



# MICHIGAN SWING DANCE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



## "What Women Want From Men"!

Written by Gail Arias

This is a survey taken from 500 women ages 25 through 45 years old, single and married. When a woman knows the pleasure of dancing in the arms of a man, it is next to impossible to settle for anything less, unless he has some incredibly exciting career in which they can experience unlimited financial freedom together or he is unbelievable in bed or both! Yes, it is true in the order of importance according to our survey. Dance, Financial Success then Sex. Of all the women surveyed not one said she did not enjoy dancing in the arms of a man. To top it off, if he knew how to dance really well then sex was the best she had ever experienced! All women agreed sex is best when both man and woman are in love! In fact 90% of the women said they could tell what kind of a lover a man would be by the way he danced with her and they could tell his level of sincerity towards her by observing the way he danced with other women. Either he is a player, shy, inhibited or uninhibited, aggressive or passive.

Women love a man who has a certain level of refinement. A man who is masculine but who also enjoys the arts as well. A man who is interested in becoming more than just his job. Seeking more out of life than just eat, sleep and work.

Music and dancing touches women in a very profound and unique way. It "Stirs the Soul" and can enable her to let the every day problems of life seem less significant and help unlock the playful and sensuous side of one's personality. What could be better than sharing that with a special man!

Women said that the old dinner and a movie routine for a date have become so boring. First of all standing in line on a Friday night with hundreds of strangers is not real fun after a long day at work or after driving the kids to and from school and soccer practice. Eating high calorie junk food and sitting for 1 1/2 hours in a dark theater without conver-

sation is of course not helping the figure any and not what most women want to do on a date unless they are UNDER 20 years old and have nothing to talk about. Women do like to get dressed up and looking their best when out on a date. Women love to be complimented by their date and on their appearance. After all, there is always something nice a man can say that is complimentary about a woman at any age.

The ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE is dancing with a man and being romanced in a sincere way, getting to know that man on and off the dance floor and being courted where the sexual pressure is off! Eventually revealing deeper feelings for one another and it is MUTUAL and then becoming intimate! This is the ULTIMATE DANCE DREAM come true!

A smart man learns how to dance because he knows that is where all the women are, out dancing! A lucky man meets a fabulous woman while out dancing who loves him and admires him. A smart and lucky man recognizes a good woman when he finds her and continues to nourish the relationship with dance and romance!

### TEN QUALITIES WOMEN LOOK FOR IN A MAN! (On and off the dance floor)

1. Good Leader on the dance floor who stays on the music.
2. Neat, clean appearance and well groomed.
3. Confident, self-assured. Direct eye contact.
4. Stable career, financial security.
5. Sense of humor, quick witted, intelligent.
6. Well mannered i.e.; opens the door, introduces you to his friends, good table manners etc.
7. Physically fit, keeping weight under control.
8. Interested in what you have to say, a good listener.
9. Good in bed.
10. Nice looking.

Of all the women surveyed, all

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## THE LINE-UP

We are happy to announce our list of teachers for future MSDA dances.

March 19..Glenn Clark  
April 16...Joyce Stoughton  
May 20...Suzy Brecht

### NEXT PARTY

MARCH 19

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. 810-754-3434*

### DANCE LESSON

Our teacher last month was Dawn Johnston, author of the dancer's web site 'Danceaway.com'. Dawn taught a few basic steps so the beginners could catch up and then moved into some very sexy moves, including a hot looking shoulder ripple. Thanks so much for coming down to teach our lesson. Dawn teaches out of the American Dance Center in Flint.




This month, Stardust's own Glenn Clark will be teaching East Coast amalgamations for Intermediate to Advanced dancers. Everyone is welcome to attend but please don't come to this class and expect Glenn to start with the basics. This cuts too much into the time intended for more advanced material. This will be true for any Intermediate to Advanced classes in the future.

**NEW MEMBERS**

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

JANICE BROWN  
ROBERT BROWN  
REN BRYANT  
SHELDON WOLBERG

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR  
MARCH BIRTHDAY  
PEOPLE 

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 small gift for those present at the party in their birthday month. Please be sure to open it before leaving the party...it needs to be laminated.

GEORGE LANDON	3/5
MANNY GONZALES	3/5
JUDY MOBLEY	3/6
KENNETH WILLSON	3/6
WILLIAM JEFFERSON	3/6
BRUCE WOOD	3/7
VIVIANE SHAMMAS	3/10
RITA CURTIS	3/11
DEBRA SCHULTZ	3/13
DAWNE HAIGHT	3/13
NANCY TROMBETTI	3/16
ROBERTA JACKSON	3/16
CAROL BRUBAKER	3/17
ANTHONY DURANT	3/19
MARY FAST	3/26
BASIM ABDELNOUR	3/27
MADELYN KLEITCH	3/27
PATRICIA DUCHARME	3/28

**FUTURE PARTIES**


**March 19**

April 16  
May 20

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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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The birthday cake for our parties is provided by Dave Michalski. He gives us a great discount and will give any MSDA member a discount too. Dave's shop is located at:

**Gallery of Cakes**  
10626 W. Warren  
Dearborn, MI  
313-581-5702  
**Hours:**  
Tues - Fri, 10 to 6  
Saturday, 10-2:30  
Sunday, Closed

LOCAL AND  
NATIONAL EVENTS 

**MARCH MADNESS**

March 3, 4, & 5, 2000.  
5th anniversary of this Lindy Hop event. Workshops, competitions, Jack & Jill and Just Swing.  
Event tickets: \$125 by 2/28. \$150 after that. \$5 discount to MSDA members. Show your card at the door. Dance: Tuxedo Junction  
Friday night and Dinner dance: The Warren Commission Sat night.  
The Lafayette Grande, Pontiac  
FMI: contact Paulette Brockington.  
PauletteBrockington@yahoo.com  
or register online  
<http://artspectrum.org>  
See attached flyer

**MID-UNITED STATES JACK AND JILL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

March 25, 2000.  
Woodfield Golf & Country Club.  
Grand Blanc, MI. Swing and Hustle.  
Dinner, dancing, competition. \$39.  
\$3 discount to MSDA members.  
Show your card at the door.  
FMI: Bob Budzynski. 810-694-7625  
bbudzyn@tir.com  
See attached flyer

**WORLD DISCO CLASSIC**

March 31- April 2, 2000.  
Fort Lauderdale, FLA. Second annual Hustle Convention and competition. Hustle workshops. \$60 for a 3 day pass. Rooms: \$99/night.  
FMI: Event coordinator: Barry Douglas via swusler@aol.com or <http://worlddiscoclassic.com>

**ORLANDO SWING VACATION**

April 20-24, Orlando, FL  
Clarion Plaza Hotel, \$75  
(800) 881-5255  
Cost of event: \$65 before 3/20/2000, \$75 after. Info: (407) 877-1049 or floorplay2@aol.com  
<http://www.floorplaydanceorlando.com>

**GRAND NATIONAL DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

May 25-29, 2000 Atlanta, GA  
Renaissance Waverly Hotel, \$79  
770-953-4500  
Workshops, competitions, general dancing.....all types of Swing  
cwomble@freewwwweb.com  
<http://www.charlieandjackie.com/GNDCpage.htm>  
(I saw the tapes from last year's event and I WANT TO GO. Let's get a group together. SN) 😊

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A new collection of swing CD's is available, including the latest, greatest West Coast Swing compilation, **Sophisticated Swing Vol. #1**, the Measure of Blues series, Gator's Swing Party and Roll Up the Rug.



## DISCOUNTS FOR MEMBERS



**THE DANCE CLUB** classes begin each month at the Amber House in Warren. Private lessons available. \*\*\*Practice Night at the Amber House! Mambo, Hustle, ChaCha - Tango - Waltz - FoxTrot - Swing - West Coast Practice What You Learn! Huge Dance Floor! Find a Partner, Get a Partner, What Ever It Takes TO GET DANCIN' Thursdays (except the first Thurs. of each month.) 8:00 PM to 10:30 PM - Cover \$4.00. Amber House, 7012 E. Nine Mile Road (Just W. of VanDyke) Warren, MI FMI: Call Bill Scheff at 810-734-3434.

**STARDUST DANCE STUDIO** offers our members a discount of \$1.00 off the admission fee for their Friday night parties. Everyone is welcome. Party is from 9 PM to 12 AM. FMI: (248) 356-5678. **See attached class schedule.** 10% discount to members.

**NOTICE TO MSDA MEMBERS: THE STARDUST BALLROOM HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THEIR ANN ARBOR STUDIO WILL NOT BE HONORING MSDA DISCOUNTS.**

**DANCE AVENUE DANCE STUDIO** offers MSDA members a discount of \$1.00 off their Thursday night parties. FMI: call Dance Avenue at (313) 565-3329. **See attached class schedule.**

**ROYAL OAK ARTHUR MURRAY** Discount of \$1.00 for MSDA members off the \$5.00 charge for Friday night parties. Party..9:15 PM-10:45 PM. FMI: (248) 548-4770.

**TROY DANCE STUDIO** They offer \$1.00 discount on every event they hold. They have scheduled Theme Parties on Tuesdays. Theme parties have hors d'oeuvres and drinks included. Open House for new students includes free group lessons the last week of each month. FMI: Elaine Marrero, TDS. (248) 689-3393.

### 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? E-mail Brenda at [dancealert@aol.com](mailto:dancealert@aol.com) and visit her new website at: <http://dancemichigan.com>

### NEW PAGES

have been added: **Instructors, DJ's, bands and Event Coordinators may advertise for free.** Also, check out our Information Station for her list of Dance Floors in the area.

### CHANGE OF PACE CLOTHIERS

Located at 2045 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake, MI 248-332-1811. 10% discount offered to all MSDA members. They have men's & women's clothing, shoes & accessories! Wonderful quality, everything from funky to elegant. They also do expert alterations! Check out their wonderful sales rack. No discount there, but none is needed. Great buys on dance clothing!!!

### LYNCH'S

Three Locations:  
Warren: (810) 751-1780  
Dearborn: (313) 565-3425  
Wyandotte: (313) 281-8108.  
15% discount to MSDA members.  
They carry various trims for costumes, teachers' shoes, tights, etc.

### HUBER & BREEZE

30% discount on all Rentals, Sales, Repairs of New & Used Disc Jockey Equipment. Musical instruments & vocal lessons also available.  
33540 Groesbeck Hwy.  
Fraser, MI (810) 294-3950

### COULD I HAVE THIS DANCE?

Megan Woodbury, MSDA member, is the lady to contact if you are a male dancer between 45 and 70 and you are interested in becoming a gentleman host on the cruise ships. Megan works for Lauretta Blake and has been a 'tester' for the Michigan, Windsor and Ohio areas for eight years. You can reach her at (313) 886-9394.

### \*\*\* HOT TIP \*\*\*

**BE SURE TO FILL OUT A DANCE CARD OR TEN AT EACH PARTY. WE USE THOSE TO CHOOSE WINNERS FOR THE DOOR PRIZES.**

### NEW MSDA FEATURE

This is way cool!

If you'd like to receive your newsletter by e-mail a few days before it arrives by snail mail, please let me know. Send me ([sfnelson@worldnet.att.net](mailto:sfnelson@worldnet.att.net)) your e-mail address with the word 'YES' in the subject line. If I can omit sending you a hardcopy, please make a note of that in the message. You'll need Acrobat Reader to open and print it. It's available for free at [www.adobe.com/prodindex/acrobat/readstep.html#reader](http://www.adobe.com/prodindex/acrobat/readstep.html#reader).

### MSDA DANCE ATTENDEES, PLEASE NOTE:

The white 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.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to last month's Dance Card Contest winners: A CD was won by Nancy Henderson, Colleen Eatmon won an MSDA shirt, and Johnny Mac and Joann Podleski won free passes to MSDA dances. The **50/50 Raffle** pot was so big that we divided it into two prizes. Louise Zaleski won \$65 and Johnny Logiudice won \$45.

### BE A JACKPOT WINNER! REMEMBER THE 50/50 RAFFLE.

At each party, you can buy an arm's length worth of tickets for \$5.00. The raffle drawing is at 6 PM. Just see Bob Campbell for tickets.



## GUEST INSTRUCTOR **Glenn Clark**

Glenn Clark, owner of Stardust Ballroom Dance Studios in Southfield and Saline, MI, has over 20 years of experience in the performance and teaching of American Smooth, Rhythm, International Standard and Latin dance styles. A former Specialist, currently Mr. Clark has Advanced Teacher status. His many years as a studio teacher and owner have given him personal wisdom and invaluable knowledge in staff training and management techniques. Over the years he has produced some of the finest competitive dance students in the country.

For 15 years, Mr. Clark was Top Teacher at a major franchised studio. He placed as a Top Teacher in the Dancer's Cup Circuit for four consecutive years, has been a Top Ten Teacher at the Ohio Star Ball for five years in a row, as well as Top Ten Teacher at both the United States Ballroom Dance Championships and the Texas Challenge dance competitions.

Saturday, February 26, 2000, marked the inaugural party at Mr. Clark's second and newly opened dance studio, Stardust West, in Saline, MI. With almost 200 in attendance, students, teachers, staff and friends filled the new studio's spacious floor and danced until well past midnight.

Mr. Clark feels very blessed both by the success of the Southfield studio and the achievement of opening the Saline Stardust Ballroom location. He would like to thank his family, students, and staff for making his remarkable career in dancing possible.

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### LOST & FOUND

Bill Scheff, owner of the Amber House (and MSDA DJ), asked me to put a note in the newsletter about all the goodies people have left behind at his place. His cup runneth over and he'd appreciate it if we'd take a look next time we're there to see if any of it belongs to us. Thanks ...from the management.

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**WEBSITE OF THE WEEK** <http://mapquest.digitalcity.com/detroit/bars/>

Mapquest.com now has City Guides, including Detroit. If you go to this site, scroll down to the bottom and click on Dance. It will take you to a list of about 40 local places to dance. Click on the name of a dance club and it will take you to another page which includes a description of the place, a rating and comments by people who've been there. Not a very long list, but the comments are sometimes interesting and the maps are helpful. Try it on some other cities. Not bad.

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enjoyed compliments on their appearance, dancing ability, intelligence and cooking abilities. Of course only if they do know how to cook. Women also said they knew if a man was giving insincere flattery, it is like a sixth sense women have. So men beware, only sincere flattery please!

### **TEN QUALITIES WOMEN DO NOT LIKE IN MEN:**

1. Men who can't lead and blame it on the woman.
2. Bad breath or body odor.
3. Cheap cologne.
4. Cocky attitude, think they are "God's gift" to women.
5. Lewd conduct on and off the dance floor.
6. Men who wear clothing that went out of style 10-20 years ago.
7. Cheap toupees. Invest in an expensive one or just go au' natural.
8. Smokers and heavy drinkers.
9. Unemployed loser types. They can dance but don't have a job, house, or money.
10. Dumb Guys.

95% of the women said they would put up with all the negative qualities (with exception to numbers 2, 5, and 8) if the man was a very good dancer.

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If men only knew what a powerful aphrodisiac dancing is for women, every man in the world would learn how. Up until now it has been the best kept secret on the dating scene. Try it and see for yourself. Where do I start? How do I learn how to Dance?

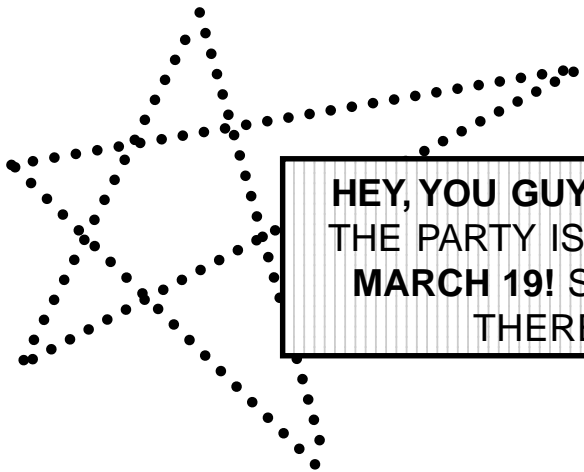
1. Look in your local Yellow Pages under Dance Instruction. Swing, Ballroom, Country or Latin, Or just click on TOP DANCE INSTRUCTORS on this web site!

2. Subscribe to a Dance Magazine ie; Swing, Latin, Country, Ballroom.

3. Ask around, word of mouth is the best! You would be surprised how many people you know take Partner Dance Lessons.

4. Choose a program that is Fun and Supportive with a qualified instructor, who has an excellent reputation, experience and will allow you to observe a group lesson!

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WOLVERINE LAKE, MI 48390



**HEY, YOU GUYS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
THE PARTY IS SUNDAY,  
MARCH 19! SEE YOU  
THERE.**



**MANY THANKS TO OUR MEMBERS  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!**