11, 2017](#)

Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences Washington DC Chapter presents Czecho/Slovak Bazaar November 11, 2017.

Please come and enjoy the children performance, Czech and Slovak food and shop for Christmas specialties and gifts.

When

Saturday, November 11, 2017 - 11 AM - 3 PM

Where

[RIVER ROAD UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION](#)

[6301 River Road,](#)

[Bethesda, MD 20817](#)

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[St. Nicholas Feast \(Mikulasska Nadilka\) - December 2, 2017](#)

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 2 , 2017 at 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Where

[St Luke Orthodox Church,](#)

[6801 Georgetown Pike,](#)

[McLean VA 22101](#)

Contact

Zuzana Steen at events@sokolwashington.org

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There is still some space left, if you are considering to attend this year.

The date for the Winter 2017 Ski Camp in Vermont is set for December 26, 2017 – January 2, 2018

The ski camp will be held in the same ski resort as was in the past: Burke Mountain (<http://skiburke.com>)

The accommodation will be in the same townhouses as was in the past (<http://highmeadowsvt.net/accomodations.html>)

The camp is for Sokol members only. If you would like to become a Sokol member, please visit our [website](#).

http://www.sokolwashington.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/SkiCamp_VT.pdf

When

December 26, 2017 - January 2, 2018

Where

Burke, VT

Contact

events@sokolwashington.org

For more information visit [Sokol's website](#).

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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

October: 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

November: 11/7, 11/21, 11/28

Where

[Wood Acres Elementary School](#)

[5800 Cromwell Dr.,](#)

[Bethesda, MD 20816](#)

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WEDNESDAYS, between 8 pm - 10 pm**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**Where**

[Bannockburn ES,](#)
[6520 Dalroy Ln.,](#)
[Bethesda, MD 20817](#)

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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](#)

ContactBro. Pavel Tojsl at ptojsl@iie.org

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[Orienteering](#)

New Orienteering season starts September 17th! 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.

October 14 - [Zero to Orange Course](#)October 15 - [Patuxent, Upper Marlboro, MD](#)October 22 - [Occoquan, VA](#)

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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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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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?

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

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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. We can't thank enough each and every member of our community.

Here are some most recent events and list of people who made them possible.

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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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