CALENDAR Connecting the Dance Community ... One Step at a Time!

Inside this issue...

On the Technique A Duchenne Smile Makes You More Approachable - Pg 6

The Argentine Viewpoint Back Ocho - Pg 9

The Dance Journey Never Give Up - Failure is Not An Option - Pg 13

Calendar of Events Schedule of social dances and group classes - Pg 14

Dancer's Directory Find studios, instructors and venues - Pg 21

www.TheDanceCalendar.com

Please call advertisers ahead to confirm dates, times and locations. Sometimes wrong information will appear and events may be canceled or rescheduled.





BRUMIDI CATERING Brumidi Catering Co. Inc. offers On-site Full Service, Off-Premise (drop off) & Full Service Event Planning as well as Hall Rentals

Banguet Manager: Tara 631.338.6357 • brumidicatering.com

ourdes Cruz with

DANCE PARTIES & SOCIALS!

Club Brumidi 2075 Deer Park Avenue Deer Park, NY 11729

Friday, April 12

7pm Doors Open. 7:30pm **Mini Lesson: Foxtrot**

7:50-10:30pm Dancing with DJ Gene & Joanne and Lourdes. Dance Hosts for the evening: Mario & Lourdes. \$20pp includes Complimentary Buffet, Coffee, Tea, Dessert & Cash Bar

Spotlight Ballroom 245-24 Horace Harding Expressway Little Neck, NY 11362

Saturday, April 13

Ballroom (Smooth & Rhythm), West Coast Swing, Argentine Tango & more with DJ & Hosts Lourdes, Mario & Ian. All levels, singles & couples welcome! 7pm: Bachata Lesson with Ian & Lourdes. 8-11pm: Dancing with DJ Ian & Lourdes. Dance Hosts for the evening: lan, Mario & Lourdes. \$25pp includes Complimentary Light Refreshments for your enjoyment/welcome to bring your own.Parking in back of building.

For Dance Event Information ext/call Lourdes: 845-977-348

Email: lourdes@divaballroomdancing.com

For weather cancellations & class updates see us at: divaballroomdancing.com Private Lessons available by appointment

GROUP CLASSES

The DancXchange Dance Studio 290 Broad Hollow Rd, Melville NY 11747 (Bank of America Building) lower level, Suite LL150E. Take stairs down to atrium level next to service desk - follow signs to the studio

Sundays (Special Guest Instructor on Sunday, April 7th)

3pm Argentine Tango / 4pm West Coast Swing / 5pm Cha Cha

\$20pp Drop In (\$10 additional classes same day). Class cards: 5 for \$90 & 10 for \$150. (MUST RSVP) - ALL Levels Welcome!

Spotlight Studio 245-24 Horace Harding Exwy Little Neck, NY

Mondays 10am Salsa 11am Argentine Tango 11am West Coast Swing

Tuesdavs 10am Bachata

Brumidi Lodge 2075 Deer Park Ave, Deer Park, NY

Mondavs

6:45pm Latin Mix Basics & Intermediate 7:45pm West Coast Swing Basics & Intermediate





344 NEW YORK AVE. HUNTINGTON, NY 11743 INFO@INDUSTRYMAKERS.ART | WWW.INDUSTRYMAKERS.ART

Dance 'n Donate via 50-50 Raffle at Lourdes Cruz's Monthly Spotlight Studio Social Dance

See ad above - Dance 'n Donate is at Lourdes' Spotlight Studio dances only. No Charity Raffles for April Two raffle winners keep the first half (25% + 25%); the other half, matched 3X by Meiling

Upcoming Charity: Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation



Tickets: \$5 for 3, &, \$10 for 7. Pure donors, by cash or zelle (917-519-1531), are welcome. At the previous Dance 'n Donate, \$300 was donated to Parkinson's Foundation Kudos to those who ioin me in this aood deed: We appreciate what life has to offer us while we dance enjoyably. For further info, please call Meiling at 917-519-1531



Knights of Columbus, Hall 38 W. 1st Street, Patchogue NY (Off Waverly Ave. across from 5th precinct)

INDUSTRY



Call or email Valerie for info: 631-581-8509 or 631-487-3203 • valmdance@yahoo.com



PRIVATE DANCE LESSONS

Individual instruction in American and International styles of Ballroom and Latin including Bachata and Salsa and Country Two Step & West Coast Swing. Instruction also available for your wedding day special dance.

> 350 HIGBIE LANE, WEST ISLIP, NY 631-987-8924 RUMBAROSE@ICLOUD.COM



Carle Place, NY 11514

In Step With The Editor

Loren Finkelstein



Spring is finally here, and with it comes a sense of renewal and a desire to try new things. As the weather warms up and nature blooms around us, why not take this opportunity to refresh your social dancing skills or try out new dance styles? Whether you're into salsa, swing,

tango, or any other style, you'll be sure to find a class or event listed in the April issue that suits your preferences.

There's no better way to enjoy the season of renewal than by learning some new moves and meeting awesome people, whether you're flying solo or partnered up, So, grab your dance shoes, let loose, and make this spring a season to remember! Not only will you have a blast, but you'll also be doing your body and mind a favor. Dance your way into happiness and health – it's the perfect way to celebrate spring!

-Loren



AMERICAN LEGION 2301 PENATIQUIT AVE. SEAFORD, NY SATURDAY, APR 27 | 7-11PM (DOORS OPEN 6:30PM) DJ Jerry (all styles) plus the return of The Trick Shot Orchestra! 13 piece 70's Disco/Dance Music (one hour show after dinner)

Hot buffet: chicken francais, baked ziti, steamed vegetables, dinner rolls, dessert, coffee, tea. Cash bar (reasonably priced drinks), neat casual. 50+ singles & couples (90 and over - FREE! Show ID at door). Tickets \$30 in advance by check (payable to Jerry Ricci to: Contemporary Dances, 19 Ginny Lane, Bethpage, NY 11714) or by credit card. Please bring (if possible) a can of food for LI Cares. Limited to 100 people. Walkups OK if dance doesn't sell out.

516-520-9385 | Contemporarydances@aol.com

On The Technique

A Duchenne Smile Makes You More Approachable

By Richard Fiore

(Licentiate, (LAB, LAR, T) Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing) Email Richard at: <u>rf1111@yahoo.com</u>



The dance floor is an excellent place to wear a bright smile especially since dancing is an activity that already promotes a heightened state of joyfulness. Smiling is the universal expression of joy. It helps people to feel less stressed and thereby promotes an overall feeling of well-being. This is an excellent habit to cultivate on the dance floor as it expresses one's pure passion for dancing.

Smiling is a valuable personal attribute that creates

the potential for positive social interactions. It makes one appear more selfconfident and accepting of others. It has many other benefits to our physical and emotional well-being. Studies have found that people who smile are perceived to be more approachable. Moreover, it has the effect of eliciting a smile in another person. This is always a good way to break down shyness barriers that may exist at a social dance setting.

Have you ever seen dancers that are not smiling? You may occasionally notice someone with a blank stare or even a frown. It is good to avoid these facial expressions on the dance floor as it may convey disinterest, insecurity or even irritation to name a few. A blank stare or a worried look does not support the joy of dancing. Smiling creates an internal chemistry that creates a more positive mood. It enhances one's entire personal experience in a profound way. However, it is always a good idea to make it a genuine smile and one that you can effortlessly sustain throughout the dance. A smile should be natural and not forced. A forced smile is unnatural and may have quite the opposite effect on what a smile is supposed to convey. In some cases, a forced smile may appear as though one is not genuinely enjoying their experience on the dance floor. It may also appear a bit intimidating to other dancers.

The eyes are a key feature that reveals the nature of a smile. Smiling with your eyes expresses friendliness, sincerity and warmth. This aspect of smiling was studied by the French neurologist Guillaume Duchenne in the mid-19th century. He characterized several distinct types of smiles. The smile that is coined after him is known as the 'Duchenne smile'. This is a very natural smile that involves facial muscles that raise the corners of the



mouth as well as the cheeks, thereby making the eyes more expressive. In fact, a Duchenne smile is also known as "smiling with the eyes" or "smizing". When the eyes are engaged in this manner your smile will have the power to charm others. Conversely, his insights have also revealed that the muscles around the eyes are more isolated and not naturally engaged during a forced smile. This is known as the Pan Am or Boxtop smile. This fake type of smile is likely to have been learned early in life as a mechanism for social politeness. Of course, unnatural smiles can also be used by some as a tool of deception.

Smiling really is the ultimate ice breaker at a social dance event. It is said that the eyes are the window to the soul. Did you ever wonder if you smile because you are happy or perhaps are you happy because you are smiling? This aspect of smiling has also been studied; however, either way, a smile strongly suggests the presence of a positive emotional state. This is interesting because a smile not only communicates our joy to others but also has the power to help sustain the same for ourselves. A smile actually signals the brain to release feel-good chemicals. This sets the stage for maintaining the natural state of joyfulness on the dance floor.

A smile not only creates a pleasant internal feeling but also reveals our joyfulness to others. Moreover, it encourages others to feel good in their experience as well. In essence a smile has the potential to create good feelings in oneself and one's partner. Just think of how this can be magnified when both partners are smiling. This is an easy way to bring more joy to your dance experience as well as to influence others in a positive way on the dance floor.

Ballroom Dancing at Adelphi University

Professional Studio with wood floor & mirrors! Refine your skills in the most popular ballroom dances! Best practice syllabus based techniques.

Join us at Adelphi University Garden City, NY Campus for an Amazing 11 week Dance Class

Spring classes began February 2, 2024

Description: This class offers an opportunity to gain experience in social / ballroom dancing. It is an excellent choice for those looking to develop fundamental dance skills as well as building on previous experience. The instructor will break down all dance figures and combine them to form amalgamated routines. Best practice syllabus-based techniques in timing, feet positions, alignment, footwork, and lead and follow will be demonstrated. This class is suitable for first time dancers as well as those with previous experience. It is designed to build confidence and enhance social enjoyment on the dance floor. Social dancing gives you a more positive outlook on life! 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.

Dates: 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12 and 4/19 Time: 7pm-8:30pm

<u>Candidate Dances</u>: Foxtrot, Rumba, Waltz, Cha Cha, Swing, Salsa/Mambo, Bachata, Tango & Meringue <u>Instructor</u>: Richard Fiore – Dual Licentiate, Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing <u>Location</u>: Adephi University, One South Ave., Garden City, NY 11530 - Woodruff Hall Dance Studio

To Register: \$125/person for general admission. Call Noreen DeNicola at (516) 877-4260 or email ndenicola@adelphi.edu

With **X Donna DeSimone***

**NEW Beginner Hustle class starting Thursday April 11th 7:15pm-8:15pm in Melville. Register Today! All group classes are pay as you go \$20pp.Contact Donna to register for all classes. Not too late to register or schedule a private lesson!

The DancXchange Dance Studio Class 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)

Greenlawn Moose Lodge 631 Pulaski Rd., Greenlawn, NY 11740

FRIDAY, APR 26 Spring Dance!

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 bring your own food & snacks. Table reservations for 6 to 10 people. \$20pp cash at the door.

MONDAYS TUESDAYS WEDNESDAYS THURSDAYS APR 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 APR 3, 10, 17, 24 APR 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 7pm-8pm: Hustle Adv. 7:15pm-8:15pm : Inter Hustle 7pm-8pm: WCS Adv. Interm 8:15pm-9:15pm: Advanced 8:15-9:15pm: 8:15-9:15pm: Slow Intermediate Hustle Beginner West Coast Swing Intermediate Tango

APR 4, 11, 18, 25 NEW! 7:15-8:15pm: Beginner Hustle

Attitudes in Motion, 756 Old Bethpage Rd. Old Bethpage, NY 11804 SUNDAYS, APRIL 7, 14, 21, 28

2:15pm-3:15pm Intermediate Country Two Step

Donna's cell: 516.375.8498 • Email: dancxchange@yahoo.com • Web: www.donnadesimone.us

Barney & Debbie's Dance Obsession

(516) 753-2121 Open Monday - Saturday for Private Lessons

Call today for a complimentary lesson!

💮 www.DanceObsession.com

F Dance Obsession Ballroom Studio

Dance Obsession Ballroom Studio



18 Hempstead Tpke. Farmingdale, NY 11735

MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS 4 Week Course – Starts April 1st

\$60PP per class for 4 week session*. \$20 for drop in class.

6PM Intermediate Level working on School Figures (Steps 1-4) w/technique in all dances 6:45PM Advanced Level working on School Figures (Steps 5-8) w/technique in all dances 7:30PM Couples Group - BACHATA

TUESDAY NIGHT BEGINNER'S FUN GROUP CLASS 5 Week Course - Starts April 2nd at 7PM

\$75 per person, per class for 4 week session. Class fills up quickly. All levels welcomed! 7PM Social Bronze Level working on School Figures 1-3 in all dances & Ballroom Line Dances *Mon/Tue Classes MUST Pre-Register & Pre-Pay for \$60/\$75 rate before session! Drop in Class - \$20

FRIDAY NIGHTS AT DANCE OBESSSION! April 5th & 19th

Dance of the Month Group is Hustle 7 pm - \$15 pp. Friday Night Soiree. 8-10pm \$20PP. Take group & Party - \$30PP

Save the date* Friday, May 17 "In House" Showcase of Our Stars

Italian Charities of America ATURDAY NIGHT

APRIL 6 & APRIL 20

Doors open at 7pm Dance 8pm to 12am

DJ will be spinning classics, oldies, Top 40, Disco, Italian and Latin music! Hot Buffet, Dessert, Coffee & Tea. Cash bar available. Door prizes and 50/50 raffle. \$23 at the door or \$20 for dance members. Become a dance member the night of the dance!

Since 1951, our dances are a longstanding tradition to fundraise for our non-profit organization and nonprofit building.

For more information call 718-478-3100 or email: italiancharitiesofamerica@gmail.com



Italian Charities of America, Inc. A 501c3 Non-Profit Organization 83-20 Queens Blvd. Elmhurst, NY 11373 www.italiancharities.org Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/italiancharitiesofamerica Follow us on Instagram: @italiancharitiesofamericainc



The Argentine Viewpoint

Back Ocho

By Michael Ditkoff

Email Michael at: 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.

Back Ochos have to be mastered before learning boleos. By observation, few dancers understand the Back Ocho.

First, dancers have to understand the three basic parts of a pivot. The pivot begins in the shoulders. The leader rotates the follower's shoulders in the direction of the pivot. After the shoulders rotate, the hips rotate in the same direction. The hips' rotation allows the free foot to pivot. Poor dancers use their arms to pull and push to compensate for making small pivots. Joe, my teacher, told me to avoid these followers because they will ruin my dancing. My orthopedist told me to avoid them because they will ruin my left shoulder.

The leader is supposed to go straight ahead while the follower zig zags in front. (The follower is supposed to step first so there isn't a chance



Specializing in Ballroom and Latin

Kids & Group Classes Wedding Dance Classes Private Lessons Social Dancing Gift Certificates Available Call to Book Your Dance Evaluation



biwillcalixte@gmail.com 321-512-3444 631-332-4400 of the feet colliding. If the leader steps first, the space between the dancers gets smaller and there's a good chance of stepping on the partner's foot. Even worse, the follower won't move because there's no lead in moving the foot. The leader can feel the follower hasn't moved and pushes.) Instead of stepping forward, I've seen leaders step diagonally in the same direction the partner is moving. His legs are spread, and he is standing on both feet, a cardinal violation of dance. (A dancer is supposed to be on ONE foot by collecting the weight.) This will make it difficult for the partner to make a sufficient pivot. The leader looks like a cowboy who rode a horse for many hours and just got off.

I've danced with many followers who take tiny steps even though I lead big steps. (August 2018.) Tiny steps cause big problems! When the free foot is extended until it is fully extended, all the weight can be transferred to that foot. The weight transfer may not happen if the step is too small. Then the follower is on the wrong foot. Followers have tripped over their feet because the free foot didn't completely pass the support foot before making the pivot. Also, the smaller the step, the smaller the pivot.

I've seen followers practice the Back Ocho against the wall. A common mistake is their hands stay in place as they move. The hands are supposed to stay in front of them and move with the rest of the body. The leader is supposed to stay in front and move with the partner. A bad frame of the leader or follower will prevent the follower from pivoting.

Join Biwill Calixte & Michelle Buquicchio **Group Classes in April Every** Every Monday Wednesday 7:00PM -7:45PM 5:30PM -6:15PM Technique Technique 6:15PM-7:00PM 7:45PM-8:30PM Performance Performance **Group Routine Group Routine**

\$40 for both / \$25 for one class

Held at Simplay 180 Commerce Drive, Hauppauge, NY 11788



All Inclusive Weekend Package Starts at \$670 Includes:

3 Day / 2 Nights Stay at Resort 7 Meals • 5 Course Dinner **Open Bar Cocktail Party** Wine/Champagne/Beer Cocktail Party Over 40 Dance Workshops with Our Top Instructors Night & Day Dancing to 4 Great DJ's Dancing During Lunch & Dinner **Top Night Club Entertainment** Your Choice - Separate Dance Facilities for Latin,

Ballroom, Argentine Tango & West Coast Swing/Hustle/California Mix

Special Thursday Night Rate

Meet-and-Greet Singles Mixer Thursday Night (Couples are Welcome) Happy Hour • Dinner / Dancing • Workshops Friday - Breakfast & Lunch

World Class Entertainment

Edgar Osorio & Aleksandra 'Ola' Kozlowska - Latin & Ballroom More World Class Dancers to Celebrate Our Amazing June Weekend to be Announced. Check our website for further updates. www.Stardustdance.com

mond

Dance Instructors

Edgar Osorio, John Lindo, Lou Brockman, Heather Gehring, Joyce Henderson, Linda Leverock Kelvin Roche, Lori Ann Greenhouse-Roche Aleksandra Kozlowska, Carla Marano

Fitness Instructors

Molly Gelsomino, Jennifer Van Etten

Dance Hosts Available for Followers



Future Stardust Dance Weekends

September 13-15, 2024 November 15-17, 2024

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW!

BOOK ON-LINE: www.STARDUSTDANCE.com · BOOK ON PHONE: (CELL) 845-796-6511 OR 845-794-4982 · (OPEN: Monday - Friday 9am-5pm) Produced by: Edgar Osorio, CEO Stardust Dance with Linda S. Gilberg, Events Coordinator

All information & FAQ's on-line or call us for any questions.

Stardust Dance Productions, LTD is registered with the State of Florida as a Seller of Travel. FLA Seller of Travel Reference # ST37320



HOSTED BY NEW YORK'S ULTIMATE ENTERTAINER

IP

Decia

COME DANCE YOUR WAY SOUTH!

DUING THE BEST OF BALLROOM,

LATIN, HUSTLE & WCS PARTY MIX!

SATURDAYS MARCH 9, APRIL 13 LESSON 7:30PM-8PM WITH LOUIS DJ & DANCING WITH LOUIS 8PM TIL 12AM

ADM: \$20 PER PERSON. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

GOLDCOAST BALLROOM | 1415 LYONS RD, COCONUT CREEK, FL 33063

The Dance Journey

Never Give Up - Failure is Not An Option

By Keith Happ

OK, it is but this is a motivational article so I was looking to keep it positive. I mean did Alexander Graham Bell give up? Did he say, "Why should I invent the phone, no one else has one, who am I even going to call?" Did Noah say, "Why am I building a boat in the middle of the desert? Where am I going to find a ruler that measures in cubics? Where am I going to go for wood?" You just can't quit because it's hard work. A friend of mine tried that, but his Sergeant wouldn't let him.

Someone once wrote that true love travels on a gravel road. Truth be told, anything worthwhile travels on that road. My dance journey traveled that same road. After I learned to count music dancing was still hard. When I failed to get a dance step or forgot how to get into or out of a dance move the challenges were now at a different level. When it may have been easier to quit I chose to persevere. When it would've been easier to say that I'm not a dancer, don't plan to compete, and it's just for fun I approached my dancing with a different state of mind. So then why am I doing this? I made the conscious decision to face the challenges and continue forward. Hey, let's face facts: "practice makes perfect" is a lie passed down from generation to generation. No one on this rock is perfect. Practice makes improvement.

We all get knocked down. It is what we choose at that test moment that defines us. Do we stay down or get up? Everyone fails now and then but the true test of your character is how we respond to those failures. You can accept defeat, lie on the ground crying, grab your mitt and ball and go home. You can wallow in your failures and a gallon of Haagen Dazs and blow up like the Hindenburg - or rise above it. Michael Jordan was cut from his high school varsity team. Spoiler alert - he continued to play basketball. J.K. Rowling had Harry Potter turned down by a dozen publishers, but did she quidditch? Not on your lifeitch. Our 16th President, Abraham Lincoln was no stranger to failure. Old honest Abe, had a long string of political losses. Did he give up? No, he did not. So don't quit - get up and brush yourself off and try again. You're in good company which reminds me I have theater tickets.

I would go to my dance class and sponge up as much as I could trying hard not to saturate my head with too much. I needed to retain just enough then go home and for two to three hours a night and practice. Usually within three to four days I saw improvement. Was this easy? No. Did I trip over my feet? Constantly. 40 plus year later looking back was it worth the time and energy I put into it? Hell yes!

You don't know your full potential until you put it to the test. Maybe dance was mine. The ancient Greeks had a term for living up to ones potential, TELOS. The telos of an acorn is an oak. Shhhh, the telos of a oak is the dining room table at Raymour & Flanigan. The challenge of our lives is to figure out what we were born to do, then do it to the best of our ability. The real Greek tragedy is spending your life chasing the wrong telos. In my youth, I chased a lot of telos.

My 9 to 5 for most of my life was quality control inspection for defense companies here on Long Island. When I was asked by a friend to be his substitute dance teacher I reluctantly accepted.

I want to say it was Donald Goodwin who wrote an article about our fears for the New York Times back in 1986, so I will. In the article he listed fears from Arachibutyrophobia,the fear of peanut butter getting stuck to the roof of your mouth. But the kicker is #4 is death, and #1 public speaking. Jerry Seinfeld said it best: "More people would rather be in the box,than giving the eulogy." OK, now you know I am beat deaf and have a fear of public speaking, (beginning to feel like I'm in therapy, should I type this lying down)?

I was asked to sub for his Forest Hills HS Line Dance class. I prepared and studied the dance I was going to teach. I selected three to four songs per dance: one slow tempo, one medium tempo and two to dance it to. I even created a que sheet that broke down beats, what foot and a description of each dance step. I arrived at the school, mustered up the courage to enter the school and went to the office to introduce myself and find the classroom. The vice principal looked up at me and in a harsh tone said, "Another substitute!!" That was a real confidence booster. More fears with a side of anxiety. Bill apparently did this a lot. I was given the class roster and directions to the auditorium. The lesson went better than I could have hoped. The class was a wonderful group of adults ranging in age from early 20s on up.

My approach to teaching them was quite like my approach to my day job. Observation being the key, the thing that lets me see if I am doing my job. Who is getting it, who isn't. Who is a natural, who is beat deaf. I would have them do a dance with a stomp. Then I would listen. Did I hear several stomps or just one, loud, glorious stomp telling me they are all dancing together as one? The Sesame Street style of teaching, one of these things is not like the other, one of these things just doesn't belong.

I took time to make sure everyone was getting it to the best of their individual dance ability. Seeing there telos as the brass ring on the merry-go-round. My challenge was to give individual attention to some without taking too much time away from the others.

The true nerve wracking thing was the vice principal constantly coming in and sitting down to watch me. To my surprise at the end of my class he approached and said, "If I offered you this class for the remainder of the semester would you be here to teach it?" I replied, "Yes, I would be here but no I will not take the job. It belongs to a friend of mine and I will not take this job away from a friend. Plus, I have a full time job." I thanked him for the offer and left. Later that week Bill called and asked if I'd teach the class for the remainder of the semester. Not thinking, I said, "Yes." Am I facing my fears? Is this my Telos? I went back the following Thursday and every Thursday till the semester ended. Just when I thought I could leave the school and drive home, I was called into to the principal's office, gulp! He said, "The semester is complete and I can hire and fire anyone I choose." At that moment he offered me the job.

I accepted the job and over the next few months I wrote que sheets, selected music and practiced how I would teach this class. "I got this," I told myself. I have a full time job and a part time job on Thursday night. A month before my first Thursday night class I received a phone call informing me that I would be teaching Monday night at one HS, Tuesday night at another HS, Wednesday night at another HS and Thursday night at Forest Hills HS

Was this my Telos? Maybe, but still not sure. But theses moments stick with us marking our souls - marking memories forever. Maybe my Telos is just simply being the best version of myself in everything I do, every day of my life. If I had given up, if I had chosen to take the left turn instead of the right, if I had quit and said this is just too damn hard I wouldn't have the memories I have today. I wouldn't have met the wonderful dancers I know today. I wouldn't be the man I've become. Someone else would be writing these articles. My journey, my story isn't over, and neither is yours.

I ask you, What's your Telos? Teal the next dance. -K.A.S.H.

April 2024 Dance Calendar

MONDAY APR 1

CLASSES

Deer Park

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at Brumidi Lodge. 2075 Deer Park Ave.6:45pm Latin Mix Basics & Intermediate 7:45pm, West Coast Swing Basics & Intermediate. 845-977-3482. Ad pg 4

Farmingdale

Barney & Debbie's Dance Obsession. 18 Hempstead Tpke. 6PM Intermediate Level working on School Figures (Steps 1-4) w/technique in all dances, 6:45PM Advanced Level working on School Figures (Steps 5-8) w/technique in all dances, 7:30PM Couples Group: BACHATA. www.DanceObsession.com. (516) 753-2121. Ad pg 7

Hauppauge

Group classes with Biwill Calixte and Michelle Buquicchio at Simplay 180 Commerce Drive. 5:30-6:15PM Technique and 6:15-7:00PM Performance Group Routine. Info: 321-512-3444 or 631-332-4400. Ad pg 9

Little Neck, Queens

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at Spotlight Studio 245-24 Horace Harding Exwy. 10am Salsa, 11am Argentine Tango. 845-977-3482. Ad pg 4

Melville

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at The DancXchange Dance Studio, 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 3pm Argentine Tango, 4pm West Coast Swing, 5pm Cha Cha (Must RSVP). 845-977-3482. Ad pg 4

Melville

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio. 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 7:00pm-8:00pm: West Coast Swing: Adv. Intermediate, 8:15pm-9:15pm: Slow Intermediate Hustle. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7 DANCES

Flushing

Social Dancing/Tea Dance 2pm-6pm at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. Group lesson before social. A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ. Call for pricing. No partner necessary! Info: 646-389-5068. www.queensballroom.dance. Ad pg 11

TUESDAY APR 2

CLASSES Farmingdale

Barney & Debbie's Dance Obsession. 18 Hempstead Tpke.Beginners Fun Group! 7PM Social Bronze Level working on School Figures 1-3 & Line Dances. Geared to the brand new students! All levels welcomed! www.DanceObsession.com. (516) 753-2121. Ad pg 7

Flushing

Social Dancing/Tea Dance 2pm-6pm at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. Group lesson before social. A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ. Call for pricing. No partner necessary! Info: 646-389-5068. www.queensballroom.dance. Ad pg 11

Little Neck, Queens

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at Spotlight Studio 245-24 Horace Harding Exwy. 10am Bachata, 11am West Coast Swing. 845-977-3482. Ad pg 4 **Melville**

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio. 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 7:00pm-8:00pm: Hustle Advanced, 8:15pm-9:15pm: Intermediate Tango. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7

DANCES

Greenlawn

Join your friends at Swing Dance Long Island's Tuesday Swing Dance at the Huntington Moose Lodge, 631 Pulaski Rd. Lesson at 7:30pm, DJ music at 8pm. Pizza Night. Members \$10/person, non-members \$15/person. Info: 631-476-3707 or www.SDLI.org. Ad pg 2

Westbury

Argentine Tango Lovers 170 Post Ave. Learn Basic Argentine Tango sequentially with Marcelo Mesa 6:30pm to 10:30pm followed by a buffet dinner and a three hour práctica! Adm. \$25 Sherry: 631 242-0686 or cell: 631-495-1435. www.ArgentineTangoLovers.org Ad pg 2



For more information please call Nancy 516-587-4330 Held at Hollis Hills Jewish Center - 210-10 Union Turnpike, Hollis Hills, NY 11364

WEDNESDAY APR 3

CLASSES

Hauppauge

Group classes with Biwill Calixte and Michelle Buquicchio at Simplay 180 Commerce Drive. 7-7:45PM Technique and 7:45-8:30PM Performance Group Routine. Info: 321-512-3444 or 631-332-4400. Ad pg 9

Melville

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio. 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 7:15pm-8:15pm Hustle - Intermediate, 8:15pm-9:15pm Advanced Beginner West CoastSwing. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7

DANCES

Deer Park

Club Brumidi. 2075 Deer Park Ave. 6-10PM Social Dance Mix. Enjoy Tango, West Coast Swing, Hustle & More! Music by DJ Gene & Joanne. www. sonsofitalyLl.com. 516-991-3208. Ad pg 3

Flushing

Social Dancing at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. 2pm-6pm and 7pm-10pm. Group lesson before social. A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ. No partner necessary! Call for pricing. Info: 646-389-5068. www.queensballroom.dance. Ad pg 11

Merrick

Join us for our Spring Fling Dance at the Merrick Golf Course - 2550 Clubhouse Rd. (9E Meadowbrook). \$10pp don. 1:15-4:15PM. Bagels, variety of cream cheese, coffee, tea, cake. Bring your friends or make new ones! Largest Ballroom Hardwood Dance Floor on LI. Strict Tempo Music. Bring your partner or students. 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

THURSDAY APR 4

CLASSES

Medford

Free Latin Dance Classes with Michelle Vicale at Little Mexico 3253 Horseblock Road. Starts at 7:30PM. Purchase from restaurant or bar suggested. For more information: michelle@latinballroomlessons.com. Ad pg 2

Melville

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio. 290 Broad Hollow Rd. NEW 7:15pm-8:15pm: Beginner Hustle. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7

DANCES

Flushing

Social Dancing/Tea Dance 2pm-6pm at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. Group lesson before social. A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ. Call for pricing. No partner necessary! Info: 646-389-5068. www.queensballroom.dance. Ad pg 11

FRIDAY APR 5

CLASSES

Carle Place

Argentine Tango Lovers Tango Práctica at 375 Dance Studio, 375 Westbury Ave with group and private lessons 8:00pm-11pm. Adm. \$25. Info: Sherry: 631-242-0686. www.ArgentineTangoLovers.org Ad pg 2

DANCES

Callicoon

132nd Stardust Dance Weekend Getaway: Villa Roma Resort 365 Villa Roma Rd. Includes lodging, wine/champagne reception, 5 Course Dinner, cocktail party, open bar, dance workshops and so much more! Featuring World Class Entertainers, Instructors and DJs! Dance hosts available. Produced by Edgar Osorio, CEO Stardust Dance with Linda S. Gilberg, Events Coordinator. 800-537-2797. Web: www.StardustDance.com Ad pg 10

Farmingdale

Barney & Debbie's Dance Obsession. 18 Hempstead Tpke. Friday Night Soiree and Dance of the Month. Group Lesson is Hustle at 7PM. Dance Party 8PM-10PM. We will be changing partners. All welcomed! www.DanceObsession. com. (516) 753-2121. Ad pg 7

Flushing

Social Dancing at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. 2pm-6pm and 7pm-10pm. Group lesson before social. A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ. No partner necessary! Call for pricing. Info: 646-389-5068. www.queensballroom.dance. Ad pg 11

Massapequa

Dance to the Sounds of DJ Ray! Massapequa Elks Lodge 2162 Veterans Blvd. 8pm-12am. Enjoy a great mix of 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's & todays popular music! Swing, Motown, Hustle, Doo-Wop, Freestyle, Lindy... and a little bit of 2-Step Line Dancing, WCS and a touch of Latin too! Open Bar, Bagels & Desserts, 50/50, Door Prizes, Coffee & Tea. Singles & couples welcome. Info: DJ Ray at 516.385.1720. Ad pg 2

Patchogue

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. 7-11pm. From ballroom to rock and roll, there's something for everyone, a night of real fun! \$15pp includes 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

SATURDAY APR 6

DANCES

Elmhurst, Queens

Italian Charities of America invites you to our Saturday Night Dance! 83-20 Queens Blvd. Doors open at 7pm. Dance 8pm to 12am. Hot buffet and Dessert. DJ will be spinning classics, oldies, Top 40, Disco, Italian and Latin music! Cash bar available. Price increase: \$20 Members and \$23 Non-members. 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 8

Flushing

Social Dancing/Tea Dance 2pm-6pm at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. Group lesson before social. A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ. Call for pricing. No partner necessary! Info: 646-389-5068. www.queensballroom.dance. Ad pg 11

SUNDAY APR 7

CLASSES

Carle Place

Cha Lesson at 3PM with Sara at 375 Dance Studio 375 Westbury Ave. \$30PP. Please call Sara ahead to register at 516-322-9124 or email: saraballroomqueen@gmail.com. Also available for private lessons teaching Smooth and Latin dances. Ad pg 5

Old Bethpage

Donna DeSimone teaching at Attitudes in Motion 756 Old Bethpage Rd. 2:15pm-3:15pm Intermediate Country Two Step. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7

DANCES

Flushing

MONDAY APR 8

CLASSES

Deer Park

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at Brumidi Lodge. 2075 Deer Park Ave.6:45pm Latin Mix Basics & Intermediate 7:45pm, West Coast Swing Basics & Intermediate. 845-977-3482. Ad pg 4

Farmingdale

Barney & Debbie's Dance Obsession. 18 Hempstead Tpke. 6PM Intermediate Level working on School Figures (Steps 1-4) w/technique in all dances, 6:45PM Advanced Level working on School Figures (Steps 5-8) w/technique in all dances, 7:30PM Couples Group: BACHATA. www.DanceObsession.com. (516) 753-2121. Ad pg 7

Hauppauge

Group classes with Biwill Calixte and Michelle Buquicchio at Simplay 180 Commerce Drive. 5:30-6:15PM Technique and 6:15-7:00PM Performance Group Routine. Info: 321-512-3444 or 631-332-4400. Ad pg 9

Little Neck, Queens

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at Spotlight Studio 245-24 Horace Harding Exwy. 10am Salsa, 11am Argentine Tango. 845-977-3482. Ad pg 4

Melville

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at The DancXchange Dance Studio, 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 3pm Argentine Tango, 4pm West Coast Swing, 5pm Cha Cha (Must RSVP). 845-977-3482. Ad pg 4

Melville

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio. 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 7:00pm-8:00pm: West Coast Swing: Adv. Intermediate, 8:15pm-9:15pm: Slow Intermediate Hustle. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7

DANCES

Flushing

Social Dancing/Tea Dance 2pm-6pm at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. Group lesson before social. A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ. Call for pricing. No partner necessary! Info: 646-389-5068. www.queensballroom.dance. Ad pg 11

TUESDAY APR 9

CLASSES

Farmingdale

Barney & Debbie's Dance Obsession. 18 Hempstead Tpke.Beginners Fun Group! 7PM Social Bronze Level working on School Figures 1-3 & Line Dances. Geared to the brand new students! All levels welcomed! www.DanceObsession.com. (516) 753-2121. Ad pg 7

Little Neck, Queens

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at Spotlight Studio 245-24 Horace Harding Exwy. 10am Bachata, 11am West Coast Swing. 845-977-3482. Ad pg 4

Melville

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio. 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 7:00pm-8:00pm: Hustle Advanced, 8:15pm-9:15pm: Intermediate Tango. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7

Port Jefferson

Free Latin Dance Classes with Michelle Vicale at The Curry Club at SaGhar 111 W. Broadway. Starts at 7:00PM. Purchase from restaurant or bar suggested. For more information: michelle@latinballroomlessons.com. Ad pg 2

DANCES

Flushing

Social Dancing/Tea Dance 2pm-6pm at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. Group lesson before social. A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ. Call for pricing. No partner necessary! Info: 646-389-5068. www.queensballroom.dance. Ad pg 11

Greenlawn

Join your friends at The Jitterbug Stroll at Swing Dance Long Island's Tuesday Swing Dance at the Huntington Moose Lodge, 631 Pulaski Rd. Lesson at 7:30pm, DJ music at 8pm. Members \$10/person, non-members \$15/person. Info: 631-476-3707 or www.SDLI.org. Ad pg 2

Westbury

Argentine Tango Lovers 170 Post Ave. Learn Basic Argentine Tango sequentially with Marcelo Mesa 6:30pm to 10:30pm followed by a buffet dinner and a three hour práctica! Adm. \$25 Sherry: 631 242-0686 or cell: 631-495-1435. www.ArgentineTangoLovers.org Ad pg 2

WEDNESDAY APR 10

CLASSES

Hauppauge

Group classes with Biwill Calixte and Michelle Buquicchio at Simplay 180 Commerce Drive. 7-7:45PM Technique and 7:45-8:30PM Performance Group Routine. Info: 321-512-3444 or 631-332-4400. Ad pg 9

Melville

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio. 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 7:15pm-8:15pm Hustle - Intermediate, 8:15pm-9:15pm Advanced Beginner West CoastSwing. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7

DANCES

Deer Park

Club Brumidi. 2075 Deer Park Ave. 6-10PM Social Dance Mix. Enjoy Tango, West Coast Swing, Hustle & More! Music by DJ Gene & Joanne. www. sonsofitalyLl.com. 516-991-3208. Ad pg 3

Flushing

Social Dancing at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. 2pm-6pm and 7pm-10pm. Group lesson before social. A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ. No partner necessary! Call for pricing. Info: 646-389-5068. www.queensballroom.dance. Ad pg 11

Little Neck

Dance With DJ Pedro at Spotlight Ballroom, 245-24 Horace Harding Expy. Socia Ballroom Dance Mix. 7pm-11pm. Dance is held every other Wednesday. \$20 PP. Coffee, tea & snacks served. DJ Pedro for info: 718-640-8216 . Ad pg 5

THURSDAY APR 11

CLASSES

Medford

Free Latin Dance Classes with Michelle Vicale at Little Mexico 3253 Horseblock Road. Starts at 7:30PM. Purchase from restaurant or bar suggested. For more information: michelle@latinballroomlessons.com. Ad pg 2

Melville

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio. 290 Broad Hollow Rd. NEW 7:15pm-8:15pm: Beginner Hustle. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7

DANCES Flushing

FRIDAY APR 12

CLASSES

Carle Place

Argentine Tango Lovers Tango Práctica at 375 Dance Studio, 375 Westbury Ave with group and private lessons 8:00pm-11pm. Adm. \$25. Info: Sherry: 631-242-0686. www.ArgentineTangoLovers.org Ad pg 2

DANCES

Deer Park

Club Brumidi. 2075 Deer Park Ave. 7pm Doors Open. 7:30pm Foxtrot Mini Lesson and Dance 8PM-10:30PM with Lourdes! Social Dance Mix with Music by DJ Gene & Joanne and Lourdes and Mario as dance hosts for the evening! \$20pp includes Complimentary Buffet, Coffee, Tea, Dessert & Cash Bar. www. sonsofitalyLl.com. 516-991-3208. Ad pgs 2 and 3

Flushing

Social Dancing at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. 2pm-6pm and 7pm-10pm. Group lesson before social. A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ. No partner necessary! Call for pricing. Info: 646-389-5068. www.gueensballroom.dance. Ad pg 11

Huntington

Swing Dance Night at Industry Lounge & Gallery, 344 New York Ave. 7-8pm Lesson and 8:30-11:30pm open dance with LIVE MUSIC by Huntington Blues All Stars! For more information email info@industrymakers.art Ad pg 4

Massapequa

Dance to the Sounds of DJ Ray! Massapequa Elks Lodge 2162 Veterans Blvd. 8pm-12am. Enjoy a great mix of 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's & todays popular music! Swing, Motown, Hustle, Doo-Wop, Freestyle, Lindy... and a little bit of 2-Step Line Dancing, WCS and a touch of Latin too! Open Bar, Bagels & Desserts, 50/50, Door Prizes, Coffee & Tea. Singles & couples welcome. Info: DJ Ray at 516.385.1720. Ad pg 2

Merrick

Join us for our Welcome to Spring Dance at the Merrick Golf Course - 2550 Clubhouse Rd. (9E Meadowbrook). \$10pp don. 12:30-3:30PM. Bagels, variety of cream cheese, coffee, tea, cake. Bring your friends or make new ones! Largest Ballroom Hardwood Dance Floor on Ll. Strict Tempo Music. Bring your partner or students. 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

SATURDAY APR 13

DANCES

Deer Park

Brumidi Lodge. 2075 Deer Park Ave.LONG ISLAND COUNTRY MUSIC ASSO-CIATION. Live music by Yankee Rebel DJ & Dance Instruction by Ray Swartz 6:30-11:30PM. 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.

Flushing

Social Dancing/Tea Dance 2pm-6pm at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. Group lesson before social. A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ. Call for pricing. No partner necessary! Info: 646-389-5068. www.queensballroom.dance. Ad pg 11

Lake Ronkonkoma

Ballroom & Latin Dance Dancing at The Waterfalls Ballroom, 400 Cassata Ave. Hosted by Valerie, 7pm-11:00pm, \$20pp, Desserts, Raffles, Singles & Couples. 631-581-8509 or 631-487-3203 or email valmdance@yahoo.com for directions, info or reserve a table. Ad pg 5

Little Neck, Queens

Dance with Lourdes Cruz Dance Social at Spotlight Ballroom, 245-24 Horace Harding Expw. \$25pp Admission. Spotlight presents a night of social dancing! Ballroom (Smooth & Rhythm), West Coast Swing, Argentine Tango & More. 7pm Doors Open. 7:15pm Bachata Lesson with Ian & Lourdes. 8pm – Dancing with DJ Ian & Lourdes. Dance Hosts for the evening: Ian*, Mario* & Lourdes* Light Refreshments for your enjoyment/welcome to bring your own. *GP-DIA Certified Instructors. 50/25/25 Raffle hosted by Dance & Donate. RSVP Recommended. For Dance Event Information text/call Lourdes: 845-977-3482 or email lourdes@divaballroomdancing.com. See Ad pg 2. / Dance 'n donate by participating in a 50-50 raffle. Two raffle winners keep the first half (25% + 25%); the other half is matched by Meiling 3X, and donated to the charity of her choice for the month. At the previous Dance 'n Donate, \$500 was donated to American Indian College Fund. You may also donate in cash or via Zelle to Meiling (917-519-1531) or via Venmo (@meiling-LIU-11356). Ad pg 4

SUNDAY APR 14 CLASSES

Old Bethpage

Donna DeSimone teaching at Attitudes in Motion 756 Old Bethpage Rd. 2:15pm-3:15pm Intermediate Country Two Step. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7

DANCES

Flushing

Social Dancing/Tea Dance 2pm-6pm at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. Group lesson before social. A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ. Call for pricing. No partner necessary! Info: 646-389-5068. www.queensballroom.dance. Ad pg 11

Hollis Hills, Queens

Dance With Me at Hollis Hills Jewish Center 210-10 Union Turnpike. Music by DJ DJ Gene & Joann. 5pm-9pm. 4:30-5pm line dance lesson with David. Complimentary Hot and Cold Buffet., dessert and coffee. Raffle & Door Prizes. \$25.00 Per person. Call Nancy for reservations 516-587-4330. Ad pg 14

MONDAY APR 15

CLASSES

Deer Park

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at Brumidi Lodge. 2075 Deer Park Ave.6:45pm Latin Mix Basics & Intermediate 7:45pm, West Coast Swing Basics & Intermediate. 845-977-3482. Ad pg 4

Hauppauge

Group classes with Biwill Calixte and Michelle Buquicchio at Simplay 180 Commerce Drive. 5:30-6:15PM Technique and 6:15-7:00PM Performance Group Routine. Info: 321-512-3444 or 631-332-4400. Ad pg 9

Farmingdale

Barney & Debbie's Dance Obsession. 18 Hempstead Tpke. 6PM Intermediate Level working on School Figures (Steps 1-4) w/technique in all dances, 6:45PM Advanced Level working on School Figures (Steps 5-8) w/technique in all dances, 7:30PM Couples Group: BACHATA. www.DanceObsession.com. (516) 753-2121. Ad pg 7

Flushing

Social Dancing/Tea Dance 2pm-6pm at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. Group lesson before social. A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ. Call for pricing. No partner necessary! Info: 646-389-5068. www.queensballroom.dance. Ad pg 11

Little Neck, Queens

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at Spotlight Studio 245-24 Horace Harding Exwy. 10am Salsa, 11am Argentine Tango. 845-977-3482. Ad pg 4

Melville

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at The DancXchange Dance Studio, 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 3pm Argentine Tango, 4pm West Coast Swing, 5pm Cha Cha (Must RSVP). 845-977-3482. Ad pg 4

Melville

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio. 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 7:00pm-8:00pm: West Coast Swing: Adv. Intermediate, 8:15pm-9:15pm: Slow Intermediate Hustle. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7 DANCES

Flushing

TUESDAY APR 16

CLASSES Farmingdale

Barney & Debbie's Dance Obsession. 18 Hempstead Tpke.Beginners Fun Group! 7PM Social Bronze Level working on School Figures 1-3 & Line Dances. Geared to the brand new students! All levels welcomed! www.DanceObsession.com. (516) 753-2121. Ad pg 7

Flushing

Social Dancing/Tea Dance 2pm-6pm at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. Group lesson before social. A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ. Call for pricing. No partner necessary! Info: 646-389-5068. www.gueensballroom.dance. Ad pg 11

Little Neck, Queens

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at Spotlight Studio 245-24 Horace Harding Exwy. 10am Bachata, 11am West Coast Swing. 845-977-3482. Ad pg 4

Melville

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio. 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 7:00pm-8:00pm: Hustle Advanced, 8:15pm-9:15pm: Intermediate Tango. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7

DANCES

Greenlawn

Join your friends for The Sock Hop with Nick Palumbo & The Flipped Fedoras at Swing Dance Long Island at the Huntington Moose Lodge, 631 Pulaski Rd. Lesson at 7:30pm, Band performs at 8pm. (asking for donations of new socks for local mission) Members \$15/person, non-members \$20/person. Info: 631-476-3707 or www.SDLI.org. Ad pg 2

Westbury

Argentine Tango Lovers 170 Post Ave. Learn Basic Argentine Tango sequentially with Marcelo Mesa 6:30pm to 10:30pm followed by a buffet dinner and a three hour práctica! Adm. \$25 Sherry: 631 242-0686 or cell: 631-495-1435. www.ArgentineTangoLovers.org Ad pg 2

WEDNESDAY APR 17

CLASSES Hauppauge

Group classes with Biwill Calixte and Michelle Buguicchio at Simplay 180 Commerce Drive. 7-7:45PM Technique and 7:45-8:30PM Performance Group Routine. Info: 321-512-3444 or 631-332-4400. Ad pg 9

Melville

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio. 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 7:15pm-8:15pm Hustle - Intermediate, 8:15pm-9:15pm Advanced Beginner West CoastSwing. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7 DANCES

Deer Park

Club Brumidi. 2075 Deer Park Ave. 6-10PM Social Dance Mix. Enjoy Tango, West Coast Swing, Hustle & More! Music by DJ Gene & Joanne. www. sonsofitalyLl.com. 516-991-3208. Ad pg 3

Flushing

Social Dancing at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. 2pm-6pm and 7pm-10pm. Group lesson before social. A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ. No partner necessary! Call for pricing. Info: 646-389-5068. www.gueensballroom.dance. Ad pg 11

Merrick

Join us at the Merrick Golf Course - 2550 Clubhouse Rd. (9E Meadowbrook). \$10pp don. 1:15-4:15PM. Bagels, variety of cream cheese, coffee, tea, cake. Bring your friends or make new ones! Largest Ballroom Hardwood Dance Floor on LI. Strict Tempo Music. Bring your partner or students. 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

THURSDAY APR 18

CLASSES

Medford

Free Latin Dance Classes with Michelle Vicale at Little Mexico 3253 Horseblock Road. Starts at 7:30PM. Purchase from restaurant or bar suggested. For more information: michelle@latinballroomlessons.com. Ad pg 2

Melville

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio. 290 Broad Hollow Rd. NEW 7:15pm-8:15pm: Beginner Hustle. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7

DANCES

Flushing

Social Dancing/Tea Dance 2pm-6pm at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. Group lesson before social. A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ. Call for pricing. No partner necessary! Info: 646-389-5068. www.gueensballroom.dance. Ad pg 11

FRIDAY APR 19

CLASSES

Carle Place

Argentine Tango Lovers Tango Práctica at 375 Dance Studio, 375 Westbury Ave with group and private lessons 8:00pm-11pm. Adm. \$25. Info: Sherry: 631-242-0686. www.ArgentineTangoLovers.org Ad pg 2

DANCES

Deer Park

Brumidi Lodge. 2075 Deer Park Ave. A night with "The Ultimate Entertainer" LOUIS DEL PRETE. 7PM-10:30PM. Adm: \$20pp. A throwback to an era when artists actually "entertained". Louis can sing, dance, and play an instrument! Complimentary light buffet, dessert, coffee, tea & cash bar. Dance Mix including but not limited to Ballroom, Latin, Hustle & WCS Singles tables available. www.sonsofitalyLl.com. For reservations of a FULL table (8+) call 516.819.9016. Ad pg 3

Farmingdale

Barney & Debbie's Dance Obsession, 18 Hempstead Tpke, Friday Night Soiree and Dance of the Month. Group Lesson is Hustle at 7PM. Dance Party 8PM-10PM. We will be changing partners. All welcomed! www.DanceObsession. com. (516) 753-2121. Ad pg 7

Flushing

Social Dancing at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. 2pm-6pm and 7pm-10pm. Group lesson before social. A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ. No partner necessary! Call for pricing. Info: 646-389-5068. www.gueensballroom.dance. Ad pg 11

Massapequa

Dance to the Sounds of DJ Ray! Massapequa Elks Lodge 2162 Veterans Blvd. 8pm-12am. Enjoy a great mix of 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's & todays popular music! Swing, Motown, Hustle, Doo-Wop, Freestyle, Lindy... and a little bit of 2-Step Line Dancing, WCS and a touch of Latin too! Open Bar, Bagels & Desserts, 50/50, Door Prizes, Coffee & Tea. Singles & couples welcome. Info: DJ Ray at 516.385.1720. Ad pg 2

Patchogue

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. 7-11pm. From ballroom to rock and roll, there's something for everyone, a night of real fun! \$15pp includes 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

SATURDAY APR 20 DANCES **Elmhurst, Queens**

Italian Charities of America invites you to our Saturday Night Dance! 83-20 Queens Blvd, Doors open at 7pm, Dance 8pm to 12am. Hot buffet and Dessert. DJ will be spinning classics, oldies, Top 40, Disco, Italian and Latin music! Cash bar available. Price increase: \$20 Members and \$23 Non-members. 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 8 Flushing

SUNDAY APR 21

CLASSES

Carle Place

Salsa Lesson at 3PM with Sara at 375 Dance Studio 375 Westbury Ave. \$30PP. Please call Sara ahead to register at 516-322-9124 or email: saraballroomqueen@gmail.com. Also available for private lessons teaching Smooth and Latin dances. Ad pg 5

Old Bethpage

Donna DeSimone teaching at Attitudes in Motion 756 Old Bethpage Rd. 2:15pm-3:15pm Intermediate Country Two Step. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7

DANCES

Flushing

Social Dancing/Tea Dance 2pm-6pm at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. Group lesson before social. A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ. Call for pricing. No partner necessary! Info: 646-389-5068. www.gueensballroom.dance. Ad pg 11

MONDAY APR 22

CLASSES

Deer Park

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at Brumidi Lodge, 2075 Deer Park Ave.6:45pm Latin Mix Basics & Intermediate 7:45pm, West Coast Swing Basics & Intermediate. 845-977-3482. Ad pg 4

Farmingdale

Barney & Debbie's Dance Obsession, 18 Hempstead Tpke, 6PM Intermediate Level working on School Figures (Steps 1-4) w/technique in all dances, 6:45PM Advanced Level working on School Figures (Steps 5-8) w/technique in all dances, 7:30PM Couples Group: BACHATA. www.DanceObsession.com. (516) 753-2121. Ad pg 7

Hauppauge

Group classes with Biwill Calixte and Michelle Buquicchio at Simplay 180 Commerce Drive. 5:30-6:15PM Technique and 6:15-7:00PM Performance Group Routine. Info: 321-512-3444 or 631-332-4400. Ad pg 9

Little Neck, Queens

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at Spotlight Studio 245-24 Horace Harding Exwy. 10am Salsa, 11am Argentine Tango. 845-977-3482. Ad pg 4

Melville

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at The DancXchange Dance Studio, 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 3pm Argentine Tango, 4pm West Coast Swing, 5pm Cha Cha (Must RSVP). 845-977-3482. Ad pg 4

Melville

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio. 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 7:00pm-8:00pm: West Coast Swing: Adv. Intermediate, 8:15pm-9:15pm: Slow Intermediate Hustle. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7 DANCES

Flushing

Social Dancing/Tea Dance 2pm-6pm at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd, Group lesson before social. A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ. Call for pricing. No partner necessary! Info: 646-389-5068. www.queensballroom.dance. Ad pg 11

TUESDAY APR 23

CLASSES

Farmingdale

Barney & Debbie's Dance Obsession. 18 Hempstead Tpke.Beginners Fun Group! 7PM Social Bronze Level working on School Figures 1-3 & Line Dances. Geared to the brand new students! All levels welcomed! www.DanceObsession.com. (516) 753-2121. Ad pg 7

Little Neck, Queens

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at Spotlight Studio 245-24 Horace Harding Exwy. 10am Bachata, 11am West Coast Swing. 845-977-3482. Ad pg 4 Melville

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio, 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 7:00pm-8:00pm: Hustle Advanced, 8:15pm-9:15pm: Intermediate Tango. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7

Port Jefferson

Free Latin Dance Classes with Michelle Vicale at The Curry Club at SaGhar 111 W. Broadway. Starts at 7:00PM. Purchase from restaurant or bar suggested. For more information: michelle@latinballroomlessons.com. Ad pg 2

DANCES

Flushing

Social Dancing/Tea Dance 2pm-6pm at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. Group lesson before social. A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ. Call for pricing. No partner necessary! Info: 646-389-5068. www.gueensballroom.dance. Ad pg 11

Greenlawn

Join your friends for DJ and Dancing at Swing Dance Long Island at the Huntington Moose Lodge, 631 Pulaski Rd. Drop-in lesson with at Carol Fraser 7:30pm, Members \$10/person, non-members \$15/person. Info: 631-476-3707 or www.SDLI.org. Ad pg 2

Westbury

Argentine Tango Lovers 170 Post Ave. Learn Basic Argentine Tango sequentially with Marcelo Mesa 6:30pm to 10:30pm followed by a buffet dinner and a three hour práctica! Adm. \$25 Sherry: 631 242-0686 or cell: 631-495-1435. www.ArgentineTangoLovers.org Ad pg 2

WEDNESDAY APR 24 **CLASSES**

Hauppauge

Group classes with Biwill Calixte and Michelle Buquicchio at Simplay 180 Commerce Drive, 7-7:45PM Technique and 7:45-8:30PM Performance Group Routine. Info: 321-512-3444 or 631-332-4400. Ad pg 9

Melville

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio. 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 7:15pm-8:15pm Hustle - Intermediate, 8:15pm-9:15pm Advanced Beginner West CoastSwing. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7

DANCES **Deer Park**

Club Brumidi. 2075 Deer Park Ave. 6-10PM Social Dance Mix. Enjoy Tango, West Coast Swing, Hustle & More! Music by DJ Gene & Joanne. www.

sonsofitalyLl.com. 516-991-3208. Ad pg 3

Flushing

Social Dancing at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. 2pm-6pm and 7pm-10pm. Group lesson before social. A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ. No partner necessary! Call for pricing. Info: 646-389-5068. www.gueensballroom.dance. Ad pg 11

Little Neck

Dance With DJ Pedro at Spotlight Ballroom, 245-24 Horace Harding Expy. Socia Ballroom Dance Mix. 7pm-11pm. Dance is held every other Wednesday. \$20 PP. Coffee, tea & snacks served. DJ Pedro for info: 718-640-8216 . Ad pg 5

THURSDAY APR 25 CLASSES

Medford

Free Latin Dance Classes with Michelle Vicale at Little Mexico 3253 Horseblock Road. Starts at 7:30PM. Purchase from restaurant or bar suggested. For more information: michelle@latinballroomlessons.com. Ad pg 2

Melville

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio. 290 Broad Hollow Rd. NEW 7:15pm-8:15pm: Beginner Hustle. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7

DANCES

Deer Park

JINGO with Pams & Jams at Brumidi Lodge. 2075 Deer Park Ave. 7:15PM-10:30PM. Doors open 6:30 PM. \$30PP Includes: 1 JINGO! Packet (Extra packets available for purchase while supplies last), crayons or markers on table, dessert, coffee/tea. Cash bar, Door Prizes. PAMS & JAMS JINGO! Is a fun spin on traditional bingo where bingo balls are replaced with music beats! You'll jam out, dance, and maybe even sing to snippets of your favorite songs while playing against others. This is a night to be out for those that like bingo, music, dancing, prizes, raffles, and most of all having fun while contributing to a great cause! For Tickets Call/Text: Karen (631) 943-3622 Ad pg 3

Flushing

FRIDAY APR 26

CLASSES Carle Place

Argentine Tango Lovers Tango Práctica at 375 Dance Studio, 375 Westbury Ave with group and private lessons 8:00pm-11pm. Adm. \$25. Info: Sherry: 631-242-0686. www.ArgentineTangoLovers.org Ad pg 2

DANCES

Flushing

Social Dancing at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. 2pm-6pm and 7pm-10pm. Group lesson before social. A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ. No partner necessary! Call for pricing. Info: 646-389-5068. www.queensballroom.dance. Ad pg 11

Greenlawn

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Club Night at Greenlawn Moose Lodge 631 Pulaski Rd. Spring Dance! 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 cannot 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

Huntington

Swing Dance Night at Industry Lounge & Gallery, 344 New York Ave. 7-8pm Lesson and 8:30-11:30pm open dance with LIVE MUSIC by Huntington Blues All Stars! For more information email info@industrymakers.art Ad pg 4

Massapequa

Dance to the Sounds of DJ Ray! Massapequa Elks Lodge 2162 Veterans Blvd. 8pm-12am. Enjoy a great mix of 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's & todays popular music! Swing, Motown, Hustle, Doo-Wop, Freestyle, Lindy... and a little bit of 2-Step Line Dancing, WCS and a touch of Latin too! Open Bar, Bagels & Desserts, 50/50, Door Prizes, Coffee & Tea. Singles & couples welcome. Info: DJ Ray at 516.385.1720. Ad pg 2

SATURDAY APR 27

DANCES

Flushing

Social Dancing/Tea Dance 2pm-6pm at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. Group lesson before social. A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ. Call for pricing. No partner necessary! Info: 646-389-5068. www.queensballroom.dance. Ad pg 11

Lake Ronkonkoma

Ballroom & Latin Dance Dancing at The Waterfalls Ballroom, 400 Cassata Ave. Hosted by Valerie, 7pm-11:00pm, \$20pp, Desserts, Raffles, Singles & Couples. 631-581-8509 or 631-487-3203 or email valmdance@yahoo.com for directions, info or reserve a table. Ad pg 5

Seaford

Contemporary Dances at American Legion 2301 Penatiquit Ave. 7-11pm (doors open 6:30pm). DJ Jerry (all styles) plus the Return of The Trick Shot Orchestra!! 13 piece 70's Disco/Dance Music (one hour show after dinner). Hot buffet: chicken francais, baked ziti, steamed vegetables, dinner rolls, dessert, coffee, tea. Cash bar (reasonably priced drinks), neat casual

50 and over singles & couples (90 and over - FREE! Show ID at door). Tickets \$30 in advance by check (payable to Jerry Ricci to: Contemporary Dances, 19 Ginny Lane, Bethpage, NY 11714) or by credit card. Please bring (if possible) a can of food for LI Cares. Attendance limited to 100 people. Walkups OK if dance doesn't sell out. 516-520-9385. contemporarydances@aol.com. Ad pg 5

SUNDAY APR 28

CLASSES

Old Bethpage

Donna DeSimone teaching at Attitudes in Motion 756 Old Bethpage Rd. 2:15pm-3:15pm Intermediate Country Two Step. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7

DANCES

Flushing

Social Dancing/Tea Dance 2pm-6pm at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. Group lesson before social. A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ. Call for pricing. No partner necessary! Info: 646-389-5068. www.queensballroom.dance. Ad pg 11

Westbury

Argentine Tango Lovers 170 Post Ave. 7:30pm-11pm. 24th ANNIVERSARY MILONGA! DJ Marcelo Mesa. Dancing, dinner and Performance by Orlando Reyes and Adriana Salgado! There will be Taxi Dancers for the ladies and gents - please call ahead to secure!! Adm. \$30 per person. Reserve your table for six or more with Carmen at 631- 266-3691. Questions? Sherry: 631 242-0686 or cell: 631-495-1435. www.ArgentineTangoLovers.org Ad pg 2

MONDAY APR 29

CLASSES

Deer Park

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at Brumidi Lodge. 2075 Deer Park Ave.6:45pm Latin Mix Basics & Intermediate 7:45pm, West Coast Swing Basics & Intermediate. 845-977-3482. Ad pg 4

Farmingdale

Barney & Debbie's Dance Obsession. 18 Hempstead Tpke. 6PM Intermediate Level working on School Figures (Steps 1-4) w/technique in all dances, 6:45PM Advanced Level working on School Figures (Steps 5-8) w/technique in all dances, 7:30PM Couples Group: BACHATA. www.DanceObsession.com. (516) 753-2121. Ad pg 7

Hauppauge

Group classes with Biwill Calixte and Michelle Buquicchio at Simplay 180 Commerce Drive. 5:30-6:15PM Technique and 6:15-7:00PM Performance Group Routine. Info: 321-512-3444 or 631-332-4400. Ad pg 9

Little Neck, Queens

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at Spotlight Studio 245-24 Horace Harding Exwy. 10am Salsa, 11am Argentine Tango. 845-977-3482. Ad pg 4

Melville

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at The DancXchange Dance Studio, 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 3pm Argentine Tango, 4pm West Coast Swing, 5pm Cha Cha (Must RSVP). 845-977-3482. Ad pg 4

Melville

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio. 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 7:00pm-8:00pm: West Coast Swing: Adv. Intermediate, 8:15pm-9:15pm: Slow Intermediate Hustle. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7 DANCES

Flushing

Social Dancing/Tea Dance 2pm-6pm at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. Group lesson before social. A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ. Call for pricing. No partner necessary! Info: 646-389-5068. www.queensballroom.dance. Ad pg 11

TUESDAY APR 30 CLASSES

Farmingdale

Barney & Debbie's Dance Obsession. 18 Hempstead Tpke.Beginners Fun Group! 7PM Social Bronze Level working on School Figures 1-3 & Line Dances. Geared to the brand new students! All levels welcomed! www.DanceObsession.com. (516) 753-2121. Ad pg 7

Little Neck, Queens

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at Spotlight Studio 245-24 Horace Harding Exwy. 10am Bachata, 11am West Coast Swing. 845-977-3482. Ad pg 4 Melville

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio. 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 7:00pm-8:00pm: Hustle Advanced, 8:15pm-9:15pm: Intermediate Tango. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7

DANCES

Flushing

Social Dancing/Tea Dance 2pm-6pm at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. Group lesson before social. A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ. Call for pricing. No partner necessary! Info: 646-389-5068. www.queensballroom.dance. Ad pg 11 **Greenlawn**

Join your friends at Band Night with The Haymakers at Swing Dance Long Island at the Huntington Moose Lodge, 631 Pulaski Rd. Lesson at 7:30pm, Band performs at 8pm. Members \$15/person, non-members \$20/person. Info: 631-476-3707 or www.SDLl.org. Ad pg 2

Westbury

Argentine Tango Lovers 170 Post Ave. Learn Basic Argentine Tango sequentially with Marcelo Mesa 6:30pm to 10:30pm followed by a buffet dinner and a three hour práctica! Adm. \$25 Sherry: 631 242-0686 or cell: 631-495-1435. www.ArgentineTangoLovers.org Ad pg 2

Dance Instructors and Studios

375 Dance Studio

375 Westbury Avenue Carle Place, NY 11514 516-500-9375 www.375dancestudio.com

Ballroom Legacy

185 Glen Cove Ave Suite A Sea Cliff, NY 11579 516-609-3268 / 516-609-3269 Email: info@ballroomlegacy.com www.www.ballroomlegacy.us

Barney & Debbie's Dance Obsession

All Dance Obsession teachers are licensed members of the National Dance Council of America. Our teachers love dancing and are eager to convey their enthusiasm to all their students. 18 Hempstead Tpke Farmingdale, NY 11735 Call for a complimentary lesson! 516-753-2121 Open Monday-Saturday for Private Lessons! www.DanceObsession.com

Biwill Calixte & Michelle Buquicchio

Teaching Group classes in technique and group routine 321-512-3444 or 631-332-4400 biwillcalixte@gmail.com Simplay 180 Commerce Drive Hauppauge, NY 11788

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange

Group and Private Ballroom instruction specializing in Hustle and West Coast Swing. 2 Locations (Call for schedules): The DancXchange Dance 290 Broad Hollow Rd., Suite LL150E Atrium Level Melville, NY 11747 and... Attitudes in Motion 756 Old Bethpage Rd. Old Bethpage, NY 11804 Cell: 516-375-8498 Email: dancxchange@yahoo.com www.donnadesimone.us

KL Dance - Lori Ann & Kelvin Roche

Teaching all Ballroom styles including Hustle, Jive, Cha Cha, Rumba, Mambo 631-332-8883

Lourdes Cruz

Teaching group and private Ballroom instruction specializing in American Style Ballroom & Latin, Folk, Belly Dance, West Coast Swing, Argentine Tango and Hustle. Text/call: 845-977-3482

Email: lourdes@divaballroomdancing.com

Mark James & Karen Lupo

516-835-9996 www.UltimateDanceZone.com

Latin Ballroom Lessons with Michelle Vicale

Latin Ballroom Lessons was established in 2017. A home-based, private studio located in Ronkonkoma, NY is the perfect setting for intimate, private lessons with singles or couples. Beginner to advanced levels are taught. Dance with us today! 631-901-4433 Email: Michelle@latinballroomlessons.com

Queens Ballroom Dance

Yuriy, Mary and Annie are committed to bringing the best quality instruction for kids and adults. Providing private instruction and group classes for beginner, intermediate and advanced levels, we encourage focusing on one dance at time as the best way to retain information. Social Dancing in the afternoon.

32-17 College Point Blvd Queens, NY 11354 646-389-5068 Email: QueensBallroomDance@gmail.com Web: www.queensballroom.dance

Rosalie Keane

Providing individual instruction in American and International styles of Ballroom and Latin including Bachata and Salsa and Country Two Step and West Coast Swing. Instruction also available for your wedding day special dance. 350 Higbie Lane West Islip, NY 631-987-8924 Email: rumbarose@icloud.com

Richard Fiore

Licentiate, (LAB, LAR, T) Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing. Refine your skills in the most popular ballroom dances! Best practice syllabus based techniques. 516-398-6145 Email: RF1111@yahoo.com

Rudanceny Dance School

2 Locations: 132-01 Roosevelt Avenue, 2nd Floor Flushing, NY 11354 718-358-3903 www.Rudanceny.com and... 284 Main Street Port Washington, New York 11050 917-868-5130 www.Rudancelongisland.com

Spotlight Dance Studio

245-24 Horace Harding Expy Little Neck, NY 11362 917.740.2755

Sara Benson

Teaching group and private lessons in International Standard and International Latin. 375 Dance Studio 375 Westbury Avenue Westbury, NY 11514 516-322-9124 Email: saraballroomgueen@gmail.com



Dancer's Directory

375 Dance Studio

375 Westbury Avenue Carle Place, NY 11514 516.500.9375 www.375dancestudio.com

Social Dancing with DJ Scott

Knights of Columbus Hall 38, W. 1st Street Patchogue, NY 11772 631.277.7774 or 631.513.1055

Anthony's Live Dance Events

Windows on the Lake 235 Lake Shore Road Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 and... Beach Club Estate 161 Rose Drive Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 www.Anthonyslive.com

Argentine Tango Lovers of LI

Mirelle's 170 Post Ave. Westbury., NY 11590 631.242.0686 www.ArgentineTangoLovers.org

Barney & Debbie's Dance Studio Monthly Friday Night Socials

Obsession Dance Studio 18 Hempstead Turnpike Farmingdale, NY 11735 516.753.2121 www.danceobsession.com

Club Brumidi

2075 Deer Pk Avenue Deer Park, NY 11729 516.991.3208 www.sonsofitalyLl.com

Contemporary Singles Dances by DJ Jerry

516.520.9385 VFW 400 Lakeland Avenue Sayville, NY 11782 and... 2301 Penatiquit Avenue Seaford, NY 11783

Dance Events

Dance'n Donate with Meiling

Spotlight Ballroom 245-24 Horace Harding Exwy Little Neck, NY 11362 917.519.1531

Dance With Me - Ballroom Mix

Hollis Hills Jewish Center 210-10 Union Turnpike Hollis Hills, NY 11364 516-587-4330

Dance to the Sounds of DJ Ray Oldies Nights

Massapequa Elks Lodge 2162 Veterans Blvd. Massapequa, NY 516.385.1720

Dance with DJ Pedro Ballroom Mix

Spotlight Studio 245-24 Horace Harding Expy Little Neck, NY 11362 718.640.8216

Dance with Donna DeSimone DancXchange Club Nights

Huntington Moose Lodge 631 Pulaski Rd Greenlawn, NY 11740 516.375.8498 www.donnadesimone.us

Italian Charities of America Saturday Night Dances

83-20 Queens Blvd Elmhurst, NY 11373 718-478-3100 www.italiancharities.org

Michelle Vicale's FREE Latin Class At Little Mexico Thursday Nights

Little Mexico Restaurant 3253 Horseblock Rd. Medford, NY 11763 Email: Michelle@latinballroomlessons.com

Nick & Pearl's Society Tempo Grand Kismet Dances

Merrick Golf Course Dansant 2550 Clubhouse Rd. (M9E Meadowbrook Pkwy) Merrick, NY 11566 718.332.7825 Email: dancezee@aol.com

Queens Ballroom Dance Monthly Dances and Tea Dances

32-17 College Point Blvd Queens, NY 11354 646-389-5068 Email: QueensBallroomDance@gmail.com www.queensballroom.dance

Spotlight Dance Studio

245-24 Horace Harding Expy Little Neck, NY 11362 917.740.2755

Stardust Productions Ltd.

Villa Roma Resort 356 Villa Roma Road Callicoon, NY 12723 845.794.4982 www.StardustDance.com

Swing Dance Long Island

Huntington Moose Lodge 631 Pulaski Road Greenlawn, NY 11740 631-476-3707 www.SDLl.org

Swing Dancing at Industry

344 New York Avenue Huntington, NY 11743 www.industrymakers.art

Waterfalls Ballroom -Ballroom Dancing

400 Cassata Road Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 631-581-8509 or 631-487-3203 Email: valmdance@yahoo.com



JOIN THE DANCE CALENDAR'S FACEBOOK GROUP THE DANCE CALENDAR

Your gateway to dance socials and instruction

Salsa

Swing

Find more dances and classes, make new friends, share your posts! www.Facebook.com/groups/TheDanceCalendar



Ballroom Valin

ine





Connecting the Dance Community

For over 15 years, The Dance Calendar has been regarded as the go-to source for finding dance events and instruction. Our mission is to bring the dance community together and to promote weekly and monthly dance events of all styles! Please contact the advertisers listed in our publication, website, and Facebook group prior to attending their events. Errors or cancellations in listings may occur.

TO ADVERTISE

Call Loren for a rate card at 631-374-1161 or email info@TheDanceCalendar.com

SUBSCRIBE TO RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER

www.TheDanceCalendar.com

SUBMIT AN ARTICLE info@TheDanceCalendar.com

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS?

Call Loren at 631-374-1161 or email info@TheDanceCalendar.com



www.TheDanceCalendar.com



dance_calendar



www.Facebook.com/groups/TheDanceCalendar

Please join The Dance Calendar's **FACEBOOK GROUP** Unlike a Facebook page, a group is an interactive space to post and share events in a community feed, to chat with other members, to seek dance partners, and to even sell your dance related items!!