



Ribbons & Souls

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Our advance class with Michael Kellogg is being postponed until February at which time we will take a look at the COVID numbers and make a decision			Our new SSD class with Bill Gipson will start on Wednesday February 16 The round dance class with Judy Keller is being postponed to on or after February 6			1 HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022
2	3	4	5 7:00-8:45 Plus workshop with BILL GIPSON	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 7:00-8:45 Plus workshop with BILL GIPSON	13	14	15
16	17 	18	19 7:00-8:45 Plus workshop with BILL GIPSON	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 7:00-8:45 Plus workshop with BILL GIPSON	27	28	29 SINGALONG (Plus) DANCE PAUL WATERS PAUL STRAUS
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In light of the surging numbers regarding Covid, the Executive Committee met on December 28th to review if moving forward or modifying our plans for classes and dances was called for.

In light of the recent numbers reported for Los Angeles County in the Los

Angeles Times, we must acknowledge that the 7 day average for daily reporting of new cases doubled in the last few days. On December 26, the numbers reported were around 4,000 new cases daily. Today's number is 8,417.9 as a 7 day average. There were over 10,000 new cases reported in one day last week alone.

As shocking as these numbers are, they are still significantly better than last year at this time, but in truth, we are just too soon into the surge from the Omicron variant to want to be risky with our population of predominantly older individuals who are definitely engaged in activities that actively bring everyone into contact with each other.

So we are taking the following actions:

The New SSD Class start is being pushed to February 16th.

We will continue to have the Plus workshop on Wednesday as that is a fairly closed group of people who have been together for the last two months. That will continue through January at this time.

We are cancelling our January 8 and January 22 dances at this time. We are hopeful that in a couple of weeks we will have more information that will allow our January 29th dance to go forward.

The Round Dance Class is also being pushed to a new start date on or after February 6 and the A-1 Class is being pushed to a new start date after February 1.



- 1/2 Art Omansky
- 1/5 Jim Gilbreth
- 1/23 Lee Wilson
- 1/27 Judith Fisher
- 1/30 Helen Frick

ASD ASSOCIATED SQUARE DANCERS



*Jan Bartholemew,
A Square D Delegate*



The South Bay/Westside District of A Square D met on December 13. There were a lot of announcements of dances and classes. Ribbons & Souls reported dances and classes for January, and these have mostly been changed with the new announcement that was sent to the club.

With the surge of the omicron virus, the plans announced by other clubs may also be changed. Following are the reports made by our neighboring clubs.

The Boots & Bows will hold a dance on Saturday, January 15, with Andy Allemao. Also, they are planning a refresher class; it may be starting on the second Thursday in January at the Riviera Methodist Church. They will have the details decided soon and will send out invitations to the other clubs.

Inglewood Guys & Dolls are holding workshops on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at the Inglewood Senior Center.

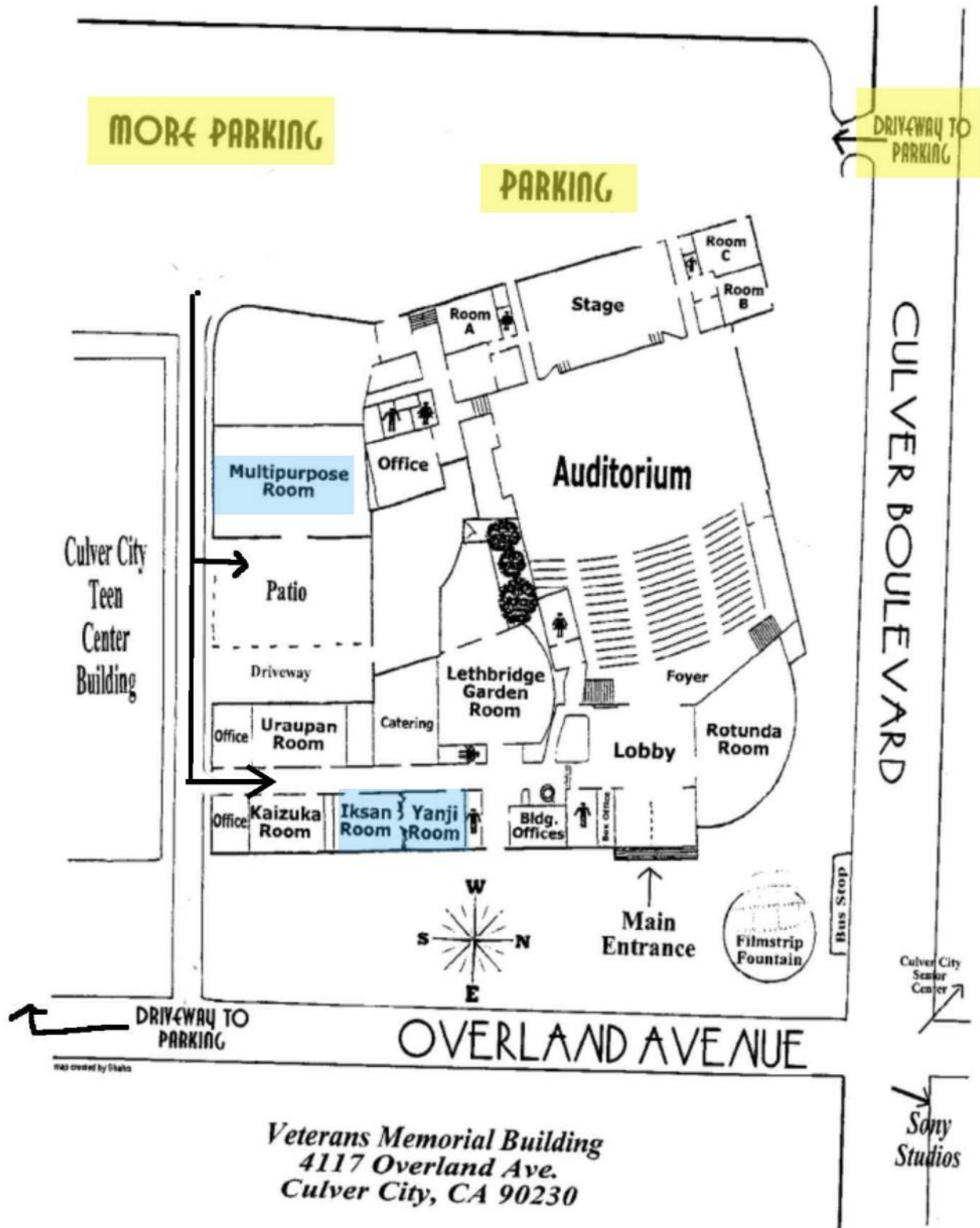
Shoreline Squares has an A1A2 workshop on Thursday nights at Christ Chapel of Long Beach. Their next plus dance will be on Saturday, January 22, with Michael Kellogg calling at Mel's Hall.

If there are any updates to this information, I will send them out to the club.

We hope that everyone has a safe and healthy New Year and we hope to be able to really get moving with only a slight delay.

Vaccination in Los Angeles is at 76%. We have been vigorous in our masking and vaccination requirements when dancing and believe that this slight delay will simply work to keep everyone safe and happy.

I look forward to seeing many of you in a square...in just a few extra weeks!



Map courtesy of Judy Fisher

RIBBONS & SOULS 2022 SQUARE DANCE SCHEDULE

DATE	CALLER	CUER	THEME
JANUARY			
1/8/2022—PLUS	Johnny Preston	Joe Scarlatella	Anniversary Dance
1/22/2022—PLUS	Shauna Kaaria	Judy Keller	Starry Night
1/29/2022 - PLUS	Paul Waters	Paul Straus	Sing-A-Long
FEBRUARY			
2/12/2022 - PLUS	Mike Sikorsky	Judy Keller	Romance Through the Ages
2/26/2022 - PLUS	Darren Gallina	Jim Spence	Infamous Villains
MARCH			
3/12/2022 - PLUS	Michael Kellogg	Joe Scarlatella	Shamrock Spring
3/26/2022 - PLUS	Dale Hoppers	Judy Keller	Beatles Forever
APRIL			
4/9/2022 - SSD	David Mee	Dawn Mee	Red & Black Tax Dance
4/23/2022 - SSD	Bill Gipson	Judy Keller	Elvis
4/30/2022 - PLUS	Dan Preedy	Judy Keller	Celestial Bodies
MAY			
5/14/2022 - SSD	Mike Haworth	Judy Keller	Island Paradise
5/28/2022 - SSD	TBD	Judy Keller	Memorial Day Remembrance
JUNE			
6/11/2022 - SSD	Andy Allemao	Joe Scarlatella	Sand & Surf
6/25/2022- SSD	Steve Woodward	Jim Spence	Superheroes
JULY			
7/9/2022 - SSD	Eric Henerlau		Wild Kingdom
7/23/2022 - SSD	Casey & Sharon Parker	Casey & Sharon Parker	Vacation Getaways!
7/30/2022 - PLUS	Rod Shuping	Joe Scarlatella	Country Chic
AUGUST			
8/13/2022 - SSD	Ken Bower	TBD	All That Jazz
8/27/2022 - SSD	Tim Pepper	Beverly Oren	Disney Dance
SEPTEMBER			
9/10/2022 - SSD	Michael Kellogg	Judy Keller	Celebrating the Small Screen
9/24/2022 - SSD	Jim Smith	Judy Keller	Wild West
OCTOBER			
10/8/2022 - SSD	Mike Hogan	Joe Scarlatella	Fall Folies (<i>mais oui!</i>)
10/22/2022 - SSD	Lawrence Johnstone	TBD	Hollywood's Golden Era
10/29/2022 - PLUS	DARK		
NOVEMBER			
11/12/2022 - SSD	Dick Hodnefield	Jim Spence	Veterans Day
11/26/2022 - SSD	James Tompson	Judy Keller	Thankful Heart
DECEMBER			
12/10/2022 - SSD	Pat Carnathan	Joe Scarlatella	Winter Wonderland
12/25/2022 - SSD	DARK		

VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING MULTIPURPOSE ROOM —4117 OVERLAND AVENUE @ CULVER BLD (ENTRANCE ON OVERAND)
 7:00 PRE-ROUNDS 7:30-10:00 ROUNDS AND SQUARES \$12 DONATION PROOF OF COVID-19 VACCINATION AND MASKS REQUIRED.
 NO FOOD PLEASE.



**Ribbons & Souls present:
Dancing with Judy and Jim
Round Dance Classes in Culver City**

Veterans Memorial Center • Iksan Room
4117 Overland Ave. @ Culver Blvd.

February 6, 2022

Advanced 1:30 2:45 Judy and Tom Hicks

Beginning 2:45-4:00 Judy and Jim

Intermediate 4:00-5:15 Judy and Jim

Contact Judy Keller 714 595-5140 text or call or

RoundDCR@gmail.com for info

\$10.00 pp per week

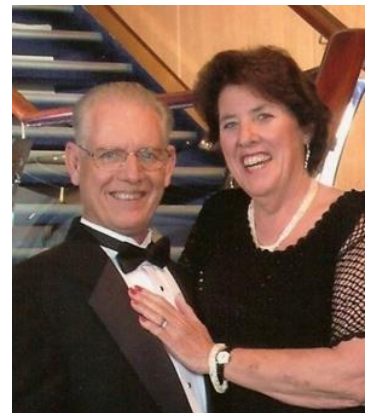
Proof of vaccination & masks required



*Judy Keller Smith & Jim
Smith*



Tom Hicks, Judy, and Jim



Jim and Judy

Paul Waters Paul Straus



Plus Dance

Squares: 7:30–10:00

Rounds: 7–7:30 and between Tips

Donation: \$12.00

