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THE CHARLOTTESVILLE SWING DANCE SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

Swing Dance News

August 2007

Farewell to Paul & Debbie Gardner!!

On Saturday, June 30th, many members of the local dance community gathered together to bid a fond farewell to dance instructor Debbie Gardner and her husband Paul, before they move to St. Louis. Robin Grimsby and her trusty stable of volunteers organized this affair to be remembered, held at Shergold Studio. Those in attendance nibbled on a beautiful spread of hors d'oeuvres prepared by Chef Suzan "Z" Gray, all the while dancing to a wonderful mix of tunes by DJ Robin. We've enjoyed having Paul and Debbie in our community for the last seven years and while we're so sad to see them go, we wish them much happiness and success in St. Louis. Bon voyage!!



NEXT DANCE: Saturday, August 18th ~ DJ Robin Grimsby
Lessons 8-9 pm: Intermediate Hustle with Robin Grimsby & Beginner West Coast Swing with Sue Strack
9:00 PM - 12:00 Midnight ~ Dance!
Save the Dates for CSDS Dances: September 15th (GOC *Fall hours!*), October 20th (GOC), November 17th (GOC), December 15th (GOC)

CSDS WANTS YOU!

Please join or renew at \$15 (check date on mailing label). Fill out this form, clip, enclose check to: CSDS, P.O. Box 4442, Charlottesville, VA 22905

Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Help support our all volunteer run club so we can continue to put on monthly dances, free weekly practices & more!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

Ron Berich (7th)
Jennie Hill (10th)
Stacy Suter (13th)
Luis Perea (21st)
Karen Zavada (21st)
Lolly Jelks (22nd)
Robin Grimsby (23rd)
Debra Fisher (25th)
Linda Gehle (27th)
Diana Farrell (30th)

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Inside this issue how do local dancers beat the heat???

..... they go TUBING on the James River!!

Big John organized the first tubing trip of the summer on Sunday, July 15th. While not a CSDS sponsored function, all those who went on the float are a part of or are somehow connected to the dance community. Perfect conditions provided a relaxing journey down the James and included a stop at one of the beaches for a much needed lunch break. Do we know how to have FUN or what?! Rumor has it another tubing trip is planned for sometime in August



Dance Instruction, anyone?!

Ready to take your first dance class? Already dancing and want to improve your dance skills? September, when many dance classes start, is just around the corner!! Charlottesville is blessed to have many quality dance instructors and dance studios. To find a class that suits you, go to the CSDS website at www.cvilleswingdance.com and click on "Dance Lessons" on the right hand side. Complement your dance classes by attending CSDS's FREE weekly dance practice, **Swing Swap** (see box below) and/or any of the weekly/monthly dances!

How about a weekend dance event?!

Maybe you're ready to attend your first weekend dance event?! How about **Swing Fling** in Northern Virginia, August 2nd - 5th? Many of our local dancers will be attending, some even competing. ProAm, Strictly, Jack & Jill, workshops, social dancing, clothing/shoe vendors there's something for everyone! Late night dancing goes on until the wee hours of the morning better eat your Wheaties!! Go to www.swingfling.com for more information on this fabulous event close to home.

Swing Swap
has moved! *Oh noes!* But just for the summer.

Swing Swap will be taking place at CATEC, Charlottesville-Albemarle Technological Center at 1000 East Rio Road. C'ville Public Access Television will be providing us a space until Swing returns to Murray High School in the fall. The newsletter staff will continue to use this disturbed font until the craziness is over!!

DANCE EVENTS

USA Dance
No August dance!!

Stacy's Jam
August 11th @ 8 - 9 - 11:45 pm
MAC
www.stacysuter.com/dance

CSDS Dance
August 18th @ 8 - 9 pm - 12 am
MAC
www.cvilleswingdance.com

The 4th Swing
August 25th @ 8 - 8:30 - 11 pm
Shergold Studio
www.aceofsuedesdance.com/4swing.htm

WEEKLY DANCING

Wednesday CountryNight at Fry's
Wednesdays 8 - 11 pm
Fry's Spring Beach Club
tallyo63@earthlink.com

Dot & Ed's Eclectic Fantasy
Wednesdays @ 6:30 - 8:25 pm
Senior Center
Ed@cagley.net

CSDS Swing Swap
Thursdays @ 7:30 - 9 pm
Murray High School CATEC
www.cvilleswingdance.com

Terry Dean's Dance Party
Fridays @ 7:30 - 8:15 - 9 - 11 pm
Terry Dean's Dance Studio
www.terrydeansdancestudio.com

Senior Center Swing Dances
2nd and 4th Wednesday
of July and August
6:30 - 8:30 pm
Senior Center
drjazz@ntelos.net

Call 434-980-2744 for CSDS dance info, including cancellations