

First Hand News

"Not For Profit, Not For Power, Just For Dancing Every Hour" July - August 2019

CANDIDATES PANEL 7:30-8 pm

Saturday, July 13, 2019
KOC, Bowie, MD
Lesson 6:45-7:30 pm
w/Louise Pyles
Snacks 8 pm
Music & Dancing 8 - 11 pm
w/DJ Warren



Looking Forward

2019 Club Dances:

- * September 7
- * October 26
- * November 16
- * December 7



Saturday, August 24, 2019
KOC, Bowie, MD
Lesson 6:45-7:30 pm
w/Darryl Ingram
Snacks 8 pm
Music & Dancing 8 - 11 pm
w/Dr. Jay

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Many thanks to our 2019 Nominating Committee

Debbie Thomson, Chair
Gene Sandros
Tilley Garcia
Bill Kolodin
Dottie Fraiser
Donna Krassillas





President's Message

I have enjoyed serving as your club president for the past two years, and it has been an honor to work with such a dedicated board of directors. The support from the membership has allowed us to take our club forward in many meaningful ways.

A significant milestone was updating instructional materials and certifying three new dance instructors! After many long hours of training with Louise Pyles, they presented their first lessons in March at our Meet Me At The Beach event. As they increase their knowledge and practice their instruction, I hope the hand dance community understands that every teacher needs to experience a "first year of teaching!" Please encourage and support them in their instruction as they increase their own repertoire of lessons to teach. I applaud them for taking the initiative and time to learn the DC Hand Dance style of dance to help us continue to preserve it.

One of my goals when I took office in September 2017 was to expand our committee structure so that the workload of maintaining and promoting the club could be shared. We recognized that we had a problem with "burning out" our volunteer board members which was not in our best interest for club longevity. So, we set about to strengthen our committees and put out a call for volunteers and YOU RESPONDED!

Many thanks, and I hope you will continue to respond and give our new board the same support you gave me and my board. The feeling of satisfaction when you give your time to help our club makes it the inviting, friendly community that we want to continue to enjoy.

Another accomplishment that I'm proud of is the MMATB survey we developed and utilized for the past two years. This has proven to be an invaluable tool for the board in planning an event that enables us to "hear" what you want for our annual beach getaway. The survey responses from this year's successful MMATB were very gratifying for the board. Not only did you tell us that you enjoyed the event, but you offered MANY useful suggestions for planning next year's getaway! Thank you for taking time to provide us with such thoughtful responses.

My sincere thanks for entrusting me with the leadership of the club and for your support throughout the past two years. I plan to continue my service to the club by providing continuity for the next board, and I have faith that we will continue to help our dance club grow and flourish!

Let's Dance!

Linda Trader

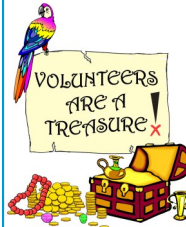


Volunteer Recognition

Special thanks to our board members, committee chairs & members who help at every dance event.

If you are willing to help with the many tasks involved in managing our club's weekly venues, monthly dances or special events, please contact:

- ◆ Phyllis Crutchfield—Decorations
- ◆ Dave Rapson—Front Desk & 50/50
- ◆ Anthony Yancey—Food



Applause please for our helpers who pitched in as follows:



May 11, 2019 - Spring Fling Dance

- **Decorations:** Gene Sandros, Darryl Ingram, Ed Warren, Joe Miante, Linda Trader
- **Front Desk & 50/50:** Jimmy Martinez, Dave & Ruth Rapson, Gary & Sharon Salpini, Ornella Paliotta, Bob Neidig, Joe Miante, Ed Warren, Louise Pyles, Michael Pyles, Sondra Riley, Kathy Carroll
- **Food:** Chris Thomas, Nancy Sabella-Roussell, Lynn Hepak
- **Clean up:** Gene Sandros, Darryl Ingram, Ed Warren, Lynn Hepak, Chris Thomas, Nancy & Merv Roussell, Linda Trader, Joe Miante, Sharon Salpini, Ruth Rapson

June 8, 2019 - Nominations Dance

- **Decorations:** Phyllis Crutchfield, Gene Sandros, Janice & Larry Peters, Darryl Ingram
- **Front Desk & 50/50:** Jimmy Martinez, Tilley Garcia, Sharon & Gary Salpini, Ruth & Dave Rapson, Bob Mumper, Maria LiCalzi, Eddie Arredondo, Louise Pyles
- **Food:** Chris Thomas, Janice & Larry Peters, Nancy & Merv Roussell, Lynn Hepak
- **Clean up:** Phyllis Crutchfield, Gene Sandros, Janice & Larry Peters, Nancy & Merv Roussell



SOS cards are now available for 2019! Fall SOS is Sept. 13-22. If you buy tickets from our club it's a discounted price of \$30! See Dave Rapson or Linda Trader for cards.

Fun Monday \$10 raffle tickets are now available!
Drawing held Monday, September 16th!

- 1st ticket pulled - \$7,500 BIG Winner
- 2nd - \$2,000
- 3rd - \$1,000
- 4th - \$500
- 5th - \$250

Proceeds after costs are donated to "Caring for Kids" and "SOS Charitable Foundation, Inc." These charities help ACSC members in need. See Dave or a board member to purchase an orange raffle ticket!

Research has shown that people who volunteer often live longer. —Allen Klein

Upcoming Events



DCHDC
Saturday, September 7, 2019
Knights of Columbus, Bowie, MD
Lesson 7-8 pm w/Merv Roussell
Snacks 8 pm
Music 8-11 pm w/DJ Ron

Monster Ball

Saturday, October 26, 2019
Knights of Columbus, Bowie, MD
No dance lesson
Music 8-11 pm w/DJ Kathy K
Snacks served 8 pm
Costume Parade w/prizes 8:30 pm



Club Contact Information

Hotline: 301-460-0800
Website: DCHandDanceClub.com
E-mail: DCHandDancers@dchanddanceclub.net

DCHD Club Board of Directors & Committee Chairpersons

President—Linda Trader (dchdcpresident@gmail.com)
1st. Vice President—Phyllis Crutchfield
2nd Vice President—Louise Pyles
Treasurer—Dave Rapson
Secretary—Nancy Sabella-Roussell
Directors—Ron Carroll, Anthony Yancey
Membership Chairperson—Joe Miente
50/50—Dave Rapson
Hotline—Kathy Carroll
Sunshine Committee—Dottie Frazier
Dance Instructors Chairperson—Louise Pyles
Photography—Angie Roberts
Advertising—Ed Warren
Apparel—Shirley Mostow
Decorations—Phyllis Crutchfield
Website—Linda Trader
Historian—Gene Sandros
Newsletter—Nancy Sabella-Roussell, Editor
Proofreaders—Linda Trader, Angie Roberts

HOTLINE on WHERE to DANCE

TUESDAYS — ALIBI'S BAR & GRILL

7935 Elizabeth Rd., Pasadena, MD, 443-637-7267

Hand dance lessons with Sondra Riley & Darryl Ingram 6-7 pm, starting w/beginners followed by intermediate turns. Music 7-10 pm, no cover.

WEDNESDAYS — GLORY DAYS GRILL

3 Lee Airpark Dr, Edgewater, MD 21037-1237, 443-808-8880

Hand dance lessons with Louise Pyles, Merv Roussell, Eddie Arredondo 6-7 pm, starting w/ beginners followed by intermediate turns. Music 7-9:30 pm, \$5 cover.

**Glory Days Special! Receive a free chance to win a \$10 Gift Certificate for your next visit to Glory Days!*

DCHDC MONTHLY DANCES — KOC Bowie, MD

(see front page for dates)

Hand dance lesson 7 pm beginner, 7:30 pm intermediate. DJ & Music 8-11:00 pm, \$10 members; \$15 non-members.

OTHER PLACES to DANCE

THURSDAYS — PERRY'S RESTAURANT

1210 Annapolis Road, Odenton, MD 21113

Music by Dr. Jay 6:30-10:00 pm, no cover.

SUNDAYS — BOWIE ELKS LODGE

Gambrills, MD / Hand dance lessons w/DCHDC Certified Instructors 5:45-6:30 pm \$5/person lesson fee (separate from \$10 admission)

Dancing 6:30-10:00 pm, \$10 cover. Music by Dynamic Duo DJ's: Dr. Jay & Jammin George Playfair.

Hand Dance Parties now in Southern Maryland

3rd Thursday of the month:
July 18
August 15

6:30 - 10:00pm

Lessons followed by music & dancing
(no cover, tips welcomed)

Hosted by
DCHDC Certified Instructor
Merv Roussell



Southern Maryland location:

Scott's II Bar

7070 Port Tobacco Road
Welcome, MD 20693
301-539-4170

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Birthdays of the Month

July	August
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Carol Barry	7/01	Jack Flood, Jr.	8/01
Fred Whitman	7/01	Loretta Schell	8/01
Bobby Cornelius	7/08	Neil Carter	8/02
John Taylor	7/08	Philip Epstein	8/03
Roger Bowman	7/09	Anthony Yancey	8/03
Joseph Endslo	7/09	Maria Mas Hernandez	8/06
Linda Johnson	7/09	Janie Street	8/06
Jesse Graybill	7/10	Frank Conrad	8/07
Edith Donnelly	7/15	Ronald Brock	8/09
Jeannie Whitman	7/15	Tink Granger	8/10
Paul Young	7/17	Ray E. German	8/11
Carol Graybill	7/18	Patricia Eisenhardt	8/13
Mitchell Baumgartner	7/21	Helen Thompson	8/14
Carlos Negrete	7/21	Peter Marmaras	8/15
Frankie Godwin	7/22	George Schrauder	8/15
Helen Hasson	7/22	Wendy Krehbiel	8/16
Jim Davis	7/25	George Kinoshita	8/16
Albert Romoser	7/26	Tony Magnotto	8/16
Donna Goodman	7/29	Tom Tassara	8/16
Sondra Riley	7/29	Joe Neal	8/17
Toni Mancuso	7/30	Jim Chappellear	8/20
Lucy Robinson	7/31	Dutch Delodovico	8/22
		Ronnie Orban	8/23
		Danny Songco	8/23
		Warren Young	8/23
		Steve Bailey	8/24
		Terry Bendel	8/24
		Patrick Green	8/24
		Lillian Kulick	8/25
		Tom Kraning	8/27
		Buddy Mastin	8/28
		Tony Spezio	8/28
		Bunky McIntosh	8/29
		Chuck Claypool	8/29
		Ornella Paliotta	8/29
		Michael Pyles	8/30
		Eddie Roberts	8/30
		Becky Enzor	8/31
		Joe Riley	8/31
		Richard Winkler	8/31



June 2019

Nancy Ciccone

Jane MacMurray



*If you notice a missing birthday, please email:
DCHandDancers@dchanddanceclub.net
It will be added to the next newsletter.*



DCHDC Board of Directors Nominated for 2-year term September 2019 ~ August 2021

President-Elect: Nancy Sabella-Roussell

My introduction to the club was in 2011 at the Elks Lodge in Waldorf, MD. We met DCHDC members who helped us launch our dance journey and we remain friends to this day. We have been active members throughout the years and have enjoyed taking lessons from DCHDC founding member/instructor Louise Pyles as well as from club instructors Sondra Riley and Betty Garcia.

When a vacancy became available on the club newsletter in November 2016, I volunteered to write the "Spotlight" column as it was a nice fit for my skills and a good way to get to know more members. I was elected club secretary in 2017 and began editing the newsletter that same year.

I have a BS Degree from UMUC, majoring in Communications and Journalism and 35 years experience in writing/editing, program development & association management. I have served on non-profit boards in professional and volunteer capacities, and as chairperson. I retired from work in 2015 and, since that time, have volunteered in a number of ways. I enjoy a 37-year marriage to Merv Roussell, a newly certified DCHDC instructor.



First Vice President-Elect: Linda Trader

I have enjoyed my past experiences being on the Board of Directors as Secretary and then as President for the last two years. I am looking forward to continuing to work for the club as First Vice-President. I have been a member of DC Hand Dance Club since 2005.

As a retired teacher, I now enjoy traveling as well as dancing. The DCHDC is like family to me, and I've made many wonderful friends through the years. I will continue to work to help preserve our style of dance and increase our membership in the coming years. Thank you for your support as I offer my services for the position of First Vice-President.



Second Vice President –Elect: Anthony Yancey

I am running for the DC Hand Dance Club Second Vice President after previously serving as Treasurer and currently as a director.

My longtime career is in management and operations, and I also manage my successful business as a caterer and cuisine artist. Responsibilities include budget preparation and management, staffing and payroll, and cost analysis to provide clients with competitive quotes. Since 2013, I have served as chief financial officer and treasurer for my church congregation of 2,200.

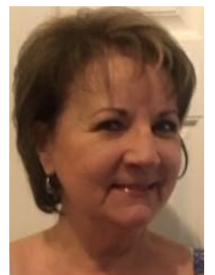
My love for dancing and the culinary arts have intersected as I have catered several events for the hand dance community. It is my wish to continue to give back to the DCHDC for all the enjoyment and friends that the club has provided me. I look forward to continuing to serve the club as a Second Vice President. Thank you for your continued support.



Secretary-Elect: Donna Krause

I started dancing "Bop" at CYO when I was 14. When I first attended DCHDC several years ago, it was love at first dance! I took lessons right away and, to my surprise, the "Bop" I had been dancing my whole life was the "hand dance" everyone was doing at the club! So, I felt right at home. Everyone here is friendly, the music is always spectacular, and I never sit very long before being asked to dance. Thanks to all of the women who share their men with others!

I am happy to run for the position of Secretary. I have a Business Degree and worked as a secretary for several years before getting my Bachelor's Degree in Education and my Master's in Instructional Systems Design. While I'm now retired, I previously owned my own business for 13 years and taught for 30 years. I was president of my HOA for 15 years - no one else would run. I'm now the HOA secretary. If elected as your secretary, I hope to provide clear, concise, and informative minutes for everyone. I look forward to many more years of sharing time with the "girls" and dancing the nights away!!



Treasurer-Elect: Maria LiCalzi

Three years ago I was asked to attend a hand dance. The only hand dancing I had ever seen was in the movie Grease. I knew I couldn't dance like that, but after a bit of cajoling, I finally agreed to go. The music was great, a lot of which I had grown up hearing my older cousin play on the phonograph, and the basic step was easy to learn. Everyone I met was helpful and encouraging, and they still are as I continue to learn more intricate dance steps.

When I was approached to become an officer of the club, I was a bit surprised as I am only a member of two years. During that time, however, I have enjoyed dressing up for themed dances and I helped construct props/decorations for MMATB this year.

By way of experience for the position of treasurer, I previously audited the books for another local dance club to which I belong. My day-to-day work experience for the last 11 years has been working in the secretary-treasurer's office of a national union. In this position, I learned quite a bit about non-profit organizations, taxes and the proper financial accounting within an organization.



DCHDC Board of Directors Nominated for 2-year term September 2019 - August 2021

DIRECTOR CANDIDATES for Two Vacancies

Director Candidate: Phyllis Crutchfield

I started with DCHDC about 16 years ago at Malibu's in Brooklyn Park. At first I was not impressed. I never heard of the music and this dance everyone was doing. However, everyone was so friendly and nice I kept coming back. I took the lessons and was hooked. I have been hand dancing since then.

The people in our club are not just friends, we are family. That is what makes our club stand out above the rest. I am a joiner, so I volunteered for raffles and decorations and what was needed. I served for five years as a board member, and I'm now honored to serve as a director along with my club members/friends to make our club grow. I hope to bring new ideas and fun activities to our club including inviting - with a real paper invitation - all of our past members to come back. "*Your table is waiting.*"

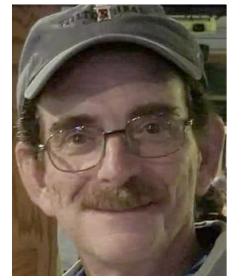
I have two beautiful married children, two adorable grandchildren and a cute furry grand-dog. I have worked for the State of Maryland for 35 years. I worked up the ranks and now serve as an assistant director for the Dept of Health and Mental Hygiene with responsibility for over 100 staff. I bring organizational, communication and leadership skills along with a smile and hello for everyone. Thank you for allowing me the privilege to help make our club great. Let's dance until our feet hurt or our shoes fall off.



Director Candidate: Tony Garcia

I was born in Washington, DC, and lived in Landover Hills and New Carrollton, MD. I graduated from DuVal High School in 1968. After graduation, I joined the Steamfitter's Local 602, and completed Steamfitter Trade School in 1977. I retired in 2012. My wife, Betty, and I presently live in Annapolis, MD.

I became a DCHDC member in 1995. As a longtime member, I regularly attended club venues, such as the 94th Aero Squadron, Coco Cabana's, Malibu's, Szechwan's, Wisper's, Wyvil's, Alibi's and MMATB, along with attending monthly dances. In 1996, I began playing music at various dance events, which I still enjoy doing. I also love to fish and shoot pool. It is my desire to give back to the DCHDC for all the enjoyment the club has provided me. My wife, Betty, and I have made long lasting friendships through our association with the DCHDC. Thank you for your consideration and vote.



Director Candidate: Marie Schafer

I am a native PG County girl born at PG Hospital and raised in Clinton, MD. Growing up I watched the "Milt Grant Show", but didn't learn to dance until 2002. I learned to hand dance thanks to my friend Tilley Garcia, who invited me to Coconuts in Crofton. We went to many other dance venues with different styles, but none were quite as much fun as hand dancing. And, the rest is history!

I am a mother of 3 daughters and have 5 grandchildren, ages 9 to 21. I have been a nurse for 50 years, and retired in March from Southern Maryland Hospital after 32 years in the Nursery/NICU unit. I am also a retired Navy Reserves Captain, after serving for 32 years as a Navy nurse.

I have found DCHDC to be a wonderful group of people, many whom I am fortunate enough to call my friends! Other than attending dances and other functions, I have not been very active in the past, but would enjoy giving back in some way. Thanks to all the people who give of their time and energy to make this the wonderful dance club that it is! It would be my privilege to serve on the board of directors.



Important Dates:

- July 13, 2019 dance - Q&A panel discussion featuring 3 director candidates
- July 17, 2019 - Absentee Ballot request deadline to Nominating Committee (if a member cannot be present at the elections dance)
- August 21, 2019 - Deadline for submitting Absentee Ballot to: Debbie Thomson, 12 Baltistan Court, Baltimore, MD 21237 or Phone: 410-382-3604 or debbiethomson@comcast.net
- August 24, 2019 dance—Elections



Spring Fling
Saturday, May 11, 2019



I have to sell
ALL
THESE
50/50 tickets?



DJ Buddman

DI Eddie Arredondo



**FLAMINGO FLING
& Nominations Dance**
Saturday, June 8, 2019



DI Sondra Riley



DJ Kathy K



Welcome to the ...

Special World of Dance
2019

BOOGIE WOOGIE

20th Anniversary

May 18, 2019

Presented by:
Louise Pyles Dance Studio

In Cooperation with:
The DC Hand Dance Club
Tom Koerner & Debra Sternberg & Dance Team - Lindy Hop
Camp Springs Elks Lodge
All Who Support Our Show!



DJ Jammin' George Playfair



Cha Cha Dancers



Jeannette & Jim Pearce



Tilley Garcia & Michael Pyles



Line Dance Ladies



Sondra Riley & Darryl Ingram



Bonnie Torguson Decorations



Louise & Michael Pyles

"Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy"

A message from Louise Pyles:

My sincere thanks to all who supported this year's 20th Anniversary "Special World of Dance" benefit held in May at the Camp Springs Elks Lodge. You see here just a few of the pictures taken, I wish we had space enough to include everyone!

The continuing support of the DCHDC and its individual members was heartwarming and invaluable to making the event a huge success. You were generous with your financial support, time and dance talents. It was a fun day for the many diverse people who attended and showcased their talents through a variety of dance routines. Bravo!

Mark your calendar for next year's event May 16, 2020



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July–August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2 <i>Alibi's</i> DI Sondra Riley & Darryl Ingram DJ Dr. Jay	3 <i>Glory Days Grill</i> DI Darryl Ingram DJ Buddman	4 	5	6
7	8	9 <i>Alibi's</i> DI Sondra & Darryl DJ Ron	10 <i>Glory Days Grill</i> DI Louise DJ Dr. Jay	11	12	13  DI Louise Pyles DJ Warren
14	15	16 <i>Alibi's</i> DI Sondra & Darryl DJ Buddman	17 <i>Glory Days Grill</i> DI Louise DJ Ron	18	19	20
	22	23 <i>Alibi's</i> DI Sondra & Darryl DJ Kathy K	24 <i>Glory Days Grill</i> DI Louise DJ Warren	25	26	27
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