

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,

Are you interested in getting yourself tuned up for the upcoming ski season? If so, you will not want to miss our membership meeting on Thursday, November 14th. SSC Member **Debbie Axelrod**, a certified Pilates instructor, will explain how good body mechanics can help make us better skiers. She works with all kinds of people from sports pros to people with physical impairments. Feel free to bring a yoga mat to the meeting if you want to try out a couple of moves.

TV personality and SSC member, **Jan Jones**, said some very kind words about Suburban Ski Club and her experience with us at Park City when she was a guest on the The Fabulous Boomer Boys show. Our webmaster, **Cliff Lewis**, added the clip of the video to our Forum Page on the web site at <https://www.suburbanskiclub.org/testimonial-member-jan-jones> You can also find the full interview on YouTube. We need to thank **Jeff Weiler** for telling us about it! We love you too, Jan!

Our annual **EAT with SSC alumni** is on **Sunday, November 3rd at 4:00 PM** at Nighttown in Cleveland Heights. Many thanks to our coordinators, **Mary Ellen Noss** and **Kathy Porcen Robinson**, for planning this great event. If you never attended one of them, you should check it out and listen to some wonderful stories from our old-timers. Although the deadline for reservations has passed, you might still be able to attend if you call Mary Ellen at (330) 569-3170

Our annual **Holiday Party** is scheduled for **December 21st** at the fabulous Lakeside Yacht Club. Please see the details later in this newsletter. The flyer for the party is attached to the Email that brought this newsletter. Please use it to make your reservation by mailing it and your check to Mary Ellen Noss. You can also make your reservation online using your credit card. Go to <https://www.suburbanskiclub.org/holidayparty>

Chris Ujcich once again hosted a very nice Sunday brunch for us on October 20th at the Sol Restaurant in Willoughby. Thanks, Chris, for putting together a very nice event. You can read a review later in this newsletter.

I also want to thank **Gordon Geiger** for his presentation at our October Membership Meeting. Gordon highlighted some of the latest offerings in ski equipment and also discussed the effects of the recent tariffs on the ski equipment industry. A photo of Gordon follows.

If you haven't renewed your membership, November 15th is the last day to do so at the \$20 annual price. After the 15th, the cost goes up to \$25. So sign up today, save \$5 and buy yourself a nice cup of coffee. There is a Membership Form attached. You can mail that along with your check to Cliff Lewis. But an even simpler and quicker way to renew is to do so online at <https://suburbanskiclub.org/suburban-ski-club-membership-application-2019-2020>

Our two western trips to Mammoth and Telluride are sold out but **Joe Sullivan** may have two spots left on the Eastern Trip to Sunday River, Maine. If you are interested in going, call Joe immediately. You will find Joe's phone number and more information on this all-inclusive trip later in the newsletter.

Finally, we want to welcome new SSC members **Dawn & Harry Colfer** and **Bob Kelly**. The Colfers are from Petoskey, MI and will be travelling with us to Telluride. Bob is from Rocky River. We look forward to skiing with you in 2020,

Beth Silverman, President of SSC
president@suburbanskiclub.org



Gordon Geiger speaking at the October Membership Meeting.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to the following members born in November. 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.

Bill Anstine (11/17), Bob Anthony (11/2), Frank Bolon (11/25), Lainie Breiner (11/16), Janet Duden (11/24), Bob Kelly (11/14), Dona Kless (11/2), David Matousek (11/19), Malia McAndrew (11/3), Patrick McPhillips (11/10), Jackie Otte (11/20), Russ Sebbio (11/29) and Eric Zelman (11/3)

A SUNDAY BRUNCH

We are grateful to **Chris Ujcich** for coordinating the **Sunday Brunch at Sol** in Willoughby on October 20th.. Chris said that 15 SSC members joined her and they all asked “When can we come back to Sol?”

She reported that the Mimosas were marvelous and the Bloody Marys had enough garnish items to be an appetizer. Almost half the group enjoyed one of four different offerings of kicked-up Eggs Benedict and the other brunchers were unanimously happy with their choices as well. Sol is beautifully restored and has a warm, eclectic vibe. The weather was perfect to continue on the patio after brunch. A few went searching for ice cream afterwards and others continued on to explore Willoughby's other bars and shopping options. The verdict: “A definite great time!”

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

November - December, 2019

- ***SOCIAL:*** Sunday, November 3, 4:00 PM: EAT with SSC Alumni at Nighttown hosted by Mary Ellen Noss and Kathy Porcen Robinson
- ***MEETING:*** Sunday, November 10: Executive Board Meeting
- ***MEETING:*** Thursday, November 14, 7:00 PM: Membership Meeting at the Holiday Inn
- ***SOCIAL:*** Saturday, December 21, 6:00 PM: Annual Holiday Party at the Lakeside Yacht Club

UPCOMING EVENTS IN MORE DETAIL

Sunday, November 3, 4:00 PM: EAT with SSC Alumni at Nighttown



This annual event will again be held at **Nighttown**. Nighttown is located at 12383 Cedar Road in Cleveland Heights. We meet at the bar for cocktails and socializing at 4:00 PM and sit down for dinner at about 5:00 PM. Nighttown's menu and other information can be found at www.nighttowncleveland.com. (216) 795-0550

Meter parking (\$.25 per hour) is in the lot behind Nighttown. We will be dining in Nighttown's enclosed and heated patio, which is called Stephen's Green and we will meet there in the bar in Stephen's Green (not the main bar) at 4:00 PM. There is an entrance to Stephen's Green from the rear parking lot.

This EAT is a special one because SSC alumni will be participating. We have been doing this annually for quite a few years now and it is always a wonderful time. The hosts are our EAT Coordinator, **Mary Ellen Noss**, and Alumni organizer, **Kathy Porcen Robinson**.

Kathy will be taking reservations for the alumni while Mary Ellen will be doing that for current SSC members. Reservations with Mary Ellen should be sent to maryellen@suburbanskiclub.org. If necessary, you may also phone Mary Ellen at (330) 569-3170. Alumni may also reserve with Kathy via Email: perobinsonLLC@sbcglobal.net or by phone: (440) 729-0939

EDITOR'S NOTE: The deadline for reservations was **Monday, October 28th** but a convincing phone call to Kathy or Mary Ellen may get you in the door at this late hour.

Thursday, November 14, 7:00 PM: Membership Meeting

The meeting begins at 7:00 PM in the party room at the Holiday Inn; 780 Beta Drive, Mayfield Village 44143, (440) 461-9200. Beta Drive is only one intersection east of the exit for Wilson Mills Road on I-271. Turn NORTH off Wilson Mills Road at the traffic light on to Beta Drive. You will see a sign for the Holiday Inn as you make the turn. As usual we will be assembling at 5:15 PM in Alfredo's Restaurant for cocktails, food and socializing. If dinner is more than you want, order an appetizer, a salad or even pizza. You will find us at the back of the restaurant.

As you read earlier in Beth's President's Message, this meeting will feature a very special presentation by SSC Member, **Debbie Axelrod**, a certified Pilates instructor.

Saturday, December 21, 6:00 PM :Annual Holiday Party at the Lakeside Yacht Club



We are excited because this year we will be going back to our favorite venue, the **Lakeside Yacht Club**. The club is located **4851 N Marginal Rd, Cleveland 44114**. The yacht club is a superb and scenic location on Lake Erie and will enjoy easy parking, outstanding food, music, dancing and fun!

The renovations that were underway when we were last there in 2016 are now complete and they are spectacular. And the band will again be **Turnaround**, who will be playing oldies as well as some of your contemporary favorites. Come strut your stuff on the dance floor.

The price is only **\$39.00**, which covers a buffet with four entrée selections along with potato, vegetable, dessert, coffee and tea. We will have cocktails in the beautiful new bar. The price also includes what has become an SSC holiday tradition: lots of chances to win prizes and gift certificates.

With the cost of dinner, prizes and the band subsidized by the SSC treasury, your payment represents a lot of bang for your buck. It will be a great evening! Non-member friends are welcome.

Don't delay in making your reservations. There is an event flyer attached to the Email that brought you this newsletter. Please mail that in along with your check. You can also reserve on our website with the link <https://www.suburbanskiclub.org/holidayparty>

STATUS OF THE MAJOR TRIPS FOR 2020

Mammoth

When: **Saturday, January 25 – Saturday, February 1, 2020**

Price : **\$1675** (\$1617 for Seniors)

Trip Leader: **Melinda Kellerstrass** [melinda@suburbanskiclub.org]

The Mammoth trip is sold out. If you are interested and would like to be placed on the waiting list, contact trip leader, **Melinda Kellerstrass**, at the foregoing Email address.

Sunday River & Sugarloaf

When: **Sunday, February 23 – Saturday, February 29, 2020**

Price: **\$1049** all inclusive

Trip Leader: **Joe Sullivan** [joe@suburbanskiclub.org]

As we go to press, there may be two spots available. There are still several members who told me they are interested but I have not heard back from them. If you are one of those, you need to understand that we only hold places for members who have sent in a registration form and a payment. So, the clear message is that you need to get in your deposit before we take a deposit from someone else. Contact me via the above Email address or call me at (216) 932-3636

The **Trip Flyer & Agreement Form** can be found on the SSC website: www.suburbanskiclub.org

Joe

Telluride

When: Saturday, March 21 – Saturday, March 28, 2020

Price: **\$1899**

Trip Leader: **Beth Silverman** [president@suburbanskiclub.org]

This trip is also sold out. Beth has a waiting list and if you would like to be added, contact her by Email or phone. The latter number is (216) 799-2001

UPDATE ON THE 2020 BUS TRIPS

Bus trips for the SSC 2020 season can be seen in the full schedule for 2020. Take a look at the schedule below and start planning your skiing for next season. You may want to pencil in some dates on your personal calendars so you will remember to reserve those days and join SSC for some winter fun.



SUBURBAN SKI CLUB 2020 SKI SCHEDULE

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DATE	DAY	SKI AREA	COST	TRIP LEADER
Jan 5	Sunday	Peek'n Peak, NY	\$79	CindyBusch@suburbanskiclub.org
Jan 13	Monday	Holiday Valley, NY	\$89	Melinda@suburbanskiclub.org
Jan 20	Monday (MLK Day)	Holimont, NY	\$89	Ron@suburbanskiclub.org
Jan 25–Feb 1	Saturday–Saturday	Mammoth, CA	\$1,675	Melinda@suburbanskiclub.org
Feb 7	Friday	Holiday Valley, NY - Dinner at Grand River Cellars	\$89	Melinda@suburbanskiclub.org
Feb 13–14	Thursday–Friday	Holiday Valley/Bristol, NY	\$215	Jack@suburbanskiclub.org
Feb 19	Wednesday	Seven Springs, PA Dinner at resort	\$89	Cliff@suburbanskiclub.org
Feb 23–29	Sunday–Saturday	Sunday River/Sugarloaf, ME	\$1,049	Joe@suburbanskiclub.org
Mar 6	Friday	HV Skier Appreciation Day - Dinner in Town	\$79/\$89	Melinda@suburbanskiclub.org
Mar 11	Wednesday	Peek'n Peak. Meet up Carpool	N/A	Melinda@suburbanskiclub.org
Mar 21–28	Saturday–Saturday	Telluride, CO	\$1,899	Beth@suburbanskiclub.org

EDITOR'S NOTE: The foregoing ski schedule for 2020 can also be found as an attachment to the Email that brought you this newsletter. The formatting of the above schedule had to be adjusted to fit on this newsletter page and there some important details missing. The attachment, however, has the schedule in its original formatting along with some very important notes. Please make a copy for your personal use. Of course, you can always go to our website and find the schedule there