

APRIL 2023

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DANCE PARTIES & SOCIALS!

Spotlight Ballroom

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

Saturday, April 22

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8-11pm: Dancing with DJ Ian & Lourdes.

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Email: lourdes@divaballroomdancing.com

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GROUP CLASSES

The DanXchange Dance Studio 290 Broad Hollow Rd, Melville NY 11747

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Sundays, April 2 & 23

**5:30pm - Samba / 6:30pm - West Coast Swing
7:30pm - Argentine Tango**

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

The NY Dancers Studio 388 Merrick Ave, East Meadow, NY

Mondays - April 3, 10, 17, 24

1pm Ballroom Basics & Elements (Must RSVP)

Brumidi Lodge 2075 Deer Park Ave, Deer Park, NY

Mondays April 3, 10, 17, 24

6:45pm Salsa Interm & 7:45pm WCS Advanced Basics

GRAND KISMET Dance Events! (30 Year Dance)

Friday, Apr. 14th 1-4pm & Friday, Apr. 21st - 1-4pm

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Friday, April 28th 12-4pm

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Dance 'n Donate

**Dance 'n Donate via 50-50 Raffle at Lourdes Cruz's
April Monthly Social at Spotlight Ballroom**

(See the ad above. Note: Parking lot entrance at the end of residential buildings or free street parking after 7 p.m.)

Two raffle winners keep the first half (25% + 25%); the other half, matched 3X by Meiling

Charity for April: Nyle DiMarco Foundation

Tickets: \$5 for 3, &, \$10 for 7. Pure donors, by cash, or zelle (917-519-1531) or Venmo (@meiling-LIU-11356), are welcome.

At the previous Dance 'n Donate, \$300 was donated to Parkinson's Foundation Kudos to those who join me in the mission of Dance-giving! Collectively we Ballroomers show the world our good heart.

For further info, please call Meiling at 917-519-1531



Ballroom Dancing

at The Waterfalls Ballroom

400 Cassata Road Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Due to Religious
Holidays & Observances
we will be closed on
Saturday, April 8th

Sat., April 22nd

7:30PM-11:30PM

\$20 PP Includes Coffee, Tea, Desserts & Raffles!
Single and couples welcome! Reservations suggested.

Call or email Valerie for additional info:

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A Night of Social Dancing

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by
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**Friday Night April 21st
7pm-11pm**

From ballroom to rock 'n roll, there's something for everyone, a night of real fun!

\$15pp includes coffee & desserts, cash bar available, feel free to bring snacks. Door prizes, raffles, 50/50 & giveaways!

**For info call Louise at 631-277-7774 or 631-513-1055(cell)
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7PM-10:30PM.
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Doo Wop to Hustle
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Complimentary
Dinner Buffet. Coffee
& Tea, Fresh Bakery
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Prayer For Easter, Passover and Ramadan 2023

*May God resurrect us too, all of us, during this holy season, so that we can bring a burst of new life to our tired world.
May He grant us all the blessing of living in peace with one another. Yes, let us - billions of us - pray for the blessing
of peace, an enduring peace for all. God loves peace*

Saturday, April 1st

LONG ISLAND COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION

7:30-11:30PM. Rusty Spur DJ/Teacher TBA.
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www.industrymakers.art



FROM THE EDITOR

Loren Finkelstein



Wishing the dance community a Happy Spring! I had a wonderful time attending Contemporary Dances last week hosted by DJ Jerry (See ad below). Jerry engaged everyone in humorous banter throughout the night while attendees enjoyed a great mix of ballroom and club classics. Be sure to check out his next dance in Seaford on April 15!

As always, prior to attending a listed event, please call the advertisers ahead of time to confirm. Events are sometimes canceled and rescheduled or mistakes may appear. The Dance Calendar makes every effort to provide accurate information.

You'll find even more socials and group classes by joining The Dance Calendar's Facebook group: www.facebook.com/groups/thedancecalendar. Feel free to also list your dance related items, share your dance events or seek a dance partner!

**Private Dance
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**Spring
Fling
Party** *Contemporary Dances*
Saturday, April 15th *Music by
DJ Jerry*

American Legion, 2301 Penatiquit Ave, Seaford

7-11pm. Doors open 6:30pm. Hot Italian buffet: chicken fraicaise, baked ziti, steamed vegetables medley, dinner rolls & butter, dessert, coffee & tea. Admission limited to 100 people ensures room to dance & socialize. Ages 50-90 Singles & Couples. (Over 90 FREE with ID).

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Jerry Ricci at 19 Ginny Lane, Bethpage, NY 11714. Include first & last name for each ticket holder, and your email or cell number. WALKUPS OK IF DANCE DOES NOT SELL OUT. Plus (if possible) bring a can of food for LI Cares.

Call or email Jerry for info: 516-520-9385 or contemporarydances@aol.com

Dance With Me

Sundays, April 16th April 30th

Music by DJ Gene & Joanne

NEW HOURS...

5:30pm-6:00pm Line dance with David

6:00pm-10:00pm Dance

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Dynamic Forces Momentum - Part 1

By Richard Fiore

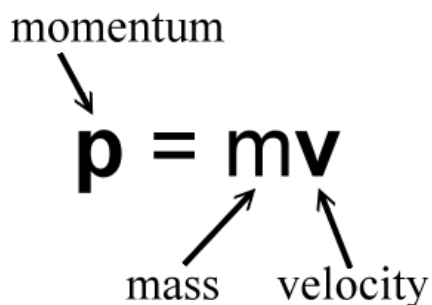
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One of the most challenging aspects of ballroom dancing is maintaining perfect balance with a partner while in motion. This entails traveling together as one, to the rhythm of the music. Dancers constantly experience various kinetic forces while in motion on the dance floor. Individuals that mainly dance non-partner styles are quick to experience profound differences as they engage in partner dancing. Maintaining balance with a partner while in motion requires a special skill set. This aspect of partner dancing is often taken lightly or not considered at all.

A professional dance syllabus gives details over each step such as feet positions, room alignments, amounts of turn, dance position, footwork, sway, contra body movement and others. While all of this provides a good technical breakdown of each dance figure, it remains a two-dimensional model. The fine technical details of the figures that make up a dance routine may be entirely understood intellectually; however, the same routine can feel awkward when danced. This may especially be the case if the natural forces of motion are not properly factored in throughout the dance. The ability to sense and manage these forces is an acquired skill that is developed over time through persistent practice. It involves learning at the physical level, which is also referred to as kinesthetic learning. Bodies move and shape in very complex ways on the dance floor. As a result, dancers experience various kinetic forces that constantly change in magnitude and direction. This element alone makes ballroom dancing especially challenging. Managing these forces will greatly influence the overall quality of the dance. One of the most dominant of these forces is momentum.

The momentum generated from traveling in a straight line is known as linear momentum. This is based on the physical principle that a moving object always produces momentum. More specifically, momentum is the product of mass times speed (mv) in the direction of travel. Assuming that partners are in a well-connected closed dance hold, the total mass is taken as the combined mass of both partners. Therefore, momentum will always be greater for partners paired together as compared to that of one partner. Momentum is present simply because bodies are in motion. The degree of momentum has to be constantly managed, especially by the leader as it will directly influence the moving flow and precision of each step throughout the dance. Experienced ballroom dancers allow for steps to naturally flow from one to another. They can use momentum advantageously to enable continuous smooth travel through a series of steps. In foxtrot and waltz, for example, momentum can be skillfully managed to carry partners elegantly through a series of figures traveling in the same direction. This is known as body flight. A body that is in motion tends to stay in motion due to its inertia. In this scenario, the built up momentum is more than that needed to arrive at the next step in a stationary balanced position. In contrast, tango steps are more staccato and arrive at a point of stationary balance. Therefore, body flight is not a property of tango.



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7:30pm
Tuesday
April 18, 2023

Huntington Moose Lodge
631 Pulaski Rd, Greenlawn

A Rockabilly Swing Dance



Roy Wilson

When partners move with too much momentum for a given situation, they can easily lose control, especially in instances where abrupt slowdowns or changes in direction are necessary. This results in making the intended action inaccurate and sloppy. When this action occurs, dancers always know by body sensation as it simply feels awkward. The effect of momentum is important to grasp in an applied manner since it greatly influences the precision and flow of each step throughout the dance. This involves skillful awareness of the magnitude and direction of the built up momentum as well as the ability to respond to its effects. Since momentum cannot be dissolved instantaneously, it is important for the leader to plan his travel path and speed well in advance so that he can manage the momentum properly through each figure.

The dynamic forces of motion are an essential aspect of ballroom dancing that always needs to be taken into account. All moving bodies generate a variety of dynamic forces. This article has focused on linear momentum for movements along a straight-line path. There are other forces that are present during curved and rotational movements such as turns and spins. The next issue will address rotational forces and their effects.

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Dates: February 3, 10, 17 and 24, March 3, 10, 24 and 31 (no class on 3/17) and April 7, 14 & 21
Time: 7pm - 8:30pm
Candidate Dances: Foxtrot, Rumba, Waltz, Cha Cha, Swing, Salsa/Mambo, Bachata, Tango & Meringue
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
For more info visit: www.adelphi.edu/ce-course/series/ballroom-dancing

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OLDIES Night

FRIDAY NIGHTS

APRIL 14, 21 & 28
(CLOSED 4/7 FOR GOOD FRIDAY)

8pm-12am
Doors open 7:45pm



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Upcoming Events:

April 20: Pizza & Student Performance Party
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May 19: Mother's Day Party | June 9: 2nd Year Anniversary Party
Special parties and prices upon request.

Warm welcome from Yuriy, Mary, Annie and our instructors!



Queens Ballroom Dance is located at 32-17 College Point Blvd, Flushing, NY, 11354
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Greenlawn Moose Lodge
631 Pulaski Rd., Greenlawn, NY 11740

Friday, April 28

Doors open for student practice at 6:45pm.
Free lesson 7:15pm-8pm. Open dancing 8pm-11pm.
Hustle, West Coast, 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. \$20.00pp cash at the door.

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The DancXchange Dance Studio Class Schedule...

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Mondays April 3, 10, 17 & 24

7-8pm: WCS - Intermediate

NEW!! 8:15pm-9:15pm: Beginner Hustle

Tuesdays April 4, 11, 18 & 25

7-8pm: Hustle - Advanced

8:15-9:15pm: American Waltz - Full Bronze Level

Wednesdays Apr 5, 12, 19 & 26

7:15-8:15pm Hustle - Slow Intermediate

8:15-9:15pm: Salsa on 1 - Slow Intermediate

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MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS

April ~ 3 week Course – Start date April 3rd – NO CLASS 4/10

\$45 per person, per class for three 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 - Salsa/Mambo Doble formation (Performance @ Summer Showcase)

TUESDAY NIGHT BEGINNER'S FUN GROUP CLASS

April ~ 4 week Course - Start date April 4th at 7PM

\$60 per person, per class for four week session. Class fills up quickly. All levels welcomed!

7PM Social Bronze Level working on School Figures 1-3 in all dances & Line Dances

Mon/Tue Classes MUST Pre-Register & Pre-Pay for \$45/\$60 rate before session! Drop in Class - \$20

FRIDAY NIGHT SOIREE & DANCE OF THE MONTH GROUP

April 14th & 28th

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Dance 8PM-10PM. \$20pp. Take Group & Party \$30pp.

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Still Playing with the Music



By Michael Ditkoff

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.

Email Michael at: tangomaniac@optimum.net

Last month I wrote about the follower expressing herself (in most cases) by playing with the music by taking the lead. This has been called "hijacking." However, some followers never relinquish the lead and are oblivious to traffic conditions on the dance floor. One reader said this type of follower is dancing for herself. That's fair. There are leaders who only dance for themselves and lead highly intricate figures, regardless of the follower's skill level. If the follower can't execute, the leader forces the follower through the figure. I saw a leader terminate a tanda because the follower couldn't execute his poorly lead figures. (I've danced with this follower without problems.)

After further thinking, I realized there's another dance that gives both partners a chance to play with the music. The dance is WEST COAST SWING. To illustrate, go to YouTube and type "Suzy Borguss Eat at Joe's." (A DJ at a dance I attend announces this song as Foxtrot, but I find it too "bluesy" and slow for Foxtrot. It feels perfectly for West Coast.)

Most dances maintain a constant cadence. However, some ballroom dances have a few figures that have rhythm changes. West Coast Swing is different. Sometimes, the basic pattern of Sugar Push and triple steps naturally fits the lyrics. But sometimes, the lyrics slow down, or the music plays without a singer and the Sugar Push just doesn't fit the music. In these occasions, I stay in place, so the follower doesn't move. (A poor follower, who counts music, will come forward even though I didn't lead the Sugar Push.) An experienced follower will improvise while waiting "for the music to come around."

Followers gyrate their hips, play with their hair, etc. They are having such a good time, I'm reluctant to lead them to step forward.

I can play with the music by changing the rhythm. When the lyrics are:
Scrambled, poached, or over easy
Coffee black and strong
Jukebox of scratchy records
I play 'em all night long

Instead of the sugar push, I can lead chicken walks. Another change is instead of the usual Sugar Push, I lead the follower to step forward one step. I step forward one step as well and then lead the follower to return. Just like Argentine Tango, whatever I lead must fit the music.

The next time you dance West Coast Swing, get adventurous and play with the music.

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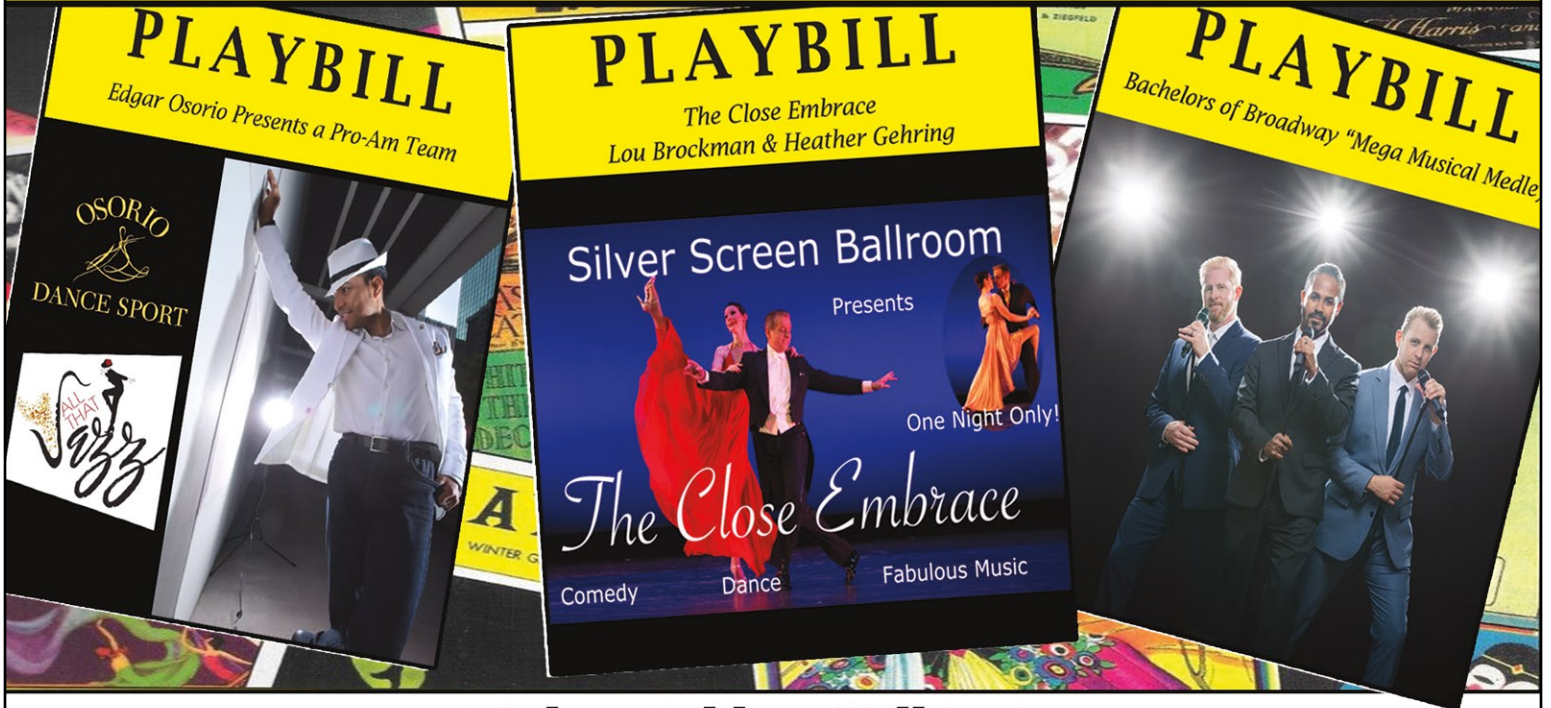
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**In Loving Memory of Wingo Hom
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This scholarship was established in 2022 as a legacy to Wingo, his love of dance, and his commitment to the joyful celebration of life through dancing. This scholarship will give a student a chance to experience a weekend of social dancing with over 40 hours of workshops, entertainment and much more. Dance studios should encourage their students to apply as early as possible for best consideration.

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- Have never been to an all-inclusive social ballroom dance event
- Have never been to a Stardust Dance event
- Fill out an application (deadline due April 15th, 2023))
- Write a brief essay explaining how this scholarship will influence your life in social dancing (250 words or less, .pdf format)
- PLEASE USE APPLICATION FORM ATTACHED (if you don't use our application form, please type up your answers, etc. as on the form.

This scholarship is fully funded by Linda Gilberg, Stardust Dance Productions, Ltd.

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WINGO HOM SCHOLARSHIP 2023 APPLICATION

Student Profile

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Wed April 19

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Huntington

East Coast Swing Dancing at Industry Lounge & Gallery, 344 New York Ave. \$10PP Admission includes 7pm Lesson and 8pm open dance. For more information email info@industrymakers.art Ad pg 4

Melville

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio. 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 7:15pm-8:15pm Hustle - Slow Intermediate, 8:15pm-9:15pm: Salsa on 1 - Slow Intermediate. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 8

Thur April 20

Carle Place

375 Dance Studio at 375 Westbury Ave. 5:15pm Baby Ballroom ages 4-6, 6:15pm Children's Beginner Latin, 7:45-8:30pm Adult International Latin with Amanda Besyedin. Call 516-500-9375. www.375dancestudio.com. Ad pg 6

Flushing

Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. Pizza and Student Performance Party. Info: 646-420-7875. www.queensballroom.dance. Ad pg 7

Fri April 21

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128th 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 Linda S. Gilberg, CEO Stardust Dance Productions, Ltd. 800-537-2797. Web: www.StardustDance.com Ad pg 10

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Garden City

Ballroom Dance class at Adelphi University, One South Avenue. Fridays - February 3, 10, 17 and 24, March 3, 10, 24 and 31 (no class on 3/17) and April 7, 14 & 21. Refine your skills in the most popular ballroom dances - Foxtrot, Rumba, Waltz, Cha Cha, Swing, Salsa/Mambo, Bachata, Tango & Meringue Best practice syllabus based techniques. Taught by Richard Fiore. To register call Noreen DeNicola at (516) 877-4260 or email ndenicola@adelphi.edu - Ad pg 5

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 & today's 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 7

Merrick

Merrick Golf Course Clubhouse - 2550 Clubhouse Road (M9E) Meadowbrook. 1-4 PM. \$8pp. Largest Ballroom Dance Floor in LI. Free Parking. Prof. Ballroom DJ, Social, Latin, Smooth, Rhythmic, Popular Line. Bagels, cream cheese, coffee, tea. Absolutely must reserve by April 14th - vax proof ID, masks. 718-332-7825 or email dancezee@aol.com. Ad pg 2

Old Bethpage

Argentine Tango Lovers Tango Práctica with group and private lessons at Attitudes in Motion, 756 Old Bethpage Road. 8:00pm - 11:00pm. Adm. \$15. Info: Sherry: 631 242-0686. www.ArgentineTangoLovers.org Ad pg 14

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 or 631-513-1055 (cell). Please call ahead in case of inclement weather. Ad pg 2

Sat April 22

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Lake Ronkonkoma

Ballroom & Latin Dance at The Waterfalls Ballroom, 400 Cassata Ave. Hosted by Valerie, 7:30-11:30pm, \$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 2

Little Neck

Dance with Lourdes Cruz Dance Social at Spotlight Ballroom, 245-24 Horace Harding Expw. Ballroom (Smooth & Rhythm), West Coast Swing, Argentine Tango & More with DJ & Hosts Lourdes, Mario & Ian. All levels welcome! Singles and couples welcome! 7pm - West Coast Swing Lesson w Ian & Lourdes, 8-11pm - Dancing w DJ Ian & Lourdes. Dance Hosts for the evening: Ian, Mario & Lourdes. \$25pp. Complimentary Light Refreshments for your enjoyment/welcome to bring your own - Parking in back of building. 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, \$300 was donated to Parkinson's Foundation. You may also donate in cash or via Zelle to Meiling (917-519-1531) or via Venmo (@meiling-LIU-11356). Ad pg 2

Sun April 23

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Melville

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Mon April 24

Carle Place

375 Dance Studio at 375 Westbury Ave. 6:15pm Children's Intermediate Ballroom class. Call 516-500-9375. www.375dancestudio.com. Ad pg 6

Deer Park

Brumidi Lodge. 2075 Deer Park Ave. 6:45pm Salsa Intermediate, 7:45pm WCS Advanced Basics. 845-977-3482. Ad pg 2

East Meadow

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at NY Dancers Studio 388 Merrick Ave. 1pm Ballroom Basics. 845-977-3482. Ad pg 2

Farmingdale

Barney & Debbie's Dance Obsession. 18 Hempstead Tpke. 6PM Inter. 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 - Salsa/Mambo. www.DanceObsession.com. (516) 753-2121. Ad pg 8

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Melville

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

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Tue April 25

Carle Place

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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 8

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Hauppauge

KLD Dance with Lori Ann and Kelvin at Simplay, 180 Commerce Drive. 7PM Latin Jazz with Kelvin teaching Cha Cha, Hustle, Salsa, Rumba and Swing, 8PM KL Dance Divas with Lori Ann: 3 months of classes with 3 Performances! Call for more info: 631-332-8883. Ad pg 10

Greenlawn

Huntington Moose Lodge, 631 Pulaski Rd. Swing Dance Long Island's Tuesday Swing Dance. Special drop-in lesson by guest instructor Carol Fraser at 7:30pm. Social dancing at 8PM with music by Carol and DJ Kenny. Members \$10/person, non-members \$15/person. Info: 631-476-3707 or www.SDLL.org. Ad pg 6

Melville

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio. 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 7pm-8pm: Hustle - Advanced, 8:15pm-9:15pm: American Waltz - Full Bronze Level. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 8

Wed April 26

Carle Place

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Fri April 28

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Farmingdale

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

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Garden City

DJ International Buffet - \$29pp (due to restaurant increase) Jump Into Spring Luncheon Dance Luncheon Dance. 1100 Stewart Ave. (M3W Meadowbrook) Enjoy state of the art dance music. 12-4PM. Prof. DJ, Free Parking. All you can eat at the Buffet. Nite Club atmosphere. Must call to reserve by April 21st. Bring masks, proof of vax. 718-332-7825 or email dancezee@aol.com. Ad pg 2

Greenlawn

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Club Night! Greenlawn Moose Lodge 631 Pulaski Rd. Hustle, WCS, Country Two step, Latin & Smooth. Doors open for student practice at 6:45pm. Free 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 \$20.00pp cash at the door. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 8

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Sat April 29

East Meadow

Belly Dance Class with Marion at NY Dancers Studio 388 Merrick Avenue. Beginner: 1PM-1:50PM and Intermediate: 2PM-2:50PM. Available to teach Private & Couples! Marion is also trained in Ballroom, Rhythm and Latin and is a Certified West Coast Swing dance instructor. I will not be holding classes on April 15 and April 22 due to the holidays. For info, text/call marion: (516) 459-5676. Ad pg 6

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Sun April 30

Hollis Hills, Queens

Dance With Me at Hollis Hills Jewish Center 210-10 Union Turnpike. Music by DJ Gene and Joanne. 6pm-10pm. 5:30-6pm dance lesson with David. Complementary Hot and Cold Buffet. Dessert and coffee. Raffle & Door Prizes. \$25.00 Per person. Call Nancy for reservations 516-587-4330. Ad pg 4

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Old Bethpage

Donna DeSimone teaching at Attitudes in Motion 756 Old Bethpage Rd. 2:15pm-3:15pm: Country Two Step, Advanced Intermediate. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 8

Westbury

Argentine Tango Lovers 170 Post Ave. 7:30pm-11pm. 23 Anniversary Milonga! DJ TBA. Dancing, dinner and Performance by Carlos and Maureen Urreo. There will be Taxi Dancers for the ladies!! Adm. \$30 member/Non members \$35. Reserve your table for six or more with Carmen at 631-266-3691. Questions? Sherry: 631 242-0686. www.ArgentineTangoLovers.org Ad pg 14

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