



## January Newsletter

Happy New Year! We enjoyed celebrating the ringing in of the new year with several members at the combined Benedicts/Cotillion/USA Dance party. Everyone had a great time. We hope that wherever you were celebrating, it was an enjoyable evening.

The December Gala was a fabulous event to kick off the holiday season. With the Into the Pines theme chosen by hosts Ashley Primeau and Collin Carr and the holiday decorations at Settles Hill, everyone was in a festive spirit. The music by the Danny Lombardo Trio kept everyone dancing.

Enclosed with this newsletter you will find the February dance invitation. We will be celebrating a Night at the Oscars at Wolferts Roost with the music of T.S. Ensemble. Faith and John Weldon have been busy planning a fun and exciting evening. We hope to see you all there! Please be certain to respond before the date on the invitation to assist the hosts in accommodating your requests. Many venues are requiring earlier response dates than in the past, so you may have noticed the response dates are earlier.

We already have several couples signed up for our dance workshop on Saturday, January 11th, but there is still room for more. Please get your response in to Jane Crandell if you would like to join us. We hope you take advantage of this great opportunity to refresh your dancing skills and socialize with fellow Benedicts members in a more casual setting. Bringing friends is encouraged to further grow our Club.

The 2019-2020 schedule for the remaining events is listed below. Please mark your calendars now to join us for these dances. Please bring friends and guests so that they can experience the elegant atmosphere and great music for dancing and socializing.

As we approach the second half of our dance season, we will be looking for members to join our Board. Please think about how you can serve to keep our fabulous Club continuing in the future.

<b>Dance Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Band</b>
February 1	Wolfert's Roost	TS Ensemble
March 7	Albany Country Club	Georgie Wonders Orchestra
April 4	Mohawk Golf Club	Danny Lombardo

We look forward to seeing you!

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