

Upcoming events: School/Preschool, Christmas Markets, St. Nicholas Feast.



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



Mark your calendars for folklore events:

Nov. 4 @ 11:30am singing at the Czech Embassy, Washington, DC
 Nov. 4 @ 12:15pm singing at the Slovak Embassy, Washington, DC
 Nov. 11 @ 11am singing at SVU Bazaar, Bethesda, MD
 Dec. 2 singing at Sokol St. Nicholas Party, McLean, VA

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.

School Calendar:

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)

Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27

May 4, 11, 18

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".

Where

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

Contact

Sis. Michaela Kiss at school@sokolwashington.org

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[Slovak Christmas Market - November 4, 2017](#)

Beautiful Handmade Glass Ornaments from Slovakia and Czech Republic by European Trading Co.Inc.

Fine Fashion Jewelry with Swarovski Crystals and Accessories from Austria by Claudia F. Wilson

Slovak Wine and Mead by Centeur Imports LLC

Christmas Carols by Sokolík children's choir

Silent Auction by Friends of Slovakia

Traditional Christmas Soup

Mulled Wine

Traditional Christmas Cookies "Medovníky"

Free Admission • RSVP not required

Free Parking on the street

Where

[Embassy of the Slovak Republic](#)
[3523 International Court NW](#)
[Washington DC 20008](#)

When

Saturday, November 4th

10 am - 5 pm

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[Czech Christmas Market - November 4, 2017](#)

Handcrafted ornaments • Renowned Czech crystal and glass products

Exquisite jewelry, and toys • Mulled wine and eggnog

Assortment of Christmas cookies • Baked goods and savory cuisine

Live animals from the Nativity scene, handled by shepherds.

Christmas carols at 11:30 am by the children of Sokol Washington, DC

<https://www.facebook.com/events/122183271802215/>

When
Saturday, November 4, 2017, 10 am – 4 pm

Where

Embassy of the Czech Republic

[3900 Spring of Freedom Street, NW, Washington, Dc 20008](#)

Admission is free. | Reservations are not required.

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[Czech and Slovak CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - November 11, 2017](#)



ENJOY a lunch of typical Czech and Slovak dishes and pastries

SHOP for holiday gifts • Crafts • Books • Costume Design Jewelry

Collectibles at the Treasure Chest Boutique

Bohemian Specialty Sausages

Traditional Christmas Cookies

DON'T MISS the exciting AUCTION at 1:30 pm

FREE ADMISSION · FREE PARKING

Children Performances start at 11 am

Bazaar will start at 12 Noon

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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[SVU DC Six Minute Challenge - November 16, 2017](#)



The Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences Washington DC in collaboration with the Embassies of the Czech and Slovak Republics invites you to the Six Minute Challenge at the Embassy of Slovak Republic ([3523 International Court Northwest, Washington, DC 20008](#)).

RSVP please by November 10, 2017 at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dc-svu-six-minute-challenge-tickets-38917232490>

When

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

Where

[Embassy of the Slovak Republic](#)

[3523 International Court Northwest](#)

[Washington, DC 20008](#)

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



Beloved tradition and the most popular event of our Unit.

Slovaks, Czechs, and Moravians celebrate December 6th - St. Nicholas Day. The arrival of Mikuláš (St. Nicholas), accompanied by an angel and a devil, carrying traditional gifts in stockings, always delight children as well as the adults.

Everyone is welcome! All children will get free treats from Mikuláš.

If you are not planning on purchasing a dinner ticket your donation to support this event, and American Sokol Washington Organization is greatly appreciated.

ASW FB event <https://www.facebook.com/events/119359892118769/>

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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[2017 Vermont Ski Camp - December 26, 2017 - January 2, 2017](#)



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/accommodations.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

Contact

events@sokolwashington.org

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

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[Christmas Ornaments 2017](#)



Collections of newest trends of hand-made and hand-painted Bohemian glass Christmas ornaments are brought to you by our partner [GLASSOR US](#).

This year brings fresh new collections [Sweet temptation](#), [Gentle winter nature](#) and [Touch of Elegance](#).

Please use the discount code "**sokol2017**" while shopping at www.glassor.com

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[Kids Euro Festival October 21 - November 5, 2017](#)



Welcome to the 10th edition of the Kids Euro Festival! It's like taking a trip to Europe - but you don't need a passport!

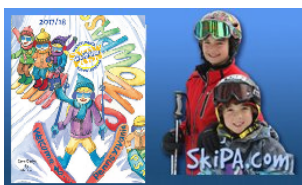
Kids Euro Festival is a two-week long festival of European arts and culture presenting free activities to D.C. metro area children and their families.

There are performances, concerts, workshops, movies, storytelling, and more... and it's all brought to you by the 28 European Union Member States!

http://events.euintheus.org/landing_page/kids-euro-fest/

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[Ski Free in PA - 4th/5th Grade Snow-pass](#)



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>

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[Local Area Ski Swaps](#)



If you are interested in getting a different ski or snowboard equipment for

1/2 the price this winter season, please check out these ski swaps.

There are plenty choices to satisfy even the most advanced skier.

Sterling, VA Ski Swap, November 4-5th, 2017 [http://alpineskishop.com/ski-](http://alpineskishop.com/ski-swap-information/)

[swap-information/](http://alpineskishop.com/ski-swap-information/)

Baltimore Ski Swap, November 11, 2017 <http://www.baltimoreski.swap.com/>

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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

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

Where

[Wood Acres Elementary School](#)

[5800 Cromwell Dr.,](#)

[Bethesda, MD 20816](#)

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When

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

Where

[Wood Acres Elementary School](#)

[5800 Cromwell Dr.,](#)

[Bethesda, MD 20816](#)

Contact

Bro. Pavel Tojzl at ptojzl@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.

November 19 - [Great Falls](#)

November 26 - [College Park](#)

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. 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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[American Sokol Library and Archival Museum](#)

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

[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.

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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