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First Hand News

"Not For Profit, Not For Power, Just For Dancing Every Hour"

March - April 2020



No Monthly Dance
KOC Hall Not Available

Looking Forward



See you at our MMATB weekend March 5-8, 2020, in Ocean City, MD for an Evening in Paris

Garden Party
Sat., April 18, 2020
Knights of Columbus
Bowie, MD

Lesson 7-8 pm
Snacks & Music
8-11 pm
DJ Ron
DI - Merv Roussell

2020 Club Dances

May 9
June 13



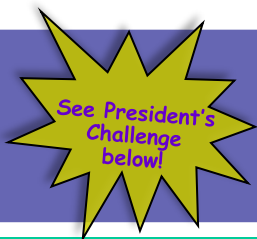
Special World of Dance
May 16

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As we go to press, we're putting finishing touches on preparation for our club's "Meet Me at the Beach" weekend March 5-8, 2020, in Ocean City, MD. It's not too late to join us for good music, dance workshops, fun parties, friends, food, vendors and making terrific memories at MMATB.

On Wednesday, March 4, DCHDC will be dancing with the Delmarva Hand Dance Club at the Ocean City Elks Lodge, and their members will then join us Saturday evening for "A Night in Paris", this year's MMATB theme. I want to extend a special thanks to Delmarva HDC president Eileen Smith who recently submitted her membership application for our club!

As we move into the sunnier and warmer weather, we encourage you to come out and support DCHDC by attending monthly dances and weekly venues. The board has planned several fun themed dances that don't require costumes but lend to a festive atmosphere. In addition to an April **Garden Party** to welcome Spring, we'll enjoy a May **Palm Springs Dance** featuring palm trees and flamingos (Bermuda shorts optional), and in June we'll have an **Ice Cream Social**. What's not to like about ice cream?

We appreciate and need each member's help to continue to thrive and grow. Along these lines, we are encouraged by the interest of new dancers attending our Wednesday Glory Days location. People are finding us on the web, reading our event listings in the calendar section of the local newspaper and by word of mouth. We are grateful to our solid core of members who support this venue and to Glory Days management and staff for their invaluable support.

I'm happy to report the venue being hosted at Scott's Bar in Welcome, MD, has resulted in new dancers who are enjoying membership in DCHDC. And, while this location is not an official club venue, we are "planting seeds" in hopes of developing additional interest in the Southern Maryland area. We hope you'll support us in this endeavor in any way you can.

Things to make note of in this issue: Tell us if you're interested in a HAND DANCE CRUISE (page 3), the Special World of Dance announcement (page 4), a thank you for your mitten donations (page 8), and our dance calendar (page 10).

President's challenge: Do you read our advertiser's page? Come to the April Garden Party dance and tell me the name of our brand new, first time advertiser on page 5. The first member to do so will get an extra 50/50 raffle ticket to put in the drawing for that night.



Nancy Sabella-Roussell
Club President



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

January 18 - Mittens Donation Dance

- *Front Desk & 50/50: Pat Gary, Elaine Gilbert, Bill Kolodin, Jo Ann King, Donna Krissillas, Tony Magnotto, Maria LiCalzi, Cindy Miller, Alvera Winkler, Debbie Thomson*
- *Decorations/Set Up: Phyllis Crutchfield, Lynn Hepak, Darryl Ingram, Merv Roussell, Linda Trader, Sondra Riley*
- *Food: Chris Thomas, Lynn Hepak, Nancy Sabella-Roussell*
- *Clean up: Phyllis Crutchfield, Linda Trader, Nancy & Merv Roussell, Lynn Hepak, Carlos Negrete, Glenn Mathias, Pat Sgamboti, Jay Brown, Sondra Riley, Ernie Fitzhugh*

February 15 - Love You More Dance

- *Front Desk & 50/50: Eva Doyle, Maria Eckhoff, Tilley Garcia, Denny Johnson, Donna Krause, Maria LiCalzi, Judy McDaniel, Merv Roussell, Ed Warren*
- *Decorations/Set Up: Phyllis Crutchfield, Lynn Hepak, Darryl Ingram, Sharon & Gary Salpini, Linda Trader, Joe Miente, Sondra Riley*
- *Food: Anthony Yancey, Nancy Sabella-Roussell*
- *Clean up: Phyllis Crutchfield, Lynn Hepak, Carlos Negrete, Nancy & Merv Roussell, Linda Trader, Joe Miente, Pat Sgamboti, Jay Brown, Sondra Riley, Ronnie Orban*



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LEAVING**

*Take cups with remaining liquid
to the bar for disposal.*

**Thank
you!**



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Upcoming Events



Saturday, June 13, 2020
KDC, Bowie, MD



Club Contact Information

Website: dchanddanceclub.net
Hotline: 301-460-0800
Email: dchanddancers@dchanddanceclub.net
Facebook: DC Hand Dance Club Est. 1994

2019 - 2021 DCHDC Board of Directors

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Committees

Advertising - Nancy Sabella-Roussell, Sondra Riley
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WHERE to DANCE

TUESDAYS — ALIBI'S BAR & GRILL

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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.

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.

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 - 9:30 pm, no cover

Hosted by DCHDC Certified Instructor, Merv Roussell

Dance parties scheduled:

March 19

April 16



DANCE CRUISE!

*Would you be interested in going on a
HAND DANCE CRUISE?*

- What destinations?
- Would you like lessons?
- Hand dance or other dance styles?
- Or, is just dancing and socializing more important to you?

*If interested, contact Sondra Riley
at sonjriley48@gmail.com or 410-353-0465*

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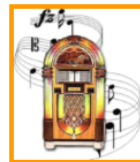
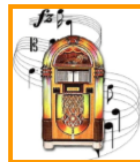
TICKETS \$20



All proceeds go to the performers in the special population dance groups

Tickets will be sold in advance and at the door
(advanced purchase of tickets is recommended)

Call Louise Pyles at: 301-579-9486 to purchase tickets



Directions: From the Capital Beltway (495) – Take exit 7A (Rte. 5 South). Bear right onto Allentown Rd, go through 3 traffic lights, turn left at the 4th light onto Temple Hill Rd. Go approx. 100 yds. & turn left up the hill, past a church, & into parking lot of the Elks Lodge.

From points South – Go north on 301 to north on Branch Ave. Exit on Allentown Road bearing left under the overpass (going away from Andrews AFB toward Camp Springs). Go through 3 traffic lights, turn left at the 4th light onto Temple Hill Rd. Go approximately 100 yards and turn left up the hill, past a church and into parking lot of the Elks Lodge.

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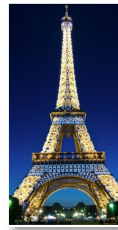
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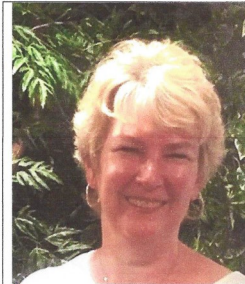
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Birthdays of the Month

March		April	
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Judy Eremchuk	03/01	George Playfair	04/01
Dianne Pemberton	03/01	Danielle Zahl	04/02
Ruth Ann German	03/03	Jon Lore	04/06
Pat Coja	03/04	Dottie Frazier	04/08
Dale Ann Cole	03/06	Barbara - Davis Ebersole	04/09
Alan Parker	03/08	Jason E. Potter	04/09
Kathy Carroll	03/09	Jane Stipe	04/10
Tenney Mason	03/09	Jack Bryden	04/10
Terry Sanford	03/11	Patty DeSimone	04/10
Tilley Garcia	03/14	Sara Himes	04/10
Gene Ann Logan	03/14	Cindy Miller	04/10
Malcolm (Mac) McGuire	03/14	Merv Roussell	04/10
Nancy Davidson	03/15	Diane Shipley	04/10
Ed Godish	03/17	Annemarie Thompson	04/11
Billie Hangliter	03/17	Lori Cringoli	04/12
Pat Sgambati	03/18	Steven Mostow	04/13
Gene Ostrom	03/18	Robert Meile	04/15
Bonnie Westbrook Thorne	03/20	Peggy Morgan	04/16
Cristina Chappelear	03/20	Linda Kirby	04/16
Jeannie Houser	03/20	Joanna Valencia	04/19
Ciara Shaw	03/21	Sandy Davis	04/20
Patricia Anne Gary	03/23	Linda Barna	04/20
Phyllis Crutchfield	03/25	George Kasinkas	04/20
Judy Metcalf	03/25	Maureen Taylor	04/21
Keith Schell	03/26	Eddy Farmer	04/21
Saundra Nielsen	03/27	Mickey McLaughlin	04/23
Jim Metcalf	03/28	Bob Neidig	04/25
Donna Krissillas	03/29	Jerry Deere	04/28
Cindy Miller	03/29	Meiko King	04/30
Marcy Windsor	03/31		

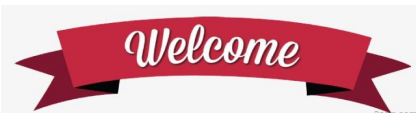


January 2020

Zena Borlik
Wayne Croghan
Corri Goldman
Chris Phillips
Linda Phillips
John Senda
Eileen Smith - Birthday 2/12
Mike Spivey
Deborah Rivera White
Deb Wilson

February 2020

Sandra Bankus
Nancy Davidson – Birthday 3/15
Linda Dorsey
Susan Kirkland
Carol Koenig
John Koenig
Richard Puleo



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**DCHDC New Year's Eve
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Doubletree by Hilton BWI**



DJ Dr. Jay



Board of Directors



MITTENS DANCE
Saturday, January 25, 2020



DJ Buddman



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Saturday
February 15, 2020
KOC, Bowie, MD

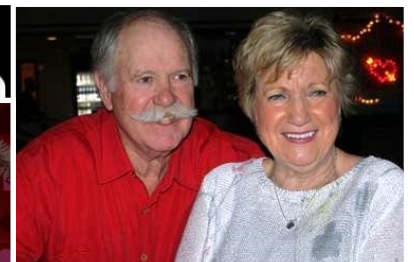


Louise Pyles, DI

DJ Kathy K



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- ◆ Certificates expire December 30, 2020



"Next year give your sweetie a gift certificate to a place she loves to go—**DCHDC Monthly Dance!** Don't forget the birthday, Mother's Day, Labor Day, all the ones the Federal government has off and, of course, Christmas. Did I mention New Year's Day and AARP Day? That's a "thing", right?"



March –April 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 	3 <i>Alibi's</i> DI Sondra & Darryl DJ Dr. Jay	4 <i>Glory Days Grill</i> No Dance	5 	6 	7 
8 	9	10 <i>Alibi's</i> DI Sondra & Darryl DJ Ron	11 <i>Glory Days Grill</i> DI Louise Pyles DJ Dr. Jay	12	13	14
15	16	17 <i>Alibi's</i> DI Sondra & Darryl DJ Buddman 	18 <i>Glory Days Grill</i> DI Louise Pyles DJ Buddman	19 	20	21
22	23	24 <i>Alibi's</i> DI Sondra & Darryl DJ Kathy K	25 <i>Glory Days Grill</i> DI Merv Roussell DJ Ron	26	27	28
29	30	31 <i>Alibi's</i> DI Sondra & Darryl DJ Warren	1 <i>Glory Days Grill</i> DI Louise Pyles DJ Ron	2 	3	4
5	6	7 <i>Alibi's</i> DI Sondra & Darryl DJ Dr. Jay	8 <i>Glory Days Grill</i> DI Louise Pyles/DJ Warren 	9	10	11 
12 	13	14 <i>Alibi's</i> DI Sondra & Darryl DJ Ron	15 <i>Glory Days Grill</i> DI Louise Pyles DJ Dr. Jay	<i>SOS Spring Safari, Myrtle Beach, SC - April 16-25, 2020</i>		
19	20	21 <i>Alibi's</i> DI Sondra & Darryl DJ Buddman	22 <i>Glory Days Grill</i> DI Louise Pyles DJ Warren 	23	24 	25
<i>SOS Spring Safari, Myrtle Beach, SC - April 16-25, 2020</i>			<i>SOS Spring Safari, Myrtle Beach, SC - April 16-25, 2020</i>			
26	27	28 <i>Alibi's</i> DI Sondra & Darryl DJ Kathy K	29 <i>Glory Days Grill</i> DI Eddie Arredondo DJ Buddman	30		
					SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE! Call our hotline 301-460-0800 to confirm there will be hand dancing.	