



## Club Mixer/Meeting at Westmont Garden Pub Thursday, April 21 at 7 pm

Join us at Westmont Garden Pub on Thursday, April 21 for our monthly 7pm mixer./meeting. At this mixer, we will have another round of nominations for the new 2016-17 Club Officers that night. *Plan to attend this very important meeting.* The Westmont Pub is located at 1733 Lyter Drive in the Westmont Shopping Center. See page 2 for more information.

## President's Message...



Hi Ski Club Members!

Well ski club members, Winter is about over and the club is ready for Spring and Summer activities. To start Spring off, we have scheduled the **April Happy Hour at Green Gables** for something a little out of the ordinary (see newsletter for details). The Happy Hours and Mixers have been very well attended so always remember to be patient with the establishment when you order.

With winter about gone it is also time for the annual **Spring Fling (Après) Ski Party on April 16** which officially ushers in Spring. This party is a lot of fun so don't forget to buy your ticket NOW.

Club officers are busy planning summer activities, like hiking, biking and golf along with some special events; so read the newsletter and RSVP to events when it is required. If you are planning to go on the **Pirate Baseball Game bus trip in July**, I need your deposit **NOW!** The trip is open to the public and the dead line is quickly approaching.

Last, but not least, it is nomination season for new officers. If you are curious as to what it takes to keep the club running smoothly, accept a nomination and do your part as an officer.

Terry

## Dates to Remember....



Apr 1: Happy Hour - Wine/Beer Pairing  
Green Gables (RSVP by 3/25)

Apr 16: **Spring Fling Party**  
The Boulevard Grill  
(RSVP by 4/7)



Apr: 21: Club Mixer/Meeting  
(Club nominations)  
Westwood Gardens  
[Note: new place]

Apr 23: Lions Club Dinner-Dance  
Holiday Inn  
(RSVP by 4/18)

May 6: Happy Hour  
Windber Hotel

May 7: Glades Pike Winery , Somerset  
Spring Open House  
(RSVP by 5/6)

May 13: Evening of Comedy  
Ace's Lounge  
(RSVP by 5/10)

May 14: Adopt-a-Highway  
Eisenhower Blvd (Richland)

May 19: Club Mixer / Elections  
Homestead

**Friday, April 1 at 6–9pm**  
**Happy Hour -Wine/Beer Pairing**  
**at Green Gables Restaurant**  
**RSVP by Friday March 25**

We are doing something different for our April Happy Hour. It will be held at Green Gables Restaurant in Jennerstown for their First Friday Wine & Craft Beer Tasting on Friday, April 1 from 6-9pm. Cost is \$35 which includes tasting of 6 wines or 8 craft beers and a selection of light hors d'oeuvres. Deadline to call was Friday, March 25. For those planning on going, call group leader Trustee Lenore Beck at 814.243.0944 for more information .

**Saturday, April 16 at 7-11pm**  
**“Spring Fling” Party**  
**at The Boulevard Grill**  
**RSVP by Thursday April 7**



*Did you get your ticket yet???* If not, what are you waiting for???. Our “Spring Fling” will be on Saturday, April 16 at 7 pm in the Warehouse at The Boulevard Grill on Southmont Blvd. This is our big annual Spring Party. We are ready to say Good-bye to Winter (*brief as it was*) and Hello to Spring. Join members for light party food, music by DJ Jim Ryan (*bring your music requests*), cash bar, loads of fun, and back by popular demand—the ever popular “Word Match” contest.

Advance tickets are on sale for \$7. Call President Terry Mikula (814.266.1446) by April 7. Tickets after April 7 or at the door will be \$10. Guests are \$20. Please buy your ticket in advance so we have an accurate count of how many people will be coming!

Doors open at 6:30pm sharp! *Did we mention to buy your ticket ahead since we do need an accurate count of how many people will be coming !?!*

And don't forget to bring a little extra cash for our furry friends at the Humane Society. Check out the flyer on **page 5** for all the details.

**Thursday, April 21 at 7pm**  
**Club Mixer / Meeting**  
**at The Westwood Gardens**  
**[note: new place]**



We have moved our club mixer to the Westwood Gardens. Westmont Gardens is located on 1733 Lyter Drive (Westmont Shopping Center, beside the liquor store). *Plan to attend this very important meeting.* Join us for another opportunity to nominate someone for next season's officers. Be there to nominate the club members you feel are best qualified for the job and also to accept the nomination if you are one of those lucky members. Please review the list of the duties of the Executive Board on page 4. If you cannot make it to this mixer and want to nominate someone or nominate yourself, please let an officer know.

[Please note: *there are still several positions without any nominations*]. Please review the list of current nominations listed on page 6. Election for 2016-17 Club Officers will be held at our May Mixer at The Homestead.

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**Saturday, April 23 from 6-10pm**

**Lions Club Dinner-Dance**

**at Holiday Inn-Downtown)**

**RSVP by Monday, April 18**

Johnstown West End Lions Club Annual Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, April 23, from 6-10 pm at the Holiday Inn (Downtown) on Market Street in Johnstown. Club member Mary Jane Verbiar will be leading this event. She will be taking reservations, collecting money, and reserving seats for club members. Cost per person is \$25 and includes a cash bar and dinner along with dancing the night away to a DJ. Call Mary Jane at 814.536.1124 by Monday, April 18 to get your tickets.

**Friday, May 6 at 5pm**

**Happy Hour**

**at Windber Hotel**

Our May Happy Hour will be held at the Windber Hotel. Windber Hotel has always proven to be a popular site for our club due to the great "old atmosphere", food, and drinks. Windber Hotel is located at 502 15th Street in Windber. No need to call, just show up. Relax and enjoy the start of the weekend.

**Saturday, May 7 from 1-5pm**

**Spring Open House**

**at Glades Pike Winery**

**RSVP by Friday, May 6**

We always have a great time at Glades Pike Winery outside of Somerset and we are making plans again to attend their Spring Open House. Join Sue Eget on Saturday, May 7 at 1pm in their Ballroom. Enjoy a pleasant afternoon of wine tasting, music, food and winery tour. The cost is free other than purchasing a bottle of wine. Glades Pike Winery is located on Route 31 six miles west of Somerset. Call Sue at 814.248.0409 by May 6 if you will be attending and for more information.

**Friday, May 13 at 8pm (doors open at 6pm)**

**Evening of Comedy**

**at Ace's Lounge**

**RSVP by Tuesday, May 10**

Join group leader Judy Crookston for an evening of comedy for Nardecchia Spay & Neuter Fund Funny Fundraiser on Friday, May 13, at the Ace's in Cambria City. There will be three comedians, cash bar, basket auctions, and food available. Judy has purchased two reserved tables (seating for eight to ten people per table). Tickets are \$15 per person with payment in advance to Judy for her to hold your seat by May 10. After May 10, seats will be offered to non-club members. Show starts at 8pm with doors open at 6pm. For more info, call Judy at 814.255.2249.

**Saturday, May 14 at 10am**

**Adopt-a-Highway**

**on Eisenhower Blvd.**



Ah yes! It is the beginning of Spring and that means it is our first **Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up** of the year. Did you know that it has been 24 years that we have been doing this project?? Join our chairperson **Dan Gaydos** on Saturday, May 14 at 10am behind the Rite-Aid Drug Store in the Ollie's Plaza in Richland as we clean-up our three-mile section of Eisenhower Blvd. Dan will hand out supplies and organize members into work groups. Afterwards, the club will pick up the tab at **Pappy's** for a **pizza lunch!**

Since this is the first clean-up of the year, it is the one that needs the most help — so please consider joining the group for this very important civic club event. Rain or Shine! No need to call, just meet us at 10am. Remember, you get to keep any treasures and/or money you find along the highway.

**Thursday, May 19 at 7pm**

**Club Mixer/Elections**

**at The Homestead Inn**



If there is one Mixer you should attend, it would be the May Mixer, because that it is when new officers will be elected for the next season. Plan to attend this mixer at The Homestead Inn in Elton on Thursday, May 19, at 7pm. If you cannot attend, be sure to contact President Terry for an **absentee ballot** before **Monday, May 16**.

**Saturday, July 9**

**Bus Trip to Pittsburgh for  
PNC Tour & Pirate Baseball Game**



**RSVP ASAP or no later than Saturday, April 2**

The club has organized a bus trip to Pittsburgh for an inside tour of PNC Baseball Park and a Pirate Baseball Game for Saturday, July 9. The trip is \$95. *We still need more people to make this trip a go!* Tell your family and friends about this special bus trip. RSVP with a deposit of \$50 **ASAP** or no later than Saturday, April 2. **For all the info**, check out page 8 in this newsletter, or contact President Terry at 814.266.1446.

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**Executive Board Officers' Duties:**

Read the following list to see which office fits you.

1. **President**—oversees club functions and represents the club.
2. **Vice President**—assists the President and is in charge of membership.
3. **Secretary**—takes minutes at monthly Executive Board meetings, prepares Sign-up Sheets, and other club correspondence.
4. **Treasurer**—responsible for financial aspects of the club, checking account and bank statements.
5. **Financial Director**—in charge of fundraising, coordinates Kick Off Party door prizes, Thank You letters to ad and door prize sponsors.
6. **Newsletter Editor**—gathers information at monthly Executive Board meetings, then organizes information and prepares the monthly newsletter, sends info to our web site.
7. **Communications Director**—in charge of all promotional work and publicity by media for Kick-Off Party, membership drives, fundraising, etc., and responsible for monthly web Calendar Page.
8. **Trustees** (4 elected)—attend the Executive Board meetings to offer opinions, learn the operation of the club, responsible for end of year audit of treasurer's records.

The term runs from May 2016—May 2017. The Board meets once a month to plan and organize events. **Officers are all expected to lead at least one event and assist with other events.**

*If this is something you are willing to do, then consider running for an office.*

If you cannot make it to the Mixer/Meeting on April 21 and want to nominate someone or nominate yourself, please let an officer know by April 20.



**July 31, 2016**

Our Annual Family Picnic will be on Sunday, July 31 at the Solomon Run Fire Hall Pavilion. This year, we moved our Picnic to the summer for hopefully better weather and so more people can attend. More details to follow.

**November 19, 2016**

Our 38th Annual Kick-Off Party will be on Saturday, November 19 at the Ace's. Stay tuned for more details.

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**2016-17 Ski Season Passes \*\*:**



Do not be left out in the cold next winter. Be sure to purchase your season pass early for great savings!

\*\* For updated information, check out the ski resorts' web sites.

**Seven Springs:**

If you purchase your adult 2016-17 season pass by **May 15**, price is \$509 (mid-week is \$279). Pay with cash or check and save 5%. Web site: [www.7springs.com](http://www.7springs.com).

**Hidden Valley:**

If you purchase your adult 2016-17 season pass by **May 15**, price is \$429 (mid-week is \$249). Pay with cash or check and save 5%. Web site: [www.hiddenvalleyresort.com](http://www.hiddenvalleyresort.com)

**Blue Knob:**

Purchase your adult 2016-17 season pass by **March 31** price is \$350. Web site: [www.blueknob.com](http://www.blueknob.com)



# SPRING FLING

*Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>*

Come and celebrate the end of another great ski season  
and get ready to welcome Spring!

**7 to 11pm**

**(doors open no earlier than 6:30pm)**

**at The Boulevard Grill Warehouse (Southmont)**

Party, Food, Cash Bar, Fun, Word Match Game,  
Dancing to DJ Jim Ryan.

**Be There!!!**

Admission by April 7 is **\$7** for Members.

(After April 7, admission is **\$10**)

Non-Member Guest Fee is **\$20**.

***Advance tickets required by April 7!***

***Call Terry (814.266.1446) today!***

Donations will be taken for the Cambria County Humane Society.  
Have a heart and give generously to our furry friends.



**At our Club Mixer at The Alibi on March 17, we held our first round of nominations for next year's officers:**



**First Round of Nominations for 2016-17 Executive Board Officers:**

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|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>President:</b><br>Gil Demos           | <b>Financial Director:</b><br>Cindy Formica                   | <b>Trustee (4 elected):</b><br>Lenore Beck<br>Roberta Buchko<br>Gil Demos<br>Harry Graham<br>Jennifer Hartland<br>Bob Rauch<br>Kathy Stumpo |
| <b>Vice-President:</b><br>Annette Kamzik | <b>Communications Director:</b><br>Darlene Dilla<br>Bob Snoby |                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Secretary:</b><br>Ida Mikula          | <b>Newsletter Director</b><br>Barbara Visnovsky               |                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Treasurer:</b><br>Judy Adams          |                                                               |                                                                                                                                             |

Current President Terry Mikula automatically becomes Past President and is a voting member of the Board.



## Planning ahead...



We are planning our Spring/Summer/Fall activities and events. More details will be in the upcoming newsletters for some of the future events. Dates are tentative and subject to change. If you have new ideas for a future event or want to lead an event, please contact any officer.

- Spring/Summer:** -Golfing  
-Biking  
June – Hike/Picnic at Shawnee State Park
- Summer:** 6/3 - Happy hour at Tailgatez (Somerset)  
7/9 - PNC Tour and Pirate Baseball Game  
TBA - Stone Villa Winery Outing.  
TBA -Play at St. Vincent Theater (Latrobe)  
7/31 -**Annual Family Picnic** at Solomon Run Fire Hall Pavilion  
8/13 - Gateway Clipper Cruise. Cost \$76.50.
- Fall:** 9/10 -Volunteering at Sandyvale Vine Festival  
11/9 -**Kick-Off Party**

# ***And a Good Time was had by All.....***

## **Zumba Classes at Geistown Country Club on first and second Thursdays in March:**

Club members (gals and guys) have been attending **club member Althea Stephenson's** Zumba classes over the winter with her new Zumba Sentao and Toning classes this season. Her classes are high energy, a fun work-out, and the one hour class flies by! *Where does Althea get all her energy??* Althea will still continue her classes every Thursday at Geistown Country Club. For more info, call her at 814.270.6124.

.... Thanks to **Althea for her classes in December thru March, and for the club discount.**

## **Happy Hour at The Press on Friday, March 4:**

With over 30 members, we had another great turn-out for our monthly Happy Hour. With The Press been very crowded that night, it definitely was the place to be on a Friday evening in Johnstown.

## **Italian Feast Dinner at Rizzo's (Windber) on Sunday, March 6:**

We had 19 members dining at Rizzo's Italian Feast. It definitely was a Feast! All the courses were excellent, including the spumoni ice cream (*just ask Dan Gaydos!*). It was a very nice enjoyable evening with good company and good conversations along with plenty to eat.

....Thanks to **Officer Cindy Formica** for organizing this event.

## **Club Dinner /Fundraiser at Chili's on Sunday, March 13:**

We had at least 28 people joining group leader **Barb Visnovsky** for our Club Dinner! If you could not attend at 5:30pm, we hope you were able to come during the day to help with our Club Fundraiser. A ***BIG*** THANK YOU to all who brought their families and friends to Chili's and participated in this important fundraiser to

Support our club! We were able to earn \$120! And *all we had to do was have dinner. How simple is that?!* And we made some extra money for the club!

...Thanks to **Officer Barb** for leading this event and the fundraiser again this year.



## **Club Mixer/Meeting at The Alibi on Thursday, March 17:**

It was a busy night of activities at The Alibi. Besides celebrating St. Patrick's Day, this Club Mixer/Meeting at The Alibi was very important since it was our beginning of nominations for our 2016-17 Club Officers. Check out list of nominations on **page 6**.

## **Johnstown Tomahawk Hockey Game at War Memorial Arena on Saturday, March 19:**

What a unique and enjoyable experience watching the Tomahawk Hockey game from their large lounge box! Our group night at the Tomahawk Hockey game had 38 people mingling in the lounge box and/or watching the game by TV or in the seats. We even got a photo op with Chopper, the Tomahawk mascot. Even though the Tomahawk lost, it was a fun night at the hockey game. Thanks to **Trustee Gil Demos** for organizing this event *twice* (the January 23rd game was cancelled due to the snowstorm)

# GREATER JOHNSTOWN ATHLETIC SKI CLUB



## PNC PARK TOUR

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## PITTSBURGH PIRATES VS CHICAGO CUBS GAME

**SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2016      \$95.00**

**\$50.00 Deposit with RSVP by APRIL 2**

**Paid in Full by May 7**

**Details:** Roundtrip transportation from Johnstown to Pittsburgh on Saturday July 9, 2016 Departing from Home Depot at 7:30am. PNC Park Tour at 10:00am, Tour takes approximately 2 hours and is about **1 ½ MILES WALKING**. The tour will take you through all areas of this magnificent ballpark. It will combine baseball facts and Pirates fun to make the tour exciting. Some of the attractions you may visit will be: Pirates Clubhouse, Pirates Dugout and Warning Track, Batting Cages, Pittsburgh Baseball Club, Pop's Plaza and the Press Box. Lunch will be at your expense at Bettis' restaurant or somewhere of your choice. At 1:30pm Bus will take you to Casino or Strip District or you may walk downtown on your own. Bus will pick you up at 5:30pm from Casino or Strip for trip back to Stadium. Game time is at 7:00pm, Tickets include all you can eat at Ball Park, Hot dogs, Hamburgers, Popcorn, etc. and Soda. Bus will Depart after Ball Game.    Only 35 Tickets Available - After March 17, Open to Anyone.

- Bus leaves Home Depot 7:30AM
- PNC Park Tour at 10:00AM
- Lunch 12:00 to 1:30PM at your expense
- Free time, Casino, or Strip District 1:30 to 5:30PM
- Game Time 7:00PM All you can Eat Dinner Ticket
- Depart for Home Approx. 10:00PM After Game
- Make Checks Payable to: Terry Mikula  
119 Thora St  
Johnstown PA 15904



**Next Event:  
Club Mixer/Meeting at  
Westmont Gardens  
Thursday, April 21  
at 7pm**

Address correction requested

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