



APRIL 2022

GREAT LAKES SWING DANCE NEWS

Message from our President

Hello Dancers!

After a long winter, spring is finally here. I hope all our dancers are looking forward to our club's *Swing into Spring* Member Appreciation Dance. It will be held at St. John's in Davison on April 9th. It's free to all current 2022 club members. Non-members will be charged \$15 at the door. Everyone is welcome though! Tonya Gerow, Coni Barlow and Colleen Cates have planned a great night to party while DJ, Henry Royster, Jr. spins the tunes during the evening.

If you're interested in helping to set-up, please be at St. John's by 10am the morning of the dance and/or you can stay late afterwards to help clean up.

We celebrated St. Patrick's Day March 16th at RollHaven. I'm glad to see attendance increasing; that night we had 96 members and guests. Many came dressed in their Irish attire and the snacks and desserts were especially delicious! Our DJ, Angela Markle kept the dance floor full all night long with great music.

Our April lesson is West Coast Swing taught by Terry Council. DJ line-up: Ed, Angela, Dave and Ed.

Ask someone new to dance,

Jim



2021-2023

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2022 GLSDC DANCE LESSON SCHEDULE

MONTH	LESSON	INSTRUCTOR
January	East Coast Swing	Carol Wehmer
February	Night Club 2 Step	Angela Markele
March 1-3 weeks	New York Hustle	Claudia Bleil
March 4&5 weeks	Robaukauskas WCS LineDance	Claudia Bleil
April	West Coast Swing	Terry Council
May	Country 2 Step	Dave Saxton
June	East Coast Swing	Angela Markele
June - 5 th week	Line Dances	Andrea Venner
July	Fox Trot	Pam Malow-Isham
August	West Coast Swing	Terry Council
August - 5 th week	Social	Colette Simerson
September	Waltz	Angela Markele
October	East Coast Swing	Claudia Bleil
November	West Coast Swing	Terry Council
November - 5 th week	Line Dances	Andrea Venner
December	Cha Cha	Carol Wehmer

2022 GLSDC EVENTS

Swing into Spring	April 9 th	St. John's - Davison
Western Night	May 11 th	RollHaven
Annual Club Picnic	August 7 th	Polish Veteran's Park
College Night	September 14 th	RollHaven
Halloween Costume Dance	October 26 th	RollHaven
Veteran's Day	November 9 th	RollHaven
Thanksgiving Food Drive	November 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th & 22 nd	RollHaven
West Coasting for Warmth	December 7 th	RollHaven
New Year's Eve Dance	December 31 th	???



Swing into Spring

Member Appreciation Dance

Saturday, April 9th

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

St John's in Davison ~ 505 N. Dayton St.

Pizza, chips, pretzels, pop & water provided

Desserts to pass are optional

DJ Henry Royster, Jr.

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

SWING DANCE TRIVIA

Swing dance goes by many names

Swing belongs to the jazz school of dance, but the term doesn't apply to one single technique. There are several distinct swing styles, and they each developed alongside shifting musical and cultural trends.

- Lindy Hop — a reference to Charles Lindbergh's historic transatlantic flight in 1927; danced within a designated space but highly social and creative
- Savoy-style Lindy Hop — distinguished by more upbeat, circular movements
- Collegiate Shag — chest-to-chest dancing with alternating feet (one foot goes between partner's feet), to up-tempo jazz music
- St. Louis shag — side-by-side dancing with forward kicks and stomps

GLSDC CALENDAR

April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Darwin's Dance 7-10pm
3	4	5 Colette's Beginner Dance class 6:30-8pm	6 GLSDC 6pm lesson-West Coast Swing w/ Terry Dance 7-10pm DJ - Ed	7 Angela's Dance 7pm lesson – Salsa 7:30-9:30pm dance	8 TGIF Dance Party 7:15pm lesson 8-12am dance Hawk Hollow	9 GLSDC Swing into Spring Appreciation Dance 7-11pm St. John's in Davison
10	11	12 Colette's Beginner Dance class 6:30-8pm	13 GLSDC 6pm lesson-West Coast Swing w/ Terry Dance 7-10pm DJ - Angela	14 Angela's Dance 7pm lesson – Salsa 7:30-9:30pm dance	15	16 Darwin's Dance 7-10pm
17	18	19 Colette's Beginner Dance class 6:30-8pm	20 GLSDC 6pm lesson-West Coast Swing w/ Terry Dance 7-10pm DJ - Dave	21 Angela's Dance 7pm lesson – Salsa 7:30-9:30pm dance	22 TGIF Dance Party 7:15pm lesson 8-12am dance Hawk Hollow	23 Darwin's Dance 7-10pm
24	25	26 Colette's Beginner Dance class 6:30-8pm	27 GLSDC 6pm lesson-West Coast Swing w/ Terry Dance 7-10pm DJ - Ed	28 Angela's Dance 7pm lesson – Salsa 7:30-9:30pm dance	29	30 Darwin's Dance 7-10pm

Colette's Beginner Dance Class
Vaccination or mask required, Cost \$10
Linden, 47 Mill St., Linden
Colette Simerson 810-618-5959

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

Darwin's Saturday Dance
Vaccination required, Cost \$10
3881 Olive St. Saginaw MI
Darwin Alton 989-493-6989

Colette's Beginner Dance Class
Vaccination or mask required, cost \$10
Howell Opera House, 123 Grand River, Howell
Colette Simerson 810-618-5959

Angela's Dance & Lesson
Vaccination or mask required
Cost \$10, The Sports Zone,
5690 Midland Rd., Freeland
Angela Markle 989-274-4709

TGIF Dance Party – Everyone Welcome
Light Buffet, Cash Bar, Cost \$20
Hawk Hollow Banquet Center
15101 Chandler Rd., Bath
Contact Claudia 517-749-130

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.

2022 ABA DANCE EVENTS

Dancin' in the Park
Spa City Bop & Swing Dance Club
Hot Springs, AR
May 6th & 7th

Bourbon City Boogie
Derby City Bop Club
Louisville, KY
May 26th-28th

Sparkle City Celebration
R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg
Spartanburg, SC
July 22nd & 23rd

29th Beach Boogie
Tampa Bay Beach Boppers
St. Petersburg, FL
August 25th-27th

Rollin' on the River
West County Swing Dance Club
St. Louis, MO
September 1st-5th

Boogie in the Blue Grass
Derby City Bop Club
Louisville, KY
October 21st-23rd

~ More info ~
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SOLD OUT!

April Birthdays

Name	Birthday
Terry Council	4-Apr
Margo Mikan	4-Apr
Janet Vroman	4-Apr
Carol Fournier	9-Apr
Nui Forbus	12-Apr
Robert Stratman	14-Apr
Lehman Orluck	17-Apr
Joani Wood	17-Apr
David E. Breaugh	20-Apr
Barbara Cates	20-Apr
Sheila Hodge	23-Apr
Deborah Rowe	27-Apr



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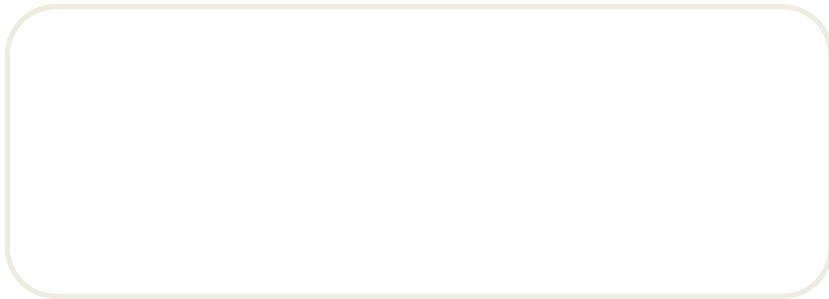
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