



MARCH 2024

GREAT LAKES SWING DANCE NEWS

Message from our President

Greetings Dancers,

Thank you to everyone who renewed their membership by the February 28th deadline. It is because of you our club continues to thrive. I know it will be another great year of dancing.

We celebrated Valentine's day on February 14th at RollHaven. There were 111 members and guests in attendance. Many people were dressed in their sizzling red attire. The snacks and desserts were delicious and DJ Angela's variety of music kept the dance floor full all night.

Get ready for St. Patrick's day in March. We will celebrate on March 13th at RollHaven. Dave Wolf will be our DJ that night. I'm looking forward to seeing all your Irish gear. You may also bring snacks and desserts to share that night, although it's optional.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 13th 2024. It's time for our club's **Swing into Spring** Member Appreciation Dance. It will be held at the St. John's Activity Center in Fenton. It's free to all club members, all others will be charged \$15 at the door.

Our first 2024 Board meeting is scheduled for March 18th @ 6pm. It will be held at Ernie Callard's home in Swartz Creek. All club members in good standing are welcome to attend.

March's lesson is East Coast Swing taught by Colette Simerson. The DJ's line up: Angela, Dave, Laurel and Angela.

Ask someone new to dance,

Jim



2023-2024

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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	Colette Simerson
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

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

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Come dance with GLSDC

Wednesday, March 13th

RollHaven ~ Grand Blanc

5315 S. Saginaw Rd.

Flint 48507



Express yourself with Irish attire

Bring a fun snack or dessert, both optional

Regular rates apply



Swing into Spring

Member Appreciation Dance

Saturday, April 13th

7-11pm (doors open @ 6:30)

St John's in Fenton ~ 600 N. Adelaide Street

Pizza, chips, pretzels, pop & water provided

Desserts to pass are optional

Free to current members, all others \$15 @ door



GLSDC CALENDAR

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					1 NO DANCE	2 Come Dance w/ Us 7:30pm lesson – Beg. Waltz w/ TBD Int. Waltz w/ Donald Westphal 8:30-11pm Dance party DJ - Donald
					Sanford Shuffle 5:45 Basic dance moves 7pm lesson- East Coast Swing w/ Carla 8-9:30pm Dance	
3	4 Colette's Beginner Dance lesson class 6:30-8pm Lansing Dance @ YMCA w/ Alex 6-7pm lesson-TBD 7-8pm lesson-TBD	5 Colette's Beginner Dance class 6:30-8pm	6 GLSDC 6pm lesson- East Coast Swing w/ Colette Dance 7-10pm DJ – Angela	7 Angela's Dance 7pm lesson – Cha Cha 7:30-9:30pm dance	8 TGIF Dance Party- Eagle Eye 7:15 lesson w/ Claudia 8-12am Dance Sanford Shuffle 5:45 Basic dance moves 7pm lesson- East Coast Swing w/ Carla 8-9:30pm Dance	9 Come Dance w/ Us Hustle Workshop 4:30pm Lesson -Intm Hustle w/ Marc & Rose 6:30pm pizza & salad 7:30 Lesson-Hustle for all 8:30-11pm Dance Party All day pass-\$35,40 or 50 Al a cart pricing too, See: square.link/u/NHGQbsT
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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
Anaela Markle 989-274-4709

Come Dance with Us

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

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

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

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.

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For Appointments, call 810-577-3349

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2024 Out-of-Town Dance Events

Boogie in the Burgh 2024

Steel City Boogie Club
Pittsburgh, PA
April 4-6th

Bourbon City Boogie

Derby City Bop Club
Louisville, KY
May 23-25th

Michigan Classic 2024

Romulus, MI
May 30-June 2nd

michiganclassicswing.com

Jammin' in July

Columbus, OH
July 18-21st

Sparkle City Celebration

R&B Shag Club of
Spartanburg
Spartanburg, SC
July 26-27th

Shag Tracks XXX

Choo Choo Shag Club
Chattanooga, TN
August 14-17th

31th Anniversary Beach Boogie

Tampa Bay Beach Boppers
St. Petersburg Beach, FL
August 22-24th

Rollin' on the River

West County Swing Dance Club
St. Louis, MO
August 29-September 2nd

Boogie in the Blue Grass

Derby City Bop Club
Louisville, KY
October 10-12th

20th Annual Dancin' on the High Seas

Majestic Princess
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
February 4-18th 2025

Americanbop.org

March Birthdays

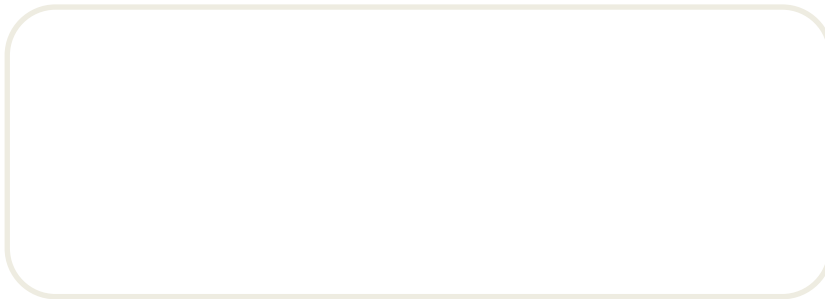
Name	Birthday
Angela Markle	1-Mar
Shannon Klempp	7-Mar
Heather Carney-Salsbury	8-Mar
Dan Charles	9-Mar
Patricia Degrow	13-Mar
Ruben Gonzales	13-Mar
Darrell Lyvere	15-Mar
David L. Reagan	16-Mar
John Walker	16-Mar
Mark Cybulski	19-Mar
Robert J. Meyer	19-Mar
Larry Ruckle	26-Mar
Pam Malow-Isham	28-Mar
Roger Thompson	29-Mar



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