



# MICHIGAN SWING DANCE ASSOCIATION



## The MSDA made the News

*(for those of you who haven't seen this yet)*

Hi Dancers,

Thanks to the efforts of one of our members, Madelyn Kleitch, a photographer from the Detroit News came to the dance last month and took several shots of people dancing. The article appeared in the Detroit News. See the link to the online version below.

Unfortunately, there were several errors. Madelyn did **NOT** say that 30 minutes of continuous dancing burns 1000 calories. She told the reporter that it burns 250 calories in 30 minutes.

Our club is NOT named Metropolitan Swing Dance Association. It's MICHIGAN Swing Dance Association.



We do NOT meet on the third Thursday of the month. We meet on the third SUNDAY of the month.

Other than that, it's a pretty good article. 😊  
 Congratulations to the members who appear in the photos: Patti Morris and Steve June, Madelyn Kleitch and Al Goldsby, Tom Pogros and Shelley Handren and a few others.

<http://www.detnews.com/2004/health/0401/21/h06-41336.htm>

## NEXT MSDA PARTY FEBRUARY 15 at the AMBER HOUSE

Lesson 3 PM  
 Dance Party 4PM- 8PM  
*Our parties are at the Cabaret  
 Ballroom located inside The  
 Amber House, 7012 E Nine Mile  
 Road, Warren, MI. 586-754-3434*

## DANCE LESSON

In January, that adorable Mike Leach taught a real variety of solid dance basics and led us in the Latin Line Dance. Thanks, Mike, for a wonderful lesson as usual. The feedback was great.



In February, Albert and LindaKay will be teaching a West Coast Swing class at the Int/Adv level. Details TBA. Come and learn from champions. See their bio on page 4.

## NEW FEATURE!!!!

Due to many requests, and because it just makes sense, the MSDA monthly dance will have, whenever possible, a beginning lesson of some kind. This will be in addition to the regular lesson that is always featured in the box above. This way, when the lesson is intermediate or advanced level (which it often is), beginners will be able to learn comfortably at their level and the more advanced dancers will be challenged at their level. This month the beginning class will be in WCS with Fred Beaudet. 👍

**NEW MEMBERS**

The MSDA warmly welcomes the following Dancers to the club. Thanks so much for your support!

- DONNA BUCHANAN
- REN BRYANT
- ONITAFITZ
- BARBARA SCOTT
- PAMELA SHERRINGTON
- LYNN WULF

**FUTURE PARTIES**



March 21  
April 18

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**Please note: Some of the dates are not on the 3rd Sunday due to holidays or convention dates.**  
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**VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE**

**Ladies Free!**  
 Date: Saturday, February 14, 2004  
 Time: 8:00PM - 2:00AM  
 Cover for Men \$7.00  
**Swing Dance Club Members Get \$1.00 Drink Ticket.** You must have a Valid Card and Show It. Call for Info: 586 754-3434  
 The Amber House, 7012 E. 9 Mile Road (Just 2 Blocks West of VanDyke, in Warren)

**MOTOR CITY JAM**

Mar 12-14. Sheraton Novi, MI  
<http://www.artspectrum.org/mcj.htm>. Workshops in a huge variety of dances, plus contests, open dancing, live band. WCS, Hustle & Lindy Dance Intensives. How about "Love Slave Slink for Nightclub Two Step (Int.)" with Mike Topel? J&J's in Hustle and all three levels of WCS. Plus 'Survivor Swing'..music might not be swing but you have to keep swingin'! **There will be a separate West Coast Swing room, as usual. Discount to MSDA members.**

**BOOGIE IN THE BURGH**

March 18-21. Pittsburgh, PA  
 412-825-0301

**SMOKIE MOUNTAIN BOOGIE**

March 25-28. Gatlinburg, TN  
 865-947-0494. <http://atlantaswingdancers.com/smoky.htm>.

**MIDWEST AREA SWING DANCE CHALLENGE**

April 2-4th. Hilton Garden Inn, Oshkosh, WI. 6000 sq ft dance floor. Swing contests, J&J's, workshops. John Lindo, Brent and Kellese Key, etc. 920-926-9648.  
<http://newrebels.com>

**PLEASE REMEMBER**

TO TAKE YOUR MSDA MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU WHEN ASKING FOR DISCOUNTS AT STUDIOS AND EVENTS. THEY ARE HAPPY TO GIVE YOU THE DISCOUNT BUT SHOULD NOT HAVE TO TAKE YOUR WORD FOR IT THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER. BELIEVE IT OR NOT, SOME PEOPLE MASQUERADE AS MSDA MEMBERS.

**HELP OUR CLUB GROW**

AT THE NEXT DANCE:

- ☺ SAY HELLO TO SOMEONE YOU DON'T KNOW
- ☺ LEARN THREE NEW NAMES
- ☺ ASK TWO NEW PEOPLE TO DANCE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY PEOPLE

**BIRTHDAYS...AN ISSUE FOR SOME MEMBERS.**

It has been brought to my attention that some people **HATE** being called out on the floor for the birthday dance and may even stay home that day to avoid it. Yet I know that others love it. So, please let me know if you don't want your birthday published in the newsletter and/or if you don't want to come out on the floor. I'll be happy to respect your wishes. SN

**LOCAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS**

**JIMMY BARRIOS**

**COMO'S..SALSA & SWING**  
 on the corner of Woodward and 9 Mile every Wed night. 9PM till 1AM. **NO COVER CHARGE**

**OLE OLE**

Every Friday and Saturday night. Jimmy Barrios DJ starting at 8PM. **NO COVER.** 1103 E. Lake Drive Novi, where 14 mile Rd ends. 248-668-9005

**MIKE DERSCHA IS ON THE RADIO!**

Tuesday nights only from 7pm to 8pm, he is broadcasting ballroom dance music on the air. The signal isn't that great but you can also tune in on the web.

1. Go to Live365.com
2. Select Olidies
3. Scroll to line item 56 - WPON 1460
4. Click Play

The Michigan Swing Dance Association will be sponsoring a show and Sharon Nelson will be a guest on that show. Date TBA.

The MSDA has a birthday party every month for those with birthdays during that month. We announce the members' names, have a birthday dance especially for them and serve cake. We also have a gift for those present at the party in their birthday month. Please be sure to see Jean at the front desk before leaving the party...it needs to be laminated.

CLAUDE	WINDENBERGER	2/2
COLLEEN	TAVOR	2/3
MARTI	REUTHER	2/3
BRENDA	RUPP	2/4
ANNA	FRY	2/10
MARY	OLK	2/14
JEANETTE	BRABANDT	2/22
JERRY	BARTON	2/24
BENJAMIN	CHATHAM	2/24
LARRY	STANTON	2/25





## DISCOUNTS FOR MEMBERS



**THE DANCE CLUB's progressive** classes begins every six weeks at the Amber House in Warren. Schedule: <http://amberhouse-danceclub.com/> Private lessons available. Mambo, Hustle, ChaCha - Tango - Waltz - FoxTrot - Swing - West Coast. Huge Dance Floor! Amber House, 7012 E. Nine Mile Road (Just W. of VanDyke) Warren, MI. 586-754-3434

**AMBER HOUSE'S WORK THAT SKIRT, LADIES!!** Paulette Brockington will be teaching 2 classes - a beginners class at 8pm and an intermediate/advanced class at 8:45. Each class is \$5 each. But why just take a class. For \$8 you can take class + dance starting at 9:30. This price is majorly cheap considering.

### RHYTHM -N- SHOES DANCE STUDIO

**NEW:** Now there are dances on both Thursday and Friday nights. \$7 on Thurs and \$10 on Fri. 9 to 11 PM. Light snacks served. **\$1.00 discount to MSDA & MSSHD members on Thursday AND Friday night dances.** Suzie Brecht is the manager of the studio, as well as a teacher and the DJ. 2172 Franklin Rd, Bloomfield Hills. 248-334-0299. See *attached schedule*. [RhythmNShoes@aol.com](mailto:RhythmNShoes@aol.com). <http://www.rhythm-n-shoes.com>

### ROYAL OAK ARTHUR MURRAY

Friday night parties every Friday. Call for dates. 9:15 -10:45 PM. \$5. **Discount of \$1.00 for MSDA members.** 811 North Main Street, Royal Oak. FMI: 248-548-4770

### TROY DANCE STUDIO

**\$1.00 discount on every event to MSDA members.** They hold scheduled parties on Tuesdays. 4963 Rochester Rd. Troy, MI 48098. Elaine Marrero, 248-689-3393.

### ARGENTINE TANGO DETROIT

7758 Auburn Road, Utica 586-254-0560. An instructor from Deliz DanceSport is teaching Salsa & Swing on Mondays! **\$1.00 off all events to MSDA members.** [lori@argentinetangodetroit.com](mailto:lori@argentinetangodetroit.com) <http://www.argentinetangodetroit.com>

### DANCE ALERT

Want to receive the latest e-mail news on dance related events in Michigan? Want to know where the hottest dance floors are? To subscribe **free** to all the latest dance news, visit her website at: <http://dancemichigan.com>.

Instructors, DJ's, Studios and Bands may advertise for free. You can print out a huge list of area dance floors or check out the Information Station at the monthly dance for her list.

### DELIZ DANCESPORT

231 Eureka Road, Wyandotte, MI 48192 734-281-1969. M-F, 1pm-10pm, Sat. by appt. 734-281-1969 or [delizdance@aol.com](mailto:delizdance@aol.com)

### DANCESPORT ACADEMY OF MICHIGAN

23666 Park, Dearborn, MI 48124 313-724-3262. The studio has Friday night open dances, \$8. Sat night dances are \$10. **\$1.00 off to MSDA members.** <http://www.dancesportacademy.com>

### DANCE ELITE BALLROOM STUDIO

6315 Haggerty, W. Bloom. American and International Ballroom Dancing. Group and private lessons for all ages. Jacob Reves, Professional Dance Instructor. Competitive dance coaching. Barry Douglas teaches Hustle classes Tuesday nights. Saturday night dance parties, 9 to midnight, \$10. **\$1.00 off to MSDA members.** 248-926-8522. <http://eliteballroom.com>. See *attached schedule*.

### NEW!!! DEAL AMERICA FURNITURE

Full line of furniture & mattresses, plus computers: sales, service repair and upgrades. Dial up internet service and BROWSE BLASTER.

**MSDA Members receive 10% Discount.** 285 Piquette, Detroit, MI. 313-872-2550.

Monday thru Sat. 9am to 6 pm

### NEW!!! CEO VIDEO

Still and video photography services. "Documenting precious, once-in-a-lifetime, loving memories of special occasions. **\$50 off the Diamond Wedding Videotaping Package (5% of \$1000), 5% discount on any other services.** Matt Trupiano. [matt@ceovideo.net](mailto:matt@ceovideo.net), 586-596-5240. <http://www.ceovideo.net/>

### PERSONAL TRAINER

Muscle toning, strength & balance training to increase your dance endurance & poise. At your gym. **10% discount per session to MSDA members for first 5 training hours.** Madelyn Kleitch, ACE certified. <http://personaltrainermk.com/> 313-882-5422.

### COULD I HAVE THIS DANCE?

Contact Meagan Woodbury if you are a male dancer between 40 - 70, & you are interested in becoming a gentleman host on cruise ships. **\$5 discount for MSDA members.** 586-775-1933

### DINING WITH SINGLES

Now you can join other available, like minded, single people for evenings of fine dining and dinner theater. It's fun, it's affordable and it's without the social pressure of one on one blind dates. **\$20 membership discount to MSDA members.** Type MSDA in the comments form. <http://www.diningwithsingles.com/>

### SWING TIME STUDIO/DANCE HALL

G-4510 VanSlyke Road- Flint Swing, Ballroom, Latin, Country & Social. Group Classes & Private Instruction available. 2200 sq. ft of Floating dance floor. **\$1.00 off any workshop or Dance party to MSDA members.** Instructors: Terri Sweet-Tim Johnson-Tim Constant-Dave Wolf. Contact Terri at (810) 762-0101. [swing42@sbcglobal.net](mailto:swing42@sbcglobal.net)

**REMINDER:** Show your **MSDA** card at GLSDC and MSSHD dances to **get in at their member prices** Just show your card and save. They have a club dance every Wednesday in Flint at VFW Hall, G-4138 Corunna Road, just 1/2 west of I-75. [GLSDCeditor@aol.com](mailto:GLSDCeditor@aol.com). MSSHD is will be the third Sat in July : [bbudzyn@comcast.net](mailto:bbudzyn@comcast.net) <http://www.michiganswing.com/>

### HUBER & BREEZE

**30% discount** on all Rentals, Sales, Repairs of New & Used Disc Jockey Equipment. 33540 Groesbeck Hwy. Fraser, MI (586) 294-3950

### LYNCH'S

Three Locations:  
Warren: (586) 751-1780  
**15% discount to MSDA members.**  
They carry various trims for costumes, teachers' shoes, tights, etc.

**GUEST INSTRUCTORS  
ALBERT TAILLEUR & LINDAKAY**

**The MSDA 'EXPOSES' A MEMBER!!**

What do you get when you combine a "Country Masters Champion" and a "Ballroom/Latin Champion"? Albert & LindaKay. LindaKay is a Four-Time National Champion. She holds titles in both American and International style of Ballroom and Latin Dance. She also holds many titles in Ballet and West Coast Swing. As a graduate of Julliard for ballet and Author of "Body Mechanics, Fundamentals & Foundation for Dancing through Life", LindaKay had dedicated her life to the enrichment of dancers both newcomer and advanced alike. She is originally from Bradenton/Sarasota Florida, where she taught and competed for Arthur Murray International for 15 years. For the past ten years she has owned and operated LindaKay Dance Studios and LKOriginals Costuming Company in New England. LindaKay Has been traveling throughout the US performing, training instructors, coaching competitors and students, and teaching workshops. She and her daughter (Brandi) now call Michigan home.

Albert has been dancing for a total of 11 years and holds 3 Country Western World Championship titles. Originally from Alberta, Canada where he learned to dance, Albert has been competing since 1993 and along the way has trained with many of the top Country, Ballroom, Latin and Swing instructors. He is currently a Master level dancer and active within the United Country Western Dance Council as a choreographer, instructor and coach. Albert is also certified through the UCWDC as fundamentals level judge. Albert Moved to Canton Michigan just over 1 year ago (June 2002) to head up the dance program at the Diamondback Saloon where he is now working as a professional instructor.

LindaKay and Albert have now joined their respective talents and experience to form not only a new partnership on the competitive floor but also on the instructional floor. With this combined talent, the Diamondback Saloon Diamondback Saloon can offer so much more to fulfill a dancers needs. Private Lessons are beneficial to all students form the very beginner to the most advanced dancer. These are opportunities to work on your very own dancing one on one with a professional instructor. Pro Am Opportunities are available for those who are interested in the competitive aspect of Country Western Dance with both Albert and LindaKay. Private lessons for both social dancers and pro-am students can be scheduled individually with LindaKay and Albert by contacting them:

(734) 718-6844 or Fax: (734) 397-1507.  
Email: WeSpeakDance@comcast.net.  
<http://wespeakdance.home.comcast.net/>.



My Dearest Sharon and most honorable MSDA President, I have just returned from nearly three weeks of travel that included secret visits to a certain military installation to help insure the continued superiority of US military hardware. Imagine my horror when upon my return last evening, I began checking my email and there for the whole world to see, in the Jan. MSDA Newsletter, was my nipple. Yes, there it was, barely visible, but visible just the same. I am sure that with digital enhancements, the details of this beautiful and sensual protuberance would be very clearly seen. I am absolutely shocked. I've lived a life of modesty and have strived to separate myself from those who would flagrantly flaunt and display their physical attributes for sexual stimulation purposes, and now here I am, one step away from being a porn star. It's actually quite exciting. I'm thinking it could become a monthly feature in the newsletter, a centerfold maybe. Every month a new picture could be included. Next month it could be your turn. I would do the photography of course and also help in determining the degree of your exposure. What do you think? LS PS Happy New Year



Lots of MSDA members travel to events around the country and bring back wonderful information about dance events. We really enjoy the reviews so please keep this info coming. Also, while you're there, please pick up flyers to other events. If you give me a copy of each one, I'll make copies and put them on the Information Station for everyone to pick up. Thanks so much. S N

The drink ticket you receive when you enter our parties is to be used for a free soft drink or an alcoholic beverage. If you choose not to drink one, please turn it in at the bar. This is a direct part of the payment process to the Amber House! Remember: we need to help support Bill through food & drink purchases! We want to keep having our parties there.

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HEY, YOU GUYS!!!!  
THE PARTY IS SUNDAY,  
FEBRUARY 15, 2004!!



Thanks for all your support!!