

Debonair Dancers Highlights

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Presidents' Corner

To coin a phrase from Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra in the movie "High Society", "what a swellegant, elegant party" for our last dance, Springtime in Paris. We hope you enjoyed dancing to the wonderful music of Vintage Jukebox Orchestra as much as we did.

Your support enables us to continue providing fun and memorable dance events for us all to enjoy. If you have not already done so, please take a moment to renew your membership for this new club year.

We are saddened to report that several of our long-time members are leaving us, either for health reasons or moving out of the area. We will miss seeing on the dance floor Bob Eltgroth & Mary Paquet, Bill Coggshall & Janet Littlefield, Dan Mayfield & Rita Swencionis, Mike & Marcia Landis, and Eric Dacquay & Astrid Yi.

Our condolences go out to Craig Giordano on the passing of his lovely wife Kim. She will be greatly missed.

Please join us in welcoming the club's new members Lynndal & Oranee Daniels and Louis & Monisha Ferris. Please continue to invite friends and family to upcoming dances and to become club members.

We also want to thank longtime board members Astrid Yi and Eric Dacquay for their service over the last three years in the role of music liaison. They assembled the playlists and made the contacts with

DANCE SCHEDULE CAMPBELL COMMUNITY CENTER, ORCHARD CITY BANQUET HALL, 7:00 – 10:30 PM

Theme & Dress	Date
Tropical Tides, casual	Friday, June 19, 2026
Festa brasileira, casual	Friday, Aug. 21, 2026
Dia de Los Muertos, costume optional	Friday, Oct. 16, 2026
Holiday Ball, formal	Friday, Dec. 11, 2026
Sweetheart Special, dressy	Friday, Feb. 19, 2027
Presidents' Ball, formal	Friday, Apr. 16, 2027

the DJs and the bands. They will be stepping down from the board, and we are hopeful that they will be able to return soon. In the meantime, if you have an interest regarding the music at our dances, please consider joining us to assist in bringing wonderful music for the dances.

We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor at our June dance, Tropical Tides – Caribbean Style.

John & Kathy Taecker

John and Kathy Taecker, Presidents

Membership Matters

Debonair Dancers is Nearly Paperless

As we hope you all know by now, all new members, members who have not yet renewed and current members who “opted out” will not receive printed version of dance invitations nor this newsletter.

Invitations to each dance will be delivered by email, with two links: one to register for the dance, and one to view, and optionally download, the pdf version of the newsletter. Paperless payment can be made by either Zelle or credit card, with a small fee for the latter option. Checks are also accepted; the invitations include the mailing address.

You can always find the most recent issue of *Highlights* at the top of the “landing page” on our website: bookmark debonairdancers.org.

To reduce the need for printing, stamps and snail-mailing, just send a request to our webmaster, info@debonairdancers.org.

New Members

The April dance was very well attended with 36 member couples and 6 guest couples enjoying the music of Vintage Juke Box Orchestra. Two couples joined as members soon after.

Lewis & Monisha Ferris were guests of Ray & Lynda Barbieri. Lynndal & Oranee Daniels were guests of your editors. Please welcome them when you next meet them at a dance.

It is worth noting that with 42 dancing couples we came very close to breaking even, in spite of the cost of the live band. What really matters for our financial health is “feet-on-the-floor” – be they guests or new members.

The Photo Gallery is Now Open

Can't put a name to the face, or *vice versa*? Very few of us have improving memories. Help out your fellow dancers by putting a photograph of yourselves in the members-only section of our website:

<https://debonairdancers.org/wp/member-page/>.

Board Opportunities

Since our Music Liaison couple have stepped down from the board, there are now three open positions. As Members-at-Large you can test the waters, learn how your club operates and where you might be able to contribute. If you are interested, send email to info@debonairdancers.org

Most of all, we urge you to ...**Dance On**
Joyce and Campbell Scott, Editors.

Next Board Meeting

July 9th, at 7:30 pm, hosted by Laura & Jim Clark-Moore. 1153 Pine Ave., San Jose

If you wish to attend, please send email to info@debonairdancers.org

Take a Trip to the Caribbean and Chill to the Surge of Tropical Tides

Orchard City Banquet Hall, Campbell Comm. Ctr.
W. Campbell Ave. & Winchester Blvd., Campbell
7:00-10:30 pm, Friday, Jun. 19th, 2026.

Rumba Lesson

with Lesley McIntosh 6:15 pm

Attire: Caribbean Casual

Music by DJ Mike

Members and new guests: \$125 per couple

Repeat guests: \$150

Buffet Dinner: 7:20 pm

Jamaican Salad with pineapple, raisins
Jamaican jerk chicken (dairy free),
Pescado (tilapia) en salsa verde
Coconut rice, fried plantains (crema on the side),
roasted chayote
Key lime pie, fresh tropical fruit (papaya, mango,
pineapple), tres leches cake or merenguitos

Decorating: Amy & Chris Migdal

Hosting: John & Kathy Taecker

- Please follow all CDC and Santa Clara County health requirements (posted, 9/15/23) that vaccines, boosters and masking in crowds are recommended, but not required.
- Kindly respect individual choices regarding vaccinations and masking.
- Do not attend the dance if you have any symptoms of illness, even if you test negative.

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