



## Annual Christmas Social at Choices (UPC) Community Room Thursday, December 12th 6-9pm

***SOLD OUT***

**Bring your own Beverages—coffee and tea will be provided .  
Doors will not open before 5pm.**

Our **Annual Christmas Social** will be held at Choices (UPC) Community Room on Jari Drive. This is the first building on the left side of Jari Drive. **The Social is all sold out.** If you have to cancel, PLEASE call Annette back at ASAP at 814.241.0571.

There will be door prizes, plenty of basket raffles (\$10 for 26 chances) along with the two BIG ticket items (\$5 a ticket, see [page 3](#)) and a great chance to mingle with our new and old members! Dress is holiday casual attire. ***Reminder this party is BYOB!***

Once again in the spirit of giving, we will be taking monetary donations for the Salvation Army. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

*If you are donating a basket, please contact Annette Kamzik at 814.241.0571 before **Thursday Dec 5.***

***Don't forget to bring your ticket to the party. Please print your name on the back of your ticket to be eligible for door prizes.***

Refer to [page 2](#) for more info.

## President's Message...

Greetings Members,

I will start by saying thank you to all the old and new members who attended the annual **Kick off Party**. It is always great to see all of you. The energy was high, with people mingling and enjoying good music, food and meeting old friends. It's these spontaneous moments of joy and laughter that really define the "good times" at the Party.

Speaking of Good Times, the **Christmas Social at UPC Choices is full**. Thank you to all the members who signed up. Come out and enjoy the evening with your ski club friends.

Finally, from my family to yours, wishing you a joyful holiday season filled with warmth, love, and laughter. May the new year bring you peace, prosperity, and wonderful moments to cherish.

Happy Holidays!

**Bob**

PS: Check out [page 3](#) for our special offer.

## Dates to Remember....

**Dec 12 Thurs: Christmas Social**  
Choices (UCP) Community Room  
**Sold out !**  
**Refer to page 2 for more info.**



**Dec 25 Wed: Merry Christmas!**

**Dec 25-Jan 2 Happy Hanukkah**

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**Jan 1, Wed 2025: Happy New Year!**

**Jan 16, Thurs 2025: Club Mixer**  
Anthony's

**May 3, 2025: Spring Party**  
Windber American Legion



**Thursday, December 12 at 6-9pm**  
**Christmas Social**  
**at Choices (UCP) Community Room**

(Richland)

**SOLD OUT!**

**BYOB—*Bring your own beverages.***

Our Christmas Social will be held on Thursday, December 12 at Choices (UCP) on Jari Drive (near the Galleria Mall). The Social is now all sold out (with 150 tickets sold).

**Doors will not open before at 5pm.**

This year our Christmas Social is being catered by Joey Dell's 2001 Caterers with fruit, tossed salad, roasted steamship round beef, chicken cordon bleu, scalloped potatoes, California vegetable medley, choice of double chocolate cake or orange dreamsicle cake.

**BYOB (Bring Your Own Drinks).** There will be raffle baskets\*\* (*refer to the top of right column for more info*), 50/50 drawing, door prizes, and merry-making. Again this year, monetary donations will be collected for the Salvation Army. It is a great time to get together with your club friends before the holidays.



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\*\*Anyone making a basket for the Christmas Social, you have to call Annette Kamzik ASAP at 814.241.0571 before Dec 5.  
Thank you

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*Wishing all our members Happy Holidays!*



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**Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 6pm**  
**Club Mixer**  
**at Anthony's**

Our first mixer (January) of the new year will be at Anthony's Restaurant located at 725 Scalp Ave in Richland on January 16. Now that the holidays are over, relax and join us. (We had a very nice turn-out at Anthony's for our May mixer).

Enter the left side of the restaurant. Our room will be the first room on the right (which is the back rear area of the restaurant.) There will be a limited menu. (*Remember to tip your wait staff*)

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**MEMBERS - Win a Lift Ticket Voucher to Blue Knob Resort or  
Snow Tubing Passes to Blue Knob –**

**Compliments of Blue Knob Resort!**

**Voucher is good for one Day or Twilight Lift Ticket –**

**Valid thru 03/31/2025 – NOT FOR RESALE – NO CASH VALUE**

**2 Tubing Passes – 2 hr. Session – Valid thru 03.31.25**

**NOT FOR RESALE – NO CASH VALUE**

**To enter the Drawing:**

- 1. You must be a current 2024-25 Ski Club Member and preferably a skier/boarder or snow tuber. We want these vouchers to be used! Three 3 winners will be chosen.**
- 2. To enter – Send your name via email to Bob Snoby using the email – [snubby52@gmail.com](mailto:snubby52@gmail.com) on or before Sunday, January 12th.**
- 3. No texts / phone calls – only e-mail. One entry per person!**
- 4. Indicate either lift ticket or snow tubing on email.**
- 5. These vouchers are not transferrable.**
- 6. Drawing will be on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15.**
- 7. Winners will be contacted and sent vouchers.**
- 8. Winners will be listed in Feb. newsletter, e-mail blast, and on Ski Club's Facebook Page or by contacting Bob Snoby at [snubby52@gmail.com](mailto:snubby52@gmail.com).**
- 9. Winners: Please take a photo at the Resort when using the voucher. Feel free to post it on the Ski Club Facebook page or email it to [snubby52@gmail.com](mailto:snubby52@gmail.com).**

# Did You Know??

## Our Deepest sympathy to:

**Mike and Darlene Dilla**  
on the passing of Mike's mother.



**Beth, Mark, & Drew Layton**  
on the passing of Beth's brother-in-law,

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## Get Well Soon:

**To Paul Balint.** Hope you are doing better.

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## New Members:

**Welcome!**

Our List of New Members will be listed in January newsletter.

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## Basket Donors :

**Thank you!** In our upcoming January newsletter, we will list our donors for our Kick-Off Party and for our Christmas Social. *We thank everyone for making a basket.*

## Our Raffle for Two Big Ticket Items:



Again this year, at the Kick-Off Party and at our Christmas Social, we are selling \$5 tickets for these items:

- 1) **Skiing at Holiday Valley, NY:**  
Mid-week ski package for two at the Inn at Holiday Valley, NY. Good until 4/6//2025.
- 2) **Golfing at Northwinds Golf Resort (@ Indian Lake)**  
\$100 Gift certificate and golf items.  
Value: **Approx \$150.**

*Winners will be pulled at the Christmas Social.*

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**Seven Springs Ski Resort:**  
is opening Friday Dec 6  
at 9am !



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

## 46th Annual Kick-Off Party at Ace's on Saturday November 9:

Kick-Off Party for our 46th Ski Club Year was a HUGE success! A good time was definitely had by all!!! Again this year, we had a VERY great attendance (140 attending) with every one catching up with members and meeting new club members. With Ace's looking very impressive along with their special touches and decorations, it was a special night filled with terrific food, great music by DJs Tony and Jeff who kept the dance floor moving, and those cool raffle baskets.



Congrats to our **basket winners:**

Our lucky winners:



1. "Lemon Aids" - **Danielle Wolfe**
2. "Rizzo" - **Mary Jane Verbiar**
3. "Holiday Wraps" - **Lenore Beck**
4. "McIlwain's \$50 Gift Certificate" - **Vicki Snoby**
5. "Creative Memories" - **Susan Nelson**
6. "Christmas Table" - **Lenore Beck**
7. "Picnic Basket" - **Mary Jo Tomak**
8. "Steeler Basket" - **Matt Bodziak**
9. "Gift Cards" - **Karen Taranto**
10. "Autumn Basket" - **Vicki Snoby**
11. "Johnstown Symphony" - **Darlene Dilla**
12. "Beauty Basket" - **Marcia Jones**
13. "Pamper Yourself" - **Betty McPherson**
14. "Wine" - **Sally Fuge**
15. "Vera Merry Bradley Basket" - **Barb Fortunato**

Congrats to 50/50 Winners: **Pam Doyno and Elizabeth Keim**

**SPECIAL Thanks to:**

1. Those who made or gave items for our great baskets that we were able to raffle off. (*see Jan newsletter*).
2. Thanks to club members, **Bruce McPherson, and Vicki Snoby**, who helped at the Party. Also thanks to everyone who stayed afterwards and helped clean-up. The officers appreciate all who volunteered in *any* way to make this special event so successful!
3. Thanks to **Beth Layton** who submitted our photos to the *Johnstown Magazine*.

*This is our biggest party of the year! There is a great deal of planning and organizing needed (especially by the club's Executive Board) to make this Party a very enjoyable evening for our members. Anyone attending could see why this club continues to thrive into its 46h year — we have really great people in this organization!*

## Fall Hike at Top of Laurel Mountain on Wednesday Nov 20:

We had another great weather for this month's hike. We had leaders **AJ Stumpo and Sue Lee**, along with **Gloria Goller, Gerianne Eckenrode, Kathy Crisafulli, Susan Little** and 2 guests on our November hike at the top of Laurel mountain on Route 271 with 4-mile round trip hike. The hike was very scenic (*right before* our first snow: Check out the photos on our Facebook page.)  
...Thanks to **Trustee AJ Stumpo** for leading this hike.



## TGIF (Last Friday) at the Ethnic Social Club at Heritage Discovery Center (JAHA) on Friday, November 22:

Good thing we are the "Ski Club" because the weather (*with that first snowstorm of the season!*) did not stop us from attending this monthly TGIF (Last Friday) on the fourth floor of the Heritage Discovery Center. We had 18 members enjoying this very nice venue with acoustic music of Jeff Perigo and our two *great* bartenders President **Bob Snoby** and Financial Director **Steve McGee**. We love their specialty drink ("Killington Peaks") they had for us. Our share of the 50/50 was donated back to JAHA. It was a very nice way to spend a wintery evening.

Thanks to club member **Sue Graham** for suggesting this hidden gem.