

# Dayton Area Ballroom Dance News

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Dear Dancers:

Thank you for dancing with us in the Month of April. We had a wonderful month of dancing and are ready for warm weather and all the best of spring. Check out the great dance parties coming in May and June, and mark your calendars so you don't miss a beat!

## All May Dances are at Michael Solomon Pavilion

- ⇒ **76 Dance Club** Sat, May 6; Kentucky Derby Party & Dance  
6:30 p.m. Derby Party; 7:00 p.m. Carry-In Dinner; 8:00 -10:30 Dancing
- ⇒ **Dancetonians** Sat, May 13, Tango Lesson w/ Laura Karasek 7:30 Dance 8:15-10:30
- ⇒ **Stardust Dance Club** Fri, May 19, May Dance 8:00 -10:30 PM
- ⇒ **Swing 'n Sway Dance Club** Sat, May 27, Rock 'n Roll Lives Dance 8:15 -10:30 PM  
Single Time Swing Lesson w/ Jill Christy 7:30 -8:15 PM

*See you on the dance floor!*

### 76 DANCE CLUB

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# May at a Glance

All May Dances at Michael Solomon Pavilion



## Kentucky Derby — Dance Party —

1st Saturday  
**Saturday, May 6**

**76 Dance Club**

*Kentucky Derby Party & Dance*

6:30 Watch the Race with Us

7:00 Carry-in Dinner

8:00 - 10:30 Dancing

Michael Solomon Pavilion



2nd Saturday  
**Saturday, May 13**

**Dancetonians**

*Tango Lesson w/ Laura Karasek 7:30 - 8:15*

Dance 8:15 - 10:30

Michael Solomon Pavilion

3rd Friday  
**Friday, May 19**

**Stardust Dance Club**

***“Latin Night”***

8:00 - 10:30

Michael Solomon Pavilion



4th Saturday  
**Saturday, May 27**

**Swing ‘n Sway Dance Club**

*Rock ‘n Roll Lives*

Swing Lesson w/ Jill 7:30

Dance: 8:15 - 10:30

Michael Solomon Pavilion

# June at a Glance

**Multiple Venues - Check Locations**



**Two Dances, One Location**

1st Saturday  
**Saturday, June 3**

**76 Dance Club**

***Double the Fun Dance Party***

8:00 - 10:30 Dance

**@ Dayton Dance Center**

7 E. Central, Miamisburg, OH 45432

2nd Saturday  
**Saturday, June 10**

***Dancetonians Dance Fair is Back***

***It's Fantastick***

5:00 - 11:00 p.m.

**Arbor Hall**



3rd Friday  
**Friday, June 16**

**Stardust Dance Club**

8:00 - 10:30

**Michael Solomon Pavilion**

4th Saturday  
**Saturday, June 24**

**Swing 'n Sway Dance Club**

***Zoo-Mania***

8:00 - 10:30 Dance

**Michael Solomon Pavilion**





# *You are cordially invited to our Annual Run for the Roses Dance*

## *Please Join Us*

*Date - Saturday, May 6, 2023*

*Location - Michael Solomon Pavilion  
2917 Berkley St. Dayton, OH 45409*



## *Order of Events*

*Party Start Time: 6:30 p.m.* Pick your horse and Watch the Race with Us.

*Carry-In Dinner: 7:00 p.m.* The club will provide fried chicken.  
Please bring a dish or dessert to share.

*Dance Party: 8:00 to 10:30 p.m.*

## *Details*

*What to Bring:* *Extra money for wagers  
A dish or dessert to share for the carry-in dinner.*

*What to Wear:* *Your finest hat of course!*

Be sure to arrive in plenty of time to enjoy all the pre-dance festivities. We will have a TV set up for you to watch the race.



*New dancers always welcome.*

The carry-in dinner will begin after the race at around 7:00 PM We will continue the tradition of our famous Hat Parade before the dance and John Bramhall will kick off the dancing with a great mix of the best dance tunes.

*This event is a 76 Dance Club favorite!*







# Dancetonians Dance Club

**Saturday, May 13, 2023**

**Tango Lesson by Laura Karasek 7:30-8:15 pm**

**Ballroom Dancing 8:15-10:30 pm**

**John Bramhall, DJ**

**Admission: \$10/Dancer Includes Lesson & Dance**

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

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

**Michael Solomon Pavilion**

**2917 Berkley Street**

**Dayton, OH 45409**



# STARDUST DANCE CLUB

Friday May 19th, 2023

Ballroom Dance @ Solomon Pavilion

2917 Berkley St, Kettering OH

8:00-10:30 PM

*Music By DJ Ed Amrein*

All levels of dancers & singles are welcome

Pro-rated membership still available

OR

\$10.00 on the door



[WWW.stardustdanceclub.com](http://WWW.stardustdanceclub.com)

FB @stardustdanceclub

# Rock and Roll Lives at Swing 'n Sway



**Single Time Swing  
Lesson taught by  
Jill Christy at  
7:30**

**DJ Tom Parks**

**May 27**

**Lesson at 7:30**

**Dancing 8:15-10:30**

**Michael Solomon Pavilion  
2917 Berkley St, Dayton 45409**

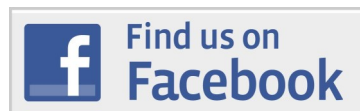
**\$10 Per Person  
Free for Active Military**

**Future Dance Parties: 4th Saturday of the month**

[www.swingnswaydance.com](http://www.swingnswaydance.com)

Questions? Please call 937-478-2142

Through the National FastDance Association,  
our club dance activities are properly and  
legally licensed by:





Dancetonians Dance Club Presents:

It's **FANT**astic!

**Dance Fair** is back!

June 10, 2023

5 - 11 P.M.

Arbor Event Center

2150 Arbor Blvd., Moraine, OH

John Bramhall, DJ

Tickets: \$45

includes hors d'ouvres

Contact Jill Christy if you would like to provide an exhibition:

[christywomenrock@yahoo.com](mailto:christywomenrock@yahoo.com)



*The  
Secret Language  
of Fans*





Dear Dancers,

I regret to report that the dance community recently lost another dear member. Genny Knox passed away on April 2, 2023. Genny and her late husband Harland were instrumental figures in the dance community who contributed much to the success and longevity of the three Saturday Night Dance clubs.

Together they served on the Dance(tonians) board for many years and were central figures (along with other leaders in the dance community) in the process of transitioning all the Saturday Night Clubs to Arbor Hall in the late 90's. In fact, it was Harland who originally found Arbor Hall for the Dance Clubs. For those who may not know this wonderful couple, Harland was one of the DJs for the dances for many years and was the Dayton Dance News Newsletter Editor for 12 years.

We appreciate everything that Harland and Genny did to keep ballroom dancing alive for us to enjoy today. You will be missed Genny!



## Obituary

September 9, 1928 - April 2, 2023

Genevieve "Genny" Knox, age 94, of Englewood, passed away peacefully on April 2, 2023, at Grandview Hospital. Born on September 9, 1928 to the late Arthur Richard and Doris Genevieve

Hopping in Dayton, Ohio. Genny was employed as a Clerk for Lion Apparel, Inc. for nearly 20 years before she retired. She was a member of the Englewood United Methodist Church. Genny was a very talented seamstress and enjoyed sewing all types of things in her spare time.

Genny is survived by her sons: Clifton "Cliff" (Yadira) Knox, & Arthur (Jasmine) Knox, daughter: Aprile Renee Knox AKA Harinamsimran Khalsa, grandchildren: Ian, Alex, Aaron, Theada, Matany, Diana, & Emily, great grandchildren: Riley Marie, Mackenzie, Zoe, Adian, & Finnegan, along with numerous other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, Genny was preceded in death by her husband: Harland Knox, and brother: Richard Hartzell Hopping.

A Private Graveside Service will take place at the convenience of the family at Fairview Cemetery in Englewood. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Englewood United Methodist Church (107 N Walnut St, Englewood, OH 45322). Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.KindredFuneralHome.com](http://www.KindredFuneralHome.com)







# April Dances

# P R O M



Prom King & Queen



# Retro Prom Night







# Hustle Lesson w/ Victor Farrow





# DANCES



# 2023

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Friday, May 12, 2023, Monthly 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](http://www.dayton-dance-center.com)

Friday, May 12, 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](http://www.RJBallroom.com)

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Friday, May 26, 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](http://www.RJBallroom.com)

**Saturday, May 27, 2023, Swing 'n Sway Dance Club, 4th Saturday Dance Theme: Rock 'n Roll Lives 7:30 Single Time Swing Lesson w/ Jill Christy; Dancing 8:00 - 10:30, Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley St. Dayton, OH, \$10.00**

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**Saturday, June 10, 2023, Dancetonians' is Hosting Dance Fair Theme: It's Fantastic Event from 5:00 - 11:00, Arbor Hall, 2150 Arbor Blvd, Dayton, OH 45439 (Advance Ticket Sales)**

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Friday, June 9, 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](http://www.RJBallroom.com)

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Friday, June 23, 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](http://www.RJBallroom.com)

**Saturday, June 24, 2023, Swing 'n Sway Dance, 4th Saturday Dance Party, Theme: Zoo-Mania Dance 8:00 - 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.RJBallroom.com).

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**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](mailto:vkballroom@gmail.com), 937-952-5005.

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**Shannon Wahl, Editor of Dayton Area Ballroom Dance News.**

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