

Ski Trails

The monthly newsletter for Suburban Ski Club

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Website: <http://www.suburbanskiclub.org>

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Suburban Ski Club Members,

Although the snow and skiing of 2019 are wonderful but fading memories, skiing is still very much on our minds. We have been working on plans for 2020 and will shortly have some information on the destinations and dates for our major trips.

This coming weekend our Executive Board and the Trips and Tours Committee will be meeting at my house to go through proposals and make some final decisions. Thanks to those of you who took the time to send me your comments and suggestions.

At this time we can tell you that although we had a very successful trip to Park City in 2019, it appears that the current thinking is to go back to doing two western trips and keep our usual eastern trip. We will discuss this at our meeting but it seems that the majority favor two western trips so we can offer more variety in destinations.

Later in this month we will be letting you know the dates and destinations for our major trips in 2020. In the meantime, it is not too late to be heard before this Saturday's meeting. If you have any ideas, please send me an email: president@suburbanskiclub.org.

As you have seen, we are not completely forgetting our 2019 ski season. Our editor, **Joe Sullivan**, has just sent you his photo essay on our trip to Park City and he hopes to have another retrospective on the 2019 eastern trip later this month. We are very grateful to Joe for his work on those two projects and we want to thank all of you who contributed photos.

Special thanks to **Ron Frederick** for hosting our EAT at The Standard on East 185th Street in Collinwood on Wednesday, April 24th. The restaurant is located next to Ron's law office and the food was excellent. Thanks also to ski instructor and prankster, **Rick Cunningham**, for sharing his escargot. Everyone had a wonderful time and we got a chance to meet **Tatiana Carneeva**, who joined the club at the end of the season and plans to ski with us in 2020.

Our EAT Coordinator, **Mary Ellen Noss**, has scheduled another event for May. Please see the details in the following pages. Also take note of the "Save the Date" announcement from **Ann McBrian** about our annual Blossom picnic and concert. Our club members are probably not old enough to remember Peter, Paul and Mary 😊, but we have been told they were a great group and Ann has selected a July 7th date for a nostalgic evening with Peter and Paul.

We have two Executive Board positions to fill. We are looking for a First Vice President who would step in for me and who will help plan our membership meetings. The second open position is for a Member-At-Large. This position has voting rights on the board, helps out with special projects and we hope will bring us fresh ideas to keep our club current and vibrant. If you are interested in either of these positions, please let me know.

Best wishes to all of you for an enjoyable and healthy spring and summer seasons. I hope to see you at our social events.

Beth Silverman, President of SSC
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MAY BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to the following members born in May. Our database of birthdays is far from complete. Please remember to enter your birthday when you renew your membership so we can include you in our birthday wishes. We only need the month and the day:

Mary Anthony (5/9), Ryan Bahr (5/7), Erich Bernkopf (5/13), Helen Brannick (5/5), Thurl Carmany (5/16), Steve Chmielewski (5/27), Vincent Coleman (5/1), Joyce Goldsmith (5/31), Maggie Layman (5/13), Nancy Lukens (5/6), Janette Neumann (5/20), Ed Noss (5/9), Almuth Riggs (5/28), Sue Siefert (5/21), Jack Stone (5/30) and Steve Szilagyi (5/18)

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

May - July, 2019

- **MEETING:** Saturday, May 4: Executive Board and Trips and Tours Committee Meeting
- **SKI SHOW:** Saturday, May 11: Cleveland Travel Ski Show
- **SOCIAL:** Tuesday, May 21: 6:00 PM: EAT at the Rocky River Wine Bar
- **SOCIAL:** Sunday, July 7: Annual Blossom Picnic and Concert

UPCOMING EVENTS IN MORE DETAIL

Membership Meetings Resume in September

Meetings are at 7:00 PM in the party room at the Holiday Inn; 780 Beta Drive, Mayfield Village 44143. Beta Drive is only one intersection east of the exit for Wilson Mills Road on I-271.

Tuesday, May 21 @ 6:00 PM : EAT at The Rocky River Wine Bar

Mary Ellen and **Ed Noss** will be our hosts for this EAT at the Rocky River Wine Bar located at 1313 Linda Street, Rocky River, OH 44116. Phone: (440) 799-4300. Check the menu at: www.rockriverwinebar.com. As usual, we will meet at the bar at 6:00 PM for cocktails and socializing. At about 7:00 PM we will adjourn to the patio for our first outdoor dining of the season.

This restaurant is known for its award winning wine list, tantalizing menu selections and an epic patio. It is a true gem on Cleveland's West side.

They have a Happy Hour which runs from 11:30 AM to 6:00 PM. In addition to the wide selection of wines by the glass, they have beer and a full bar. If you want to take advantage of the reduced priced cocktails and wine, you need to arrive before 6:00PM. However, we don't recommend you get there before noon!

Please RSVP to Ed & Mary Ellen by Monday, May 13: lpdptr@gmail.com If necessary, you may telephone your reservation at (330) 569-3170.

Save the Date of Sunday, July 7th for our Annual Picnic and Concert at Blossom.

At this concert Peter Yarrow and (Noel) Paul Stookey of the iconic folk trio of Peter, Paul and Mary will join the Cleveland Orchestra conducted by Lucas Richman. It will be a special evening of nostalgia as Peter and Paul remember the late Mary Travers and their enduring anthems of social change and the impact they had on the world of civil liberties.

Before the concert we will gather for food, drink and socializing. Information about tickets (we try to purchase discounted group tickets) and ordering food will be forthcoming. In the meantime, reserve this date on your calendar.