



# First Hand News

"Not For Profit, Not For Power, Just For Dancing Every Hour" November-December 2019



Please bring new, unwrapped children's toys to give for the holidays!

TFT Donation Dance  
Saturday, November 16, 2019  
Knights of Columbus, Bowie, MD  
Lesson 7-8 pm  
Snacks & Music 8-11 pm  
DJ Ron / DI - Eddie Arredondo

## Looking Forward

2019 New Year's Eve Gala  
December 31

2020 Club Dances  
January 25  
February 15

Meet Me at the Beach  
March 5-8, 2020



Saturday, December 7, 2019  
Knight of Columbus, Bowie, MD  
Doors open at 6:45 pm  
Free entry for members!  
No Lesson  
Buffet Dinner 7:30 pm  
Music 8-11 pm w/ DJ Warren

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One of the most important roles the DCHDC Board of Directors has is staying connected to members, helping members stay connected with each other, and connecting with other dance clubs.

We do this in a variety of ways including hosting monthly and weekly dances, providing information on a club website, publishing a bi-monthly newsletter and sending emails. In addition, we now have a Facebook page. Thanks to Linda Trader for making this possible. It will allow us to introduce our activities to the wider community. Follow **DC Hand Dance Club Est. 1994** on Facebook.

Along these lines, Dottie Frasier is our club Sunshine Coordinator and has offered her time and sensitivity to coordinate illness & bereavement information for our club. She will be working with Linda to gather bereavement information for posting to Facebook. If you have information you would like to share, please reach out to Dottie at [dfrazierdailey1@gmail.com](mailto:dfrazierdailey1@gmail.com).

The October Monster Ball was that and so much more. There were many costumes to see and creativity to marvel at. Many thanks to our judges: Jay Brown, Don Coleman, Bill Kolodin, Janice Peters, and Mario Salas. They had a tough job! Take a look at the pictures on page 8.



Finally, several members raised a concern of increased beverage prices at our September monthly dance. I contacted Knights of Columbus management to ask about this and to express concern that we were not notified of an impending beverage increase.

We received the following statement: "Drink prices were raised due to shrinking bar sales and evidence of mini bottles in trash, meaning people were sneaking in liquor." Additionally, we were told that a few renters will not be allowed to return because of this breach of KOC policy.

Things to make note of in this issue: An invitation to the club holiday party (page 1), an opportunity to be a club greeter (page 4), New Year's Eve Gala registration forms (page 6-7), and our dance calendar (page 10).



**Nancy Sabella-Roussell**  
Club President



## Your Club Volunteers

Special thanks to our board members, committee coordinators & members who help at our dances.

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



- ◆ Front Desk & 50/50 - Maria LiCalzi or Donna Krause
- ◆ Food - Anthony Yancey
- ◆ Decorations: Phyllis Crutchfield

### September 7 - 25th Anniversary Celebration

- *Front Desk: Lee & Neil Carter, Jimmy Martinez, Eddie Arredondo, Donna Krause, Maria LiCalzi*
- *50/50: Tilly Garcia, Maria Eckhoff, Louise Pyles, Denny Johnson*
- *Decorations/Set Up: Phyllis Crutchfield, Tony & Betty Garcia, Donna Krause, Gene Sandros, Darryl Ingram, Nancy & Merv Roussell, Lynn Hepak*
- *Food: Phyllis Crutchfield, Lynn Hepak*
- *Clean up: Phyllis Crutchfield, Tony & Betty Garcia, Nancy & Merv Roussell, Janice & Larry Peters, Lynn Hepak, Carlos Negrete*

### October 26 Monster Ball

- *Front Desk: Eddie Arredondo, Cindy Carlton, Denny Johnson, Donna Krause, Maria LiCalzi, Dave Rapson*
- *50/50: Tilly Garcia, Erica Hadley, Maria Eckhoff, Dave Rapson*
- *Decorations/Set Up: Phyllis Crutchfield, Tony & Betty Garcia, Gene Sandros, Darryl Ingram, Lynn Hepak, Janice & Larry Peters, Maria LiCalzi, Eddie Arredondo, Sondra Riley*
- *Food: Anthony Yancey, Chris Thomas, Tilly Garcia*
- *Clean up: Phyllis Crutchfield, Tony & Betty Garcia, Gene Sandros, Darryl Ingram, Lynn Hepak, Janice & Larry Peters, Maria LiCalzi, Eddie Arredondo, Sondra Riley, Dottie Frazier, Ed Warren, Pat Sgamboti, Jay Brown, Janice & Larry Peters, Lynn Hepak, Carlos Negrete, Nancy & Merv Roussell*

Many thanks also go to:

- *Charlene Dine - hats & horns for our New Year's Eve celebration*
- *Carol Berry - 21 silver decorative platters*
- *Lynn Hepak - black serving trays and utensils*

*Your BOD and volunteers work hard setting up for monthly dances so we can enjoy a festive evening. Please help them get home a bit quicker by cleaning off your table before leaving for the evening. KDC has asked that we take cups with remaining liquid to the bar for disposal.*

**Thank you!**



*When you connect with people who are good for you, you feel it. —Tiny Buddha*

## Upcoming Events



DCHDC New Year's Eve Gala  
December 31, 2019  
Doubletree by Hilton BWI Airport  
Information: <http://dchanddanceclub.net>  
Registration forms: pages 6-7



**MITTENS DANCE**  
Saturday, January 23, 2020  
KOC, Bowie, MD  
Lesson 7 w/ Sondra Riley  
Snacks & Music w/ DJ Buddman



Saturday, February 15, 2020  
KOC, Bowie, MD  
Lesson 6:45 w/ Louise Pyles  
Snacks & Music w/ DJ Kathy K  
Membership Meeting 7:30 - 8 pm

### Club Contact Information

Website: [dchanddanceclub.net](http://dchanddanceclub.net)  
Hotline: 301-460-0800  
Email: [dchanddancers@dchanddanceclub.net](mailto:dchanddancers@dchanddanceclub.net)

### 2019 - 2021 DCHDC Board of Directors

Nancy Sabella-Roussell, President  
([dchdcpresident@gmail.com](mailto:dchdcpresident@gmail.com))  
Linda Trader, 1st Vice President  
Anthony Yancey, 2nd Vice President  
Maria LiCalzi, Treasurer  
Donna Krause, Secretary  
Phyllis Crutchfield & Tony Garcia, Directors

### Committees

Advertising - TBD  
Club Merchandising - Shirley Mostow  
Dance Instructors - Louise Pyles  
DJ Coordination - Ron Carroll  
Food & Decoration - Phyllis Crutchfield, Anthony Yancey  
Hall of Fame - Linda Trader  
Historical Archives - Gene Sandros  
Membership - Joe Miente  
Newsletter - Nancy Sabella-Roussell  
Photography - Angie Roberts  
Registration & 50/50 - Maria LiCalzi  
Sunshine Committee - Dottie Frazier  
Website - Linda Trader

## 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! With \$5 cover, receive a free chance to win a \$10 Gift Certificate for your next visit to Glory Days!*

### DCHDC MONTHLY DANCES — Knights of Columbus

6111 Columbian Way, Bowie, MD

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.

### Monthly Hand Dance Parties in Southern Maryland

#### SCOTT'S II BAR - 3rd Thursday of each month

7070 Port Tobacco Road, Welcome, MD 20693

Hand dance lesson 6:30 - 7:30pm

Music & dancing 7:30 - 10:00 pm, no cover, tips welcomed

Hosted by DCHDC Certified Instructor, Merv Roussell



DCHDC Instructor Merv Roussell (center) teaches a beginner hand dance lesson at Scott's Bar on October 17. Future dance parties will be held November 21 and December 19.



# Birthdays of the Month

November		December	
Jeff Foster	11/01	Pat Boteler	12/01
Kathie Yost	11/02	Gilbert Meile	12/01
Larry Bivens	11/03	Earlene Stommel	12/04
Estelle Jones	11/03	Jeanne Potter	12/07
Rose Manriquez	11/04	Ron Carroll	12/08
Carma Latvala	11/05	Delores Warner	12/09
Ed O'Reilly	11/05	Alvera Winkler	12/10
Michael Ward	11/05	Marcia Yarlick	12/11
Donna Bivens	11/06	Carol Cross	12/12
Margaret Jones	11/06	Judy Anderson	12/15
Mike Botto	11/08	Grant Jones	12/15
Nancy Sabella-Roussell	11/08	Paul Youmans	12/17
Eva Doyle	11/10	Bill Barry	12/18
Marty Gruber	11/12	Maria LiCalzi	12/19
Brenda Parkinson	11/12	Sharon Moore	12/19
Carol M. Danielson	11/14	Dave Rapson	12/19
Donna Nicholson Delp	11/14	John Richardson	12/25
Ronald Ranere	11/17	Brenda Kidwell	12/26
Gary Fitzgerald	11/20	Mary Ann Jillson	12/27
Jim Mabe	11/21	Angela Roberts	12/27
Anne Allen	11/22	Maria Eckhoff	12/28
Jeri Lutter	11/24	Janice Reyes	12/28
Greg Krehbiel	11/25	Kathy Holmes	12/29
Diane Roberts	11/25	Warren Rye	12/30
Eleanor Ward	11/25	Gene Sandros	12/30
Donna Krause	11/27		
Janie Culos	11/28		
Carole Johnson	11/28		
Joyce Mehl	11/28		



*Welcome*

**Whose Smiling Face Is That at the Door  
- Is It You?**

Would you enjoy greeting DCHD Club members and guests, learning names & faces and promoting fun through our 50/50 sales? You can do all of this and have fun doing it!

Talk to Maria LiCalzi or Donna Krause to sign up.



*September 2019*

Gary Pennifill

*October 2019*

Jennie Melendez

**Happy belated birthday!**

Dani Kleinfelder 9/14  
Annie Kean 9/05  
Nancy Ciccone 9/26  
Gary Pennifill 9/09 (joined 09/07)  
Jennie Melendez 10/26 (joined 08/06)

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



# Anniversary Celebration



September 7, 2019



DJ Ron



Dance Instructor Merv Roussell calls the steps & turns



Club Historian Gene Sandros set up informative displays about the club's history



Shirley Mostow  
Apparel Coordinator



Cake is always in order, especially for a 25th Anniversary Celebration!



Pictured are some of the 1994-95 founding year club members as Linda Trader (background) welcomes everyone to the floor to celebrate 25 years.



# DCHDC Presents a New Year's Eve Gala

December 31, 2019



Double Tree by Hilton Baltimore - BWI Airport  
890 Elkridge Landing Road, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

### Event Reservation Form

*(Use this form for singles or couples)*

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Member: Yes / No Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Member: Yes / No Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ and/or \_\_\_\_\_

**EVENT COST:** Members \$80, Non-Members \$90. Reservations begin November 1, 2019.

- \* Dancing, buffet dinner, hospitality suite, cash bar, champagne toast, and party favors are included. All 10 reservations must be received before a full table can be reserved. Otherwise seats will be assigned on a first-come-first-served basis. **ONLY 10 PEOPLE ALLOWED PER TABLE.**
- \* Make checks payable to DC Hand Dance Club and mail, along with this form, to DCHDC, 103 Coronet Drive, Linthicum, MD 21090. Reservations are non-refundable after December 17, 2019. For questions, contact Linda Trader at 443-226-3331.
- \* If you plan to stay overnight at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, a special room rate of \$95 per night plus tax (includes a \$5 discount coupon for breakfast buffet) is guaranteed until December 17, 2019. Contact the hotel directly at 410-859-8400, tell them you are with the DC Hand Dance Club event.

### **RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR DCHDC 2018 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

In consideration of the acceptance of my/our reservation to attend or participate in the activities sponsored by D. C. Hand Dance Club, Inc. at the 2019 New Year's Eve event to be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel/BWI Airport, Linthicum Heights, MD, December 31, 2019, I/we the undersigned (hereinafter referred to as "Releasors") for myself/ourselves, my/our heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, hereby release, waive and discharge D. C. Hand Dance Club, Inc., its officers and directors (hereinafter referred to as "Releasees"), from all claims of damages for personal injury, death, or loss or damage to property, whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise, arising out of Releasors' attendance or participation in any activity sponsored by D. C. Hand Dance Club, Inc. at the 2019 New Year's Eve event.

Releasors further assume all responsibility for and all risks of bodily injury, death, or loss or damage to property, that may occur to Releasors while Releasors are attending or participating in any activity sponsored by D. C. Hand Dance Club, Inc. at the 2019 New Year's Eve event.

Releasors further agree to indemnify Releasees and hold them harmless, from any loss or damage they may incur resulting from the negligence of Releasors while attending or participating in any activity sponsored by D. C. Hand Dance Club, Inc. at its 2019 New Year's Eve event.

The provisions of this Release shall be construed according to the law of the State of Maryland and, if any provision herein is held to be invalid, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_





# DCHDC Presents a New Year's Eve Gala

December 31, 2019



Double Tree by Hilton Baltimore - BWI Airport  
890 Elkridge Landing Road, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

## Table Reservation Form – 10 People Only

*(hotel will only allow 10 people at a table for safety reasons)*

**Table Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RESERVATIONS:** *To reserve a table, you must have all 10 reservation forms & checks submitted with this form by December 10.* Otherwise, seats will be assigned for you. All tables and seats will be assigned on a first-come-first-served basis. **ONLY 10 PEOPLE ALLOWED PER TABLE.**

**RESERVATIONS BEGIN:** November 1, 2019

**EVENT COST:** Members \$80; Non-Members \$90. Includes hospitality suite (free appetizers, beer, wine, etc.), buffet dinner and desserts, champagne toast and party favors. ***You are not permitted to bring your own drinks into the party ballroom.*** Reservations are non-refundable after December 17, 2019.

**PAYMENT & LIABILITY FORMS:** Make checks payable to DC Hand Dance Club and mail, along with a reservation/liability form (***each person must sign a form***), to DCHDC, 103 Coronet Drive, Linthicum, MD 21090. NYE Reservation/Liability forms can be found in the November-December club newsletter or online beginning November 1. For more information, contact Linda Trader 443-226-3331.

**HOTEL INFORMATION:** A limited number of hotel rooms are available at the special rate of \$95/night plus tax, and are guaranteed until December 17, 2019. To reserve a room at this special rate, contact the hotel directly at 410-859-8400 and tell them you are with the DC Hand Dance Club event.

	Name	Club Member Yes / No	Notes
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**Monster Ball  
& Parade of Costumes**  
Saturday, October 26, 2019



DJ Kathy K

Jay Brown,  
Don Coleman,  
Bill Kolodin,  
Janice Peters,  
Mario Salas

Many thanks to the judges



1st, 2nd, 3rd Place - Men



1st, 2nd, 3rd Place - Women



1st, 2nd, 3rd Place - Couple



1st, 2nd, 3rd Place - Group







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Phone: 301-384-1066



**Shirley Mostow, DCHDC  
Apparel Chairperson**



Visit the DCHDC website  
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# November–December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 3 Daylight Savings Time ends at 2am	4	5 Election Day  <i>Alibi's</i> DI Sondra & Darryl DJ Dr. Jay	6  <i>Glory Days Grill</i> DI Eddie Arredondo DJ Ron	7	8	9
10		12  <i>Alibi's</i> DI Sondra & Darryl DJ Ron	13  <i>Glory Days Grill</i> DI Louise Pyles DJ Dr. Jay	14	15	16  Toys for Tots Donation Dance DI Eddie Arredondo DJ - Ron
17	18	19  <i>Alibi's</i> DI Sondra & Darryl DJ Buddman	20  <i>Glory Days Grill</i> No Dance - venue unavailable	21	22	
24	25	26  <i>Alibi's</i> DI Sondra & Darryl DJ Kathy K	27  <i>Glory Days Grill</i> No Dance	28  	29	30   December 7, 2019 Buffet Dinner DJ Warren, No Lesson
1	2	3  <i>Alibi's</i> DI Sondra & Darryl DJ Kathy	4  <i>Glory Days Grill</i> DI Louise Pyles DJ Ron	5	6	 December 7, 2019 Buffet Dinner DJ Warren, No Lesson
8	9	10  <i>Alibi's</i> DI Sondra & Darryl DJ Ron	11  <i>Glory Days Grill</i> DI Louise Pyles DJ Dr. Jay		13	14
15	16	17  <i>Alibi's</i> DI Sondra & Darryl DJ Buddman	18  <i>Glory Days Grill</i> DI Louise Pyles DJ Warren	19	20	 First Day of Winter
 23	24	 Christmas Eve  No Dance	 MERRY CHRISTMAS 2019  No Dance	26	27	28
29	30  Hanukkah Ends	31  New Year's Eve Gala DJ Dr. Jay	 HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020  No Dance		 SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE! Call our hotline 301-460-0800 to confirm there will be hand dancing.	