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Mid-Michigan USA Dance Chapter 2043

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HO HO HO!

So much excitement! Dave Bennett Band will be playing at our December 9th dance. Look at this guy's schedule and appearances throughout the year and tell me we are not lucky to have him perform for us in this faraway place called Freeland.

This dance you will not want to miss, aside from Bennett's great musical talents, we are offering a terrific price on tickets: Students \$5, Members USAD \$10, Affiliates \$13, Non-Members \$15. I repeat – not a dance to miss.

Help - We could certainly use your help in the food/refreshment department. If you have a favorite food/snack/pop item, please, bring it to share.

Low-cost dance lessons - Spread the word!

We will be starting low-cost dance lessons so set aside these Sunday dates:
Jan 8, 15, 22, 29 - The lesson will be EC Swing, time 2:00 pm to 2:45 for advanced and 3:00 pm to 3:45 for beginners. Angela Markle instructing.

Feb 5, 12, 19, 26 - The Lesson will be Rumba, time 2:00 pm to 2:45 advanced and 3:00 pm to 3:45 for beginners. Terri Sweet-Herrick instructing.

Location is the Kramer Dance Studio in Saginaw, 825 N Center Rd, Saginaw, MI 48638.

Cost is \$5/per person per class.

There will also be a dance offered after the lessons.

More information to come – check our website for updates.

Thank You - For those of you who attended our November "Thankful Theme Dance" and donated items for our local charities. Please take time to read the results of your efforts in the following page.

Music - We are paying attention to your comments regarding music quality and song selection. We are working on improving these issues – hang in there with us. Thank you for your input.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Polly Boman
President

A word from Barb Boman,

The kind and generous Ballroom Dancers came through for the Thankful Theme Dance in November.

While so many people donate food for those in need, sometimes the personal necessities in life are neglected. We collected 3 large boxes of personal care items (such as hair care, soaps, deodorant, paper products, tooth paste and tooth brushes) men's and women's clothing and an additional \$30, which the charity will use for those items still needed. These items have been distributed to 2 charitable institutions; Open Door and Shelter House.

The USADance board wishes to whole-heartedly thank you for your contribution, which will help make life easier for those in need.

May God richly bless you. Have a very Happy Holiday!

Ted Asch, The Open Door, and Barb Boman, USA Dance



Sharon Mortensen, Shelter House, and Barb Boman



Many Thanks to Barb for heading this charitable contribution and to those of you who so warmly gave to the cause.

I went with Barb and witnessed the appreciation these organizations radiated when given the items, it was very heart warming.

You Ballroom Dancers are Great!

Blessings,

Polly Boman, President USA Dance

Chapter 2043

New Members

We warmly welcome new members to our chapter. Please help us promote and invite new people to our dances, lessons and workshops.

A big **THANK YOU** to the 14 members who have renewed their memberships and to the 8 new members who recently joined.

We currently have 113 members!

Does anyone have a group picture of the winners of the 2011 Halloween contest?

I can't seem to locate them! What is wrong with this camera!



**Please email pictures to
dancingclown2043@gmail.com**



December

6	Dave Sweet
8	Jim Laforge
9	Cheryl Hoerneman
11	Max Foster
14	Sherry Brewster
17	Denise Ciaravino
18	Carolann Griffin
24	Don Maney

January

27	Vija Arins
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Club Etiquette

At the next dance:

- ☺ Say hello to someone you don't know
- ☺ Learn two new names
- ☺ Ask three new people to dance

Please remember USA Dance is organized and operates exclusively for charitable and educational purposes and is approved by the Internal Revenue Service as a Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Your donation to the local chapter is tax deductible.

OTHER DANCES

<p>Blast From the Past Dances <u>First Mondays</u></p> <p>Potluck at 5:15 (Bring a dish to pass and your own table service) Dance from 6-8 Live music 989-832-7937; x2270 www.mymcc.org</p>	<p>Great Lakes Swing Dance Club <u>Wednesday</u></p> <p>Rollhaven of Flushing Every Wednesday 6 – 7 Lesson 7 - 10 Open dance 810-664-7894 www.greatlakesswingdance.com</p>	<p>Wednesday Night Dances <u>3rd Wednesday</u></p> <p>Midland Community Center Cool Lemen Jazz with Val Lemen 6:30 – 8:30 pm Dancing 989-832-7937; x2270 www.mymcc.org</p>
<p>Angela Markle <u>Thursday</u> Night Dance Party</p> <p>Freeland Sports Zone 5690 Midland Road, Freeland Lesson 7-8; Dance 8-10:30 Call for additional class information 989-921-0262</p>		<p>Mid-Michigan USA Dance <u>2nd Friday - 1 exception*</u></p> <p>Freeland Sports Zone 5690 Midland Road, Freeland 7-8 Lesson; 8-10:30 Dancing 989-245-9630 No Dance in August www.usadance2043.org</p>
<p>Carla Nemeth Dances <u>Thursday</u></p> <p>Dinner 7-7:30; Lesson 7:30-8:30 Dance 8:30-10 Tittabawassee Community Hall 1st & Church Streets; Freeland 989-245-7843 allaboutdance2@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Fun & Fitness Dances</p> <p>Midland Elks</p> <p>Friday Dances are Temporarily Suspended – Check our website for special dances and lesson schedules</p> <p>www.funandfitnessdanceyahoo.com</p>	<p>Kalamazoo USA Dance <u>3rd Saturday</u></p> <p>Point Community Center 2595 N 10th St. (Oshtemo) Kalamazoo, MI</p> <p>7-8 Lesson; 8-10:30 Dancing</p> <p>269-720-4877 www.kalamazoodance.org</p>
<p>Central Mich. USA Dance <u>3rd Saturday</u></p> <p>Central United Methodist Church 215 N. Capitol Ave, Lansing 7-8 Lesson; 8-10:30 Dancing 517-712-6674 or 517-484-3340 www.usadance2037.org</p>	<p>Vivian Stafford 107 Northgate Dr Midland, MI</p> <p>Call or email for class dates and detailed information 989-631-1495 vstafforddance@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Midland Traditional Dancers Contra Dancing <u>2nd & 4th Saturday</u></p> <p>Midland Community Center September to May 6:30 – Welcome Session 7:30-10 pm Dance www.folkmusicociety.org</p>

2012 Dances Schedule - USA Dance 2043

Our dances are held the second Friday of each month
(With the exception of August- No Dance)

Location:

Freeland Sport Zone Community Hall
5690 Midland Road, Freeland, MI 48640

January 13 — Cha-Cha - Carla Nemeth teaching

February 10 — Waltz - Rick Popp teaching

March 9 — Swing -

April 13 — Rumba -

May 11 — Fox Trot

June 8 — Salsa

July 13 — Tango

August NO Dance

September 14 — Bolero

October 12 —

November 9 —

December 14 —

Check-in starts at 6:45 pm
Lesson 7-8 pm ** Open dancing 8-10:30 pm
Light refreshments and snacks available

Non-members \$10
GLSDC and Affiliates \$8
Members \$5
Students with ID/\$3.00
December dance price to be announced

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