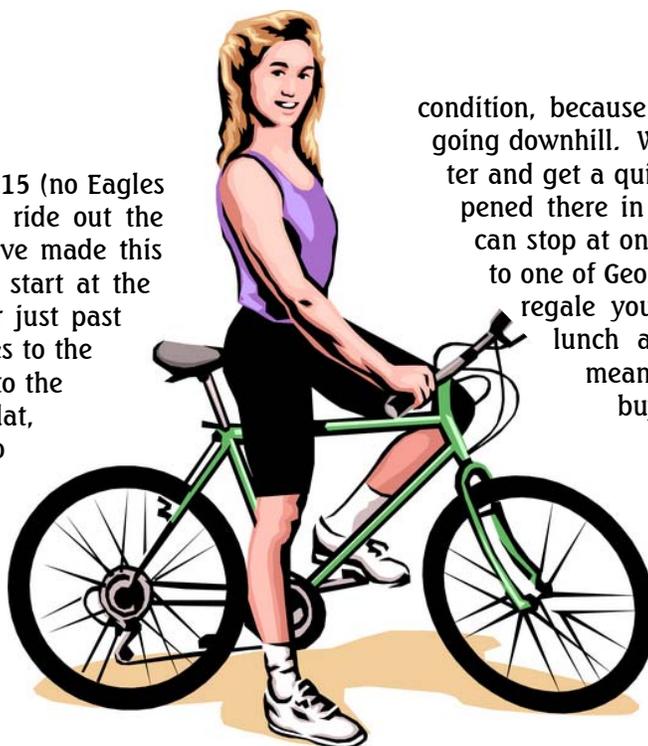


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## Bike Ride to Valley Forge

By John Kennedy

Join me on Sunday, October 15 (no Eagles game that day) for a leisurely ride out the scenic Schuylkill River trail. I've made this ride many times and I usually start at the Locust St. entrance to the river just past 25<sup>th</sup> St. From there, it's 22 miles to the Valley Forge turnoff that leads to the park. While the bike trail is flat, Valley Forge Park is very hilly so you may want to consider that optional. From Locust St. it's about a mile to the Art Museum where we'll leave the trail and cross over to Martin Luther King Drive. It's usually closed to traffic on weekends and the bike trail on Kelly Drive gets very crowded, particularly if there are any events on the river. We'll bike out to the Falls Bridge, cross the bridge, and continue out Kelly Drive to the Wissahickon Creek. From there, it's on to Main St. in Manayunk where we pick up the Manayunk Canal Path to the old Shawmont train station. The terrain on the canal path is mostly cinders but there are some parts where you are riding on railroad ties. (I ride a road bike and so far, the tires have fared very well on this surface.) At Shawmont, we pick up the bike trail again and ride through Spring Hill, Conshohocken, Norristown, and Valley Forge. We can then cross the river on the new bridge that parallels Rt. 422 and you can test your climbing abilities on the park's hills. It's not the Manayunk wall, it just seems like it (only longer). Make sure your brakes are in good



condition, because you'll pick up a lot of speed going downhill. We can stop in the Visitor's Center and get a quick history lesson on what happened there in the winter of 1776-77 or you can stop at one of the bunkhouses and listen to one of George Washington's "Minutemen" regale you. I'd recommend packing a lunch and plenty of water or other means of hydration. You can also buy beverages in The Visitor's Center. We'll then head back the way we came but stay on Kelly Drive after passing the Falls Bridge. If you ride through the Park, the total distance for this ride will be about 50 miles. There is no charge for this; you're on your own. But if you are interested, call me at

856-761-2863 or e-mail me at [johnkenny0880@comcast.net](mailto:johnkenny0880@comcast.net) We would need to get started around noon so that we can return to the start before it gets dark.



## FALL LINE MIKE SAYS...

This Summer I spent many weekends and a few weekdays in Maine – Casco Bay, specifically. If you have ever been to Maine you know the coast features many miles of dark black rock with deep blue ocean views. I am a semi-avid fisherman who enjoys the solitude of being out on the water. Sitting here, with my hands hovering over the keyboard, I recollect hearing the slap of the surf and the wind catching a swell and it reminds me of the many windy & gusty days on the slopes. I love to ski the trees. Many times, when you find yourself alone in the woods, you can hear the creak of the trees and gusts whipping wind through the branches. It sounds so much like the ocean surf, that contrast and sameness: the power of the wind & ocean. I'm already missing the Summer of 2017, but am so ready to welcome the Winter of 2018!

This past weekend, Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, Fall Line Ski Club members put out their shingle in the form of a booth for the Medford Oktoberfest. This year The Medford Business Association upped the action with 20 bands, more food trucks, a bigger beer garden (with a sampling station by Tomasello Winery) and a business expo. Your Fall Line Ski Club was there with skis and boots. Not on, but tied to our tent and the boots held down our tri-fold forms, winter trip info sheets and whatever info we could disseminate to the public. We draped a bandana assembled cloth coverings over two tables, dusted off the FLSC banner and interacted with many visitors extolling the abundant offerings of this dynamic club. We were amazed at the response. Many interested folks of all ages. For those whose email addresses we captured (approx. 30), we handed out newly minted promo water bottles and chap stick featuring the FLSC logo. Many thanks go to: Siobhan, Kathie, Bob K., John K., Nona O., Jeannie, Joe B., Wayne & Joanne and myself (I'm allowed to thank myself!). If I missed anyone, thank you too. And thanks to all those who stopped by; new members, current and past. It was a great day and I think our efforts will bear fruit with new members.

As you can tell from the latest "blasts" this club has a lot to offer with many, many diverse options. I hope all of you come out this Fall to enjoy all that we do before the first snow fall. Our Social Committee has put together lots for our enjoyment & enrichment.

Coming up later this month and next are many events to stimulate your taste buds and your taste for adventure. I'll look for you.

Fall Line Ski Club...We're more than snow!

Cheers,

Mike

## 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 membership fee is \$25.00 until August 31, 2017 and \$30.00 afterwards. 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, on the penultimate page of most newsletters, at our web site at [www.FallLineSkiClub.org](http://www.FallLineSkiClub.org) or through the mail by contacting:

FLSC

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.

## 2017-18 OFFICERS

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Jeannie Nelson.....	856-889-5100
Kathie Read - Winter Trip Chair.....	856-240-7262
Wayne Schofield.....	856-931-2173

# Halloween Party with South Jersey With a Pirate Theme

## Hosted by South Jersey Ski Club - October 27th

Our friends from SJSC have invited FLSC to join them in a Buccaneer's Ball at the American Legion in Cherry Hill. The party features a DJ, dancing, a costume contest for the sexiest and most politically incorrect, as well as a pirate joke contest (a joke-off??).



A "Buccfett of sandwiches and snacks, as well as soda and bottled water are included in the \$20 price. A discount cash bar is available. AND, it's **BYOB**. Tickets are available at the SJSC website <http://www.sjskiclub.com/upcoming-events.html>

Party time is 8 PM to midnight; address is the American Legion Hall, 1532 Martin Ave, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002, about 1/2 mile from the Cherry Hill Mall.

## Day Trip to NY - NOVEMBER 11, 2017

BY: SARA AND DEB



Ever want to spend the day in NYC without fighting the traffic or dealing with public transportation? If so, then FLSC has the perfect answer for you on 11/11/17, and the cost is only \$35.00!!! Since this is Veteran's Day if you

are a documented veteran we will cut the price to \$30.00 so you have extra spending money in New York.

We will have a luxury motor-coach, picking us up in either Deptford, NJ at the Brunswick Zone Deptford Bowl, 1328 Delsea Dr, or in Mt. Laurel in back of the A Loft (by Starbucks) on Route 73. Pick-up will be in Deptford at 7:45am, and in Mt. Laurel at 8:15. Then we will be whisked off to NYC for a fun-filled day, where the bus will drop us off at Macy's on 34<sup>th</sup> Street around 9:30 am. Once dropped off the day is yours to do whatever you like! Maybe some Holiday shopping, catch a Broadway Musical, stroll around one of the many neighborhoods, visit Little Italy, Chelsea Market, or maybe Lydia and Mario's Eataly. Or you could take in one or more of those many tourist spots like, Times Square, Rockefeller Center, the Empire State Building, St. Patrick's Cathedral, or the 911 Memorial, the choices are endless!

For the return home, the bus will pick us up back in front of Macy's on 34<sup>th</sup> Street at 5:45pm, for a 6pm departure. Feel free to pack a cooler with beverages and food for the way up and back, since this will be our private motor-coach, you can leave the cooler on the bus while you enjoy your day in NYC!

For more information, please contact us @ [sa-  
radeb@comcast.net](mailto:saradeb@comcast.net) or 609-747-8582.

## MEETING INFORMATION

**Mixer Meetings...** are held the third Tuesday each month, at Pennsauken Country Club, Haddonfield Road, Pennsauken, NJ. 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 Kathie Read, board member and Winter Trip Chair, and occur monthly. Please call Kathie (856-240-7262) 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.

## ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

### Questions? Comments? Ideas?

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Newsletters can be found on-line at:  
[www.FallLineSkiClub.org](http://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.

# FALL LINE SKI CLUB BOOK CLUB

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017

The Taproom  
427 Crystal Lake Ave  
Haddonfield, NJ (Haddon Township)  
(Meet in the smaller Fireplace Room)  
7:30PM

The book for the month of Oct. will be: *The Scribe of Siena* by Melodie Winawer

It will remind historical fiction readers of Diana Gabaldon's *Outlander* and Tracy Chevalier's *Girl with a Pearl Earring*...Lovers of meticulously researched historical fiction and time-travel narratives will be swept away by the spell of medieval Siena" (*Library Journal*, starred review).

"Winawer's debut is a detailed historical novel, a multifaceted mystery, and a moving tale of improbable love...Winawer has created a prodigious, vibrant tale of past and present that transports readers and fills in the historical gaps. This is a marvelous work of research and invention" (*Publishers Weekly*, starred review)

Equal parts transporting love story and gripping historical conspiracy, debut author Melodie Winawer takes readers deep into medieval Italy, where the past and present blur and a twenty-first century woman will discover a plot to destroy Siena.

Accomplished neurosurgeon Beatrice Trovato knows that her deep empathy for her patients is starting to impede her work. So when her beloved brother passes away, she welcomes the unexpected trip to the Tuscan city of Siena to resolve his estate, even as she wrestles with grief. But as she delves deeper into her brother's affairs, she discovers intrigue she never imagined—a 700-year-old conspiracy to decimate the city.

After uncovering the journal and paintings of Gabriele Accorsi, the fourteenth-century artist at the heart of the plot, Beatrice finds a startling image of her own face and is suddenly transported to the year 1347. She awakens in a Siena unfamiliar to her, one that will soon be hit by the Plague.

Yet when Beatrice meets Accorsi, something unexpected happens: she falls in love—not only with Gabriele, but also with the beauty and cadence of medieval life. As the Plague and the ruthless hands behind its trajectory threaten not only her survival but also Siena's very existence, Beatrice must decide in which century she belongs.

*The Scribe of Siena* is the captivating story of a brilliant woman's passionate affair with a time and a place that captures her in an impossibly romantic and dangerous trap—testing the strength of fate and the bonds of love.

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 & etc.). There are also many sites that offer books anywhere from free to \$2.99 each.

A few of these sites are:

- [BookGorilla.com](http://BookGorilla.com)
- [BookBub.com](http://BookBub.com)
- [Bargainbooksy.com](http://Bargainbooksy.com)
- [Bookperk.com](http://Bookperk.com)

You can also Google sites for free books.

Everyone is welcomed to bring guests who would like to join us.



If you want to get a jump on the book for the month of Nov. will be: *Eight Hundred Grapes*: by Laura Dave.

Best-selling author Laura Dave has been dubbed "a wry observer of modern love" (*USA Today*), a "decadent storyteller" (*Marie Claire*), and "compulsively readable" (*Woman's Day*). Set in the lush backdrop of Sonoma's wine country, *Eight Hundred Grapes* is a heartbreaking, funny, and deeply evocative novel about love, marriage, family, wine, and the treacherous terrain in which they all intersect.

What if your beloved fiancé, he of the crinkly smile and the irresistible British accent, had kept a life-changing secret from you? And what if, just a week before your dream wedding, you discovered it?

When these questions become realities for bride-to-be Georgia Ford, she does the only thing that seems to make sense. She runs. She hops in her car and drives through the night, from Los Angeles to Sonoma, to her safe haven, to her messy and loving family and their acclaimed family winery. Georgia craves the company of those who know her best and whom she truly knows. And on the eve of the harvest, Georgia knows she'll find solace - and distraction - in familiar rituals. But when Georgia arrives home, nothing is at all familiar. Her parents, her brothers, the family business are all unrecognizable. It seems her fiancé isn't the only one who's been keeping secrets. And, much to Georgia's dismay, it seems likely that this harvest may be the family's last.

For more information, call Jeannie Nelson 856-889-5100.



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**HAPPY HOUR AT THE CHOPHOUSE**

4 Lakeview Drive South, Gibbsboro, NJ 08026  
Happy Hour Prices from 4 pm – 7 pm

If a touch of elegance is what you are looking for, then The ChopHouse is your place. The lakeside view, the deck with fire pits and the scrumptious food could entice you to stay for dinner. The \$8 Happy Hour bar specials include Martinis (Vodka, Gin, Apple, Cosmopolitan); select wines (Pinot Noir, Pinot Grigio, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon), \$4 Draft Stella Artois as well as \$8 appetizers some of which are Sushi-Grade Tuna Tartare, Crispy Buffalo Shrimp, Roasted Red Pepper Hummus and for \$10 Filet Kona Tips.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**HAPPY HOUR AT BRICKWALL TAVERN & DINING ROOM**

19 E Union St, Burlington, NJ 08016  
Happy Hour Prices are from 4 pm – 7 pm (only at the bar)

Let's revisit Brickwall Tavern for a Happy Hour where even the décor is fun being a converted fire-house. It has an outdoor patio with live music and a raw bar so you can enjoy their special of \$1 an oyster (per their selection that night). They also offer \$2 Craft Beers as well as their \$5 Little Giants which are potato roll sandwiches in which you can have different fillings such as chicken, pork, burger, or Sloppy Joe. .



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**HAPPY HOUR AT CATELLI DUO**

Moorestown Mall  
400 NJ 38 #1367  
Moorestown, NJ 08057  
Happy Hour Prices are from 4 pm – 7 pm

We are 'due to owe' Catelli Duo in Moorestown another visit after we were there in March not long after it opened. Their Happy Hour food list has really grown. Some of the food specials are, \$4 Chicken Parm Spring Rolls; \$5 Caesar Salad; \$5 Roasted Pear Salad; \$7 Margherita Pizza and the list of food goes on. Happy Hour drink specials are \$4 all Beers, \$5 House Wines, and half priced cocktails such as Appletini, Cosmopolitan, & Cucumber Martini.

For more information, contact Linda Abel @ (609) 519-7580 or [Linda.Abel@yahoo.com](mailto:Linda.Abel@yahoo.com)



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**HAPPY HOUR AT FARM AND FISHERMAN TAVERN & MARKET**

1442 Marlton Pike East, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034  
Happy Hour Prices are from 3 pm – 6 pm

Farm and Fisherman has that cozy tavern atmosphere while emanating that market vibe as they work with our local farmers and brewers in providing food that is not only tasty but fresh. Their specials include \$2 off all Drafts, off Glasses of Wine and off Signature Cocktails. For food specials they have \$6 Wings, Calamari & their Burger Bar.



# Fall Line Ski Club – 2018 Winter Trip Schedule

*All FLSC trips include Lift Tickets, except where noted.*

*Extended trips include air and ground transportation, except where noted. Lodging is two per room.*

**AIRLINES & PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

DATE	LOCATION	TRIP LEADER	LODGING	SOME FEATURES	OPENING DATE/STATUS	PRICE
Jan. 27 to Feb. 3	EPSC Winter Carnival Breckenridge, Colorado	Deb Cary 609-471-3723 <a href="mailto:fedgirl92@gmail.com">fedgirl92@gmail.com</a>	Beaver Run Resort 2 bed/2 bath Condos & Hotel Rooms	Round trip between Philadelphia/Denver; charter bus transfer between airport and resort; 7 nights lodging at Beaver Run Resort; 5 day lift ticket (Breckenridge, Keystone, A-Basin, 2 days Vail and/or Beaver Creek); welcome reception, kick off breakfast; apres party; mid-week lunch; mid-week themed gala with dinner & DJ; ICWC race, final awards dinner w/DJ, FLSC luggage tags	<b>Get on Wait List</b>	Hotel Rooms \$1,699 Condos \$1,799
Feb. 8 to Feb. 11	Sunday River, Maine	Helen Pearson 856-313-9172 <a href="mailto:hpearson@yahoo.com">hpearson@yahoo.com</a>	Jordan Hotel Ski in/Ski out	Round trip by bus between Mt. Laurel and Sunday River, Maine; bus leaving at 2 pm on Thursday; 3 nights lodging at the slopeside Jordan Hotel; beverages on bus, 3 day lift ticket; the resort features 2,340 feet of vertical, 135 trails, 15 lifts, 870 skiable acres spanning 3 miles - and 92% snowmaking.	Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>\$629/\$679</b>
Feb. 13 to Feb. 24	Zermatt, Switzerland with pre-trip extension to Lisbon, Portugal	Patty Shearer 856-220-5419 <a href="mailto:pshearer4@comcast.net">pshearer4@comcast.net</a>	Zermatt: 4* Hotel Ambassador Lisbon 4* Hotel Mundal	Fly JFK to Lisbon, Lisbon to Zurich, Zurich to Newark; roundtrip ground transportation between airports and resorts; 3 nights at 4* hotel Mundal w/buffet breakfast; 4 hour city guided tour of Lisbon; 7 nights 4* Hotel Ambassador w/ buffet breakfast and dinner. <b>Not Included:</b> lift tickets and ground transportation to/from USA airports.	Open Only 6 spots left	\$2,739
March 3 to March 10	Sun Valley, Idaho	Sara Walls / Deb Taraska 609-747-8582 <a href="mailto:saradeb@comcast.net">saradeb@comcast.net</a>	Sun Valley Inn	This Ski Club week in Sun Valley; round trip transportation between Philly and Boise on United Airlines; round-trip motor coach transportation between Boise and Sun Valley; 7 nights lodging at Sun Valley Inn; 5 out 7 day lift ticket; Fall Line party; FLSC luggage tags	Only 2 spots left	\$1,869
March 17 to March 24	Fernie, BC and Whitefish, Montana	Mike Houlihan 609-923-2434 <a href="mailto:MHoulihan@Braddockinsurance.com">MHoulihan@Braddockinsurance.com</a>	Fernie: Lizard Creek Condos & Whitefish: Kandahar Lodge	Round trip transportation Delta Air Lines from Philly and Kalispell, MT; ground transportation between resorts and airport; 3 nights lodging at Lizard Creek Condos; 4 nights lodging at Kandahar Lodge w/continental breakfast; 3 day lifts at Fernie & Whitefish; FLSC luggage tags	Open	<b>\$1,599 until further notice</b>

## Early Sign-Up Price in Red

**You must be a member to sign up! If you have any questions or problems, please feel free to contact the Winter Trip Chair, Kathie Read, at 856-240-7262 or [kathieread@comcast.net](mailto:kathieread@comcast.net) or go to our website: [www.FallLine.org](http://www.FallLine.org)**

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AND AUCTIONS (LIVE & SILENT)

**Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017**

Event Hours: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Crowne Plaza Hotel - King of Prussia, PA

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