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NEXT MEETING Thursday, September 18th, 8:00 PM SYOSSET – WOODBURY COMMUNITY CENTER Jericho Tpk, 2nd light east of Rt. 135 – Opposite Fox Hollow Inn On entering park, turn right at stop sign and follow road to end.

<u>IMPORTANT, PLEASE NOTE</u>: ALL SKI TRIPS FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON LISTED ON PAGE TWO.

If September is here, can the ski season be far behind? The long range forecast for this winter is for good skiing with cold temperatures and good snow. Actually, I'm making this up, but I have to be at least as accurate as the Farmers' Almanac.

Come and get reacquainted with the Ski Club members you may not have seen for a while at our meeting on Thursday, September 18th at the Syosset-Community Center at 8:00 PM. I look forward to seeing you there.

The trips that Lois organizes for us offer excellent skiing at some of our country's best areas and the opportunity to socialize with each other. Please note the trips being offered and take the steps necessary to ensure a place for you and your friends in the club.

Even though we're a ski club, we stay active all year. If you're interested in biking and kayaking, let Chris Zimmet know at: <u>peachglowgirl48@gmail.com</u>. Each week Chris plans enjoyable activities to keep us in shape and add to our enjoyment while waiting for the first snowflakes to come down. This fall we may venture to Port Jervis and do some white water rafting. If your work schedule (or retirement schedule) allows you to take time off during the week in the winter, let me know if you would like to join the midweek skiers. You can write to me at <u>gss12@optonline.net</u>.

Gary Schorr, President

<u>Trips and Events</u> For trip info call Lois at 518-945-2667 or Eleanor at 516-938-7078



January 11th to 15th, 2015: Stratton Mountain, Vt. Carpool, 4 nights, Black Bear Lodge,(formally Stratton Mt. Inn), shuttle to slopes. Includes 4 <u>continental breakfasts, 2 dinners, senior lift ticket (65+), tax & gratuities.</u> Cost is \$480.00 pp, dbl occ. Check payable to **We Luv Traveling.** Bring check to meeting or mail to Eleanor Tokar, 40 Linden Blvd. Hicksville, NY11801.

January 30th – February 5th, 2015: Big Sky, Montana. Ski Big Sky and Moonlight Basin. R/T air NY to Bozeman, transfers, six nights at the ski in/ski out Huntley Lodge. Trip also includes 6 breakfasts, 3 to 4 dinners, bellman services, taxes and gratuities. Price is approx. \$1,649 plus 5 day, discounted group lift ticket. Trip based on minimum of 25 participants. SPACE LIMITED! An \$800.00 deposit due ASAP. Make check payable to **Ski.Com** and mail to Eleanor Tokar, 40 Linden Blvd., Hicksville, NY 11801, or bring check to meeting.

March 1st to 6th, 2015: Sunday River, ME. Carpool, 5 nights Jordan Hotel, Ski in Ski out, 5 day senior (65+) lift ticket, 5 complimentary perfect turn clinics, wine/cheese/veggie party, tax & gratuities. Senior rate \$409.00 pp, dbl occ. (\$494.00 with 5 full breakfasts). Non senior \$429.00 pp dbl occ. (\$514.00 with 5 full breakfasts). Check payable to 50+ Ski Club, bring to meeting or mail to Eleanor Tokar, 40 Linden Blvd, Hicksville NY, 11801

Trip Insurance is highly recommended.

Upcoming Events

October 13th 2014: Windstar cruise from Athens to Venice aboard The Windsurf. This trip is closed.

April 24th, 2015 Guatemala, Tikai, Antigua, Aitlan: 10 days, includes all tours and all meals. \$1295.00 plus air fare and tax.

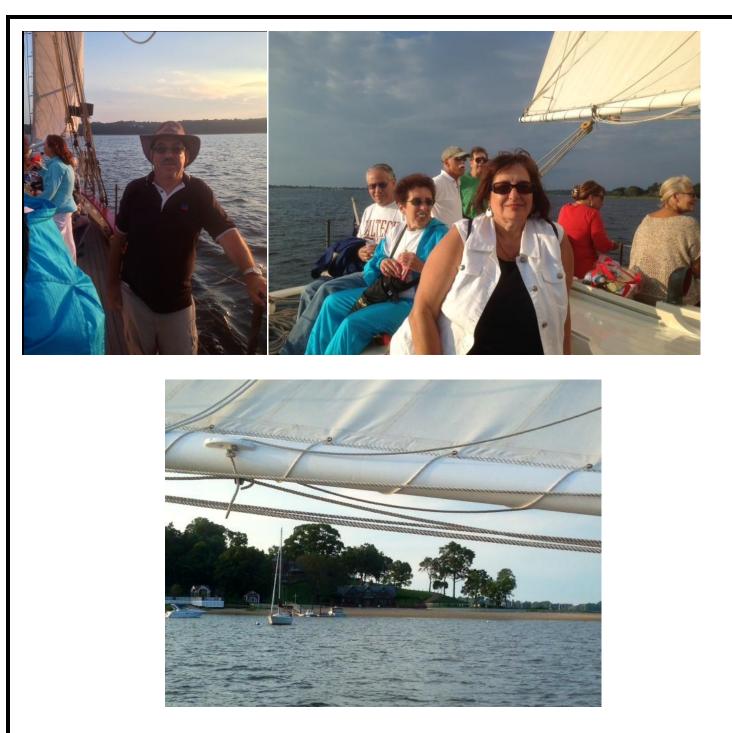
Oct 26th,2015 Vietnam, Cambodia and Mekong River: 13 days.

Anyone interested in these two trips should call Lois for more information.

Holiday Party, December 8th. The party will be held at "Per Un' Angelo" at the Jones Beach Hotel 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm. The cost will be \$50 each and will include appetizers, salad, entrée, desert, coffee, tea, soda, beer and wine. More information and directions to follow at a later date.

Summer Picnic: Sorry to say that our annual summer picnic had to be cancelled due to rain. There was no alternate date set up so we will just have to wait till next summer and hope for a better weather day.

Mid Week Group Cruise: by Chris Zimmet. On Saturday evening July 26th, 24 hardy souls set sail from Oyster Bay Harbor for a sunset cruise aboard the boat Christeen. The weather couldn't have been nicer, everyone got along great, and the food and drink flowed freely. We gained a little knowledge about the boat from the Captain and also about the houses and people who lived in the area. The consensus was that we should do it again in September. We even had a few people on a waiting list. I would like to thank Al Miller for setting up the lively evening. See some of the pictures we took on the following page.



Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together.

Woodrow Wilson