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# CALENDAR

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**Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Music by DJ Gene and Joanne*

**Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Music by DJ Andrew*

**Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Music by DJ Gene and Joanne*



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Every Monday Night  
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and Intermediate



Long Island Country Music Association

Saturday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> 7:30PM-11:30PM

Music by DJ Neil Wrangler & Instruction by Sandy

Doors open 6:30PM. Music starts at 7PM. Coffee at 10pm.  
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dedicated to the advancement of Country Music & Dance on LI.



Fall In Love (Again)  
Valentine's/Ash Wednesday  
Dinner / Dance



EXCEPTIONAL MUSIC BY DJ GENE & JOANNE

Wed., Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>  
6:30PM-10:30PM

Adm: \$50pp

Info/Tickets: Pat 631.922.0225 or  
Anita 631.806.4088

Event Chairpersons: Lucille & Pat

4-Course Sit-Down Dinner  
Dinner Choice  
(MUST be selected when you make reservation)  
Stuffed Filet of Sole, Eggplant  
Rollatini or Chicken Franchise  
Beer/Wine/Soda Cash Bar  
Raffles, Door Prize/Share the Wealth  
Dancing ALL Night Long!!



A NIGHT WITH THE  
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with **Lourdes Cruz**

## DANCE PARTIES & SOCIALS!

### Club Brumidi

2075 Deer Park Avenue  
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### Friday, January 12

7pm Doors Open. 7:30pm

#### Mini Lesson: ChaCha

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

### No social in January

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  
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### For Dance Event Information

text/call Lourdes: 845-977-3482

Email: [lourdes@divaballroomdancing.com](mailto:lourdes@divaballroomdancing.com)

For weather cancellations & class updates see us at: [divaballroomdancing.com](http://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 (NEW SCHEDULE)

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

\$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

### Tuesdays

10am Bachata

11am WC Swing

Brumidi Lodge 2075 Deer Park Ave, Deer Park, NY

### Mondays

6:45pm Latin Mix Basics & Intermediate

7:45pm West Coast Swing Basics & Intermediate

## GRAND KISMET Dance Events! (30 Year Dance)

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Bagels, variety of cream cheese, cake, coffee and tea. Free parking on premises.

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### Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

1-4 PM. \$10 donation. Strict Tempo Music. Bring your partner or students.

All past and present dances played in classic ballroom dancing music and popular line.

### Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

1-4 PM \$10 don. Join our Friday Dansant for an enjoyable afternoon of Fun, Socializing  
and meeting new people and old friends. Bring your partner or students.

Complimentary dance lesson. All past and present dances played in  
classic ballroom dancing music and popular line

**Absolutely NO WALK INS. MUST RESERVE 1 week prior to dance. Leave name,  
phone, email, and names of people attending. Masks optional, proof of vaccine.**

Must make a reservation: 718 332-7825 or email [dancezee@aol.com](mailto:dancezee@aol.com)



## Dance 'n Donate

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.  
Parking lot entrance is 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

### February charity: Parkinson's 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, \$500 was donated to American Indian College Fund.

**Kudos to those who join me in this good deed:**

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




## Swing DANCE NIGHT

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**Wednesdays, January 3 & 17**  
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INDUSTRY

## A Night of Social Dancing With Music by DJ Scott

Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>  
and Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

7pm-11pm ... From ballroom to rock 'n roll, there's  
something for everyone, a night of real fun!

(Held on the first & third Friday every month) \$15pp includes coffee & desserts,  
cash bar available, feel free to bring snacks. Door prizes, raffles, 50/50 & giveaways!

**IN CASE OF INCLIMATE WEATHER PLEASE CALL DAY OF TO DANCE TO CONFIRM**

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



# Ballroom Dancing

at The Waterfalls Ballroom  
400 Cassata Road Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

**Saturdays, January 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:30PM-11:30PM. \$20PP includes coffee, tea, desserts & raffles! Single & couples all welcome! Reservations are suggested.



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## In Step With The Editor

**Loren Finkelstein**



Happy New Year, dancers! As we twirl into 2024, I want to take a moment to celebrate all of you – the heartbeat of our vibrant dance community. Whether you're a regular in the social dancing scene or mastering new steps in a group class, I encourage you

all to set new dance goals, try different styles, and maybe even step and spin out of your comfort zones.

The Dance Calendar's Facebook has now surpassed 1,700 members! If you haven't done so already please come and join our amazing group of dance enthusiasts from all over the tri-state area! Please visit: [www.facebook.com/groups/thedancecalendar](http://www.facebook.com/groups/thedancecalendar)

If you're interested in becoming a contributing writer for The Dance Calendar please get in touch. Your short or long form article can cover a wide range of topics – from personal journeys in dance to tips and techniques. You could focus on your love for a specific dance style like Salsa or Swing. It may be a series or a single piece. Whether you're an instructor or someone who just loves to dance and you have a great story to share, please reach out to me at [info@TheDanceCalendar.com](mailto:info@TheDanceCalendar.com).

As always, prior to attending a event listed in the January publication, please call our advertisers ahead to confirm. Sometimes events are canceled, rescheduled or mistakes may appear. The Dance Calendar makes every effort to provide accurate information.

Keep spinning, dipping, moving and grooving, and here's to a new year filled with joy, growth, and, of course, lots and lots of social dancing!

-Loren

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**MONTHLY MILONGA**  
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### TUESDAYS AT MIRELLES

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## DANCE WITH DJ PEDRO

**Social Ballroom Mix!**  
**Wednesdays Jan. 3, 17, 31**  
**7pm-11pm**



Spotlight Ballroom  
245-24 Horace Harding Expy.  
Little Neck, NY 11362  
DJ Pedro for info: 718-640-8216

Dance is held every other Wednesday. \$20 PP. Coffee, tea & snacks served.



## Ballroom Dancing Increases Brain Function

By Richard Fiore

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In today's high-tech world, most individuals have become inundated with an array of digital gadgets. The extensive use of modern-day smart phones and other multi-function digital devices is widespread by nearly all age groups in our society. The average person spends numerous hours each day interacting with electronic devices such as computers, smart phones and tablets. These devices have created a more automated lifestyle pattern that has changed the way in which individuals utilize their cognitive skills. While these devices help with productivity, they also have a serious downside. For example,

studies confirm that higher levels of stress and sleep deprivation result from the photonic emission of digital display screens, especially at night. These digital devices have an addictive quality with a mesmerizing effect that is likely to shift brain function into low gear over time. In a sense, many have become trapped in a digital world. For this reason and more than ever, we need to exercise our brain more holistically. This article highlights some of the benefits of ballroom dancing and how it can enhance brain function while providing a sense of well-being.

It is a well-established fact that aerobic activity alters brain chemistry in a positive way. Unlike many other aerobic activities, ballroom dancing has three major aspects, i.e., social, physical and cognitive. The combination of all three makes dancing a superior activity. First, it is a social activity that involves interaction with another individual in the context of a group setting. This alone makes dancing a very desirable and beneficial activity. It fosters social connection between people and creates a sense of belonging. Second, it is an activity that requires a certain amount of physical exertion. This results in the release of brain chemicals known as endorphins which create a heightened feeling of well-being. Endorphin release is also nature's built in painkiller. Studies have reported that endorphins have a more potent and longer lasting effect than many synthetic painkillers. The physical movement of ballroom dancing also affords one creative expression on the dance floor along with the added benefit of burning calories. Third, the practice of ballroom dancing involves cognition and spatial perception. In the process of following the organized structure of ballroom dancing, both partners need to be able to navigate along the dance floor while avoiding collisions with other dancers. Moving through the dance space requires heavy reliance on one's visuospatial skills. Our brain has to constantly make numerous real time decisions in order to maintain smooth and efficient movement along the dance floor.



All of these aspects of partner dancing make this activity highly desirable and beneficial. Moreover, the state of mind after a good night on the dance floor is generally one of relaxation, contentment and mental clarity. In this sense, dancing gives one a more positive outlook on life.

One of the most beneficial features of ballroom dancing and the enhancement of brain function is found in the area of human memory. It has long been established that a specific part of the brain known as the hippocampus plays a key role in memory. Research has demonstrated that this brain structure shrinks as much as one to two percent each year in the majority of adult individuals. As this process progresses, overall memory function becomes compromised. Researchers have also discovered that practicing creative dance movements is likely to slow down deterioration of the hippocampus over time. In fact several neurological studies on human memory indicate a measurable increase in hippocampus size as a result of regular ballroom dance activity. This is attributed to the fact that ballroom dancing relies heavily on the use of memory. Over time and with consistent practice, ballroom dancing serves to enhance memory skills. Memory, spatial awareness and processing time are all likely to be enhanced as a result of ballroom dancing. When individuals engage in this activity, positive changes take place. Dancing requires the brain to work more intensely on many levels at the same time. This is likely to lead to increased neural connectivity and the formation of new neural pathways.

Ballroom dancing augments brain function on many levels. It gives one the ability to utilize cognitive skills more fully. It is also an important key that unlocks the door to 'feel good' brain chemistry. Unlike many other physical exercise programs, ballroom dancing has several very unique advantages in supporting brain function. The benefits derived from ballroom dancing are also likely to carry over to many aspects of one's everyday life.

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**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

**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.  
Call Noreen DeNicola at (516) 877-4260 or email [ndenicola@adelphi.edu](mailto:ndenicola@adelphi.edu)**





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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!



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

**FRIDAY, JAN. 26<sup>TH</sup>**

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.

## 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)

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS
JAN 8, 15, 22, 29	JAN 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	JAN 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	JAN 4, 11, 18, 25
7pm-8pm: WCS Adv. Interm 8:15-9:15pm: Slow Intermediate Hustle	7pm-8pm: Hustle Adv. 8:15-9:15pm: Bronze Tango	7:15pm-8:15pm: Inter Hustle 8:15pm-9:15pm: Beginner West Coast Swing	7:15-8:15pm: Adv/Beginnerr Hustle

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**SUNDAYS, JANUARY 7, 14, 21, 28**

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

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### MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS

**4 Week Course - Starts January 8<sup>th</sup>**

\$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 - SAMBA

### TUESDAY NIGHT BEGINNER'S FUN GROUP CLASS

**5 Week Course - Starts January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7PM**

\$75 per person, per class for 5 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 NIGHT - ONE NIGHT ONLY!

**January 5 - Last practice before Showcase**

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

**Winter Showcase - Friday, Jan. 19**

JLR's Dance Unlimited in Bayshore, NY

Starts 7PM. Hot buffet, wine, coffee and dessert.

Showcases and general dancing! \$75PP

**Save the Date**   
 **Fri. February 16<sup>th</sup>**   
 **Valentine's Dance**



# Italian Charities of America

**Felice  
Anno Nuovo!**

**Happy  
New Year!**

## SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE

### JANUARY 13TH

Doors open at 7pm. Dance 8pm to 12am.  
DJ will be spinning classics, oldies,  
Top 40, Italian and Latin music!  
Hot Buffet, Dessert, Coffee & Tea.  
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50/50 raffle.

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## The Combination Lock

By Michael Ditkoff

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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.

In high school, I had a hall locker with a combination lock. Only the correct turns to the correct numbers would open the lock. Last month, I wrote about the Error Zone. Misaligned bodies are just like a misdial on a combination lock, preventing figures from being executed well.

A door's hinge interconnects with the wall's hinge. A pin slides between the hinges, securing the two, allowing the door to swing widely. I was taught that partners are to be aligned at the sternum (center of the chest) for Argentine Tango. Joe, my teacher, called it buttons to buttons. Similarly, there's an imaginary pin between the dancers' chests so the follower can freely rotate the shoulders (like a swinging door) without any resistance and there's no need to push on the leader's arm. The amount of shoulder rotation determines the amount of pivot for ochos, molinetes, and boleos.

A sacada is a figure when a leader steps into the space between the follower's feet. The most common sacada comes after the follower does a forward ocho and then steps across the leader to his right. Big steps are necessary to create the space and the space has to be directly in front of the leader. As the follower steps forward enlarging the space, the leader starts stepping towards the space, aiming for the trailing foot. If the feet aren't lined up, the space will be in the wrong place, and it be very difficult, probably impossible to execute. Instead of stepping into the space, the leader will probably step behind the follower's trailing foot. Some leaders wait for the space to be at its maximum and stop the follower to enter the space. This is poor coordination.

I wrote about boleos in the April 2018 issue. The leader rotates the woman's shoulders in the direction of a back ocho and reverses the direction before the woman finishes the ocho. If the woman's armpit is wedged into the man's armpit, there will be very little rotation which means the woman's boleo will be tiny, and in some cases nonexistent. When the bodies are correctly aligned, the follower will have maximum flexibility and the boleo will be larger.

The Molinete is a circular figure. If the partners aren't aligned correctly, the follower's pivots will be too small and the molinete will look elliptical, not circular.

Stay out of the Error Zone, line up buttons to buttons, and you'll be able to open the combination lock.

COME BACK IN TIME WITH THE  
**SOUNDS OF DJ RAY**

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**FRIDAYS JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**Dance 8pm-12am  
Doors open 7:45pm**

**OLDIES Night**

\$25 Admission includes: Open Bar, Bagels & Desserts, 50/50 & Door Prizes Coffee & Tea. Large on premises parking. Please, NO \$100 bills, thank you. Proper attire please - no sandals, no jeans. Singles & couples welcome! Walk-ins welcome! Reservations required for 8 or more. Table will be held for up to 20 minutes after dance opens.

PLEASE CALL 4 HRS AHEAD IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER.

**DANCE**  
with DJ Gene & Joanne

DANCING ALL NIGHT!

**Wednesday, Feb 14**  
6:30PM-10:30PM

**Fall In Love (Again)**  
**Valentine's/Ash Wednesday Dinner/Dance**

**4-Course Sit-Down Dinner Dinner Choice**  
(MUST be selected when you make reservation)  
Stuffed Filet of Sole, Eggplant Rollatini or Chicken Franchise  
Beer, wine, soda, cash bar. Raffles, Door Prize/Share the Wealth!!  
\$50PP Admission: For Info/Tickets Call: Pat 631.922.0225  
or Anita 631.806.4088 Event Chairpersons: Lucille & Pat

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Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 6pm-10pm      7pm-10:30PM with Dance Hosts Lourdes & Mario. Cha Cha Mini Lesson.

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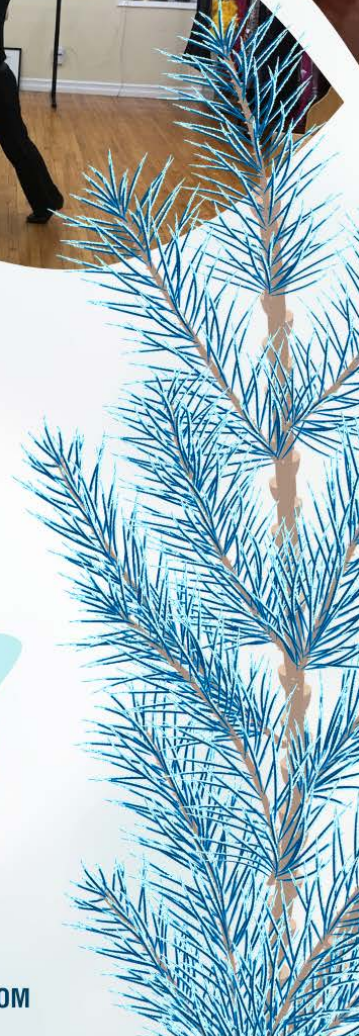
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## Richard Fiore Dual Licentiate and Professional Trainer, Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing



Richard Fiore is a professional Dance Educator with a passion for playing a key role in helping others to realize their full dance potential through the continued development and refinement of technical dance skills. He teaches ballroom, rhythm and Latin dance styles in group, private and special events choreography sessions. Richard holds advanced professional teaching degrees in dance from the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing.

Richard is the author of The Dance Calendars ongoing monthly column, 'On the Technique' which is a valuable

dance resource. This series covers a broad range of topics presented to the reader with recommendations on the enhancement of dance skills. His topics include: common dance figures, scientific principles relevant to dance, health benefits and aspects of social interactions on the dance floor. Each article is concisely written to highlight a central theme. It is truly a value added to our monthly publication.

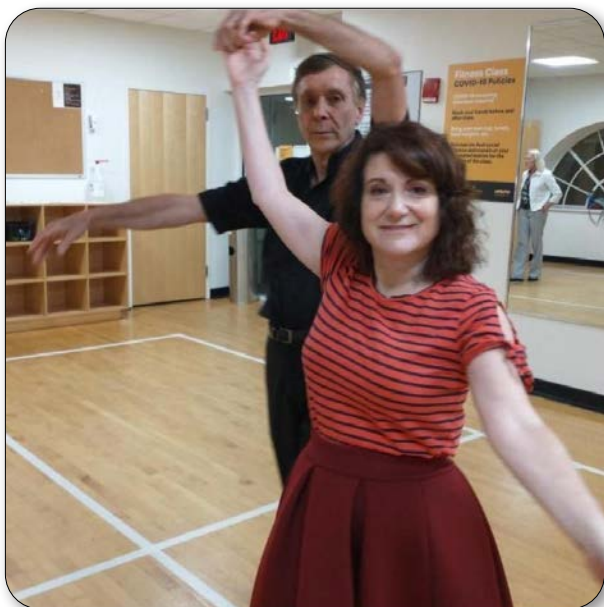
In the dance studio, Richard uses what he has labeled as his 'toolbox approach' which is based on building essential dance techniques, i.e. tools that are used to learn a particular dance and also directly transportable to other ballroom and rhythm dance styles. His ambition as a dance educator is to provide these useful tools to others so they can achieve their highest dance goals. His approach centers on adherence to best practice syllabus-based techniques.

He believes that by spending time carefully teaching essential techniques and then reinforcing them, his students will not only learn the various dance figures but more importantly, how to properly execute these movements. The advantage to this approach is that his students will be able to apply these same core principles to a wide range of dance styles. This emphasizes the time honored, tried and true, best practice syllabus-based techniques. These include but are not limited to, correct Footwork, Feet Positions, Dance Positions, Timing, Contra Body Movement, Dance Frame and more. His strategy reinforces a solid baseline in how to achieve clean dance movements by properly using core techniques while also affording transportability of these skills to other dances.

In the studio Richard has a genuine passion for teaching dance. He carefully observes how students can best learn and tailors his teaching style accordingly for the individual. Even in larger groups he will always try to accomplish this goal to the extent possible. In situations like this he may break the group up into subgroups as he implements a multi-level approach. No one is discouraged from joining his classes based on skill level. For example, dancers at various skill levels

including beginners to those who have taken dance classes either from Richard or at other venues may be separated into various groups accordingly. Beginners will focus on learning the basics in each of the dances being taught. They will be given a complete description and demonstration of fundamental figures as well as the techniques that support learning particular dances.

More experienced dancers may work on higher level aspects or may go back into basic figures to further refine specific associated techniques. Richard does not believe that his classes are intended for learning dance figures on the run, only to come back to learn more dance figures devoid of technical skills. This is why many of his students continue to take his classes over and over again at the same location as well as other locations concurrently. In so doing, these dancers gain refinement in how to move through each dance figure more correctly through repeated experience. A secret ingredient in Richard's teaching skill set is patience and genuine concern for each of his students. He does a good job in making his classes enjoyable for everyone.



**Richard Fiore will be teaching an  
11-week Ballroom class on Friday  
nights at Adelphi University starting February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024**

This class will cover the standard ballroom dances such as foxtrot, waltz and tango as well as rumba, cha cha, bolero and more. It will be a fun and worthwhile experience for those wishing to learn and those looking to improve their dance skills.

\$125/person for general adm. For information contact Richard at: [rf1111@yahoo.com](mailto:rf1111@yahoo.com)  
To register call Noreen DeNicola at (516) 877-4260 or email [ndenicola@adelphi.edu](mailto:ndenicola@adelphi.edu)





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**In Loving Memory of Wingo Hom  
Stardust Dance Productions, Ltd.  
announces the WINGO HOM 2024 SCHOLARSHIP  
For ballroom dance students in the United States and Canada.**

***Edgar Osorio, Stardust's new CEO will continue the  
Wingo Hom Scholarship***

This scholarship was established in 2022 by Linda Gilberg, 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.

Location: Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon, New York 12723

One winner will receive one free weekend, based on double occupancy, all inclusive of room, meals, workshops, dancing, entertainment for a three day/2-night stay. The winner can pick one weekend:

**\*April 5-7, June 14-16, September 13-15, or November 15-17, 2024**

Minimum qualifications for applicants:

- Must be an adult 21+ years
- Taking workshops or private dance lessons from a certified dance instructor
- Letter from your certified dance instructor sponsoring you
- You are interested and have a love to learn ballroom dance or just get better at it
- Have never been to an all-inclusive social ballroom dance event
- Have never been to a Stardust Dance event
- Fill out and mail application (deadline due March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024)
- 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 Edgar Osorio, CEO Stardust Dance Productions, Ltd.





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### WINGO HOM SCHOLARSHIP 2024 APPLICATION

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**Application Essay (250 words or less; pdf. format)** Write a brief essay. Include answers to the following questions below and attach to application.

1. Name of your Dance Instructor(s):
2. How long and what styles of dance studied?
3. Tell us what dance means to you.
4. What kind of dance do you like best and why?
5. What is your dream about dancing in the future?
6. Explain how this scholarship will influence your life in social dancing.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 1st, 2024** MAIL TO: STARDUST DANCE PRODUCTIONS,  
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# January 2024 Dance Calendar

## MONDAY JAN 1

### DANCES

#### Flushing

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#### Flushing

RUDanceNY 132-01 Roosevelt Ave, 2nd Fl. Social Ballroom & Dance Party, 2-5pm \$10pp (Extra \$10 for 1-2pm Lesson. 718-358-3903. RudanceNY.com. Ad pg 12

### 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 Interm Level working on School Figures (Steps 1-4) w/technique in all dances, 6:45PM Adv Level working on School Figures (Steps 5-8) w/technique in all dances, 7:30PM Couples Group: SAMBA. www.DanceObsession.com. (516) 753-2121. Ad pg 7

#### Flushing

Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. Please call for group class schedule. 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

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

#### Port Washington

RUDanceNY 284 Main St 1st Floor. 6:40-7:30pm (Adult) Rumba lesson. 5:30-6:30pm (Kids) Swing, Jive, Cha Cha & Waltz lesson. Info: 917-968-0435 Ad pg 12

## TUESDAY JAN 2

### DANCES

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#### 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 17

#### 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 5

### 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

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#### Melville

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SWING DANCE LONG ISLAND

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## WEDNESDAY JAN 3

### DANCES

#### Deer Park

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

#### Flushing

Graceful Grooves Social Dance at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. 7:30pm-10:30pm A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ: Foxtrot, Jive, Rumba, Merengue, Quickstep, Salsa, Chacha, Hustle, and more! No partner necessary! Feel free to bring your own beer or wine. Free set up. \$20pp. QBD Members receive a \$2 discount for all socials! Info: 646-389-5068. www.queensballroom.dance. Ad pg 11

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#### 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

#### Little Neck, Queens

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

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#### Melville

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#### Port Washington

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## THURSDAY JAN 4

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#### **Melville**

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#### **Port Washington**

RUDanceNY 284 Main St 1st Floor. 7:30-9pm (Adult) Cha Foxtrot and Swing lesson. 6pm (Kids) Samba & Rumba lesson. Info: 917-968-0435 Ad pg 12

## FRIDAY JAN 5

### DANCES

#### **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'll be changing partners. All welcomed! [www.DanceObsession.com](http://www.DanceObsession.com). (516) 753-2121. Ad pg 7

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#### **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 9

#### **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 4

### CLASSES

#### **Carle Place**

Argentine Tango Lovers Tango Práctica at 375 Dance Studio, 375 Westbury Ave with group and private lessons 8pm-11pm. Adm. \$20. Info: Sherry: 631-242-0686. [www.ArgentineTangoLovers.org](http://www.ArgentineTangoLovers.org) Ad pg 5

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#### **Port Washington**

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## SATURDAY JAN 6

### DANCES

#### **Deer Park**

Brumidi Lodge. 2075 Deer Park Ave. LONG ISLAND COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION. Live music by DJ Neil Wrangler and Instruction by Sandy. 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

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#### **Hollis Hills, Queens**

Dance With Me at Hollis Hills Jewish Center 210-10 Union Turnpike. Music by DJ Gene & Joanne. 8pm-12am. 7:30-8pm 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 2

### CLASSES

#### **Carle Place**

Cha Cha Lesson 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](mailto:saraballroomqueen@gmail.com). Also available for private lessons teaching Smooth and Latin dances. Ad pg 2

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## SUNDAY JAN 7

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#### **Melville**

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### DANCES

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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, Italian and Latin music! Cash bar available. \$20 at the door or \$18 for 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

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Ballroom & Latin Dance Dancing 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 5

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### Hollis Hills, Queens

Dance With Me at Hollis Hills Jewish Center 210-10 Union Turnpike. Music by DJ Andrew. 8pm-12am. 7:30-8pm 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 2

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Rumba Lesson with Sara at 375 Dance Studio 375 Westbury Ave. \$30PP. Please call Sara ahead to register at 516-322-9124 or email: [saraballroom-queen@gmail.com](mailto:saraballroom-queen@gmail.com). Also available for private lessons teaching Smooth and Latin dances. Ad pg 2

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#### Melville

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#### Old Bethpage

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

## MONDAY JAN 22

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### 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

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#### 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](http://www.donnadesimone.us). 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7

#### Port Washington

RUDanceNY 284 Main St 1st Floor. 6:40-7:30pm (Adult) Rumba lesson. 5:30-6:30pm (Kids) Swing, Jive, Cha Cha & Waltz lesson. Info: 917-968-0435 Ad pg 12

## TUESDAY JAN 23

### DANCES

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#### Flushing

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#### 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](http://www.SDLI.org). Ad pg 17



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### Melville

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio. 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 7:00pm-8:00pm: Hustle Advanced, 8:15pm-9:15pm: Beginner Bronze Tango. [www.donnadesimone.us](http://www.donnadesimone.us). 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7

## WEDNESDAY JAN 24

### DANCES

#### Deer Park

Club Brumidi. 2075 Deer Park Ave. 6-10PM Social Dance Mix. Enjoy an evening of Tango, West Coast Swing, Hustle & More! Music by DJ Gene & Joanne. [www.sonsoftalyLI.com](http://www.sonsoftalyLI.com). 516-991-3208. Ad pg 3

#### Flushing

Graceful Grooves Social Dance at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. 7:30pm-10:30pm A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ: Foxtrot, Jive, Rumba, Merengue, Quickstep, Salsa, Chacha, Hustle, and more! No partner necessary! Feel free to bring your own beer or wine. Free set up. \$20pp. QBD Members receive a \$2 discount for all socials! Info: 646-389-5068. [www.queensballroom.dance](http://www.queensballroom.dance). Ad pg 11

#### Flushing

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#### Melville

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#### Port Washington

RUDanceNY 284 Main St 1st Floor. 7:30-9pm (Adult) Cha Cha and Salsa lesson. 5:30-6:30pm (Kids) Swing, Jive, Cha Cha & Waltz lesson. Info: 917-968-0435. Ad pg 12

## THURSDAY JAN 25

### DANCES

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#### Melville

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#### Port Washington

RUDanceNY 284 Main St 1st Floor. 7:30-9pm (Adult) Cha Foxtrot and Swing lesson. 6pm (Kids) Samba & Rumba lesson. Info: 917-968-0435 Ad pg 12

## FRIDAY JAN 26

### DANCES

#### Flushing

Social Dancing at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. 7pm-10pm A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ. No partner necessary! \$15pp. QBD Members receive a \$2 discount for all socials! Info: 646-389-5068. [www.queensballroom.dance](http://www.queensballroom.dance). Ad pg 11

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#### Greenlawn

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Club Night at Greenlawn Moose Lodge 631 Pulaski Rd. Hustle, WCS, Country Two step, Latin & Smooth. Doors open for student practice at 6:45pm. Free Hustle lesson 7:15pm-8pm. Open dancing 8pm-11pm. You 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](http://www.donnadesimone.us). 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7

#### 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 9

### CLASSES

#### Carle Place

Argentine Tango Lovers Tango Práctica at 375 Dance Studio, 375 Westbury Ave with group and private lessons 8:00pm-11pm. Adm. \$20. Info: Sherry: 631-242-0686. [www.ArgentineTangoLovers.org](http://www.ArgentineTangoLovers.org) Ad pg 5

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#### Port Washington

RUDanceNY 284 Main St 1st Floor. 7:30-9pm (Adult) Tango and Cha Cha lesson. 6pm (Kids) Samba & Rumba lesson. Info: 917-968-0435 Ad pg 12

## SATURDAY JAN 27

### DANCES

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#### Flushing

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#### Hollis Hills, Queens

Dance With Me at Hollis Hills Jewish Center 210-10 Union Turnpike. Music by DJ Gene & Joanne. 8pm-12am. 7:30-8pm 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 2

#### Lake Ronkonkoma

Ballroom & Latin Dance Dancing 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](mailto:valmdance@yahoo.com) for directions, info or reserve a table. Ad pg 5

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#### **Westbury**

Argentine Tango Lovers 170 Post Ave. 7:30pm-11pm. Monthly Milonga! DJ Marcelo Mesa. Dancing, dinner and Performance by Yakov Shonsky and Ninah Beliavsky! There will be Taxi Dancers for the ladies and gents - please call ahead to secure!! Adm. \$25 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](http://www.ArgentineTangoLovers.org) Ad pg 5

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## TUESDAY JAN 30

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#### **Greenlawn**

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## WEDNESDAY JAN 31

### DANCES

#### **Deer Park**

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

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

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Port Washington, New York 11050  
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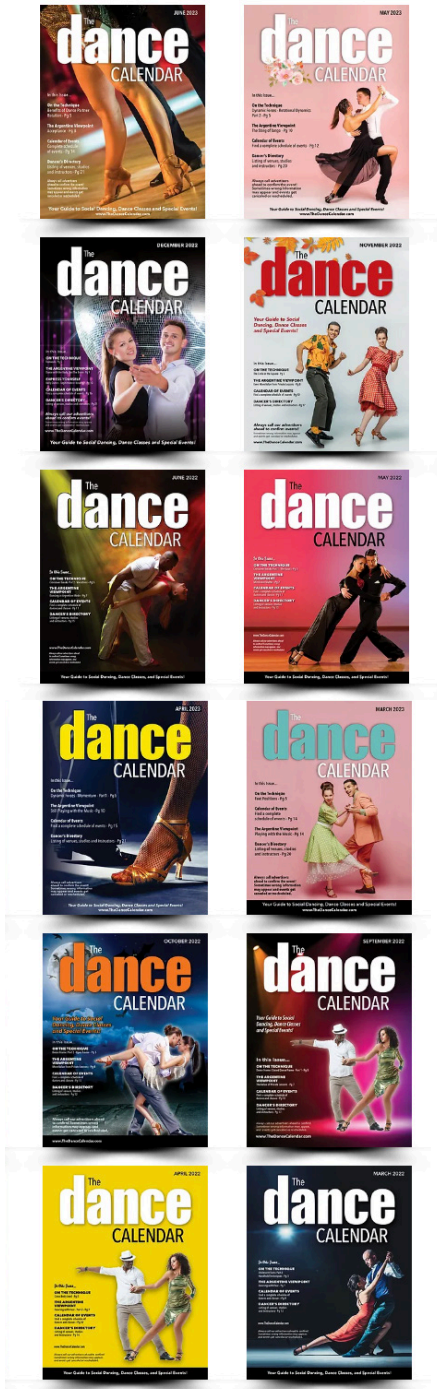
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