



# Enzian Ski Club

## NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2024

Club Meetings at  
Deutscher Club  
787 Featherbed Lane  
Clark, NJ 07066  
732-574-8600

### Next Meetings

Thursday, **April 11**, 2024: 12 noon – 4:00PM  
Dinner Dance: Sunday, **May 5**, 2024: noon – 4:00PM  
Deutscher Club Clark

### President

Siegfried Brunnacker

### Vice President

Klaus Reh

**Recording Secretary**  
OPEN

### Corresponding Secretary

Susan Stonitsch

### Treasurer

Inge Volk-Biehl

### Financial Secretary

Susi Beckmann

### Webmaster

Susan Stonitsch

### PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES!!!

\$30.00 single, \$35.00 family  
Make check out to Enzian Ski Club.  
Please mail your dues to Susi Beckmann  
21 Marnel Road  
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865.

### 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE AT THE DEUTSCHER CLUB IN CLARK SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

Invitations were sent out via email on February 24, 2024. Hard copies will be mailed to those members who do not have email. Please clip the reservation coupon at the end of the invitation and send it by April 22, 2024 with your check made out to Enzian Ski Club. Send to Inge Biehl, 6 Dorset Lane, Summit, NJ 07901



The club trip to Kitzbuehel was a great success! Everyone had a wonderful time, both on and off the slopes. Non-skiers took the train to Innsbruck for a day of shopping and sightseeing, while skiers enjoyed some great downhill runs. We were happy to share the slopes with our German members from Illingen and Berlin. Again, many thanks to Julie Schlotterbeck for making all the arrangements, and to Montia for keeping the group connected with WhatsApp.

Visit our website at  
[www.enzianskiclub.com](http://www.enzianskiclub.com)

Missed a meeting?  
Read the meeting minutes on  
our website.

Want to know more about  
club outings, ski trips and  
membership?

Find it all on our website!

To all those with broken bones and injuries,  
and those with wheezes and sneezes....  
Feel Better Soon!



Sending **APRIL** birthday wishes to  
Don Conway and Elizabeth Hefele



Tax season is entering crunch time as the deadline to file is just over two weeks away. The Internal Revenue Service has received 1.7% fewer returns this tax season but has processed 2% fewer returns this year compared to 2023, according to Forbes. The average tax refund issued by the IRS as of March 1 is \$3,182, a 5.1% increase compared to the similar filling period in 2023. The trend may not hold as refund amounts dropped 13% between March and April in 2023, according to Barron's.

Here are the deadlines to file your tax return or request an extension.

The last day to file a tax return with the IRS is Monday, April 15 for the vast majority of Americans. If you don't expect to meet the April 15 deadline, you can request a six-month extension before Tax Day to avoid any penalties and interest. The deadline to file an extension is April 15. The IRS says you may qualify for an extension and do not need to submit a request electronically or on paper if you live in certain disaster areas. If you file an extension for your tax return, you'll have until Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2024 to file. If you forget or miss the deadline, the standard penalty is 5% of any tax due for every month the return is late, up to 25% of the unpaid balance. If you file a return but fail to pay any taxes you owe, or if you get an extension and don't pay (an extension to file is not an extension to pay, the IRS reminds you), you typically face a much smaller monthly penalty of 0.5% of any unpaid amount. You can request an extension through the IRS, which is free. You'll need basic information, like your name, address, Social Security number, estimated tax liability, and payment if you owe anything.

Regardless of income, individual tax filers can use IRS Free File to request an extension electronically. If you prefer to mail a paper version of the extension, called form 4868, make sure it's postmarked no later than April 15.

If you request an extension, you'll have until Oct. 15 to file your return.

Source: [Wikipedia.com](https://en.wikipedia.org)



The eclipse should be 91% visible around 3:25 pm in Clark, NJ according to [eclipse2024.org](https://eclipse2024.org). This website lists specific times for every city in New Jersey, so you can look up your location there. Or you can download The Eclipse App (Apple App Store or Google Play). However, New Jersey will not be on the total eclipse path in North America.

**Please note two VERY IMPORTANT assumptions: (1) "weather permitting", and (2) you MUST use certified eye protection to look at the sun whenever it is not totally eclipsed.**

Source: [www.eclipse2024.org](https://www.eclipse2024.org)



## APRIL Daily Holidays and Observances

- April 1: April Fool's Day, International Fun at Work Day, National Sourdough Bread Day,
- April 2: World Autism Awareness Day, National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day
- April 3: National Chocolate Mousse Day, Find a Rainbow Day, World Party Day, National Walking Day (first Wednesday)
- April 4: International Carrot Day, National Hug a Newsperson Day, Burrito Day (first Thursday)
- April 5: National Dandelion Day, National Deep Dish Pizza Day, Walk to Work Day (first Friday)
- April 6: National Handmade Day (first Saturday), Siamese Cat Day, Student-Athlete Day, **New Beer's Eve**
- April 7: World Health Day, **National Beer Day**, No Housework Day
- April 8: Total Solar Eclipse, National Empanada Day
- April 9: Eid-Al-Fitr, National Unicorn Day, Winston Churchill Day, Name Yourself Day, Chinese Almond Cookie Day, Library Workers Day
- April 10: National Hug Your Dog Day, Siblings Day, Farm Animals Day
- April 11: National Pet Day, Submarine Day, Eight Track Tape Day, Barbershop Quartet Day
- April 12: International Day of Human Space Flight, National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day, Day of Silence
- April 13: International Plant Appreciation Day, National Make Lunch Count Day, Peach Cobbler Day, Scrabble Day
- April 14: International Moment of Laughter Day, National Gardening Day, Look Up at the Sky Day
- April 15: National Laundry Day, Titanic Remembrance Day, World Art Day, **Tax Day**
- April 16: National Librarian Day, Wear Pajamas to Work Day
- April 17: International Haiku Poetry Day, National Cheese Ball Day
- April 18: National Velociraptor Day, Animal Crackers Day, High Five Day (third Thursday)
- April 19: National Hanging Out Day (that's hanging out your laundry to line-dry, but you can hang out with your friends while you do it!), National Garlic Day
- April 20: National Look-Alike Day, Chinese Language Day, Husband Appreciation Day (third Saturday)
- April 21: National Bulldogs Are Beautiful Day, Kindergarten Day
- April 22: First day of Passover, Earth Day, National Jelly Bean Day
- April 23: World Book Day, National Picnic Day, Shakespeare Day, World Laboratory Day
- April 24: National Pigs in a Blanket Day, Stop Food Waste Day (last Wednesday)
- April 25: National DNA Day, World Malaria Day, Telephone Day
- April 26: Audubon Day, National Pretzel Day, National Arbor Day (last Friday)
- April 27: Babe Ruth Day, National Prime Rib Day, Tell a Story Day
- April 28: Workers' Memorial Day, National Superhero Day, Blueberry Pie Day, National Pet Parents Day (last Sunday)
- April 29: International Dance Day
- April 30: International Jazz Day, Honesty Day, National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day, Oatmeal Cookie Day

Source: [countryliving.com](http://countryliving.com) (no, I don't make this stuff up!)

