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## Welcome to Newcomers!!!

With fall springing 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 2017-18 year. Read the web page and follow the instructions.

## Monthly Meeting, Social & Ski Trip Sign-ups

Tuesday, Oct. 10th

7:30 p.m.

### *Crowne Plaza Valley Forge, KOP*

The October meeting will continue signups for our Ski trips and fall social events. Signup for non-members and members of EPSC-associated clubs opens up on October 1st. Trip leaders will have information tables set up and will be on hand to answer questions and take reservation forms.

**Note that due to insurance and liability issues, you must be a member of MLSC or an EPSC-affiliated club to participate in these trips. Membership for singles is \$35, couples \$45.**

We will be on the lookout for models (male and female) to show off the Buckmans Ski Fashion Show offerings at the November general meeting.

Indoor Tennis began on September 17th, and at the meeting you'll have an opportunity to sign up early for the dates of your choice to play with MLSCers at Springton Tennis and Racquet Club in Newtown Square (Chester County).

Upcoming local activities and events for the fall will also be highlighted.

**The Crowne Plaza is located on Mall Boulevard directly across from the King of Prussia mall.**

## Membership Renewals

As of now, you can access our **website** and process your membership renewal for the year 2017-18. This is just in time for signing up for the 2018 ski trips.

Payment by credit card is highly encouraged.

## Welcome New Member

John Parrott

Upper Chichester, PA



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## Message from the Prez



Hi all. The seasonal transition toward cool, then perhaps to some early snow is under way. Your club has restarted Sunday afternoon indoor tennis, and it's time to sign up for Winter travel. Also, to insure the best rates, make sure you submit your membership renewal.

It looks like we've selected a very popular venue for our Western trip. Our Vail downhill adventure was wait listed based on your reservations even before the September general meeting. The Vail Spa condos, indoor pools, hot tubs, etc. are special, but its your skiing and the parties that will make this trip truly outstanding. At \$1895, it's also a great value.

This year's New England trip to Lake Placid from Feb. 11-15 will also be exceptional. We are saying at High Peaks Resort, a full service resort with indoor pools, etc., looking at the lake or mountains, and in walking distance to many restaurants and clubs. Cross Country skiing is at Mt. Van Hoevenberg, once an Olympic site, while downhill is at Whiteface. You can also ice skate, or try bobsledding or luge experiences. At \$595 this trip is very affordable. Lift tickets, cross country tickets, and the experiences of course are additional. As with Vail, check out the brochure accessed from your newsletter and the website.

Of course, twice monthly happy hours continue, and the second Tuesday social and meeting has resumed. There are trips, hikes, bikes, and wine/dines – check our activity schedule. And very important, get the annual Wine and Cheese party on November 4 onto your calendar. Enjoy our early fall.

*Ralph von dem Hagen*

## Warmest Thanks!!!

VERY, VERY, VERY **Warmest Thanks** to the ladies who “stepped up” and helped us out with events in September – Patti Evans for suggesting, then leading “Chadds Ford Days” on Sept. 10th, Phyllis Detwiler for doing the Museum of the American Revolution on Sept. 17th, and Carol Ferguson for selecting and leading the Wine & Dine at Cedar Hollow Inn on Sept. 23rd. Phew, phew, phew and thank you, thank you, thank you!! We can't even begin to thank you enough!!

AND, a **tip of the hat** as always to Rich Schonwald for the two Happy Hours on Sept. 15th and 27th. Each month you do this, Rich, and we are SO grateful!! ☺

## Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council (EPSC) News and Alert

The Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council (EPSC) fall general meeting was held at the Holiday Inn, Lansdale, PA. 43 attendees from 20 ski clubs were in attendance. EPSC has 38 member clubs including some from Delaware, Maryland, & New Jersey.

### BENEFITS:

The Snow Drifts publication is just full of information about:

- A ski club membership will get you discounted lift tickets at most mountains. Here are a few: Bolton Valley, VT; Bear Creek Mountain Resort, Macungie, PA; Killington, VT; Pico, VT; Sugarbush, VT; Mount Snow, VT; Waterville Valley, NH; Stowe, VT; Jay Peak, VT. In most cases these discounts will pay for your club membership.
- Learn to or improve your skiing lessons for adults for \$15.00 at Spring Mount. Lift ticket included. Rental & lift ticket is \$25.00.
- Learn-to ski/ride for kids at Bear Creek.
- Winter Carnival at Breckenridge.
- Winter Expo & EPSC Auction on Sunday Nov. 5th, 2 pm -5 pm at the Crowne Plaza in King of Prussia. Volunteers are needed to help. At least 1 per club.
- Other EPSC club events such as:
  - Winter High XC Adventure.
  - York Ski Club trips to Maine/New Hampshire and Val d'Isere/Paris.
  - Mammoth Mountain, Ca.
  - A Meet the Mountain at the Mainland Golf Club on Oct. 19th
  - NY Finger lakes Wine Tour Oct. 27 -29

***A strongly stressed point at the meeting was that PA residents will need a PASSPORT or a PASSPORT CARD for flights within the US after January 18, 2018. If you don't have one, you better get one.***

### Be Safe:

- Get your equipment checked & ready for the season.
- Know the Skier/Rider Code

Ken Foster is head of the Discount Lift Ticket program. There is no need for any Ski Club member to pay full price for a lift ticket at most PA and Northeastern Ski areas. Contacting him can save you big bucks.

If you want any more info on these or other ski/ride topics, look on the EPSC website, read the Snow Drifts Publication, or contact Jay & Ellen Minnicks at [jayellenminnicks@verizon.net](mailto:jayellenminnicks@verizon.net) or 215-855-6405

## Laurel Hill Cemetery Tour and BYOB Dinner at "Fig"



**Sunday, October 1st**

**1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.**

### Philadelphia

On Sunday October 1 Philip Harvey will be hosting a tour of the marvelous Laurel Hill Cemetery to be followed by an excellent BYOB dinner at "Fig" restaurant.

Laurel Hill is the second oldest "rural cemetery" in the United States (Boston has the oldest). It has extensive acreage overlooking the Schuylkill River and Fairmount Park and is one of the most beautiful locations in the City of Philadelphia. It is a burial who's who of prominent Philadelphians in banking, politics, industry, military (31 Civil War general officers), athletics and the arts. It is also an instructive museum of different burial practices and monument types as they evolved over the years. It is located about three miles north of the Philadelphia Museum of Art on the East River (Kelly) Drive. For an overview Google [www.thelaurelhillcemetery.org](http://www.thelaurelhillcemetery.org).

**The "tour du jour" for October 1 is "Pints and Plots"** which will feature the "resting places" of Philadelphia's legendary "maltsters" who earned Philadelphia the reputation in earlier times of a major beer and ale producing center.

Commentary will also be made by the tour guide about the different memorials used to mark the individual graves. The tour starts at 1:00PM and runs to about 3:00PM. It will be followed by a beer tasting.

**Philip suggests arriving around 12:30PM** as it takes a while to make payment and get signed up for the tour. The cost (including the tasting) is \$18 for seniors (65 plus) and \$20 for others. "Fig" is cash only and BYOB and will not give individual checks. Please bring enough cash and diverse bills (including lots of ones) to simplify settling the Laurel Hill charges and "Fig" dinners.

If you join us for dinner you should be done by 6:00PM at the latest. If you are interested in joining this event please contact Philip Harvey at [harvey1933@verizon.net](mailto:harvey1933@verizon.net) or 610-357-9655 (e-mail strongly preferred). Hearing from you early would be very much appreciated. MLSC members have a history of responding "late in the game" but replying early increases our chances of getting an alternate private tour if desired. Directions to both Laurel Hill and "Fig" are furnished below.

**Directions to Laurel Hill Cemetery:** Proceed up the Benjamin Franklin Parkway (connects City Hall the Art Museum of Philadelphia) and pass to the right of the Art Museum. You will shortly see a gold statue of Joann of Arc on your right side. Hit your trip odometer at this point. Proceed 3.9 miles on the East River Drive (also called the Kelly Drive) and take a right turn on Midvale Avenue. There is a Sunoco station at this turn. In about thirty yards turn right on Ridge Avenue and proceed 0.5 miles until you see large white columns on your right. This marks the entrance to Laurel Hill Cemetery. You can park in the free lot across Ridge Avenue from the columns.

**Directions to Fig Restaurant:** Turn right out of the parking lot and proceed 0.5 miles. Turn left on Midvale Avenue. Turn left at the dead end on East River Drive (also called Kelly Drive) and proceed 3.9 miles to the Joan of Arc statue. Turn left so that the Joan of Arc statue will be only a few feet on your left. Proceed two blocks up 25Th. Street and Fig will be on the far left hand corner. Find a place to park and join the rest of our group at this fine BYOB restaurant.

## Fall "Stroll" at Dunwoody Village Wild Life Refuge

Sunday, Oct. 8

10:30 a.m.

### Newtown Square

We meet in Newtown Square at the home of Jorie and Kerwin Nailor at Dunwoody Village (see directions below) that is off of Rt. 3, near Route 252. There is an **unpaved** trail in the southeast woods that leads to planted meadow



retention ponds and along Hunter's Run. This NEW and EXCITING stroll is about 2-3 miles in a loop that is moderately difficult. We will end at the Nailor's for a snack – so bring some goodies to share plus water.

Sign up with Jorie Nailor, our leader, at [jorienailor@gmail.com](mailto:jorienailor@gmail.com) or by calling 484-427-7808 (land line). Be sure to leave your cell phone number so we can call you if need be. And of special note -- the Eagles play at 1 pm this week so we will finish at noon so there is time to get to the game too. So come on out for some good times as well as exercise and enjoyment of fall, a beautiful season. Decent weather only!! Call Jorie if it's questionable.

**Directions:** Coming south on Rt. 252, take a left turn onto Rt. 3. At the third Light turn right into the entrance of Dunwoody Village (opposite street is Bryn Mawr Avenue). At the T intersection, turn Left. Follow road until you pass the Bank Barn on your right. Turn Right. Pass the Farmhouse (Dunwoody at Home Office) on your left and make a U-turn after the parking area. Address for Nailor's is #512. Park along the street.

**Coming from Rt. 476,** exit at #9 Broomall/ Newtown Square and head west on Rt. 3. Approximately 3 miles turn left at additional entrance to Dunwoody Village. Immediately turn left again. Follow directions to the Farmhouse and beyond.

<p><b>Friday Happy Hour</b>  <b>Radnor Hotel Glenmorgan</b>  <b>Grill</b>  <b>5-7 p.m.</b></p>	
<p><b>Friday, October 13th</b></p>	
<p><b>Hope to see you there!</b></p>	

## "Field Trip" to Grounds for Sculpture in Hamilton, NJ

Sun., Oct. 15th  
11:00 a.m.

Departure time 10:00 AM. from Barnes & Noble parking lot in Devon



Grounds For Sculpture is a 42-acre magnificently landscaped public sculpture park located in Hamilton, NJ. Since its inception, the park has built a collection of over 270 works of renowned artists. It was founded in 1992 on the site of the former New Jersey Fairgrounds by J. Seward Johnson, a sculptor and philanthropist. His desire was to make contemporary sculpture as an art form more accessible and to offer people from all backgrounds the opportunity to become comfortable with contemporary art. Grounds For Sculpture was conceived as a place where audiences could experience sculpture in a familiar, accessible, and informal setting. for more info, the website is <http://www.groundsforsculpture.org>.

**Carpooling:** We'll be meeting at the Barnes & Noble parking lot in Devon. Park away from the store and face the access road. As a public sculpture park, there is no cost. There are restaurants on the grounds, including the Rat's restaurant, a 2010 Diners' Choice Winner. Or, people can bring their own picnic lunch. Travel time is approximately 45 minutes from Barnes & Noble.

### Directions to Grounds For Sculpture:

18 Fairgrounds RD, Hamilton, NJ 08619, telephone 609 586-0616. **From Phila.:** Take I 95 North, across the Scudders Falls Bridge (over the Delaware River) to I 295 South to exit 65B/Sloan Ave. West. After exit, stay in Right lane 2/10ths of a mile, following signs for Grounds For Sculpture, and take the jughandle to cross over Sloan Ave. Go thru the traffic light onto Klockner RD. Take Klockner RD to the next traffic light and turn Right onto East State St. Extension. Go 8/10ths of a mile and make

2nd Left onto Sculptors Way. Go 2/10ths of a mile and turn Left into the main entrance of Grounds For Sculpture.

**We have no leader for this event at present.**

## Wine & Dine at Azie on Main



Sat., Oct. 21st

6:30 pm for Cocktails at the bar

7:00 pm seated for dinner

### Villanova

\*\* Azie was voted the 2016 best Japanese Fusion restaurant on the main line

Consider this your palate's passport to a myriad of culinary splendors. At Azie on Main they are passionate about creating the perfect dining experience for any occasion.

Their team goes beyond to produce great dishes accompanied by exceptional service.

Azie on Main features contemporary Asian dishes with global influences and complemented by an expansive sushi selection. Menus highlight the freshest ingredients that Corporate Chef Kaz Mitsui, Executive Chef Ricardo Franco and their team is able to source from around the world.

For the guests desiring something other than sushi, the menu also features a variety of options such as classic NY Strip Steak and signature Kobe Beef Hot Rock, Land & Sea.

They offer a curated list of wines, beers and exotic cocktails and look forward to seeing you soon.

Join your friends in MLSC for a delicious dinner at Azie on Main at 789 Lancaster Ave., Villanova, PA 19085; (610) 527-5700

**For reservations contact:** Chris Maurer at [chrismaurer4@gmail.com](mailto:chrismaurer4@gmail.com) or 610-572-4542 before noon on Friday, October 20th. Be sure you receive a return email to ensure that your reservation has been received.

**Special note:** The entrance to Azie is at the top of the hill in the back of the building where Avenue Kitchen is located.

## Activities Planning Meeting at Panera's

Tuesday, October 24th

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 late fall and winter (can you believe it!!) and finalize any outstanding events.

One important topic for the evening will be final planning for the Annual Wine & Cheese, our biggest event of the year. 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!

Email Sally at [shilderbrand2@verizon.net](mailto:shilderbrand2@verizon.net) or call 610-489-4718 if you need directions and/or to let us know you are coming.

Hope to see you there!!

**Last Wednesday of Month Happy Hour**  
**Wednesday, October 25th**  
**333 Belrose**  
**King of Prussia Rd / Belrose Lane**  
**Hope to see you there!**

## Morris Arboretum of U of Penn

Sunday, Oct. 29th

9:00 am

### Chestnut Hill



Canopy Walk

The Morris Arboretum is the official arboretum of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

At the Out On A Limb Tree Adventure Exhibit, stop by the Canopy Walk: The centerpiece of a campus-wide exhibition at Morris Arboretum is a 450 foot-long, fully accessible tree canopy walk. It is one of few tree canopy walks in North America. Get a bird's eye view of the forest from 50 feet up, perched on a canopy walk high above ground level. Check out the Squirrel Scramble and the Bird's Nest.

Stroll through the classical English landscape structures and sculpture gardens at this 92-acre Victorian arboretum in the northwestern corner of Philadelphia. Watch for birds as you enjoy the elegant beauty of the 19th century grounds, complete with formal rose garden, majestic old trees and unusual plants from North America, Asia, Africa and Europe.

To learn more and see pictures of "What's In Bloom," etc. check out their extensive website <http://www.morrisarboretum.org>

Birding – Natural areas include Wetlands, meadows, and grasslands; a great habitat for birds. There are resident birds as well as migrating raptors and warblers to see. Check out their website to see pictures of all the species.

The Arboretum opens at 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. The average stay is about 3 hours, but you can stay as long as you want. Admission is \$15.00 for seniors; members are free. If we have 10 or more people, it's \$11 for seniors. I hope you can join us for a delightful day!

**Please RSVP to Judy Alters at [jaa840@aol.com](mailto:jaa840@aol.com) by noon on Saturday, October 28th.**

The Morris Arboretum is located at 100 E. Northwestern Avenue, Phila (Chestnut Hill); 215-247-5777. **We will meet at Barnes & Noble**

**parking lot in Berwyn (Devon) at 9:00 am** and travel together to the Arboretum. (Please let me know if you are driving on your own.)

We'll conclude our visit to the Arboretum with a visit to the *Compton's Café at the Visitors Center* at 1:00 pm. We can enjoy the cuisine that the Café has to offer. Hope you can join us!!



## **Annual Wine & Cheese Party**

The Clubhouse at Valley Forge Towers  
Valley Forge

**Saturday, November 4th Note DAY**  
**4:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

The Annual Wine & Cheese is MLSC's BIGGEST social event of the year so you don't want to miss it!! Last year we had 83 people attend -- will we get even MORE folks this year??? We'll be having this event at the venue of the last two years -- the Clubhouse at Valley Forge Towers, Valley Forge, PA, thanks to residents Joe Joyce and Joslyn Ewart.

Meet new friends as well as renew old friendships while enjoying a fabulous buffet of delicious hors d'oeuvres and wine/beer/soda. And please note: Because we're holding this on a Saturday, there's no conflict with football.

The cost is \$20 for members, \$30 for non-members payable at the door (please be SURE to bring EXACT CASH!!!). This is a REALLY good deal since you undoubtedly won't need to eat any dinner!! And we even give you a "sweet" at the end for a dessert!!

You don't need to pay in advance, but you DO **need to make a reservation by FRIDAY, November 3rd** to Sally Hilderbrand, via email at [shilderbrand2@verizon.net](mailto:shilderbrand2@verizon.net) or 610-489-4718. If you don't get a reply to your email, Sally didn't get it, so note this! And, reservations are an ABSOLUTE MUST!!!

**DIRECTIONS to the Clubhouse at Valley Forge Towers:** VF Towers is located at the Rt. 23 exit of Rt. 422. If coming from the Main Line/Center City/King of Prussia area, make a RIGHT at the end of the Rt. 23 exit ramp. (If coming from Colledgeville/Pottstown direction, make a LEFT at the end of the ramp. You then need to proceed through the light for the exit ramp for folks coming in the opposite direction.) At the next light, turn LEFT into Valley Forge Towers. The Clubhouse is on your RIGHT in a short distance. There is plenty of parking beyond the clubhouse on your left -- you just may have to walk a little. (If walking is a problem, come with someone and have them drop you off at the door!)

## **Wine & Dine at Trattoria San Nicola**

**Sat., Nov. 11th**

**6:30 pm – meet at the bar for cocktails**

**7:00 pm – seated for dinner**

**Paoli, PA**



**“Where authentic Italian cuisine meets the arts”**

Trattoria San Nicola is more than just a restaurant serving lunch and dinner, with an authentic Italian flair. It is an experience in the true art of “Fine Dining!” From the moment you come through the door, you enter a unique, old world environment.

Chef Vito Giannandera was raised in Bari, Italy and was educated in culinary arts to bring a little of his homeland to Pennsylvania. He opened his first Trattoria San Nicola in Berwyn in 1995 and named it for the patron saint who is the protector of his hometown of Bari. Chef Vito started his second restaurant in Paoli in 2004.

San Nicola was a real man who lived in the 4<sup>th</sup> century in Asia Minor, now Turkey. He is remembered for his holiness, zeal and miracles. No less than 21 miracles have been attributed to him! In 1807, a boatload of Italian sailors rescued the bones of San Nicola, bringing his earthly remains to Bari, Italy, where he became

the town's patron saint. During a long famine in Bari, the fishermen prayed to San Nicola and were rewarded with a huge catch, ending the hunger in their village. San Nicola is also the patron saint of children, fishermen, sailors, travelers, single women, and robbers (with an eye to repentance).

Chef Vito invites us to enjoy his Italian cuisine! Check out the menu at [www.sannicola.net](http://www.sannicola.net).

For reservations, email Judy Alters at [jaa840@aol.com](mailto:jaa840@aol.com). Be sure that you receive a return email to ensure that your reservation has been received. Trattoria San Nicola is located at 4 Manor Road, Paoli, just off Lancaster Avenue (behind Wendy's); 610-695-8990. See you there!!

Route 422 at Egypt Road, Oaks. We will then go to the nearby Chicago Uno across Egypt Road for our Sunday supper.

Sandy Bradley will pick the movies (usually 2 or 3 for you to choose from) on Friday, Nov. 17th when the weekend movie selections come out. She will notify everyone by email that day so be sure to give your email address when you reserve.

To make a reservation, either email Sandy at [sandyb06@msn.com](mailto:sandyb06@msn.com) OR call her at 610-265-7141. And please call her by noon on Sunday and leave a message if you need to cancel. **Do not send any emails prior to Nov. 12 due to vacation.**

Mark the date on your calendars and plan to come on out!!

<p><b>Friday Happy Hour</b>  <b>Radnor Hotel</b>  <b>Glenmorgan Grill</b>  <b>5-7 p.m.</b></p>	
<p><b>Friday, November 17th</b></p>	
<p><b>Hope to see you there!</b></p>	

**Thanksgiving Weekend**  
**Nov. 23<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**NO ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED**

**Movie & Munch**  
**Sunday, Nov. 19th**  
**Approximately 4 p.m.**  
**(depending on movie times)**



**Regal Marketplace 24 at Oaks**

It's time to enjoy a movie inside and a meal after the movie with your MLSC friends. We'll be going to the Regal Marketplace Stadium 24 off

**Last Wednesday of Month Happy Hour**  
**Wednesday, November 29th**  
**333 Belrose**  
**King of Prussia Rd / Belrose Lane**  
**Hope to see you there!**

# WE'RE GOING TO LAKE PLACID NEW YORK HIGH PEAKS RESORTS

Sunday to Thursday, FEBRUARY 11-15, 2018

Trip Leader, Linda LaChapelle

MLSC DOWNHILL AND CROSS COUNTRY SKIERS



**Whiteface Mountain:** host of the 1932 & 1980 Winter Olympic offers the greatest vertical drop in the East, 3,430 feet. Whiteface features 85 trails, accessed by 11 lifts including 1 gondola. 44% expert, 36% intermediate and 20% beginner, 98% of the area is covered with snowmaking. Ride the Cloud-splitter Gondola, New High Speed Quad, Gladed Areas & Terrain Park!

**Mt. Van Hoevenberg:** The Olympic Cross Country ski trails have delighted individuals, couples and families for over 35 years. Constant trail upgrades and world class grooming on 50 km of rolling Adirondack terrain have been the hallmark of our Olympic legacy. Skiers have always found trails fit for the Olympian inside them, no matter their ability. Ski or snowshoes, breathe in the fresh, crisp air and follow our meticulously groomed trails through the snowy woods.

**Double Occupancy:** \$595 **Single Occupancy** plus \$240

**Deposit** \$145 at signup;

**Balance due December 15, 2017** \$450 **double**; \$690 **single**

**Price includes** round trip motor coach, Sunday lunch, driver tip, hotel with hot breakfast daily, and a group buffet dinner. Also includes snacks and beverages on bus (wine, beer, water and soda).

Lift and X-C tickets not included and are optional; details will follow.

**DEPARTURE:** 11:00 AM Sunday, Feb. 11th at Crowne Plaza, KOP w/ second pickup Willow Grove (if needed)

**RETURN DEPARTURE:** 2:30 PM Thursday, Feb. 15th

MLSC cancellation policy applies. Trip Insurance is available and advised. To reserve your spot on this trip send deposit of \$145 (check made out to MLSC) plus the Trip/Activity Reservation Form from the MLSC website Ski Trips tab **TO:** Linda LaChapelle, One Braxton Road, Rosemont, PA 19010 **Questions:** [lindala410@gmail.com](mailto:lindala410@gmail.com) 610-662-1843. **No refunds unless replacement is obtained.**

The **High Peaks Resorts** is located on Main Street, in the center of the village. All rooms have a private balcony or patio, with lake or mountain views. There are two indoor pools, two whirlpools, exercise room, nightly Happy Hour and live entertainment in the Dancing Bear Lounge. Lake Placid also features Bobsledding, Luge, Ice-Skating, Olympic venues and more. Overlooking the sparkling shores of Mirror Lake in Lake Placid, and in the very heart of the shopping, dining and entertainment district on Main Street, you'll find the completely redesigned High Peaks Resort. A completely updated hotel, our casual yet sophisticated style makes us one of the most beautiful and comfortable resorts in Lake Placid. Boasting spectacular views, access to all the splendor of the Adirondack region and superior service, and ensuring all of our resort guests a visit full of fantastic memories and countless reasons to return.

**Village activities and nightclubs are located within walking distance.**

Shuttle with transportation to venues or Free Lake Placid Village Shuttle during the day only.

# Main Line Ski Club is returning to **Vail!**

**February 24<sup>th</sup> – March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**  
**Lodging at the Fabulous Vail Spa Condos!**



## **Full Package Includes All of the Following:**

Pre Party and Post Party, Wine and Cheese Reception,  
Additional Mid-week Wine and Cheese Hours  
Round Trip PHL to DEN non stop on American Airlines.  
(Plan to Change to SW if Available)  
Private Deluxe 48 Passenger Motor Coach with a one hour stop for food and liquor.  
5 of 6 Day Lift Ticket Included. (65+ Deduct \$10.00).  
6<sup>th</sup> Day add \$60.00. (65+ add \$50.00)  
Accommodations: 2B/2B and 3B/3B Condos

## **Seven Nights Lodging at the Fabulous Newly Renovated Vail Spa!**

A short walk to the Lions Head Gondola or one stop bus ride.

### **Vail Spa Amenities Include:**

Indoor and Outdoor Pools, Indoor and Outdoor Hot Tubs, Steam Rooms and Sauna,  
Concierge service to arrange dining, activities, or an on-site massage. Free high-speed Wi-Fi internet. Complimentary daily housekeeping. Each condo includes a full kitchen, gas fireplace and washer/dryer. Free ski locker room. 24-Hour Front Desk.

Free Baggage Handling. Free town bus stops at the front door. See:

<http://www.vailspa.com/>

## **Full Package Price \$1895.00**

No Air Option Available: deduct \$350. No Lift Ticket Option: Deduct \$430.

**Special Early Bird Sign Up Opportunity Now Thru Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> Only!!!**  
**For just \$179.00 more get the Epic Local Pass and ski all the Vail Resorts!**

See Epic pass details at: <https://www.epicpass.com/passes/epic-local-pass.aspx>

**Group Leader: Fletcher Swanson: [fswanson@rcn.com](mailto:fswanson@rcn.com), 484-467-2718**

Sign ups open to MLSC and Tiroler Ski Club members only until Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> then open to all new members and EPSC-associated club members.

**Send Early Bird reservation fee of \$50.00 payable to MLSC to:  
Fletcher Swanson, 1017 Squires Dr, West Chester, PA 19382**

MAIN LINE SKI CLUB - SKI TRIP RESERVATION FORM

Vail, Colorado

February 24th to March 3rd, 2018

Print Names exactly as they appear on your picture ID

Participant #1 \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Participant #2 (at same address) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Addresses: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate request: \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledgement of Responsibility and Release of Liability

The Main Line Ski Club is a year-round social/sports club providing a variety of activities for its members. All individuals that participate on this ski trip do so at their own risk. Participant assumes the inherent risks associated with this activity, which can be dangerous. Risks may include but are not limited to such occurrences as altitude sickness, illness, disease, overexertion, broken limbs and alcohol overconsumption.

By signing this document, I agree to take full responsibility for my own actions, safety and welfare. By assuming all risks involved, I agree not to hold Main Line Ski Club, its Officers, its Board Members or trip leaders liable for any accident or injury resulting from my participation in this Club activity.

After reading, understanding, and accepting the Release of Liability, I hereby make a reservation for this trip and its activities.

Participant #1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Participant #2 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Regarding Cancellation

If cancellation takes place before a trip leaves, and if a replacement is not found, deposits and all payments will be forfeited. In the event a cancellation occurs before a trip leaves and a replacement is found, deposits and payments will be refunded, less the MLSC admin fee of \$35 and any fees charged by the airline or tour provider as a result of the cancellation. All cancellations must be received in writing by the trip leader before a replacement and possible refund can be sought. Please speak to your trip leader to make sure you understand this process before you sign up. Travel insurance is strongly recommended to help you recover your costs should you need to cancel, if the trip is delayed or you have a medical emergency.

(Y or N): I want a 6th day ticket \_\_\_\_\_. I want the Epic Local Pass \_\_\_\_\_. Initial please \_\_\_\_\_

## **Additional Ski Trips to which MLSC members are invited to participate:**

### **Kitzbuhel, Austria 2018 with Wilmington Ski Club January 26 to February 5, 2018**

Since MLSC doesn't have a European trip this year, Wilmington Ski Club is allowing us to advertise their trip to Kitzbuhel January 26 to February 5, 2018 thus giving our members an opportunity for a great trip. The following links provide the detailed information for this trip. Either link provides the necessary information for you to sign up. Note that this information will be released to EPSC-associated ski clubs on August 15th. (Links provided in blast to members.)

[Kitzbuhel Marketing Flyer](#)  
[Kitzbuhel Marketing Flyer2](#)

### **Tiroler's trip to Mt. Bachelor, Oregon February 3 - 10th, 2018**

In continuation of our inter-cooperation with Tiroler Ski Club, we are presenting Tiroler's trip to Mt. Bachelor, February 3 - 10th, 2018. MLSC members are invited to join this trip. Early signup is encouraged. (Links provided in blast to members.)

#### **Attachments**

[2018 Mt Bachelor flier](#)  
[2018 Mt Bachelor sign up form](#)

# Calendar

September – October 2017

## Calendar of Activities

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

Sun., Oct. 1st	Laurel Hill Cemetery tour—Philadelphia
Sun., Oct. 8th	Fall "Stroll" at Dunwoody Village Wild Life Refuge—Newtown Square
<b>Tues., Oct. 10th</b>	<b>MLSC General Monthly Meeting—KOP</b>
Fri., Oct. 13th	Friday Happy Hour Radnor Hotel Glenmorgan Grill—Radnor
Sun., Oct. 15th	"Field Trip" to Grounds for Sculpture—Hamilton, NJ
Sun., Oct. 21st	Wine & Dine at Azie on Main—Villanova
Tues., Oct. 24th	Activities Planning at Panera—Gateway SC
Wed., Oct. 25th	Last Wednesday HH of Month at 333 Belrose—Radnor
Sat., Oct. 29th	Morris Arboretum of Univ. of Penn—Chestnut Hill
<b>Sat., Nov. 4th</b>	<b>Annual Wine &amp; Cheese Party—Valley Forge Towers Clubhouse</b>
Sat., Nov. 11th	Wine & Dine at Trattoria San Nicola—Paoli
<b>Tues., Nov. 14th</b>	<b>MLSC General Monthly Meeting—KOP</b>
Fri., Nov. 17th	Friday Happy Hour Radnor Hotel Glenmorgan Grill—Radnor
Sun., Nov. 19th	Movie & Munch—Oaks
Thu-Sun, Nov. 23-26	Thanksgiving Weekend—No activities scheduled
Wed., Nov. 29th	Last Wednesday HH of Month at 333 Belrose—Radnor

## Ski Trips

January 26 to February 5, 2018 Kitzbuhel, Austria with Wilmington Ski Club

February 3 - 10th, 2018 Tiroler's trip to Mt. Bachelor, Oregon

February 11 - 15, 2018 MLSC Northeast Bus Trip to Lake Placid, NY

Feb. 24 - Mar. 3, 2018 MLSC Vail CO Ski Trip

### Link of Interest:

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