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Last Call For Tickets

There is still time (but not much) for you to get your tickets for Dance Fair 2009: Dream to Dance, scheduled for May 9 at Hara Silver Ballroom. This is an exciting year for the event. We have over \$1,000.00 in door prizes that have been donated. They range from \$10.00 to \$180.00 in value. There will be lots of general dancing. We look forward to the beautiful exhibitions performed by our friends.

Call Linda Shapiro 832-1086.

Dance(tonians) Dance Club Presents Dance Fair 2009: Dream to Dance



Spring will soon be here and Dance Fair 2009 presented by Dance(tonians) will take center stage on Saturday, May 9th! Hara Arena's Silver Ballroom will be ablaze with excitement, elegance and a spectacular evening of dancing. So dancers and studios, please get your routines polished up and ready for presentation to the Dayton Dancing Community at this 37th annual event. Tickets are advance sales only at a cost of \$60.00 per person. Mark your calendar for this outstanding evening of dining, dance exhibitions and general dancing!!

' 76 CLUB

Sat. May 2, 8:00 to 11 pm at Arbor Hall, with Tony Rimkus, D.J.

OFFICERS

President	David Rose	296-0012
Vice President	Ron Kurth	325-9674
Secretary	Sharon Brown	253-7225
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Trustee	Mike Arquilla	276-3368
Trustee	Thelma Potts	344-0849
Trustee	Connie Rives	848-4947
Entertainment	Judy Rose	296-0012

Membership year 5/1 - 4/30

DANCE (TONI ANS)

Sat. May 9, Dance Fair at Hara Arena's Silver Ballroom 3:30 to 11:00 pm. Tony Rimkus, D.J.

OFFICERS

Chairperson	Linda Shapiro	832-1086
Vice Chairperson	Don Hoyer	675-2910
Secretary	Marilyn Franer	291-9734
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Trustee	Andrea Miner	254-7502
Trustee	Carolyn Buechly	667-7383
Trustee	Louise McCoy	Unlisted
Trustee	Jane Kline	864-5371

Membership year 9/1 - 8/31

SWING ' n ' SWAY

Sat. May 23, 8 to 11 pm at Arbor Hall, with Terry Cavanaugh, D.J.

OFFICERS

President	Ken Wiginton	746-6305
Vice Pres/Enter	Vivian Cosio	(513) 469-1952
Secretary	Judy Vincent	369-6247
Treasurer	Dennis Dunn	609-6553
Trustee	Louise McCoy	Unlisted
Trustee	Ed Murphy	291-4209
Trustee	Suzan Rinn	Unlisted
Trustee	Rodie Radermacher	299-3878

Membership year 6/1 - 5/31

'76 Dance Club



The annual membership meeting of the '76 Club was held during a brief intermission at the April dance. The newly elected officers are: Dave Rose, President; Ron Kurth, Vice-president; Judy Rose; Entertainment Coordinator; and Thelma Potts, Trustee. Returning officers are Sharon Brown, Secretary; Jack Yaus, Treasurer; and Trustees Connie Rives and Mike Arquilla. Let's all express our thanks to the new Board - after all, they are the

ones who make the dances happen and the club run smoothly! After the meeting everyone enjoyed homemade cupcakes and punch provided by the Board.

And of course, we all enjoyed John Bramhall's music - thank you John!

REMINDER: It's time to renew [or join for the first time] membership in the '76 Club. A membership form is this Newsletter. They will also be available at the May dance. Joining as either a prepaid or regular member offers considerable savings - so do sign up for another wonderful year of '76 Club dancing!

One last word - The last four years as President have been a wonderful experience for me and now, as Past President, I want to say thank you again for your support, loyalty and friendship!!

Happy dancing,

—Lynn Thompson

Swing 'n' Sway



The evening started with everyone enjoying an hour of socializing before the dancing began. Hopefully new friends were created and all our guests felt welcomed.

The dance started at 8:00pm with Jack Meinking playing a large assortment of peppy/current music. Jack came up with some new music and the dancers loved it. The dance floor was crowded and even

though it was still winter the AC unit still had trouble keeping up.

Swing 'n' Sway is growing and we are now drawing dancers from Cincinnati and Columbus. They are excited about the music and our great dancing facility. Our goal is 200 dancers, which we hope to hit soon. We are working with Tona on increasing our seating.

Our April dance will be a **Cinco de Mayo** celebration, so wear your bright colors. We plan on having lots of hot, fun Latin dancing. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items for the food pantry. The demand placed on the food pantries is growing; the need is not just during the Christmas holidays but all year long. Here is a chance to show that the dance community cares and we invite the other dance clubs to help us with this endeavor.

In May we will be having a **50's & 60's Rock & Roll Party** so wear your poodle skirt, bobby socks and dress the part. Bring in your high school picture. Let's see how many people can be recognized. We are calling it a Senior Prom Night. You might want to come early as we are expecting a large crowd.

This is what it is all about, this is why we do it...

Dancing-Friendship-Camaraderie-Caring-Fun

—Judy Vincent

Dance(tonians)



Dance(tonians)

The ballroom dancers thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the Dance(tonians) lesson and dance on Saturday, April 11th at Arbor Hall. John Bucholz taught a superb Rumba lesson and left enthusiastic participants wanting more. John's selection of Rumba patterns and his excellent teaching style made for an enjoyable lesson. Spring was in the air and over 100 attendees danced the evening away to the great music of John Bramhall.

Dance Fair is Saturday, May 9th at Hara Arena's Silver Ballroom so buy your tickets now for this spectacular evening of dancing. The event begins with general dancing at 4pm and a bountiful dinner at 5pm. Fantastic exhibitions begin at 6:15pm and the evening concludes about 11pm. Tickets are advance sales only, and cost \$60. They can be purchased from any Dance(tonians) Board member.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 13th when popular instructors Tanya and Doug Shafner will teach Bolero lesson starting at 7:30pm. Dancing will start at 8:15pm.

—Marilyn Collmer Franer

June 13

Dance Lesson on Bolero

Instructed by

Tanya & Doug Shafner



Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 13th. Talented instructors Tanya and Doug Shafner will teach the dance lesson from Tanya's School of Dance. Their studio is located in Lima, Ohio. Tanya's School of Dance offers private and group lessons in all styles of American Smooth and Latin ballroom dancing. D.J., Jack Meinking will provide the music. Join us on the second Saturday in June at Arbor Hall for a great evening of dancing enjoyment!

—Marilyn Collmer Franer

'76 DANCE CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

(May 1, 2009 - April 30, 2010)

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Prepaid Membership: Couple \$192 per year Regular Membership: Couple \$60 per year
Single \$96 per year Single \$30 per year

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ - _____

Partner: _____ First Name: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ - _____

A **Prepaid Membership** entitles a member to TWELVE dances during the May-April membership year.

A **Regular Membership** entitles a member to TWELVE dances during the May-April membership year at \$9 per member per dance.

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Please make your check payable to **'76 Dance Club** and give/mail to: Jack Yaus
214 Cooper Lane
Xenia, Ohio 45385

Swing 'n' Sway Dance Club

Membership Application or Renewal

JUNE 1, 2009 through MAY 31, 2010

Regular Memberships : Admission to dance is reduced by \$3.00 per person.
\$30.00 for Couple \$15.00 for Single

Pre-paid Membership: Free admission to all 12 monthly dances.

(** Does not include special dances**)

\$150.00 for Couple \$75.00 for Single

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Applicant Name _____

Partner Name _____

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A HISTORY OF HOW ARBOR HALL CAME TO BE

By Jack Yaus

PART TWO

Contributors to this story will be acknowledged, at the end of the final installment.



Arbor Hall was now spruced up. The tile floor was shiny but ballroom dancers prefer a wood floor. A lot of legwork went into finding a suitable installer, Alan Partee did most of this and we had several floor companies visit to show their wares. We settled on Stratton Wood Floors of Lebanon, Ohio. Their price was \$7 per square foot. Arbor hall has a 6,000 square foot floor area. Simple math tells us we needed at least \$42,000. How do we raise that much money was the question. Ask the members was also the only answer. Based on the membership of the three clubs it was decided after much deliberation to ask for donations of \$200 for singles and \$400 for couples or whatever anyone wanted to give. The three clubs also donated money from their treasuries. Dance(tonians) \$10,000, '76 Club \$5,000, Swing 'n' Sway \$2,000 and the now defunct Rhythm Club \$2,000. We had a good \$19,000 start. The fund drive started in June of 1998. A letter was composed and mailed to the members. A key part of this letter stated that, we needed names and addresses, along with their donation so in the event we didn't reach our goal, all monies would be refunded. Knowing that there would be other expenses (attorney fees etc.) we set our goal at \$45,000. We opened an interest bearing account at Key Bank. We set an August 15th deadline for the fund drive. To familiarize those who hadn't seen Arbor in it's cleaned up state we held a free dance. Tony Rinkus donated his music and talents and the building owner donated the hall. With the fund drive launched we needed that ever present "thermometer". One was constructed using foam board. It was graduated in \$5,000 increments with \$45,000 at the top. The thermometer was placed at the sign in table at each dance showing the progress of the drive. Someone dubbed it "Jack's Thermometer".

To be continued...

Dance(tonians) Featured Upcoming Teachers

'76 Dance Club's Salute to the Studio



John Bucholz teaching a romantic Rumba Lesson with the assistance of Carolyn Buechly.

Picture courtesy of Louise McCoy

Upcoming Arbor Hall Dance Lessons

Mark the second Saturday on your calendar. While you're at it mark the 1st and 4th Saturdays as well.

May 9th **Dance Fair**
No Dance Lesson

June 13th Tanya & Doug Shafner
Bolero

(Note: This is a correction from previous schedule.)

July 11th Danelle Jacoby
West Coast Swing

Aug. 8th Ted & Terry Wagner
Cha Cha

John Bucholz

In May the '76 Dance Club will continue featuring different area dance studios.

At our May 2nd dance the intermission spotlight will focus on amateur couple Laura and Sidney Barnard. They are an entertaining young couple who came from their wedding reception to dance for us at Dance Fair. So make sure that you don't miss seeing them and their latest routine!!

DANCING FOR A CURE

Attention Ballroom Dancers

Attention Ballroom Dancers

June 5th, 2009 7:30—11:00pm

Where else can you donate while dancing the night away? On Friday, June 5th, 2009 from 7:30 to 11:00PM at Hara Area's Silver Ballroom. Providing ballroom music for your dancing enjoyment will be our own D.J., Jack Yaus.

This event is being sponsored by Sarah Fey, Thelma Potts' daughter. Sarah is in training for the Philadelphia Insurance Triathlon with TEAM in Training. She must raise \$5000 in order to participate in the triathlon. **All proceeds go to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in honor of Luke Muller, a child who is currently battling Lymphoma.** We are inviting Luke to dance and we hope that he will be well enough to attend.

We will be having a Raffle for prizes as well as a Silent Auction. So come for an evening of ballroom dancing and a great time while donating to a great cause.

The cost is a minimum donation (presale) of \$15 or \$17 at the door. Contact Thelma Potts at 937-344-0849 or tpotts5919@aol.com

May Dance Classes

Always Ballroom, 552 Wilmington Avenue, Dayton OH 45452, For information call 256-2626.

Weeknights: 8:00-8:50pm "Open group lessons" \$8/person or 10-lesson card \$70/person. www.alwaysballroom.com

Bob & Rosie's Dance Studio, St Marks Church Social Hall, 456 Woodman Drive, Dayton, OH 45431, 937-409-1465

Mondays: Beginning on May 4, 2009 8 weeks Basic Ballroom - 7:30 pm, Intermediate Latin - 8:30 pm

Wed: Adv. Bronze Foxtrot 6:30 pm; W.C. Swing cont. 7:30 pm; Silver Samba 8:30 pm,

NO CLASSES Wed., May 13 and Mon. May 18, 2009.

Notes: For detailed information please check our web site <http://www.bnrdance.com>

David & Judy Rose, Southern Hills United Methodist Church Social Hall, 2287 S. Dixie Hwy., Dayton, call 937-296-0012, 937-974-6833, or 937-974-4401 or david_rose_oh@yahoo.com.

Mondays: 7:15 pm – 8:30 pm, Beginning Bronze Ballroom

8:30 pm – 9:45 pm, Intermediate

Dave Wissel's, Countryside YMCA, group lessons in both American and International Styles for beginners, intermediates and advanced dancers www.countrysideymca.org. under Arts & Education. Lebanon Dancesport private or group lessons in American or International Style info.513-373-4711 or dwissel@roadrunner.com.

Dayton Ballroom Dance Club, Hara Arena Silver Ballroom, 1001 Shiloh Springs Road., Dayton, OH, 937-750-0889

www.daytonballroom.org.

Mondays: 6:30-7:15 pm, less known dances, all levels; 7:30-9:00 pm, ballroom dances, all levels, 9:15-10:30 dance

Elegance in Dance, Terry & Angie Cavanaugh, 8967 Kingsridge Dr. (behind Suburban Lodge), Miamisburg, OH, 885-0108

Tuesdays: Bronze Classes, 8:00-9:00 pm, \$8 per person per class

Thursdays: Advanced Classes, 8:00-9:00 pm, \$8 per person per class

Fridays: Workshop Classes, 8:00-9:00 pm, \$8/person (dance after included) or dance only, 9:00-11:00 pm, \$8/person

Jill Christy, lesson taught at Elegance in Dance Studio, 8967 Kingsridge Dr., Miamisburg, 937-321-4720

Wednesdays: 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm, \$8 per person per class. Classes are for Silver and above dancers.

John Bucholz,

Thursdays: Southern Hills United Methodist Church Social Hall, 2287 S. Dixie Hwy, Dayton, call 937-760-2004

7:30 - 8:30 pm, - Beginning Silver Waltz

8:30 - 9:30 pm, - Advanced Silver Rumba

May Dances

Sat. May 2, 2009, '76 Dance Club, Info 325-2402, \$9 member, \$13 guest, Arbor Hall, Dayton, 8-11 pm, Tony Rimkus, DJ.

Fri. May 8, 2009, Bob & Rosie's Dance Studio, Info 937-409-1465, \$6 per person, St Marks Church Social Hall, 456 Woodman Drive, Dayton, open to everyone, refreshments included, 8-10:30 pm.

Sat. May 9, 2009, Dance(tonians) Dance Club, Info 832-1086, 37th Annual Dance Fair "Dream To Dance" at Hara Arena, Shiloh Springs Rd., Dayton. Tony Rimkus, DJ. Advanced ticket sales only. Info. 832-1086

Sat. May 16, 2009, USA Dance Cincinnati, info 513-737-1120, Greek Orthodox Church, 700 Winton Rd., Cincinnati. Dance lesson Swing taught by Karen Turner, dance 9-11:30pm, \$8 member, \$12 guest, D.J. Terry Cavanaugh.

Fri. May 22, 2009, Jack & Bonnie's Dance, Info 372-2342, \$10 per person, B & B Riverfront Hall, 15 S. Main St., Miamisburg, dance from 8:00- 10:30pm.

Fri. May 22, 2009, La Soiree Dinner Dance Club, Info and **reservations** 937-845-2388, held at the Manchester Inn in Middletown, Oh. Reception at 7:30pm, dinner at 8:00pm, dancing 9-11:00pm, Jack Meinking, DJ.

Sat. May 23, 2009, Swing 'n' Sway Dance Club, Info 746-6305, \$9 member, \$12 guest, Arbor Hall, Dayton, 8-11 pm, Terry Cavanaugh, DJ.

Fri. May 29, 2009, "Dance 'Til You Drop Party", Elegance in Dance Studio, Info 885-0108, 8967 Kingsridge Dr., 9:00 pm until ??, \$8 per person, carry-in.

Sat., May 30, 2009, USA Dance-Cincinnati, info 513-737-1120, Greek Orthodox Church, 700 Winton Rd., Cincinnati. Dance lesson Foxtrot taught by Dave Wissel, dance 9-11:30pm, \$8 member, \$12 guest, D.J. Terry Cavanaugh.

Weekly Dances

Mon: Dayton Ballroom Dance Club, Info 937-750-0889, Hara Silver Ballroom, 1901 Shiloh Springs Rd., Dayton, 9:15 - 10:30 pm, www.daytonballroom.org.

Fri: Elegance in Dance Studio, Info 885-0108, 8967 Kingsridge Dr., Miamisburg, group lesson 8:15 - 9 pm, dance 9 - 11 pm, www.eleganceindance.com.

Upcoming Dances

Fri. June 5, 2009, Always Ballroom, Info 256-2626, 552 Wilmington Ave., Dayton, group lesson 8:15-8:45 pm, party 8:45-10:15 pm, \$8

Sat. June 6, 2009, '76 Dance Club, Info 325-2402, \$9 member, \$13 guest, Arbor Hall, Dayton, 8-11 pm, Jack Yaus, DJ.

Sat. June 13, 2009, Dance(tonians) Dance Club, Info 832-1086, \$12 guest, Arbor Hall, Dayton, lesson on Bolero taught by Tanya and Doug Shafner 7:30-8:15pm, dance 8:15-11:00pm, Jack Meinking, DJ.

Fri. June 19, 2009, Bob & Rosie's Dance Studio, Info 937-409-1465, \$6 per person, St Marks Church Social Hall, 456 Woodman Drive, Dayton, open to everyone, refreshments included, 8-10:30 pm.

Sat. June 20, 2009, USA Dance Cincinnati, info 513-737-1120, Greek Orthodox Church, 700 Winton Rd., Cincinnati. Dance lesson Rumba taught By Doreen Beatrice, dance 9-11:30pm, \$8 member, \$12 guest, D.J. Tony Rimkus.

Fri. June 26, 2009, Jack & Bonnie's Dance, Info 372-2342, **NO DANCE THIS MONTH. SEE YOU ON JULY 17th.**

Fri. June 26, 2009, "Dance 'Til You Drop Party", Elegance in Dance Studio, Info 885-0108, 8967 Kingsridge Dr., 9:00 pm until ??, \$8 per person, carry-in.

Sat. June 27, 2009, Swing 'n' Sway Dance Club, Info 746-6305, \$9 member, \$12 guest, Arbor Hall, Dayton, 8-11 pm, John Bramhall, DJ.

Fri. Sept. 18, 2009, Stardust Dance Club, Info: 937-846-1037, Michael Soloman Pavilion, Community Golf Course, 2917 Berkley Ave., Kettering, 8-11 pm, non-member couples and singles welcome, \$10 per person. Dance on one of Dayton's finest dance floors. NO dances May through August. See you in September.

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Dance(tonians) Dance Club Presents

Dance Fair 2009

Dream to Dance

A spectacular evening of dining,
ballroom dancing,
ballroom exhibitions,
and door prizes.

Saturday, May 9, 2009
Hara Arena
1001 Shiloh Springs Road
Dayton, Ohio

Doors open 3:30 pm
General Dancing 4:00 pm
Dinner 5:00 pm
Exhibitions and General Dancing 6:30—11:30 pm
Tony Rimkus, DJ.

Tickets: \$60 per person
(advance sales only, non-refundable)



Semi-formal

For tickets contact your local studio, or for information, tickets or entry form contact
Linda Shapiro, Dance(tonians) Chairman at 937-832-1086 or any board member.

Both performers and spectators are encouraged to attend!

From the Editor

Articles of interest and information are appreciated. Anyone is welcome to submit information about their dances for possible publication. Submissions will be published only on a space available basis, at the discretion of the editor, and may be edited. Dances or other events whose dates conflict with the dates of any of the three clubs' dances will have a one line listing only. In order to be included in the newsletter for the following month, please use these guidelines:

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