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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 hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. We are looking forward to the new year and hope 2024 keeps everyone in good health and on the dance floor.

Thank you to everyone who supported our *West Coast for Warmth* charity. I delivered all the donated hats, gloves, mittens, scarves and socks to the Whaley Children's Center where forty (40) children are currently living. The money collected was donated to the Old Newsboys organization.

Now that winter is here, I encourage all members to check your e-mail and/or the GLSDC Facebook page around noon during inclement weather. It is our goal to give notification by noon on Wednesday if dance will be cancelled due to bad weather.

At our last Board meeting in November, Terry Council said she is working on a new dance video for our website. Sid Peacock and Alan Lowe have agreed to help trouble-shoot any problems we may have with our sound equipment. They are replacing Ed Warren.

In 2024, the club will no longer fund any of the out-of-town dance events. You will have to make your reservations and send in the money for your ticket(s). The only except is *Jammin' in July* which was started in 2023.

I have a few reminders for everyone. Park your vehicle within the lines to make room for more people. When entering, if the lesson is in session, keep your voices to a whisper. If you want to talk, don't do it on the dance floor.

January's lessons are Line Dances taught by Andrea Venner during the first week and Hustle taught by Steve Reynolds for the rest of the month. The DJ's line up: Loren, Henry, Angela, Dave and Loren.

Happy New Year,

Jim



2024 GLSDC DANCE LESSON SCHEDULE

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

2024 GLSDC EVENTS

Valentine's Day	February 14 th	RollHaven
St. Patrick's Day	March 13 th	RollHaven
Swing into Spring	April 13 th	St. John's - Fenton
Western Night	April 17 th	RollHaven
Annual Club Picnic	August 4 th	Polish Veteran's Park
College Night	September 18 th	RollHaven
Halloween	October 30 th	RollHaven
Veteran's Day	November 6 th	RollHaven
Annual Food Drive	November 6 th , 13 th & 20 th	RollHaven
West Coasting for Warmth	December 4 th	RollHaven
New Year's Eve Dance	December 31 th	St. John's - Fenton

New Year's Eve Dance Party





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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 _____

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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

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>8 Colette's Beginner Dance lesson class 6:30-8pm</p> <p>Lansing Dance @ YMCA w/ Alex 6-7pm lesson- ECS 7-8pm lesson- WCS</p>	<p>2 Colette's Beginner Dance class 6:30-8pm</p>	<p>3 GLSDC 6pm lesson-Line Dances w/ Andrea Dance 7-10pm DJ – Loren</p>	<p>4 Angela's Dance 7pm lesson – Night Club 2-step 7:30-9:30pm dance</p>	<p>5 NO DANCE</p> <p>Sanford Shuffle 5:45 Basic dance moves 7pm lesson- Tango w/ Carla 8-9:30pm Dance</p>	<p>6 Come Dance w/ Us 7:30pm lesson – Beg. WCS w/Karen Keiser & Eric Cutlip Int. WCS w/ Chris & Melissa Moy 8:30-11pm Dance party DJ - Chris</p>
7	<p>8 Colette's Beginner Dance lesson class 6:30-8pm</p> <p>Lansing Dance @ YMCA w/ Alex 6-7pm lesson- ECS 7-8pm lesson- WCS</p>	<p>9 Colette's Beginner Dance class 6:30-8pm</p>	<p>10 GLSDC 6pm lesson- Hustle w/ Steve Dance 7-10pm DJ – Henry Birthday Night</p>	<p>11 Angela's Dance 7pm lesson – Night Club 2-step 7:30-9:30pm dance</p>	<p>12 TGIF Dance Party- Eagle Eye 7:15 lesson w/ Claudia 8-12am Dance</p> <p>Sanford Shuffle 5:45 Basic dance moves 7pm lesson- Tango w/ Carla 8-9:30pm Dance</p>	<p>13 Come Dance w/ Us Swing & Hustle 6pm Int. Hustle w/ Lamarr Williford 7:30pm lesson – Int. WCS w/ Lamarr 8:30-11pm Dance Party \$20 for 2 lessons/\$15 for 1</p>
14	<p>15 Colette's Beginner Dance lesson class 6:30-8pm</p> <p>Lansing Dance @ YMCA w/ Alex 6-7pm lesson- ECS 7-8pm lesson- WCS</p>	<p>16 Colette's Beginner Dance class 6:30-8pm</p>	<p>17 GLSDC 6pm lesson- Hustle w/ Steve Dance 7-10pm DJ - Angela Shirt Night</p>	<p>18 Angela's Dance 7pm lesson – Night Club 2-step 7:30-9:30pm dance</p>	<p>19 NO DANCE</p> <p>Sanford Shuffle 5:45 Basic dance moves 7pm lesson- Tango w/ Carla 8-9:30pm Dance</p>	20
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28	<p>8 Colette's Beginner Dance lesson class 6:30-8pm</p> <p>Lansing Dance @ YMCA w/ Alex 6-7pm lesson- ECS 7-8pm lesson- WCS</p>	<p>30 Colette's Beginner Dance class 6:30-8pm</p>	<p>31 GLSDC 6pm lesson- Hustle w/ Steve Dance 7-10pm DJ – Loren</p>			

Colette's Beginner Dance Class

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

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cost \$10

Linden VFW Hall, #1 Mill St., Linden
Colette Simerson 810-618-5959

GLSDC Wednesday Dance

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

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

Angela's Lesson & Dance

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

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

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

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Fred Astaire Bloomfield
7-11pm; 2172 Franklin Rd.
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2024 Out-of-Town Dance Events

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



American Bop Association

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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

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GROUP RATES are quoted for current Princess Plus package

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Standard package perks - subject to availability upon request

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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

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

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January Birthdays

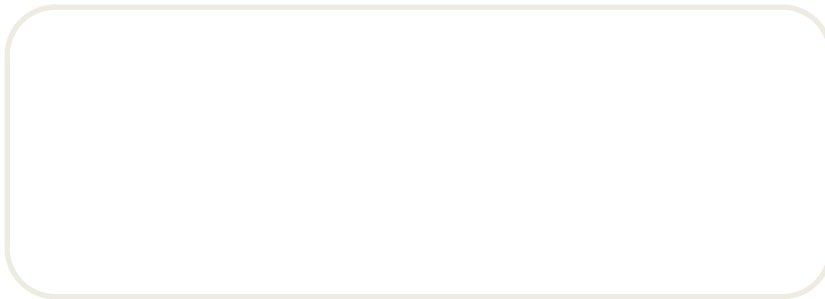
Name	Birthday
Henry H. Royster Jr	2-Jan
Claire Whiteman	13-Jan
Jim Soltis	15-Jan
Therese Krall	19-Jan
Becky McInnes	21-Jan
Sally Conley	23-Jan
Susanne Foster	24-Jan
Brenda May	26-Jan
Marge Brennan	27-Jan
Gerald Wilson	29-Jan



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