



# MICHIGAN SWING DANCE ASSOCIATION



## THE GIFTS CONTINUE TO ROLL IN FROM THE NORTH POLE!!!

This is a bonanza year for attendees of the MSDA Christmas Dance. The presents we have to give away are outstanding!! See below for a partial list of what we will be giving away. The complete list will be on the web site by Wednesday morning. This year you can take a look and choose what you would like to win. There will be envelopes with a specific gift listed on each and you may put your raffle ticket in the envelope of your choice. You may purchase as many tickets as you like for \$1 each. Some of the gifts are.....

- ☺ Beginner Dance Package at FADS
  - ☺ New Year's Eve Bash for 2
    - ☺ Dance lessons
  - ☺ Passes to dance parties
    - ☺ Hair care services
    - ☺ Therapeutic massage
    - ☺ Candle gift basket
      - ☺ Jewelry
  - ☺ Studio Punch Cards
  - ☺ Club membership

## Exciting Renovations at the Fred Astaire Dance Studio

A visit yesterday revealed massive renovations and improvements at the studio. The new owners, Evan and Lada Mountain, have big plans to update the entire facility including bathrooms, a reception area, tile flooring in the lobby, lower ceiling fans, a wet bar, updated sound systems, improved lighting and more. Some of it will be complete by this Sunday. Join us there, meet Evan and see for yourself! In addition to the generous dance package he donated, he has graciously offered to bring dessert. So please introduce yourself and give him a big THANKS!!



## NEXT MSDA PARTY

DECEMBER 11

Lessons at 3 PM:

Intermediate Night Club  
2 Lesson with Terry Sweet  
& West Coast Swing for  
Newcomers  
with Becky Larson & Tim  
Johnson. See details inside.

Dance Party 4PM - 8PM  
Location: FRED ASTAIRE  
DANCE STUDIO (formerly  
Rhythm-N-Shoes). SHOW  
YOUR CARD PLEASE!

**REMINDER:** Show your **MSDA** card at **GLSDC**, **NWODC** and **MSSHD** dances to **get in at their member prices.**

**GLSDC** ~ club dance every Wednesday in Flint at the Rollerhaven of Flushing. 3464 Ann Drive, Flushing. GLSDCeditor@aol.com.

**NWODC** ~ club dance every other Saturday at the Toledo Yacht Club. www.northwestohiodanceclub.shutterfly.com/

**MSSHD** ~ monthly dances on Tuesdays at the Jewel of Grand Blanc, 6270 Perry Rd, Grand Blanc, MI. FMI: call 810-694-7625 - Bob or Beverly

### Fernando's Hideaway Dance Club

Costick Center, 28600 Eleven Mile, Farmington Hills. Instructor: Fernando Caducio. No partner necessary. **\$1 discount to MSDA.** Show your card. Call (248) 470-9989 or fernandoshideaway@yahoo.com. Check out his dance pix on Facebook ...look up Fernando Caducio.

#### 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

#### Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR DECEMBER BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

MELODY	HUFFER	12/1
DALE	SVEC	12/6
GILES	RICHTER	12/7
ED	JOHNSON	12/13
TOM	POGROS	12/25



### FUTURE PARTIES

**DECEMBER 11**

January 15  
February 19  
March 18

#### LOCAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS

##### 2011 Winter Ball

Saturday, December 10th, 8pm-11:30pm. Black Tie/Formal Attire  
Join us for an evening filled with dancing, dining, friendships and holiday surprises! A Christmas Story and Staff Performances. Music Provided by Steve Plawinski. Holiday "Sweet Treat" Dessert Buffet & Gourmet Coffee/Beverage Bar provided by Angel Food Catering. Drawings for ticket holders include: Aubree's Dinner Package -- \$100. Overnight Package at Eagle Crest Marriott -- \$200. Pavilion Dance Package -- \$700. \$55 per person.

\*Reservations Required. The Dance Pavilion, 1918 Whittaker Road Ypsilanti, MI 48197. 734.369.9700

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



##### New Year's Bowl Bash

Jan. 1, 2012 at the Quality Inn Grand Ballroom & adjacent Lounge 2537 Rochester Ct, Troy (just south of Big Beaver at the I-75 exit ) 7 pm - 11 pm. Be safer, save money, experience the same festive atmosphere, & have the same fun as on New Years Eve! Sunday. Meet, mingle & dance to Top 40 Hits in the Grand Ballroom. Mingle in the lounge or watch the bowl games on large screen TVs. Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres, chocolate fountain with tantalizing dippers served from 7 pm - 8 pm. Hats, horns, door prizes & more! Pay at the door: Just \$12 members; \$15 non-members. For more information, visit:

[www.successfullysingle.org](http://www.successfullysingle.org) or call 248.289.6406. Dressy casual attire.



#### OVER 100 MICHIGAN DANCERS ATTENDING!!!

##### New Years Eve 2012

##### Spotlight Dance Celebration

Dec 29, 2011 to Jan 1, 2012  
Earlybird Weekend Pass...\$129.00  
Crowne Plaza Toledo  
444 N. Summit St.  
Toledo, Ohio 43604  
419-241-1411

<http://www.spotlightnewyears.com/>  
This weekend pass includes:  
New Year's Eve 4 Course Dinner & Celebration Dinner Show  
Champagne & Dessert for NYE Toast  
Friday Night Dessert Buffet  
Prime Time Social Dancing as well as Great Late Night Competitors  
Ice Cream Social  
No Competitors Meetings  
20+ Workshops Awards Banquet  
Sunday Night Dance Party  
Beginners Track Lesson Series  
Customized Hotel Menu and Pricing  
Over \$4,000 in Door Prizes (you choose)

\$12,000 in Cash Awarded for contests  
Cash Prizes for Pro Am Contests  
\$1,000 Top Teacher  
Audience Judging Participation for the JJ Classic

##### Professional Dancers

Douglas Rousar • Matt & Crystal Auclair • Jason Miklic & Sophy Kdep  
Jason & Annmarie Marker • Sean McKeaver & Courtney Adair  
Taletha Jouzdani • Victor Loveira • Stephanie Risser • Becky Larson • Ruby Lair • Jason Barnes • Angie Cameron • Jeanne DeGeyter • Sean & Kristen Moody • Jimmy Mulligan  
Warren Pino & Yenni Setiawan • Colleen MacDonald & Arthur Uspensky  
Shelley Saxena • Ruth Gilbert • Mineh Ishida • Lori Hayner • Eric Jacobson • Nino DiGiulio & Dawn Lara  
Dave Moldover • Austin Murrey & Chelsea Rodgers • Chris VanHouten

##### DJs

Beth Bellamy • Tim Johnson

 **DISCOUNTS  
FOR MEMBERS** 

**ALL THE STUDIOS AND SERVICES ON THIS PAGE OFFER DISCOUNTS TO MSDA MEMBERS.**

**MSDA DANCE DISCOUNTS**

**\$5 OFF THE LESSON AND \$2 OFF THE DANCE to MSDA members.** You save \$7 per dance as a member.

**ALLIED MASSAGE PRACTICES.**  
**(Advanced Wellness Connection)**

Would you rather "sing the blues" about pain in your shoulder, hip or knee OR dance to the blues, pain free?? Let one of our Orthopedic Massage Therapists help you make the most of your dance experience. Nationally Certified and licensed Massage Therapists available at Woodward & 11 Mile ~ 9 am to 8 pm Monday thru Thursday. 10 to 4, Friday & Saturday. Ask about our **NEW ESTHETICIAN!!!!** Waxing and Facials available on Wed & Sat. Check website for pricing. 248 542-3390 or 586 264-0991. **MSDA Member? Show your card for the special price of \$55 for an hour of therapeutic massage.** <http://advancedwellnessconnection.org>

**FRED ASTAIRE DANCE STUDIO**

Starting in January, FADS will be having group classes and dances open to the general public. **Stay tuned for discounts to MSDA members!**

2172 Franklin Rd, Bloomfield Hills.  
248-454-1715. <http://www.fadsmichigan.com>.

**TERRI SWEET HERRICK**

Dance & Fitness Instruction  
[www.sweetdancespot.com](http://www.sweetdancespot.com)  
810-655-5898. West & East Coast Swing, Latin, Ballroom, Hustle and Zumba Classes. From Beginners to advanced dancers, we Love teaching everyone to dance! Group Classes, TGIF Dance Parties, Memories Dance Parties in Brighton. Professional, Friendly, and Quality Instruction~ Over 19 years of Experience. Serving Genesee and Surrounding Areas \$1.00 OFF Dances to MSDA Members. 10% off Private lessons.

**DANCE ALERT**

Want to receive the latest e-mail news on dance related events in Michigan or find the hottest dance floors? 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, newly revised list of area dance floors or check out the Information Station at the monthly dance for her list. **NEW ADDITION:** Free Dance partner page. Submit a short bio and description of the type of dance partner you are looking for. <http://DanceMichigan.com/dancepartners.htm>

**AMERICAN MATTRESS GALLERY**

43235 12 Mile Rd, Novi, MI 48377. 248.349.2000. <http://www.americanmattressgallery.com/> Anything that a person would need in quality mattresses. Full line of innerspring, visco foam and dual control air mattresses. Large selection of adjustable beds. **MSDA Members receive 10% Discount.**

**TROY DANCE STUDIO & BODYWORKS**

**\$1.00 discount on every event to MSDA members.** They hold scheduled parties several nights a week. 4963 Rochester Rd. Troy, MI 48098. Elaine Marrero, 248-689-3393. See attached calendar and view other info online at <http://troydancestudio.com>.

**ARGENTINE TANGO DETROIT**

From beginner to advanced, there are twelve hours of group classes and milongas each week. We also have Salsa on some nights for a little extra fun. \*New to Tango? Your first introductory group lesson and party are free with purchase! **~MSDA special discounts~**

Lori@argentinetangodetroit.com  
<http://argentinetangodetroit.com>  
Argentine Tango Detroit, 7758 Auburn

**FANTASTIC SAMS OF ROSEVILLE**

A full service Salon, 29008 Gratiot at 12 Mile, 4 blocks west of I-94. M-F 9-8 Sat. 9-5. Owner: Basim Abdelnour. **Deep Discounts to MSDA members.** Examples: \$4.00 off on Haircuts to \$9.95, \$10.00 off on Hi-Lights to \$55.00, \$15.00 off Cut and color to \$39.00. \$3.00 off Camouflage color for men (semi permanent) to \$12.00. 25% off all our name brand Hair care products, Questions? Basimbasm@aol.com

**THE DANCE PAVILION**

1918 Whittaker Road, Ypsilanti, MI 734.369.9700. [www.thedancepavilion.com](http://www.thedancepavilion.com). Weekly Wednesday Night parties!!! Pre-party group lesson @ 8pm, Open Dancing with Professional DJ's from 9-11pm, \$10 per person. **\$1 off to MSDA members.**

**CHASSE' BALLROOM & LATIN DANCE STUDIO**

Show your **MSDA membership card to receive a 10% discount!!** This discount can be used towards private lessons, group lessons, dance parties, dance shoes, or Zumba Fitness. Dance parties are held every Friday and Saturday evening from 7:30pm-10:00pm. 3180 W Silver Lake Road, Fenton, MI 48430 (810) 750-1360  
<http://chassefenton.com>

**LORETTA'S DANCE BOUTIQUE**

Large selection of Ballroom and West Coast Swing shoes and dance wear. New styles and plenty of sizes including men's dance sneaker. **10% OFF SHOES for MSDA Members.** Classes - group and private. [www.Loretta'sDanceBoutique.com](http://www.Loretta'sDanceBoutique.com)  
3195 Orchard Lake Rd. Keego Harbor, MI 48320  
248.738.9496



**EDEN ROC HAIR & NAIL FULL SERVICE SALON...NEW**

11558 15 Mile/ Dodge Park Sterling Heights, MI 48312  
586-939-3440. **SPECIAL DISCOUNT for MSDA Members.** Hair & nail care is 10% off. Name brand products are 15% off. FMI call Shu Torng at 586-524-7938.

**DANCESPORT ACADEMY OF MICHIGAN**

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER**

TAKE YOUR MSDA MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU TO 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.

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Guest Instructors Terri Sweet, Becky Larson & Tim Johnson



**Terri Sweet**  
Int. Instructor

<http://sweetdancespot.com/>

MSDA  
MONTHLY  
DANCE  
DEC. 11, 2011



**Becky Larson & Tim Johnson**

<http://dancefanatics.com>

&

<http://momentsofdance.com>

Becky and Tim are local teachers who put on West Coast Wednesday each week.

**DJ Steve Plawinski will be playing a California Mix of mainly swing & hustle, with a sprinkling of country, ballroom, requests AND Christmas Music!!!**

**3 to 4 PM:  
Intermediate Night Club Two Lesson  
taught by Terri Sweet**

**3 to 4 PM:  
Newcomers Class (First timers/Beginners)  
West Coast Swing  
taught by Tim Johnson**

(\*\*\* 3PM Classes free to members, \$5 to non-members)



**4:00 – 8:00 pm**  
**MSDA Dance**  
(See <http://msda.org> for details)

All workshops and dance will be held at Rhythm 'N' Shoes, 2172 Franklin Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

**TERRI SWEET HERRICK**

**Reminder: Terri gives DISCOUNTS TO MSDA MEMBERS:  
\$1.00 OFF Dances to MSDA Members. 10% off Private lessons.**

Terri Herrick is a Dance & Fitness Instructor in Flint and surrounding areas. Terri and her husband Jim have a website with lots of information and you can even download coupons. Check out <http://sweetdancespot.com>. They teach a wide variety of dances, hold Zumba Flash Mobs, have Sunday dance lessons and parties at Memories in Brighton, put on Friday night TGIF dances, and have Collegiate dance nights to encourage college students. They shot for the Guinness Book of Records in June by holding one of the largest Zumba classes in the world. They are energetic, friendly, and LOTS of fun. (Check out the Facebook photo I posted of Terri riding the wild bull at the bar after the Pistons Flash mob. Very brave!!) If you are looking for instructors with personality as well as experience, I'd recommend Terri and Jim. 810-655-5898.



**\*\*\* FREE FOOD \*\*\***

**\*\*\* FREE CLASSES \*\*\***

**\*\*\* RAFFLES \*\*\***



## Successfully Single

### Holiday Events

Don't be "Home Alone" for the Holidays!



#### **Laser Tag – The Party Event of the Year!**

Start your holiday season out with a bang! Experience a fog-swirling, adrenaline-pumping adventure while having a blast with a group of like-minded singles. Friday, December 2, 2011 from 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm at Laser Edge, Michigan's Premier 11,000 sq. ft. Laser Tag facility - 35335 Gratiot Ave., Clinton Twp (NW corner of 15 & Gratiot).

**\$18.00 for MSDA and Successfully Single members;** 22.00 non-members includes 2 games, door prizes, pizza & salad buffet, soft drinks, tax, gratuity & private party room. Reservations required as space is limited at [www.successfullysingle.org](http://www.successfullysingle.org) or by calling 248-289-6406. Casual attire. Wear soft soled, low heel shoes or sneakers. *Target Age: 55 & under.*

#### **Holiday Celebrations Bash**

Saturday, December 10, 2011 at Livonia's Burton Manor Ballroom #8, 27777 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia. (On the I-96 service drive between Inkster & Middlebelt). ***Park in rear and enter under the canopy.***

Meet, Mingle, & Dance the night away to Top 40 and holiday favorites by DJ Pam Hornbeck. Holiday Icebreaker from 8:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres buffet served from 8:30 pm – 9:30 pm. Open Dancing from 9:00 pm - midnight. Pay at the door: **\$12.00 for MSDA and Successfully Single members;** \$15.00 for non-members. Dressy casual attire. No jeans or sneakers.

#### **Holiday After Hours Business & Social Networking Event**

Join business professionals from Oakland, Macomb, and Wayne counties to establish rapport, build trust, exchange leads, gain referrals and share some holiday cheer on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at the newly remodeled Quality Inn - Troy, 2537 Rochester Court, just south of I-75 at the Rochester Rd. exit.

Admission is just \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door. Includes two hours of networking from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm and a delicious assortment of complimentary appetizers and chocolate fountain with tantalizing dippers. Cash bar. Make reservations online at [www.t-cbe.com](http://www.t-cbe.com) or by calling 248-852-8077.

#### **Single...Mingle...Jingle...Holiday Mixer & Member Appreciation Night!**

Monday, December 19, 2011 from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. at the luxurious Regents Park Clubhouse, 2751 Melcombe Circle, Troy (just south of Big Beaver and west of Crooks Rd).

Featuring a festive array of holiday music & entertainment with an elegant assortment of hors d'oeuvres, desserts & beverages. (You may bring your own alcoholic beverages).

**\$12.00 for MSDA Members;** \$15 non-members. No charge for members. Members please call in your reservation or email us at [info@successfullysingle.org](mailto:info@successfullysingle.org). Non-members, register online at [www.successfullysingle.org](http://www.successfullysingle.org) or call 248-289-6406. Note: *This is a private gated community. The gate to the right of the entrance on the south side of Butterfield will be left open for our guests.*

#### **Learn to Play Euchre!**

Learn to play Euchre & have the chance to practice before our next Euchre Tournament! Monday, December 26, 2011 from 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm at Classic Lanes, 2145 Avon Industrial Drive, Rochester Hills (just north of M-59).

Admission is just \$12.00 per person. Includes complimentary dry snacks Cash Bar. Reservations required at [www.successfullysingle.org](http://www.successfullysingle.org) or by calling 248-289-6406.

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HEY, YOU GUYS!!!!  
THE PARTY IS ON SUNDAY,  
**December 11**  
AT THE  
FRED ASTAIRE DANCE STUDIO.  
(formerly Rhythm-N-Shoes)

PLEASE NOTE: This  
is NOT the third  
Sunday.

Santa has been busy again this year and  
will be bringing many wonderful  
presents to give away at the Christmas Dance.

BONUS: There will be a Showcase by Anastasia & Donald  
of the Fred Astaire Studio.

