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### President's Message

As I expected, September has brought in more tolerable temperatures and less humidity for the most part. I expect October to continue the trend as we slip into fall and look forward to our upcoming ski season. Based upon the interest in the Snowmass trip, it seems everyone is getting excited about skiing this winter.

The Snowmass trip is largely full this year and we have been lucky to be able to accommodate everyone who has sent in their deposits and special requests. As I write this, there is still one available room if there is some late interest. I personally am looking forward to seeing many of you at Snowmass. As stated in prior TOOTs, that given the uncertain nature of COVID in the country, it is **HIGHLY** recommended that you get trip insurance as a safety backup (but read the coverage carefully please). I'd also recommend taking a picture of your vaccine card to have in case it is needed for indoor dining or other such indoor activities. It may also be a good idea to purchase and bring along N95/KN95 quality masks for the trip (but shop carefully), especially for the airport/airline – now that the mask mandate for air travel has been extended until near the end of our trip.

I hope that folks had an enjoyable Labor Day holiday and had the opportunity for in-person gatherings with family and friends this summer.

As I write this, the Anniversary Luncheon (55+1) & Time Capsule unveil/opening has yet to take place. It is/was scheduled for September 29<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 to 3PM, at the wonderful L'Auberge Chez Francois restaurant in Great Falls, Virginia, and is to be a pretty popular event with a large number of folks signed up to attend. Look for the event writeup in the November TOOT.

The next face-to-face member meeting is scheduled for 2PM on Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup> at John Holt's house in McLean. Look for details later in this TOOT. Hope to see folks there.

It has been a nice feeling getting together with old friends and ski buddies during our face-to-face events this spring and summer, and I think that those who have participated have felt the same. So, if you feel comfortable in hosting a monthly membership meeting at your house, please reach out and let us know so we can start building up the calendar for the fall and winter meetings.

Cheers,  
**Barry**



**A Real Monthly Meeting**  
**Sunday, October 24**  
**2:00 P.M.**

at

**John Holt's home**  
1424 Highwood Drive,  
McLean, VA 22101

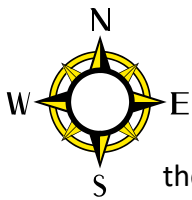
*Directions on page 2.*

A REAL LIVE IN-PERSON PVS MONTHLY MEETING  
Sunday, October 24, 2021 at 2:00 pm

John Holt has graciously offered his lovely home for our second in-person meeting (the PVS 55+1 Anniversary Luncheon was our first). He prefers that all guests be fully vaccinated against the corona virus. John lives in a residential area, which should allow for ample street parking. His address is: **1424 Highwood Drive, McLean, VA 22101**. His phone is: **703-534-2512**.



Continuing our tradition of helping the treasury with a donation, please plan to bring \$3.00 to help cover refreshments. See you there!



**DIRECTIONS:** From Washington, DC via Chain Bridge - Take Chain Bridge onto N. Glebe Rd., crossing into Virginia. Go straight (not turning right on Chain Bridge Road). As you go up the hill to Glebe Road, do not take the turnoff to Military Rd. At the top of the hill after a big curve, the first right is River Street - there is a sign there that says Chain Bridge Forest. **Turn right onto River St. \*\*\*** Go 3 blocks on River. You go down a hill and up the next. At the top of that hill (the third left), **turn left on Highwood**. Go to the very end, about 4 or 5 blocks, ending in a cul-de-sac. I'm at the back of the cul-de-sac.

**From the Beltway (I-495)**

**Take the Georgetown Pike exit (exit 44) east.** Turn left onto Route 123, Chain Bridge Road. Turn right onto N. Glebe Road. As you go up the hill to Glebe Road, do not take the turnoff to Military Rd. At the top of the hill after a big curve, the first right is River Street – there is a sign there that says Chain Bridge Forest. **Turn right onto River St. \*\*\*** Go 3 blocks on River. You go down a hill and up the next. At the top of that hill (the third left), **turn left on Highwood**. Go to the very end, about 4 or 5 blocks, ending in a cul-de-sac. I'm at the back of the cul-de-sac.

**From Virginia via the Dulles Toll Road**

**Merge onto Route 123 N via exit 19B toward McLean.** Turn right onto N. Glebe Road. As you go up the hill to Glebe Road, do not take the turnoff to Military Rd. At the top of the hill after a big curve, the first right is River Street - there is a sign there that says Chain Bridge Forest. **Turn right onto River St. \*\*\*** Go 3 blocks on River. You go down a hill and up the next. At the top of that hill (the third left), **turn left on Highwood**. Go to the very end, about 4 or 5 blocks, ending in a cul-de-sac. I'm at the back of the cul-de-sac.

**In VA**, depending on where you're coming from, **go to N. Glebe Road**, heading toward the Potomac River and Chain Bridge. A few blocks past the light on Glebe and Chesterbrook, is **River Street – turn left** - there is a sign there that says Chain Bridge Forest. **\*\*\*** Go 3 blocks on River. You go down a hill and up the next. At the top of that hill (the third left), **turn left on Highwood**. Go to the very end, about 4 or 5 blocks, ending in a cul-de-sac. I'm at the back of the cul-de-sac.

***See you there!***



## Coming Event

# Capitol Comedy Event

October 9 and 11, 2021

PVS members will receive discounted prices for the DC performances of “Biden My Time” at the Arts Club of Washington, courtesy of Nick Zill, a PVS member, who is involved with the creation and production of this musical, comedic performance.



Here are the definitive times, prices for the DC performances:

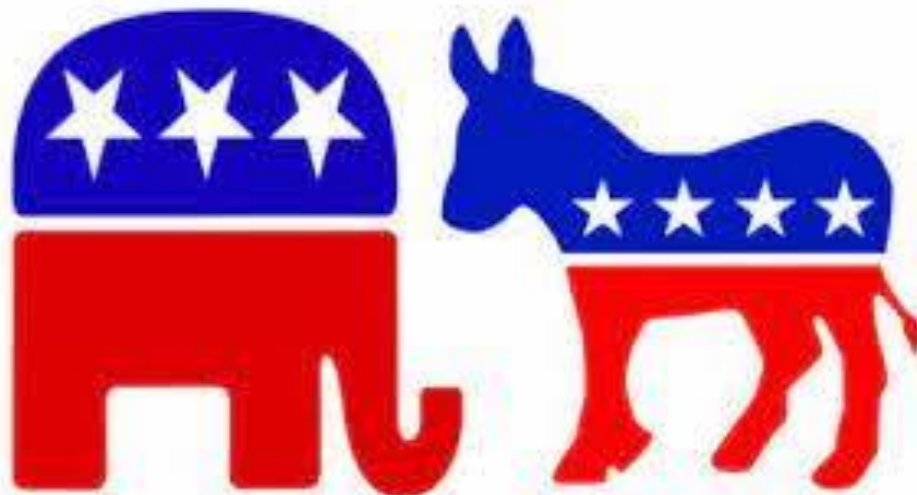
Saturday, October 9: Buffet dinner and cocktails (open bar), 6 PM; show time, 7 PM, over by 8:30. Post-show opportunity to meet cast and have additional refreshments.

Monday, October 11: Buffet luncheon and cocktails (open bar), 2 PM; show time, 3 PM, over by 4:30. Post-show opportunity to meet cast and have additional refreshments.

PVS members get the Arts Club members’ discounted ticket price of \$35.00 for food, drink, and show. Usual public patron price is \$50.00.

Please let Marianne Soponis ([Marianne.soponis@gmail.com](mailto:Marianne.soponis@gmail.com)) or 202-363-5250 know if you are interested in purchasing tickets. Once she knows who will be attending, she’ll be happy to let you know of others who may be going the same times as you.

*The Arts Club of Washington (<https://artsclubofwashington.org>) is in a lovely home now used for performances as part of a non-profit arts organization. It was once the residence of President James Monroe. Many of the rooms and artifacts are open to visitors while attending events. The address is 2021 I Street, Washington, D.C. 20006. Street metered parking is available; rides via Uber or Lyft make life somewhat easier!*



## Coming Event



### PVS - BYOB (Bring Your Own Book) group

PVS readers gathered again - thank goodness for Zoom! - in September to share our good reads, and we let you in on them below as well. **See the info at the bottom for how to join us on October 14th (the second Thursday of each month) at 4 pm!**

Here are the books we shared in September:

- Bonnie Sweeney decided to take a break from serious reading to pick up a fun book recommended by Mike Strand: "The Don Con" by Richard Armstrong, a crime caper about a heist that goes awry. It was a nice change per Bonnie.
- Marianne Soponis has been reading "The Accidental President" by A. J. Baime about the presidency of Harry S. Truman who took over when Franklin D. Roosevelt died in office. Truman was suddenly facing an enormous number of challenges.
- Lexi Armao also took a break from the serious to read a "silly" book called "Something Missing" by Matthew Dix about a compulsive burglar who makes his living selling items from his exploits.
- Karen Zill returned us to the serious with "Spain in Our Hearts" by Adam Hochschild, a nonfiction read relating to the Spanish Civil War from 1936 to 1939 and the Americans who volunteered (though illegal) for the cause.
- Mary Ellena Ward has been reading "The Appalachian Trail - A Biography" by Philip D'Anieri which contains mini-bios of those who had the idea and drove the construction of the Appalachian Trail.
- Jan Marx listened on her long drive back from the lake to "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot. The cells from Lacks' cancerous tumor were used and sold without permission for research around the world.
- Nancy McKinley brought "Everyone Knows Your Mother is a Witch" by Rivka Galchen. It's a fictionalized story of the life of the mother of astronomer and mathematician, Johannes Kepler; unjustly accused during the days of witch burnings in 1600s Germany, she suffered for six years before being acquitted.



The next BYOB Zoom call will be held on Thursday, October 14th from 4 to 5 pm. Let Marianne Soponis know at [marianne.soponis@gmail.com](mailto:marianne.soponis@gmail.com) if you're interested in joining us, and she'll put you on the list to get the link to the Zoom call. No commitment! Questions or comments? Get in touch with Nancy McKinley at [nancymckin@gmail.com](mailto:nancymckin@gmail.com) or 703 595 8375.





## SKI TALK October 2021



I just sent in my final payment for Snowmass and I signed up for insurance. I decided early on not to get 'Cancel for Any Reason' since I figured if we cancel, we would have good reason, probably some medical condition. As I mentioned in a previous column, Covid is treated like any other medical condition. I signed up for Travel Guard All Seasons Insurance. I have used Travel Guard for most of our trips and have submitted claims several times. They are usually efficient and pay claims in a timely fashion. What did surprise me when I read the policy is that they cover costs of missed skiing because of slope and trail closure. See the following:

### SLOPE AND TRAIL CLOSURE

The Company will pay a benefit to reimburse the Insured, up to the maximum limit shown in the Schedule or Declarations Page, if, during a Trip, the lifts, slopes, or trails at the Insured's Destination are closed due to lack of snow, too much snow, or high winds.

The Company will pay for:

- (a) the cost of transportation to the nearest resort with open slopes and trails; or
- (b) a daily benefit for each day the Insured is not able to ski, if no other ski resort is available.

This coverage only applies for Trips reserved between December 1st and April 15th for destinations located in the northern hemisphere.

Hopefully we won't need this. I am looking forward to champagne powder and sun each day! But it's good to know.

### STAY FIT

As skiers, it is really important to stay fit year-round. The most important thing you can do for yourself is to keep moving. Recent research has found that those who take 7,000 steps a day are less likely to die at a younger than expected age than were those whose movement totaled fewer steps each day. The study involved 2,110 middle-aged adults who were tracked for nearly 11 years. The researchers found that taking 10,000 steps a day (which is often recommended) did not give more benefit than taking 7,000 steps a day. Physical activity, like walking, is considered one of the most important things people can do to improve their well-being. Among its benefits, walking can reduce risks for high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes and depression and it can help control weight and improve sleep. So, put on your walking shoes and get out the door. Try to walk most days at least 3 miles, which is approximately 7,000 steps. You will feel the benefit very quickly.



### BLUE RIDGE SKI COUNCIL (BRSC)

Tom Tycz and Inge Lesjak attended the semi-annual BRSC meeting a few days ago. Here is a rundown of the BRSC ski trips for 2022 and 2023:

- **2022 Western Carnival Jackson Hole** – January 29-February 5, 2022. While PVS Is not going as a club, our members can sign up for the trip with another club.
- **2022 Eurofest Sölden, Austria** - February 18-26, 2022. Only two clubs have signed up for this trip (SCWDC and Fredericksburg). While PVS is not participating in this trip, our members can book directly with Winter Ski and Sport. See flier on our website (pvski.org)
- **2022 Winterfest Jay Peak** - The 2022 trip will take place March 6-11, a Sunday through Friday trip with a 4-day lift pass included. See information on our website.
- **2023 Western Carnival: Crested Butte** - (January 28-February 4) run by Winter Ski and Sport.
- **2023 Eurofest: Club Med, Val D'Isere** - (March 12-23) run by Encompasse Tours.



See information on the **PVS Snowmass 2022** trip in this TOOT. We are looking forward to going to the Mountain Chalet in Snowmass again.

Stay healthy. Be sure to get your 7,000 steps in most days.

*Rosemary Schwartzbard*  
[rosemaryschw@gmail.com](mailto:rosemaryschw@gmail.com)



# Potomac Valley Skiers

## 2022 Snowmass, Colorado Ski Trip

Wednesday - Wednesday

January 12 – 19, 2022

### Trip Details

Once again, we will be staying at the Snowmass Mountain Chalet (SMC) which offers a convenient ski in, ski out location. Check the website at [www.mountainchalet.com](http://www.mountainchalet.com). The **“Land Only”** package includes: transportation to and from Aspen airport (7am -11pm); 5 day Senior lift pass (good for all four ski areas in the Aspen complex, free shuttle bus) with option for extra days; 7 nights lodging (double occupancy); daily breakfasts; soup lunches TBD; luggage handling; a welcome reception, a pizza party and a farewell group dinner to celebrate our trip. Additional nights at Snowmass are an option **based on availability**. **Trip insurance is available through Encompasse Tours and is highly recommended.** For trail information check [www.aspensnowmass.com](http://www.aspensnowmass.com).

The basic package at \$1,925 includes a 5 day lift pass for skiers 65 and over. Skiers under 65 will have to add \$93.00.

### Costs:

		<u>Price</u>
Basic Land Only Snowmass Package (65 and older)		\$1,925
Under 65	add	\$ 93
Single Supplement	add	\$1,305
Extra hotel night ( <b>pending availability</b> )	add	\$ 358 per room per night
Non-skiers	deduct	\$ 308
Extra ski days (65 and older)	add	\$ 92 for a <b>6 day Senior pass</b>
	add	\$ 165 for a <b>7 day Senior pass</b>
Under 65	add	\$ 208 for a <b>6 day pass</b>
Silver Pass (70+ skiing 8 or more days)	add	\$ 271

### Payment Schedule

Deposit of \$1,000 is due **ASAP**  
Final payment is due **October 1st**

### Social Events

Wed - Welcome Reception  
Sat – Jim & Mary Ellena’s 45<sup>th</sup> Celebration  
Sun – Pizza Party  
Tues – Farewell Dinner

### **To sign up please send:**

- (1) the Application form - one per person or one per couple residing at the same address
  - (2) a Deposit of \$1,000 per person, and
  - (3) the signed Waiver of Liability Agreement by each party taking the trip
- Checks should be made out to **Kathy Lake** and mailed to 11677 Fox Glen Drive, Oakton VA 22124 (put PVS Snowmass 2022 on the check memo line).

Kathy and Barry Lake are the trip leaders. For more information, feel free to contact us at 703-625-2715 or [kathylakehomes@yahoo.com](mailto:kathylakehomes@yahoo.com)

## **The Mountain Chalet**

The **Snowmass Mountain Chalet** is an independent lodge, managed on-site, with easy access to the slopes. Each of the 64 rooms has either 2 queen beds or 1 king bed, **depending on availability**. All rooms have: hair dryer, TV, small refrigerator, etc. The lodge has a nice lounge on the main floor with chairs, game tables, fireplace, and large windows overlooking the slopes. There is an elevator, exercise room, outdoor pool, a hot tub and laundry facilities. A full breakfast is served family style each morning. The Snowmass Mall, on the level above, and the hotel area below (via the small gondolas) have diverse restaurants at all price levels. Bus service stops are nearby for trips to a nearby grocery store, into the town of Aspen, to other Aspen ski areas, and to Glenwood Springs.

## **Trip Insurance**

**Trip insurance is highly recommended and should be purchased shortly after sending in your deposit.** Travel Guard is available through our travel agent, Encompasse Tours, at **Encompasse.com**. Click the “TRAVEL INSURANCE” link on the grey bar at the top of the page and register online with AIG/Travel Guard. Be sure to identify Encompasse as the booking agency at the appropriate spot on the registration form so that AIG/Travel Guard can certify the policy and interact with our vendor in the event of a claim. Please read your policy for details of coverage. If you have questions pertaining to your policy contact AIG/Travel Guard at 1.877.249.5376 (U.S. Toll Free).

## **Cancellation Policy and Fees**

If it becomes necessary for you to cancel your trip, the trip leaders will try to minimize your losses, although some fees are mandated by the hotel and tour operator. All cancellations must be in writing. **We strongly urge you to purchase trip insurance** (see above).

Please take the time to ensure the information you provide is correct and take note of deadline dates!

**Cancellation fees are as follows: *Dates and costs are consistent with requirements and penalties imposed by vendors per contracted agreements.*** LAND Only Package: The entire cost of the trip is non-refundable after October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**If you are a “single” participant** requesting space on a PVS-endorsed ski trip and need a roommate, we recommend each of you purchase insurance to cover both of you if one of the roommates cancels. Otherwise, you will be offered the choice of one of the following three options:

- 1) [Helping the trip leader find a replacement trip participant who will fill the space vacated; or](#)
- 2) [Staying on the ski trip by paying the “single supplement” or](#)
- 3) [Canceling from the ski trip and paying all currently due penalties.](#)



**APPLICATION FORM - Potomac Valley Skiers Trip to Snowmass, Colorado**

**January 12-19, 2022**

**Name (List both names if a couple) as on your Official ID:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Age 65 or older** **Y N**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Age 65 or older** **Y N**

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact and Phone:**

*NOTE: Please let trip leader know of any special medical issues which may affect your trip.*

**Roommate (if a separate person) - Official name as on ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bedding Preference (Pending Availability):** \_\_\_\_\_ **1 king or** \_\_\_\_\_ **2 queens**

	<u>Price per person</u>	
Basic Snowmass Package (65 and older)		\$1,925
Under 65	add	\$ 93
Single Supplement	add	\$1,305
Extra hotel night (Pending Availability)	add	\$ 358 per room per night
Non-skiers	deduct	\$ 308
Extra ski days (65 and older)	add	\$ 92 for a 6 day Senior pass
	add	\$ 165 for a 7 day Senior pass
Under 65	add	\$ 208 for a 6 day pass
Silver Pass (70 & older skiing 8 or more days)	add	\$ 271

**Please check all appropriate spaces:**

**Cost (will be filled in by trip leader):**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Basic package** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Single supplement** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Extra hotel nights** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Non-skier** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Extra day(s) of skiing** \_\_\_\_\_ **days** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Silver pass** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total price of trip** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional nights at SMC: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ if yes, what dates? \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER**

**RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT PERTAINING TO THE JANUARY 12-19, 2022 SKI TRIP to SNOWMASS, COLORADO (Potomac Valley Skiers)**

(1) I acknowledge that there are inherent risks in the sport of skiing and other sports or activities in which I might participate during this trip, and in the process of traveling. There may be bodily injury, illness, accident, death, property loss or damage, and unanticipated additional costs or other economic losses. I fully and willingly accept the responsibility and liability for all such risks, dangers, costs, and losses.

(2) I agree not to sue or hold responsible the trip leader, Potomac Valley Skiers, Inc. (hereafter PVS), its officers and members of the Executive Committee, or its members for: (1) any accident, personal injury, illness, or death occurring to me or to any other trip participant, arising directly or indirectly from this trip; (2) any loss of deposit of payment, any other property or economic loss, or unanticipated additional costs, delay, or change of itinerary arising out of any action or inaction of any hotel, airline, tour operator, land transportation operator, or other entity or person providing services on this trip; and (3) any trip cancellation, delay, early termination or extension due to acts of God, forces of nature, or other force majeure events or situations. I willingly and with full knowledge assume these risks.

(3) I understand and agree that the trip leaders, and the tour operators or agents with whom the trip leaders have contracted, have the right to substitute accommodations of similar or better quality, to change transportation arrangements and providers, and to modify other services. In the event of such changes, no refund or credit will be provided if the accommodations, transportation, or services are of comparable or better quality and cover the same approximate time period.

(4) I agree that I am not entitled to a credit or refund for any included trip service that is not used by me.

I have read and I fully understand this "Release, Assumption of Risk, and Waiver of Liability Agreement," the final trip flyer, and the trip application, and I agree to all of the specified terms and conditions.

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_



**In Memoriam  
Serge Triau**

October 3, 1933 – September 23, 2021

Serge joined PVS in 1991 and served as President from 1995 -1997

Beloved husband of Elizabeth Triau and loving father of Elizabeth, Michael (Cheryl) and Jane (Michael) and also survived by 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Serge was a graduate of the University of New York and Union College followed by two years in the United States Army. He then had a long career with IBM as an Electrical Engineer and manager and notably worked on the United States Manned Space Program. After retiring from IBM, Serge worked as an Engineering Subcontractor and site manager for Adecco on FAA projects for Lockheed Martin.

For many years Serge was a volunteer official for US Swimming and the Montgomery County Swim League. He also volunteered with his church, St. Francis of Assisi of Derwood, MD.

Serge was an avid skier and won many medals in amateur ski racing. He was a longtime member of Potomac Valley Skiers and served a term as its President. He also loved to play golf and travel all over the world with his wife, Liz. Serge was a member of several IBM retirement groups where he enjoyed spending time with old friends.

Visitation was offered at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 6701 Muncaster Mill Road, Derwood, MD 20855 Thursday, September 30, 2021 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM and a Mass of Christian Burial was offered at 12:00 PM. Interment followed at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 13801 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20906. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

*Taken from the obituary published at the De Vol Funeral Home*

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***Reminiscences:***



From Sharon Mulholland - Things I remember most about Serge: His warm personality, which emanated in his superb gift of storytelling. He would share some of the more interesting news clips of the day every morning at Snowmass Mt Chalet or Leonhardt's, 2-level, Vail condo at family style breakfast. And he was a fast skier - he had to be to keep up with Liz. I was so happy to reconnect with him over a glass of wine at a picnic table at this year's SummerFest.

From Mary Ellena Ward - I went on many ski trips with the Triaus. Serge was always a pleasure to travel with: upbeat and unfazed by the inevitable frustrations that arise with winter travel. I remember particularly one trip to Val d'Isere where he and Liz got a particularly dumpy room. Serge just rolled with it. I was happy that the following week at the next ski area, they got a very nice room.



From Dave DeVilbiss - I first met Serge at Barbara Leonhardt's condo in Vail, before I was a member of PVS. Serge and Liz were excellent skiers, and I was not, but no matter! When Barbara suggested that I join the Club, Serge laughed, "No problem, I am the President." We had many wonderful ski trips together, at Snowmass, and Vail. Serge was a student of history, and I enjoyed chatting with him about the biographies of past American presidents. In the evenings there were always the games! As a PVS past president, Serge either chaired or served on PVS nominating committee numerous times. It was hard to say "no" to him, and he cared about the leadership and continuation of the Club. He even recruited me for ExCom. I will miss him!



*In Memoriam*

**Louann Eadie**

February 14, 1946 – September 24, 2021

When more details are available, Dave Warthen will share them by e-blast to membership and an *In Memoriam* will appear in the November TOOT.

# Members' Corner



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## **Biennial 2021-2023 Dues Cycle:**

Biennial Dues Cycles begin on July 1 of odd years and end on June 30 of the succeeding odd years. PVS By-Laws allow a 120-day grace period to remit dues for the current dues cycle. So far, 86 PVS Members, out of 112 members, have renewed their membership and paid their dues for the 2021-2023 dues cycle. That means that 26 PVS Members will have their PVS Membership cancelled for the 2021-2023 cycle on October 31 if they do not act quickly.

Please remit your dues for the 2021-2023 dues cycle along with a completed Renewal Application, as requested, which was sent to you on July 1, 2021.

## **Booster Pfizer Covid Shots:**

If you are a part of the mature generation (65+), don't forget to take advantage of the recent FDA/CDC-approved Pfizer booster shot (the 3<sup>rd</sup> shot) against the Delta Variant. We are so blessed by our scientists to have this available to us.



## October 31- Halloween



*Where's  
the dentist?*



*Boo !!!*



## Calendar

Saturday	October 9	Comedy at the Arts Club, evening performance
Monday	October 11	Comedy at the Arts Club, afternoon performance
Thursday	October 14	BYOB Zoom meeting, 4:00 pm, Nancy McKinley
Sunday	October 24	PVS Meeting at the home of John Holt
Tuesday	October 26	ExCom Meeting
Tuesday	November 9	Anacostia River Boat Tour
Sunday	November 21	PVS Meeting at the home of Jannes Gibson



## Ski Trips:



Jan 12-19 - 2022, Save the date.

**Snowmass, Colorado. Led by Kathy & Barry Lake**

### ExCom Officers, Board Members, and Chairpersons

<p><b><u>Officers:</u></b>  President – <i>Barry Lake</i>  Vice Pres. – <i>Cara Jablon</i>  Secretary – <i>Ellie Thayer</i>  Treasurer – <i>Dick Schwartzbard</i>  Ex Officio - <i>Tom Tycz</i></p> <p><b><u>Board Members:</u></b>  <b><u>First Term:</u></b>  <i>Jannes Gibson</i>  <i>Manfred Boehringer</i>  <i>Mary Rose de Valladares</i>  <b><u>Second Term:</u></b>  <i>Kathy Lake</i>  <i>Sharon Mulholland</i>  <i>Don Vierimaa</i></p>	<p><b><u>Chairpersons:</u></b>  Ski Trip Committee – <i>Rosemary Schwartzbard</i>  Events – <i>Marianne Soponis</i>  Membership Records – <i>Dave Warthen</i></p> <p>TOOT Coordinator – <i>Ellie Thayer</i>  TOOT Layout Editors – <i>Jan Marx, Kerry Hines</i>  &amp; <i>Dave Warthen</i>  TOOT (E-Distribution) – <i>Dave Warthen</i></p> <p>Webmaster – <i>Mary Ellena Ward</i></p> <p>Meeting Records – <i>Sue Lyon</i></p> <p>Historian – <i>Jan Marx</i></p>
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### Useful Ski “Links”

[Potomac Valley Skiers](#)  
[BRSC Sanctioned Trips](#)  
[DC Ski Online News](#)

**Reminder: It is club policy that contact information in the club’s roster not be used for promoting personal business, for advertising, or for personal financial gain without the advance permission of the individual member to be contacted. Membership contact information shall not be distributed outside PVS.**