

MARCH 2024

POWDER EXPRESS

FALL LINE SKI CLUB

FALL LINE SKI CLUB AND SOUTH JERSEY SKI CLUB SHAD FEST AND BIKE RIDE



We will be riding along the Delaware Canal path up to the "Shad Fest" in Lambertville, NJ, having lunch and drinks at The Lambertville House Hotel, and browsing through the festival while listening to live music. The ride to Lambertville and back is 14 miles. Those wanting to ride more keep on going onto Stockton or beyond, and back. There is no charge for this event!!

About the Day: Nice, leisurely riding - This is not a race. This ride is for everyone. You can eat lunch at Lambertville House Hotel or at any of the food stands in the food court. Everyone is free to walk through the festival on your own and at your own pace. If you like you can also walk over the bridge, and you will be on the main drag in New Hope. The festival runs from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Return to your car on your own, enjoy the day and leave whenever you desire.

Last year we had some people not ride and that was fantastic. For those not biking, a group traditionally meet at 12:00 noon at The Lambertville House Hotel, 32 Bridge Street, Lambertville, NJ, PH (888) 867-8859. Come and stroll around the festival. Look for us everywhere. There is public parking available near the fest.

For more information on the Shad Fest, go to www.Shadfest.com or contact Nona Luce (NonaLuce@FallLine.org) or Jeff Thomas (jctusa@comcast.net).

When: Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 10:30 am

Rain Date: Sunday, April 21. Same time, same place!

Where: Washington's Crossing State Park to Lambertville, NJ

Hosts: Nona Luce, 856-522-9867 and Jeff Thomas, 609-234-1111

Mountain bikes or Hybrid bikes are recommended. **Don't forget a lock for your bike.** There is a free bicycle valet service that is on the right side prior to Bridge Street (tips appreciated).

Meet us at 10:30AM at Washington's Crossing State Park for setups, we depart at 11:00 **with or without you.** The parking lot area is located off of Rt. 29 and Washington Crossing-Pennington Road. Traveling on Rt. 29 North from Trenton when you reach that intersection turn left and a quick right into the parking lot. Park at the end near the restrooms.



NONA'S NOTES (AND MUSINGS)

By the time you read this newsletter, except for Tignes, France, this year's Fall Line ski trips will be a memory and many of us will start to turn our thoughts to spring. Hopefully everyone enjoyed (or is still enjoying) a great season of skiing and I hope everyone on the Tignes trip (which includes me) has a wonderful time! I want to say a special thanks to all of the trip leaders who went beyond the call of duty ensuring smooth (or almost smooth!) times for all participants on the trips. Unfortunately, travel in this post-pandemic era is never easy with overbooked planes leading to extreme challenges when winter makes itself known.

While there is still a chill in the air, my daffodils are getting ready to bloom so at least locally, the ground hog's prediction of an early spring may actually come to fruition. Whatever the weather, Fall Line looks forward to spring and summer with a host of new activities and return of some favorites. Thanks to Susan McChesney, bowling will return in March after a initial run in February (check out the social events calendar). The Shad Fest bike ride returns in April and I know other activities are being planned. As always the weekly happy hours will also continue. Keep your eyes tuned to the weekly blast for regular updates.

I also encourage everyone reading this newsletter to run for the Board. This Club only exists due to the dedicated work of its volunteers including board members, committee members and all of those volunteering to run activities. I have been privileged this past year to work with a group of dedicated board members all willing to bring their best ideas for the future of Fall Line and all those who have given so much for this Club. Fall Line has always been more than just a travel group organizing ski trips. For many of us it has provided lifelong friendships that extends far beyond the ski slopes. I have always been thankful for that day back in the mid-90's when someone told me about Fall Line and I promptly joined. Let's make that opportunity available for future individuals! Consider running for President, President-Elect, Treasurer-Elect, or one of the three at large Board seats. You never know what talents you have until you bring them to this organization.

Nona Ostrove, President



FLSC is now accepting credit cards for payments - 2.83% will be added as a service charge.

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Fall Line Ski Club membership begins May 1 and ends April 30. Membership applications for renewals and new membership are accepted anytime during the year. The individual membership fee is \$25 and the family membership fee is \$55. The newsletter will be e-mailed to you. Add \$5 if you wish a paper newsletter mailed to you. Members have the privilege of attending all Fall Line Ski Club activities during the summer season as well as next ski season. Membership applications may be obtained at any Mixer Meeting, at our web site at www.FallLineSkiClub.org or through the mail by contacting:

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112 Stephenson Way, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006-2229

Phone: 215/357.2305 [eMail: Membership@FallLine.org](mailto:Membership@FallLine.org)

The membership application should be completed in a legible manner to ensure the proper forwarding of all club correspondence. Any member not receiving the newsletter should stop at the membership table during a Mixer Meeting.

Changes in address, e-mail address or phone numbers should be reported as soon as possible so that you may remain informed of all Fall Line events and activities.

MEETING INFORMATION

Mixer Meetings.....are held the third Tuesday each month, at TGI Fridays, 2125 Route 38, Cherry Hill, NJ. Access is either from Rt. 38 East or off Haddonfield Rd. TGI Friday's shares the parking lot with the AMC Theaters. We will be on the immediate left as you enter. Meetings are from 7:30 pm until 9:30 pm for trip sign-ups, announcements, information and socializing. Please bring a friend, for newcomers are always welcome.

Board Meetings... are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month and start at 7:00 p.m. In order for the board to discuss all agenda topics in a timely fashion, members who wish to attend a meeting must contact the Fall Line President prior to the meeting. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Winter Trip Committee Meetings... are conducted by Michael Houlihan, board member and Winter Trip Chair, and occur monthly. Please call Michael (609-923-2434) if you are interested in attending or participating.

Events Committee Meetings . . . are conducted by John Kennedy, board member and Events Committee Chair. Please call John (856-761-2863) if you would like to participate in planning or leading an event for the club.

FALL LINE SKI CLUB BOOK CLUB
MARCH 4, 2024
THE TAP ROOM AND GRILL
427 WEST CRYSTAL LAKE AVENUE
HADDON TOWNSHIP, NJ
856-854-2585
6:30 PM

The book for the month of March 2024 will be:
Dutch Girl: Audrey Hepburn and World War II by Robert Matzen

Twenty-five years after her passing, Audrey Hepburn remains the most beloved of all Hollywood stars, known as much for her role as UNICEF ambassador as for films like *Roman Holiday* and *Breakfast at Tiffany's*. Several biographies have chronicled her stardom, but none has covered her intense experiences through five years of Nazi occupation in the Netherlands. According to her son, Luca Dotti, "The war made my mother who she was." Audrey Hepburn's war included participation in the Dutch Resistance, working as a doctor's assistant during the "Bridge Too Far" battle of Arnhem, the brutal execution of her uncle, and the ordeal of the Hunger Winter of 1944. She also had to contend with the fact that her father was a Nazi agent and her mother was pro-Nazi for the first two years of the occupation. But the war years also brought triumphs as Audrey became Arnhem's most famous young ballerina. Audrey's own reminiscences, new interviews with people who knew her in the war, wartime diaries, and research in classified Dutch archives shed light on the riveting, untold story of Audrey Hepburn under fire in World War II. Also included is a section of color and black-and-white photos. Many of these images are from Audrey's personal collection and are published here for the first time.

There are many places to get your books. Your local Library (free) you can get the book, audio or on you're e-reader (Nook, Kindle, Smart Phone & etc.) For the Library you can go (must have a Library card) Overdrive, Libby, Hoopla, you can also get free movies. There are also many sites that offer books anywhere from free to \$2.99 each.

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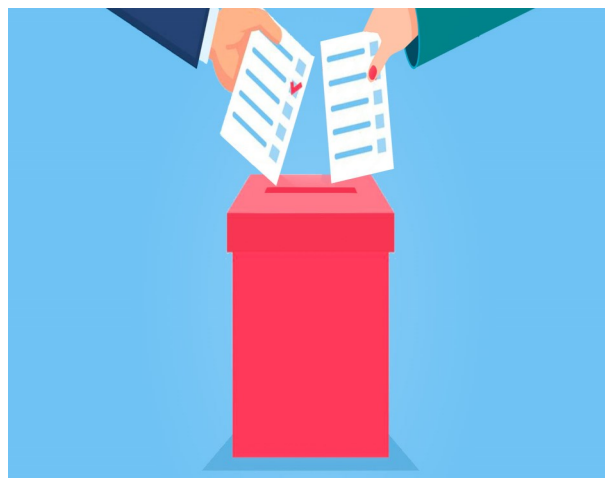
For more information call Jeannie Nelson 856-889-5100

If you want to get a jump on April's book it is "My Life in France – Julia Child by Alex Prud'homme.

Elections Are Coming! Elections Are Coming! Board Members And Trip Leaders Wanted!

Every year Fall Line has elections at the April meeting (the 16th) for different officers and board members. This year we need candidates for President-Elect, Treasurer-Elect, and 3 at-large board members. These folks help keep the club functioning through good times and bad times. Fall Line is not difficult to manage, but it does need management. We work together to coordinate the activities that so many of us enjoy, to remain fiscally sound, and to promote the sport of skiing. The Board meets via Zoom once a month (second Tuesday). The meetings last 60-90 minutes and everyone has a voice. So, very little time is required but that time is important for planning purposes.

If you've enjoyed the variety of activities your club provides, why not consider running for a position and help to make those activities happen. If interested, contact current Fall Line President Nona Ostrove and don't forget to send a short bio to Janice Lynch at jml@sicnj.net. If not the Board, why not volunteer to be a trip leader - whether that be summer or winter.



March 2024 Fall Line Ski Club Social Activities (or excuses for forgetting to Spring Forward on March 10)

(If you have ideas for activities and would like to help this great club,
send your ideas to johnkennedy0880@comcast.net)

Date	Event	Leader	Details	Price
Weekly Events				
March 5, 12, 26	Movie Nights at MC Marlton 8 or AMC Voor- hees 16 orA AMC Cherry Hill 24	Text Nona Luce at 856- 522-9867	Movies change weekly and the group heads out afterwards. Check the blast and Facebook for details.	OYO
March 1, 8, 15, 22	Happy Hours, starting times vary.	Text Deb Cary at 609- 471-3723 or email at fedgirl92@gmail.com for questions or sug- gestions	3/1: Joe Italiano's Maplewood (Moorestown) 3/8: Treno's (Westmont) 3/15: Carrabba's (Maple Shade) 3/22: Brio (Cherry Hill)	OYO
Not Weekly Events				
March 4	Book Club, 6:30 PM	Contact Jeannie Nelson at jeannien@msn.com The Taproom 427 W. Crystal Lake Ave Haddon Twp, NJ	"Dutch Girl: Audrey Hepburn and World War II" by Robert Matzen	OYO
March 9	Bowling 7 pm-9pm	Susan McChesney SusanMcChesney@comcast.com Laurel Lanes 2825 Rt. 73 South, Ma- ple Shade, NJ	Must RSVP so we reserve the right # of lanes	\$20 plus shoes
March 19	Mixer Meeting 7:30 PM TGI Friday's, 2125 Rt. 38, Cherry Hill, NJ	Contact Nona Ostrove at nona@ostrovelaw.com or Mike Houlihan at michael@houlihanskier.com		See info sheets for trip de- tails

All activities are subject to change or cancellation at the discretion of the activity leader.

Fall Line Ski Club – 2024 Winter Trip Schedule

All FLSC trips include Lift Tickets.

Airline and Prices Are Subject To Change!

Sign-up forms are available at www.FallLine.org

DATE	LOCATION	TRIP LEADER	LODGING	SOME FEATURES	OPEN-ING DATE	PRICE
January 6 th to 13 th	Big Sky, Montana	Jeff Stein 856-728-1254 Stein_jr@hotmail.com	The Huntley Lodge	Round trip between Philly & Bozeman; private charter transfer; 7 nights lodging; Daily hot breakfast; ski valet; hot tubs & fitness center; 5-day lift ticket; Welcome pizza party; FLSC luggage tags.	Over	With Ikon Pass: \$1,950 Without Ikon Pass \$2,750
January 27 th – February 3 th	EPSC Trip to Heavenly Lake Tahoe	Kathy Smith 609-670-4515 Kabob2x@verizon.net	Margartaville Resort Lake Tahoe	Round trip between Philly & Reno; 7 nights lodging; indoor hot tub & pool; Welcome Party; Many included events + the mid-week gala & many optional excursions; FLSC luggage tags.	Away	Best EPSC Hotel \$2,850
February 24 th – March 2 nd	Jackson Hole, Wyoming	Robert Nocito 856-952-1968 Rnocito2002@yahoo.com	49er Inn & Suites	Round trip between Philly & Jackson Hole; 5-day lift tickets; 7 nights lodging; 35-person indoor hot tub & 12-person outdoor hot tub; Daily hot breakfast; On site shuttle; welcome party; FLSC luggage tags	Open!	With Ikon Pass: \$1,660 Without Ikon Pass: \$2,650
March 16 th to 28 th	Club Med Tignes & Val d'Isere, France incl 4-night post-extension to Paris	Steve Umansky 609-217-9357 Ste-ven.umansky@yahoo.com	Club Med 4-star Hotel Paris 4-star Hotel	Round trip between Newark & Geneva; Private Charter transfer; 7 nights lodging at the new Tignes hotel; All meals included; open bar; expert lessons &/or ski guiding; 6-day lift tickets; nightly entertainment. Extension to Paris for 5-nights/4-days! FLSC luggage tags.	Open!	Hotel Rooms \$4,975

ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

**Questions?
Comments?
Ideas?**

Please Contact:
Janice Lynch, Editor
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Newsletters can be found on-line at:
www.FallLineSkiClub.org

If you do not wish your name and/or photo to appear in the newsletter or on-line, please request it in writing to the trip leader PRIOR to the trip.

2023-24 OFFICERS BOARD MEMBERS

Officers:

President - Nona Ostrove.....856-751-0294
Past President - Ken Koch.....856-470-0114
Secretary - Ken Koch.....856-470-0114
Treasurer - Kathy Smith.....
Treasurer-Elect- Steve Umansky... 609-217-9357

Board Members:

Linda Falconi.....
Michael Houlihan - Winter Trip Chair.....609-923-2434
John Kennedy - Social Director.....856-761-2863
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"As featured in the Philadelphia Inquirer"

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH
BOWLING NIGHT AT LAUREL LANES,
2825 RT. 73 SOUTH, MAPLE SHADE,
NJ. WE ROLL AT 7 PM.**

We had such a great time on February 10, Sue McChesney is organizing another bowling night at Laurel Lanes in Mt. Laurel. Laurel is a full-service bowling center, one of the best in S. Jersey. They have a bar- Splitz Bar & Grill- and lots of TVs, plus a video arcade and billiard tables. Price: \$20 per bowler for 2 hours (shoe rental is \$4.29). Lanes need to be reserved in advance so contact Sue by February 27 either by email (smcchesney@comcast.net) or text at 609-410-8378.

Sue may also be planning an Escape Room activity. See her if you're interested.

