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WASHINGTON, DC

APRIL 2019



Spring is in bloom and so is American Sokol Washington D.C. What better way to put an end to winter and start the spring than a Czech/Slovak skating party. What a great success our annual Masquerade Ball on Ice was for Czech & Slovak families across the Washington D.C. area. See the pictures below. Spring brings new opportunities and that is what we have in store for all interested in Czech and Slovak culture and adventure. Be sure to check out all the upcoming events.

Masquerade Ball for Little and Tall

A fun event for all!



It just keeps getting bigger and better. Sokol families, friends and guests joined together to enjoy a fun-filled day, including a cast of characters, showing off their skating skills (or lack of them in this writer's case) at the annual Masquerade Ball for Little and Tall On Ice. We had skating crayons, zebras, bugs, vampires, pirates, knights, super heroes and much more. There are many upcoming events in the coming months and, of course, it's never too soon to begin your practice for next year's Masquerade Ball On Ice.

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ONGOING

Sokol School/Preschool - April 5, 12, & 26

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MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

We hope to see you there! All are welcome, member or not.

WHERE: [Little Falls Community Library](#)

5501 Massachusetts Ave • Bethesda, MD 20818

WHEN: Wednesday, April 3. 8 PM - 10 PM

CZECHOSLOVAK EASTER SERVICES

SUNDAY APRIL 14

Our friends from SVU invite you to join the annual Czechoslovak Easter Service in Bethesda, MD.

After the services, there will be a social hour to rejoice and welcome the awakening spring. We are grateful to those who wish to buy Easter lilies in memory or wish to give a monetary gift to the chapel.

\$15 check for the purchase of lilies, name of donor and note: "The flower is: In memory of *Beloved Name* /*To the glory of God* /*Other wishes*".

Please make checks to *Interdenominational Services*



The grave is empty. Our Lord has risen.

WHERE: [Emmanuel Lutheran Church](#)
[7730 Bradley Blvd. • Bethesda, MD 20817](#)

WHEN: Palm Sunday, April 14th at 3:00 pm

Saints

and He is my salvation

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38th ANNUAL SOKOL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 4

This year's tournament will be held in New York, NY. If you are interested, please contact Radovan Kohlmayer for more information.

VOLLEYBALL RULES:

<http://www.volleyball.com/rules.aspx>

CONTACT:

Radovan Kohlmayer sports@sokolwashington.org



SPRING VOLLEYBALL SEASON:

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

For dates and times, please refer to our website as dates, times and locations change.

[Volleyball information](#)



EU EMBASSIES OPEN HOUSE DAY

Sokolik Folklore Performance

11:00am & 12:30pm

Each year the EU Delegation organizes the EU Embassies' Open House - a day of family, fun, food, culture and more. Each EU embassy opens its doors to the public and offers a rare look inside the buildings and provides a unique opportunity to experience the country's cultural heritage and national traditions.

Students of our Czech and Slovak School and youth folk-group, Sokolik, will once again delight the audiences with their performances at the Czech Embassy and Slovak Embassy on May 11, 2019, during the annual EU Embassies' Open House Day.

For more information visit <http://www.euopenhouse.org/>

SATURDAY, MAY 11



CONTACT: Sis. Lucie Berankova at school@sokolwashington.org

WHERE: [Czech Embassy](#) & [Slovak Embassy](#) in Washington D.C.

MEMORIAL HIKING MARATHON

Shenandoah National Park

MEET UP & START: 7:20 AM

[Parking Lot Little Devils Stairs trail-head \(end of VA670 / Keyser Run Rd.\)](#)

26.2 miles (42.2km) Hiking Marathon ("Horsky Chodecky Marathon - Memorial Olgy Hudlicke") in Shenandoah National Park. The route will include Little Devils Stairs, Appalachian trail, Hogback Mountain, Marshal Mountain. Return the same way to the top of Little Devils Stairs, Keyser Run Fire Road. The hike will

SUNDAY, MAY 12

CONTACT: Br. Pavel Klein at KleinP@epilepsydc.com



JIRI PARMA ANNUAL MEMORIAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, MAY 18



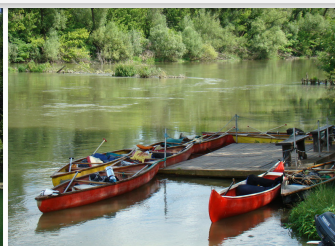
BLUEMONT PARK 8:30 AM Registration.

Come join us for some rousing Tennis Tournament action on Saturday, May 18. It is an opportunity for members and friends of all ages to compete as well as to socialize. The competition consists of singles, by gender and various age groups (depending on attendance), and doubles – winners receive trophies. Food and refreshment are on hand for participants and spectators alike.

CONTACT: Sis. Hanka Wagner at hanavtennis@gmail.com or Igor [Labuda at islabuda@msn.com](mailto:Labuda@msn.com)

WHERE: [Bluemont Park](#) • 601 N Manchester St • Arlington, VA 22203

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HRON RIVER IN SLOVAKIA

This year's camp will take us to the Hron river in Slovakia. While paddling down the river we will take in the sights of this beautiful area of Central Slovakia. We'll tour castles, drink mineral water from the source and visit the UNESCO protected city of Banska Stiavnica and its famous silver mines. Plans are being finalized, but the camp should start on July 13th or 14th and will be five days long.

All participants should have at least intermediate canoeing skills and be able to hike and camp. In addition, participants should have the ability to speak/understand Czech or Slovak.

CONTACT: Director of Men, Miro Honzak. mens.director@sokolwashington.org

reminder

ASW MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2019

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

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CZECH & SLOVAK SCHOOL

AMERICAN SOKOL WASHINGTON, DC

The Czech/Slovak School is an excellent opportunity for children of all abilities to learn Czech and Slovak languages and cultural heritage. Plus, the children will have plenty of opportunities to perform what they learn at Sokol events throughout the year. For adults, there are opportunities for those looking to learn or advance their Czech/Slovak language skills.

There will be activity, conversation and volunteer opportunities in the multi-purpose room for the adults while we actively wait for the children and their lessons. In addition, following school, there will be Music/Culture/Folklore and athletics/gymnastics.

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

Please enter through the door facing the parking lot. Please enter after 6:30. School begins at **6:45**. All children will be escorted to the class by their teachers. If you are late, please escort your children to the class. If you are new to the school, there will be plenty of parent volunteers to assist you.

School Fees per Semester:

\$90/1 child, \$140/2 children, \$180/3 children, \$210/4 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
Music and Folklore - Youth	Fridays	8:15	–	9:00 pm
Adult Czech and Slovak Classes	Fridays	8:00	–	9:00 pm
Youth Gymnastics	Fridays	8:15/9:00	–	10:00 pm

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

CONTACT: Sis. Michaela Kiss and Sis. Lucie Berankova at school@sokolwashington.org

2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR - FRIDAYS

APRIL 5 • 12 • 26 | MAY 3 • 10 • 17 • 31 | JUNE 7 (End of School Party)

ORIENTEERING

Quantico Orienteering Club



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.

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
Apr. 20 Saturday	Manassas National Battlefield Park, Stuart's Hill, Manassas, VA	Classic
Apr. 28 Sunday	Lake Needwood, Circle Parking Area, Derwood, MD	Classic

Feel free to check the website of the organizer and even try it on your own. Please, also check the 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

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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

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

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Please check our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/SokolWashingtonDC/>

If you have a cultural, folk, educational or sporting/athletic event you would like to share with our members, please

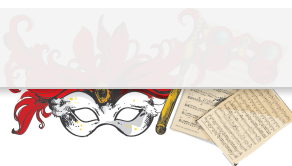
CONTACT: Br. Tibor Bartalos at tbartalos@sokolwashington.org



We would not be able to flourish as an organization without the constant help of our many volunteers. American Sokol. That's why it's important that all members and friends, at least from time to time, offer their contribution to help our Sokol Unit thrive. Our Unit can be only as good as our members' participation in its activities.

Washington, D.C. Chapter, is a 501(c)(3) a non-profit organization and all of its officers are volunteers.

We are grateful to our sponsors of Sibriky 2019. Your support made it possible to organize our Masquerade Ball On Ice and once again bring our Czech and Slovak community and their friends together.



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