

50+ Ski Club

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NEXT MEETING

Thursday, January 19th, 8:00 PM

SYOSSET – WOODBURY COMMUNITY CENTER

On entering park, turn right at stop sign and follow the road to the end,



Note: There will be no December meeting due to the Holidays.

New Year's Day Hike: It's that time of year again. Julie and I want to invite all club members to our annual New Year's Day Hike and lunch. We will meet at the Blydenburgh County Park boat launch parking area and be ready to depart for the hike at 10:00 AM, January 1, 2018. The hike is about 5 miles around the lake and is really an easy walk. It's been a great way to start the New Year. This will be at least our 12th year now. Dress appropriately for the day's weather and wear good fitting shoes. Julie and I will be supplying Low Fat Hot Dogs and Baked Beans and of course, the finest \$5 champagne money can buy. Sides and deserts are always welcome. If the roads are open, it will be a go. If in doubt, call me. We need to know if you plan to go. The more, the merrier. You can either call or text me 516-770-4910 or e mail [JULIEREPORTER @AOL.COM](mailto:JULIEREPORTER@AOL.COM).

Trips and Events

For trip info, call Lois at 518 945-2667 or Eleanor at 516 938-7078

January 20 – 26, 2018: Ski Winter Park, Colorado: Vintage Hotel located 300 yards from lifts, \$1449.00. Includes 6 nights at the hotel, round trip nonstop air via Southwest Airlines, (no baggage fees) NY/Denver/NY. Includes round trip transfers, welcome party, full breakfasts daily, 4/5 dinners, tax & gratuities. \$500.00 needed immediately. Checks made out to Ski.com. Mail checks to Eleanor Tokar, 40 Linden Blvd. Hicksville, NY. 11801. Limited space available.

January 7-11, 2018 Stratton, Vermont. 4 nights at Black Bear Lodge (formally named Stratton Mtn. Inn). Includes 4 breakfasts, 2 dinners in Wentworth Room, 4 day lift ticket. Price is \$485.00 double occupancy based on 10 rooms. Full payment due now. Checks made out to We Luv Traveling, mailed to Eleanor Tokar, 40 Linden Blvd. Hicksville, NY 11801.

Note: One man and one woman need a roommate for this trip.

February 11 – 14: Sunday to Wednesday OKEMO MT. VT.

3 nights at the Pointe Hotel, 3 Hot Breakfasts, 1 Dinner at the Castle Restaurant, indoor pool and hot tub, game room. Cross country skiing available at Okemo Nordic Center. Price \$280.00p.p. DBL Occ. Based on minimum of 18 participants. \$419.00 Single Occupancy. Includes all tax and gratuities. 3 day Sr. discounted Lift tickets additional. Payment due ASAP to hold space. If you prefer a 4th night, call Lois or Eleanor for information. Checks to be made out to We Luv Traveling for the full amount and sent to Eleanor Tokar at 40 Linden Blvd. Hicksville, NY 11801.

March 4th to 9th Vermont trip. Details to follow.

TRIP INSURANCE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Midweek Skiing by Gary Schorr: Our local ski areas are beginning to open up but with few trails and little snow. Once the temperatures stay low consistently they'll be blowing snow and opening up seven days a week. I'm hoping we can start skiing regularly in a couple of weeks. If you'd like to join us, please e mail Gary at gss12@optonline.net. Include your mobile number. If you were on the list last year there's no need to ask to be included again.

Midweek Biking 2017 by Neal Pisanti: We had an active summer cycling with rides that went from the Shinnecock Canal to Cupsogue Beach in Hampton Bays, and rides from Howard Beach to Cony Island. We visited Pellegrini Winery a few times and went from the north shore of Peconic Bay to the south shore of Long Island Sound through the Pine Barrens. There was also a mid week trip to Cape Cod which included rides along the canal, the Cape Cod Trail, and a visit to Chatham to view the seals. With the weather changing, it's time to put the bicycles away and get the skis out.

Dues for 2018 are now due. Single \$30.00, Couple \$45.00. **Dues mailed must be postmarked by December 31st 2017.** If paid thereafter, a \$10.00 initiation fee will be assessed for a single, and a \$15.00 initiation fee will be assessed for a couple. Bring to a meeting or mail to: Eleanor Tokar, 40 Linden Blvd, Hicksville, NY 11801. Make check payable to 50+Ski Club. **Note:** With your dues payment, you are eligible for a 50+ membership card. This card is useful for discounts at various ski areas and ski shops. Pick one up at the next meeting or request one with your dues payment. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Eleanor along with your dues payment for receipt by mail. If you are picking your card up at the next meeting, pay dues at least one week prior to the next meeting to allow time to make up the card.

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of two of our club members. Paul Weidenhoeffler, although he has not been seen for some time, was one of the first members of the 50+Ski Club and most recently enjoyed one of Lois' river boat cruises.

Barbara "Bobbi" Schamel, a long time club member, was currently a board member, has participated in numerous ski trips, and ran several trips when Lois could not attend.

Paul and Bobbi, you will both be missed.