

Enzian Ski Club NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2024

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

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Next Meeting

Thursday, February 8, 2024 12 noon – 4:00PM Deutscher Club Clark

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.



SAVE THE DATE! 60TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE AT THE DEUTSCHER CLUB IN CLARK SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

If you have any suggestions or announcements for future newsletters, please email them to Susan Stonitsch at enzianskiclubwebsite@gmail.com



Our long-time member, Paul Senger, passed away on January 11, 2024. He was born in Danzig, Germany and emigrated to Kenilworth, NJ and later moved to Rahway 55 years ago. Paul was a tool and die maker at A.K. Stamping Company Inc. of Mountainside for 38 years, retiring in 1998. He was a member of the Deutscher Club of Clark, the Schwaebischer Saengerbund, the Newarker Saengerchor and the Enzian Ski Club. He and his wife, Marga, attended many club functions together over the years. Paul's big smile and hearty laugh will be sorely missed.



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



Sending February birthday wishes to Doris Beiersdorf, Toni Kaiser, Hubert Meahr and Bob Spencer



In 2024, Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday fall on the same day, February 14. So if you decide to give up chocolate and/or sweets for Lent, you had better eat up all those chocolate bunnies and heart-shaped boxes of chocolate before the 14th!



February 2024 is a Leap Year. February is also Black History Month. And in February we celebrate Presidents' Day, which falls on February 19. This holiday celebrates the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and the nation's first president, George Washington.





Daily Holidays and Observances

- **February 1**: National Freedom Day, National Dark Chocolate Day, National Serpent Day, National Baked Alaska Day, National Get Up Day
- February 2: Groundhog Day, National Hedgehog Day, National Tater Tot Day, National Ukulele Day
- February 3: Four Chaplains Day, National Missing Persons Day, National Carrot Cake Day, National Golden Retriever Day
- February 4: USO Day, World Cancer Day, National Homemade Soup Day
- February 5: National Weatherperson's Day, World Nutella Day
- February 6: National Lame Duck Day, Pay a Compliment Day, National Frozen Yogurt Day
- February 7: National Send a Card to a Friend Day, Rose Day, National Fettuccine Alfredo Day, National Bubble Gum Day* (first Friday), National Wear Red Day* (first Friday), Give Kids a Smile Day* (first Friday)
- February 8: Take Your Child to the Library Day* (first Saturday), National Kite Flying Day
- February 9, National Pizza Day, World Marriage Day* (second Sunday), Opera Day, Read in the Bathtub Day
- February 10: National Umbrella Day, National Clean Out Your Computer Day* (second Monday)
- February II: National Inventors' Day, National Don't Cry Over Spilled Milk Day, National Make a Friend Day, Get Out Your Guitar Day, International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- February 12: Abraham Lincoln's Birthday, International Darwin Day
- February 13: World Radio Day, Galentine's Day, National Tortellini Day
- February 14: Valentine's Day, National [Organ] Donor Day
- February 15: National Gumdrop Day, Susan B. Anthony Day, Singles Awareness Day
- February 16: Do a Grouch a Favor Day, National Almond Day
- February 17: Presidents' Day* (third Monday)
- February 18: National Battery Day, National Drink Wine Day
- February 19: National Chocolate Mint Day
- February 20: National Love Your Pet Day, National Muffin Day
- February 21: International Mother Language Day, National Sticky Bun Day, National Caregivers Day* (third Friday)
- February 22: George Washington's Birthday, Be Humble Day, World Thinking Day, National Margarita Day
- February 23: National Banana Bread Day
- February 24: National Tortilla Chip Day
- February 25: National Chocolate Covered Nut Day, Let's All Eat Right Day, National Clam Chowder Day, World Spay Day* (last Tuesday)
- February 26: Tell a Fairy Tale Day, National Pistachio Day
- February 27: No Brainer Day, International Polar Bear Day
- February 28: National Public Sleeping Day, National Chocolate Souffle Day
- February 29: Leap Day (every four years), Rare Disease Day* (either 28 or 29 depending on year)