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[Sokol School/Preschool - December 8, 2017](#)



December 15th: annual potluck Christmas party, please bring something (food/drink) to share with others.

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.

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:

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".

When

December 8, 2017 - 6:45 PM

Where

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

Contact

[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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[Gingerbread Cookie Workshop - December 15, 2017](#)



Join us for Gingerbread Cookie Workshop (Vánoční perníčky) to share your designs or learn how to prepare icing and decorate your cookies.

You can bring your own cookies and tools or just your creativity and we will provide rest!

RSVP:events@sokolwashington.org

When

December 15, 2017 at 7 PM

Where

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

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



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



Gift Certificate tickets pre-sale will open December 15th, 2017

Contact: events@sokolwashington.org

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[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.

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[What a pleasant surprise!](#)



Mr. Jozef Polakovič, Deputy Chief of Mission of the Slovak Republic to the USA, has made a huge surprise to us (Sokol Washington, D.C.) by donating \$1,145.75 collected during the [Slovak Christmas Market](#) on November 7, 2017.

Very special Thank You to the Embassy of Slovakia, and to all Sokol Washington, D.C. friends and supporters in Washington metropolitan area!

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[End of Year Giving - Make a Difference - Support Sokol Washington, D.C.](#)



your [charitable contributions](#).



Go to our [website](#) and click on button. Your support will directly benefit all of our children Educational, Cultural, Social, Sport and Outdoor programs and activities, and is truly greatly

appreciated!

All your contributions to the American Sokol Washington, D.C., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, are tax deductible.

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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](#).

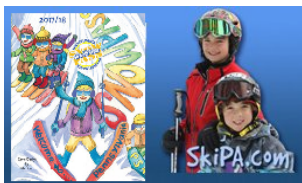
This year brings fresh new collections [Sweet temptation](#), [Gentle winter nature](#) and [Touch of Elegance](#).

Please use the discount code "**sokol2017**" while shopping

at www.glassor.com

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[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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[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****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 [back to TOP](#)

[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.

December 3 - [Mid-Atlantic Champs](#)December 10 - [Manassas National Battlefield Park, Stuart's Hill, Manassas, VA](#)December 16 - [Cabin John Regional Park, Playground Parking Area, Bethesda, MD](#)

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

[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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Please support us every time you shop at Amazon, at no cost to you. [AmazonSmile](#) is a simple and automatic way for you to support us! You only need to select (Search) - American Sokol Washington, DC - before you begin shopping on your first visit to [AmazonSmile](#).

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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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.

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