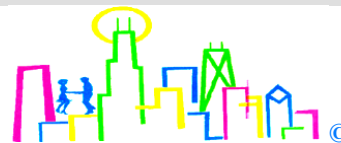


Footloose



Newsletter of the Chicago Jitterbug Club

Hi Everybody!

It looks like we all have said bye-bye to winter and taken a bite out of CoVid with multiples of shots, social distancing, and masking up. That has allowed us to resume our dances and welcome back faces we have all missed. With only a few dances thus far, the Club shows it's ready to resume a healthy dance schedule. We have an exciting calendar planned this year with a very special event, more Guest DJs to play, and more pre-dance lessons. April/May has given us a bunch of new or rejoined members already. We had over 20 participate in our first couples line dance lesson in years, a River Waltz class which resulted in a full floor of successful couples showing their skills. The next couples line dance will be the requested Stationary Cha Cha on July 23rd.

With a full working Board, complete schedule, and support of the membership, two Board Members have been able to set up an exciting dinner dance on July 9. The Beachcomber Luau Dinner Dance has a delectable menu created by the committee of Arlene VanHouten-Maynard and Judie Collins. Reservation flyers that were put out May 14 advertised Pulled Pork, Hawaiian Rice, various salads, dessert, and coffee to be served before the July 23 dance party. The dinner cost is subsidized by the Club just like previous years' picnics were. The cost of the dinner and dance party fee makes member reservations \$12.00. Nonmember reservations are \$15. Before you ask, you do not have to join the dinner to attend the dance – just show up at 7:15 and look for a seat. Because I know how delicious the pulled pork is, I do recommend you get your reservation in early. There has been a lot of trouble with our area's snail mail, so don't delay and miss out. A form is inside.

If you have wondered what the deal was with the American Bop Association cruises the Club has promoted since the first one in 2006, take a look at the attached flyer. Think about how much fun it could be away from home on a great winter vacation! This trip is booked for February 20 – March 2 of 2023 and you can make refundable payments up until about 60 days before. There is dancing in our private hosted shipboard club every night to our own ABA club DJs and afternoon dancing with free lessons (some from Hall of Fame dancers) on "at sea" days. This year's package price includes a Premier Beverage Package, Onboard Gratuities, and Unlimited Wi-Fi. The 2023 cruise includes port visits in Jamaica, Cartagena, Columbia, Grand Cayman, Limon, Costa Rica, transit of the Panama Canal and Cristobal, Panama. See a Club Board member if you have general questions or call Just Cruisin' for up-to-the-minute pricing and reservations.

CJC & CWCJC Dance Party Schedule

June 4	CWCJC Dance Party, American Legion, Franklin Park
June 11	CJC Flag Day Dance Party, Elks Lodge
June 18	CWCJC Dance Party, American Legion, Franklin Park
June 25	CJC Justadance Party, Elks Lodge
July 9	CJC Beachcomber/Luau Dance Party, Prepaid reservations for dinner reqr'd
July 16	CWCJC Dance Party, American Legion, Franklin Park
July 23	CJC Justadance Party, FREE Stationary Cha Cha class at 630pm with Mary Lou

Mary Lou, President

News from Vice President Carol Green

Our Board has agreed that we can once again be asking members to help at the Welcome Desk and get free admission. At this time, we will only ask for volunteers to work from 7:45 to 8:30 on dance nights. Therefore, I will soon be calling some members to help at the check-in table. Let me know if you would like to be included in this volunteer event.

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Carol White

Many of us are missing former Board Member and red headed dance teacher Carol White. Her surprise passing on April 24th broke her loving family's hearts and saddened several different cohorts of hers. She left three children and seven precious grandchildren.

Carol gave line dance lessons a number of times for the Club and she also taught frequently in her home community of Orland Park, her home for about 20 years. She loved to travel, especially to California to visit her son and precious grandchildren. Half Italian, Carol was born and raised locally, having grown up in Hickory Hills and raised her family mostly in Hickory. She was also a dedicated and involved social activist within a number of groups. For years she put together the Sandberg High reunion, and loved baking cookies, sewing, and dancing. Her heart was warm and she fostered dogs for years. She served our Club as Board Member at Large giving lessons and publicity. Our sincerest sympathy to Carol's family and many friends. We know she is greatly missed.



Liz Brousil	May 1
Maureen Markham	May 2
Gay Essary	May 4
Jerry Koppel	May 8
Virginia Roby	May 10
Mary Josek	May 16
Joanie Gallichio	May 19
Mary Ellen Heim	May 22
Debbe Lapina	May 23
Mary Lou Poremba	May 25
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Marshall Ellenstein	May 28
Les Engelbrecht	May 28
Jim DeBickero	June 1
Gerard Woloszyk	June 1
Linda Koppel	June 4
Debbie Smith	June 8
Dolly Swiszc	June 9
Joseph Rebec	June 15
Jack Boyle	June 16
Gene Bylina	June 20
Carl Pignato	July 3
Teri Galka	July 4
Arlene Waschke	July 4
Bob Wilkison	July 4
Judie Collins	July 5
Phil Jorgenson	July 5
Slim Waschke	July 21
Manny Gonzalez	July 23
Bob Kurth	July 23
Debra Opolski	July 23
Carol Crosson	July 30

July 23

**Free Stationary Cha Cha Dance Lesson
with Mary Lou
6:30 pm**

Dancing 7:30 – 10:30 pm

Welcome New and Renewed Members

Darlene Adams

Carol Allen

Liam O'Donnell

Cheryl Paras

Carl Pignato

Joseph Rebec

Sue Yessa

Beachcomber Luau Dinner Dance Party



Hey members!!! Remember back when CJC would sponsor an annual picnic? It would be held either in the Waschke's residence or the park district in Oak Forest. It usually was held in August, one of the hottest months of the summer. Did we care about the heat, not really!! We had Party Doll playing her tunes, and plenty of food. For many years we danced, ate, and rekindled our friendships.

Well the CJC Board has decided to try something new and different this year. We have come up with an idea that we hope will spark your interest. We are having a Dinner / Dance. It will be held in the Elks' Club hall on July 9th. Our dinner menu includes a Pulled Pork Sandwich, Hawaiian Fried Rice, Various Salads, Dessert, and Coffee. There will be a cash bar for other beverages.

So.... You're probably wondering how this will all come together. Well it's pretty simple. This "snacky" style dinner will be served prior to our regular schedule dance. The doors will open at 5:15pm. A buffet style dinner will be served at 5:30pm. You will eat to our heart's contents till 7:00pm. Then with the mighty forces of our committee, the Elks we be transformed back into the dance we normally attend.

The cost is \$12.00 per member and \$15.00 for non-members. These prices include both the dinner and dance admissions. If you choose not to attend the dinner prior to the dance it's not a problem, we're simply asking you not to arrive prior to 7:15. Just come to the dance at the regular time.

This event does require a paid reservation, and the cutoff date for all reservations is 06-25-2022. Flyers can be obtained at our dances or use the one included in this newsletter.

One more important thing we may have forgotten to mention the theme of this festivity, "Beachcomber Luau". So let us summarize things rather quickly for you.

CJC is sponsoring a "**Beachcomber Luau Dinner Dance Party**". Doors open 5:15pm. Dinner will be served 5:30-7:00pm. Dancing will follow 7:30 – 10:30pm. The menu is Pulled Pork Sandwich, Hawaiian Fried Rice, Various Salads, Dessert, and Coffee. A cash bar is available for other beverages. Cost is \$12.00 for members, \$15.00 for non-members. Pricing does include both the dinner and dance admission. **Reservations are required and the cutoff date is 6-25-2022. No Walk-Ins and No Late Guests for the dinner.**

We hope we sparked your interest and you will plan on attending this special event. Remember to wear your most festive Luau outfit or shirt and plan on joining us on July 9th. The contact people for this event are Judie Collins and Arlene Maynard. See the attached flyer for additional contact information.

Note: If you are planning on attending the dinner as well as the dance and mailing your reservation, send it out ASAP. We surely don't want your reservation getting stuck in the snail mail.

The CJC Board Members



Black & White Dance



April 9, 2022





Elks Lodge in Crestwood





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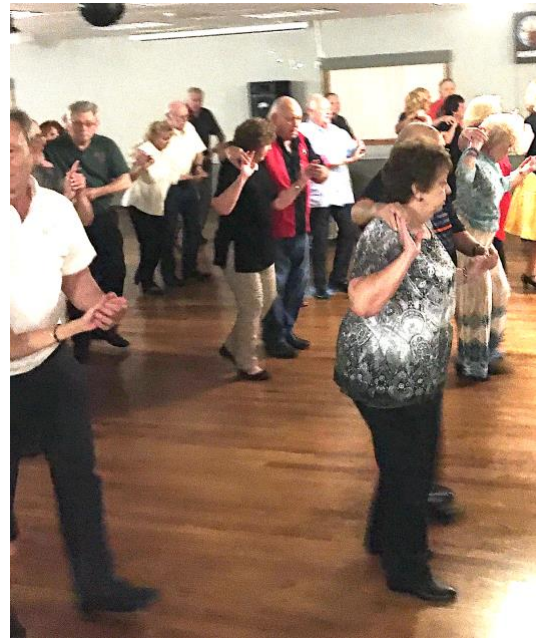
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B/W Night Photos

Beachcomber Luau July 9

July 23 Stationary Cha Cha Lesson



River Waltz Dancers