

# Footloose



## Newsletter of the Chicago Jitterbug Club

Hi my dancing friends!! As I write this, I am happy to announce that we had a very nice dance on Saturday night, June 23. Gay Essary was our guest DJ and we welcomed many from our sister club on the north side, as well as some old friends and some new dancers. Hope you were able to be there and if not, hope you will be at our next dance on July 14. It will be "Justadance" with no theme but I'll be looking forward to seeing you.

Our "almost" Annual Club picnic will be at the Oak Forest Park District; same place as last year and a few years before. The flyer is inside this newsletter. Chicken and potato salad will be provided so if you're able, please bring a dish of whatever is needed according to the initial of your last name. Looking forward to seeing many of you there. DJ Party Doll, aka, Arlene Waschke, will be playing everyone's favorite tunes.

If you haven't heard already, I am happy to report that our Annual New Years Eve Gala is going to be at our dance home, The Chicago South Elks Club. Please, if you have any ideas of what should be served or ideas for anything special that night, let me or any of our Board know. You can write it down and put it in a white box that will be at the front desk. We hope most of you will find this location, parking, and cost more favorable and celebrate the New Year right. But please, dress up in your finest! It will be a grand night.

For quite awhile we have been trying to get every one's email address, so we can send the newsletter electronically to save time and postage. If you have changed your email address or haven't given yours to us, please do so. You can also get the newsletter on your smartphone and see it in color! Either let me know or write your email down and drop it in the white box at the desk. Even if you don't use a computer yourself, maybe you have a family member who would print out *Footloose* for you. Did you know that each four-page copy comes close to costing \$2.00 each? (Mary Lou's labor is free.) That's about \$12/year if we don't run extra pages or bigger issues with special flyers or photos. Doesn't leave much of the member dues to help the Club operate, and it's why we quit inserting ads for out of town parties.

Another thing, and then I will be quiet! We are always looking for volunteers to host at the front desk for 1 hour at a dance and we also are looking for people to sell 50/50 raffle tickets. Please let Carol Green and Carol White, respectively, if you are interested in either of these areas of helping out your club!!!

I hope you have a super summer and have safe travels on any vacations you might be taking. Looking forward to seeing you at our dances.

Barb Buschman-CJC President

### CJC and CWCJC Dance Party Checklist

<b>July 14</b>	<b>CJC Justadance Party, Elks</b>
July 21	CWCJC Dance Party American Legion (Open Board Meeting)
<b>July 28</b>	<b>CJC Beachcomber Dance Party, Elks</b>
August 4	CWCJC Dance, American Legion (Jitterbug Lesson @ 6:15, \$5.00/\$8.00 addn'l)
<b>August 11</b>	<b>CJC Ice Cream Social &amp; Dance Party, Elks</b>
August 18	CWCJC Oldies Dance, American Legion (Jitterbug Lesson @ 6:15, \$5.00/\$8.00 addn'l)
<b>August 25</b>	<b>CJC Black &amp; White Dance Party, Elks</b>
<b>September 8</b>	<b>CJC Dance, Elks (Annual Business Meeting and Report)</b>

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For dance info, email [Barb@ChicagoJitterbugClub.org](mailto:Barb@ChicagoJitterbugClub.org) or call 630/257-647

## CJC Board of Directors

### **President**

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### **Board Members**

Shirley Medley

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Carol White

### **Past President**

Mary Lou Poremba

## 2018 Committees

### **50/50 Sales & Assistants**

Carol White

Gene Bylina

Kitty Shannon

### **Album**

Carol Green

### **Club DJs**

Norm Oden

Party Doll

### **Decorating**

We need a Chairperson!

### **Membership/Volunteers**

Carol Green

### **Newsletter**

Mary Lou Poremba

### **Publicity**

Carol White

Mary Lou Poremba

### **Roadie**

Slim Waschke

### **Snacks/Candy**

Gene Bylina

Arlene Waschke

### **Sunshine**

Arlene VanHouten-Maynard

### **Taxes/Web Master**

Dave Chess

## **2018 Dance Revenue Report**

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Door</b>	<b>50/50</b>	<b>Total Inc</b>
	Jan 13	\$525	\$155	\$680
	Feb 10	Cancelled due to weather		
	Feb 24	\$262	\$86	\$348
	March 10	\$732	\$179	\$911
	March 24	\$390	\$121	\$511
	April 14	\$342	\$117	\$459
	April 28	\$488	\$122	\$610
	May 12	\$336	\$123	\$459
	June 9	\$325	\$124	\$449
	June 23	\$490	\$125	\$610

Dances cost \$540, not including snacks



## **Footnotes**

Sincere condolences to Paul & Dorothy Seliga on the devastating loss of their son this winter. Instead of getting the anticipated surgical cure for his cancer, he had only weeks left to live after marrying his ladylove before passed.

Celebrating her 90th birthday this spring in a big way was **Betty Sirko**. She and daughter Michelle had a ball in/around LA, seeing the sights, catching TV shows and getting goodies from Dr Phil's studio, eating great meals, and getting precious face time!

Another dancing lady celebrating a 90th birthday was **Dolly (Rubber Legs) Swiszc**. Dolly's party time started by celebrating with a birthday dance at Club, followed by a wonderful birthday dinner/dance attended by about 100 of her family and closest Club friends. How about our "girls" people?!

Snowbirders **Phil Jorgensen & Susan Richardson** are back from their winter vacay in Florida. **Phil** has been receiving treatment for cancer but the ex-fireman knows how to tackle a threat head-on. He looked great and Susan looked pretty too!

We continue sending healing thoughts and prayers for **Joanne Chess**, who is getting a brand new treatment for her ongoing battle with cancer. Also, to **Jack & Billie Sacks**, who each has health issues. Hope to see them both real soon!

# Chicago Jitterbug Club Picnic

Plenty of covered and/or fresh-air seating

**Saturday, August 4th, 2018**

**1:00 PM – Dusk**

**Oak Forest Park District Pavilion #1  
15601 S. Central Avenue  
Oak Forest 60452**



**Main entrees served about 3:30 pm**

**(Club is serving fried chicken and potato salad)**

**Please feel free to bring a dish for sharing according to your last name**

<b>A</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Dessert</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>Side Dish</b>

**Dishes need to be ready to serve (no cooking on site)  
Disposable dishes and serving spoons only!**

*Dance music by  
Party Doll*

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**No walk-ins. Bring your own beverages, chairs and tablecloths if needed. No glass bottles, please!**

**Make checks payable to Chicago Jitterbug Club and mail to:  
Chicago Jitterbug Club, c/o Barb Buschman, 16 E. Illinois St, Lemont, IL 60439  
(Reservations must be in and paid by July 28th)**

## **Order Form**

<b>No. of CJC members</b>	_____	<b>@ \$7 each</b>	_____
<b>No. of guests</b>	_____	<b>@ \$10 each</b>	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>	_____		

*Please print, use reverse for any additional names*

**Name 1** \_\_\_\_\_ **CJC Membership #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name 2** \_\_\_\_\_ **CJC Membership #** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Flag Day Dressing: Fun & Dancing**



Photo by Carol Green