



# South Shore Dancers

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## Coming Up: Salute to Our Veterans

Every few years, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of November falls on the **eleventh**, the actual date of Veterans Day. SSD will take that opportunity to honor our veterans, some of whom are Members of the club.

We'll start with a **Cha Cha** lesson by championship couple, **Paul & Kelly Wybieracki** at 7:00. Watch and learn from the experts: Paul with his clear and easy descriptions and Kelly with her precise footwork. At 7:30, DJ **Tom Osterland** will play music selections to please your ears and your feet for the remainder of the evening.

The South Shore Dancers will provide water, coffee and tea and more. Again, we invite our guests to add their favorite snacks and/or sweets to enhance our table. We would like to thank the Members and guests who contributed snacks and goodies to our table at the October dance. It's getting to look like the good old days.

**Reservations are required to get the discounted price of \$12 for SSD and USA Dance Members.** For all others, admission will be \$14. Email us at **Tickets@SouthShoreDancers.org** or call Tom at 781-659-4703. **Please DO NOT REPLY to this email with your reservation.**

## Very Special "Holiday Gala": Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>

At the **December 9<sup>th</sup> Holiday Gala** we will have **Hot & Cold Hors D'oeuvres** passed by our catering staff and a **Dessert Buffet**. In keeping with the elegance of the event, we will also have a punch bowl in addition to the usual coffee and bottled water. Dress suggestion is **semi-formal** (dresses and jackets)..

Ticket price is \$35. Since SSD will be purchasing premium **Hors D'oeuvres**, (as opposed to snacks) we need to know how many to buy. **Reservations are required by November 30 and payment received by Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>**. Send to South Shore Dancers, P.O.Box 276, Norwell, MA 02061.

We will not have a lesson scheduled because we want to have our caterers mingling with their wares among our guests. Excellent music will be provided by DJ **John Peters**.

## Lend A Hand Donations



We are again collecting donations for the **Patriot Ledger Lend-a-Hand campaign**. Last year, we raised a **donation of nearly \$2,000**, including SSD's match of \$500. We plan again to match the first \$500 and hope to top last year's total. Collection boxes will be available at both November and December dances. Donations may also be mailed in (SSD, PO.Box 276, Norwell, MA 02061) up until Christmas Day. We will write a single SSD check to consolidate your gifts so please make your **check payable to South Shore Dancers**, with Lend-A-Hand indicated in the memo block. Thank you in advance.

# Terminology

Contributed by Martha Cobb-Kelly

**Bolero:** A slow-tempo expressive dance characterized by smooth, gliding movements, dramatic arm styling, sharp turns, sudden pauses, and a romantic feel. It combines the dance pattern of the rumba, the contra-body movement of the tango and the rise and fall action of the waltz,

**Cabaret:** A special single-dance division of Dancesport in which couples dance an exhibition-style piece to their own selection of music. The dance may incorporate lifts and/or drops and is not limited to the pre-defined dance styles such as Smooth or Latin.

## Other Upcoming Dances:

**Norwood Sunday Dances Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>** at the Norwood Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nichols St. in Norwood. Dance music from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. Snacks and beverages are available. Admission is \$15 per person. For information and schedule updates, call 617-759-1568 or go to [www.norwoodsundaydance.com](http://www.norwoodsundaydance.com).

**Roseland Dances Sundays 1-4pm**  
Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> D.B.'s; Nov. 19<sup>nd</sup> Ray C.

## Oct. Dance Review: The Witches' Ball

The theme of the October dance was scary witchy stuff. While September was a time when we saw old friends after the long summer, it was not so easy to recognize some of them (costumes). We thank **Lestyn Gilmore** for her excellent music and a super Tango lesson.

## Help Wanted; We Still Need A Little Help

Option A: Come early to the dance (6 PM) and help bring in decorations, supplies, music equipment, etc. Help set up: tablecloths, decorations and food table.

Option B: Stay until the end of the dance and help take down decorations, bring supplies and equipment back to the appropriate cars.

These are not difficult tasks. We only need 1 or 2 people each dance. Possibly you could tell Tom or Marie when you reserve your ticket for the dance if you would be coming early or staying until the end and would be willing to help. You would not be committing to helping at every dance. We would greatly appreciate it.

## “Dancing with the Stars” Tour Cast Announced

The official tour cast announcement was made on the October 17, 2023, episode of the show. Alan Bersten, [Britt Stewart](#), Brandon Armstrong, Daniella Karagach, Pasha Pashkov, [Rylee Arnold](#), and [Gleb Savchenko](#) will be the main cast members. [Emma Slater](#) will serve as the host and Julianne Hough will be joining for select dates. Season 32 cast stars in alphabetical order and their professional partners: It was noted that one of last year's favorites, Sasha Farber, will not be among the cast for this year's tour.