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Hi Dancers,

This month is
DANCE! Newsletter's
17th Birthday!



It seems like just yesterday when we started publishing **DANCE!** Newsletter and here it is 17 years later. In keeping up with the times, we will be publishing electronically within the next few months. Although still under construction, check us out on www.dancewithfrankandjackie.com.

Be sure to check out the new upcoming dance classes on the next page.

Are you enjoying season 10 of "Dancing with the Stars"? Unfortunately, Shannon Doherty with pro Mark Ballas was voted off. That was a shame because she showed promise to become a serious contender. Word has it that Mark Ballas will be off the show for at least six weeks due to a knee injury. If you are not aware of the season's new contestants here is the lineup: Aiden Turner, TV soap star, with pro Edyta Siwinska, Buzz Aldrin, astronaut, dancing with Ashley Costa, Chad Ochocinco, football great, with pro Cheryl Burke, Erin Andrews, news caster, with Maksim Chmerkovskiy, Evan Lysacek, Olympia Gold Metal Skater, teamed with Anna Trebunskaya, Jake Pavelka, "Bachelor" reality star, competing with Chelsie Hightower, Kate Gosselin, TV reality star, with pro Tony Dovolani, Nicole Scherzinger, "Pussycat Dolls" singer, with Derek Hough, Niecy Nash, comedian, with Louis Van Amsted, and Pamela Anderson, actor, with Damian Whitewood.

SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY DINNER & DANCE AT WILLOWBROOK

The Willowbrook Ballroom, 8900 S. Archer Ave., is presenting a Special Mother's Day Dinner and Dance on Saturday, May 8. The evening begins at 6 p.m. with a cash bar followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. After dinner enjoy a delightful evening of dancing with the "Outcast Jazz Band". Price is \$40 for dinner and dance or \$15 for dancing only. Reservations required by April 30; call 708-425-3686.

"SWINGIN' IN THE RAIN" SATURDAY, APRIL 10



Put on your dancing shoes and help us celebrate Spring on Saturday, April 10, at Greater Fox Valley of USA Dance's "Swingin' in the Rain" from 7:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. The dance will be held at McHenry VFW's Normandy Room, 3002 W. Route 120, McHenry. Doors open at 7 p.m.

The evening will begin with a free Double Time Swing lesson at 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. taught by Frank and Jackie Penze. The Double Time Swing is the perfect dance to learn to dance to fast swing music such as "In the Mood". The Admission is \$12 for non-members, \$10 for seniors (65+), and \$8 for USA Dance members. There is complimentary cake and coffee and chances to win door prizes. A play list is available which suggests what dance to do to each song. Deejay Dr. Rod will be spinning danceable music featuring "rain" titles, plus swing, ballroom, oldies, and Latin music.

A full-service cash bar is available as well as a variety of food you can purchase for a minimal price. The Greater Fox Valley Chapter of USA Dance is a not-for-profit organization. Visit their website for the monthly dance schedule, directions and maps at www.dancefoxvalley.org.

The Fox Valley Chapter of USA Dance upcoming dances at McHenry VFW Hall:

- May 15....."Salute to the Fox Trot" (Fox Trot)
- June 19....."Papa Loves Mambo" (Mambo)
- July 17....."Romance & Rumba" (Rumba)
- August 21....."Hot Melted Merengue"
(Merengue)
- Sept. 18.."Celebration of Dance" (American Tango)
- October 23....."Psychedelic Sixties"
(4th Saturday) (East Coast Swing)
- November 20....."Everybody Loves to Cha Cha Cha"
& Silent Auction" (Cha Cha)
- December 18....."Saint Nick's Charity Ball"
(Waltz)

UPCOMING DANCE CLASSES

Frank & Jackie Penze teach the sessions listed below. If you need information about classes or are interested in private or special group lessons, call 847-639-8699.

Advance registration necessary for all classes.

CRYSTAL LAKE PARK DISTRICT-starting Wed., April 7 to May 12...6 Week Session ...Beginning I, 7-8:15 p.m. or Beginning II, 8:15-9:30 p.m. at **Rotary Bldg.**, Veteran's Acres Park, 131 N. Walkup, Swing, Fox Trot, Rumba, Salsa, \$99/resident couple, \$114/couple non-res., register on-line www.crystallakeparks.org or call 815-459-0680.

CRYSTAL LAKE PARK DISTRICT-starting Thurs., April 8 to May 13...6 Week Session ...7-8:15 p.m. **Advanced** with Fox Trot, Lindy Hop, Argentine Tango, Merengue, 8:15-9:30 p.m. **Intermediate** with Fox Trot, Argentine Tango, Intro to Lindy Hop, Merengue; at **Rotary Bldg.**, Veteran's Acres Park, 131 N. Walkup, \$99/resident couple, \$114/couple non-res., to register 815-459-0680 or on-line www.crystallakeparks.org.

CARY PARK DISTRICT-starting Sunday, April 11 to May 23...6 Week Session (No class May 9)-Beginning Class, 12:45-2:15 p.m. with Swing, Waltz, Merengue, American Tango; **Intermediate Class, 2:30-4 p.m.** with Cha Cha, Merengue, Waltz, American Tango; **Advanced Class-4 p.m.-5:30 p.m.-Double Time Swing, Rumba, Cha Cha, Argentine Tango;** at **Cary Park District, 255 Briargate Road, \$87 res- couple, \$94 non-res,** call 847-639-6100.

McHENRY PARKS-starting Monday, April 12 to May 10- (no class April 19) 4 Week Session, 7-8:15 p.m. Tango, Rumba, Merengue, at Edgebrook School, 701 N. Green St., McHenry, res. couple \$59, non-res couple, \$69, call 815-363-2160 to register.

LAKE IN THE HILLS PARKS & RECREATION starting Friday, April 16 to May 21)...6:30-7:30 p.m.-Beginning - Swing, Rumba, Cha Cha, Merengue; 7:30-8:30 p.m.- Intermediate-Rumba, Intro to Lindy, Cha Cha, Samba: res. \$70, non-res \$80; 8:30-10 p.m.- Advanced-Samba, Lindy, Rumba, Cha Cha res. \$97, non-res \$107, at Labahn-Hain House, 149 Hilltop Dr., 847-960-7460.

LAKE VILLA-starting Tuesday, April 20 to May 25 ... at American Stars of Dance Studio, 133 Cedar Ave., 7-8 p.m. Beginning I with Swing, Waltz, Salsa, Merengue, Beginning II, 8-9 p.m. Intermediate 9-10 p.m. with Salsa, Waltz, Samba, American Tango; \$95/couple, 847-838-1234.

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To Dance is to Live!

5TH ANNUAL "LET'S DANCE"

BIG BAND WEEKEND JULY 16-18

Mark your calendar for the 5th Annual "Let's Dance" Big Band Weekend Friday, July 16 through Sunday, July 18 to be held at the Duke Ellington Ballroom Northern Illinois University, DeKalb. Friday, July 16 will feature a "Welcome Dance Party" with the Johnnie Kaye 14-Piece Orchestra 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, July 17, John Smith & Shanigans will be featured at the "Let's Dance" Ball 8 p.m. to 11:15 p.m. and Sunday, July 18, Brian Patti Orchestra "Brunch and Lunch" from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There are three packages available: "Best Deal" 3 food, 3 dances at \$95 per person-after May 1st \$110 per person; "Flexible Deal" per dance/food \$35 per person-after May 1st \$40 per person; "Dance Only" \$20 per person-after May 1st \$25 per person. For more information call 815-758-1093 or visit john@justmakeithappen-dekalb.com.

"MIDWEST BALLROOM" on 90.9 FM

Chicagoland's only big band radio show, "Midwest Ballroom", airs from 5 to 7 p.m. every Saturday on radio station WDCB 90.9 FM and broadcasts on the internet at www.wdcb.org. John Russell Ghrist is emcee. He builds his show around local bands and performers. He also includes a history lesson about what was going on in the world when a particular song was popular. Contact him at midwestballroom@yahoo.com. or P.O. Box 1073, Dundee, IL 60118. Upcoming line up: April 3-New Releases, April 10-Big Band Medleys, April 17-Jazz Appreciation, April 24-Big Band Medleys., May 1-New Releases, May 8-Big Band Medleys, May 15-Famous Pairs, May 22-Patriotic Standards, May 29-Big Band Medleys II.

SWING DANCE AMERICA AT GRAND GENEVA RESORT

The Grand Geneva Resort & Spa is the setting for "Swing Dance America" Thursday, April 22 to Sunday, April 25. There will be West Coast Swing and Hustle dance competitions, workshops and lots of open dancing. The resort is located in Lake Geneva, WI. For complete information about the event visit www.swingdanceamerica.com/.

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"Frustration is trying to find your glasses without your glasses."

"Every morning is the dawn of a new error."

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McHenry County WHERE TO GO DANCING

We advise before driving to the event, please call to verify the date or for any inquiries.

Sat, April 10 - "Swingin' in the Rain" presented by Fox Valley Chapter of USA Dance at McHenry VFW Hall, 3002 W. Route 20, McHenry. Free Double Time Swing lesson 7:30-8 p.m., open dancing to 11 p.m., complimentary coffee & cake, door prizes, \$8 USA Dance members, \$10 for seniors (65+), \$12 non-members, visit www.dancefoxvalley.org or call 847-639-8699.

Regional Dance Spots

Alhambra Palace Restaurant, 1240 W. Randolph St., Chicago, 312-666-9555, Salsa Tuesdays, 8 p.m., \$10, \$15 on band nights.

Aquarius Club, 2459 N. Pulaski, Chicago, 773-342-3581, Caribbean Mondays with Salsa, Mambo, Bachata, Merengue, Cumbia, 9 p.m., no cover charge.

ARTango Center, new venue devoted to Argentine Tango culture, Irving Park & Ravenswood Ave., Chicago, 312-823-4859 or 312-451-4068.

Boogie Nights Discotech, disco to the 70's & 80's, 2300 Bushwood Dr., Elgin, west off Randall Rd., Thurs. thru Sun. 9 p.m. to 3 a.m., 847-844-3600.

Cadillac Ranch, Lake St., (Route 20 near Rte 59), Bartlett, 8-midnight, two-step, cha cha, waltz, west coast swing, night club two, and line dancing.

Chevy Chase Country Club, 1000 N. Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling, Wednesdays with the Dick Elliott Orch., 7-10:30 p.m., Apr. 28, May 26, June 23, July 28, Aug. 25, Sept. 22, Oct. 27, cash bar, \$13, 847-465-2311.

Chicago Windy City Jitterbug Club, Franklin Park American Legion, 9757 Pacific Ave., Franklin Park, 8 p. April 3, 17, May 1, 22, June 5, 19, 23, chicagojitterbugchicago.com.

Chicago Rebels Swing Dance Club, Centre at Northpark, 10040 W. Addison, Sat., Mar. 6, 20, Apr. 3, 17, May 1, 15, June 5, 19, July 17, Aug. 7, 28, Sept. 25, Franklin Pk, 8 p.m.-midnight, www.chicagorebels.net 847-678-4021.

Crystal Ballroom, 20631 Staunton Rd., Interstate 55, Exit 41, Staunton, 618-635-3506.

Cubby Bear, in "Wrigleyville" 1059 W. Addison, Chicago, Live Salsa Sundays, 6 p.m.-2 a.m., 312-427-2572 or 312-42SALSA.

Diplomat Ballroom, 681 West North Ave., Elmhurst, 847-813-1910.

Elgin Moose, 925 S. McLean Blvd., 847/741-0799, 8-11 p.m., \$6 pp (members only) April 10-Don Reitsma, May 8-Eddie Korosa Jr., June 12-Stan Warren Trio, July 10-Edizon Dayao, August 14-Chuck & Friends, Sept. 11-Don Reitsma, Oct. 9-Eddie Korosa Jr., Nov. 13-Edizon Dayao, Dec. 11-Bill Smrha, Dec. 31-Eddie Korosa.

Excalibur Night Club, 632 Dearborn St., Chicago, 312-266-2114, Tropical Thursdays, 2 rooms of dancing until 3 a.m., Salsa, Cha Cha, Merengue, Cumbia, Bachata, \$7 cover.

Frankie's Blue Room, 16 W. Chicago Ave., Naperville, every Wed. swing dancing at 7:30 p.m., Thur.-Salsa, 8 p.m., \$5, 630-416-3310.

Green Dolphin Street, 2200 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, 773-395-0066, every Wednesday, 18-piece John Burnett Swing Orchestra, 8-11:30 p.m., \$10 cover.

Plan B, 1635 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Monday - Salsa, Mambo, Cha Cha, Merengue, Bachata, 6:30 p.m.-2 a.m., 630-251-3906

Sundance Saloon, 300 Lakehurst Rd., Waukegan, 6 p.m. -11 p.m., Thursday night open dancing, Latin, country, swing, hustle, \$5, 847-887-0858.

Tango Argentina Club, 179 W. Washington, West Chicago, 708-903-6612, Saturdays starting at 9 p.m., Buenos Aires dancers and singers, www.tangoargentinaclub.com.

USA Dance Chicago Chapter, dances, 7:30-11 p.m., \$8 members, \$10 nonmembers, 847-577-9014, Sat., Apr. 10, May 8, June 12, July 10, Aug. 14, The Centre at North Park, 10040 Addison, Franklin Park.

Willowbrook Ballroom, 8900 S. Archer, Willow Springs, 708/839-1000. \$14, BALLROOM, 2-5 p.m., Sun., Apr. 11-Teddy Lee, Apr. 18-TSteve Cooper, Apr. 25-Weiss Bros., May 2-Steve Cooper, May 16-Teddy Lee, May 23-Steve Anthony, May 30-Teddy Lee; SWING-Sun., 6:30-10:30 p.m., \$10, Wed.-SALSA 8:30-11 p.m., \$10, Rotating Fridays, Mar. 5, 26, Apr. 2, 16, 30, May 14, 28, -Super Singles Dance, 8 p.m.

Zante Eatery and Lounge of Orland Park, 8888 W. 159th St., 630-251-3906, Salsa every Sunday 7:30 p.m. -2 a.m.

Sat., April 24- USA Dance Rockford Chapter, 7-11 p.m. at Belvidere Community Center, 111 W. First St., \$6 members, \$8 non-members, 815/633-7979.

14th ANNUAL SUMMERDANCE PROGRAM STARTS JUNE 17

This summer the 14th Annual Chicago SummerDance kicks off Thursday, June 17 in the Spirit of Music Garden in Grant Park, 601 S. Michigan Avenue. The program will run through Sunday, August 29, weather permitting. The free festival features one-hour dance lessons on a unique outdoor urban dance space--4,600 square feet, the largest of its kind in the United States. Live bands, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., presents world music ensembles on Thursdays; jazz, Latin, country and funk on Fridays and Saturdays; and ballroom/big band on Sunday afternoon 4 to 7 p.m. Visit the website www.ChicagoSummerDance.org or call the hotline at 312-742-4007.

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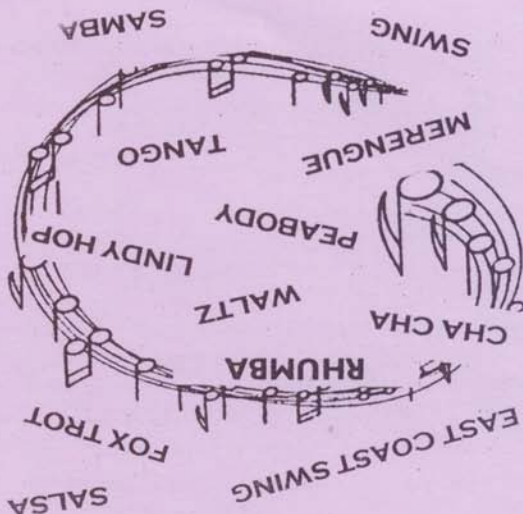
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2010 Schedule of Dances

Saturdays 7:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

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March 20 (Samba Lesson)

"SHAMROCK SAMBA"



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