

# The Evergreen Ballroom

Newsletter

Fall 2008

## Black and White - Toys for Tots Benefit Dance

Friday, November 28 7:30 PM



Dress up and dance with your friends while supporting a good cause. Lessons by June and Darlene followed by dancing. Semi-formal attire encouraged! \$10

general; \$7 with a new, unwrapped toy. Co-hosted by SO Dance. Call June: 770-5198.

## Polynesian Day of Dance

Saturday, November 8 All Day!

Spend a day in the Islands with Norma Sackett. Workshops all day culminating in an evening performance. Cost is \$40 (13 & up); \$30 (ages 7-12); \$20 (ages 7-12 w/paid adult). Call Norma: 890-7322.



## Annual Christmas Party

Friday, Dec. 19 7:30-11:00 PM



Our usual Friday night party dressed up for the holidays. Ballroom lessons and dancing. \$8 General; \$6 Youth or after 8:30. Call Cori: 482-0134.

## New Saturday Tea Dance with Southern Oregon Jazz Orchestra

Saturdays, November 1 & December 6 2:00-4:30 PM

Cori and Veranda Park Retirement Living are collaborating to bring in a fabulous new 16-piece Big Band. You may have heard them at the Jazz Jubilee. Swing lesson at 2:00 followed by dancing until 4:30. Cost is \$8. Call Cori: 482-0134.



## New for Fall!

### Country/Western Dancing

No partner or experience needed. Wednesdays with Tanya.

### Popular Ballroom Dances

A mix of four popular dances including Salsa, Swing, Tango and Waltz Tuesdays with June.

### Club Dance Night

Popular club dances – rotating through Swing, Salsa, Hustle and Night Club Two-Step Wednesdays with Cori.

Gift Certificates now available at [www.EvergreenBallroom.com](http://www.EvergreenBallroom.com)

Our Winter Showcase will be Friday, January 16, 2009!

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## Save these Dates

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**Friday, October 31**

**Love at First Bite**

**Halloween Costume Ball**

7:30-10:30. Beginning lesson followed by a ballroom party with costume contest and the favorite 'Scariest Dessert' competition. \$8 General; \$6 Youth or after 8:30. Contact June.

**Saturday, November 1**

**Tea Dance with SO Jazz Orchestra**

See front cover.

**Saturday, November 8**

**Polynesian Day of Dance**

See front cover.

**Friday, November 28**

**Bow Tie and Pearls – Toys for Tots**

**Annual Benefit Dance**

See front cover.

**Friday, December 19**

**Up and Dancing Christmas Party**

See front cover.

**Friday, January 16, 2009**

**Evergreen Ballroom Winter Showcase**

Come see what's happening at the Evergreen Ballroom and enjoy one really big dance party. Dancing, demonstrations, and shoe shopping with The Glass Slipper from Portland. \$7; \$5 for students.

**Saturday, February 14**

**Candlelight and Roses Annual Ball**

Call Richard and Susan. Details to come!

**Saturday, March 7**

**Rogue Valley Waltz Ball**

Call Cori. Details to come!

**More to come...**

Watch our website for more Special Events: [www.EvergreenBallroom.com](http://www.EvergreenBallroom.com)

## **A Note about Insurance:**

Instructors may or may not carry personal liability insurance. The Evergreen Ballroom is not responsible should damage or injury result from the actions of individual instructors, renters or their associates. You are advised that you **participate at your own risk**. Please contact ballroom management with questions or concerns: 541-826-8000.

## Meet Your Dance Host — Contact Information

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### **June Kranenburg 770-5198**

June has been teaching dance for more than 30 years and operated her own studio in California. She currently specializes in the Latin dances and Swing as well as classic forms of social dance. June continues to study, traveling around the country to attend expert-level workshops and classes. June enjoys training competition and performing teams. June teaches group & private lessons.

### **Dance Friends Productions 773-3546**

[www.DanceFriends.org](http://www.DanceFriends.org)

**Tanya DeHart** has a strong background in both Country/Western and Ballroom dancing. She teaches Country/Western and Ballroom and hosts Country/Western parties.

### **The West Coast Swing Group 855-1578**

This unique group of advanced dancers head up a wildly successful dance club. Instructors are **Mike Anderson** and **Molly Northcraft, Donn** and **Karen Knokey, Tina** and **Stephen Ferris, Dave Kahn** and **Rebecca Blust**. Donn and Karen (855-1578) teach private lessons.

### **Dave Kahn & Rebecca Blust 482-4565**

[www.soswing.org](http://www.soswing.org)

Dave & Rebecca teach and compete in West Coast Swing. They are instrumental in bringing many West Coast Swing pros to the ballroom.

### **Southern Oregon Dance 951-3617**

[sousabda.accessdance.com](http://sousabda.accessdance.com)

Our Southern Oregon USA Dance Chapter is a group of volunteers who promote dance through youth scholarships, hosting parties and bringing in out-of-town instructors.

### **Cori Grimm 482-0134**

[www.UpAndDancing.com](http://www.UpAndDancing.com)

Cori is not only an accomplished and enthusiastic dancer, but also an excellent teacher of dance. She loves to help new dancers of all ages and abilities get out on the floor, feeling comfortable and confident. Having fun is a must! Cori considers herself a social dancer who knows how to turn it on at performance time. Cori teaches group and private lessons and is the ballroom manager.

### **Rick and Barb Booye 878-2337**

Rick and Barb are elegance itself on the dance floor. They teach 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays.

### **Jean-Paul and Judith 732-2419**

With their elegant grace and tireless passion for Tango, Judith and Jean-Paul offer classes in a wide range of Argentine Dance forms and host a monthly Milonga.

### **Richard and Susan 245-8500**

Richard and Susan are the heart of the Ballroom's Argentine Tango community. They host a Milonga every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday.

### **Dance Energy Youth Program 857-8482**

[DanceEnergy@charter.net](mailto:DanceEnergy@charter.net)

**Loni Strong's** immensely popular classes include hip hop, cheer, jazz and ballroom. Contact Loni for her full schedule.

### **Robin Bryant (Modern Dance) 488-9504**

Robin has a lifetime of experience training, performing, choreographing and producing.

### **Norma Sackett (Polynesian) 890-7322**

Norma is a popular and accomplished Polynesian dancer and instructor. She has appeared on film and trained in Hollywood.

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# Getting Started at the Evergreen Ballroom

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## About the Evergreen Ballroom

Since 1998, our mission has been to promote the love and joy of movement to music, and to provide an atmosphere that encourages positive and supportive friendships for people of all ages.

## The Monthly Calendar

You can pick up a calendar any time outside the Ballroom. Or, call the Ballroom (541-826-8000) to have a calendar mailed to you. You may also download the calendar from our web page at [www.EvergreenBallroom.com](http://www.EvergreenBallroom.com).

## Group Lessons and Parties

Group classes and public dances are listed on the front of our monthly calendar. There are two rooms at the Ballroom, so two classes can be taught at the same time. The initials next to each class show who the teacher is.

Beginning classes are listed on the back of the monthly calendar along with prices. If you have questions, call the instructor or group responsible for the event. Phone numbers are listed on the back of the calendar and inside this Newsletter. Or, call the ballroom. Our office manager will call you back, usually within 24 hours.

## Choosing an Instructor

The Ballroom is a rental hall, not a dance studio. Instructors work independently. They design their own classes and teach with their own style. You are encouraged to 'shop around' and find the group or groups that are right for you. Read more about the instructors inside this newsletter.

## Private Lessons

See the inside of this Newsletter or our web page for more information about instructors who teach private lessons at the Ballroom. June and Cori teach all styles of Ballroom, Latin and Swing, including club and wedding dances. Donn and Karen specialize in WC Swing but also teach general Ballroom, Latin, Swing and Club dances. (See phone numbers inside.)

## Contact Us

The Evergreen Ballroom  
6088 Crater Lake Avenue  
Central Point, OR 97502  
541-826-8000  
[www.EvergreenBallroom.com](http://www.EvergreenBallroom.com)

## Directions to the Ballroom:

**From Medford/Ashland:** From the Medford North Exit (Exit 30), take 62 East. Drive 1 mile past CostCo. Turn right at the light onto Vilas Road and immediately left onto Crater Lake Ave. Drive one mile. Turn right into Ironwood Business Park. The address is on the building: 6088 Crater Lake Ave.

**From Grants Pass:** Take Central Point Exit 33. Turn left onto E Pine. Go 1 mile. Turn left at the light onto Table Rock Rd. Turn Right at the light onto Vilas Road. Go through the light at Crater Lake Highway (62) and turn immediately left onto Crater Lake Ave. Drive one mile. Turn right into Ironwood Business Park. The address is on the building: 6088 Crater Lake Ave.

# Happy Dancing!