



September Newsletter

As summer winds down, it is time to think about the upcoming Benedicts season. We are excited for the new season of The Benedicts and excited to be your Presidents. Our previous Board has put together a great schedule of events for the upcoming season and our new Board is energized to bring you a great season. We hope you will all renew your membership and join us for our 77th season. Please send in your membership renewal form promptly to help us in planning for the upcoming season.

Included in this mailing is the invitation for the first dance of the season at the Edison Club. This is a long-time favorite venue with delicious food and a nice dance floor. A member favorite band, Spectrum, will be back with us for this dance. Ann Alles and Russ Wise have put together a great event and we hope to see you all at the October dance. Please think about friends and former guests who may also be interested in joining us this season. The best way to build our membership and ensure our continued success of the Club is through bringing guests to our events.

Some venues have begun to limit non-wedding events to 4 hours, charging a large fee to extend the extra half hour of our typical schedule. The Board has decided that due to the small numbers of members that stay to the end, we will end at 10:30 for those venues where there is a fee to extend to 11 PM. Please note that the Edison Club is a venue where we will be ending at 10:30. We welcome your feedback as we make this change.

If your summer has been busy or perhaps very relaxed and you've lost focus on your dancing, we have a fix. The Benedicts will once again be offering a Dance Workshop and Social in September at DanceFire Studio and Fitness. This is a great opportunity to refresh your dance skills, learn some new steps, and mingle with other Benedicts members in a more casual setting. The last Workshop was a great success and we hope you will all join us. The flyer will go out in a separate mailing next week with all of the details.

The 2019-2020 season schedule is listed below. Please mark your calendars now to join us for these dances.

Dance Date	Venue	Band
October 5	Edison Club	Spectrum
November 2	Polanaise Ballroom at the Polish Community Center	Georgie Wonders Orchestra
December 7	Settles Hill	Danny Lombardo
February 1	Wolfert's Roost	TS Ensemble
March 7	Albany Country Club	Overtones
April 4	Mohawk Golf Club	Danny Lombardo

We look forward to a great season!

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