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October 2018

Wanted Poster

A warm welcome to you.

Since announcing our departure from The Spotlight we have had many, many warm and appreciative messages from the dancers. Can we start this newsletter by thanking all of you for being so kind in your praise of our efforts of 14 years.

The good news is that Shelly has agreed to take over the classes after Friday 26th October. Lots of you already know her and we are sure that those that don't will soon warm to her. We wish her well.

We need to clear up just a couple of questions that have been asked.

Firstly the monthly Wanted Poster will continue. This will keep you up to date with all the news including our dance nights. If for any reason you stop receiving the newsletter PLEASE contact us and let us know. Far too often our internet provider decides to 'lose' an email address from our listing, we have no idea why. But we can assure you that we never remove an address from our listing unless you ask us to.

Secondly. A number of dancers at The Spotlight have asked 'will there be a Christmas lunch this year?'. The answer is a firm YES! Rita tells us that the lunch is scheduled for Friday 7th December 2018 and I can confirm the first two names on the list are that of Lavinia and I. We may not be teaching there at Christmas but, we can't resist the chance to come along and join you for a lovely lunch and a long natter. Rita also tells us that the menu has been agreed and all the details will be available around mid October when she and Kathi return from holiday. Make sure the date is in your diary.

Our Next Dance is a BYO event

Halloween Spook Night

Saturday 13th October 2018

Friern Barnet School, Parking & Entrance
Crescent Road, N11 3LS

A couple of weeks early for Halloween but we thought this would be a fun theme to have.

We are back to Friern Barnet School and hope you will join us there for another fun filled, action packed, star studded, thrill a minute spooky Halloween dance evening.

(Have I overdone it?) Grab a leaflet!

AND

Saturday 15th December 2018

Christmas Line Dance Party

This is an ALL Ticket event

Colour theme is anything that Sparkles.

Cheshunt Rugby Club-(Rosedale Sports)

Andrew's Lane, Cheshunt. EN7 6TB.

*We are back to Cheshunt for our Christmas party and hope you can join us for a fun night of dancing. This venue has a bar so this is **NOT a BYO** event*

Tickets on sale towards end of October or from Kathi or Rita at The Spotlight. Cost is £10.00 and includes a free draw to win a bottle of bubbly.

October Giggles

I decided to stop calling the bathroom the 'John' and renamed it 'Jim'. I feel so much better saying 'I went to the Jim this morning'.

The biggest lie I tell myself is "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it".

Don't ask me to bend down and touch my toes. If God had wanted me to touch my toes he would have put them on my knees. At my age 'Getting lucky' means walking into a room and remembering what I came in for!

I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes it five years in a row!

When I was a child I thought 'Nap Time' was a punishment. Now as a grown up it feels more like a small vacation.

Our last class at The Spotlight

*** * Is Friday 26th October 2018 * ***

And It's A Wear It Pink- Raffle Friday

Semi Retirement

A number of you have asked what I am going to do with all my spare time when I leave The Spotlight.

Of course there will be the remaining classes to plan and take but as I have said, I will have a lot more time on my hands, so.

The first thing I am going to do is contact a very good friend of ours and ask him to introduce me to his golf club. Yep, the time has come to find out what all the fuss is about. Although I played a round or two in my late teens I haven't picked up a golf club since, I intend to do so now. There must be something in this as so many of you play. Maybe if I do get 'the bug' I could have a round with some of you?

I have to tell you that there seems to be a family opinion that I should take up amateur dramatics. My sister in particular, thinks that my destiny belongs on the stage. Can't see it myself as I think someone as shy, quiet and retiring as me will find it tough!(Don't say a word!)

Also, for more years than I care to recall, I played snooker. (No good at it, but I still played) My friends from my school days still play every Tuesday evening and I do occasionally join them. Maybe my snooker cue will see a bit more action from November onwards.

There is also the possibility that I can find a Ukulele group to join. I enjoy playing and if golf, snooker, and the bright lights of the stage allow me enough time to do so, I will pick up my Uke again.

You can see that I will have enough to keep me out of mischief but, what if the above isn't enough? Lavinia assures me that she will always find me something to do.

Maybe take her to lunch, maybe a trip to the theatre but, should I not like those ideas. There is always a room to decorate, something to paint, cars to wash, grass to cut or something in the garden that requires my attention!* I like those ideas!*

Strictly Dancing

Lots of you know Teresa and Vera who kindly stood in for us last year at The Spotlight classes.

This year Teresa thought it would be a good idea to start classes aimed at the more 'curvaceous' ladies out there. What a good idea to encourage larger figured ladies to come dancing.

Teresa wanted a name for the class which would not be ambiguous and so decided on 'Strictly Curved', brill! This was a new concept ie, asking for the more body conscious person to come along and learn some moves on the dance floor. A chance to have fun, get fit and not feel self-conscious. Who could object to that?

Would you believe that the BBC did! The BBC lawyers have accused Teresa of 'Damaging' the corporation's business with her community centre dance lessons! The bosses at the BBC have threatened Teresa with legal action claiming her 'Strictly Curved' classes, for larger ladies, will confuse people with the popular TV show!

We are sure that, should this happen, Teresa would be overjoyed if thousands turned up at her small venue. Of course it isn't going to happen but maybe a 'jobs worth' thinks it will.

At going to press Teresa has been given a week to stop using 'Anything' similar to the well known dancing show. How sad is that? Our best wishes go to Teresa for a successful class whatever the name she chooses.

Happy Stomping

Dance Like No One Is Watching

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PS: Thought for the day.

If you had to chose between drinking wine every day OR being skinny.

Would you choose.... Red, White or Rose?