

## CHRISTMAS PARTY ARTICLE

**O**n December 9, the Ballroom Dance Club hosted its annual Christmas Potluck. The event was a resounding success, attracting a large number of enthusiastic participants who generously brought a diverse array of delectable dishes to share.

A special shoutout goes to the talented bakers and makers, as well as the dedicated kitchen crew who worked tirelessly to display and serve the incredible array of culinary creations. Stacy Reynolds, Laura and John Kosbau, Ginger Ikuno, Van and Patty Oosbree Mille Lelio, and Sharon Micheli were instrumental in making the kitchen a hive of activity.

The Kilaga Springs Multipurpose Room underwent a magical transformation, becoming a winter wonderland with a Christmas theme. A stunning Christmas mural featuring Santa Claus and his sleigh adorned a wall, while tables were elegantly draped in red tablecloths, adorned with red and gold Christmas trees, and a colorful assortment of ornaments. The decorative work of Barbara Swerdlow, John Kosbau, Sal Algeri, and David Reynolds breathed new life into the dance hall.

Ruth Algeri created a musical playlist that perfectly complemented the festive season. Sal Algeri, the master of ceremonies, took the stage to acknowledge the invaluable contributions of the club's behind-the-scenes team.

Mary Kirkwood, Ruth Algeri, and David Reynolds conducted a raffle, adding an extra element of excitement to the evening.

Annual membership dues are available to residents and sponsored guests for a nominal fee of \$10.00. Lessons are held in the Kilaga Springs Lodge Multipurpose rooms each Tuesday. Beginners' session is at 2:15 PM; Intermediate session is at 4:00 PM; open dance session is at 3:15 PM. For further information, please contact Sal Algeri at 916-408-4752 or visit the Ballroom Dance Club website at [schbdc.com](http://schbdc.com).



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