

GLENVIEW SQUARES NEWSLETTER

GROWING A GEAT CLUB. NEW MEMBERS WERE WELCOMED AT THE LAST DANCE. MEMBERSHIP IS AT 89 AND COUNTING!



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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Happy February! Now that the MCASD Sweetheart Dance is over, there's another big dance event that we have to look forward to.

Coming Soon: Spring Flowers and Our Annual Dinner Dance!

Prior to our many days and inches of snow, Snowdrops were peeking up. Soon the snow will melt, the Snowdrops will pop up again and then Spring will bring a bounty of flowers. This Spring you can enjoy a *Gala in The Garden*, Glenview's 68th Annual Dinner Dance, Friday, May 18, 2018 at White Eagle Banquets. Tickets are available at our dances and lessons.

Plans are well under way to make this another great evening with the added excitement of a Silent Auction. No need to hope your ticket is drawn. You'll have more control of winning your desired item just by bidding a little higher! Yes, we'll still have the raffle baskets and other things you look forward to including great dancing to national caller Dean Dederman from Norfolk, Nebraska.

As usual we need your help to make this Gala a success. We are asking for you to seek donations for our Silent Auction and Raffle Baskets. It's really quite easy. Just think about the skills and talents you or someone you may know might be able to donate. Are you a great cook? How about a certificate for a gourmet meal for two or even a pot of soup? Know of a vacation home? A weekend away is always welcome. Work somewhere interesting? I might enjoy a tour. Besides services that you can provide, donations of goods, services, gift certificates and gift cards from places you frequent are greatly appreciated. Most businesses are happy to donate to their good customers. All you have to do is ask!

Included with this newsletter is a letter you can give to the vendors you approach for donations. Carry copies with you in your car, pocket or purse so you have it when you go to your favorite restaurant, shop or visit your regular hair salon or personal trainer. The donations are not tax deductible but shows our Not-for-Profit status.

Once you have your donations please let Myrnicer Ravitch know so we can prepare for the display and be sure to give you and the donor the credit you so richly deserve. You may email Myrnicer (myrnicer@gmail.com) or tell her when you see her at lessons or dances. Thank you!

DONATION LETTER



The Glenview Square Dance Club Glenview, Illinois

February 1, 2018

The Glenview Square Dance Club is a non-profit organization with approximately 90 members from Glenview, Chicago and 18 suburbs. We sponsor lessons and promote Square Dancing in our communities. Your donation for our **68th annual dinner dance, *Gala in The Garden***, on Friday, May 18, 2018 will help us continue our efforts to share our country's historically significant national dance with others.

We will list your donation in our printed program and promote your business or product, urging our members to patronize your business establishment as often as possible.

For more information about our organization or about your donation, please contact the President Couple, Bob and Carolyn Lopez, at 847-899-4076.

Thank you for your donation. Wishing you much continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

Bob and Carolyn Lopez, Presidents

www.glenviewsquares.org

Not-for-Profit Status 501(c)(4); File #: 5449-402-5. *Contributions to The Glenview Square Dance Club are not deductible for federal income tax purposes as charitable contributions.*

GVS DINNER DANCE

Glenview Square Dance Club

Presents

GALA IN THE GARDEN

with Guest Caller Dean Dederman

from Norfolk, Nebraska

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018

White Eagle Banquets

6845 N. Milwaukee, Niles

6:30PM Cash Bar 7:15PM Dinner

Alternating Club 50 & Plus Tips

Tickets: \$45 per person

Advanced Purchase Only

**Enjoy an Evening of Square Dancing,
Garden Photo Booth, Raffles,
Door Prizes, Auction Items and More!**

**For more information or tickets: 847-262-0000
or glenviewsquares.org**

KEY EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar. These are too good to miss !

Check the Glenview Squares Shutterfly Calendar for full details and to sign up.

Glenview Squares' dance, Friday, March 2, 2018 -7:30- 10:00 Don and Doug Sprosty will be calling alternating Club 50 and Plus

Glenview Squares' dance, Friday, March 16, 2018 -7:30- 10:00 Ken Burke will be calling alternating Club 50 and Plus

Glenview Squares Board Meeting Saturday, March 24, 2018 -9:30AM to 11:30 PM
All are welcome.

Glenview Squares' membership committee meeting, Wednesday, April 4, 2018 - 7:00. See Membership section that follows for detail.

Glenview Squares' Dinner Dance, Friday, May 18, 2018 -6:30- 10:00 Dean Dederman will be calling alternating Club 50 and Plus

Looking forward to seeing you at these fun events.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Another Updated Membership List?!?!

Yes! There is a new list included with this newsletter because we're happy to announce we've grown again! Our total membership now stands at 89! Please welcome the following members who joined us mid-year:

Hannah Arbizzani and Glen Greenberg renewed their memberships and the following are our newest members:

Jane Conway
Tom Galuzka
Neva Egan
Jerry Erickson
Susan Erickson
Candice Hansen
Jeffery Liss
Margie Nison
Nancy Roemer
Kelly Walkner

Join Us as We Work to Continue This Fantastic Trend!

The next meeting of the Membership Committee is Wednesday, April 4, 7:00 PM. Joy and Bruce are hosting at 1115 Mulford St. in Evanston. We are in need of new, fresh ideas to help our club remain vibrant and growing. Please join us. It would be helpful but not necessary to let Joy know you're coming so we can have enough seating available. joylmn@yahoo.com 847-262-0000

The Membership Committee

**Mike A., James C., Janice C., Bruce H., Sherry J., Bob L., Carolyn L.,
Carol M., Phil M., Chris M., Linda W. and Joy N., Chairman**

PUMPKIN BALL HIGHLIGHTS

Thanks to all that attended. A special thanks to the volunteers that helped clean up after the dance!



Glenview Squares
Sweetheart couple
Ed Friedman and
Myrnice Ravitch

HEALTHY SQUARES

No matter what media you use to get your current news, the flu epidemic is covered in detail. It seems to be hitting the very young and the very old as usual, but also many age groups in between that are atypical. To protect yourself and others, I am offering a few 'tips' (and not the square dance kind), based on the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

1. Get the flu vaccine if you haven't already done so- the sooner the better, because it takes about 2 weeks for the vaccine to be fully operational. The CDC estimates that this year flu cases will be diagnosed through May. The vaccine is not 100% effective but it definitely can decrease the time you are down and complications.
2. Call your doctor if you have any concerns that you might have influenza and not just a bad cold or virus, so that he/she can prescribe Tamiflu to ease the symptoms and help you recover more quickly.
3. Stay home if you are showing any symptoms and aren't feeling well. You can share the virus for more than a week after symptoms occur. And while every cough or sneeze isn't influenza, if you are blowing your nose more than a couple of times an hour, coughing frequently (more than 1 time every 10 min) and have had a fever (greater than 99.8 orally) in the last 24 hours, it is important to yourself and others that you stay home.
4. Please use common sense and common courtesy when you come to a square dance and are recovering from a virus or are experiencing allergy symptoms: use hand sanitizer or wash your hands after blowing your nose, cough into your sleeve or a Kleenex (and then wash your hands), and stay away from the food. If you have to use a few cough drops to get through the dance it's probably a good idea to stay home.
5. And finally, if you get into a square and notice immediately that someone seems to be ill or symptomatic, you are hereby absolved from the rule of not ever leaving a square. Please remember that what may be a cold that lasts a week for you may be a much more dangerous situation to someone with an underlying respiratory or autoimmune disease.

Ann Parr, RN, BSN, CCM

ILLINOIS STATE CONVENTION

35TH ILLINOIS SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

Featured Caller:



Tom Miller
Chest Springs, PA



Recording Artist

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TO THE PRAIRIELAND

DESTINATION: EMERALD CITY

July 27 – 29, 2018

Hosted By:



SCISDA

Decatur Conference Center & Hotel
4191 US 36 West (Wyckles Road)
Decatur, IL

*** All Dancing Under One Roof ***

Club50 – Mainstream – Plus – High Energy – DBD – A1/A2 – C1
Phase II-VI Rounds – Line Dancing – Contra – Clogging

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