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"DC Hand Dance Club"  
[www. DCHandDanceClub.net](http://www.DCHandDanceClub.net)

# First Hand News

MEET ME AT THE BEACH ISSUE

January-February 2020



## MITTENS DANCE

Saturday, January 18, 2020  
Knight of Columbus, Bowie, MD  
Doors open at 6:45 pm  
Lesson 7-8 pm  
Snacks & Music 8-11 pm  
DJ Kathy K / DI - Sondra Riley



## Looking Forward

### 2020 Club Dances

March - No Dance  
(KOC not available)

April 18

May 9

Meet Me at the Beach  
March 5-8, 2020



## Saturday, February 15, 2020

Knight of Columbus, Bowie, MD  
Doors open at 6:30 pm  
Lesson 6:45-7:30 pm  
Snacks & Music 8-11 pm  
DJ Buddman / DI - Louise Pyles  
Membership Meeting  
7:30 - 8 pm



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## Volunteers needed for MMATB Security Detail March 5 - 8, 2020

Contact Tony Garcia at 301-793-8211  
Or [tobetg2@comcast.net](mailto:tobetg2@comcast.net)



Through the National Folk Dance Association, this multi-day event is properly & legally licensed by:  
ASCAP BMI SESAC



MMATB has  
something  
for everyone!

This New Year's Eve Gala gave us an opportunity to close out the old decade and ring in the new by celebrating the gift of dance with dear friends and new guests. And, January is a perfect time for our annual mitten donation dance to bring warmth to those in our community who need a bit more of it in their lives. In February, we'll share our love with family & friends with a "Love You More" Dance.

March takes us to our eagerly awaited "Meet Me at the Beach" weekend in Ocean City, MD, held this year March 5-8, 2020.

Whether you're a longtime club member or new to hand dancing, this is the event you want to attend. It's fun, it's festive, it's got plenty of good music and dancing, and it has dance workshops to brush up your skills or learn something completely new. It offers a relaxing time to catch up with friends and, at the same time, it's energizing to meet new dancers and learn new steps.

There's something for everyone whether it's dance shoe shopping, massage services, browsing our dance club logo wear, relaxing in a beautiful beachside setting or exploring the Eastern Shore. For those who can join us on Wednesday, we'll dance with our sister club Delmarva at the Ocean City Elks Lodge. And, we're delighted they will join us again this year for our Saturday evening "A Night in Paris", this year's MMATB theme.

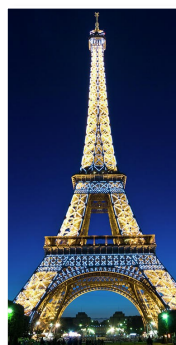
Believe me, you don't want to miss this event. Did I mention we have a fantastic registration give away?

Things to make note of in this issue: MMATB registration forms (page 4-5), our dance calendar (page 10).

**Can you find 10 stars in this issue listing MMATB perks?**



**Nancy Sabella-Roussell**  
Club President



MMATB has  
Bingo w/  
Prizes



Special thanks to:  
**Gene Sandros**  
For managing the club's  
decorations and storage unit  
for the past 6 years!

## 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

### November 16 - Toys for Tots Dance

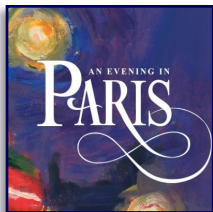
- Front Desk & 50/50: Anne Angel, Ed "Doc" Brosnahan, Nancy Campbell, Ellen Heath, Maria Mas Hernandez, Donna Krause, Maria LiCalzi, Peggy Morgan, Mario Salas, Debbie Thomson, Joe Miente
- Decorations/Set Up: Phyllis Crutchfield, Lynn Hepak, Tony Garcia, Linda Trader
- Food: Anthony Yancey
- Clean up: Phyllis Crutchfield, Lynn Hepak, Tony Garcia, Linda Trader, Nancy & Merv Roussell, Janice & Larry Peters

### December 7 - Holiday Dance Party

- Front Desk & 50/50: Eddie Arredondo, Fred Frissyn, Tilley Garcia, Maria Mas Hernandez, Jo King, Donna Krause, Maria LiCalzi, George Playfair, Chris Thomas, Debbie Thomson, Marcy Windsor, Anthony Yancey
- Decorations/Set Up: Phyllis Crutchfield, Lynn Hepak, Darryl Ingram, Tony & Betty Garcia, Janice & Larry Peters, Linda Trader, Sharon Salpini
- Clean up: Phyllis Crutchfield, Lynn Hepak, Darryl Ingram, Tony & Betty Garcia, Janice & Larry Peters, Sharon Salpini, Jay Brown, Pat Sgambati, Becky Enzor, Carlos Negrete

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

## Upcoming Events



*DCHDC Annual Meet Me at the Beach*  
March 5 - 8, 2020  
*Clarion Resort Fontainebleau*  
*Hotel, Ocean City, MD*



*No Monthly Dance*  
KOC Hall Not Available

### 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 - Nancy Sabella-Roussell, Sondra Riley  
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, 50/50 raffle, 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, 50/50 raffle, \$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.



- ◆ Cost \$10 per certificate
- ◆ Each certificate entitles a DCHDC member admission to one monthly DCHDC dance
- ◆ Non-club members receive \$10 off the price for a monthly dance entry
- ◆ Certificate good for one person only (couples must present 2 certificates)
- ◆ Excludes New Year's Eve Gala & MMATB
- ◆ Not applicable for apparel or club merchandise
- ◆ Valued at \$10 each, not redeemable for cash
- ◆ Certificates expire December 30, 2020

## 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

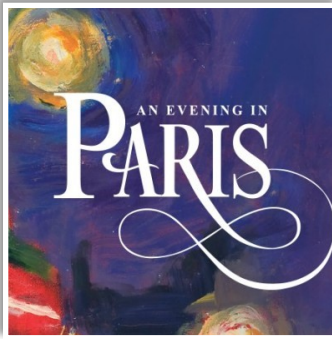
Music & dancing 7:30 - 10:00 pm, no cover, tips welcomed

Hosted by DCHDC Certified Instructor, Merv Roussell

Dance parties scheduled:

January 16  
February 20  
March 19





*Annual  
Meet Me at the Beach  
March 5 - 8, 2020*

**Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel**  
10110 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD  
410-524-3535



**EVENT REGISTRATION FORM**

(This form can be used by Singles or Couples)

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

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

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ticket Options (insert number of people for each selection below)**

_____ 3 day pass - (Thurs-Sat) w/meals (Clarion Hotel guests only) Meal tickets include 1 dinner, 2 breakfasts, tax and gratuity \$71 (\$86 value )	<b>\$136</b> club members / <b>\$146</b> non-club members
_____ 3 day pass - (Thurs-Sat) no meals (Clarion Hotel guests only) (purchase of meal tickets is optional for Clarion Hotel guests only)	<b>\$65</b> club members / <b>\$75</b> non-club members
_____ 3 day pass - (Thurs-Sat) no meals (non-Clarion Hotel guests)	<b>\$85</b> club members / <b>\$95</b> non-club members
_____ Thursday day & evening pass	<b>\$20</b> club members or non-club members
_____ Friday day & evening pass	<b>\$40</b> club members / <b>\$45</b> non-club members
_____ Saturday day & evening pass	<b>\$40</b> club members / <b>\$45</b> non-club members
_____ Thursday evening only pass (7-11pm)	<b>\$10</b> club members or non-club members
_____ Friday evening only pass (8pm-12am)	<b>\$20</b> club members or non-club members
_____ Saturday evening only pass (8pm-12am)	<b>\$20</b> club members or non-club members

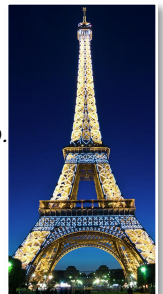
**Tickets are non-refundable after Feb. 16, 2020**

Clarion Hotel guests must provide confirmation number for reduced price weekend pass and meal tickets.\*  
Provide confirmation number here: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your event registration form (10 forms if requesting a full table) along with check(s) payable to *DC Hand Dance Club*.  
Mail to: *DCHDC, 103 Coronet Drive, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090*. For questions, call Linda Trader at 443-226-3331.

**Hotel Reservations**

The Clarion Hotel has a special room rate of **\$100** per night (2 Queen) plus tax for Friday and Saturday, and a special room rate of **\$75** per night (2 Queen) plus tax for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. These rates are guaranteed until February 7, 2020.



**\*Contact the hotel directly at 410-524-3535 to make room reservations and tell them you are with the DC Hand Dance Club. Reservations must be made through the hotel to apply toward our club's required minimum nights commitment.**

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

In consideration of the acceptance of my/our reservation to attend or participate in the activities sponsored by the D.C. Hand Dance Club, Inc. at the 2020 Meet Me At The Beach event to be held at the Clarion Resort Fontainebleau, Ocean City, Maryland, March 5-8, 2020, 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 2020 Meet Me At The Beach event.

Releasors further assume all responsibility for and all risks of bodily injury, death, or loss or damage to property, that may occur to Releasees while Releasees are attending or participating in any activity sponsored by D.C. Hand Dance Club, Inc. at the 2020 Meet Me At The Beach event.

Releasors further agree to indemnify Releasees and hold them harmless, from any loss or damage they may incur resulting from the negligence of Releasees while attending or participating in any activity sponsored by D.C. Hand Dance Club, Inc. at its 2020 Meet Me At The Beach event.

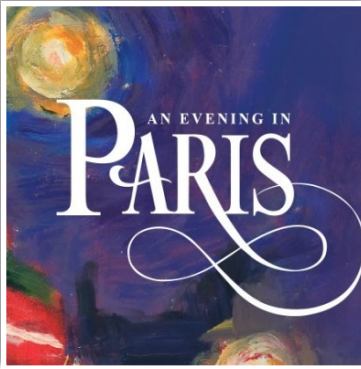
The provisions of this Release shall be construed according to the law of the State of Maryland and, if any provision herein is held to be invalid, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

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

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_





*Annual  
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March 5 - 8, 2020*

**Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel**  
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410-524-3535



## Table Reservation – Group of 10

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

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

### TABLE RESERVATIONS

Full table reservations will not be accepted until all 10 Event Registration/Liability Forms are submitted with full payment. Otherwise, seats will be assigned where available on a first-come-first-serve basis. If you do not have a full table, every effort will be made to seat you with friends. Reservations are non-refundable after February 16, 2020.

### CHECKS PAYABLE to DC Hand Dance Club

Mail to: DCHDC, 103 Coronet Drive, Linthicum, MD 21090, along with a Registration/Liability Form (*each person must sign the liability portion of the form*).

### EVENT REGISTRATION & LIABILITY FORMS

Can be found in the print edition of the club newsletter or the online version at <https://www.dchanddanceclub.net>. For more information, contact Linda Trader 443-226-3331.

### EVENT COST

See MMATB Event Registration Form for pricing.

### HOTEL

See MMATB Event Registration Form for pricing & reservation details.

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	Name	Club Member Yes / No	Notes
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## Louise Pyles Dance Studio



D.C. Hand Dancing  
Ballroom / Line Dancing  
Special Populations  
Group or Private

**Louise Pyles**

Dance Instructor

17612 Horsehead Road  
Brandywine, Maryland 20613

[louisepyles@hotmail.com](mailto:louisepyles@hotmail.com)  
(301) 579-9486  
cell: (301) 643-8735

## Carolina Shag Dance Shoes

*Comfortable Ladies and Men's Dance Shoes*

PO Box 1254  
Pinehurst, NC 28374

[nanci@carolinashagshoes.com](mailto:nanci@carolinashagshoes.com)  
[www.Carolinashagshoes.com](http://www.Carolinashagshoes.com)

Nanci L. Donald  
910-690-9176  
Bud M. Hunter  
919-356-0840

## DCHD Club Apparel

*New styles and colors available!*

3 Ways to Order:

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

Email: [samostow@mac.com](mailto:samostow@mac.com)

Phone: 301-384-1066



**Shirley Mostow, DCHDC  
Apparel Chairperson**



DCHDC LOGO APPAREL & ACCESSORIES

VISIT [dchanddanceclub.net](http://dchanddanceclub.net)

to see all items available for purchase  
such as jackets, vests, sweatshirts, blazers,  
visors, hats, t-shirts, camp shirts, tote bags,  
stylus pens, cooler bags, garment bags, tag  
covers, flip fans, garment bags & gift certificates.

**MMATB has  
Dance  
Workshops**

## Catering Designed with Your Menu in Mind

Anthony A. Yancey, Owner / Chef  
[MENUbyYancey@gmail.com](mailto:MENUbyYancey@gmail.com)

Cell: 301-741-2648  
Home: 240-696-1660

- Weddings
- Birthdays
- Anniversaries
- Corporate Events
- Indoor/Outdoor Events
- Private Parties
- Family Reunions

410-294-8086  
410-672-6965



## The Bag Lady



*Custom Shoe Bags*

Carol Cross • [czc101@gmail.com](mailto:czc101@gmail.com)





# Birthdays of the Month

January		February	
Linda Fillah	1/02	Carol Hendricks	2/01
Bob Brambilla	1/03	Bobby Hangliter	2/03
Kumi Kinoshita	1/03	Lindsey Sturdivant	2/05
Judy McDaniel	1/04	Andy Chappellear	2/06
Cheryl Morgan	1/04	Shirley Mostow	2/07
Ed Wilder	1/04	Heber Zelaya	2/08
Bob Green	1/05	Betty Templer	2/10
Harvey Myers	1/07	Carol McNally	2/11
Randi Payne	1/10	Linda Bogard	2/12
Lary Fitzgerald	1/13	Mary Anne Frye	2/12
Charlene Dine	1/14	James Handley	2/12
Jane Ghaffari	1/14	Mollyanne Margolis	2/13
Gay Rodey	1/14	Nancy Campbell	2/14
Richard White	1/14	Pat Fitzgerald	2/16
Mary Wilson	1/14	Denny Johnson	2/18
Charlie Owen	1/15	Bob Lewis	2/18
Jay Righnour	1/15	Sue Young	2/19
Mario Salas	1/16	Kathy Wheeler	2/21
Lee Vann	1/16	Aliki Nearing	2/25
Buzz Payne	1/17	Dave McGuire	2/27
Lucille Attick	1/24	Sherri Wildoner	2/27
Ellen Heath	1/25	Cecelia Astlin	2/28
Cathy Milchenski	1/25		
Virginia Chaney	1/27		
James Pearce	1/27		
Bera Arn	1/29		
Jerry Hart	1/31		
Frank Phelan	1/31		
Stan Sarro	1/31		



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

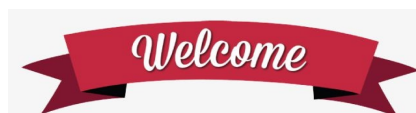


**October 2019**

Jack Jones  
Estelle Jones  
Carol McNally

**December 2019**

Patti Prugh  
Greg Becker  
Paul Basenberger



**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.**

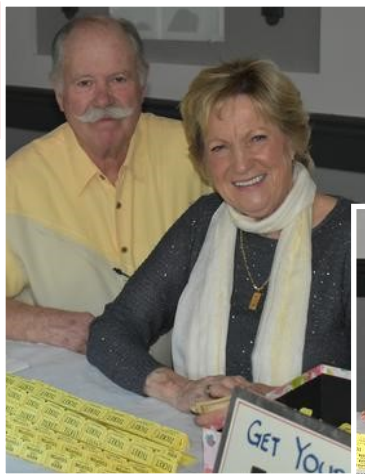




# TFT Donation Dance Saturday, November 16, 2019



Club President Nancy Sabella-Roussell receives a Marines Corps League appreciation certificate from Jack Flood, the league's Department of Delaware Adjutant and a hand dance club member. The club contributed 135 toys.



DJ Ron



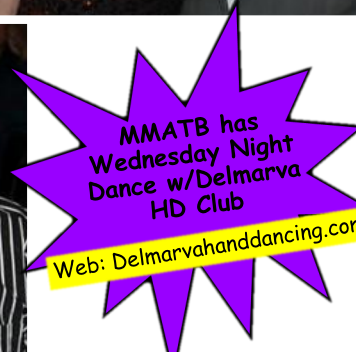
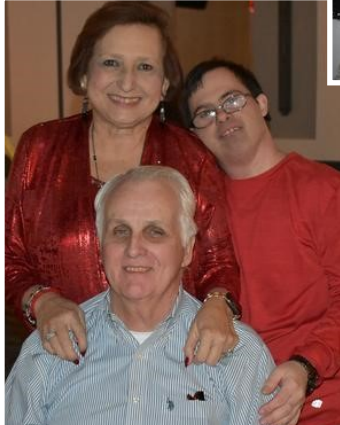
Treasurer Maria LiCalzi & Dance Instructor Eddie Arredondo smile for the camera.







December 7, 2019  
Music by  
DJ Warren



# January–February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <b>Glory Days Grill</b> No Dance <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>	2	3	3
5	6	7 <b>Alibi's</b> DI Sondra & Darryl DJ Dr. Jay	8 <b>Glory Days Grill</b> DI Louise Pyles DJ Ron	9	10 	11
12	13	14 <b>Alibi's</b> DI Sondra & Darryl DJ Ron	15 <b>Glory Days Grill</b> DI Eddie Arredondo DJ Dr. Jay	16	17	<b>MITTENS DANCE</b> January 18, 2020 KOC, Bowie, MD Lesson 7 w/Sondra Riley Music w/DJ Kathy K
19	20	21 <b>Alibi's</b> DI Sondra & Darryl DJ Buddman	22 <b>Glory Days Grill</b> DI Darryl Ingram DJ Warren	23	24 	25
26	27	28 <b>Alibi's</b> DI Sondra & Darryl DJ Kathy K	29 <b>Glory Days Grill</b> DI Eddie Arredondo DJ Buddman	30	31	
 	3	4 <b>Alibi's</b> DI Darryl Ingram DJ Dr. Jay	5 <b>Glory Days Grill</b> DI Merv Roussell DJ Ron	6	7	8
9	10	11 <b>Alibi's</b> DI Darryl Ingram DJ Ron	12 <b>Glory Days Grill</b> DI Eddie Arredondo DJ Dr. Jay	13	14 	<b>LOVE YOU MORE DANCE</b> February 15, 2020 KOC, Bowie, MD Lesson 6:45 w/Louise Pyles Music w/DJ Buddman Membership Meeting 7:30 - 8 pm
16	17 	18 <b>Alibi's</b> DI Darryl Ingram DJ Buddman	19 <b>Glory Days Grill</b> DI Darryl Ingram DJ Warren	20	21	22
23		25 <b>Alibi's</b> DI Darryl Ingram DJ Kathy K	26 <b>Glory Days Grill</b> DI Merv Roussell DJ Buddman	27	28	29
					<b>SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE!</b> Call our hotline 301-460-0800 to confirm there will be hand dancing.	