



# Enzian Ski Club

## REVISED NEWSLETTER

### DECEMBER 2024

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

### Next Meeting

*Club Christmas Party*

**Friday, December 13, 2024: noon – 4:00PM**

Deutscher Club Clark

### President Emeritus

Siegfried Brunnacker

### President

Klaus Reh

### Vice President

Mark Sternefeld

### Recording Secretary

Laura Poteara

### Corresponding Secretary

Susan Stonitsch

### Treasurer

Inge Volk-Biehl

### Financial Secretary

Karlheinz Wagner

### Webmaster

Susan Stonitsch

Visit our website at

[www.enzianskiclub.com](http://www.enzianskiclub.com)

Catch up on meeting  
minutes, club newsletter,  
schedules and photos

### *Christmas Party*

Friday, December 13, 2024 12:00 – 4:00 pm

Deutscher Club Clark

Buffet Dinner with Dessert

Music by Bernie

Members: \$50.00 per person

Guests: \$55.00 per person

Make check out to Enzian Ski Club and send it to

Inge Biehl

6 Dorset Lane

Summit, NJ 07901

**CHECK MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 7**

There will be no ticket sales at the door

### PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES

\$30.00 single, \$35.00 family

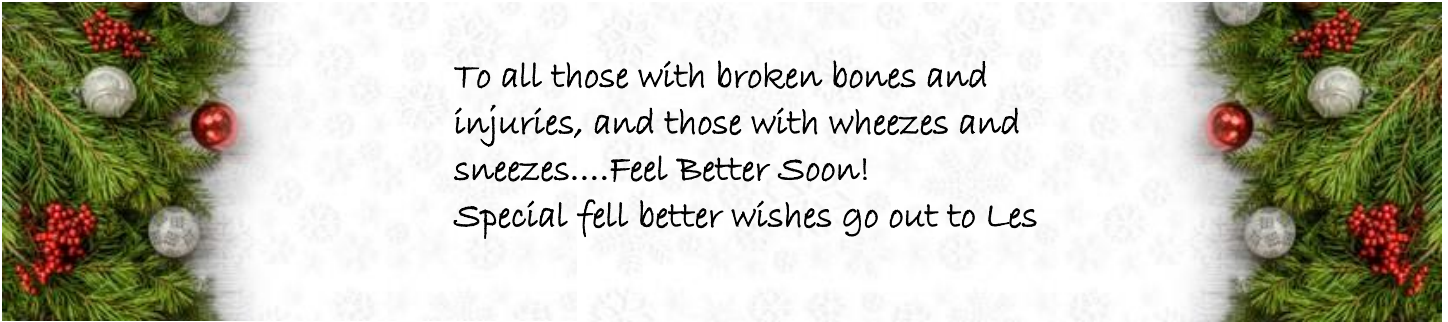
Make check out to Enzian Ski Club. Pay at a meeting or mail your dues to  
Karlheinz Wagner

938 Mountain Avenue

Mountainside, NJ 07092.

### SAVE THE DATE

Schwäbischer Sängerbund Christmas Concert: December 8 details on page 2



To all those with broken bones and  
injuries, and those with wheezes and  
sneezes....Feel Better Soon!  
Special fell better wishes go out to Les



Happy Birthday to members  
born in December!

Christine Baltz, Irenej Krayewsky and John Prisendorf

### **Schwäbischer Sängerbund Christmas Concert**

**Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 4:00 pm**

**The Presbyterian Church**

**Mountain Avenue & East Broad Street**

**Westfield, NJ**

**Donation: \$20.00**

**Contact Julie Schlotterbeck for tickets**

**908-756-1313**



December 21, 2024 marks the first day of winter.

The winter solstice, also called the hibernal solstice, occurs when either of Earth's poles reaches its maximum tilt away from the Sun. This happens twice yearly, once in each hemisphere (Northern and Southern). For that hemisphere, the winter solstice is the day with the shortest period of daylight and longest night of the year, and when the Sun is at its lowest daily maximum elevation in the sky. Each polar region experiences continuous darkness or twilight around its winter solstice. The opposite event is the summer solstice.

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



This year, December 25 marks the merging of the Christian and Jewish calendars. It is Christmas Day and the first day of Hanukkah, which begins at sunset. It falls on a Wednesday and is the 360<sup>th</sup> day of the year, with only 9 more days remaining in the year of 2024. It is followed by the first day of Kwanza on December 26, an annual African-American celebration that was first celebrated in 1966.

Sources: [Wikipedia.com](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/December_25), [Blue Sky 2024 planning calendar](https://www.bluemountain.com/blue-sky-2024-planning-calendar)



*Weekly holidays and observances in December 2024*

- Advent: Dec. 1 – 24
- Better Conversations Week: Nov. 24 – Dec. 30
- Christmas Bird Count: Dec. 14 – Jan. 5, 2025
- Computer Science Education Week: Dec. 2 – Dec. 8
- Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week: Dec. 1 — Dec. 7
- Hanukkah: Dec. 25 – Jan. 2
- Inclusive Schools Week: Dec. 2 — Dec. 8
- Kwanzaa: Dec. 26 – Jan. 1
- National Cookie Cutter Week: Dec. 1 – Dec. 7
- National Handwashing Awareness Week: Dec. 2 – Dec. 8
- National Influenza Vaccination Week: Dec. 6 — Dec. 12
- Older Driver Safety Awareness Week: Dec. 2 — Dec. 6
- Last day to change your Medicare Medigap (supplemental) coverage: Dec. 15



**Merry Christmas!**  
**May all your days be happy and bright!**