



# SANDY SLOPES

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## President's Message

**2017 has arrived and the skiers chomp at the bit to get out west and ski their legs off. Have fun! Our club begins another year of fun and friendship and I hope y'all participate in whatever we plan to do.**

**Bring some friends with you. They might just find us warm and friendly and decide to join our group.**

**There's resident skiing and cruising and a TGIF on the 13th at Bomboras Grill (Down by Coligny on 278).**

**A Happy and Healthy New Year to everyone. Ski, Party, Play!**

**Peter F. Zych**

**Don't  
Forget!**



## Social Calendar

### Events

**January 13th - TGIF 5 -7 p.m. @ Bomboras Grill 5 Lagoon R. (Coligny Area)**

**February 17th - TGIF @ N.Y. Pizza in Shelter Cove**

**March 10th - TGIF @ San Miguel's in Shelter Cove**

### Upcoming Trips

**2017 Cruises (see p.6 for details)**

**January 14th to 21st - Western Caribbean Cruise**

**February 7th to 14th - Big Sky Ski Trip**

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**2018**

**February 6th to 13th - Snowmass Ski Trip (see p.5 for details)**



## Membership Director's Report

## 2016 - 2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Happy New Year!**  
**I still have directories.**  
**Please come to the TGIF's**  
**to get yours.**

**I look forward to seeing**  
**friends and making new**  
**ones this year.**

**Invite new people to join**  
**our great group.**

**Success with your New**  
**Year's Resolutions!**

**Theresa Pleimling**

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Theresa Pleimling	Membership Director
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## Social Director's Report

Hello Members,

Happy New Year to all of you! We are moving towards our ski trip in February. I see a lot of our skiers at the health club training to get in top shape for our wonderful trip.

Please attend our January TGIF at the Bomboras Grill on January 13th. I would also encourage our members to solicit friends or newcomers to the Island to become members of Ski Club and explain to each potential new member that it's not only a Ski Club and it's not a match maker club but a fun, party and social club with different activities to meet fun people.

I am open to any suggestions for new activities and restaurants to hold our TGIF. Please contact me and let me know your thoughts on those matters.

Nina Dunn

## Trip Highlights for January



### **2017 Big Sky Ski Trip February 7th - 14th:**

Our trip is now only a short time away. The picture I hope will remind all of you on what to pack for those days on the slopes. Temperatures right now are at 8 degrees, with snow expected everyday this week. The base is 48" on the upper mountain and 32" on the lower mountain.

Plans are now all set for our trip and a complete package will be coming out next week. I am just waiting for the final location of the welcome party and the après ski parties. The hotel does not set up the location until 30 days before.

We have 52 people taking the trip to Montana. Confirmations have been made for 23 people to go to Yellowstone. Several are going to venture out on snowmobiles while others will be taking a snow coach. The sleigh ride and dinner should be lots of fun with 21 people attending. The dinner is a family style prime rib dinner with cowboy singing. The menu looks great.

I am finalizing the menu for our Awards dinner at Bucks T4. Since we are a group of 40 for dinner we must choose from one of two menu items. I will be sending the choices out to all of you shortly. I will need to provide the restaurant with our choices before we make our trip.



### **2018 Snowmass Ski Trip February 6th-13th:**

Our Snowmass contract is complete. We will be either staying at the Stonebridge Inn or their condos at the Terrace House. The Stonebridge Inn just went under a complete renovation with modern hotel rooms in the style of a rustic lodge. It has a heated outdoor pool and hot tub, fitness room, sauna, internet access an onsite laundry, and ski lockers on site. Rooms also have a refrigerator.

For those staying in the Stonebridge Inn a hot breakfast is included each morning. Those in the condos can add the breakfast for an additional charge.

Pricing which includes breakfast, transfers, 5 day lift tickets and room is as follows:

**Stonebridge Inn - Seniors: \$1349.03 per person**

**All others: \$1471.25 per person**

**Terrace House - Seniors: \$1045.32 per person**

**All Others: \$1167.54 per person**

## 2017 Cruises:



**January 14th-21st on Holland America's ship the Eurodam round trip from Fort Lauderdale:** This cruise goes to the Western Caribbean and includes stops at Half Moon Cay, Key West, Cozumel and the Cayman Islands. This year we have eight of us taking this trip. We were all fortunate and got a free beverage package with our registration.

**March 7th-21st on Holland America's ship the Zaandam from Santiago Chile to Buenos Aires Argentina.** We have six of us making this adventure. All of us are going to tour Santiago and do some wine tasting before boarding the ship. We will be seeing many penguins and fjords as we make our way around South America. Two days will be spent in Iguassu Falls after the ship lands in Buenos Aires. The falls are about 2 ½ miles long and border Brazil and Argentina. Our final stop will be spent in Buenos Aires in the Palermo district which is the in spot now in the city.

**October 7th-20th: Montreal to Fort Lauderdale on Holland America's ship the Veendam.** This looks to be a fun cruise starting in the wonderful city of Montreal during leaf peeping season. For those who like Lobster there is a great opportunity to imbibe on the crustacean in Bar Harbor. Prince Edward Island is known for their wonderful mussels.

**I will be sending details of this cruise out this week. We have group pricing for this trip and you may signup now: To sign up please contact Grace Van Brunt at Valerie Wilson Travel 843-341-8911.**