

MARCH 2026

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Produced by:  
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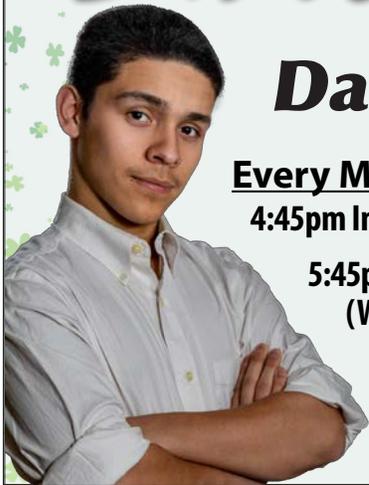
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## Dance with Daniel Cruz

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4:45pm Intermediate West Coast Swing

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(With instructor approval only)

6:45pm Ballroom Mix

7:45pm Latin Mix

## Long Island Country Music Association

Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 7:30PM-11:30PM

DJ Ray Swartz - DJ Only Night



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**Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 12:30-3:30PM**  
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**Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 12:30-3:30PM**

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**Ballroom & Latin Dance Social**  
*at the Waterfalls Ballroom*  
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**Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**  
 &  
**Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 7PM-11PM. \$20pp.  
 Coffee, tea & raffles.  
 Bring your own snacks!

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**DANCE WITH DJ PEDRO**  
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**Wednesdays March 11 and 25**  
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**A Night of Social Dancing**  
**Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**   
**Friday, Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> St. Patricks Day Dance!**

**Dances starts 7PM. \$20PP Music by DJ Scott!**  
**Complimentary Beginner Lesson at 6PM With Shah!**  
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**IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, PLEASE CALL/TEXT DAY OF DANCE TO CONFIRM: 631-513-1055**

**For info call Louise at 631-277-7774 or 631-513-1055 (cell)**  
 Knights of Columbus, Hall 38W. 1st Street, Patchogue NY (Off Waverly Ave. across from 5th precinct)

**Contemporary Dances**

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**Saturday, March 21st 7-11pm (Doors open 6:30)**  
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**In Step With The Editor**

**Loren Finkelstein**



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[www.facebook.com/groups/thedancecalendar](http://www.facebook.com/groups/thedancecalendar)

Happy New Year of dancing!! Loren

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## Arm Tone

By Richard Fiore

(Licentiate, (LAB, LAR, T) Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing)

Email Richard at: [rf1111@yahoo.com](mailto:rf1111@yahoo.com)



The way in which partners connect with each other through their dance hold is one of the most important aspects of ballroom dancing. The leader has to be able to nonverbally signal his intention to direct the follower's path along the dance floor. In turn, the follower has to be able to clearly understand his lead so that she can respond accordingly. This article will highlight the importance of a good connection through toned arms.

Arm connection refers to how actively both partner's arms are connected with each other as sensed through their joined hands. The arms are an extension of the body that serves as a vital link between both dancers. In partner dancing, the arm's extension and retraction muscles need to be actively engaged. The applied forces through the arms have to be properly maintained to ensure a solid dance worthy connection between partners. The arms should not be tense but rather toned. They should be strong and yet still have a degree of flexibility. In point of fact there are many ways that partners connect through their arms, ranging from very loose to very tight. Either of these extremes can impair the lead and follow process. This point cannot be overstated. Both partners have to maintain sufficient arm tone in order to achieve an effective connection.

An overly tight arm connection will hinder the lead and follow process because it creates excessive tension which leads to stiffness in the associated muscles and joints. For example, if the leader's left arm is tense, his left shoulder will likely become locked and thereby render him unable to move through the dance in a comfortable manner. This action will diminish his ability to effectively convey his intended lead. Conversely, a loose arm connection will not allow for adequate physical connection between partners and will also limit the potential to lead and follow. Sensitivity to the degree and direction of applied arm force allows dancers to respond quickly to minor variations of the connection through the joined hands throughout the dance. This will always result in a greater ability to lead and follow.

In many instances, dancers have their joined hands either pulled inward and away from their partner or pushed outward and toward their partner. This happens because the forces conveyed through the hands are incorrect. The general rule is to keep the joined hands at the 'common center' i.e., midway between you and your partner. Doing this requires a degree of compressive

and tensile forces, i.e., pushing into your partner's hand and pulling the joined hands toward you respectively. The applied arm forces need to be constantly adjusted in real time. This requires enough sensitivity through the handhold to be able to continuously regulate the opposing arm forces throughout the dance in an effort to keep the joined hands at the common center comfortably.

A good analogy can be made to a bicycle chain. An excessively tight chain can create unnecessary resistance that will require more effort. Conversely, a loose chain can slip over the sprocket and thereby fail to effectively transfer the applied forces to the sprocket. A properly tensioned chain will always allow for the most efficient transmission of the forces needed to propel the bicycle. The same concept can be used to illustrate a proper connection between partners through the use of good arm tone. If one partner applies excessive arm force, the other will have to counteract this with an equal and opposite force, thereby creating excessive arm tension for both partners. Conversely, a weak untuned arm, frequently referred to as a 'noodle arm' offers little or no connection potential in the dance hold.

When tone in either dancer's arms is lost, it is nearly impossible for the leader to convey any lead signal to the follower. This puts both partners at an immediate disadvantage. In either scenario, an incorrect amount of arm force will disrupt lead and follow effectiveness. It is essential to apply equal amounts of arm force from toned arms in order to maintain the joined hands midway between partners. The arms should be positioned in front of the body with moderate applied force that is kept equally balanced with your partner. The forces within the arm connection should be maintained at approximately chest level.

Volumes can be written on the importance of good arm tone and dance frame connection. The arms are an important part of how both partner's frames link together. A relaxed and toned arm connection always allows for the greatest efficiency in partner dancing. In this manner, only minimal changes in arm forces are all that is needed to enjoy graceful partner dancing without creating fatigue.



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Enrollment with a partner is recommended; however, singles are welcome. Participants should wear comfortable clothes and leather bottom shoes or dance shoes. Sneakers or rubber bottom shoes are not recommended.

**Candidate Dances:** Foxtrot, Rumba, Waltz, Cha Cha, Swing, Salsa/Mambo, Bolero, Tango & Meringue

**Dates:** Fridays - 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17 and 4/24

**Instructor:** Richard Fiore – Dual Licentiate, Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing

**Location:** Adelphi University, One South Ave., Garden City, NY 11530 - Woodruff Hall Dance Studio

**To Register:** \$125/person for general admission. **Registration with a partner is recommended.** Call Noreen DeNicola at (516) 877-4260 or email [ndenicola@adelphi.edu](mailto:ndenicola@adelphi.edu)



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The DancXchange Dance Studio March Dance Schedule Registration is NOW open for New & Existing classes. Group classes are 1 hour \$20pp paid monthly with \$10 discount or \$25 pay as you go.

**\*\*\*New Beginner Hustle class Starting Thursday March 5th 8:15pm-9:15pm\*\*\***

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### **FRIDAY, MARCH 27**

Doors open for student practice at 6:45pm. Free lesson 7:15-8pm. Open dancing 8-11pm. Hustle, WCS, Country Two Step, Latin & Smooth. Masks are optional not required. Can not bring drinks into hall, bar. You can not bring your own food & snacks. Table reservations for 6 to 10 people. \$20pp cash at the door. Held every 4th Friday of the month.

### **The DancXchange Dance Studio Schedule**

290 Broad Hollow Rd., Suite LL150E, Atrium Level Melville, NY 11747  
(Located in the blue Bank of America building at the northwest intersection of the Long Island Expressway exit 49N & Route 110)

#### **MONDAYS: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

7pm-8:00pm: Adv Intermediate Hustle Level 3

8:15pm-9:15pm: Advanced/ Beginner West Coast Swing

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>**

6:30pm-7:30pm: Intermediate/Advance Country Two Step Lesson \$20.

Followed by Student Practice Party  
7:30pm-9:30pm \$10pp

#### **TUESDAYS: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

8:15pm-9:15pm: Intermediate West Coast Swing

#### **THURSDAYS: 5, 12, 19, 26**

7:15pm-8:15pm: Intermediate Hustle Level 2  
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### **MARCH 17**

*St. Patrick's Day Dance*

**Band Night with Madeline Kole Quartet**

EC Swing Lesson & Social Dancing

### **MARCH 31**

**Band Night with Playing Favorites**

EC Swing Lesson & Social Dancing



### **MARCH 3**

**Pizza Night**

EC Swing Lesson, DJ & Social Dancing

### **MARCH 10 & 24**

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 7-10PM - 由歌星带领献唱跳舞欢聚在一堂! 大家千万不要错过!

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 Saturdays: 1pm-2pm



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**SATURDAY MARCH 7**

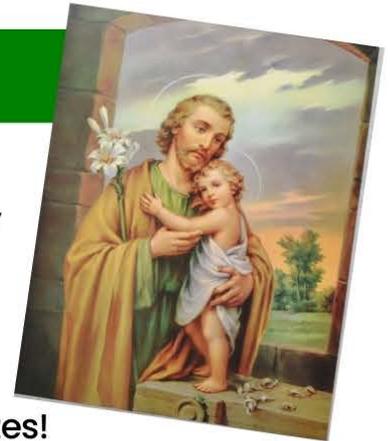
Doors open at 7pm. Dance 8pm to 12am. Cash Bar, 50/50, and Door Prizes!  
(Regular Dance: Hot Buffet & Dessert, \$25 non-members and \$22 for members)

## Saint Patrick's Day & Saint Joseph's Day



**SATURDAY MARCH 21**

Doors open at 7pm. Dance 8pm to 12am.  
Come celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick's Day  
and the Feast of St. Joseph's Day with us for  
a night of dancing and food delicacies.  
Live DJ all night and a special buffet menu  
in celebration of St. Patrick's and  
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**\$30.00 per person! Menu Includes: Corned Beef, Cabbage,  
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## Should Music be Played in Beginner Dance Classes?

By Michael Ditkoff

Email Michael at: [tangomaniac@optimum.net](mailto:tangomaniac@optimum.net)



Michael Ditkoff has taken ten years of private ballroom, latin, swing and hustle lessons; eight years of private Argentine Tango, Waltz and Milonga lessons; three years of Embodied Yoga to improve his frame, and six months of Alexander Technique to improve his posture. He was also a dance host on three cruise ships. Michael resumed playing the piano in July 2023, further sharpening his musicality.

I remember taking dance lessons in a beginner group class. A figure was illustrated without music and later with music. However, music was always played for the students, with disastrous results. Leaders rushed the partner to keep up with the music, not paying attention to how well their partner was dancing. The only thing that mattered was the leader finishing the pattern,

even if it was poorly executed and off beat from the music. The followers never had a chance, even if they memorized their steps. (Also, the leaders didn't know what their partners were supposed to do, so it was impossible to lead them correctly. My teacher, Joe, once said, "If you don't know what the follower is supposed to do, how can you lead the figure?")

Joe never played music during our private lessons at the beginning. He knew he couldn't teach figures and musicality simultaneously. He wanted me to concentrate on technique; collecting my weight after every step, ensuring he moved first, etc. (March 2025 issue.) He also wanted me to feel his steps, not to think his steps. To break me of the very bad habit of not concentrating on my partner's steps, he told me to call out the follower's steps. When leading the walk to the cross, I always thought left, right, left, right. Now, he wanted me to call out right, left, right, cross (the follower's steps.) This opened up a new world of tango and a better and deeper understanding of leading. It was very difficult at first, but after my focus changed, it became easier. Thanks to three years of embodied yoga, I don't think about my partner's steps because I FEEL them. But not only steps. I now felt every pivot for ochos and when weight is collected after every boleo.

I remember stopping when Joe didn't dance what I intended. I was fixated on everything that went wrong. (He emphasized to look at unintended consequences as an opportunity.) Some leaders stop dancing when there is an error and berate their followers. Joe taught me to keep going as if the unintended consequence is actually what I lead.

Learning technique, figures, and musicality can't be taught simultaneously. For beginners, it's better to deal with figures first and deal with musicality later by not playing music in classes. Concentration should be on understanding the figure. It took months for me to understand some figures. If you can't lead the figure without music, you definitely can't lead it to music. Music would have been a distraction.

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**SPECIAL EDITION**

## A Secret Lesson of Dance

By Sherry Jean Olander

Sometimes life takes things away from us, and sometimes life just makes it clear that something we want is not meant to be. The latter leaves us with a choice – whether to hold on to that wanting, or to let it go. And choosing to let go of a desire can feel like an impossibly hard thing to do.

When something isn't working and we resist letting go, it's usually because it is tied up with something that we love. Some part of this thing is indeed working very well! (Or at least bringing us comfort in some way.) And it's all too easy to ignore the rest of what is true.

Recently, I've been fighting this type of inner battle, trying to force myself to see the whole truth of a situation, and it's been baffling to me - why is it so hard to just accept what is? And the very simple inner reply came: because I do not want to. Because I wish so deeply that things were different.

Like all my unresolved issues, I brought this seed of truth, unsprouted, to the dance floor, hoping it would germinate, take root, and grow into something that helps me become a better human tomorrow than I am today.

This particular puzzle I was struggling with found fertile ground during a private dance lesson I had a few weeks ago. My teacher pointed out a movement habit that I wasn't even aware of, and could barely even notice, even after he pointed it out. Eventually, I at least started to see what he was talking about. The trouble was, it didn't feel from the inside, like it was showing up on the outside.

Wouldn't dancing be so much easier, if we simply appeared outwardly the way we felt inwardly? When we are in our most fluid, joyous, comfortable zone, wouldn't it be amazing for that to translate to how others saw us, and how others could interact with us on the dancefloor?

Dancing is always a beautiful metaphor for life. It is such an intense internal experience and the external component of it shows up often quite differently than we intend or realize.

Contemplating my predicament – how to change an unconscious habit I've had for years, now well-worn into muscle memory, it dawned on me that this other situation I was struggling with had similar aspects.

In both situations, what was objectively true from the outside, was not what it felt like from the inside. It can be quite shocking when these types of discrepancies become visible. How can something feel so right and true but still not be aligned? But I trust my teacher's expertise and eye, and once I can accept that I'm not feeling what's true, then the question can arise – how do I fix it?

But first, a quieter, more subtle question: do I even want to?

Because fixing something like this is going to be hard. And I might not even be able to succeed in changing it. Knowing I've been doing something "wrong" for so long – has a level of shame that complicates matters too. Do I really want to face this and try? Maybe it's fine to just leave it be. Do I care how I look in this dance? Is it really going to make a difference? And the scariest question of all – what other hidden patterns might I be holding on to? Do I even want to open this Pandora's box?

For me, for now - the answer is yes. Because more than wishing it were easy, my desire to improve is what fuels me. Because I know this error of technique is holding me back from being a better dancer tomorrow than I was yesterday. I know that not accepting what is true in my other situation has been doing the same.

I'm not beating myself up for any of this. I bring the best I can to each moment and until now, it seems this was the best I could be. But sometimes, after many years stuck in old patterns, something shifts and a light shines on places that are ready to grow. Maybe it's the moon, maybe it's the season, maybe it's just a different, more ease-filled type of letting go.

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## TUESDAY MAR 17

### DANCES

#### **Greenlawn**

Join your friends for our St. Patrick's Day Dance/Band Night with Madeline Cole Quartet at Swing Dance Long Island at the Huntington Moose Lodge, 631 Pulaski Rd. East Coast Swing Lesson at 7:30pm, Band performs at 8pm. \$20/person. Discounts for members. Info: 631-476-3707 or www.SDLI.org. Ad pg 7

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#### **Coram**

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## WEDNESDAY MAR 18

### DANCES

#### **Deer Park**

Club Brumidi. 2075 Deer Park Ave. 6-10PM Social Dance Mix. Enjoy an Evening of Ballroom and Latin Dancing to a great music mix! Music by DJ Gene & Joanne. \$25pp. www.sonsofitalyLI.com. 516-991-3208. Ad pg 3

#### **Melville**

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio. 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 6:30pm-7:30pm: Intermediate/advance Country Two Step lesson \$20. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7

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Group classes with DonnaMarie Portelli at Long Island Health and Racket, 607 Middle Country Rd. 12:15PM Dancercise 1:30PM Waltz. Info: 631-398-8054. Ad pg 5

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#### **Melville**

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio. 290 Broad Hollow Rd. Student Practice Party 7:30pm-9:30pm. \$10pp. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7

## THURSDAY MAR 19

### DANCES

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#### **Westbury**

Mirelle's 170 Post Ave., Westbury. Presented by DJ Louis DelPrete. Long Island longest Thursday night dance party for over 20 years. Every Thursday dancing. Salsa, Hustle, Bachata, 2-step, West Coast Swing, Cha-cha-cha, Merengue. 7:30 PM to 11 PM includes 7:30 PM dance lesson, hot buffet, coffee, and cake, DJ and dancing! Ad pg 4

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## FRIDAY MAR 20

### DANCES

#### **Deer Park**

Club Brumidi. 2075 Deer Park Ave. 7pm Doors Open. Dance 7PM-11:00PM. Lourdes will be teaching a complimentary Country 2 Mini lesson 7:30-8PM. Social Dance Mix with Music by DJ Gene & Joanne. \$25pp includes Complimentary Buffet, Coffee, Tea, Dessert & Cash Bar. www.sonsofitalyLI.com. 516-991-3208. Ad pg 3

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#### **Merrick**

Join us for our Spring Into Spring Dance at the Merrick Golf Course - 2550 Clubhouse Rd. (9E Meadowbrook). \$12pp don. 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM. Bagels, variety of Cream Cheese, coffee, tea, cake. Bring your friends or make new ones. Largest Ballroom Hardwood Dance Floor in LI. Strict Tempo Music. Bring your partner or students. Dance Teachers Welcome. Singles and Couples. All past and present dances played in classic ballroom dancing music and popular line. Free parking on premises. 718 332-7825 or email dancezee@aol.com. Ad pg 4

#### **Patchogue**

St. Patrick's Day Dance - A Night of Social Dancing with Music by DJ Scott! Knights of Columbus, Hall 38 W. 1st Street (Off Waverly Ave. across from 5th precinct) Held on the first and third Friday of every month. Complimentary Beginner Lesson at 6PM With Shah. Dance 7-11pm. From ballroom to rock and roll, there's something for everyone, a night of real fun! \$20pp includes a complimentary water, beer, wine, or soda, coffee and desserts, cash bar available, feel free to bring snacks. Door prizes, raffles, 50/50 and giveaways! For more information call Louise at 631-277-7774. IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, PLEASE CALL OR TEXT DAY OF DANCE TO CONFIRM at 631-513-1055 (cell). Ad pg 4

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#### **Garden City**

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## SATURDAY MAR 21

### **DANCES**

#### **Deer Park**

Brumidi Lodge. 2075 Deer Park Ave. LONG ISLAND COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION. DJ and Dance Instruction provided by Ray Swartz! Doors open 6:30PM. Music starts 7PM. Coffee available at 10pm. (Bring your own munchies) LIMCA is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of Country Music & Dance on Long Island. Ad pg 3

#### **Elmhurst, Queens**

Italian Charities of America invites you to our Saturday Night Saint Patrick's Day & Saint Joseph's Day Dance! 83-20 Queens Blvd. Doors open at 7pm. Dance 8pm to 12am. Special Menu: \$30.00 per person. Menu Includes: Corned Beef, Cabbage, Pasta Aglio e Olio, Chicken Romana, Salad, Bread, Italian Dessert and Coffee & Tea! DJ will be spinning classics, oldies, Top 40, Italian and Latin music! Cash bar available. Since 1951, our dances are a longstanding tradition to fundraise for our non-profit organization and non-profit building. Please inquire on how to become a member. Door prizes and 50/50 raffle. 718-478-3100. Ad pg 9

#### **Little Neck, Queens**

Spotlight Ballroom 245-24 Horace Harding Expy. Dance the Night Away with Louis Del Prete!! 7:00-10:30PM. Latin, West Coast Swing, Dance Mix, Hustle & more! FREE dance lesson at 7:30PM. Social dance with live DJ. Pro-Am Show! Dinner, Coffee & Cake. Info Thomas: 929-213-3283 or Jessica: 917-450-9834 Ad pg 8

#### **Seaford**

Contemporary Dances at American Legion, 2301 Penatiquit Ave. 7-11pm (doors open at 6:30) St Pat's Party plus DISCO BALL JUST ADDED! Disco lights, smoke, Saturday Night Fever playing on screen DJ JERRY (disco mix & all styles) plus a one hour show of great Disco/Dance music from the 13 piece TRICK SHOT ORCHESTR. Dress-neat casual or Men-3 piece suits. Ladies-to the nines! Hot Irish Buffet-corned beef, cabbage ,potatoes, soda bread & butter, dessert, coffee, tea, cash bar (reasonably priced drinks) 50 and over singles & couples (90 and over - FREE (show ID at door). Tickets\$35 in advance by check (payable to Jerry Ricci at 19 Ginny Ln, Bethpage, NY 11714) or credit card plus bring (if possible) a can of food for LI Cares. Walkups OK if dance does not sell out (the last 8 have sold out) Info contact Jerry: 516-520-9385 or email contemporarydances@aol.com. Ad pg 4

### **CLASSES**

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## SUNDAY MAR 22

### **DANCES**

#### **Amityville**

Dinner and dancing with Louis Dele Prete at Sophia Italian Bistro, 71 Merrick Rd. 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Singing the best of Sinatra, Dean Martin, Michael Bubl , Engelbert, Elvis, Bennett, Tom Jones and more! For information call Louis at 631-598-1150. Ad pg 7

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## MONDAY MAR 23

### **DANCES**

#### **Little Neck, Queens**

Spotlight Ballroom at 245-24 Horace Harding Expy. 7-8:30pm Country Line Dance. 917-740-2755. Ad pg 8

### **CLASSES**

#### **Deer Park**

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## TUESDAY MAR 24

### **DANCES**

#### **Greenlawn**

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Dance With DJ Pedro at Spotlight Ballroom, 245-24 Horace Harding Expy. Social Ballroom Dance Mix. 7pm-11pm. Dance is held every other Wednesday. \$25 PP. Coffee, tea & snacks served. DJ Pedro for info: 718-640-8216. Ad pg 4

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## THURSDAY MAR 26

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#### Westbury

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## FRIDAY MAR 27

### DANCES

#### Greenlawn

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Club at Greenlawn Moose Lodge. 631 Pulaski Rd. Hustle, WCS, Country Two step, Latin & Smooth. Doors open for student practice at 6:45pm. Free Hustle lesson 7:15pm-8pm. Open dancing 8pm-11pm. You can not bring drinks into hall, bar but you can bring your own food & snacks. Masks optional, not required. Contact Donna for table reservations for 6 to 10 people \$20pp cash at the door. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7

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## SATURDAY MAR 28

### DANCES

#### Lake Ronkonkoma

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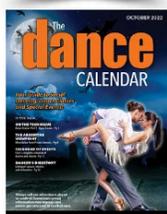
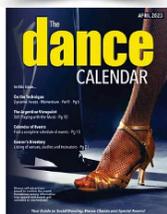
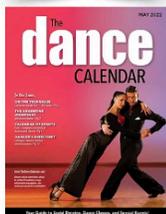
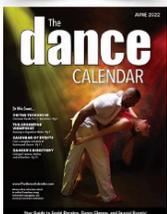
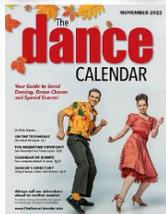
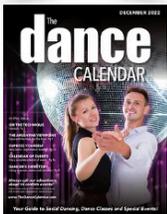
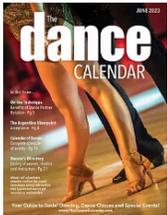
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