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BOB'S FINAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I see from the clock – or skier-appropriate Vermont calendar – on the wall that my presidential term is coming to an end. This is my last president's message. But readers are not at an end until they finish this column.

I am grateful to all who selected me as PVS president. I hope that I have done more good than bad. Thank you very, very much.

Our nominating committee – Kerry Hines (Chair), Marianne Hines, Marianne Sponis, Cara Jablon and Joe Jevcak – worked to expand the depth of the club's leadership. New ExCom board members will combine with current members - Melissa FitzGerald, John Holt and Barry Lake - to bring wisdom and breadth to PVS governance.

Tom Tycz has the temperament, ability and values to make a very good, more than very good, president. He will surely lead the club well. Kal Nossuli, nominated for Vice President, will add new dimensions in club leadership. He has universal interests. He cares for skiing. He cares for people.

Nominated ExCom member, Janet Marx, is our knowledgeable and wise historian, a TOOT leadership participant and the embodiment of all that is good about PVS. Jan has been with the club from close to the beginning. Her membership on ExCom, bringing us Minnesota-nice, will serve us well. Mary Rose Valladares, newer to PVS, will connect us to the west, for good skiing, and to France, for good eating (and *le Bon Appétit*). She knows Santa Fe, which is at the fulcrum of art, culinary culture and skiing. Likewise, Jannes Gibson embodies worldliness and culture. She has connected us not only to skiing, but also to the Textile Museum and artifacts from over the world. Together, the new and current ExCom members will broaden our leadership.

PVS Annual Meeting

Tuesday, April 16, 2019, 7:30 PM

Stratford Clubhouse adjoining 1860 Stratford Park Place

Reston, VA 20190

Hosts: Reg Heitchue, 703-861-9190; Susan Sinclair, 202-361-6677

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Join fellow PVSers at the annual business meeting to **elect new ExCom Officers (page 3)** for 2019-2020, to **vote for full active membership for Applicant Members (page 3)**, and to join in on the perennially favorite **social hour with fellow skiers**.

Please **BRING** a favorite **appetizer** (**M to Z** surname) or **dessert** (**A to L** surname) to share. Beverages will be provided. As we are in a party room, please take your platter and leftovers home with you. **No entrance fee!**

See directions and parking below.

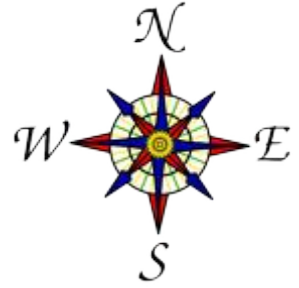
Directions to Annual Meeting from the Beltway:

Take Dulles Toll Road (VA-267) West toward Reston/Herndon. Take Exit 12 (Reston Parkway, VA-602), and bear right at the end of the exit ramp.

In 0.4 mile, turn right onto Stratford Park Place.

Park in a space that is **NOT** marked **RESERVED**

Walk to the Clubhouse building located in the center of the complex by the swimming pool (the other side of Building 1860).



Many others in PVS work to perform needed club functions seamlessly. They keep the club running. Ellie Thayer, as Secretary, provides much insightful wisdom. Dick Schwartzbard is Treasurer and advisor *par excellence*; the hard-working Ski Trip Committee reviews and encourages ski trips and activities. These are at the core of the club. In addition to Rosemary Schwartzbard, who provides much to the club, Ski Trip Committee members include, Kerry Hines, Inge Lesjak and Nancy McKinley. John Smith communicates about and coordinates local skiing.

Ray and Nancy McKinley put in great amounts of work, with great effort arranging for, informing and often – sometimes behind the scenes participating and helping with meetings and events. Ellie Thayer, Jan Marx, Kerry Hines and Dave Warthen provide for essential communications and knowledge through the *TOOT* (E-Distribution) - June Read and Liz Triau, (USPS Distribution). The *TOOT* provides elucidation, as the Wizard of Oz called it, and fun. Dave Warthen maintains membership records, dues assessments and sends virtually all essential communications. Our Membership PR Representatives Inge Lesjak and Marianne Sophonis reach out to other groups. Mary Ellena Ward is our excellent webmaster. Sue Lyon organizes meetings, keeps meeting attendance and other records and, importantly, channels meeting money.

The above has aspects of a list. The core point is that many work hard on PVS functions, participate in leading ski trips and organizing events, including many not mentioned. Think of the Hines' Steak and Swim and ski trip participation and the Hotaling holiday parties. Think of leadership on ski trips. Think of valuable activities that I have not mentioned. Together, PVS members keep the club functioning.

The excellence of our new and continuing club officers and members will ensure PVS' future and meeting challenges.

PVS provides members advantages, packaged ski trips, for example, and events, some related to skiing, some not. However, members can arrange for many of these on their own. They can arrange to go to ski resorts without PVS. I submit that a primary element, the essential element, of added PVS value on ski trips and other events, is from opportunities for friendship.

As befits a ski column, a couple of issues ago, I asked "Why Ski?" I suggested that we ski to experience gliding down mountains. I referred to our pushing against limits. However, over time, these experiences may become more difficult to achieve. The positive experiences of skiing do not go away, but they may come with greater difficulty or less of the time. Along with practice, lessons, and desire, *shared club support can help members maintain skiing comfort levels and benefits.*

As I wrote in past columns, PVS members have skiing connections in common. Apart from skiing, we have the advantage of an otherwise diverse membership. Our ability to explore members' fundamental differences – work, background, religion, politics – can bring us together, if we can explore differences with requisite respect and without excessive proselytizing. Our coming together through skiing from our diversity may provide paths to optimize both PVS skiing and our relationships.

Finally, in transferring the gavel, I again note for Tom, ExCom and PVS the importance of rejuvenation for continued club vibrancy. Our challenge is to garner new and younger members.

This is all I have.

Thank you for having elected me as president.

My very best to my successor.

Robert A Jablon



Nominating Committee Report for PVS Officers & Board Members (2019 – 2020)

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Candidates for PVS Officers & Board Members,</u> for 2019-2020</p> <p>President: Tom Tycz Vice President: Kal Nossuli</p> <p>ExCom: Jannes Gibson ExCom: Jan Marx ExCom: Mary Rose Valladares</p> <p>Additional nominations may be made by the signatures of any five active members in good standing and must be presented at a business meeting at least one month prior to the election, which will be held on April 15, 2019.</p>	<p>Submitted by the Nominating Committee:</p> <p>Kerry Hines (Chair) Marianne Hines Marianne Soponis Cara Jablon Joe Jevcak</p>
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Applicant Members Eligible for Active Membership.

Voting by the Membership will be at the April Meeting.

Kathi Daylor (See Members' Corner for her profile.)

Salli Diakova (See Members' Corner for her profile.)

Nick Young (See Members' Corner for his profile.)

Dave Ulepik

Sheryl Ulepik



Members' Corner



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Applicant Members:

At the April 16 Annual Meeting, the PVS Active Membership will be considering the following five Applicant Members for Full Active Membership:

Kathi Daylor (sponsor, Carolyn DeVilbiss)

Slaveika Diakova & Nick Young

(sponsor, Rosemary Schwartzbard)

Dave & Sheryl Ulep

(sponsor, Rosemary Schwartzbard)

Kathi Daylor Profile:

Of all my skiing friends, I am the only one left still skiing. I just love the feeling of total freedom as you cruise down a mountain; I feel like a bird in flight.

One evening I saw John Hotaling out on the town without Blanca. Imagine how delighted I was to find she was skiing in Aspen! John and Blanca introduced me to PVS and I just returned from my first PVS trip. Everything about the Sun Valley trip exceeded my expectations; many thanks to Inge! I also was introduced to a fun bunch of skiers!

Growing up in Winchester, my first exposure to skiing was as a teenager at Shawnee Land. It was a hill of snow with an old truck powering the towrope. This was also the day when I had my first moonshine; what a great time! The next summer we took a family vacation to the Grand Tetons where I grew to enjoy the majesty of the mountains. I knew then I would be a skier and I have never looked back.

In 1975 I moved to Fairfax and began a 32-year career in sales (along with an 8-year foray into Real Estate Appraisal). Early on I made lots of trips to local ski resorts and then I discovered Snowshoe. Once I mastered Cupp Run it was game on. It seems like every vacation was to the mountains during those years. I've skied most major resorts in the US and Canada and had a few trips to Europe as well.

I am happily retired since 2015 and look forward to many more great trips with PVS!

Salli Diakova & Nick Young Profile:

Salli (Slaveika) and Nick are immigrants to the US from Bulgaria and the UK. Salli is the more serious skier, having skied from a young age in Bulgaria. We live in Alexandria. Nick is retired and a parkrun enthusiast. He is enjoying the freedom to explore new things. Salli is an agricultural policy evaluation consultant, despite a doctorate in civil engineering. She enjoys swimming and

beaches. Our children and grandchildren are in England and Germany.

The Warthens:

After a successful 2019 ski season to Aspen/Snowmass, CO, Sun Valley, Idaho, and Steamboat Springs, CO, Spring arrived, and the Annual Meeting is now fast approaching. The Warthens have been extra busy in selling their Olney home of 39 years and moving into the largest senior citizen facility in the US – Riderwood Retirement Village in Silver Spring, MD

<<https://www.ericksonliving.com/riderwood>>. What an exhausting experience! We are now two of 2,500 residents, who are a happy bunch. One week after our home sold, Marsha pulled off a surprise big decade birthday party for hubby in Thurmont, MD. Our entire blended family with 6 grandchildren and their parents were present from OH, PA, VA, and MD.



That is a first that all 6 grands have been together. Such a nice time was had by all.



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Coming Events

Urgent – Note Sign-Up Date below!!

Behind the Scenes at NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center Tuesday, June 11, 2019 from 1-3 pm

Did you know that many NASA satellites are being built and tested at Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, MD? PVS member [Dorian Janney](#) is the Outreach Coordinator for the Global Precipitation Measurement (GPM) mission. She will lead a “*behind the scenes*” tour for PVS focusing on the GPM mission.



We will have a presentation on this mission from a GPM scientist, hear from the GPM Applications Coordinator about how the data are being used to improve life in a variety of ways, visit the satellite Ground Control Room, and learn from the GPM Communications Engineer about how the data from GPM and the supporting satellites in the constellation are collected and stored at GSFC.



We will also visit the “*shake and bake*” (Spacecraft Systems Development and Integration) facility and see the vacuum chambers, high capacity centrifuge, and one of the largest cleanrooms in the world!

We will meet at the GSFC Visitor’s Center in Greenbelt, MD **at 12:45 PM on June 11th**. There is plenty of parking there, as well as a nice free museum to explore and a gift shop to visit, if you so desire. Feel free to arrive early if you want time to visit the gift shop and museum. If we have 15 or more people, NASA/GSFC will provide a van to take us on our tour. If not, we will caravan in as few cars as possible to assist in being able to park close to the buildings we will visit. There will be some walking, but there are elevators in all buildings that we will visit.

This is a rare opportunity to be able to come on the GSFC campus and visit these facilities, and even rarer to have scientists and engineers give us their time and energy! So, come on out and find out how and why NASA is measuring global precipitation and be awed by the incredible science and technology being developed right here in the greater Washington metropolitan area.

As we will be going on the secure campus, there will be a cut-off date of April 16th (the date of the PVS Annual Meeting)

to sign up for this tour. We will need to send in your credentials (name, driver’s license number, etc.) six weeks before the tour to get your on-campus badging. This tour will be open only to U.S. citizens due to security restrictions.

To sign up for this tour, please email Dorian Janney ASAP at dorian.w.janney@nasa.gov. She will reply and let you know what personal information she needs and get you on the list. Feel free to reach out to Dorian at this email address if you have questions!



PVS IS GOING DANCING

Saturday, April 13, 2019

American Legion Post, College Park, MD

Available Hours: 7:30 – 11:00pm

For nearly 80 years, the Blob's Park German Beer Hall in Jessup, MD was the place to go for good German food, beer, and dancing. Unfortunately, it closed about four years ago. I led a PVS group there just before it closed. The patrons of Blob's Park really missed it and formed a *Friends of Blob's Park* group, and they hold dances twice a month at the American Legion Post in College Park, MD. I attend frequently and recently went there with several PVS members. I will be going again, on Saturday, April 13, and invite you to go with me.

The band is Mike Surratt and the Continentals, who performed at Blob's Park. They play all kinds of music. The crowd, usually 50 to 60, is friendly and everyone dances with everyone there. Doors open at 7:30 and music runs from 8 to 11. The entrance fee is \$10 - cash only - and low cost drinks and food are available, again for cash only.

The American Legion Post is located at 9218 Baltimore Ave (Route 1) in College Park MD. It is located about eight blocks inside the Beltway on the right with a large American Flag flying and plenty of parking.

If you are interested in attending, please contact me at john.holt@nreca.coop or 703 534 2512 so I can reserve a table for us. See you there.

Submitted by John Holt



**JOIN PVS FOR THE
ECLIPSE CHAMBER
ORCHESTRA'S
CONCERT SUNDAY,
MAY 5, 3:00PM**



In its 27th season of world-class performances, Eclipse Chamber Orchestra, one of the nation's premier chamber ensembles, presents exceptional performances of diverse repertoire. Featured regularly on WETA-FM, ECO takes great pride in spotlighting its members as soloists in every concert where one can enjoy hearing up close the artists one sees only from afar at venues like the Kennedy Center. Please join PVS once again to enjoy this concert at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria. www.eclipseco.org

SUNDAY, May 5 at 3 PM

- **Britten's Lachrymae for Violin and String Orchestra featuring soloist Mahoko Eguchi**
- **Britten's Serenade for Tenor, Horn, and Strings featuring conductor Abel Pereira on horn and accomplished Canadian tenor Benjamin Butterfield**
- **Haydn's Symphony #104**

Optional: gather for dinner in Alexandria

Eclipse Chamber Orchestra is committed to bringing quality music at a price that everyone can afford. Therefore it's "pay as you can." Donations (\$30 suggested) are made at the door or you can donate online.

Please RSVP to Ray and Nancy McKinley at 703 595 8375 or at nancymckin@gmail.com by May 3 to let us know you're coming, and we'll keep a lookout for you. Let us know if you plan to join us for dinner and we will include you in the reservation.

We'll see you there!



SKI TALK

APRIL 2019



What an epic snow season! I have never skied in as much powder as I skied in this year. It was often difficult to find groomed slopes since the snow was coming down so consistently. We had great powder in Snowmass, and Steamboat was even better. It snowed six out of the seven days we were there. That did mean poor visibility often, but it was like skiing on clouds. Aspen/Snowmass had about 350" of snowfall this season; Steamboat had about 295"; and Sun Valley had about 179". The most snowfall this year was in the West Coast resorts and Alta/Snowbird also came out high. There is no question, this was an excellent year for snow in our West. Hopefully, we will have good snow next year so we can continue to work on our powder skiing skills.

Speaking of weather, we experienced an interesting weather phenomenon at Steamboat called inversion. Apparently it happens quite frequently in Steamboat. Inversions are common in river valleys, such as Steamboat's Yampa Valley. Cold air sinks to the bottom of the mountain and gets stuck there by the river basin. Fresh snowfall followed by a clear, dry evening contributes to inversions. On a sunny clear day, the snow reflects the sun's heat instead of absorbing it. So, in Steamboat, it is often colder in the valley than on the mountain. On our last day we woke up to single digit temperatures, and we dressed accordingly. However, when we got to the top of the mountain, it was warmer by about 15 degrees.



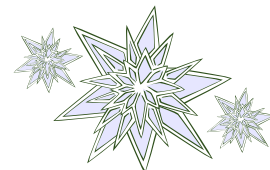
PVS will be joining the Blue Ridge Ski Council (BRSC) at Snowmass next year. BRSC is an organization of member ski clubs in the DC area, Richmond and Baltimore. The trip will be at the end of January instead of the middle of the month, when we usually go to Snowmass. Our club will again stay at Mountain Chalet and we will join with other BRSC clubs for après ski activities. Our club often participates in the annual BRSC trips to Europe or the West. The Sun Valley trip led by Inge Lesjak was a BRSC trip. Visit its website: skicouncil.com for more information.

Please give some thought to where you would like to ski next year. So far, we only have one trip planned. Kathy and Barry Lake have agreed to lead the Snowmass trip again. Let me know your thoughts and if you would be willing to lead a trip. As a way to get started, please attend:

PRW SKI TRAVEL SHOW

The **Ski Travel Show** is scheduled from 6:30PM to 9:30PM on Friday evening, **May 3, at the Marriott Hotel, 8020 Leesburg Pike, Tysons Corner**. Vendors from many ski resorts attend with brochures, maps and other information about their resorts. This is an opportunity to talk to tour operators and resort personnel. It is a fun evening with a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres served all evening. If you stick around to the end, you may even win a ski trip or at least a cap or a t-shirt. **Let me know if you want to attend and I will pre-register you.** You can also just show up and register on your own that evening.

Rosemary Schwartzbard
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Past Events

PVS AT STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

A CULINARY/SKI ADVENTURE

Eleven PVSers met at Dulles Airport on Saturday morning, 9 March 2019. The place was a madhouse! Spring Break was in full swing for many Virginia colleges and everyone was going somewhere.

In spite of challenges like snowy freezy weather (snow is desirable on the slopes – not so much on the highway) and late-arriving taxicabs, we all checked in without incident. A notable feature of our flight to Hayden, CO was bumps. Not moguls. Turbulence! Nevertheless we arrived at our destination on time with all our luggage.



The Steamboat Grand is not ski-in-ski-out, but it is close to the base lifts and has ski and boot storage in Gondola Square. In addition to our individual accommodations, leaders **Bob and Cara Jablon** had also reserved a “common room” with comfortable seating, a dining area, and a full kitchen. It was the location for nightly après ski festivities and three dinners “home cooked” by Chef Cara. **Mary Ellena Ward and Jim Slack** even used the space for morning breakfasts.

We had no idea the week would be a gastronomic as well as skiing adventure. During this culinary/ski week we sampled dishes from Spain to Mexico to France to the US. We expected a simple spaghetti dinner our first night, but Chef Cara conjured a paella with mussels, shrimp, sausage, chicken, saffron rice, and more. Dessert was Cara’s delicious apple cake that Bob brought in his carry on. We barely made a dent in this delicious meal.



On this trip we had two non-skiers: Jim Slack & **Dick Schwartzbard**. Jim has not skied since a stroke a number of years ago, but he still enjoys trips to ski country. As he says, he is an expert at goofing off. Dick is still struggling with the finer points of idleness.

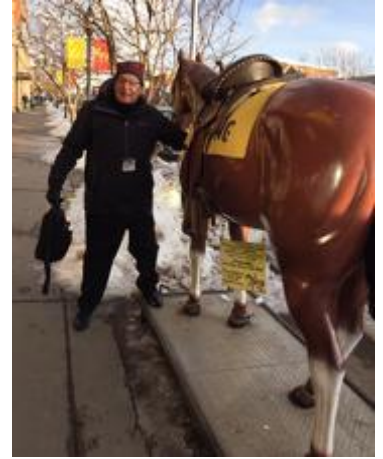


On Sunday all of the skiers signed up with the “Mountain Masters,” free guided tours for the 50+ crowd. **Kerry and Marianne Hines** got confused by the Daylight Time clock change overnight and didn’t make it, but the rest of us appreciated the introduction to un-crowded stashes of fresh fluff. That evening skiers and non-skiers alike had signed up for dinner at the grill-it-yourself **Eighth Street Steakhouse**. If your meat wasn’t done to your liking, you had only yourself to blame!

Monday's highlight was trooping together to the **Fiesta Jalisco** Mexican restaurant in a shopping area out of town. The food was plentiful, as were the margaritas! We had spent most of the day skiing in fresh powder. Tuesday morning brought some rare sunshine. **John Holt** decided to venture into the 21st century and demoed new skis. He bought a pair on the spot. That night we enjoyed paella leftovers Chez Jablon. Cara had bought additional goodies and we ended up with more leftovers than we started with! We did not live up to the "Eaters" part of the PVS&E designation.

More snow, fog and wind moved in on Wednesday. We dodged the worst effects of the "bomb cyclone" that trashed Denver, but most of us stayed off the slopes. The Hines and Cara were the only ones who braved the conditions. **Barry and Kathy Lake** had already planned to take this day for sightseeing. **Rosemary Schwartzbard** waived, but decided that "touchy-feeling" skiing wasn't appealing. Instead she ventured into town and found Déjà Vu consignment shop and then signed on as sous-chef for Cara's next delicious repast of **Chicken Marsala**. Again, we couldn't do justice to the meal and there were more leftovers.

Wednesday's storm meant fresh powder in the morning. That night we continued our culinary adventures by visiting the **Laundry** tapas restaurant that had been featured in the New York Times.



It wasn't until Friday that sunshine moved in to stay. The slopes seem much easier to ski when you can see them! Everyone felt that it was a fitting ending to the 2019 ski season. An elegant four-course dinner at the French restaurant **Harwigs** that evening was also a fitting finale for the taste buds. We had a beautiful private room with a personalized menu listing many gourmet choices. Duck Confit flatbread to local trout to poached pears were just a few of the gourmet choices.

We were sad to leave Steamboat Springs the next day, but it is always good to return home. Cara and Bob had boxed those delicious leftovers to take home – much to the bemusement of the TSA agents who inspected their luggage!

Many thanks to Bob and Cara for a delicious and fun excursion.

Mary Ellena Ward
Rosemary Schwartzbard



Monthly Meeting at McKinley's - Saturday, March 23, 2019

Nancy and Ray McKinley had the party room at their Crystal City condo all set up for our March ski club meeting. There were tables and chairs comfortably spread throughout the room, with ample beverage tastings and a fabulous array of homemade treats: hot artichoke dip; assorted sandwiches; salami, tomato, cheese and olive kabobs; date and chocolate balls; date and bacon bites; cheeses, chips, crackers; and an assortment of cookies and delicious "gummy" Japanese rice cakes. Nancy has offered to share recipes!



Twenty-two members and one guest (who came in as a result of a posting outside the party room that invited any who liked to ski to come in!) attended the meeting. Greetings were cordial although many chose to hold others at arm's length due to colds, coughs and sneezes!

Bob Jablon, our intrepid president, chaired the relatively short meeting, welcoming all and thanking our hosts for providing the meeting site and all the work that goes with it!



Nancy McKinley spoke of upcoming events, pleased to announce a trip to NASA later in the year. Rosemary Schwartzbard, Inge Lesjak, and the Jablons shared stories of recent ski trips, the good snow, and healthy dinner parties. John Smith announced the end of local skiing and bemoaned the weather challenges that fell upon us this season.

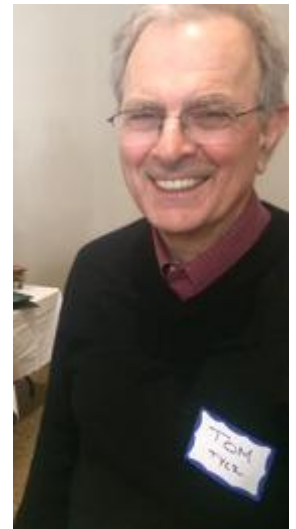


Cara Jablon, on behalf of the nominating committee chair, Kerry Hines, and other committee members, read the list of nominees for office and the board who will be voted on at the annual meeting in April. The slate is listed elsewhere in the TOOT.

The McKinley's provided "take home treat bags" for any leftovers and declined help with cleanup. If they are still there, we send them our grateful thanks!



Submitted by Marianne Sponis





IN MEMORIAM



Aina Hertelis Thomas, who was a PVS member for 46 years, died on March 20, 2019 at the age of 93. Aina was born in Latvia in 1925. A couple of PVS friends recall that she was married to a



young university student (Kurts) and they had two very young children. He studied at night in a college lab situated near the rail yards. At that time the properties were bouncing back and forth between the Germans and the Russians. One of those countries blew up the rail yards and Aina's husband was killed. Aina was then in a camp for displaced persons and found a job in an orphanage as a nursing assistant. She came to this country where she lived with a dentist and his family and eventually graduated from dental school.

Aina was an integral part of PVS. She told of skiing to school as a child, and that when she started skiing here she realized that it could be fun, not just a mode of transportation that she used to get to school in Latvia. She worked to plan and host events.

She was enthusiastic, had a wonderful sense of humor, and had a mischievous streak. On one occasion, she and friends took a movie of her dental expertise with a --- carved pumpkin sitting in her dental chair. PVS cheered when she and fellow PVSer, Hank Thomas were married. Aina was a generous and loving friend who considered everyone in her community as her family.

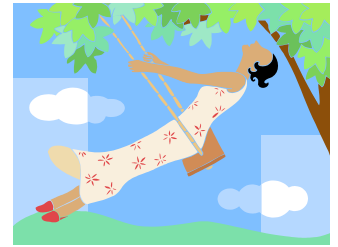
The Triaus, Margaret Wyckoff and I were welcomed at her memorial service on March 30th at the Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church in Rockville. We listened to more of Aina's life stories. A lovely luncheon was served highlighting many Latvian specialties, including Aina's famous "Piragi" (ham roll.) This recipe is in the PVS cookbook, page 17.

---submitted by Jan Max



PVS Calendar 2019

- April 13 Blobs Park, 7:30 - 11:00, Holt, College Park, MD
- April 16 Annual Meeting, 7:30 PM, Heitchue/Sinclair, Reston, VA
- April 23 ExCom Meeting, 7:30 PM, Jablon, Washington, DC
- May 03 Ski Travel Show, see Ski Talk, page 8
- May 05 Eclipse Concert, 3:00 PM, McKinley, Alexandria, VA
- May 17 Urban Hike, TBA
- June 11 NASA Tour, MD, 1-3:00 PM, Reservations required, Janney



Useful Ski "Links"

[Potomac Valley Skiers](#)
[BRSC Sanctioned Trips](#)
[DC Ski Online News](#)
[Best of Times Ski Club](#)

ExCom

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Officers:</u></p> <p>President – <i>Bob Jablon</i> V. President – <i>Janet Marx</i> Secretary – <i>Ellie Thayer</i> Treasurer – <i>Dick Schwartzbard</i> Ex Officio -</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Board Members:</u></p> <p><u>First Term:</u> <i>Melissa FitzGerald</i> <i>John Holt</i> <i>Barry Lake</i></p> <p><u>Second Term:</u> <i>Inge Lesjak</i> <i>Nancy McKinley</i> <i>Tom Tycz</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Chairpersons:</u></p> <p>Ski Trip Committee – <i>Rosemary Schwartzbard</i> Events – <i>Ray and Nancy McKinley</i> Membership Records – <i>Dave Warthen</i> Membership PR Reps – <i>Inge Lesjak & Marianne Soponis</i></p> <p>TOOT Coordinator – <i>Ellie Thayer</i> TOOT Layout Editors – <i>Jan Marx, Kerry Hines & Dave Warthen</i> TOOT (E-Distribution) – <i>Dave Warthen</i> TOOT (USPS Distribution) – <i>June Read & Liz Triau</i></p> <p>Webmaster – <i>Mary Ellena Ward</i> Meeting Records – <i>Sue Lyon</i> Historian – <i>Jan Marx</i></p>
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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.

