



## President's Message

Hi all Sets-in-Steppers!

It is March and will be in full Spring on March 20! And with Spring comes that wonderful time of year that we appoint the Nominating Committee for selection of our Executive Board candidates. The official Elections for our new 2025/26 Board members will be at our first dance on May 2. So I invite you to volunteer for the nominating committee and enjoy the election process for our Club. We need you for the process to be a success.

Also, May 16th is our 67th anniversary dance!! We will be having it at a larger hall at Crescenta Valley United Methodist Church in Montrose. So stay tuned for more information and updates. This is going to be a fun dance, don't miss it!

Stam Hill, one of our long-term dancers and Board member, is in the play *West Side Story* in Glendale, throughout the month of March. It would be fun to gather together and go see the play. Stam's plays have always been very entertaining and an enjoyable night. Flyers will be at the upcoming dance.

Hope all is well with you all! See you on the dance floor!

Respectfully submitted,

Karyn

## Visitation

In March we will be visiting the **Grin-n-Square Its**, on Saturday, **March 15<sup>th</sup>**, at the First United Methodist Church, 5957 Golden West Ave. in Temple City. 7:00 – 10:00 pm. \$10 at the door, theme: St. Paddy's Day. Sign up on the sign-up sheets available at our club dances, or contact our visitation chair, Al York, for more information.

## Dance Class

Tuesdays: 7:00 – 7:45 and Plus class, 7:45 – 9:30 SSD class. Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 3561 Foothill. Keep up the good work everyone, and make sure to let the new folks feel welcome. Watch your In Box for Ileana's information-packed emails, sent out after each week's class – you'll get the list of calls covered in the most recent class plus online resources to help you learn more about the calls so you can be ready for the next time those calls are used, whether in a class or at a dance.

'Know someone who might like to learn square dancing? Have them submit their info at [setsinstep.org/dance-class.html](https://setsinstep.org/dance-class.html) and our class chair, Ileana Shaw, will get in touch with them.

## Club Dances

Date	Caller	Theme (for party dances)	Refreshments (for party dances)
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	 Sets in Step Elections	
MAY 16	Darren Gallina and a <i>live band!</i>	<b>67<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY!!</b> <b>(NOTE: this dance will be held at the Crescenta Valley United Methodist Church, located at 2700 Montrose Ave.)</b>	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: Angel Appreciation	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.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> dance of each month is a “party dance.” If you have any questions about your refreshment assignments, please contact 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 [setsinstep.org/schedule-of-dances-and-events.html](https://setsinstep.org/schedule-of-dances-and-events.html)



March 3: Mike Pauken

March 12: Gail Poulson



March 30:

Don Hughes and  
Karyn Smithson-Hughes

## Sets in Step Executive Board

The next Board meeting will be on Wednesday, **March 12<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 (with some exceptions when there are conflicts with holidays), and the meetings are virtual.

Descriptions of all of the officers’ duties can be found in your club directory booklet, and also at [setsinstep.org/club-bylaws.html](https://setsinstep.org/club-bylaws.html)

### The current Sets in Step Board:

- President: Karyn Smithson-Hughes
- Vice President: Don Hughes
- Treasurer: Will Shaw
- Caller Recruiting: Jim Lesh
- Class chairperson: Ileana Shaw
- Historian: Stam Hill and Marie Hadaway-Hill
- Party chairperson: Sandy MacLennan
- Publicity chairperson: Jay Noell
- Secretary: Susan Collins
- Sheriff: Marie Hadaway-Hill
- Square Dance Association representative: Will Shaw
- Visitation chairperson: Al York