

DECEMBER 2022

The dance CALENDAR

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Your Guide to Social Dancing, Dance Classes and Special Events!

Dance

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**Monthly Ballroom/Latin/WCS/Hustle
Social with Lourdes, Mario & Daniel**
The Polish American Cultural Association

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Saturday, December 10

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\$85 per person. Dinner includes appetizer, hot & cold buffet & dessert (veggie option) and... Champagne Toast - Cash Bar - Noise Makers & Hats - TV to watch The Ball Drop in Times Square! Reservations a MUST - Contact Lourdes @ 845-977-3482 - Payment due by Dec. 15th. Please make checks payable to: Lourdes Cruz or Register Online @ divaballroomdancing.com. Mail checks with names of those attending to: 1105 Myron St, Uniondale, NY 11553.

Call/Text Lourdes at 845-977-3482
Email: lourdes@divaballroomdancing.com

Group Classes at 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 December 11 & 18 (No classes Dec 4 & 25)

5:30pm: Ballroom (Cha Cha) • 6:30pm: WCS • 7:30pm: Argentine Tango (Must RSVP)
\$20pp Drop In (\$10 additional classes same day). Class cards are 5 for \$90 & 10 for \$150. Private lessons available with Lourdes & Daniel by appointment. Groups run 1 hr - Privates run 45 min. Please RSVP - ALL Levels Welcome!

Group Classes at Dance Dimensions

535 S. Broadway, Hicksville, NY

Mondays December 5, 12 & 19 (No Classes Dec 26)

8:15pm Salsa on 1 and 9:15pm West Coast Swing

Group Classes at The NY Dancers Studio

388 Merrick Ave, East Meadow, NY

Mondays December 5, 12 & 19 (No Classes Dec 26)

1pm Ballroom Basics (Must RSVP)

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

GRAND KISMET Dance Events! (30 Year Dance)



Friday, December 9th 12-4pm

DJ International Buffet - 1100 Stewart Ave. Garden City, NY

Thanksgiving & Holiday Party Luncheon Dance

\$26pp. All the food imaginable, soda, tax & tip, inc. Professional Ballroom DJ. Nite Club atmosphere. Bring Masks & Gloves. Call to make a reservation by Nov. 23.

Friday, Dec. 16th 1-4pm & Wed. Dec. 21st 1-4pm

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Dance 'n Donate

**Dance 'n Donate via 50-50 Raffle at Lourdes Cruz's
Upcoming Monthly Social on December 10th**

Polish American Cultural Association 5 Pulaski Pl, Pt. Washington, NY 11050 (See the ad above)

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

Charity for December: American Indian College Fund

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, \$350 was donated to Cancer Research Institute. 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, & Latin Dance

at The Waterfalls Ballroom

400 Cassata Rd., Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Saturday, December 10th

7:30-11:30PM - \$20PP. Reservations suggested.

Coffee-Tea-Desserts-Raffles! Single & couples welcome!

New Years Eve Gala - Dec. 31st

8pm-1am \$95pp. Dinner, Desserts, Champagne, Set-Ups

B.Y.O.B. Reservations Required by 12/10. Seating is Limited!!

Call or email Valerie for additional info:

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A Night of Social Dancing

With Music by DJ Scott

**Friday, December 2nd
7pm-11pm**

**Friday, December 16th
Christmas Party! 7pm-11pm**

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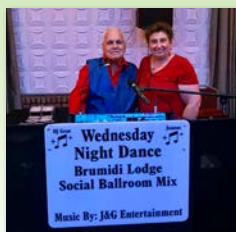
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Desserts, Cash Bar & Door Prizes!

Simply Ballroom Fridays, Dec. 2nd & 9th

7PM-10:30PM. Adm: \$20pp. For all
skill levels, singles & couples, lovers of
music and dancing. Ballroom & Latin
Mix, Tango, West Coast Swing, Hustle,
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tea & cash bar. Singles tables available.



*Dance Mix including
but not limited to
Ballroom, Latin,
Hustle & WCS*

For reservations of a FULL table (8+) call 516.819.9016

LONG ISLAND COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Saturday, Dec. 10th

7:30-11:30PM. Rusty Spur DJ/Teacher TBA. Coffee
available at 10pm. (Bring your own munchies) LIMCA is
a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement
of Country Music and Dance on Long Islan. Live band,
DJ, and Dance instruction.



Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, Dec. 3rd 9-11am

Buffet Breakfast: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausages, Muffins, Coffee,
Tea, and Juice. Crafts/Raffles.

Ages 3+ under Free / Ages 4-12 - \$12pp / Ages 13+ up - \$18pp.
Please Bring your own camera to take pictures with Santa.

Limited seating.

Call early to reserve your seat(s) or table.

Toy Raffle Auction & 50/50 Raffle

Call for Tickets:

Pat (631) 922-0225 or Linda (631) 431-4110

Brumidi's Christmas Party *Open to Members, Family & Friends*

Saturday, Dec. 17th at 7pm

Includes: Cocktail Hour, Sit Down Dinner, (Choice of Fish or Chicken),
Viennese-Style Dessert, Music by DJ Rick, B/W/S and Cash Bar.
\$55.00 per Person. Tables will be reserved for parties of 8+ (paid in
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Co-Chairs: Karen & Susan.

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Come Celebrate New Year's Eve... A Night to Remember!

Bring in 2023 with Style & Elegance
Saturday, Dec. 31st 8pm-1am

Full Open Bar, Cocktail Hour which includes; Hot and Cold
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FROM THE EDITOR

Loren Finkelstein



Wishing you the very best this holiday season! Thanks to all of the wonderful advertisers and contributors for your loyalty and support - I will continue providing the dance community with a full calendar of events in 2023 as well as more articles of interest. Please be sure to join The Dance Calendar's growing Facebook Group: www.facebook.com/groups/thedancecalendar.

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**New Year's Eve
Celebration!**

Saturday, December 31

Dancing 8pm-1am. Includes Open bar. Hot and cold buffet, champagne toast, hats, horns & noise makers! \$90.00 per person
Reservations required - call Nancy for info: 516-587-4330



**Music by
DJ Andrew**

**Special Guest DJ's
Gene & Joanne on Dec 10th!**

**7:30-8PM Dance
Lesson with David**



Call for reservations 516-587-4330. Owner: Nancy. Manager: Gary
Held at Hollis Hills Jewish Center - 210-10 Union Turnpike, Hollis Hills, NY 11364

Footwork

By Richard Fiore

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



Footwork describes the part of the foot that is in contact with the floor over each step. Using proper footwork and leg action is essential for achieving quality dancing. Footwork is sometimes mistaken for foot position which is yet another distinctive element of dance. Proper footwork ensures that each step will start and finish on the correct part of the foot.

Footwork technique for ballroom smooth dances differs from that of rhythm and Latin styles. For example, leads in waltz and foxtrot are initiated from the heel of the foot. In these dances, the leader takes a forward step with the heel initially in contact with the floor and finishes with pressure on the toe. This is known as heel-toe footwork. The follower simultaneously steps back with the toe initially in contact with the floor and finishes on the heel. This is known as toe-heel footwork. During this same step the follower also has to roll off the front foot so that the toe of this foot releases from the floor. This is all part of proper toe-heel footwork for a backward walking step. Footwork has a strong association with rise and fall in waltz. For example, the leader's forward step is taken as heel-toe. Both partners commence to rise at the end of this step. Since the follower finishes on the heel at the end of this step, there is no foot rise; however, there is a slight body rise. On the 2ND step, both partners continue to rise up on their toes over this step. They take the 3RD step on the toe and finish on the heel using toe-heel footwork. This is a descending step in which both partners lower to their heel at the end of this step. There are figures in waltz that require specific footwork to create various types of rise and fall. For example, an open impetus or heel turn used at the silver level involves the use of heels for the turn over the first two steps. The footwork for this movement is toe-heel, heel-toe, toe-heel, over the three steps respectively. This footwork has to create a delayed rise known as a 'late quick rise'. There are many other types of rise and fall that each requires very specific footwork. When the footwork is properly coordinated with the rhythm of the music over each of the steps, the rise and fall as well as the character of the music will be more elegantly expressed.

American tango is an exception in that there is no rise and fall. It is danced in a slightly lower body position at a fixed body height. For this reason, forward walks are taken with the heel in a lower stance. This footwork is denoted as heel; however, the foot finishes flat at the end of the step. In contrast, waltz and foxtrot are led with heel-toe footwork as previously mentioned. The manner in which the feet move between steps is also an important aspect of footwork. For example, the moving foot in foxtrot and waltz skims the floor between steps whereas in tango the moving foot is lifted off the floor and then placed back down on the floor.

Latin and rhythm forward and back dance leads are taken from the front of the foot and are referred to as toe leads. In actual fact the corresponding footwork is initiated on the ball of the foot and then lowered to the flat part of the foot. For side steps in the same dances, this step is taken on the inside edge of the ball of the foot and then lowered to the flat part of the foot. This ball-flat footwork is



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

SATURDAY, DEC. 31 - 8PM-12:30AM

MUSIC BY DJ SCOTT

SOCIAL / BALLROOM MIX, \$75PP, OPEN BAR,
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predominately used in Latin and rhythm dance styles. Using the proper part of the foot helps to ensure balance over each step. Moreover, it provides an alignment cue to the rest of the body especially ankles, knees and hips. Being continuously aware of footwork along with the methodical transfer of weight between steps will go a long way in improving balance and posture. Ball-flat footwork is also essential for achieving proper hip motion in Latin and rhythm dance styles. If a step is not properly initiated on the ball of the foot, it can easily result in unattractive or no hip action. The hips respond directly to the footwork as well as the amount of bend in the moving leg. As weight is transferred onto the stepping foot, the associated hip will correspondingly rise. Correct footwork always helps to cultivate good hip action.

Using proper footwork and leg action will help to form a solid base on which the body's movement can be built upon. Quality dancing starts with a good connection between the feet and the floor. Correct footwork facilitates balance while adding stability over each step. It also adds an extra measure of precision that results in a more attractive and enjoyable dance experience.

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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

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Saturday Night Dance

DECEMBER 10

Doors open at 7pm | Dance 8pm to 12am

Hot Buffet & Dessert | Cash Bar Available | Door prizes and 50/50 raffle
\$20 at door | \$18 for members | Become a member the night of the dance!

Felice Anno Nuovo! Happy New Year!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

Doors open at 7pm | Party 8pm to 1:30am

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\$80.00 per person

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**CHRISTMAS
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FRIDAY, DEC. 23RD

8PM-12AM



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Dance with the Body, Not The Brain



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

I went to a milonga in New York where almost every woman was a stranger. I observed a woman's dancing before extending an invitation. But that doesn't guarantee a good choice.

I made a mistake inviting one woman. I had great difficulty leading her, especially in molinetes. When I led the back step, she leaned backwards instead of stepping. She didn't step forward when I led the forward step. She finally asked, "What are you trying to lead?" I said molinetes. She immediately started to dance molinetes without any problem. Why couldn't she execute them previously? Simple. She was dancing with her BRAIN and not her BODY. Her brain was trying to THINK the lead even though her body FELT the lead. This was just another case of the brain getting in the way of a woman's dancing.

With every lead, she was checking the inventory of figures in her brain to figure out what to do. If she couldn't find the figure, she just froze. If she found the wrong figure, she danced the wrong figure. A woman can't think her way through Argentine Tango! By the time she decodes the lead, the lead is gone, and the woman is out of sync with the music and her partner.

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Followers need to learn technique, not figures. I've written that if a woman knows how to follow and IF a man knows how to lead, the woman can do figures she has never seen and never been taught. Argentine Tango is danced one step at time. Every step has possibilities so it's impossible for the woman to guess correctly what happens next. It's a lot easier to guess in ballroom and latin, though I don't recommend it. What happens when you guess? A good example comes from Samba. After I lead a series of Botafogos, a number of women automatically go into Voltas even though I lead the Maypole. Their automatic pilot is on, and I can't turn it off! Eventually, the woman realizes she has left me behind as I wish her Bon Voyage down the floor.

I remember a milonga in Washington, DC where a woman said I wasn't dancing what her teacher taught. I said, "Go dance with your teacher." (She couldn't because he wasn't at the milonga.)

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Bagels & Desserts, 50/50, Door Prizes, Coffee & Tea. Singles and couples welcome!



**Holiday
Dance!**
Friday, Dec. 16th

Large on premises parking.
Please, NO \$100 bills, thank you.
Proper attire please - no sandals,
no jeans. Walk-ins welcome!
Reservations required for 8 or
more. Table will be held for up to
20 minutes after dance opens.

Massapequa Elks Lodge - 2162 Veterans Blvd. Massapequa, NY
For information or to make a reservation call DJ Ray at 516.385.1720

Belly Dance – Legitimate or Novelty?

By Marion Panos (See ad on this page)



As a teacher of Middle Eastern dance, better known as "Belly Dance" (incidentally, an American euphemism for Middle Eastern dance), I am asked that question very often. Often, the question is accompanied with well, it's not a mainstream dance or what could it possibly have to do with ballroom or Latin dancing and, best yet, if you can do a hula hoop, then you can belly dance! I wish it was that simple. The bottom line is that the movements used in "belly dance" are pretty much in every single dance we do.

First and foremost, I am a trained ballroom, rhythm and Latin dancer and a certified West Coast Swing dance instructor. When I entered into the world of structured partner dancing, I did not have the control and flow that I wanted and needed. Then the owner of the dance studio where I was studying suggested I take up belly dancing. I pooh-poohed that suggestion, but tried it anyway. It was one of the best decisions I made!

Belly dance involves the use and control of all the parts of your body – your core, your arms, legs, hands, feet, shoulders, head and yes, even your face, fingers and toes – just like all the other dances. Belly dance has evolved into a beautiful, performance style of dance and requires just as much training as any of the ballroom, Latin and rhythm dances. What's more, you have infinitely more control over every single move you make and makes all your other dances better and more fun.

Learning belly dance helps improve your frame in ballroom dancing by strengthening your core, especially for maintaining a closed position in hold in such dances as the Viennese Waltz and Quickstep, helps the bounce, body rolls and shimmy in Samba; improves your hip and ribcage movement in Rumba, as well as Cha-cha-cha, Merengue and Bachata. And yes, it works for men as well – c'mon guys, don't you wish you could move those hips and that ribcage the way some of the professionals do?

By the way, not only does belly dance improve your dancing, it gives you better posture, provides enough resistance training to give you an extremely toned look, no matter what your weight, gives you great muscle tone, strong bones, confidence and, for the ladies, makes you feel beautiful and sexy and it's way more fun than weight lifting or running!

What could be more fun than doing a few hip circles while doing a salsa, or a beautiful figure eight while doing a rumba or how about those hip lifts dancing a bachata?

To paraphrase Arthur Murray, put a little fun in your life – try belly dancing!

BELLY DANCE Classes

Beginning Saturday, December 3
(and Every Saturday thereafter)

BEGINNER: 1PM-1:50PM
INTERMEDIATE: 2PM-2:50PM
\$15.00 PER CLASS



- Strengthen your core
- Improve your frame
- For women AND men!
- Learn hip & ribcage movement
- **Improve your overall Ballroom Dance Technique**
- Make new friends of course!

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When I closed the children's division, I continued offering adult social dance. At one time, every local dance was attended by many current and former students of both me and my mother. We loved seeing all the smiling faces of the dance lovers we had taught and inspired!

The Covid pandemic closed our doors for two years. While I was able to offer small group and individual private lessons, many people were still looking for large group classes. At this time, I have made the decision to close the studio for group dances classes.

If you have an upcoming wedding and would like a dance choreographed just for you, or you and your partner want a brush-up or review, I am still available.

Please keep dancing and enjoy the holidays!
Lynn Rudin

Email: lynn.rudin.dance@gmail.com | www.dancewithlynn.com



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Dec. 5, 12 & 19

7-8pm: West Coast - Intermediate

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

Tuesdays

Dec. 6, 13, 20 & 27

7-8pm: Hustle Advanced

8:15-9:15pm: Advanced Beginner American Waltz

Wednesdays

Dec. 7, 14, 21 & 28

7:15-8:15pm Slow Intermediate Hustle

8:15pm-9:15pm: Salsa on 1 Advanced Beginner

**All group classes are
pay as you go \$20.00pp**

*Must contact Donna to register
for all classes. Not too late
to register!*

Attitudes in Motion

**756 Old Bethpage Rd.
Old Bethpage, NY 11804**

Sundays

Dec. 4, 11 & 18

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Two Step - Intermediate



Friday, December 23rd

Pre Christmas Eve Dance party!

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Hustle, WCS with a splash of Latin & Smooth!

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MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS

Dec. 5, 12 & 26 (NO CLASS - Dec.19 due to competition)

\$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 -Cha Cha

TUESDAY NIGHT BEGINNER'S FUN GROUP CLASS

Dec. 6, 13, 20 & 27 - \$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 \$60/\$75 rate before session! Drop in Class - \$20

FRIDAY NIGHT SOIREE & DANCE OF THE MONTH GROUP

All Welcomed! Starts at 7PM. \$15pp. Dance for December is Hustle.

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



December 2nd - Trim-A-Tree Party

Dec. 30th - Pre-New Year's Eve Party... dress festive!



Coming up - Winter Showcase @ JLR's Friday 1/27 - \$70pp 7pm-10pm

Pre-registration required. All group classes on Monday & Tuesday are following social distancing except Monday's couples group!





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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. Ad pg 2

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Elmhurst, Queens

Italian Charities of America invites you to our Saturday Night Dances! 83-20 Queens Blvd. Doors open at 7pm. Dance 8pm to 12am. DJ will be spinning classics, disco, oldies, Top 40, Italian and Latin music! Hot buffet, coffee, tea and dessert served. Cash bar available. \$20 at the door or \$18 for members. Since 1951, our dances have been a longstanding tradition to fundraise for our non-profit organization and non-profit building. Become a member the night of the dance! Door prizes and 50/50 raffle. 718-478-3100. Ad pg 6

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Swing Dance Long Island's Holiday Party and Band Night. Brian Lewis & New Vintage Swing Orchestra. Lesson at 7:30pm, Band at 8pm. Members \$15/person, non-members \$20/person. Huntington Moose Lodge, 631 Pulaski Rd, Greenlawn, NY. Info: 631-476-3707 or www.SDLI.org. Ad pg 9

Melville

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

Wed Dec 14

Deer Park

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

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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

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Fri Dec 16

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.sonsofitalyLI.com. For reservations of a FULL table (8+) call 516.819.9016. Ad pg 3

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Massapequa

Dance to the Sounds of DJ Ray Holiday Dance! 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 10

Merrick

Merrick Golf Course Clubhouse - 2550 Clubhouse Road. 1-4 PM, \$7pp. 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 Dec. 12th - vax proof ID, masks. 718-332-7825 or email dancezee@aol.com. Ad pg 2

Old Bethpage

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Patchogue

A Night of Social Dancing with Music by DJ Scott Christmas Party! 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. Ad pg 2

Sat Dec 17

Brooklyn

The Dance Party with DJ Noah. John Hughes Club 1305 86 Street (btwn 13-14 Ave.) Doors open 7pm. Dance 8pm-12:15am. Great Ballroom Mix! For more information and reservations call DJ Noah at 917-418-6679. Ad pg 8

Deer Park

Brumidi Lodge. 2075 Deer Park Ave. Christmas Party. Open to Members, Family & Friends. 7pm Includes: Cocktail Hour, Sit Down Dinner, (Choice of Fish or Chicken), Viennese-Style Dessert, Music by DJ Rick, B/W/S and Cash Bar. \$55.00 per Person. Tables will be reserved for parties of 8+ (paid in advance), walk-ins welcome. Basket Raffle & 50/50 Raffle. Co-Chairs: Karen & Susan. Call for Tickets: Rose (631) 254-3015 ~ Cathy (631) 748-5117 ~ Barbara (631) 786-9306. Ad pg 3

East Meadow

Belly Dance Class with Marion at NY Dancers Studio 388 Merrick Avenue. Beginner: 1PM-1:50PM and Intermediate: 2PM-2:50PM. For info, text/call marion: (516) 459-5676. Available to teach Private & Couples! I am also trained in Ballroom, Rhythm and Latin and a Certified West Coast Swing dance instructor. Ad pg 10

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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 dance lesson with David. Complementary Hot and Cold Buffet. Dessert and coffee. Raffle & Door Prizes. \$25.00 Per person. Proof of vaccination required. Call Nancy for reservations 516-587-4330. Ad pg 4

Sun Dec 18

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Melville

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at The DancXchange Dance Studio, 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 5:30pm - Ballroom (Cha Cha), 6:30pm - WCS, 7:30pm - Argentine Tango (Must RSVP). 845-977-3482. Ad pg 2

Old Bethpage

Donna DeSimone teaching at Attitudes in Motion 756 Old Bethpage Rd. NEW 1pm-2pm: Beginner Country Two Step, 2:15pm-3:15pm: Country Two Step - Intermediate.. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 9

Mon Dec 19

East Meadow

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

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Hicksville

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at Dance Dimensions, 535 S. Broadway. 8:15 Salsa on 1, 9:15 WCS Basics & Elements. 845-977-3482. Ad pg 2

Melville

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

Tue Dec 20

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 9

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Westbury

Argentine Tango Lovers 170 Post Ave. 7:30pm-11pm. DJ TBA. Dancing, dinner and performances by Andres Bravo and Sarita Apel. 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 7

Thur Dec 22

Brooklyn

The Dance Party with DJ Noah. John Hughes Club 1305 86 Street (btwn 13-14 Ave.) Doors open 7pm. Dance 8pm-12:15am. Great Ballroom Mix! For more information and reservations call DJ Noah at 917-418-6679. Ad pg 8

Fri Dec 23

Brooklyn

The Dance Party with DJ Noah Christmas Party. John Hughes Club 1305 86 Street (btwn 13-14 Ave.) Doors open 7pm. Dance 8pm-12am. Great Ballroom Mix! For more information and reservations call DJ Noah at 917-418-6679. Ad pg 8

Flushing

Christmas Party at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. A delicious dinner will be served. Inquire for reservations. Call Mary: 646-420-7875. www.queensballroom.dance. Ad pg 7

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Greenlawn

Donna DeSimone's Pre Christmas Eve Dance Party at DancXchange Club Night! 631 Pulaski Rd. Doors open at 7pm. Free lesson 7:15pm-8:00pm. Open dancing 8pm-11pm. Hustle, West Coast Swing with a splash of Latin & Smooth! www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 9

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Sun Dec 25 - Merry Christmas!

Mon Dec 26

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 - Cha Cha. www.DanceObsession.com. (516) 753-2121. Ad pg 9

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Fri Dec 30

Farmingdale

Barney & Debbie's Dance Obsession. 18 Hempstead Tpke. Friday Night Soiree and Dance of the Month Group. Hustle Lesson at 7PM. Pre-New Year's Eve Party... dress festive! Dance 8PM-10PM. We will be changing partners. All welcomed! www.DanceObsession.com. (516) 753-2121. Ad pg 9

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Sat Dec 31 - Happy New Year!

Brooklyn

The Dance Party with DJ Noah New Year's Eve Party. John Hughes Club 1305 86 Street (btwn 13-14 Ave.) 8PM-1AM. On the menu ... Hot & Cold Buffet with Grilled Chicken, Beef, Rice with Broccoli, Tuna Salad, Potato Salad, Vegetable Salad, Dessert, Fruit Cocktail, Coffee, Cake and Champagne! Great Ballroom Mix! For more information and reservations call DJ Noah at 917-418-6679. Ad pg 8

Deer Park

Brumidi Lodge. 2075 Deer Park Ave. Come Celebrate New Year's Eve... A Night to Remember! Bring in 2023 with Style & Elegance. Full Open Bar, Cocktail Hour which includes; Hot and Cold Stations, Carving Station, Elegant Gourmet Buffet Dinner, Viennese Style Dessert Stations, Champagne Toast, Hats & Noise Makers, Photo Booth, etc., New Year Raffles Too. Music & Entertainment by "The Ultimate Entertainer" Louis Del Prete. Playing & Singing a Mix of Latin, Hustle, 50's, Motown, Line Dances and Much More ALL For You to Dance & Enjoy The Night Away! Call for Tickets: Anita 631.422.6914 or Karen 631.943.3622. Event Chairperson: Daniel 631.682.3568. Ad pg 3

Elmhurst, Queens

Italian Charities of America at 83-20 Queens Blvd. Felice Anno Nuovo! Happy New Year! Ring in the New Year at our Annual New Year's Eve Celebration. 8:00pm to 1:30am. Doors open at 7:00pm. Live DJ spinning non-stop dance hits all night! \$80.00 per person. Hot Italian Buffet Includes Penne Alla Vodka Pasta with Marinara Sauce, Chicken Francaise, Beef Bourguignon, Eggplant Rollatini, Mixed Salad, Italian Bread, Coffee, Tea & Desserts, Champagne Toast at Midnight, Open Bar includes Liquor, Wine & Beer, Noise Makers and Party Hats! Door Prizes and 50/50 Raffle! Please call or email us to purchase your tickets in advance. Large parties must purchase tickets to reserve your own table. 718-478-3100. Ad pg 6

Greenlawn

Huntington Moose Lodge New Year's Eve Dinner Dance with Playing Favorites Band. Also, music by DJ RP Entertainment. \$65/person includes: Buffet Dinner, DJ, Band, Toast at midnight & Dessert. Table of 10 for \$600. Swing and Line dancing. 631 Pulaski Rd, Greenlawn, NY. Paid in full by December 20th. Reservations required: Christina 631-609-0839. Ad pg 7

Hollis Hills, Queens

Dance With Me's New Year's Eve Celebration at Hollis Hills Jewish Center 210-10 Union Turnpike. Music by DJ Andrew. 8pm-1am. \$90.00 Per person includes open bar, hot and cold buffet, champagne toast, hats, horns & noise makers! Proof of vaccination required. Reservations required. Call Nancy: 516-587-4330. Ad pg 4

Lake Ronkonkoma

Ballroom & Latin New Year's Eve Gala Dance at The Waterfalls Ballroom, 400 Cassata Ave. Hosted by Valerie, 8pm-1am \$95pp. Dinner, Desserts, Champagne, Set-Ups, B.Y.O.B. Reservations Required by 12/10. Seating is Limited!! Singles & Couples. 631-581-8509 or 631-487-3203 or email valmdance@yahoo.com for directions, info or reserve a table. Ad pg 2

Patchogue

New Year's Eve Social Dancing with Music by DJ Scott! Knights of Columbus, Hall 38 W. 1st Street (Off Waverly Ave. across from 5th precinct) Social / Ballroom Mix, \$75 per person, Open bar, Hors d'oeuvres, Full Hot Dinner Buffet, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Champagne Toast & Noise Markers. Make your reservations no later than Dec 20th. Contact Louise-631-277-7774. Ad pg 5

Port Washington

New Year's Eve Dance with Lourdes Cruz Dance Social at The Polish American Cultural Association, 5 Pulaski Place. Mix of Ballroom, Latin, WCS, Hustle & More by DJ Ian & Lourdes. Hosted by Lourdes, Mario and Daniel. Special Performance by Mark James & Karen Lupo. \$85 per person. Dinner includes appetizer, hot & cold buffet & dessert (veggie option) Champagne Toast - Cash Bar - Noise Makers & Hats - TV to watch The Ball Drop in Times Square! Reservations a MUST - Contact Lourdes @ 845-977-3482 - Payment due by December 15th. Please make checks payable to: Lourdes Cruz or Register Online @ divaballroomdancing.com. Mail checks with names of those attending to: 1105 Myron St, Uniondale, NY 11553. Ad pg 11

Ronkonkoma

Contemporary Dances - Funky But Chic 2023 New Year's Eve Dance Party at the Clarion Hotel, 3845 Vets Hwy. 8:30pm-1am (doors open 8pm) 50-90 singles & couples. Hot dinner buffet: terris major (steak), sausage & peppers, eggplant parm, steamed vegetables, dinner rolls, dessert, coffee/tea, cash bar, noisemakers, party hats, champagne toast! DJ Jerry. Dress to impress! Tickets \$50 in advance by credit card or check payable to Jerry Ricci at 19 Ginny Ln, Bethpage NY 11714. Walkups \$65 cash only if not sold out. Call 516-520-9385 contemporarydances@aol.com. Ad pg 4

Ronkonkoma

Windows on the Lake at 235 Lake Shore Rd. New Year's Eve Celebration. Join us for a Spectacular Night of Dinner & Dancing all night long! Featuring Deverne Williams & Curtis Maxwell from that 70s Motown Band. Special Guests Ejyp Johnson with his tribute to Barry White and Donna Smith with her tribute to Mary J. All accompanied by LI's Hottest 10-piece Motown Band! \$150PP - Must Purchase Tickets in Advance. Unlimited Premium Bar | champagne toast at midnight. 5 Hours of International Gourmet Food Stations Fresh Made to Order by Our Magnificent Chefs & staff (gratuities not included) Big Screen TV's to Watch the Ball Drop Live From Rockefeller Center! GET TICKETS NOW! 1-800-23-EVENTS or 631-737-0088. Ad pg 15

Ronkonkoma

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