

February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

28 Days and Counting!!! Yes folks, Epic Movies produced by a Whole Lotta Bull is counting down the days until we see our favorite cast of misfits....oh wait, did we really say that?????? It was meant to say our favorite cast of talented, creative, skillful, experienced actors/dancers!

Now.....We don't pretend to think you read all this stuff - lol, but it might be a good



idea to read it so you know what's going on

Friday is new territory for all of us, as we swore we'd never do more than a one day Boogie event. Never say never!!! Our intention is to have an awesome, relaxed afternoon with Jo, and us, and all of you. Bring your smile and energy for a good time.

### **FRIDAY**

**12:30 Doors Open.** Open dance until 1 pm.

Pick up your packet for the two days

If you ordered a Boogie shirt(s), it will be in your packet.

Tables will be labeled with your table name. No need to decorate Friday because your group will be at a different table on Saturday :-))))). Did you catch that???? Your group



will be at a different table for decorating on Saturday

. Of course there's a



method to this madness

**1 - 2 pm** Jo has some special things planned as she celebrates her 41st year of teaching.

**2 - 3 pm** Dance lessons and open dance continue

**3 pm** Ice cream bar break

**3 - 5 pm** Lessons and open dance

**6:30 pm** Pizza dinner (dinner ticket will be in your name badge)

**7 - 10 pm** Open dance with dance reviews from the day's lessons

**Flamingo Friday** Since lots of you have flamingo wear from Palm Springs and didn't get to wear it in 2021 or 2022....Friday's your chance. Then there's the fact that we accidentally ordered 50 blue flamingo balloons one year....so why not use them for the



Last Round Up - hahaha . There must be a famous movie called Blue Flamingo....oh, I think that was Blue Hawaii. Remember this is all voluntary. Participate as much as you like.

### **Splish Splash Friday**

Jo will teach her super fun classic novelty dance, Splish Splash Friday afternoon. I bet many of you learned this at one time or another. She'll do a quick review Friday night, then get all who want to join in (with a prop.....like a pair of goggles, a swim cap, a shower cap, a hotel towel, etc.) as a quick group number. We'll bring a few extra props. You do the same for some rub a dubbin on the dance floor.

### **SATURDAY**

#### **9:30 am doors open to decorate tables**

When your table is set up, you're always welcome to help blow up balloons and get them set around the room.

**11:00 am** open dance

**11:45 - 5 pm** Workshops and fun stuff

**6:15** Dinner (dinner ticket designating Vegetarian or Tri Tip will be in your name badge)

**7:00** Entertainment

**7:30 -11 pm** Open dance

### **Table decorations for Saturday**

We love the fact that one table group had a zoom meeting to organize their ideas and outfits. With all the table names submitted early, we're sure your tables will be fabulous. Saturday afternoon, there will be a **Parade of Tables** where everyone takes the time to see all the fun creations in the room. For the super ambitious, it would really be awesome to have a little written story (at your table) explaining your theme. Sometimes the theme is obvious, other times the themes get quite twisted, which makes for extra fun and laughs. We love the creativity each year and hope you enjoy putting it all together.

### **What Shall I Wear on Saturday DURING THE DAY?**

Some groups will dress alike, or have something that identifies them as a group. If not, a Boogie shirt is great, as is anything else you'd like to wear.

### **What Shall I Wear Saturday NIGHT?**

There usually is not a theme for Saturday night, BUT....what the heck, it's the Last Round-Up. Let's go out in style with a night that Lights Things Up.

Anything that lights up is PERFECT.....a pin, a ring, leg warmers, a hat, a tutu, shoelaces,.... anything you can add lights to. Those battery operated fairy lights are awesome for lighting yourself up.

### **When are you going to feed me?**

These mean directors make you all wait until 6:15 pm for food!!! The best thing to do is bring snacks. Feel free to bring a small cooler (it needs to fit under the table). No alcohol please. If the past is any indication of things, every table always has enough food to keep them fortified all day!! There is a Safeway close by to stock up on snacks if needed.

### **This Little Light - a perfect dance for lighting up the night!!**

Jo and her mom Rita choreographed This Little Light, which turned out to be an inspirational piece of music and dance which so beautifully tied into Jo's journey back to good health. She'll tell you the story :-).

Some time during Saturday evening, let's get our phone flashlights out and dance along with Jo. If you need a quick tutorial, here's a link to the dance done by our good buddy Susan Sparkles Dodge (DJ, creator of the Boogie backdrop, entertainer - she does it



all )). We'll teach this in our class and on zoom before Boogie. Maybe other teachers may want to do the same.

**Merchandise** - Whatever is in the merchandise closet from home will be at fire sale prices. We do have quite a few Boogie shirts from previous years.

Is that enough????? :-)))) For those who want a quick and easy read:

**Reader's Digest** version of what you might want to bring:

Yourself

Boogie shirt (to wear anytime)

Flamingo shirt or equivalent representing flamingos

Props for Splish Splash

Table decorations

Group outfit (if desired)

Lights to light yourself up (Chris G. and Linda M, this does not include



Fireball



to get Lit Up

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Until next time,

Michele and Michael

"When In Doubt, Turn The Music Up"

"Dancing With The Feet Is One Thing, Dancing With the Heart Is Another"