

## May Newsletter

The Ballroom Dance Club is excited to offer Night Club Two Step lessons in May! John and Mary Kirkwood will be leading the beginners class, while Jerry Halligan and Ginger Ikuno will guide the intermediate class.

John and Mary Kirkwood have not only become fantastic dancers but also wonderful instructors. They'll be teaching the basics, and John and Mary are truly excellent dancers, having been members since 2016.



Before moving to Sun City Lincoln Hills, they grew up and met in Grand Rapids, Michigan. They were high school sweethearts and would meet up in the gym after sports events for the weekly dance. They both went to Ferris State University and once won a trophy in a Jitterbug contest at a Homecoming Dance. They had just learned the dance that afternoon and then, in a moment of creativity, they improvised it by throwing Mary around John's hips, over his head, and through his legs.

John and Mary have two children, John and Jenna, and five grandchildren, Jessa, Jace, JJ, Lillie, and Hanna. In their careers, John was the manager of an insurance claims department, and Mary, a Clinical Laboratory Scientist, became the Laboratory Director for Bloodsource.

If you're a resident or a sponsored guest, you can join our annual membership program for just \$10.00. Lessons are held in the Kilaga Springs Lodge Multipurpose rooms each Tuesday starting at 2:00 p.m. If you have any questions or need to reach out, feel free to call Sal Algeri at 916-408-4752 or visit our website at [sclhbdc.com](http://sclhbdc.com). We're here to help you make the most of your dance experience!

Photo: John and Mary Kirkwood