

# Footloose



## Newsletter of the Chicago Jitterbug Club

Welcome to Spring in Chicago. The flowers are blooming, the birds are singing, but, how you really know it is spring is when our Snowbirds-return from their winter quarters! Of course, they are tan (aren't we jealous), and we are happy to see them back on the dance floor.

We've been an active club with free dance lessons before both our April 22 and May 13th dances. Rich Patterson and Sharon Waspi treated us to the ball room version of the Cha Cha. It was an interesting change from the usual front and back pattern. It allowed for many additional moves because of the side to side nature of this style Cha Cha. It was a challenge for sure, but our dancers rose to the occasion. Thank you, Rich and Sharon, for your expertise. Though they volunteered their services, somehow, Rich and Sharon managed to win the 50/50 Raffle each lesson night. (Sharon won 1 night as well and had Rich get the money.) They came out as big winners, and Sharon also took home a bottle of wine! I like to think our students came out as pretty big winners too.

We celebrated our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the May 13th dance with delicious birthday cake. It was fun to see the various CJC club T-shirts that were worn and the different styles from various years showcased. We became chartered as a Not-for-Profit Jitterbug dance club in 1993. Hopefully, you checked out the many mementoes and photos from our early years on display near the front desk. Thank you to Slim and Arlene Waschke for sharing those sweet memories often at your home) with us. And thank you to **Arlene Maynard** and **Sally Kupczyk** for serving the cakes.

Jitterbug Lessons (East Coast Swing): As we are chartered to preserve the Jitterbug dance, we would welcome feedback on hosting a free dance lesson to learn basic Jitterbug patterns and later even more complex patterns if there is interest. Please stop by the front desk and let us know. Possibly we can get it on the calendar this year if so.

T-shirt status: We have been diligently trying to find a vendor that can work with our copyright and produce a quality shirt in the styles that you indicated were of interest – Women's V-neck, ¾ sleeve, Men's Polo, Pink, etc. As soon as we have a vendor identified, we can share pricing information. Thank you for being patient.

Remember to check out the calendar for upcoming dance themes: Flag Day Night, Beachcomber Night, Western Night, and of course, Halloween. Hope to see you there and on the floor!

In November, we honor our vets with admission and celebration, but let's remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for freedom and our country. Hope you enjoyed Memorial Day safely with family and friends.

CJC Board

<b>Dancing Checklist</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>CJC &amp; SWCJC Sumer Dance Party Schedule</b>
	<b>June 10</b>	<b>CJC Flag Day Night Rock, Elks (Red/White/Blue Night)</b>
	June 10	CJCJC Dance Party, American Legion
	<b>June 24</b>	<b>CJC Justadance, Elks</b>
	June 25	CWCJC Picnic, Madison Meadows (\$20 Prepayment req'd)
	<b>July 8</b>	<b>CJC Beachcomber Night (Wear your "beachiest")</b>
	July 15	CWCJC Dance Party, American Legion
	<b>July 22</b>	<b>CJC Justadance, Elks</b>
	August 5	CWCJC Dance Party, American Legion
	<b>August 12</b>	<b>CJC Justadance, Elks</b>
	August 19	CWCJC Oldies Night Dance Party, American Legion
	<b>August 26</b>	<b>CJC Ice Cream Social &amp; Dance Party, Elks</b>



## CJC Board of Directors 2023

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Barb Buschman

Judie Collins

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## **Welcome to Our New Members**

**Bruce Hopkins**

**Andy Morales**

**Michael Landfried**

**Donna Strimas**

**Renata Lind**

**Larry Strimas**

**Raquel Morales**



## **Footnotes**

Get well wishes go out for **Carol Crosson, Linda Masterson** and **Darlene Pellegrini** who are currently encountering medical issues. Let us remember all our members who have more than the average aches and pains in our thoughts and prayers. . . On the mending list also are **Judie Collins** and **Mary Lou Poremba** after their surgery. . . Quite an experience was enjoyed by **Cyndy Dougherty** in Florida recently. She had a wonderful time dressed to the nines in the Mar-a-Lago at a charity event. . . **Joe Rebec** had his daughter and friend as guests at a dance recently. It was great to see the younger generation dancing to our music. Might be setting a trend – invite the kids! . . Last dance was confirmation that winter is done with the arrival home of some of our snowbirds. **Phil Jorgenson & Susan Richardson, Dave & Trudy Knox, Judy Leslie,** and **Darlene Pellegrino** are here already and, of course, they're tan. . . It is said that dancing is the best thing you can do for your body. There's proof! We're sending best birthday wishes to three of our fellas who prove that adage. Wow, turning 90 this summer and still dancing are **Jim DeBickero, Gene Bylina, and Slim Waschke!** . . Now what's new with you?



Jim DeBickero	June 1
Gerard Woloszyk	June 1
Linda Koppel	June 4
Debbie Smith	June 8
Joe Rebec	June 15
Jack Boyle	June 16
Gene Bylina	June 20
Donna O'Neil Strimas	June 23
Douglas Clark	June 30
Carl Pignato	July 3
Teri Galka	July 4
Arlene Waschke	July 4
Bob Wilkison	July 4
Judie Collins	July 5
Phil Jorgenson	July 5
Renata Lind	July 5
Sharon Waspi	July 7
Christine Rafa	July 12
Slim Waschke	July 21
Manny Gonzalez	July 23
Bob Kurth	July 23
Debra Opolski	July 23
Carol Crosson	July 30
Arlene Maynard	August 3
Mike Lapina	August 7
Cheryl Paras	August 10
Evelyn Vanek	August 13
Jim Zaluba	August 16
Bill Dimoff	August 17
Vic Ciccio	August 22
Jean Engelbrecht	August 22
Ed Ciemny	August 24
Sal Tuazon	August 29
Marianne Ronquillo	August 30

### **2023 Dance Party Revenue Report**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Door</b>	<b>50/50</b>	<b>Total</b>
January 21	\$607	\$165	\$772
February 25	\$504	\$165	\$669
March 25	\$602	\$155	\$757
April 22	\$648	\$200	\$848
May 13	\$496	\$152	\$648
May 27	\$635	\$127	\$762

Dance parties cost \$540, not including snacks



# American Bop Association

## Swing Jitterbug Bop Shag

Dedicated to the preservation of Swing Jitterbug Bop Shag

## 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Dancin' on the High Seas

### Princess Cruises Enchanted Princess January 27 ~ February 06, 2024

R/T Ft Lauderdale to TORTOLA 9-6 ~ ST. 8-6 ~ ANTIGUA 8-6  
St. MAARTEN 8-6 ~ St. THOMAS 7-6 ~ GRAND TURK 1:30 – 7

INTERIOR STATEROOM from \$1229    BALCONY STATEROOM from \$1899    MINI SUITE from \$2449

Taxes, Fees & Port Expenses @ \$186.09 per person – subject to change  
Air fare, transfers & insurance are additional.

All rates & amenities are subject to availability at time of booking

**ALL RATES QUOTED ARE PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**

GROUP RATES are quoted as current Princess Plus package

Including: BEVERAGE PACKAGE, ONOARD GRATUITIES & UNTILIMITED WI-FI

*All rates quoted are subject to change & availability*

### **COMPLIMENTARY DANCE LESSONS**

**ABA Dance Instructors ~ Steve & Kathy Day & Mike & Debbe Lapina**

**ABA DJ's ~ Bud & Judy Waters ~ Mickey Salomon ~ Gary Jones ~ Big Fish Calhoun**

*CABINS MUST BE RESERVED WITH JUST CRUISIN, INC TO QUALIFY FOR COMPLIMENTARY WORKSHOPS AND  
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Cruise Coordinator: Ask Lana Bloom ~ [lanabloom@comcast.net](mailto:lanabloom@comcast.net) 615-299-7454

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### Chicago Jitterbug Club



### Black & White Night





**Chicago South Elks Lodge Hall**



**April 22, 2023**





**Chicago Jitterbug Club**

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**News:**

**Summer Dance Party Dates**

**Black and White Dance Album**

**ABA Caribbean Cruise Deal Inside**

**Drop off renewals at a dance party or put in the mail**



**Chicago Jitterbug Club Board -- 30 Year Birthday**

(L->Rt) Barb Buschman, Slim Waschke, Tony Zawacki, Arlene VanHouten-Maynard, Judie Collins  
Missing are Gene Bylina and Mary Lou Poremba