



South Shore Dancers

Summer, 2021



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2021-22 Season Kick-off - August 7th

Here we go, at last. Unless there is a big relapse [not happening], here is what we are planning to do:

Summer Soiree - August 7 - at the Knights of Columbus in Pembroke **This won't be Pot Luck XXVIII**; we just don't have time to pull that together. Also, we want everyone to feel comfortable with our first event of the season. Eating food prepared by others and being self-served may be perceived as risky. So this will be just a good chance to kick up our heels and dance. Here's the deal:

Reservations required. Email us at Tickets@SouthShoreDancers.org or call Tom at 781-659-4703. We'll have continuous music from 7 to 10:30 pm provided by Tom Osterland. Tickets are \$10 at the door for Members and non-Members.

Bring whatever you want to eat for yourself at the dance or to share with your table. The Club will provide bottled water, coffee, paper goods, and tablecloths only. There will not be a refreshment table (see above).

Then Back to the Cushing Center: Here are the dates for this fall.

September 11 - Sunflower Swing [Yellow]
 October 9 - Harvest Ball [Orange]
 November 13 - Red White and Blue
 December 11 - Holiday Gala [Green]
 January 1, 2022 - New Year's Celebration
 February 12 - Romantic Rendezvous [Red]
 March 12 - Leprechaun Hop [Green]
 April 9 - Garden Party [Pink]
 May 14 - Cabaret [Lavender]
 June 11 - Denim & Lace [Blue]

If these themes look familiar, you are right. We didn't use them last year so they are still fresh.

South Shore Dancers Annual Members Meeting – August 7th at 6:45 pm

The annual meeting will take place at the Knights of Columbus, Pembroke, MA before the dance. The meeting agenda includes officers' reports and the election of Directors for the 2021-22 season. After the formal meeting, the schedule of dances for the coming year will be presented. You do not need a ticket to the dance to attend the meeting. Only Members may vote.

John Peters To Host 2 Summer Dances: June 26 & July 24

John will host a dance at the Boys and Girls Club in Plymouth on Saturday, June 26th, and will be bringing his music to Betsy's Ballroom at the Yarmouth Senior Center on Saturday, July 24th. No food allowed at the Plymouth venue and the dance at Betsy's will be a "no-frills" dance; bring your own snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. Chair seating will be set up to leave plenty of dance floor space.

The Plymouth Boys and Girls Club is located at 9 Resnik Rd, Plymouth MA. The dance will be from 7 to 10 pm. Admission is \$15 per person.

Betsy's is located at 528 Forest Rd. in West Yarmouth. The dance will be from 7:30pm to 10:30pm. Admission will be \$10 per person. Couples and singles welcome.

Dancing With the Stars Update

With the cancellations of *So You Think You Can Dance* and *World of Dance*, *DWTS* is the last one standing. We hope that there will be some improvements in the show format. ABC has not committed to much of anything except that there will be a show. We think the show will air in September but no date was given on the website (best guess is Sept. 13). With COVID travel restriction lifted, we expect to get Len Goodman back. Derek Hough did a great job in the "middle chair" last season and we are glad he will return now that he is released from his WOD commitment. Word is we'll get both of them. That will even the weight of the panel between the judges who know dancing and the cheer-leader judges.

We don't have information on who will be dancing either. Let's hope we get some good dancers and good personalities. We are starting out on a negative, however. Tyra will be back. The comments on Good Housekeeping's website were all in agreement. The Tyra Fashion Show line was a bust.

We'll keep up the commentary as the season gets rolling.

