

D.C. HAND DANCE CLUB



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# First Hand News

"Not For Profit, Not For Power, Just For Dancing Every Hour" September-October 2019



*DCHDC Celebration Bash*  
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 8 pm

Costume Parade w/prizes 8:30 pm



### Looking Forward

2019 Club Dances  
November 16 Toys for Tots  
December 7 Christmas Party  
December 31 NYE Gala

Save the Date  
MMATB - March 5-8, 2020



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Ok, here we go! Linda has handed the baton to me and I'm ready but, naturally, feel a bit apprehensive to take on such an important endeavor. I do appreciate the confidence many of you have expressed in me, and it's nice to feel supported. The board and I will work hard to earn your trust. I recognize that I have yet to meet many of you, but I do look forward to meeting you and hope you will reach out to me as well.

I'm feeling enthusiastic about sharing my communication and organizational skills and working with many of the continuing and outgoing board members. Linda brought great "heart" to the leadership of the club as evident in how willing the outgoing board has been to transition and support the new board. During the past two years, the board and I recognized a few things that can still be done to enhance our shared experience and help the club thrive now and in the future. I'm looking forward to working with the new BOD to:

Review bylaws to maintain the integrity of the club's mission and ensure the document speaks to what we actually are doing now. Linda Trader also recognized this need and has volunteered to lead this effort.

Review the procedures for becoming a DJ for DCHDC so that, when the need arises, we have a process in place relevant to what members want now. One of our new dance instructors, Merv Roussell, has agreed to lead this discussion and provide input to the BOD.

Enhance our list of committees and officer responsibilities to more accurately reflect what we are doing and what we really care about. The goal here will be to streamline areas that don't bring us joy and help volunteers come forward, when they can, in ways that compliment their interests and talents. On pages 5 and 6 of this issue, you'll see activities listed that may interest you and, we hope, you'll agree to share your talents with us. It's a fantastic way to make new connections.

As we go into the busiest part of our year, we'll look forward to Fall SOS in Myrtle Beach (September), our Holiday Dinner Dance and New Year's Eve Gala (December) and our annual MMATB event (March 5-8, 2020). Don't forget to read the September/October newsletter on our website and print out a copy of the dance calendar (page 10) for reference.



**Nancy Sabella-Roussell**  
Club President

## Volunteer Recognition

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 venues, monthly dances or special events, please contact:



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

### July 13 Candidates Meet & Greet Dance

- *Front Desk: Ruth & Dave Rapson, Sharon Salpini, Lillian Kulick, Becky Enzor, Bill Kolodin*
- *50/50: Ed Warren, Gary Salpini, Louise & Michael Pyles, Nancy & Merv Roussell*
- *Decorations: Phyllis Crutchfield, Janice & Larry Peters, Gene Sandros, Darryl Ingram*
- *Food: Anthony Yancey, Janice & Larry Peters*
- *Clean up: Phyllis Crutchfield, Gene Sandros, Janice & Larry Peters, Nancy & Merv Roussell*

### August 17 Club Elections Dance & Pot Luck

- *Front Desk: Sharon & Gary Salpini, Beverly Cloud, George Buss*
- *50/50: Jimmy Martinez, Kathy Carroll, Dave Rapson*
- *Decorations: Daryl Ingram, Lynn Hepak, Gene Sandros, Joe Miante, Linda Trader, Janice & Larry Peters, Nancy & Merv Roussell, Phyllis Crutchfield*
- *Food: Dave & Ruth Rapson, Linda Trader, Phyllis Crutchfield, Lynn Hepak, Nancy & Merv Roussell, Louise Pyles, Tony Garcia*
- *Clean Up: Merv & Nancy Roussell, Betty & Tony Garcia, Lynn Hepak, Janice & Larry Peters, Gene Sandros, Alvera & Rich Winkler, Linda Trader, Phyllis Crutchfield*

*Your BOD and volunteers work hard setting up food and decorations so we all enjoy a festive evening at our monthly dances. Help them get home a bit quicker by cleaning off your table before you leave for the evening. Please 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

Toys for Tots Donation Dance  
November 16, 2019  
KOC, Bowie, MD

Lesson 6-45 pm w/ Eddie Arredondo  
Snacks, Music w/DJ - Warren



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



December 7, 2019  
KOC, Bowie, MD  
Buffet Dinner 7 pm  
Free entry for members!  
DJ Ron, No Lesson

### Club Contact Information

Website: [dchanddanceclub.com](http://dchanddanceclub.com)  
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.

## Hand Dance Parties in Southern Maryland

3rd Thursday of the month:  
September 19  
October 17

Lessons 6:30 - 7:30pm  
Music & Dancing 7:30 -10:00pm

(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

September	October
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Denise Khoury	9/01	Don Coleman	10/03
Deborah Driscoll	9/02	Denny Martin	10/03
Janice Peters	9/02	Sheila Youmans	10/03
Helen Tassara	9/03	Peg McLain	10/04
Elaine Gilbert	9/04	Greg Kittell	10/06
Holly Baumgartner	9/05	George Buss	10/07
Michelle Backus	9/06	Mary Anne McIntosh	10/08
Linda S. Chick	9/06	Linda Savage	10/10
Nancy Catron	9/08	Bill Boteler	10/11
Marge Jordan	9/08	Suzanne Brooke	10/11
Don Frye	9/10	Lynn Hepak	10/12
James Martinez	9/10	Patricia Deere	10/13
John Taylor	9/10	Jean Lewis	10/13
Ida Mabe	9/12	Tin Van	10/13
Karen DeGraffenreid	9/13	Joyce Moroney	10/14
Patricia Barber	9/14	Mike Cringoli	10/15
Beverly Cloud	9/14	Linda Houser	10/16
Terry Contino	9/14	Cindy Tregoe	10/16
Nelson Cross	9/15	Jay Brown	10/17
Tony Garcia	9/16	Linda Stine- Ward	10/17
June Halloran	9/16	Bob Dublin	10/18
Robert Blosser	9/18	Jeannie Pope	10/18
Ernie Fitzhugh	9/19	Steve Sesock	10/25
Roy Rodey	9/20	Linda Trader	10/27
Marty Margolis	9/21	Susan Bellosi	10/29
Frank Stowell	9/21	Louise Pyles	10/30
Angie West	9/21	Jeri Storey	10/30
Brenda Neal	9/23	Walter Welch	10/30
Richard Perkins	9/23		
Joe Mogavero	9/25		
Dianne Doane	9/26		
Lily McGuire	9/26		
Levet Brown, Jr.	9/27		
Carolyn Payne	9/29		
Larry Peters	9/29		
Lawrence Taylor	9/29		
Ed Warren	9/30		

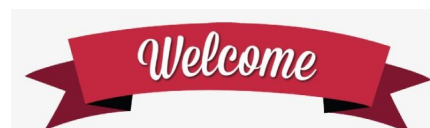


July 2019

Susan Bellosi

August 2019

Jeannie Faria Melendez  
Diane Gillespie  
Joe & Cindy Loverde  
Erica Hadley



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 our Treasurer, Maria LiCalzi to sign up.

If you notice a missing birthday, please email: [DCHandDancers@dchanddanceclub.net](mailto:DCHandDancers@dchanddanceclub.net). It will be added to the next newsletter.



meet your new  
BOARD of DIRECTORS

Serving  
September 2019  
to  
August 2021



**Nancy Sabella-Roussell**  
Club President

**Areas of Responsibility**

Organizational Leadership & Board Governance  
Personnel & Financial Management Oversight  
Club Communication (*internal & external*)  
Newsletter Editor  
Committee Oversight: Dance Instructors, DJs  
New Year's Eve Gala, MMATB



**Linda Trader**  
1st Vice President

**Areas of Responsibility**

Club Administration & Communication (*external & internal*)  
Membership & Finance  
Website Editor  
Committee Oversight: Bylaws, Club Merchandising,  
Hall of Fame & Service Award, Membership, NYE Gala,  
MMATB, Photographers, Sunshine



**Anthony Yancey**  
2nd Vice President

**Areas of Responsibility**

Club Administration & Communication (*internal*)  
Oversees Front End & Registration Coordinators  
Committee Oversight—Advertising, Food & Decoration,  
Historical Archives, NYE Gala & MMATB Registration Desk,  
Nominations 2021



**Maria LiCalzi**  
Treasurer

**Areas of Responsibility**

Manage Funds & Banking Transactions  
Produce Financial Statements for  
BOD & Membership Meetings, Tax Reporting  
Manages monthly dance registration / funds collection,  
50/50 ticket sales & membership renewals  
Committee Coordination—Registration & 50/50, Membership



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**Donna Krause**  
Secretary

**Areas of Responsibility**

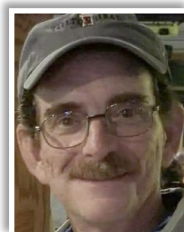
Administrative Duties & Internal Club Communication  
BOD & General Membership Meeting Minutes  
Maintains Club Hotline  
Registration Desk Coordinator for monthly & special event dances  
*(planning, set up, decorations, signage, handouts, etc. & clean up)*



**Phyllis Crutchfield**  
Director

**Areas of Responsibility**

Back End Coordinator for monthly & special event dances  
*(planning, set up, decorations, signage, etc. & clean up)*  
Finance—Assist Treasurer at weekly, monthly & special event dances  
Membership lead to welcome & engage new members  
Leads MMATB Chinese Auction & Basket of Cheer Raffle  
Committee Coordination—Membership, Food & Decoration,  
NYE Gala, MMATB



**Tony Garcia**  
Director

**Areas of Responsibility**

Front End Coordinator for monthly & special event dances  
*(planning, set up, stage & table decorations, signage,  
handouts, DJ & DI support & clean up)*  
Finance—Assist Treasurer at weekly, monthly & special event dances



*Please keep in mind that we are a working board that depends on volunteer willingness to meet requirements of the organization's bylaws and the expectations of its members.*

*We don't want anyone to feel they have too much responsibility so that it is no longer enjoyable to participate at our events or serve on the board of directors now or in the future.*

*Many members come forward time and again,  
and we hope to encourage others to help out when they can.  
It's a fantastic way to make new friends with other dancers.*



July 13, 2019



*DI Louise Pyles (right) leads Dottie Frazier through a turn*

*DJ Warren*



*Shirley & Steve Mostow display and discuss club merchandise*





Pot Luck  
August 24, 2019



*DJ Dr. Jay (right) poses with DJ Ron*

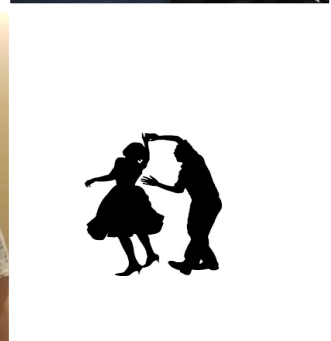


*DJ Darryl Ingram (right) calls out the steps*



**Many thanks to our  
2019 Nominating Committee**

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

**BOD 2019-2021**  
*L-R: Phyllis Crutchfield, Tony Garcia, Donna Krause, Nancy Sabella-Roussell, Anthony Yancey, Linda Trader, Maria LiCalzi*





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**Shirley Mostow, DCHDC  
Apparel Chairperson**



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# September–October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 		3 <i>Alibi's</i> DI Sondra Riley & Darryl Ingram DJ Dr. Jay	4 <i>Glory Days Grill</i> DI Louise Pyles DJ Ron	5	6 	<i>DCHDC</i> September 7, 2019 KOC, Bowie, MD DI Merv Roussell DJ Ron
8	9	10 <i>Alibi's</i> DI Sondra Riley & Darryl Ingram DJ Kathy K	11 <i>Glory Days Grill</i> DI Merv Roussell DJ Dr. Jay	SOS Fall Migration - North Myrtle Beach, S.C.		
15	16	17 <i>Alibi's</i> DI Sondra Riley & Darryl Ingram; DJ Buddman	18 <i>Glory Days Grill</i> DI Louise Pyles, DJ Warren  DCHDC Party 1-5 pm HOTO's	19	20	21
SOS Fall Migration - North Myrtle Beach, S.C.						
22 		24 <i>Alibi's</i> DI Sondra Riley & Darryl Ingram DJ Ron	25 <i>Glory Days Grill</i> DI Eddie Arredondo DJ Buddman	26	27	28
29	30					
		1 <i>Alibi's</i> DI Sondra Riley & Darryl Ingram DJ Dr. Jay	2 <i>Glory Days Grill</i> DI Louise Pyles DJ Ron	3	4	5
6	7	8 <i>Alibi's</i> DI Sondra Riley & Darryl Ingram DJ Ron	9 <i>Glory Days Grill</i> DI Louise Pyles DJ Dr. Jay	10	11	12
13		15 <i>Alibi's</i> DI Sondra Riley & Darryl Ingram DJ Buddman	16 <i>Glory Days Grill</i> DI Louise Pyles DJ Warren	17	18	19
20	21	22 <i>Alibi's</i> DI Sondra Riley & Darryl Ingram DJ Kathy K	23 <i>Glory Days Grill</i> DI Louise Pyles DJ Buddman	24	25	 <b>Monster Ball</b> October 26, 2019 KOC, Bowie, MD No Dance Lesson DJ Kathy K
27	28	29 <i>Alibi's</i> DI Sondra Riley & Darryl Ingram DJ Warren	30 <i>Glory Days Grill</i> DI Eddie Arredondo DJ Kathy K		SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE! Call our hotline 301-460-0800 to confirm there will be hand dancing.	