

# Sets in Step news for FEBRUARY 2025

## President's Message

Dear sweet Sets-in-Steppers!

It is February, the month of Love! I looked up a description of love. Here is a quote from Byron Katie. Not sure who Ms. Katie is exactly but I was fascinated with her words. The quote is "Love is action. It's clear, it's kind, it's effortless, and it's irresistible." — [Byron Katie](#). Pretty nice description, huh? What it did not indicate was who should be the subject of that Love or limit the number of those we love. The way I look at it, this is an "everybody" love. So who do you care for with such kindness, clarity and without any effort? I bet we each have at least one and more than likely a whole lot more. Love happens, Love is irresistible and I would like to add endless. So hopefully you all can spend time with those you irresistibly love endlessly.

Happy Valentine's Day to all my Loves at Sets-in-Step.

Your President,

Karyn



"Ugly Tie Dance"  
January 17<sup>th</sup>




## Dance Class

Every Tuesday. 7:00 – 7:45 Plus class, 7:45 – 9:30 SSD class for new students. Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 3561 Foothill

We've had a wonderful turnout of angels to help all our new SSD dancers! Keep up the good work everyone, and make sure to let the new folks feel welcome. For people coming to the Plus class that starts at 7:00 -- please try to arrive just a few minutes early, so Dale can start the class right on time.



## Club Dances

Date	Caller	Theme (for party dances)	Refreshments (for party dances)
FEB 7	Don Schadt		
FEB 21	Dale Hoppers	Theme: Candy Land 	sweet: Carol Grice salty: Susan Collins fruit: Sandy MacLennan
MAR 7	Bill Gipson		
MAR 21	Rod Shuping	Theme: Swing into Spring	sweet: Stam Hill salty: Marie Hadaway-Hill fruit: Bob Keiter
APR 4	Michael Kellogg		
APR 18	Paul Waters	Theme: Bunny Hop	sweet: Connie Yeseta salty: Jill Jordan fruit: Karyn Smithson-Hughes
MAY 2	Shauna Kaaria		
MAY 16	Darren Gallina and a <i>live band!</i>	<b>67<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY!!</b> (NOTE: this dance will be held at the Crescenta Valley United Methodist Church, located at 2700 Montrose Ave.)	Food will be provided by club members. Our party chair will have signups ahead of time.
JUNE 6	Janienne Kellogg		
JUNE 20	Mike Seastrom	Theme: Summertime	sweet: Al York salty: Jim Lesh fruit: Arlene Lesh

Note that we will <u>not</u> be dancing on July 4 <sup>th</sup> in 2025.			
JULY 18	Don Schadt	Theme: Vacation Tee's	sweet: Gail Poulson salty: Lakshmi deSilva fruit: Jay Noell
AUG 1	Michael Kellogg		
Aug 15	Dale Hoppers	Theme: Sock Hop 50's	sweet: Jinger Valenzuela salty: Will Shaw fruit: Ileana Shaw
SEPT 5	Bill Gipson		
SEPT 19	Phil Farmer	Theme: Old MacDonald	sweet: Bill Reardon salty: Mike Pauken fruit: Karen Pauken
OCT 3	Rod Shuping		
OCT 17	Darren Gallina and live band!	<b>Joan Walk Memorial Dance</b>  (NOTE: this dance will be held at the Crescenta Valley United Methodist Church, located at 2700 Montrose Ave.)	sweet: Don Hughes salty: Karyn Smithson- Hughes fruit: Estella Rodriguez
NOV 7	Janienne Kellogg		
NOV 21	Paul Waters	Theme: Red, White and Blue	sweet: Sandy MacLennan salty: Pat Engel fruit: Kay Goeden
DEC 5	Shauna Kaaria		
DEC 19	Michael Kellogg	Theme: Winter Wonderland	Food will be provided by club members. Our party chair will have signups ahead of time.

Please look carefully at the refreshment assignments listed above, and note the date and type of refreshment that has been assigned to you. If you have any questions about your assignments, please see our Party Chairperson, Sandy MacLennan.

Please note that we sometimes have last-minute changes to callers – for the latest information about our dances, you can always check <https://www.setsinstep.org/schedule-of-dances-and-events.html>

## New Members!

Welcome to our newest club members: **Gary and Yukie Shirtcliff**. Gary and Yukie attended our class for new dancers last year, and lately have been regulars at the Plus class, and also helping out as angels for this year's beginners. The Shirtcliffs live in Burbank – their contact information will be in the next club directory, but if you need it sooner, please reach out to the club secretary, or just ask Gary & Yukie when you see them!



Feb. 4 – Stam Hill

Feb. 5 – Sandy MacLennan



Feb. 21 – Stam Hill and Marie Hadaway-Hill

## Sets in Step Executive Board

The next Executive Board meeting will be on Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm, via Zoom.

Sets in Step's Board usually meets in the evening of the first Wednesday of each month, and the meetings are virtual. The minutes of the previous month's meeting are emailed in advance, so that Board members can review them and provide feedback and corrections.

These meetings are open to all members who wish to attend. Only Board members can vote at the meetings, but all members are welcome to join the zoom meeting. If you have anything you would like the Board to discuss, please let our President, Karyn Smithson-Hughes, know ahead of time so that your item can be included in the meeting's agenda.



Sets in Step elects Board officers annually. All members of the club are eligible to vote in the elections. Our elections will be held in May, and the nominating committee will be looking for volunteers starting in April. If you would like to help our club, please consider being on the Board. It's fun, it's not a lot of work – and it's important that we all pitch in to keep our club going strong. Descriptions of all of the officers' duties can be found in your club directory booklet, and also at <https://www.setsinstep.org/club-bylaws.html>

Stay tuned for more information in upcoming newsletters.