

# SCWDC

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*Great Events Year Round!*



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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hi Members,

Do you remember the movie scene in "When Harry met Sally" when Harry seeks out Sally on New Year's Eve, realizing he does love her after all?

**Harry:** [about Auld Lang Syne] "What does this song mean?"

My whole life, I don't know what this song means. I mean, 'Should old acquaintance be forgot?' Does that

mean that we should forget old acquaintances, or does it mean if we happened to forget them, we should remember them, which is not possible because we already forgot?"

**Sally:** "Well, maybe it just means that we should remember that we forgot them or something. Anyway, it's about old friends."

So members, as I write this in mid-December, I - you - we - our club - our neighborhood - our state - our nation - our world, are turning the corner from December 2014 to January 2015.

Was 2014 a good year for you?...Is SCWDC an old friend?...Were you able to continue your friendships? Did you have fun at one or more SCWDC events? What do you expect from 2015? Will you make a greater effort in 2015 to enjoy the company of an old friend? Only you can answer that. So it comes to me to put the spotlight on some events and your chances to enjoy friendships through SCWDC. Look at table below for some SCWDC 2014 highlights and 2015 possibilities.

As we turn the corner and you read this in January, I hope you will enjoy 2015 by participating in our club's comprehensive activities, because we are a **"Great Sports Club for All Seasons"**.

*Madeline*

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## SCWDC IN BRIEF

AREA	2014	2015 Hoped For
Western/International ski trip participants	424	453
Eastern Ski Trip participants	207	About the same number including a planned return to Snowshoe since 2008.
Volleyball participants	1773	Continuing at the same level and thanks to Daniel Burdge for keeping the lease at the Jelleff Rec Center.
Tennis	30% increase in tennis party attendance due to use of Meetup and EventBrite, many under 40's participants.	Continuing to use these methods to fill parties.
Recreation	Largest Bike and Barge trip in SCWDC history, 50+ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dude Ranch trip, 22.	Planning for another overseas trip.
Cultural Program	Large number of cultural events including spectator baseball.	Planning again for similar year.
Sailing	300+ participants including special Tall Ship & Blue Angel events	Planning a similar level in 2015.
Social	St Patrick's Day Party, 90 attended.	January 31, Tropical Getaway Party, Come On Out!
Board of Directors	4 directors retired (Patrick Normyle, Nancy Shimp, Rene' Thierry, Carol Finley; 4 new members were elected (Mary Kaye Hrivnak, Chris Klocek, Normandie Lee, Alicia, McCarthy).	4 directors' terms end, and 4 more directors will be asked to run for office; my term as President ends, and a new President will be elected because I am retiring.

President: Madeline Metcalfe  
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Social: Vacant  
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## MEETINGS

### January Social Meeting

**Date and Time:** January 8 - 6 p.m.  
**Location:** Crowne Plaza, North Crystal City  
1480 Crystal Drive, Arlington  
**Leader:** Pete Campbell, [pcampbell@scwdc.org](mailto:pcampbell@scwdc.org)  
(703) 532-5862

We meet at the Crowne Plaza, Crystal City, Happy Hour starts at 6 p.m., Meeting starts at 7 p.m., free parking in hotel garage and on the street in Arlington after 6 p.m. Metro accessible via Crystal City Metro or Pentagon City Metro.

### February Social Meeting at Elks Lodge in Fairfax

**Date and Time:** February 5 - 6 p.m.  
**Location:** Elks Lodge (Arlington-Fairfax)  
8421 Arlington Boulevard, Fairfax  
**Leader:** Pete Campbell, [pcampbell@scwdc.org](mailto:pcampbell@scwdc.org)  
(703) 532-5862

We meet at the Elks Lodge, Fairfax. Happy Hour starts at 6 p.m., Food is served at 6:30 p.m. Meeting starts at 7 p.m.

## TEAM SPORTS

### Monday Night Volleyball

**Date & Time:** Every Monday night, 6:30 - 9 p.m., September - May (except Memorial Day, Columbus Day, and Labor Day)  
**Location:** Jelleff's Recreation Center,  
3265 S Street NW, Washington, just off Wisconsin Ave.

Advance reservation not required. Beginners and newcomers always welcome. Two levels of play, social and advanced. We meet almost every Monday night throughout the year.

**Questions:** John Henrehan, [johnhenrehan@yahoo.com](mailto:johnhenrehan@yahoo.com), or Ira Silvergleit, [irates@verizon.net](mailto:irates@verizon.net).  
**Event Pricing:** Member Cost \$5.00  
Guest Cost \$8.00

### Friday Night Bowling

**Date & Time:** Every Friday night, 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Bowl America, 140 South

Maple Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046,  
703-534-1370  
**Cost:** Pro-rated cost for lane rentals + shoes  
**Leader:** Pete Campbell [scwdc@scwdc.org](mailto:scwdc@scwdc.org)/703-532-5862

Reservation required to get a bowling spot. Contact Pete at [scwdc@scwdc.org](mailto:scwdc@scwdc.org)

We offer casual, non-stressful, group bowling for those who wish to participate. Each week we will send out an email to see who is interested in bowling that Friday (from prior attendance) and will reserve the necessary lanes to accommodate. This of course will be dependent on lanes available. That's right, you will not need to commit to bowl every Friday; only those Fridays you want to. If this is your first time, please email Pete at [scwdc@scwdc.org](mailto:scwdc@scwdc.org)



# WESTERN / INTERNATIONAL TRIP LIST

## Mt. Bachelor - BRSC 2015

**Dates:** January 31 - February 7

**Location:** Mt. Bachelor, Bend, Oregon

**Leader:** Pete Campbell, pcampbell@scwdc.org  
(703) 532-5862

**Event Pricing:** Member Cost \$1,745.00  
Guest Cost \$1,805.00

Mt Bachelor is located near the town of Bend, Oregon, located just a short ride to the ski area.

## Aspen 2015

**Dates:** March 7 - 14

**Location:** The Gant 610 SW End St, Aspen, Colorado

**Leader:** Bill Johnston, bjohnston571@gmail.com  
703-597-6310

Aspen is considered by many as having the world's best skiing, and is ranked as the 7th top resort by the readers of Ski Magazine. Four mountains to enjoy: Ajax, Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk, and Snowmass. Seeking couples or individuals willing to share a kingsize bed.

## Winter Park 2015

**Dates:** March 21 - 28

**Location:** Winter Park, Colorado

**Leader:** Kenneth Eng, captain.ken@email4u.com  
(301) 320-5135

**Event Pricing:** Member Cost \$1,490.00  
Guest Cost \$1,550.00

Trip price includes 5 days of Fresh Tracks lift tickets and 5 days of lessons.

The flight now leaves from Reagan National Airport instead of BWI.

A Winter Park Ski Vacation offers more than 3000 skiable acres (277 of bowl skiing), including Vasquez Cirque, a backcountry experience for advanced skiers and boarders, and Mary Jane, home to some of the most challenging bump runs anywhere.



# EASTERN TRIPS

## Canaan Valley Ski Weekend - 3 days of Instruction Included

**Dates:** January 8 - 11

**Location:** Canaan Valley Ski and Conference Center  
HC 70, Box 330, Davis, West Virginia

**Leader:** Christopher Klocek, chris.klocek@gmail.com  
(301) 345-6511

**Event Pricing:** Member Cost \$455.00  
Guest Cost \$495.00

This four day trip to Canaan Valley is one of the club's best. We will again be staying in lovely 4-bedroom cottages at the nearby Canaan Valley Resort and Conference Center featuring an indoor heated pool, whirlpool, sauna, and fitness center. If the cottages fill, we may be able to get hotel rooms in the Lodge. We have the choice to ski either at Canaan Valley or at Timberline from Friday through Sunday, depending on conditions. Each day, the SCWDC Ski School instructors will offer a half day of instruction in downhill or riding in small groups to all levels from beginner to rusty expert. Après ski activities are included. This is a Provide Your Own Transportation (PYOT) trip to keep the cost down.

## Ski Liberty One-Day SPE (Instruction)

**Date and Time:** January 18 - 9:30 AM

**Location:** Ski Liberty at Carroll Valley  
78 Country Club Trail, Carroll Valley

**Leader:** Alicia McCarthy, ammcCarthy77@hotmail.com  
(202) 547-6663

**Event Pricing:** Member Cost \$87.00  
Guest Cost \$95.00

Join SCWDC instructors at Ski Liberty for one half day of lessons, all-day lift ticket and lunch. SCWDC is using EventBrite to accept payments for most 2015 Eastern trips.

## Snowshoe Eastern Trip

**Dates:** January 23 - 25

**Location:** Snowshoe, West Virginia

**Leader:** David Monroe, dh1158@gmail.com

**Event Pricing:** Member Cost \$315.00  
Guest Cost \$340.00

Snowshoe, West Virginia is revisited during 2015.

## Ski Liberty One-Day SPE (Instruction)

**Date and Time:** January 25 - 9:30 a.m.

**Location:** Ski Liberty at Carroll Valley  
78 Country Club Trail, Carroll Valley

**Leader:** Diana McCormick, dianaswill@yahoo.com  
(703) 764-8263

**Event Pricing:** Member Cost \$87.00  
Guest Cost \$96.00

Join SCWDC instructors at Ski Liberty for one half day of lessons, lift ticket and lunch. No other ski club in the mid-Atlantic has a Ski School, come out and get a brush-up lesson to get your legs ready for the 2015 ski season.

## Timberline Ski Weekend - 3 days of Instruction Included

**Dates:** January 29 - February 1

**Location:** Canaan Valley Ski and Conference Center  
HC 70, Box 330, Davis, West Virginia

**Leader:** Doreen Kinashi, dac.dak@cox.net  
(703) 759-2239

**Event Pricing:** Member Cost \$455.00  
Guest Cost \$495.00

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### Blackwater Falls Cross Country

**Dates:** February 5 - 8

**Location:** Blackwater Falls, Davis, West Virginia

**Leader:** Anne Clark, clarkanne@starpower.net  
(202) 363-0784

**Event Pricing:** Member Cost \$140.00  
Guest Cost \$165.00

Calling all Cross Country Skiers and Hikers! We are planning an adventure to Blackwater Falls State Park near Davis, West Virginia. We will stay in the new 4-bedroom cabins at the State Park on Friday and Saturday night. We will take to the cross-country trails on Saturday and Sunday.

### Ski Liberty One-Day SPE (Instruction)

**Date and Time:** February 8 - 9:30 a.m.

**Location:** Ski Liberty at Carroll Valley  
78 Country Club Trail, Carroll Valley

**Leader:** Charles Lorenzetti, clorenzetti@verizon.net  
(301) 352-7392

**Event Pricing:** Member Cost \$87.00  
Guest Cost \$95.00

Join SCWDC instructors at Ski Liberty for one half day of lessons, lift ticket, and lunch.

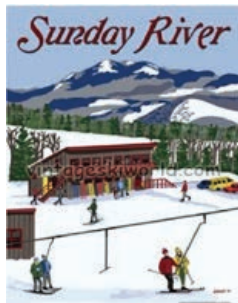
### Sunday River

**Dates:** February 22 - 27

**Location:** Sunday River, Maine

**Leader:** Pete Campbell  
pcampbell@scwdc.org  
(703) 532-5862

**Event Pricing:** Member Cost \$915.00  
Guest Cost \$965.00



## RECREATION

### Lunch in Shirlington Ride

**Location:** Shirlington Library

4200 Campbell Ave., Arlington

**Leader:** Ron Trueworthy, ron.trueworthy@yahoo.com  
(703) 525-5197

Join us for lunch at one of the many restaurants in Shirlington (free parking in garages and lots on weekends). We meet year-round on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. for a 10 a.m. departure on the brick plaza in front of the Shirlington Library / Signature Theater to select a restaurant, then bike a 16-mile loop on the bike trails of Arlington. The Arlington Loop route: traveling first on a portion of the W&OD Trail, then the Custis Trail, the Mount Vernon Trail, and the Four Mile Run Trail with a rest stop at Lyon Village, and brief pauses for regrouping as needed. The 3-4 miles on the Custis Trail are hilly; the rest of the ride is pretty flat (average speed on ride is about 10-12 miles per hour. We should be back by noon for lunch. This is a friendly, social ride; new people are welcome and will soon be part of the regular group. It would be wise to bring a helmet, water, bike lock, money for lunch, and a bicycle in good repair with properly inflated tires. If raining, icy, or temperatures below 40 degrees this ride is a no go. Please email the leader before 9 a.m. if the weather is in doubt, or if you just want confirmation of the ride status. If you only want to eat lunch and skip the ride, we'll be glad to have you join us. Ron Trueworthy, ron.trueworthy@yahoo.com

## CULTURAL

### DINNER

**Date and Time:** Sunday, January 25 at 7 p.m.

**Location:** Signature Theater, 4200 Campbell St., Shirlington (Arlington)

**www.signature-theater.org/703-420-9771**

**Leader:** Mary Fazio, 703-323-3650, marynacik@hotmail.com  
**Cost:** \$55 members, \$58 guests

Enjoy the first cultural event of 2015 with the ski club! Those of you who read the Post on the 13th know that DINER is a winner already! Academy award winner Barry Levinson unites his talent with Grammy award winner Cheryl Crowe for the world premiere musical adaptation of the landmark movie DINER. January 25 is the last performance!

A circle of childhood friends reunite for the upcoming wedding of one of them...well, .only if his finance passes a football trivia test. These MEN, now in their early twenties, together confront the realities of life in the comfort of their diner "home." Swing music with the 50's rock and roll sound. Got to see this one!

**Call or email Mary before mailing her your check if you are going, so she can make arrangements for the tickets. Act soon! They won't last!**

# SOCIAL

## Happy Hours

### Lucky 7 Happy Hour

**Date and Time:** January 7 - 5:30 p.m.  
February 7 - 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** Maplewood Grill  
132 Branch Ave. SE, Vienna

**Leader:** Jane Wiegand, [jwiegand@aol.com](mailto:jwiegand@aol.com)  
(703) 606-5233

### January Happy Hour @ Little Italy

**Leader:** Bob Sobun, 703-503-3294

**Date & Time:** Thursday, January 15, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Leader:** Bob Sobun

**Location:** Little Italy Bar & Grill, Backlick Shopping Center  
66920-J Braddock Rd., Annandale, VA 22003

703-256-9122 <http://www.littleitalyannandale.com/>

### February Happy Hour @ Public House No. 7

**Date & Time:** Thursday, February 19, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Location & Directions:** Public House No. 7,  
6315 Leesburg Pike (Seven Corners), Falls Church, VA 22044  
703-942-6383 <http://publichouse7.com>

### March Happy Hour @ McKeever's Pub

**Date & Time:** Thursday, March 19, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Leader:** Bob Sobun, 703-503-3294

**Location:** McKeever's Pub in McLean, 6625 Old Dominion Dr.,  
McLean, VA 22101

703-790-9453 <http://mckeever.webs.com/>

## TROPICAL GETAWAY PARTY –

### ESCAPE FROM THE WINTER BLUES

**When:** Saturday, January 31, 2015, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

**Where:** Our Lady of Good Counsel School, Counsel Room,  
8601 Wolftrap Road, Vienna, VA 22182

**Price:** \$18 in advance for SCWDC members: \$20 at door  
\$20 for non-members: \$23 at the door

Price includes snacks, drinks, dance music, free parking, and more.

**Dress:** Do you have a grass skirt, a Hawaiian shirt or a coconut-shell bra? If so, here's your chance to wear them in all their tropical glory! Or maybe you have sexy or stylish resort wear you've been eager to show off. Whatever you choose, dress for sunny and warm weather and maybe you'll win a prize for best "vacation" outfit.

Dance the winter blahs away by escaping to our local tropical paradise.

Get ready to salsa or mamba to hot, hot music. If you are feeling a little rusty, join in with dance instructor Judy Burke, who will start dance lessons at 7:30 p.m. Music will be supplied by an awesome DJ.

For payment, please make your checks out to "SCWDC" and send them to: Carol Nicholson, 2906 Sycamore Street, Alexandria, VA 22305. Or go to SCWDC's online box office: [www.scwdc.eventbrite.com](http://www.scwdc.eventbrite.com).

For more information, contact leaders, Christina Anderson: [ckadc7@yahoo.com](mailto:ckadc7@yahoo.com) or Carol Nicholson: [ccnick1@yahoo.com](mailto:ccnick1@yahoo.com). In case of adverse weather, check the information on Fairfax County Public Schools at: [www.fcps.edu](http://www.fcps.edu).

## Movie: Pretty Faces

When this magazine was going to the printer, the date and location were not settled. Please check the club's website for details....See.American.University.info.below

**Leader:** Jeremy Diamond, [Jeremy.diamond@gmail.com](mailto:Jeremy.diamond@gmail.com)  
201-247-0915

Student admission: \$8

Regular admission: \$10

Pretty Faces is the story of a skier girl. A film that celebrates women who thrive in the snow and are committed to taking the path less traveled to accomplish their dreams. The concept for the film was originated by professional big mountain skier and SheJumps co-founder Lynsey Dyer with the objective of giving women and girls, young and old, a voice and source of inspiration through a unique look at what is possible when boundaries are broken, dreams captured, and friendships cultivated. In Lynsey's words, "I wanted to give young girls something positive to look up to...I wanted to give them their Blizzard of Ahhh's, Ski Movie, or High Life, but done in a way that also shows the elegance, grace, community and style that is unique to women in the mountains."

We are extremely excited to present the premiere of Pretty Faces in D.C. The film will be shown in the Doyle-Forman Theater at American University's new School of Communications building. Doors will open at 4:15 p.m. and we will get underway at 4:45 p.m.

Get your tickets at:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/pretty-faces-the-story-of-a-skier-girl-washington-dc-tickets-14391456233?aff=eac2>



# HIKES

## January

### East Potomac Park - Washington, DC

**Date and Time:** Saturday, January 3, 10 a.m. – about noon

**Leader:** Amelia Lancellotti, 301-237-6755/amelia\_lancellotti@yahoo.com

**Distance and Difficulty:** 4 miles, easy

**Directions:** We will meet on the Mall outside the entrance/exit to the Smithsonian Metro Station on the Orange/Blue Line. It is at the intersection of Jefferson Dr SW & 12<sup>th</sup> St SW.

**Information:** Join us for this beautiful hike where we plan to take in the Jefferson Memorial and the river via East Potomac Park.

### Rock Creek Park and Upper NW - Washington, DC

**Date and Time:** Saturday, January 10, 10 a.m. – about noon

**Leader:** Bob Brambilla, 703-379-4520/c (703) 475-7138/robert.c.brambilla@irs.gov

**Distance and Difficulty:** 4 miles, easy

**Directions:** 3520 Connecticut Avenue NW Washington DC at Cleveland Park Metro Station.

**Information:** Join us on this lovely walk which cuts through the National Zoo to the Western Ridge Trail in the Rock Creek Regional Park.

### SNP Butternut Natural History Hike

**Date and Time:** Saturday, January 10, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Join Bob Pickett for an unusual trail/bushwhacking adventure that will take us to various former home sites within the Shenandoah National Park. We'll hike about 6 or so miles, but it will include about three miles bushwhacking from site to site. Consider this a moderately difficult hike. If we're lucky, a little snow will offer numerous animal tracks. As always, we'll talk about what we see and what's happening this time of the year in the natural world. We'll meet at the north side, Vienna metro station, at 8 a.m. and carpool from there. Dinner at the Corner Cafe in Washington VA afterwards for those interested. If you want to meet at the trailhead, please give Bob Pickett a call or email.

### Lake Fairfax Park from W&OD Trail - Reston, VA

**Date and Time:** Saturday, January 17, 10 a.m. – about noon

**Leader:** Amelia Lancellotti, 301-237-6755/amelia\_lancellotti@yahoo.com

**Distance and Difficulty:** 4 miles, easy

**Directions:** 1800 Michael Faraday Court Reston, VA 20190. Park in the parking lot.

**Information:** Join us for a soothing walk through wild woodlands and a fern valley.

### Capital Crescent Trail - Bethesda, MD

**Date and Time:** Saturday, January 24, 10 a.m. – about noon

**Leader:** Patricia Grantham, 813-731-6859/grantham\_pj@yahoo.com

**Distance and Difficulty:** 4-5 miles, easy

**Directions:** 6300 Little Falls Parkway, Bethesda, MD 20816. Meet at the parking lot on Little Falls Parkway near the intersection with Arlington Road in Bethesda, MD.

**Information:** This is a 4-5 mile walk (straight up and back) on paved surfaces mostly under tree cover. **There are NO restrooms onsite.**

### Arlington House/Arlington Cemetery - Arlington, VA

**Date and Time:** Saturday, January 31, 10 a.m. – about noon

**Leader:** Amelia Lancellotti, 301-237-6755/amelia\_lancellotti@yahoo.com

**Distance and Difficulty:** 4 miles, easy

**Directions:** Meet at the Arlington Cemetery Visitor Center's Information desk. You can metro to the Blue line's stop at Arlington Cemetery or pay for parking at Arlington Cemetery Visitor Center.

**Information:** Join us to explore beautiful views of Arlington Cemetery.

## February

### Rock Creek Park: Northern Section - Washington, DC

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 7, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Leader:** Amelia Lancellotti, 301-237-6755/amelia\_lancellotti@yahoo.com

**Distance and Difficulty:** 5-6 miles, moderate (distance/pacing & elevation change)

**Directions:** Meet in the parking lot of the Rock Creek Nature Center at 5200 Glover Road NW Washington, DC 20015 (near the intersection of Military Road & Glover Road in Northwest Washington, DC).

**Information:** This is a 5-6 mile loop with lots of up and down on mostly natural surfaces but some paved surfaces, too.

### Old Angler's Inn to Great Falls Park - Potomac, MD

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 14, 10 a.m. – about noon

**Leader:** Bob Brambilla, 703-379-4520/c (703) 475-7138/robert.c.brambilla@irs.gov

**Distance and Difficulty:** 4 miles, easy

**Directions:** 10801 MacArthur Blvd Potomac, MD 20854.

From VA, take I-495 over the American Legion bridge to exit 41 for Carderock/Glen Echo. Turn toward Carderock. At T intersection turn left onto MacArthur Blvd. Go approximately 1 mile. Old Angler's Inn will be on the right. Park in the lots across the street from Old Angler's.

**Information:** This hike is an old favorite! Walk progresses along the canal for a couple miles with walk out to overlook for magnificent views of Great Falls! Return is through upper forested area.

### Difficult Run - Great Falls, VA

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 21, 10 a.m. – about noon

**Leader:** Amelia Lancellotti, 301-237-6755, amelia\_lancellotti@yahoo.com

**Distance and Difficulty:** 4 miles, easy

**Directions:** 8801 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls, VA 22102.

Park in the parking lot.

**Information:** Join us for a serene walk in the woodlands by a creek bed. **There are NO restrooms onsite.**

### SNP Hazel Mtn. Natural History Hike

**Date and Time:** Saturday, February 21, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Join Bob Pickett and friends for a discovery hike in the central district of the Shenandoah National Park. We'll traverse along the Hazel Mountain and White Rocks trails for the first three miles and then bushwhack down the original Hazel Mountain Road down to Rte 211 near Sperryville for another two miles. In addition, we'll visit known ruins of former mountain residents' homes along the way. This hike should be considered a moderately difficult hike, especially if snow is on the ground, since substantial off-trail hiking will be involved. As always, we'll be stopping frequently to examine signs of winter life. Dinner is planned at the Corner Cafe in Washington, VA. We'll meet at 8 a.m. at the north side, Vienna metro. For details or directions to the trail head, please contact Bob Pickett, 240/457-0352, or pickett@us.net.

# TENNIS

Ski Club Indoor Tennis parties are held almost every Saturday night at tennis clubs in Virginia or Maryland from September through June. Tennis parties are social events where participants from advanced beginners to advanced players have a chance to play and mingle while enjoying a light buffet and drinks. Ski Club members who reserve in advance with a check mailed to the leader of that week's party, pay \$20 for a Virginia or Maryland party. Non-members who make an advance reservation only pay \$5 more. Most parties are at the Fairfax Racquet Club from 7 – 11 p.m. with an additional free hour from 11 – midnight. Everyone is assigned two hours of mixed and same-sex doubles (three 40-minute pre-arranged matches). These parties are for adults 21 or older. Party attendance is a mix of very active singles and couples from their 20s to 60s. Read the full description and learn how to make an advance reservation at the SCWDC web site Tennis Indoor web page.

## Tennis Parties:

### Saturday Night Tennis Party

**Date and Time:** January 3 - 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Fairfax Racquet Club (FRC)

**Leader:** Sheila Deturk

6068 Joust Lane

Arlington, Va. 22315

703-931-2333

shem\_tennis@yahoo.com

**Event Pricing:** Member Cost \$20.00  
Guest Cost \$25.00

### Saturday Night Tennis Party

**Date and Time:** January 10 - 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Georgetown Prep Tennis Club

**Leader:** Carole Falvo

252 Walnut St. NW

Washington, DC 20012

falvo@starpower.net

(202) 291-0779

**Event Pricing:** Member Cost \$20.00  
Guest Cost \$25.00

### Saturday Night Tennis Party

**Date and Time:** January 24 - 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Fairfax Racquet Club (FRC)

**Leader:** Peggy Comerford

3509 Georges Lane

Falls Church, VA 22044

comerfordp@hotmail.com

(703) 941-9041

**Event Pricing:** Member Cost \$20.00  
Guest Cost \$25.00

### Saturday Night Tennis Party

**Date and Time:** January 31 - 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Fairfax Racquet Club (FRC)

9860 Lee Hwy , Fairfax

**Leader:** Need Leader

**Event Pricing:** Member Cost \$20.00  
Guest Cost \$25.00

### Saturday Night Tennis Party

**Date and Time:** February 7 - 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Fairfax Racquet Club (FRC)

9860 Lee Hwy , Fairfax

**Leader:** Need Leader

**Event Pricing:** Member Cost \$20.00  
Guest Cost \$25.00

### Saturday Night Tennis Party

**Date and Time:** February 14 - 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Fairfax Racquet Club (FRC)

**Leader:** Joyce Aramburu

12644 Dusty Wheel Lane

Fairfax, VA 22033ww

joyce.aramburu@hklaw.com

(703) 657-3263

**Event Pricing:** Member Cost \$20.00  
Guest Cost \$25.00

### Saturday Night Tennis Party

**Date and Time:** February 21 - 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Fairfax Racquet Club (FRC)

9860 Lee Hwy , Fairfax

**Leader:** Normandie Lee

7317 Stafford Rd

Alexandria VA 22307

703-660-9596

**Event Pricing:** Member Cost \$20.00  
Guest Cost \$25.00

### Saturday Night Tennis Party

**Date and Time:** February 28 - 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Fairfax Racquet Club (FRC)

9860 Lee Hwy , Fairfax

**Leader:** Need Leader

**Event Pricing:** Member Cost \$20.00  
Guest Cost \$25.00

