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GREAT LAKES SWING DANCE NEWS

Message from our President

2023-2024

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Greetings Dancers,

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank everyone who contributed canned goods, non-perishables and cash to the North End Soup Kitchen. They were very appreciative of our donation.

I attended the annual American BOP Association (ABA) meeting on Saturday, October 21st in Louisville, KY during the *Boogie in the Blue Grass* dance event. Here are the highlights:

- ✚ Clubs don't have to pay ABA dues for 2024 because of cruise rebate.
- ✚ Mike Hall was elected Vice President and Maryann Phiffer was elected Secretary, both for two (2) years.
- ✚ Payments for ASCAP and BMI fees are due in November.
- ✚ *AmericanBOP.org* website is up and running through Facebook.
- ✚ The 2024 cruise is still full, but there is a waiting list.

Please remember to bring in scarves, hats, mittens, gloves and socks on December 6th for our *West Coasting for Warmth* event. These items will be donated to the *Whaley's Children Center* for the needy kids of Genesee County. Cash donations will be given to the *Old Newsboys* organization.

On December 20th, our club will be having a Christmas party at RollHaven. We will provide pizza for everyone. Please bring snacks and desserts and we encourage you to decorate your table with Christmas decorations.

Tonya Gerow and her crew are planning another fabulous New Year's Eve dance for our club. This year's theme is Candy Cane Lane and there will be a catered buffet meal for your enjoyment. Please bring a dessert to share. Again, the venue is St. John's Catholic Church-Activity Center, 600 S. Adelaide St., Fenton, MI 48433. The ticket price is \$35 each and available at the GLSDC admission table on Wednesdays until December 27th, afterwards and at the door; the price increases to \$40. Dave Wolf is our rockin' DJ.

December's lesson is East Coast Swing taught by Pam Malow-Isham. The DJ's line up: Dave, Angela, Dave and Angela.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year,

Jim



2023 GLSDC DANCE LESSON SCHEDULE

MONTH	LESSON	INSTRUCTOR
January	Hustle	Claudia Bleil
February	Night Club Two Step	Angela Markle
March - 1 st week	Line Dances	Katie Van Patten
March	East Coast Swing	Carolyn Wehner
April	West Coast Swing	Terry Council
May - 1 st week	Line Dances	Andrea Venner
May	Country Two Step	Claudia Bleil
June	Salsa	Angela Markle
July	East Coast Swing	Colette Simerson
August - 1 st week	Line Dances	Andrea Venner
August	West Coast Swing	Terry Council
September	Social	Colette Simerson
October	Rumba	Angela Markle
November	West Coast Swing	Terry Council
November - 5 th week	Line Dances	Andrea Venner
December	East Coast Swing	Pam Malow-Isham

2023 GLSDC EVENTS

West Coasting for Warmth	December 6 th	RollHaven
New Year's Eve Dance	December 31 th	St. John's - Fenton



NYE Dinner & Dance Party



DATE: Sunday, December 31st

TIME: 6:30pm – 12:30am

PLACE: St. John's Catholic Church
Activity Center

600 N. Adelaide Street
Fenton, MI 48430



Music: DJ – Dave Wolf

Attire: Preferred Black Tie/Semi-formal

Serving: Catered Buffet Dinner, Snacks & Beverages

Optional: Bring a Dessert to Pass

2024
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dinner Menu

Baked Chicken or Baked Salmon
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Tossed Salad, Green Bean Salad & Corn

\$35 / person in advance of Wednesday, December 27th

\$40 / person after December 27th and at the door

Get Your Tickets Early!

Let's Dance in the New Year



West Coasting for Warmth Annual Fundraiser



Genesee County Needy Kids

December 6, 2023

GLSDC ~ Roll Haven

5315 S. Saginaw Rd. Flint MI 48507

Please bring socks, scarves, hats, gloves & mittens.

Cash Donations will be accepted too.

Give generously And Swing to the Season.

You can bring a dessert if you choose. (optional)

Normal Wednesday rates apply



PEANUTS





Great Lakes Swing Dance Club

2024 Membership Application

<i>Please check appropriate membership category</i>	Cost	Qty	Total
New Member joining 11/01/23 01/01/24	\$40.00	x	=
New Member joining after 01/01/24	\$30.00	x	=
2023 member renewal prior to 02/28/24	\$25.00	x	=
2023 member renewal after 02/28/24	\$30.00	x	=
Newsletter via US Mail surcharge	\$ 5.00	x	=

All 2024 memberships expire on February 28, 2025

Please print clearly and carefully

Name #1			
Name #2			
Street			
City	Zip	State	
Phone	E-mail		
Phone	E-mail		

Birthday #1 month/day only	/		Check these boxes if you do not want your birthday published in the club newsletter.
Birthday #2 month/day only	/		

All information is confidential and for use only by the Great Lakes Swing Dance Club

Checks should be made payable to:

Great Lakes Swing Dance Club
P.O. Box 190085
Burton, MI 48519-0085

Signature(s) required on Waiver Form

I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights for damages I might have against the Great Lakes Swing Dance Club and their officers and agents, for any and all injuries or losses that may be suffered by me in any participation during or in traveling to and from the dance location(s).

Signed _____ Date _____

Signed _____ Date _____

For GLSDC use only

Date Paid _____

Cash Amount _____

Ck # & Amount _____


Date Received _____

Date Posted _____

Front Desk: do not accept w/o signature(s)

GLSDC CALENDAR

December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 GLSDC NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE St. John's Fenton					1 TGIF Dance Party- Hawk Hollow 7:15 lesson w/ Claudia 8-12am Dance Sanford Shuffle 5:45 Basic dance moves 7pm lesson- Waltz w/ Carla 8-9:30pm Dance	2 Come Dance w/ Us 7:30pm lesson- Intermediate Holiday Fox Trot w/ Donald Westphal Beginner Fox Trot w/ Steve & Robin 8:30-11pm Dance party DJ - Steve
3	4 Colette's Beginner Dance lesson class 6:30-8pm Lansing Dance @ YMCA w/ Alex 6-7pm lesson- Beg. WCS 7-8pm lesson- Beg. ECS	5 Colette's Beginner Dance class 6:30-8pm	6 GLSDC 6pm lesson- East Coast Swing w/ Pam Dance 7-10pm DJ – Dave West Coasting for Warmth	7 Angela's Dance 7pm lesson – Night Club 4-count 7:30-9:30pm dance	8 NO DANCE Sanford Shuffle 5:45 Basic dance moves 7pm lesson- Waltz w/ Carla 8-9:30pm Dance	9 Come Dance w/ Us Swing & Hustle 7:30pm Surprise Lesson w/ Steve & Robin, Becky & Tim and Chris & Melissa 8:30-11pm Dance Party DJ – Steve & Tim
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24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY 	26 Colette's Beginner Dance class 6:30-8pm	27 GLSDC 6pm lesson- East Coast Swing w/ Pam Dance 7-10pm DJ – Angela	28 Angela's Dance 7pm lesson – Night Club 4-count 7:30-9:30pm dance	29 NO DANCE Sanford Shuffle 5:45 Basic dance moves 7pm lesson- Waltz w/ Carla 8-9:30pm Dance	30

Colette's Beginner Dance Class

Howell Opera House, cost \$10
123 Grand River, Howell
Colette Simerson 810-618-5959

GLSDC Wednesday Dance

RollHaven – Grand Blanc
5315 S Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48507

Angela's Lesson & Dance

The Sports Zone, Cost \$12
5690 Midland Rd., Freeland
Angela Markle 989-274-4709

Sanford Shuffle Dance

The Studio Cost \$10 each
328 W. Saginaw Rd. Sandford, MI
Lon Wackerle 989-430-0026 or
Debbie Bacus 989-687-7413

Colette's Beginner Dance Class

cost \$10
Linden VFW Hall, #1 Mill St., Linden
Colette Simerson 810-618-5959

Lansing Dance @ YMCA

Oak Park YMCA, 900 Long Blvd.
Lansing, YMCA members free,
guests \$15. Instructors: Alex
Torres & Tom Cannell
Call YMCA – 517-827-9700

TGIF Dance Party

Light Buffet, Cash Bar, Cost \$20
Hawk Hollow Banquet Center
15101 Chandler Rd, Bath /
Eagle Eye Golf & Banquet Center,
15500 Chandler Rd. Bath
Claudia Bleil 517-749-1300

Come Dance with Us

Fred Astaire Bloomfield
7-11pm; 2172 Franklin Rd.
Robin & Steve Plawinski
810-348-6379 Cost \$15

Every attempt has been made to ensure the calendar information is accurate - but please check with the event host to confirm dates, fees, lessons, location, etc. before attending event.

TOE TO TOE DANCE WEAR

Dance shoes for Swing, Social & Ballroom

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY



5522 Old Franklin Rd. Grand Blanc, MI
For Appointments, call 810-577-3349

Interested in purchasing a club shirt?

Go to graselgraphics.com for selections.

2023 Out-of-Town Dance Events

19th Annual Dancin' on the High Seas
Enchanted Princess Cruise Ship
January 27th-February 6th 2024



American Bop Association

Swing Jitterbug Bop Shag

Dedicated to the preservation of Swing Jitterbug Bop Shag

19th Annual Dancin' on the High Seas

**Princess Cruises Enchanted Princess
January 27 ~ February 06, 2024**

R/T Ft Lauderdale to TORTOLA 9-6 - ST. KITTS 8-6 - ANTIGUA 8-6
ST. MAARTEN 8-6 - ST THOMAS 7-6 - GRAND TURK 1:30 - 7

INTERIOR STATEROOM from \$1229 BALCONY STATEROOM from \$1899 MINI SUITE from \$2449

Taxes, Fees & Port Expenses @ \$186.09 per person - subject to change

Air fare, transfers & insurance are additional

All rates & amenities are subject to availability at time of booking

ALL RATES QUOTED ARE PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

GROUP RATES are quoted for current Princess Plus package

Including: BEVERAGE PACKAGE, ONBOARD ENTERTAINMENT & UNLIMITED WI-FI

Standard package perks - subject to availability upon request

All rates quoted are subject to change

COMPLIMENTARY DANCE LESSONS

ABA Dance Instructors - Steve & Kathy Day & Mike & Debbe Lapina

ABA DJ's - Bud & Judy Waters - Mickey Salomon - Gary Jones - Big Fish Calhoun

CABINS MUST BE RESERVED WITH JUST CRUISE, INC TO QUALIFY FOR COMPLIMENTARY WORKSHOPS AND ONBOARD DANCE EVENTS INSURING DANCE FLOORS ARE RESERVED FOR ABA SUPPORTERS

Cruise Coordinator: Ask Lana Bloom - lanabloom@comcast.net 615-299-7454

Up to The Minute pricing & reservations

CALL OR EMAIL JUST CRUISE, INC.

800-727-9577 MAUREEN & BOB wecruise4@msn.com

Passports are required for international travel and for all air departures to or from the United States. Passports must be valid for six months after the completion of travel and contain enough blank pages for entry and exit endorsements and any required visas. Names on passports and the booking must match. If minors are traveling with only one adult 22 years of age or older, Princess requires that all passengers traveling in the party must present a valid passport at embarkation. Princess collects deposits and assesses cancellation fees on 3rd and 4th berth passengers. Princess Vacation/Platinum Vacation Protection coverage becomes effective upon payment of plan cost. Visit www.princess.com/ppp for details. Review the Final Payment Notice for any changes prior to making final payment. Due to operational guidelines from the US Centers for Disease Control, Princess may be required to change the location of your stateroom. In the event your stateroom is moved you will receive a Cabin Change Notice. Stateroom locations are based on availability. See brochure for other Terms and conditions, including cancellation policy. VISIT THE CRUISE PERSONALIZER AT PRINCESS.COM FOR FULL DETAILS, TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED IMMIGRATION INFORMATION AND TO PRINT A BOARDING PASS AND LUGGAGE TAGS.

December Birthdays

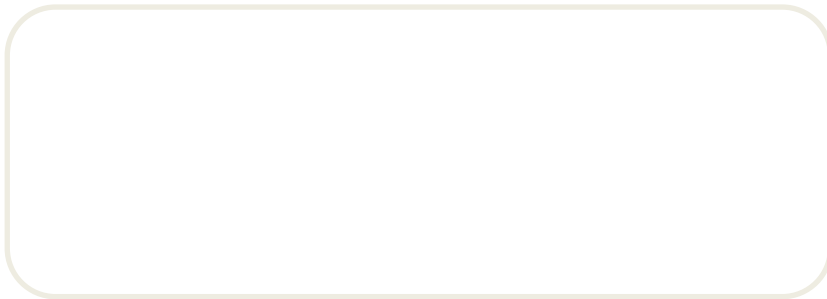
Name	Birthday
Mark Prescott	1-Dec
Geraldine Jack	2-Dec
Julie Lane	2-Dec
Andrea Venner	7-Dec
Susan O'Connell	12-Dec
James Vroman	14-Dec
Carolyn Wehner	18-Dec
Pamela Kozan	19-Dec
Edward Morgan	23-Dec
John Witt	23-Dec
Bethany Lenhart	24-Dec
Betty Ranger	27-Dec
Mary Schafer	28-Dec



3" Patch available at the front desk. Great for your shoe bag or jacket! Cost: \$5.00



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