



Enzian Ski Club

NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2024

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

Next Meeting

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

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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.

REMINDER: THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN JANUARY !

Happy New Year!

The club Christmas Party on December 7 was well-attended and everyone had a good time. The food on the buffet was delicious, and the music supplied by Bernie was great. As is our tradition, after the meal attendees gathered on the dance floor and sang traditional Christmas carols in both English and German. The party was such a hit that we gained two new members!

SAVE THE DATE!

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

Visit our website at
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!

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



We are sad to announce that long-time member Anneliese Zegla passed away on November 27, 2023. She and her husband of 65 years, Kurt, attended many club events, and their son Andrew joined the club in 2006. She loved hiking, downhill skiing, dancing and hosting parties. We send sincere condolences to the Zegla family.



Sending **January** birthday wishes to
Walter Duerr, Evelyn Grunau,
Silvia Habermann,
Klaus Reh and
Florette "Foxye" Vassall!



The carnation is January's flower. Formally known as *Dianthus Caryophyllus*, it is native to the Mediterranean region. It has a slight cinnamon and clove aroma and is often called "clove pink". Carnations are associated with love, distinction, and motherly affection. Carnations are enduring symbols of beauty and grace, treasured by flower enthusiasts and used to convey heartfelt emotions. (Source: Wikipedia)

January birthstone: Garnet

Garnets are commonly red, but come in many other colors. It is said to bring the wearer good health, wealth and happiness. During Victorian times garnets were mined in Bohemia, now part of the Czech Republic. Today they are found in Kenya, Namibia, Tanzania, Madagascar, Myanmar, Brazil, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India and Sri Lanka. For many years garnets were mined in Southern California in the Little Three mining area. (Source: GIA.edu)





Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Monday, January 15

“World peace through nonviolent means is neither absurd nor unattainable. All other methods have failed. Thus we must begin anew. Nonviolence is a good starting point. Those of us who believe in this method can be voices of reason, sanity, and understanding amid the voices of violence, hatred, and emotion. We can very well set a mood of peace out of which a system of peace can be built.”

—Martin Luther King Jr., speaking at The New School, New York City, September 8, 2015



the spruce



Thomas Crapper was an English plumber. He held nine patents, three of them for toilet improvements such as the floating ballcock that regulates water filling the tank after a flush. Mr. Crapper was known for the excellent quality of his products and received several royal warrants for them. It has often been claimed in popular culture that the profane slang term for human bodily waste, “crap”, originated with Thomas Crapper because of his association with lavatories. American servicemen stationed in England during World War I saw his name on cisterns and used it as Army slang, i.e., “I’m going to the crapper”. (Source: Wikipedia)