



## President's Message

Hello all Sets in Step members – Wasn't April fantastic?!!!! It was so great to see the sun again!!!

May is a big month for us. We are having our elections for the new board at our first dance in May. So come and cast your vote for your favorites. Thank you to all who have volunteered to run for the next board. You all rock!! Then the second dance in May is Sets in Step's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

Our fundraiser at Two Guys from Italy raised us \$300. Don and I picked up the check just this last week. Thank you all for eating out at Two Guys from Italy to help support our Club. And thanks to everyone who went to the Two Guys for Don's and my 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It was really quite fun for us to see the well-wishers and have a wonderful Italian dinner. The manager at Two Guys has offered the Club to have another fundraiser but this time to include the weekend nights! This is huge but don't worry, this probably won't happen for a while. We have other fundraisers we are working on. Speaking of fundraisers – Sandy has set up a one-day fundraiser at Joselito's in Tujunga for May. See more about that later in this newsletter.

The Turnover Board meeting will be the first Sunday in June. There will be a potluck dinner right after the Board meeting. All are welcome to the meeting, and all are invited to the potluck dinner. The board meeting and dinner will be held in the backyard of our home in La Canada. We have a pool so come to learn more about our new Board, eat some good food and maybe even splash around a bit in the pool.

Well, that is it for this month. See you all on the dance floor!

Karyn

## We're turning 65!

May 19<sup>th</sup> is our club's **65<sup>th</sup> anniversary**. We're going to have a fun party dance, with the incomparable **Darren Gallina** calling, accompanied by a **live band**. We will have food to snack on throughout the evening – please contact Sandy MacLennan regarding what you can bring to share. We are having an "international" theme for the food, so if you have a favorite dish from another country that is a good "finger food" (doesn't require a spoon, fork, or chopsticks to eat) that you can bring, let Sandy know.

**Visitation:** We will be going to the **San Gabriel Valley BnB's** on **Saturday May 13**. First United Methodist Church 5957 Golden West Ave., Temple City 7:30-10:00. Frank Lescrinier is calling. For those interested, we'll gather for dinner at 6:30 at a local restaurant tbd.

Then on June 4<sup>th</sup> our visitation will be to the Sierra Hillbillies in Santa Clarita, Valencia United Methodist Church 25718 McBean Pkwy. Dance is 2:30 – 5:00, lunch ahead of time at Alamo Restaurant, 25946 McBean Pkwy, at 12:30.

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


## Elections

During the break/meeting time at the May 5<sup>th</sup> dance, we will hold elections for the 2023-2024 Executive Board. The nominating committee presents the following slate of nominations:

- President: Karyn Smithson-Hughes
- Co-President: all other Board members will assist with the routine presidential duties
- Vice President: Don Hughes
- Treasurer: Will Shaw
- Secretary: Susan Collins
- Caller Recruiter: Jim Lesh
- Association Rep: Will Shaw
- Publicity Chair: Jay Noell
- Party Chair: Sandy MacLennan
- Class Coordinator: Ileana Shaw
- Visitation Chair: Al York
- Digital Historian: Stam Hill
- Sheriff: Marie Hadaway-Hill
- Social Chair: no nominations (yet)

Any members in attendance at the May 5<sup>th</sup> dance may vote in person. Members may also put forth additional nominations for any of the following offices at any time before the actual voting begins.

## Upcoming Club Dances

<u>Date</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Theme (for party dances)</u>	<u>Refreshments</u>
MAY 5	Phil Farmer	annual <b>ELECTIONS</b> for the 2023-2024 Executive Board.	
MAY 19	<b>Darren Gallina accompanied by a LIVE Band</b>	<b>65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!!!</b> 	Please see Sandy MacLennan for the list of refreshment signups. The food theme this year is "international." We're also looking for volunteers to set up/clean up. Helpers should plan to arrive by 7:00. Please take home any leftovers from the food you brought.
JUNE 2	Frank Lescrinier		
JUNE 16	Mike Seastrom	Disney Night	Sweet: Salty: Fruit:

**Happy Birthday to....**



- Bob Keiter - May 9**
- Jerry Ferguson - May 28**
- Carol Grice - May 31**
- Marie Hadaway-Hill - May 31**
- Jim Lesh - May 31**

Next Executive Board meeting:  
Wednesday May 3rd at 7:00 PM via zoom

MAY 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 7:00 – 9:00 MS/Plus workshop	3 7:00 pm Board meeting via zoom	4	5 8:00 – 10:00 club dance and ELECTIONS for next year's board	6
7	8	9 7:00 – 9:00 MS/Plus workshop	10	11 11:00 am – 9:30 pm Fundraiser at Joselito's	12	13 6:30 dinner 7:30 – 10:00 visitation to San Gabriel Valley BnB's
14	15	16 7:00 – 9:00 MS/Plus workshop	17	18	19 8:00 – 10:00 pm <b>65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!!!</b>	20
21	22	23 7:00 – 9:00 MS/Plus workshop	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 7:00 – 9:00 MS/Plus workshop	31			

REMINDERS:

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday club dances:** 8-10 pm at the Knights of Columbus, 2657 Honolulu in Montrose. This month we'll have **ELECTIONS** at the May 5<sup>th</sup> dance – please be sure to look over the list of nominees, and you may also still nominate someone (with their permission) or yourself, at any time before we hold the actual election. This month we are also celebrating our **ANNIVERSARY** at the May 19<sup>th</sup> dance – this will be a really fun party. You don't want to miss our dances this month!

**Tuesday MS/Plus workshops:** 7-9 pm at St. George's Episcopal Church, 808 Foothill Blvd. in La Cañada Flintridge. This is for people who already learned Plus calls, who need a little refresher. Dale Hoppers is our instructor. \$8 per person per week.

**Fundraiser to Joselito's:** Go anytime between 11 am and 9 pm during the fundraiser day on May 11<sup>th</sup> and present the "Fundraiser and Food" flyer to your server so that they know you are with Sets in Step. Enjoy your meal, pay for it (and remember to tip your server) and that's all you need to do. The restaurant will give our club a generous percentage of the total food bill. **YOU MUST BRING THE FLYER WITH YOU** in order for our club to get credit.

**Visitation to the BnB's:** May 13<sup>th</sup> 7:30-10 pm at 5957 Golden West Ave. in Temple City. Dinner at 6:30, location tbd. If you can, please sign up ahead of time (signups will be available at our dances and workshops) so that we'll know who is coming and can help coordinate car-pooling. Contact Al York for additional information.

**HOLD THE DATE** for the Turnover Board Meeting and all-club Potluck: Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at the home of Karyn and Don. This is when we officially thank the outgoing Board and welcome the new one. More details coming soon...