



Sets in Step newsletter for June 2023

President's Message

Hi All Sets in Steppers!!!!

May was a great month for us. We had 2 fundraisers at Joselito's in Tujunga that were very well attended. We completed our 2023/2024 Board elections! Thank you volunteers for volunteering to lead this Club for another year! And finally, we had the 65th Anniversary Dance!!

This year's anniversary dance was very special this year. It was well attended and everyone seemed to be really enjoying themselves. A big thank you to Sandy who organized the dance with the decorations and food. What a great job you did, Sandy. As always, Jim provided a wonderful band and caller for all of us to dance the night away. I want to give a special thanks to Deanna, who volunteered to man the Rotation Board. She did a fabulous job and kept us all dancing. Also, want to thank Marie and Susan for the auction items. These just brought a little something extra to the excitement of the night. The stories behind the donate items made it even more special. And, of course, thank you for those who bought the auction items. So generous of you all!! Special thanks to our digital historian, Stam, for putting together the great slide show of Sets in Step's activities from the past. And thank you, everyone, for coming to the dance, fully participating by bringing food for the buffet, helping set up and clean-up and last- for all the good humor and dancing.

Looking forward to the Change-Over Meeting of the Board on Sunday, June 4. Board meeting is at 4pm with the BBQ starting at 5pm at Don and Karyn's backyard. (address is 4523 Lone Pine Lane, La Canada. 818.427.4041) There will be a flyer at our June 2 dance. All members are invited but you don't have to come to meeting. You can just come for the BBQ. Put it on your calendars and find the details at the next dance. Note that we will be BBQing hamburgers and hotdogs. Potluck with be for the sides, drinks, and dessert. Hope to see you there.

Well, I better close this letter for now. It is great to be your President. Thank you for keeping me in office. See you on the dance floor!

Regards,

Karyn

Visitation

We will be visiting the **Western Weavers on Friday, June 9th** at the Joslyn Senior Center, 1301 W. Olive Ave. in Burbank. Rounds start at 7:30, squares at 8:00 pm. Shauna Kaaria is calling. This will be their "Farewell to Joe & Monica Dance." Their regular cuer, Joe Scarlatella, is moving away, so this is a chance to thank him and bid them a fond farewell. For those interested: meet for dinner at 6:30, at Tallyrand's restaurant, 1700 W. Olive Ave. (just a few blocks from the dance location.) For more about our club's visitations, contact Al York.

Change-over Board and annual all-club potluck

As noted in the President’s message: On Sunday, June 4th, we will welcome in the 2023-2024 Executive Board and have a potluck supper, at Don and Karyn’s house. Parking in the cul-de-sac is not allowed, nor is parking available on Foothill, so contact Karyn if you need to park in their driveway. Else: plan to park on the nearest side street or in the Ross parking lot. Carpooling is encouraged. The meeting will be from 4:00 – 5:00, and the potluck will be after the meeting, at 5:00 pm. All Board members are encouraged to attend the meeting.

All club members are invited to the potluck – please contact Sandy MacLennan to sign up for something to bring.

Upcoming Club Dances

Date	Caller	Theme (for party dances)	Refreshments
JUNE 2	Frank Lescrinier		
JUNE 16	Mike Seastrom	Disney Night 	Sweet: Al York Salty: Karyn Smithson-Hughes Fruit: Don Hughes
JULY 7	Dale Hoppers		
JULY	Rod Shuping	Picnic Baskets 	Sweet: Susan Collins Salty: Joan Walker Fruit: Carol Grice

More details at <https://www.setsinstep.org/schedule-of-dances-and-events.html>

Workshop and upcoming class:

Our Mainstream/Plus workshop continues every Tuesday evening from 7-9 pm. Dale is doing a terrific job and we are all getting much-needed practice. The last session will be June 27th. Stay tuned for news about our next SSD class for new dancers, which will start up again mid-September. More details to come in next month’s newsletter.

Coming soon: New Dance Time!!

Make a note in your calendars: Beginning on **August 4th**, our regular 1st & 3rd Friday dances will be held from **7:30 – 9:30 pm!!!** Thank you to everyone who responded to our dance time survey... the 7:30 start time was the one that “won” by a large majority of the responses collected. All our callers have been notified, and the hall is available at the new start time. So plan to come ½ earlier, starting August 4th!



Happy Birthday to: Don Hughes, on June 14th

Happy Anniversary to: Will and Ileana Shaw, on June 24th

Next Executive Board meeting: Sunday June 4th, 4:00 PM, at Karyn & Don’s
Then in July we will meet on Wednesday July 5th at 7:00 PM via zoom