



MAY 2024

GREAT LAKES SWING DANCE NEWS

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2023-2024

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Hello Dancers,

This year's *Swing into Spring* Member Appreciation Dance was a grand success. The 60's style theme brought back fun memories from that era, many dancers dressed in hippie attire and danced to 60's music provided by DJ Dave all night. The pizza, salad, snacks and desserts were delicious and really hit the spot. I want to thank Tonya Gerow, Coni Barlow and Colleen Cates along with all the others who participated in making this dance happen.

Western night was celebrated April 17th at RollHaven. I enjoyed seeing all the dancers wearing western attire. We had 116 members and guests in attendance that night. I appreciate the snacks and desserts that were brought in for everyone.

Please be aware of how you interact with newcomers, be welcoming and polite. Try to remember how it felt the first time you came to the club and how nervous you might have been. If you see a member or guest acting inappropriately toward anyone, please help them to remove themselves from the situation. Then let a Board Member know what you witnessed; we will take it from there.

May's first week lesson is Line Dances taught by Andrea Venner. West Coast Swing will be taught by Terry Council for the rest of the month. The DJ's line up: Dave, Angela, Dave, Angela and Laurel.

Keep on Dancing,

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	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

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



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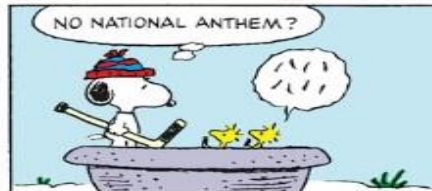
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GLSDC CALENDAR

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 GLSDC 6pm lesson- Line Dances w/ Andrea Dance 7-10pm DJ – Dave	2 Angela's Dance 7pm lesson – Waltz 7:30-9:30pm dance	3 TGIF Dance Party Hawk Hollow 7:15 lesson w/ Claudia 8-12am Dance Sanford Shuffle 5:45 Basic dance moves 7pm lesson- Rumba w/ Carla 8-9:30pm Dance	4 Come Dance w/ Us 7:30pm lesson – Intrm WCS Star Wars inspired w/ Chris & Melissa Moy; Beg WCS w/ Steve & Robin 8:30-11pm Dance party DJ - Steve
5	6 Colette's Beginner Dance lesson class 6:30-8pm Lansing Dance @ YMCA w/ Alex 6-7pm lesson-ECS 7-8pm lesson-Bachata	7 Colette's Beginner Dance class 6:30-8pm	8 GLSDC 6pm lesson- WCS w/ Terry Dance 7-10pm DJ – Angela Birthday Night	9 Angela's Dance 7pm lesson – Waltz 7:30-9:30pm dance	10 NO DANCE Sanford Shuffle 5:45 Basic dance moves 7pm lesson- Rumba w/ Carla 8-9:30pm Dance	11 2nd Sat Swing & Hustle 6:15pm Free Jack & Jill WCS Workshop 7:30 lesson-WCS 8:30-11pm Dance party
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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
 Angela 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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2024 Out-of-Town Dance Events

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

Swing Pittsburgh 2024
Double Tree by Hilton
Pittsburgh, PA
October 24-26

swingpittsburgh.com

20th Annual Dancin' on the High Seas
Majestic Princess
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
February 4-18th 2025

Americanbop.org

May Birthdays

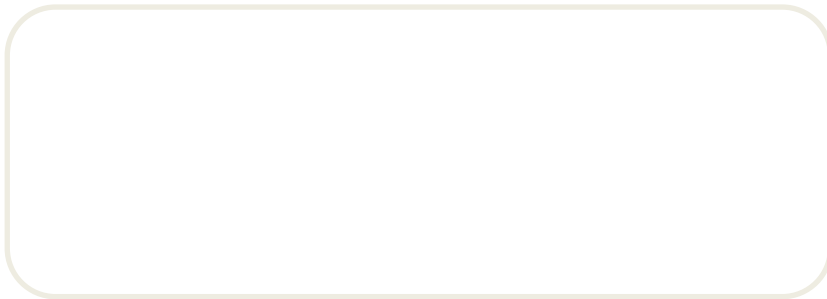
Name	Birthday
Luke Latchaw	5-May
Suzi Cybulski	10-May
Noreen Glaspie	21-May
Debbie Bacus	27-May
Cathleen Trimmer	May-27
Al Johnston	29-May
Alice Bowers	30-May
Leah Gatica	31-May



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