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## Monthly Meeting & Social

Vote



**Tuesday, April 11th  
7:30 p.m.**

***Crowne Plaza Valley Forge  
King of Prussia, PA***

Join fellow MLSC members and guests at our final monthly meeting until next September and help us celebrate another successful ski year. Photos from this year's ski trips may be shown and described. See yourselves and your friends and the great times we have had on MLSC trips - only the most complimentary picture of each person, of course! And, discussions of next year's ski destinations are sure to be heard.

The Nominating Committee will present the following 2017-2018 slate of officers to the membership:

President	Ralph von dem Hagen
Vice President	Don Drury
Secretary	Judy Alters
Treasurer	John Kapusta

**Enjoy a complementary drink with friends and then vote for next year's officers.**

This is a great time to offer your suggestions for future activities and trips. See you on April 11th for a great time.

**DIRECTIONS:** The Crowne Plaza Valley Forge Hotel is located at 260 Mall Boulevard across from the King of Prussia Plaza. If you are coming on 202 North, turn LEFT onto Mall Boulevard, then a right into the hotel entrance road.

If you have any questions, contact President Ralph von dem Hagen, [vondemhagenr@msn.com](mailto:vondemhagenr@msn.com) or 610-644-6808.



## Welcome to Newcomers!!!

With spring waiting to spring into action, the time has come to enlist even more new MLSC members. Tell your friends and co-workers all about MLSC and to come out for the activities this year. Once they have experienced the diversity throughout the year such as biking, ski trips, hikes, indoor or outdoor tennis, parties, wine & dines, progressive dinner, garden parties, pool parties, concerts, happy hours, and the like, they can't help wanting to become a member.

Monthly meetings are from **September to April**, but new members can join anytime. Activities are year round.

**To join MLSC**, use the Annual Membership form on our website <http://mainlineskiclub.com>.

Your membership will be good for the 2017 year. Read the web page and follow the instructions.

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## Message from the Prez



So what can I say about a ski club canceling its monthly meeting due to too much snow. For sure, we didn't want anyone stuck or injured in an accident. Safety first.

We did complete four successful ski trips, every Sunday tennis event has been a sellout, and we are offering both new and traditional social events in the next few weeks. I have been to the Simeone car collection – it's a blast, and I am a regular at Valley Forge - a great setting.

Duplicate bridge is another new venture; while the ongoing happy hours are traditional fun. What you don't want to miss is the annual progressive potluck dinner. It will sell out. So will the Kentucky Derby event. Thanks in advance to our hosts.

Our final regular meeting in April is an opportunity to enjoy a complementary drink with friends, then participate in a quick election. With luck you may see yourself in the year end photos - if not you may harass those you do recognize.

And, there may still be a slot open for the annual Hilton Head tennis camp and parties. Signup info is included. Enjoy whichever you do.

*Ralph von dem Hagen*

## Warmest Thanks!!!

**Warmest Thanks** to Phil Harvey for heading up the Bargain "Tri-State" Wine Party and to Rob Kuhne and Denise Burke for hosting it on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Around 25 people attended on a REALLY cold night, and we were very glad so many people came out!!

**A "Bless You" with MUCH appreciation** to March's other activity leaders – Barbara Myers for stepping in and running the Wine & Dine at Paladar Latin Kitchen & Rum Bar on March 18th, Rich Schonwald for heading up the two Happy Hours on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th and also on March 22nd, and finally to Russ Chomiak for the Tour of the Simeone Foundation Automobile Museum on March 25th. Also thanks to Sandy Bradley for agreeing to do the Movie & Munch on Sunday, March 5th even though we didn't get any takers. You are all THE BEST!! ☺

## Results of the Tri State Bargain Wine Party Voting

About 23+ attended the Tri-State Bargain Wine Party at Rob Kuhne's home on Saturday, March 11th, and Philip Harvey reported that voting was as follows:

- The best white wine was Proprietor's Reserve by the Chadds Ford Winery at \$14.50.
- There was a tie for second best white wine between Sauvignon Blanc by Adello at \$17 and Rhapsody in Blue by Nissley Winery at \$12.89.
- The best red wine was a tie between South Shore Table Wine by Forte of Chambouerein at \$15 and Chambouerein Red Table Wine by Cardinal Hollow at \$20.
- Third best red wine was Victoria's Passion by Blue Mountain Winery at \$9.

## April Fool's Day Hike on Valley Forge Mountain (No Foolin'!!)

Saturday, April 1st

3:00 p.m.

### Washington's HQ Parking Lot Valley Forge Park

This is NO April Fool's Joke!!! We will be hiking the delightful 4-mile long loop hike in Valley Forge Park. We are going to do it in REVERSE this time, doing the hardest part first while we are fresh! We'll be going up Mt. Joy, down by the fields, across Rt. 252 to the farm, then across the creek on a bridge truly tucked away so that no one really knows it's there, and finally going along Valley Creek. Wear your hiking boots or sturdy shoes and bring water; be prepared for the possibility of mud.

Sally Hilderbrand will be our leader. Make a reservation PLUS give your cell phone number at [shilderbrand2@verizon.net](mailto:shilderbrand2@verizon.net) or call her at 610-489-4718. AND, we will have an early supper after the hike in the Gateway Shopping Center for those who would like to do this. New member Rita Hubing will be assisting us today.

Washington's HQ parking lot is hidden from the road/Route 23. If you pass the Chapel on your right, look for another right turn about a half mile down the road and BEFORE you get to Washington's HQ and the traffic light at Route 252. The hike takes approximately 2 hours. Rain cancels.



## BRIDGE DAY – A MLSC First!!!

Saturday, April 8

10 am – 4 pm

Tredyffrin Library, 582 Upper Gulph Rd  
Strafford 19087 (610-688-7092)



Come One/Come All! Get involved with the newest craze: **Duplicate Bridge!** Whether you are a Beginner or Intermediate or Expert, you will have FUN today.

Our host is John Pino, an ACBL-Certified Bridge Teacher on the Main Line & Fort Lauderdale, FL. John is the author of 7 bridge books with one more on the way. He plays bridge almost every day because he loves it and has mastered it! He wants to impart that love and knowledge to all of us!

John says Bridge is a game of mathematics. And bidding. Forget the old rules; you have to master the NEW RULES of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century to succeed in bridge. He knows the rules; he'll teach them to us! Then he'll sit down and play bridge with us and see how we do. Plus, John will send all of us a score at the end of the day!

**You can choose to attend all day or just partial.**

**Bridge Lesson:** 10 am-12 noon. **Cost** is \$6/member; \$12/non-member. Coffee & Muffins will be provided. They sell small water bottles there for \$1, FYI.

(Please bring your own bagged lunch if you plan to stay for the game; the library has ample seating areas available for you to enjoy your lunch.)

**Bridge Game:** 12:30-4:30 pm. **Cost** is \$6/member; \$12/non-member. Coffee, Water, Cookies provided.

Here's the deal! John is a popular Bridge Instructor on the Main Line with a huge database of followers. He has agreed to save this SATURDAY in April for MLSC as an exclusive!

Let's take advantage of this great offer! We are limiting the number to the first 28 to respond, the earlier the better.

Please email Kathleen Quaid-Weisz [kqweisz@aol.com](mailto:kqweisz@aol.com) to reserve your spot. Kathleen will send you a form to fill out to attend. Send it right back via email. We need to know: Memb/Non-Memb ...Bridge Level...Need Partner; Got Partner. We'll confirm your signup via email and provide Library address (good news, plenty of parking there!) Apply early to ensure placement.

<b>Friday Happy Hour</b> <b>Radnor Hotel Glenmorgan</b> <b>Grill</b> <b>5-7 p.m.</b>	
<b>Friday, April 14th</b>	
For information, call Rich Schonwald at <b>610-331-5707</b> or <a href="mailto:richwald55@gmail.com">richwald55@gmail.com</a> . Hope to see you there!	

“Although Good Friday is the same day of our HH, I feel it is later past the Passion Hours of 12- 3 and our gatherings are more than a sedate type of fellowship, camaraderie with no disrespect towards Good Friday. It is for everyone to decide for themselves their course of action.” --Rich

	<h2>Easter</h2> <h3>Sunday, April 16th</h3> <h3>No activities planned</h3>
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## Activities Planning Meeting at Panera's



**Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Gateway Shopping Center, Devon**

We meet at Panera's in the Gateway Shopping Center (in the corner of the "L" shape of stores...) between 6:45 and 7:00 p.m., order a dinner and then we'll plan activities for July through early September (can you believe it!!) and finalize June's too with our big **Field Trip to Washington DC** on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. A second assignment for the evening is to review plans for the Progressive Dinner the following week on April 29<sup>th</sup>. We need your ideas AND hope you can come on out with us! We are generally finished by 8:30 so it isn't a late night.

Panera's is a central location and it includes a meal so please come on out! Call Sally at 610-489-4718 or email her at [shilderbrand2@verizon.net](mailto:shilderbrand2@verizon.net) if you need directions and/or to let us know you are coming. Hope to see you there!!

## Spring Bike Ride Audubon "Mill Grove" Loop



**Sunday, April 23rd**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Betzwood Park trailhead parking lot**

Hi, all Bicycle Riders!! Dust off your bikes, clean your helmets and let's ride the Audubon Loop of the Schuylkill River Trail. Join the group at the Betzwood Park trailhead parking lot where 422 crosses the Schuylkill. We're planning for a 10.00 AM start time.

This should be a beautiful time of year to ride up through the Audubon property. We will take a "spur" from the Schuylkill River Trail to Mill Grove Sanctuary (home of John James Audubon). After taking a snack break on the lawn overlooking the Perkiomen Creek, we will continue on the spur to Lower Perkiomen Park where we will rejoin the Perkiomen Trail and head back to the Betzwood parking lot. Total mileage is approximately 10 miles.

Bike helmets & signature on release form required. Snack (to share or not), sunscreen & water are suggested.

**Call or text Bob Campbell at 215-327-8499 or email him at [designsyoulove@gmail.com](mailto:designsyoulove@gmail.com)** to let him know you'll be joining the group. Call if you need further directions to the Betzwood Bridge location.

Please provide your cell phone number so we can contact you on the day of the event if necessary. Rain cancels.

<b>Last Wednesday of Month Happy Hour</b> <b>Wednesday, April 26th</b> <b>333 Belrose</b> <b>King of Prussia Rd / Belrose Lane</b> For information, call Rich Schonwald at <b>610-331-5707</b> or <a href="mailto:richwald55@gmail.com">richwald55@gmail.com</a> . Hope to see you there!
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# HEAR YE! HEAR YE!!

## It's the MLSC Annual Progressive Potluck Dinner!!



Saturday, April 29th

5:30 p.m.

### Radnor area

Around 45 MLSC'ers typically enjoy this evening so you will want to check out the date, then mark it on your calendar and **make a reservation A.S.A.P.** because it has become one of our most popular events of the year!! (You "snooze", you lose!! There WILL be a maximum number of participants!) The cost is **\$20** a person for drinks and main course (non-members \$30). In addition, each person must bring either an appetizer, salad, or dessert for **8** people. (Couples must bring two items **OR** double quantity.) Also please bring exact cash if at all possible.

We begin at 5:30 for wine and/or beer or sodas and appetizers at the home of new member Russ Chomiak, then on just a half mile to the home of Sue and Chase McDaniel for the main course and salads. (Directions to houses #2 and #3 will be distributed at Russ's.) Finally, we go another 1 mile to the home of Annemie Deruytter for dessert and coffee (note that wine/beer will not be served there – we want you to get home safely!!). It will be daylight savings time and light longer which will be good for traveling. And, **HOPEFULLY** there will be lovely spring weather so we can also enjoy the outside.

Call **Sally Hilderbrand at 610-489-4718** or **contact her via email at [shilderbrand2@verizon.net](mailto:shilderbrand2@verizon.net)** to sign up and let us know what you will be bringing. Please be **SPECIFIC** on your dish so we can be sure to have a varied selection of culinary treats at each place. **The DEADLINE** for reservations (if we haven't already filled!) is **Thursday evening, April 27<sup>th</sup>**.

**For those with reservations, please note: Bring your dish READY TO SERVE (on a**

**dish, platter, etc.) AND with appropriate serving utensils. Please LABEL all utensils and dishes with your name.** We want you to go home with what you brought!

### **Directions to Russ's at 1243 Denbigh Lane, Radnor:**

From the Expressway and King of Prussia, take the Rt. 320/Gulph Mills exit. At the bottom of the exit ramp, bear right on Rt. 320 towards Villanova. At the second traffic light (Rt. 320 & Upper Gulph Road), turn **RIGHT** onto Upper Gulph. Go just 0.3 miles and turn **LEFT** onto Denbigh Lane. After a short entrance spur, Denbigh is a **CIRCLE**. Bear left and #1243 is the 2<sup>nd</sup> house on the **RIGHT**. All of the houses are stucco with a cedar roof and detached garage. Street numbers are on the brick mailboxes -- look for Russ's American flag on his!

**Please CARPOOL** so there are 2 to 4 people in each car. This is **REALLY, REALLY IMPORTANT** for this event!! All 3 homes do not have lots of parking! Car-pool at Radnor Corporate Center, off Matson Ford Road. **Meet: 5:15 to 5:40. NOTE:** There will **NOT** be anyone there to put you into cars, so grab your dish, introduce yourself, and proceed to Russ's.

### **DIRECTIONS to Radnor Corporate**

**Center, car-pool meeting spot** (we have used this meeting place before for the Progressive Dinner):

**From Exit 330/Rt. 320/Gulph Mills exit of the Expressway**, come off ramp and bear to the right onto Rt. 320S towards Villanova. Turn **RIGHT** at **THIRD** traffic light onto Matson Ford Road.

Continue straight at traffic light at County Line Road and at the **NEXT LIGHT**, turn **RIGHT** into the Radnor Corporate Center. Turn **LEFT** in just a few yards and park.

**From Rt. 30**, take King of Prussia road (at the Blue Route/Rt. 476 Villanova exit), turning **RIGHT** onto Matson Ford Road. Take the **SECOND** left into the Radnor Corporate Center (do **NOT** turn at the first one which is also Centennial Dr.!!). Turn left in just a few yards and park.

### **DIRECTIONS to Russ's from Radnor CC:**

Turn **LEFT** at the Centennial Dr. light and proceed down Matson Ford Road to 2<sup>nd</sup> light/Route 320 in exactly one mile. Turn **LEFT** and at next light in a short distance at Upper Gulph Road, turn **LEFT** again and proceed 0.3 miles to the **LEFT** turn onto Denbigh Lane and Russ's home.

# Kentucky Derby Dinner Party

Saturday, May 6th



Howard & Kathleen Weisz, West Chester  
1210 Winthrop Circle 19380

4 pm to 5:45 pm Cocktails, Appetizers, Betting  
6:04 pm (Race starts - No more betting; so  
arrive early)

6:15 pm-6:45 pm - Award prizes/Take pictures

7:15 pm Buffet Dinner: Please bring a dish  
(appetizer, side, or dessert).

We're all too busy to go to Louisville, so let's just  
get all decked out and come out to West Chester  
for Kentucky Derby #143...Big Screen/HDTV-style.

This Churchill Downs extravaganza has been a  
celebrated event ever since its inception in 1875.  
It's all about tradition, it's all about style, it's all  
about partying, and it's also the greatest two  
minutes in sports!

Held annually on the first Saturday in May, it's the  
first jewel in the Triple Crown of Thoroughbred  
Horseracing. It's the biggest party in the South, but  
we're bringing it out West (to West Chester, that  
is!) Mint juleps are served on arrival. Plus we will  
provide sodas/wine/beer all through the party.

Cost is \$15 p/p for members, \$25 p/p for non-  
members. Everyone attending must also bring one  
dish per person (appetizer, side or dessert; again,  
we'll serve the main course.) Please let us know in  
advance what your dish will be (so we don't have  
duplications).

We'll be awarding prizes for "Best Hat," "Dressiest  
Derby Outfit," etc., so come dressed to impress!

Before the race starts, we'll have \$2/horse betting  
(betting is strictly random, we draw the horse's  
name from a hat); so bring some extra dollars for  
that! Often there are only fifteen or so horses  
competing; so arrive early to be sure you get to  
place a bet (one bet per horse.) Then we'll all mill  
around like millionaires in our own "Millionaire's  
Row," wearing our Derby hats, sipping our mint  
juleps, welcoming in Spring, and of course singing  
"My Old Kentucky Home."

This party is always a big hit and goes on well past  
the race; giving us plenty of time to award all our  
prizes, dole out the cash to the winners of the  
Race (Win/Place/Show), and then enjoy our buffet  
dinner and dessert.

Please email Kathleen Weisz at  
[kqweisz@aol.com](mailto:kqweisz@aol.com) by Thursday, April 29th to  
hold your spot.... and to tell her exactly what  
dish you will bring. Space is limited and once  
we reach our quota, you will be placed on the  
Waiting List...so be smart and sign up early!

### ***Directions: from King of Prussia***

1. Take 202 south, once you pass Malvern, stay  
LEFT...follow signs for West Chester.
2. Take the very next exit (Boot Road exit)
3. At the light at the Boot Road exit, Turn Right  
on Boot Road.
4. Go Straight on Boot Road for about 1/2 mile
5. Go Left on Phoenixville Pike (at light.)  
(Rite Aid on Right Side Corner of  
Phoenixville Pike.)
6. Go Straight on Phoenixville Pike to the Third  
Right, Killington Circle.
7. Turn Right on Killington and immediate left  
on Winthrop. We're on the corner, 1210  
Winthrop.



**Friday Happy Hour**  
**Radnor Hotel Glenmorgan**  
**Grill**  
**5-7 p.m.**

**Friday, May 12th**



Hope to see you there!

## Tour the Glencairn Museum

Saturday, May 13th

3:00 PM



Bryn Athyn, Pa.

Glencairn Museum is a castle-like structure built in the Medieval (Romanesque) style between 1928 and 1939, and has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since August, 1978. The museum is also part of a larger historic district which was designated as a National Historic Landmark in October, 2008.

The museum was constructed primarily as the home of Raymond and Mildred Pitcairn, but was also designed to house the Pitcairn's collection of medieval objects and art. The main floor has been preserved as it was during the Pitcairn's residence, while the other floors have been converted to exhibit the vast Pitcairn collection.

The collection has garnered wide renown, and is rich in history with room after room of exquisite treasures such as stained glass, carvings, paintings, sculpture, and statuary. The museum is closed on Mondays, but guided tours are otherwise available on a daily basis.

Our own May 13 guided tour will start at 3:00 PM and last approximately 2 hours. A fee of \$10 per person will apply.

The destination address of the museum is 1001 Cathedral Road, Bryn Athyn, Pa. In this day of the GPS and Map Quest we won't be providing directions. These can be obtained by entering the destination address in the device of your choice.

Following the tour we will be scheduling a 5:00 dinner at the White Elephant, a Thai restaurant located an easy 3.8 mile drive from the museum site. The "Elephant" serves excellent cuisine, reasonably priced in a comfortable setting, and is BYOB. Directions will be provided for those interested.

**Questions?** Contact Ralph Pillischer at [repill4@gmail.com](mailto:repill4@gmail.com) or 215 491 3617. Also, if you elect to participate in this event, please advise Ralph by May 5th whether you will be joining both tour and dinner or the tour only.

**Sunday, May 14th, is  
Mother's Day...**

## Wine 'n Dine at Goat's Beard

Saturday, May 20th

Wayne, PA



6:30 pm – drinks at the bar

7:00 pm – seated for dinner

"We at Goat's Beard set out, in the beginning, to create a restaurant and bar that focuses on LOCAL...Locally-Sourced product, domestic wines and craft beer from local Philadelphia-based craft breweries."

Come and join your MLSC friends and acquaintances at Goat's Beard in the location where Xilantrio used to be in Wayne. Check out their menu online.

[www.thegoatsbeardwayne.com](http://www.thegoatsbeardwayne.com)

The atmosphere is very rustic and modern. The menu is filled with classy twists on comfort food. For instance, Steak Mac & Cheese gnocchi was very delicious and satisfying. The cocktail list is also exciting. We thoroughly enjoyed the entire experience and service. Thank you, Goat's Beard!

Some customer comments are:

Amazing service, creative and delicious salads, appetizers and cocktails

Friendly staff, great atmosphere, and a very interesting menu

Moderate price. It adds spice to the typical dining choices in Wayne

The restaurant is located at 103 N. Wayne Avenue, Wayne; 484-584-4979. **To make reservations, contact Judy Alters at [jaa840@aol.com](mailto:jaa840@aol.com) by Friday, May 19th.** Be sure that you receive a return email to ensure your reservation has been received.

Hope to see you there! Don't forget: 6:30 pm at the bar; 7:00 pm at our table.

**Saturday - Monday  
May 27-29th  
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND  
NO MLSC Activities Scheduled**

**Last Wednesday of Month Happy Hour**  
**Wednesday, May 31st**  
**333 Belrose**  
**King of Prussia Rd / Belrose Lane**  
**Hope to see you there!**

**“FIELD TRIP” to  
Washington DC by Megabus  
Saturday, June 3rd  
7:15 a.m.  
Beginning at Paoli Station**

On this day trip, we will take the **Megabus** from 30th Street Station to Washington DC, eat lunch at the Native American Museum, then take a tour at that Museum. Afterwards, you will be free to visit other museums in walking distance. We return by Megabus to 30th Street Station, and then back out to Paoli for a long but very interesting and rewarding day!!

We will meet on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Paoli Train Station, 13 N. Valley Rd., at 7:15 am. Parking at Paoli Station is free on Saturday. At the Paoli Train Station purchase 2 tickets to take the train to, and return from, 30th Street Station. For Seniors over age 65, the cost is \$1 each way. You can also buy the ticket on the train. The train leaves Paoli at 7:24 am and arrives at 30th Street Station at 8:05 am. In 30th Street Station, we will walk to board the Megabus. We must be at the Megabus stop at least 15 minutes before departure. The Megabus leaves 30th Street Station at 8:30 am and arrives at Union Station in Washington DC at 11:20 am (you can nap during the trip!). If you prefer to meet us at 30th Street Station instead of Paoli, please let us know. Just arrive 15 minutes before the 8:30 am departure time.

**IMPORTANT: You must buy your own round trip tickets for the Megabus online. Go to [www.Megabus.com](http://www.Megabus.com).** Put in June 3 for the departure and return dates. Also enter Philadelphia and Washington DC as the origin and destination. Select **8:30 am as the departure time and 5:45 pm as the return time.** The cost starts at \$24.00 for the round trip. If you have already purchased your return ticket for 6:20 pm, try to cancel that and purchase a return ticket for 5:45 pm.

**PLEASE NOTE: The cost goes up, the longer that you wait to make reservations.** We will be glad to help you reserve the tickets.

After arriving at Union Station, we will walk to the Native American Museum. It is about a 15 minute walk (you can also take a taxi!). The tour starts at

1:30 pm. and lasts about 45 minutes. The tour guides are Native Americans and are absolutely fabulous.

Before the tour, we will eat lunch at the cafeteria in the Native American Museum. The food is gourmet and thoroughly enjoyable.

After the tour, you have your choice of museums. We suggest the following: Air & Space Museum, *The Newseum*, and/or the World War II Memorial, all of which are in walking distance of the Native American Museum. The Air & Space Museum is almost next door to the Native American Museum. The Newseum (history of newspapers and other media – it’s truly awesome!) is about two blocks from the Native American Museum. The World War II Memorial is outdoors and is also close to the Native American Museum. We will help anyone that needs directions.

We will meet again at Union Station at 5 pm to catch the Megabus for home. Buy food for dinner there to eat on the bus on the way to 30th Street Station. The Megabus leaves Union Station at 5:45 pm and arrives at 30th Street at 9:05 p.m. The Paoli Train leaves 30th Street Station at 10:09 pm, arriving at Paoli at 10:50 pm.

Wear good walking shoes since we will be walking from the train station to the various museums. Also, in case of rain, please bring a small umbrella. Please be aware that security is very tight at these museums so bring as few items as possible. All the museums have free admission except *The Newseum* which is not a government facility.

**To sign up for this trip, please phone or email Ann Knepper at 610-408-8986 or [amknep@hotmail.com](mailto:amknep@hotmail.com).** Ann has made this trip to D.C. several times so she can answer any questions that you may have! Just be aware that **you must reserve the Megabus tickets on your own.**





# Main Line Ski Club's 2017 Hilton Head Tennis Week

April 29- May 6, 2017

It is time to plan for tennis camp and spring vacation in Hilton Head! This year the overall program is April 29- May 6, 2017. The program will provide a great mix of tennis instruction, social events and free time to play tennis, sun or explore on your own.

The tennis program will again be at the South Beach Racquet Club (SBRC) in the Sea Pines Plantation, a TENNIS Magazine Top-50 Resort. Gavin Cox, head coach, with his outstanding staff of national tennis professionals, will conduct 3-hour morning clinics focusing on stroke instruction and drills, doubles strategy, and match-play evaluation. Participants have free access to South Beach's Har-Tru tennis courts during their free time. Gavin hosts a lunch and round robin competition at the completion of the lessons, complete with prizes for top men and women players.

As repeat members know, Hilton Head Island is a vacation paradise with long beaches, golf courses, bike paths, loads of restaurants, and lots of shopping. We are staying at South Beach condos within walking distance of the SBRC's courts. Some participants arrange their own housing and some don't play tennis but enjoy the group fun. The cost for all options follows.

## Housing

Condos are available from Saturday (3PM) to Saturday (12 PM). Housing reservations are based on double occupancy unless a single supplement is added. Each condo has a master bedroom and one or more additional bedrooms. All masters have an en-suite bathroom and a private deck. Non master bedrooms may or may not have an en-suite bathroom. Most condos do not exceed two people per bathroom, but never more than three. The organizer matches solos with a same-sex roommate – no single supplement is charged if a roommate is not available. Housing is not mandatory to participate in tennis

## Tennis

The tennis program will be held Monday through Friday, May 1-5 and is suitable for all levels of players. The program focuses on stroke instruction and drills, doubles strategy, and match-play evaluation. Pro to student ratio is one pro to four to six players. Tennis pros rotate so that players can learn from the styles and techniques of each. All instructions are held on HarTru courts, which are easy on the knees and legs. Free tennis is available after the tennis program until sunset. If that isn't enough tennis, private lessons can be arranged at extra cost.

## Social Program

Besides tennis several group activities are planned to get to know one another and to experience Hilton Head and the surrounding area. Besides the Sunday Welcome Party and Friday Tennis Luncheon, group activities in the past have included Sunset Sails, Kayaking, Walking Tours, and mid-week dinners. Events this year will be planned based upon input from participants.

## Cost Options

Tennis Option	Non-Master Bedroom	Master Bedroom	Single Supplement	Tennis and Social Only	Social Events Only
With Tennis	\$595	\$650	\$250	\$375	
Without Tennis	\$330	\$385	\$250		\$75

There is no cost increase this year. Cost does not include transportation, and participants must make their own travel arrangement. Critical dates for payments:

- Deposits of \$150.00 with application by **Dec 31st**, 2nd deposit of \$250 by **Feb 14th**, and balance by **April 1st**. The full amount can be paid at any time.
- Please make checks payable to **Main Line Ski Club**
- Sign-up form/check mailed to: **Sue Lior, 2433 Lombard St., Philadelphia, PA 19146**

**Questions? Email Sue Lior at [LiorSoln@gmail.com](mailto:LiorSoln@gmail.com) or call at 267-738-8160**

## Main Line Ski Club Application for 2017 Hilton Head Tennis Trip

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_(H)\_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Tennis level: Rating: \_\_\_\_ or self-evaluation \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost Calculation:**

Housing	Options per person	Cost	# of People	Due
Full	Non Master Bedroom	\$595		
	Non Master Bedroom w/o Tennis	\$330		
	Master Bedroom	\$650		
	Master Bedroom w/o tennis	\$385		
	Single Supplement	\$250		
No Housing	Tennis and Social	\$375		
No Housing	Social Only	\$75		
<b>Total Due</b>				

All participants must be members of the Main Line Ski Club or another club associated with the Eastern PA Ski Council. Membership fee is \$35 for singles and \$45 for family and can be paid at [www.MainLineSkiClub.com](http://www.MainLineSkiClub.com)

Roommate Request<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Condo mate(s) Request<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Ph# \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Cannot guarantee condo mates, but every effort will be made to satisfy this request.

# Calendar

**March – April 2017**

## **Calendar of Activities**

**Take a look, then MARK your CALENDARS NOW so you don't forget!!**

MAIN LINE SKI CLUB - SUNDAY NIGHT TENNIS, 2017 – See website

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|--------------------------|---|
| Sat., April 1st          | April Fools Day Hike on Valley Forge Mountain—Washington's HQ               |
| Sat., April 8th          | Duplicate Bridge Day - MLSC First!!!—Tredyffrin Library, Strafford-Wayne    |
| <b>Tues., April 11th</b> | <b>Monthly Meeting—KOP (Last one until September 12th)</b>                  |
| Fri., April 14th         | Friday Happy Hour—Radnor Hotel Glenmorgan Grill—Radnor                      |
| Sun., April 16th         | Easter—no MLSC activities   |
| Tues., April 18th        | Activities Planning Meeting at Panera's—Gateway SC                          |
| Sun., April 23rd         | Spring Bike Ride -- Mill Grove Loop— Betzwood trailhead parking lot, VForge |
| Wed., April 26th         | Last Wednesday HH of the Month at 333 Belrose—Radnor                        |
| Sat., April 29th         | MLSC Annual Progressive Potluck Dinner—Radnor area                          |
| Sat., May 6th            | Kentucky Derby Dinner Party—West Chester                                    |
| Fri., May 12th           | Friday Happy Hour—Radnor Hotel Glenmorgan Grill—Radnor                      |
| Sat., May 13th           | Tour the Glencairn Museum—Bryn Athyn  |
| Sat., May 20th           | Wine 'n Dine at Goat's Beard—Wayne  |
| Sat.-Mon. May 27-29th    | Memorial Day Weekend—No MLSC activities scheduled                           |
| Wed., May 31st           | Last Wednesday HH of the Month at 333 Belrose—Radnor                        |
| <b>Sat., June 3rd</b>    | <b>SAVE THE DATE Megabus “Field Trip” to Washington D.C.</b>                |

### **Links of Interest:**

[www.easternpaskicouncil.org](http://www.easternpaskicouncil.org) EPSC