

Dayton Area Ballroom Dance News

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Dear Dancers:

Happy Holidays from the Dayton Dance Clubs. What a wonderful year we have had dancing together. It is hard to believe that another year has flown by. We hope you have had a prosperous year filled with goodness, friendships, good health, and lots of dancing.

We have made many happy memories throughout the year celebrating our friendships on the dance floor. There is still much fun ahead this December as we celebrate the holidays with our dance friends. Be sure to attend the following dances hosted by the social dance clubs and check out page 12 of the newsletter for a full list of holiday parties.

Check dates, times and locations and join us for the December dances.

See you on the dance floor!

- ⇒ **76 Dance Club** Sun, Dec. 3, Feliz Navidad: Dance Party & Taco Bar
@ Michael Solomon; Taco Bar Opens at 6:30, Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
- ⇒ **Dancetonians** Sat, Dec. 9, Waltz Lesson w/ Sara Andrews
@ Michael Solomon Pavilion 7:30 p.m. Lesson; 8:15 -10:30 PM Dancing
- ⇒ **Stardust Dance Club** Fri, Dec. 15, Christmas Party 8:00 -10:30 PM
@ Michael Solomon Pavilion - 2917 Berkley St., Dayton, OH 45409
- ⇒ **Swing 'n Sway Dance Club** Sun, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve Celebration! @ Arbor Hall
Contact any Swing 'n Sway Board Member for Tickets!

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OFFICERS

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December at a Glance

Check Dates, Times, and Venues for December Dances

Feliz 
Navidad

76 Dance Club

Sunday, December 3

@ Michael Solomon Pavilion

Christmas Dance & Taco Bar

Taco Bar Opens @ 6:30

Dance 7:00 - 9:30

2nd Saturday

Saturday, December 9

Dancetonians

Waltz Lesson w/Sara Andrews 7:30 - 8:15

Dance 8:15 - 10:30

Michael Solomon Pavilion



3rd Friday

Friday, December 15

Stardust Dance Club

Friday Night Dance Party

Dance 8:00 - 10:30

Michael Solomon Pavilion

New Year's Eve with Swing 'n Sway

Welcome to Hollywood

Sunday, December 31

@ Arbor Hall

January at a Glance

Check Dates, Times, and Venues for January Dances

1st Saturday

Saturday, January 6

76 Dance Club

1st Dance of the Year

8:00 - 10:30 Dance

@ Elegance in Dance



2nd Saturday

Saturday, January 13

76 Dance Club

10th Annual Carry-in Dance Party

7:00 - 8:00 Carry-In Dinner

8:00 - 10:30 Dance

Michael Solomon Pavilion

3rd Friday

Friday, January 19

Stardust Dance Club

8:00 - 10:30

Michael Solomon Pavilion



4th Saturday

Saturday, January 27

Swing 'n Sway Dance Club

Winter Fest

8:00 - 10:30 Dance

Michael Solomon Pavilion





Feliz
Noche Buena

Dance Party & Taco Bar

Celebrate the Holidays with the 76 Dance Club
Sunday, December 3, 2023

76
Dance Club

Michael Solomon Pavilion
2917 Berkley St. Dayton, OH 45409
Taco Bar Opens at 6:30 p.m.

Dance Party 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

\$10 at the Door

John Bramhall, DJ



DANCETONIANS DANCE CLUB

Saturday, December 9, 2023

Waltz lesson by Sara Andrews 7:30 - 8:15 PM

Ballroom Dancing 8:15 - 10:30 PM

Terry Cavanaugh, DJ

Water, Soft Drinks, and Snacks are available or you may bring your own.

Info: Don & Lori Kanipe (937) 429-1257

**MICHAEL SOLOMON PAVILION
2917 BERKELEY STREET
DAYTON, OHIO 45409**



Stardust Dance Club

Holiday Dance

PARTY!

Friday, December 15, 2023

Holiday Carry-in Dance Party

Doors Open 7:15 Dancing from 8:00 - 10:30

Music by DJ: John Bramhall



*Thank you for support in 2023.
We wish you a safe and happy
holiday season.*

*Renewal for Membership is NOW
open for 2024.*

*Only \$50 per person/year
It's the best deal in town!*

All Dancers & Levels are
Welcome

Free for Members
\$10.00 for Guests

- Bring a holiday dish to share for the carry-in party.
- Dance to a great mix of ballroom and Christmas tunes.

www.stardustdanceclub.com
FB@stardustdanceclub





Happy Holidays
From
Swing 'n Sway

Thank You For Making 2023
A Great Year!

And We Look Forward to a Wonderful
2024 With Our Dance Family

No 4th Saturday December Dance

We Hope You Join Us for New Years
Eve at Arbor Event Center
Call Sandy @ 937-657-1058

Or

Judy @ 937-369-6247



Swing 'n Sway Presents Welcome to Hollywood

Lights, Camera, Action

New Year's Eve, Dec 31, 2023

Arbor Event Center Dayton, Ohio

Doors open 7:00 Dinner Buffet 7:30

Dance to Follow

\$65 per person

DJ John Bramhall

Dinner Music by Vocalist Gina G

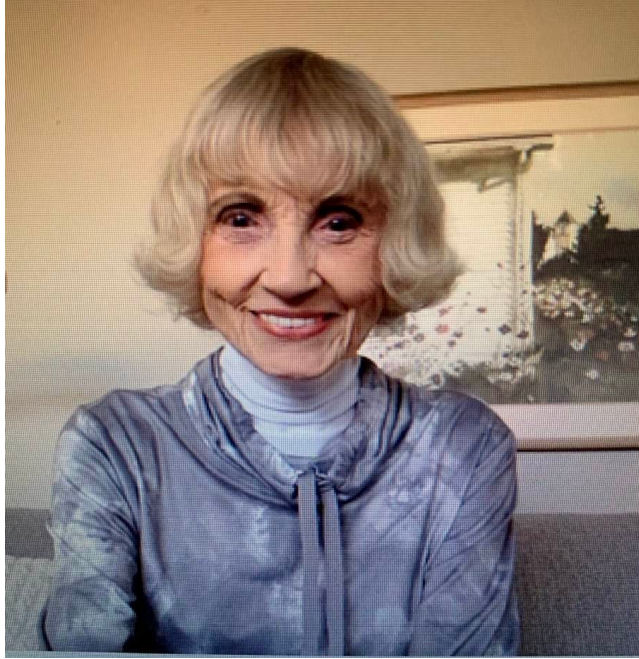
For Tickets Call Sandy @ 937-657-1058

or Judy @ 937-369-6247 By Dec 22

Tables can be reserved in groups of 8.

The Ballroom Dance Community lost another long-time member. Our hearts go out to Lynn Thompson's family and friends.

Obituary

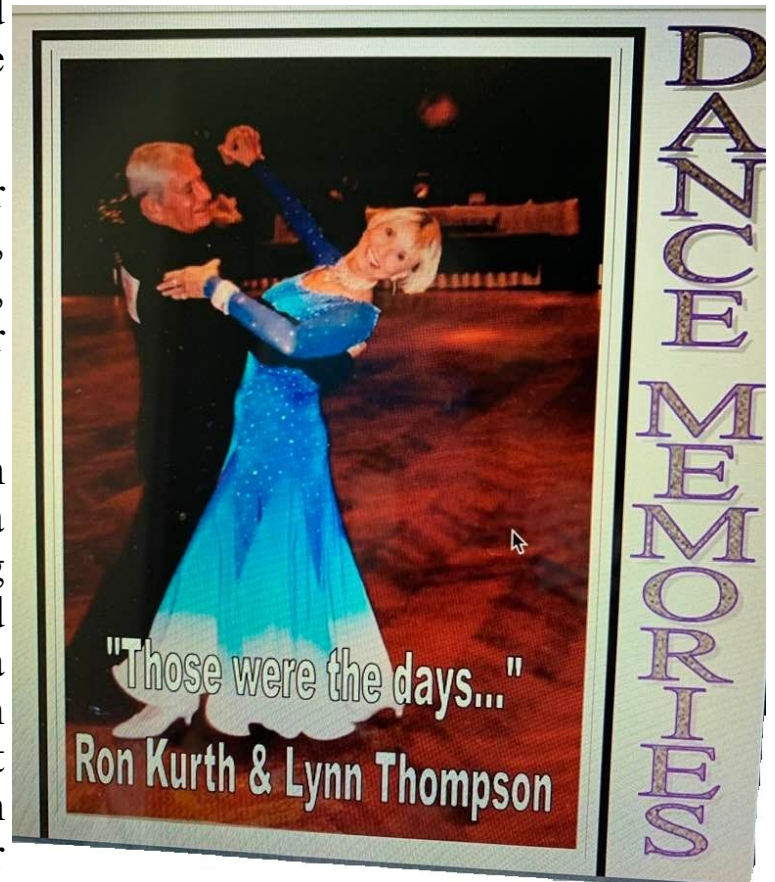


CAROLYN "LYNN" THOMPSON, age 90, joined her loved ones in eternal peace on Sunday, November 5, 2023. She was born on January 23, 1933, the daughter of John W. and Mary E. (Ninde) Howell. Lynn grew up on her family's farm in Clark County and graduated from George School in Newtown, PA. After high school, Lynn went to Bucknell University where she joined the Delta Delta Delta Sorority and married her college sweetheart. While raising her family, she was actively involved in many areas of volunteering which eventually led to a career in volunteer management.

Lynn loved ballroom dancing, gardening, reading, current events, watching all sports and being active in a 12-step program where she helped many people. She also loved spending time with her loved ones and the best kitty in the whole world, *Fred Astaire Thompson*.

Lynn was preceded in death by her parents, John and Mary Howell; son, Richard Carl Cording; daughter, Margaret Patricia Cording and her grandson, Christopher Phillips.

She is survived by her daughter, Susan Elizabeth Kaiser; granddaughter, Melissa M. Rice; brother, John W. Howell, along with special nieces, Lynise Rollins and Julie Richardson; great niece, Jessica Crawford, great nephews, William Brewer and John Brewer; great-great nieces, nephews and many cousins! Lynn also leaves behind her love, life partner Ron Kurth (pictured).



Expressions of sympathy may be shared by visiting www.littletonandrue.com.

76 Club Dance @ Elegance



Dancetonians



**Cha Cha Lesson
w/ Laura Karasek**



Stardust



**Swing 'n Sway: Toys for Tots Dance
Thank you for your generous donations**

DANCES **December** 2023

Every Friday, Lesson and Dance Party, Elegance in Dance, 8967 Kingsridge Drive, Miamisburg (behind Dayton Mall)
7:30 pm group lesson, Dance Party 8:00 to 10:00; \$10.00 per person.

Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023, USA Dance Winter Ball & Music Hall, 1241 Elm St. Cincinnati, OH 45202
Order Tickets Online through Music Hall www.cincinnatiarts.org or call 513-621-2787

Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023, 76 Dance Club, Theme: Feliz Navidad: A Happy Christmas Dance
Dance Party & Taco Bar 6:30-9:30, Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley St. Dayton \$10.00

Friday, Dec. 8, 2023, Bi-Weekly Dance Party, RJ Ballroom, The Rec, 11 N. Market St., Troy, OH 45373,
7:30-10:00 p.m., \$20.00 per couple. Info www.RJBallroom.com

Saturday, Dec. 9, 2023, Dancetonians's, 2nd Saturday Dance Party, Waltz Lesson w/ Sara Andrews
Lesson @ 7:30 Dance 8:15 - 10:30, Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley St. Dayton, \$10.00.

Friday, Dec. 15, 2023, Stardust Dance Club, Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley St., Dayton
Free for members or \$10.00 at the door, 8-10:30 pm, Holiday Dance Party

Saturday, Dec. 16, 2023, Monthly Dance Party, Dayton Dance Center, 7 East Central Ave., Miamisburg, OH 45342;
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. \$15.00; Info www.dayton-dance-center.com **Christmas Party**

Saturday, Dec. 16, 2023, Elegance in Dance, **Special Event with the Hauer Swing Band.**
7:00-10:00 p.m., 8967 Kingsridge Drive, Miamisburg (behind Dayton Mall)

Sunday, December 31, 2022, New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance w/ Swing 'n Sway
Welcome to Hollywood Arbor Hall 2150 Arbor Blvd., Dayton, OH 45439
Doors Open at 7:00 Dinner @ 7:30 Dance to Follow

DANCES **JANUARY** 2023

Every Friday, Lesson and Dance Party, Elegance in Dance, 8967 Kingsridge Drive, Miamisburg (behind Dayton Mall)
7:30 pm group lesson, Dance Party 8:00 to 10:00; \$10.00 per person.

Saturday, Jan. 6, 76 Dance Club, 1st Saturday Dance Party, First Dance Party of the New Year!
@ Elegance in Dance 8:00 to 10:30, 8967 Kingsridge Drive, Miamisburg

Friday, Jan. 12, 2024, Bi-Weekly Dance Party, RJ Ballroom, The Rec, 11 N. Market St., Troy, OH 45373,
7:30-10:00 p.m., \$20.00 per couple. Info www.RJBallroom.com

Saturday, Jan. 13, 76 Dance Club, 10th Annual Carry-in Dinner Dance
Dinner @ 7:00 Dance 8:00 - 10:30, Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley St. Dayton, \$10.00.

Friday, Jan. 19, 2024, Stardust Dance Club, Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley St., Dayton
Free for members or \$10.00 at the door, 8-10:30 pm, www.stardustdanceclub.com

Fri, Jan 19, 2024, Friday Night Dance Party, Dayton Dance Center, 7 East Central Ave., Miamisburg, OH 45342;
7:30 - 10:00 p.m. \$15.00; Info www.dayton-dance-center.com

Saturday, Jan. 27, 2027, Swing 'n Sway Dance Club, 4th Saturday Dance Theme: Winter Fest
Dancing 8 - 10:30, Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley St. Dayton, OH, \$10.00

DANCE LESSONS

Elegance in Dance Club

Monday Night Lessons at 8967 Kingsridge Dr., Miamisburg, OH (behind the Dayton Mall).

Group Lessons begin at 7:00 p.m. - **Only \$10.00 per person**

Two 45 Minute Lessons - comprehensive and detailed, perfect for all levels.

- Basic/Bronze Instructor: Amy Suber
- Intermediate/Advanced: Terry Cavanaugh



Lessons are followed by an Open Practice Dance Party from 8:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

Call Terry for more information 937-830-0604 or visit the Club's [Facebook Page](#).

Dayton Ballroom Dance Club

Monday Night Lessons at Arbor Hall, 2150 Arbor Blvd, Dayton, OH 45439

Add-on Class @ 6:30 p.m.

Group Lessons for all levels begin at 7:30 p.m.

Basic, Bronze I, Bronze II and Silver Group Classes



Lessons are followed by an Open Practice Dance from 9:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.

Call 937-848-4947 for more information or visit the Club's website at www.daytonballroom.com or [Facebook Page](#)

Dayton Dance Center

7 E. Central, Miamisburg, OH 45432. Private Lessons by appointment. Monthly Dance Parties

Group Lessons: Monday @ 7:00 pm Advanced Group Class

Tuesday @ 7:30 pm Basic Rhythm & Smooth

Wednesday 6:45 pm Silver Level Rhythm & Smooth

Saturday Kids Ballroom Classes



Teachers Sara Andrews, Alyenendrov (Lenny) Tsorokean, Laura Karasek, Bronwen, Victor Farrow, Jessica, Mali, and Will.

Call 937-219-8512 for more information or visit the website at www.dayton-dance-centre.com.

Jill Christy, private lessons, call 937-321-4720

RJ Ballroom, The Rec, 11 N. Market St., Troy, OH 45373, Info www.RJBallroom.com.

Sandy Parks, dance instructor specializing in country dance and competition, call 937-657-1058

Studio Outback, Tipp City, Ohio 5999 E. State Route 571 Instructors: Ronnie & Cindy Mullins, & Errol Threewits.

Group & Private lessons are available, all levels. Monthly Dances.

Instruction in Ballroom, Swing, Country, Wedding Choreography, & Country Competitions.

Contact us: randcmullins@aol.com; call 937-667-9411 (landline) or text 937-620-3406.

Troy-Hayner Cultural Center, 301 West Main Street, Troy, Ohio. Ballroom & Swing Instruction by Ronnie & Cindy Mullins. Wednesdays <http://www.troyhayner.org/dance.html> or call 937-339-0457.

VK Ballroom, Vitaliy Kozhev, 552 Wilmington Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, Private lessons, group classes and parties, For further information please send email or call on phone. vkballroom@gmail.com, 937-952-5005.

NOTE TO STUDIO OWNERS AND DANCE INSTRUCTORS

If you are not listed on this page and you would like to be included with a free listing, please send your information via email to, daytondancenews@gmail.com.

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. Special emphasis is placed on the non-profit social dance clubs. Dances or other events whose dates conflict with the dates of the four clubs who sponsor this newsletter may have limited listings. In order to be included in the newsletter for the following month, please use the guidelines listed below:

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Shannon Wahl, Editor of Dayton Area Ballroom Dance News.

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