



# SANDY SLOPES

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## President's Report:

Dear Members,

The votes have been cast and your Executive Board for the 2019-2020 year is as follows:

**Leslie Gilroy – President**  
**Barbara Nowacek – Vice President**  
**Rosalyn Von der Linden – Secretary**  
**Jim Hughes – Treasurer**  
**Sue Crespan – Trip Director**  
**Sandy Koepke – Social Director**  
**Theresa Pleimling – Membership Director**

With 7 months to go before we SKI again, let's enjoy our monthly Social Events.

Leslie

## Social Calendar:

**2019 TGIF Events from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

**July 12th - Wild Wings in Bluffton**

**August 9th - World of Beer Shelter Cove**

**September 13th - Medici Italian Kitchen - Reilly's Plaza**

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**September 15th - Kickoff Party @ LagerHead Tavern at the Oyster Reef Country Club**  
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## **2020 Adventures**

### **Cruise**

**January 12th - 19th**  
**Caribbean Cruise onboard the Nieuw Statendam**  
**(see p.3 below for details)**

### **Ski Trip**

**February 1st - 8th**  
**Fairmont Chateau Whistler**  
**British Columbia**  
**(see p.4 below for details)**

## Membership Director's

### Report:

We would like to welcome two new members to our group- Ron Albert and Charlie Demers.

They are both skiers and have signed up for the Whistler trip.

Our membership is now at 147.

Forms to renew your membership with the Ski Club have been sent. Please remember to send your completed renewal form to me.

Thanks,

Theresa

## Social Director's Report:

Dear Members,

We had an excellent turn out at our yearly picnic on June 2nd. The BBQ was excellent. Thank you all for your participation.

Our next TGIF on JULY 12th will be at the Wild Wings in BLUFFTON; to be followed by August 9th at the World of Beer at Shelter Cove and September 13th at MIDICI

Also, just a reminder of the Ski Club kick off on Sunday, September 15th, at the Lagerhead Tavern at the Oyster Reef Country Club.

And finally, this is my last Sandy Slopes Newsletter report. Next month Sandy Koepke will be taking over as Social Director.

Have a Lovely Summer with family and friends!

Your Social Director,,

Nina Dunn

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Sue Crespan	Trip Director
Theresa Pleimling	Membership Director
Peter Zych	Immediate Past President

## Trip Highlights for June 2019

### 2020 Adventures

### 2020 Cruising

### January 12th -19th onboard the Nieuw Statendam



**Our first cruise in 2020 will be to the Caribbean enjoying the ports of Nassau, St. Thomas, Puerto Rico and Half Moon Cay on board Holland America's newest ship which was just launched in December 2018. Four of us have already signed up for this trip.**

**We have six people registered to date with others who have noted their interest in joining us. The pricing has been reduced on this cruise.**

**Come enjoy live music on the Music Walk, featuring Lincoln Center Stage, Billboard Onboard (dueling pianos), Rolling Stone Rock Room and B.B. King's Blues Club. Experience the World Stage, our state-of-the-art theater.**

**Restaurants to choose from include the Main dining room, Pinnacle Grill, Rudi's sel de mer, America's test kitchen, the Lido Market, Dive-in, Tamarind, Gelato, New York pizza and deli, Canaletto, and the Grand Dutch Café.**

**To reserve your cruise please contact Grace VanBrunt at Valerie Wilson Travel. Her number is 843-341-8911.**

# **Ski Trip February 1-8th 2020**

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## **At Fairmont Chateau Whistler**



**Registrations have begun for our trip to Whistler. We have 13 people who have registered already. Two of the people are new members to our Ski Club.**

**Below are some ski pass suggestions:**

**The Epic Local Pass covers 30 resorts, some give you 7 to 10 days at certain places like Vail or Beaver Creek, but you can customize a program to fit your needs. Most of the 30 resorts included are unlimited skiing. This pass is good if you plan on skiing more or are skiing at other areas.**

**Go to [EPIC PASS.com](https://www.epicpass.com), hit compare passes to see what best fits your needs. The Epic Local pass is \$699 for the season. If you're Retired Military or over 65 Years Old, you may qualify for further discounts. I found it best to look over the website, then call the Epic Pass Office. They are VERY HELPFUL in getting what you need.**

**The Whistler Super Senior Pass: Every member 75+ years old or who will turn 75 in 2020 (if 74 turning 75 in 2020, you must call customer service) should purchase a Whistler Super Senior unlimited season pass. (\$141 USD) Benefits include 6 buddy passes 25% off daily ticket price, 20% off all the mountain food concessions, 50% off daily lift tickets at all the other Vail resorts. To purchase this go to <https://www.whistlerblackcomb.com/>, select unlimited season pass then scroll down to the Super senior pass to get your deal.**

**I have checked with Sports America and they cannot get this deal so you must go to the website.**