



NEWSLETTER –April 2024

From the Latin word aperio, “to open” (bud), because plants begin to grow during this month. (2024 Farmer’s Almanac)

Hi Everyone – Happy April Fool’s Day.

MY ABSOLUTE FAVORITE DAY OF THE YEAR



Please welcome our newest members-

Paul Zaleski, Linda Zaleski, Terry Sienicki, J D Sienicki, Linda Peszynski Manisco, Ruth Helgemo, Bill Helgemo, Marilyn Fish, Joel Fish, Monica Carroll and David Briars.

We are so happy you have joined us!

Welcome to April –The month of April showers, fools, pranks and spring flowers!

Remember this is YOUR newsletter so let me know what else you’d like to see.

Let’s check out what else we can celebrate this month-

April 2 – National Peanut Butter & Jelly Day are you crunch or smooth?

April 3 – National Chocolate Mousse Day ... h e a v e n l y.....

April 4 – National Ramen Noodle Day ...who doesn't love ramen?

April 5 – National Deep Dish Pizza Day ... best city in the world for deep dish!

April 7 – National Beer Day and National Burrito Day ... not gonna say it...

April 12 – National Grilled Cheese Day ... sour dough, cheddar and chips....

April 16 – National Eggs Benedict Day ... yes please...

April 26 – National Pretzel Day ...w spicy mustard....

April 27 – National Prime Rib Day ...enjoy! (not a meat eater)

April 29 – National Shrimp Scampi Daybang bang !

Did you know.....

On April 1, **1905**, Berliner Tageblatt, a German newspaper, reported that thieves dug a tunnel under the U.S.Treasury and stole \$268 million in silver and gold!

In 1957, the BBC aired a story on how Swiss farmers were experiencing a bumper crop for spaghetti, complete with video of people harvesting noodles from trees.

In 1992, NPR aired an interview with Richard Nixon where he declared his intention to run for president again. It was, of course, not Richard Nixon, but rather a very good actor.

On April 2, 1996 Taco Bell announced it had purchased the Liberty Bell and renamed it the Taco Liberty Bell.

In 1998, Burger King took out a full-page ad in USA Today announcing the Left-Handed Whopper. The burger had the usual toppings, but were turned 180 degrees so they wouldn't drip on left-handed customers.

Just a day for good clean fun – working in facilities/capital finance for KraftHeinz I must admit I was legendary for the pranks I pulled throughout the building. I love this day!! What are some of your favorite pranks to pull on your un-suspecting victims? (whoopie cushion is always a fun place to start 😊)



SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT -

I am congratulating our members who showed up 11 strong in Arlington Heights on Friday, March 8 to support our very own Candice Hansen! Unfortunately, I don't have the names or a pic to share but you know who you are and both Candice and I thank you! You are the best!

A little something from me when I travelled for vacay to Dubai, UAE in March. Everything there is the "biggest on the planet" not in the world. Aquarium, Most Expensive Hotel, Candy Store, Flower Garden, Heaviest Gold Ring, Spice Market, Most Expensive as well as largest Mall, Mosque, Tallest Building with plans already in the works for a new one as Saudi Arabia is already in construction with a taller building. Camel riding, sand bashing, sand boarding, high tea at the Armani Hotel, dinner high in the sky. A very urban city with absolutely amazing architecture! Dubai does have the best exchange rate on the planet too - \$1 USD = \$3.65 UAE. What a wonderful week.

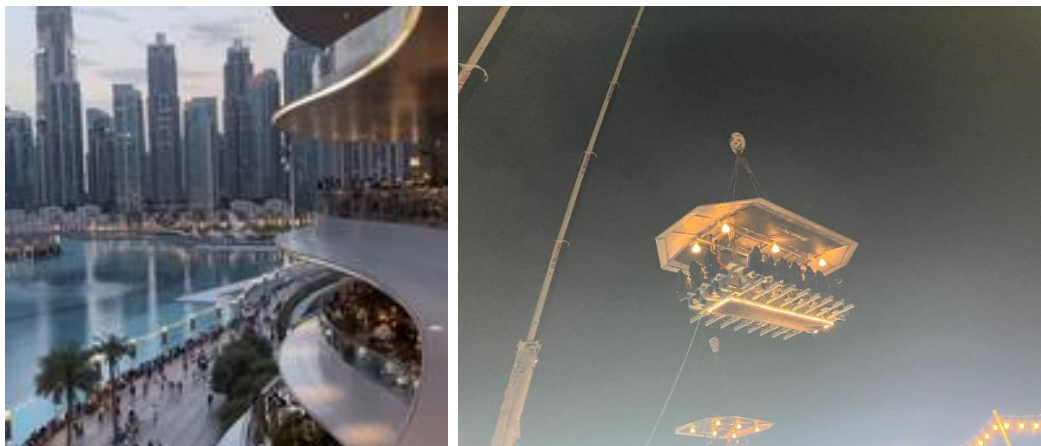


Figure 1 View from Dubai Mall – largest and most expensive on planet. (agree)

Figure 2 Zero Gravity - Dinner High in the Sky – this pic was on the way up.



Figure 3 International Spice Market – blocks and blocks of spices from around the world.

Figure 4 Museum of the Future – stunningly beautiful inside and out.

And this just in from Candice Hansen –

“On April 7th, GVS dancers will perform on stage with the Southwest Symphony Orchestra. The theme of the concert - The Southwest Symphony Journeys Southwest - led conductor David Crane to add three traditional square dance tunes to the program and seek out live dancers to "perform" while the orchestra plays. I’ll be the caller for the event. We have 10 dancers who volunteered for this adventure - one full square and a back-up. couple.” The dancers, in alpha order are: Carol & Phil Moulden, Vicki & Larry Prace, Candace & Dennis Risen, Kathi & Joe Sawyer and Amber & Jeff Wood.

***The Southwest Symphony Orchestra Journeys
Southwest!***
Sunday, April 7, 2024 4:00 p.m.

Billy the Kid Suite	Copland
Go West! Suite <i>Magnificent 7/The Good, Bad & the Ugly/Hang ‘Em High</i>	
The Far West from “The American Scene”	Still
Desert Moods from “Celebrate America” (World Premiere)	Wallin
Three Traditional Square Dance Tunes Glenview Squares, square dancers	
Grand Canyon Suite	Grofé



TRINITY
 Trinity Christian College
 6601 W College Dr (Rt. 83), Palos Heights
 Ozinga Chapel Auditorium

Tickets: Adults \$25-30
 Seniors (65+) \$20-25
 Students \$7; Children 10 and under free.
Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door.

Friends – We are 100+ (wow!) strong! Keep sending me good news!

Exploring Our Website



by Joy Nachtrab.

This month's feature is about "courtesy & safety"

Take a Look At . .

[FOR DANCERS](#)

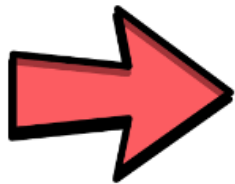
found on our website under RESOURCES

Any gathering of two or more people requires everyone to channel their inner *Miss Manners* and be ready for more than just the calls. On this page you will find courtesy and safety guidelines. All Glenview Squares members are hosts at our club dances. As you read through this page make special note of how you can help our guests enjoy our dances to the fullest.

And then there is also this gem submitted by Joy –

Last month Exploring Our Website featured the GVS Styling Guide. This month we start a new feature which will offer one styling tip to focus on while you are dancing.

Make It A Point . . . to slide your feet.



Your mother may have said "stand up straight and, for heaven's sake, pick up your feet!" She was half right when talking about square dancing. Do stand up straight but go ahead and shuffle. Gliding smoothly makes it easier to stay in time to the music, eases direction changes and transitions between calls.

Thank you Joy –

I will be first to admit I have never explored our website. Thanks for making it that much easier to learn even more about what we love to do!

HOOK ME UP –



Always check the website for the latest and greatest of what's happening in our club including the current calendar - conventions, events, samplers, classes and more. In case you want to re-read an issue - Webmaster Ed Friedman is filing all issues of this newsletter under the "Members" tab "Club Newsletters". Thanks Ed !
Website - [Glenview Squares](http://GlenviewSquares.com) .

Also, I have included the link for the **Illinois Square Dance Convention** in Rosemont July 19-20. Sign up NOW using the link below-

[ilsquaredanceconvent\(ilsdc.dance\)](http://ilsquaredanceconvent(ilsdc.dance))

Here is a brief list of dance opportunities for April–

4/5 - Friday @ 7:30pm-10pm - Club dance - First Presb. Deerfield

4/19 - Friday @ 7:30pm-10pm - Club dance - First Presb. Deerfield

And let's not forget the Big Dance coming up fast!



*Hawaii is Calling You -
the Sun, the Warmth, the Sand Beaches and Rolling Surf!*

Unfortunately we can't all hop on a plane and fly away but . . .
we can easily enjoy the spirit of Hawaii at

Luau With Lizotte

Friday, May 17, 2024, from 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 pm.
at White Eagle Banquets in Niles.

Colorful shirts, leis, ukuleles, pineapples and a turquoise sea
will transport you to paradise.

All you need is a ticket!

Tickets, \$65.00 per person, are available at all Glenview events:
Dances, Lessons and the General Membership Meeting April 27.

Please bring your cash or check made out to Glenview Squares.

Look for **Carol M, Candace R, Marla S,
Janice C, Carolyn H & Joy N.**

All will be able to assist you with your purchase.

The evening includes a multi-course dinner, cash bar,
photo booth, silent auction, Slit-the-Pot-Plus, line dancing
and of course

Square Dancing to Ted Lizotte!





Want to support our callers?

Candice Hansen, as caller, has this opportunity to come out and support our very own in April. Candice will be calling on Friday, April 26 @ 8-10pm for the Batavia B 'n' B Club in St Charles. Address 101 S 2nd Ave (RT 31) – this is an alternate Friday dance for our club so no conflict – let's go!!! Admit \$8

SAMPLERS - With James Cha

Where: Morton Grove Civic Center, 6140 Dempster, Morton Grove, Illinois

Dates: 1st & 3rd Thursdays, Feb. 1 through April 18, 2024

(I do believe this has been extended beyond April 18)

Time: 11 am – 12 pm

IMPORTANT * PLEASE HELP *****

Friends – we need your help. I am making it my personal mission to get our website updated to show how strong we are as a club. **PLEASE** send a picture and a short blurb about yourself to Ed Friedman, our webmaster, at edfriedmangvs@gmail.com – he will upload to our site so EVERYONE can see we have a club full of strong, diverse and vibrant square dance lovers from all walks of life. Please make this a priority, I will not quit until we get a decent showing. At **100+** strong it will be amazing! Thank you all for your quick response to this plea. 😊



TICKLE YOUR FUNNYBONE -

What did the mama cow say to her baby after he stayed up too late on April Fools' Day?

“It’s pasture bedtime”

What do you get when you cross a dog and a flower?

A collie-flower.

Congrats to David Briars, Joan Rosenkranz, Linda Peszynski Manisco, Tom Lopresti, Chris Murray for their correct response of Margaret Hamilton (1902-1985), the Wicked Witch of the West from the Wizard of Oz, among other things.

An honorable mention to Marlene Singer who said Glinda, the wicked witch of the west, (Glinda was the good witch) hmmm...wonder what her name was 😊

A gold star awarded to Michelle McKenzie Voigt 🌟 as the first correct response- Click on this link if you’d like to learn more about Margaret Hamilton

[Margaret Hamilton - Biography - IMDb](#)

Ok try this one – can’t wait to see your guesses!!

Extra point for his REAL name.



You are the best !

Let me hear from ya – good/bad- but be nice 😊

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