



President's Message

Dear all members!

This is the month of thankfulness. We have even set aside a special day to give thanks. Thanksgiving is one of the holidays that is all about family, being together and being thankful – no gifts, no commercialism. (Well, that and, of course, the food!!!) Thanksgiving Day gives us a chance to pause and just say thanks. Here is what I am thankful for this year of chaos and wars, I am thankful for my family and friends. Especially, my Sets-in-Step friends. With our Club we have built a network of friends that are from various walks of life and may be in different seasons of their lives. For ours. The Club gives us a chance to meet and enjoy so many that we may not have had the opportunity to meet in our “normal lives”. I am thankful for our diversity, our friendship, and our dedication to growing the Club. For all of this I say a huge THANK YOU to all our friends that are now our family. Happy Thanksgiving and let's all be thankful for one another.

Regards,
Karyn

Visitations:

On **Saturday, November 11th**, we'll be visiting the **San Gabriel Valley B'n'B's**. Michael Kellogg is calling. San Gabriel alternates SSD and Plus tips, and they have a Singles Board for the SSD tips. 7:30 – 9:30 pm, at the First United Methodist Church in Temple City: 5957 Golden West Ave. For more info, contact Al York: yorkamm@sbcglobal.net

And save the date for the annual **Chips for Kids dance, on Saturday, December 2nd**, from 2-5 pm. It will be hosted again this year by the San Gabriel Valley B'n'B's, 5957 Golden West Ave. in Temple City. Bring an unwrapped toy valued at \$10 or more, or you can give a donation of \$10 at the door (no checks, please). All donations will benefit the children of our communities through the Chips for Kids program. Refreshments, a silent auction, Santa Claus... and multiple callers donating their time & talents. A fun dance you don't want to miss!

Congratulations and thank you ... to the organizers of the annual Pink Ribbon dances, to raise funds for the City of Hope's breast cancer research and treatment! Wonderfully fun dances, and for a good cause. Special kudos to Gail Cooper and Jerry Ferguson – great job, guys!

Club Dances

<u>Date</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Theme (for party dances) *</u>	<u>Refreshments</u>
NOV 3	Shauna Kaaria		
NOV 17	Frank Lesclinier	 <p>Fall Colors Decorator: Sandy MacLennan</p>	Sweet: Jinger Valenzuela Salty: Lakshmi de Silva Fruit: Jay Noell
DEC 1	Dale Hoppers		
DEC 15	Don Schadt	 <p>Happy Holidays Decorator: Karyn Smithson-Hughes</p>	Dinner will be provided by Sets in Step members!!! See Sandy MacLennan to sign up for what you can bring.

* Our Party Dances are on the third Friday of each month. You can always find our dance schedule and upcoming visitations listed at <https://www.setsinstep.org/schedule-of-dances-and-events.html>

Class for new dancers

We're nearly half-way through the fall class, and our group of new dancers remains excited and eager to learn. Tuesday evenings at St. George's Episcopal Church, 808 Foothill Blvd, La Cañada Flintridge.

Time: 7:45 to 9:30 pm class for new SSD dancers.

7:00 to 7:45 pm – class for people who already know all of the SSD calls (experienced dancers and anyone who took our SSD class previously).

NOTE!! There will be no class on Tuesday, October 31st (Halloween).

Classes resume regular schedule on November 7. Graduation will be at the last class, on December 12th

A call for assistance: We are actively looking for an alternate place to hold our classes in the future. We need someplace large enough to accommodate 6 squares and the caller/instructor's equipment. It needs to have nearby parking, and the surrounding outdoor area should be well lit at night. It should have A/C, heating, and bathrooms. Must be available Tuesday evenings. And the rent needs to fit our budget. If you can help us research potential sites, please let Ileana Shaw know.



Nov. 17 – Jinger Valenzuela

Nov. 25 – Catherine Budincich



Executive Board meeting
November 1st, 7:00 pm
via zoom.