



South Shore Dancers



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Returning to the Cushing Center (we hope)

Here we go, at last. It has been since February of 2020, 18 months, since we were able to dance at the Cushing Memorial Hall. We were able to kick off the 21-22 season at the Pembroke K of C in August. Now we'll see if the Guvnuh will let us continue to come out to play.

Come join us for **Sunflower Swing** on September 11. Barring any last-minute edicts from the Town of Norwell, which administers the Cushing Center and is required to adhere to such, we hope to get to do some dancing. There will likely be a few bits of COVID protocol inserted. For example, we will suspend the mixers as we did in August. We have not determined a policy regarding masks so be prepared to use them coming and going. Hopefully, that will be the extent of that. Please do not make a contribution to the snack and dessert table; the club will provide enough for all and do so as safely as possible. We will have two or three line dances and several "Ladies' choice" dances.

We will start off at 7:00 pm with a Swing lesson provided by Paul and Kelly Wybieracki. They were married during the shut-down and Paul is no longer Paul Russell and Kelly is no longer Kelly Madenjian. Those of you who know one or both of them know they are top-rated instructors in the area.

Reservations required. Email us at Tickets@SouthShoreDancers.org or call Tom at 781-659-4703. We'll have continuous music from 7:30 to 10:30 pm provided by Tom Osterland. Tickets are \$12 at the door for Members and USA Dance Members **with reservations**. For all others, admission will be \$14.

The Club will provide bottled water (instead of the usual pitchers), coffee and hot water. There will be a refreshment table (see above).

Results from the Annual Members Meeting – August 7th

Per the SSD Bylaws, we are required to conduct a meeting each year to review the state of the Club. We report the financial and Membership status and conduct the election of club Directors for the coming year. In the informal session that follows, we present the schedule of dances planned for the coming year (which runs from July 1 to June 30.)

The meeting was held at the K of C prior to the Summer Soiree dance. It commenced at 6:45. The Secretary confirmed that a quorum was present. The Secretary also reported that we currently have 184 Members. The Treasurer reported that the bank show that the club's bank balance at year end was in excess of \$7,000. The Members then nominated the Directors you see in the panel above left. Note that Steve and Laurie Cavanaugh have retired from the Board after 6 years. We thank them for their many contributions to the club. Ellen Miller has joined the Board and will take on Laurie's Photography duties. New 2021-22 Schedule cards were distributed at the end of the meeting.

Dancing With the Stars Update

Some cast announcements have come out. Here's a biggie: You-tuber Jojo Siwa has come out as a member of the LGBTQ Community and will dance with a same-sex partner on the show. The partner has not been announced. The question always comes up: "Who will lead?" They may alternate. We have seen this before and it can be very clever choreography when the partners switch roles in the middle of the dance.

Also announced this week: Olympic gold-medal gymnast Sunisa Lee will step out on the hardwood. We don't know who her partner will be. In fact, none of the pros have been announced and may not be until show-time which will be on September 20 at 8:00pm on ABC. Many of the pros have indicated that they want to return. We are especially happy that this includes last year's newcomers, Pasha Pashkov and Daniella Karagach, the real deal 10-dance champions.

It looks like the 4-judge panel will include **both** Len Goodman and Derek Hough.

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

Norwood Sunday Dances are Alive and Well

Paul Hughes and Judy Silverstein are continuing their program of dances on the first and third Sundays of the month at the Norwood Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nichols St. in Norwood. This is a great friendly social ballroom dance. Newcomers are welcomed. No partner is necessary. Dance to the Best of Ballroom, Latin & Swing & Country Music with from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. Features include Partner and Line Dances. Snacks and beverages are available. Admission is \$15 per person. For more information, call 617-759-1568 or go to www.norwoodsundaydance.com for the latest schedule.

John Peters Has 2 Dances Coming Up: Sept. 25 & Oct. 23

John will host dances at the Boys and Girls Club of Plymouth on Saturday, Sept. 25, from 7 to 10pm, and again on Saturday, Oct. 23, from 7 to 10pm. No food is allowed at the Boys and Girls Club but free bottled water is provided. There is a beautiful supersize hardwood floor. Seating is stadium style benches or chairs but no tables. And it's air conditioned. Masks are not required but you may wear one if you wish.

The Plymouth Boys and Girls Club is located at 9 Resnik Rd, Plymouth MA. Admission is \$15 per person.

Couples and singles welcome. Plenty of free on-site parking is available.

JP will play the best recorded music and he is adding to his collection monthly. He will play ballroom, Latin, Swing and even a bit of country music.

Lestyn Gilmore Has a Dance on Oct 29 at the Walpole SC

Lestyn will host a dance at the Walpole Senior Center from 1 to 3pm on Friday, October 29. Lestyn will play a variety of ballroom, Latin and Swing, maybe a bit of Country. The Location is at 60 South St. in Walpole. It is air-conditioned. Bottled water and a Cookie Tray will be served. Please call for reservations to 508-668-3330. Admission is \$7.00/p.

