

# People



Line Dance Lessons  
Wednesdays & Thursdays  
7:00 - 8:00



**Wayne Learned**

Two Step Lessons  
Thursdays  
7:00 - 7:30



**Joe Macera**

Friday - Line Dance Lessons at 7:00 with Gail McKenna  
Cat Country Dance Party Night Every Friday  
Saturday - Line Dance Lessons at 7:00 with Gail McKenna



**Fridays & Saturdays  
Gail McKenna**



Side - Bar  
Comments

### Club Hours

Wednesday 7 PM - 1 AM  
Thursday 7 PM - 1 AM  
Friday 7 PM - 1 AM  
Saturday 7PM - 1 AM

**MARDI GRAS**

1500 Oaklawn Ave.  
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Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays  
Free Line Dance Lessons  
Fri - Gail McKenna  
Wed - Wayne Learned 7 - 8 PM  
Thursday  
Two Step Lessons 7:00 - 7:30 with Joe Macera  
Line Dance Lessons with Wayne Learned 7:30 - 9:00

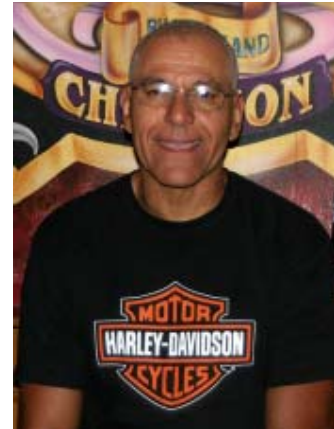
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Quick Quick... Slow Slow



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**Louis Moniz Jr.**

As I am leaving Rhode Island to live in Maine, I would like to pass these thoughts on to you. I taught country line and partner dancing for about sixteen years or more. Eight of them on the national level as well as judging dancers competing in the qualifying contests for world competition. I was fortunate to dance in many country western clubs all over the country. Here at Mardi Gras you have something special. A great atmosphere, nice decor and country music. Yes country music. I applaud John Ready for not deviating from that. I hope all of you appreciate what you have here. It has been fun for me when every I showed up to dance or substitute for Gail who does a great job. Continue to support Mardi Gras and have fun.

Mad Louie :)

### Nuptial news!

Yes! word has it congrats are upcoming and in definite order!! Long time regular & veteran patron, Russ, who can be seen nightly at "table one" is about to tie the knot, so to speak, after decades of single folk life!! Yes!! this fun loving cowboy whom we all know and love for his undying expertise at satire, (at anyone's expense, i might add), is about to bite the dust!! He and his significant other of four years, namely, lovely Audrey Mae , have planned a late September nuptial at Bristol's cole state park where they will profess their love and marriage vows amongst the company of family and grand kids! What a hoot! The future Mr.. & Mrs.. Russell certainly have had a profound as well as fun loving connection as we have witnessed here nightly at table one, enjoying fun and frolic on and off the dance floor hardwood! They are indeed a stand out couple, known especially for their upbeat pleasant personas! "Congrats and happy trails you two and thanks for restoring the faith in the true love thing!!" (Post nuptial update to follow!)  
Written by Esther Scittarelli

### The Key To Enjoyment



**Albert Foster**

The key to enjoyment in dancing is awareness of your goal to "enjoy" dancing. Enjoyment is contagious. People like to be around people that enjoy themselves. Be one of those individuals. Be determined not to let small things spoil your night of dancing. Active outgoing personalities have an advantage to dancing. Make friends on the dance floor, you would be surprised what an occasional smile or a hello can do. There are many of individuals out there waiting to be friends with you. All it takes is a minimum level of effort from you. Ultimately, no-one and nothing can make you happy or unhappy, only YOU can make you happy, dancing can help. When all is said and done, you happiness in dancing depends more on you. If your determined to have a good time, and a good attitude, you have a good chance of enjoying your night at Mardi Gras..

Al Foster



**Esther Scittarelli**



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## Bill's Corner



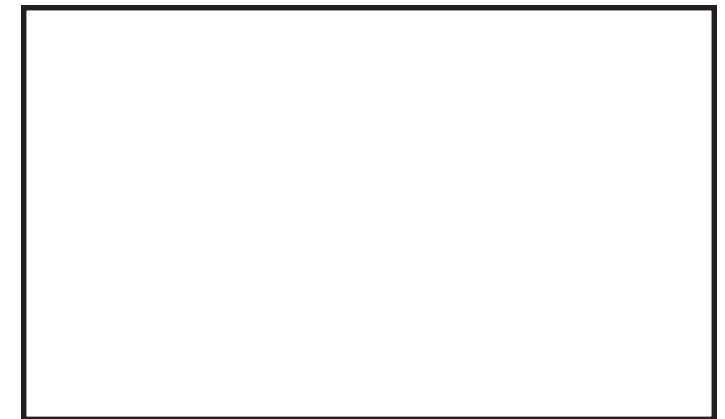
### William H. O'Brien III

Is it the sudden opening of the door that leads you into the Diamond Rodeo that can make a day get better because now you can get lost in the country music, or is it the friends you will be seeing, is

it the line dancing that can make you get lost with a good feeling as you feel the electricity on the dance floor from the great time your having or is it the fact that compared to most other clubs, this is the safest night club around? The question is - Happiness at the Diamond Rodeo is? What is it about the Diamond Rodeo that makes you HAPPY?

See you on the dance floor,  
"END OF DANCE"

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