

March 2011

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2011 Edition 2

Still more workshops - almost done! ... plus testouts and private lessons - 'tis the season to add new skills in dance and costuming ... March Hafla on Saturday night March 26 ... Belly Dance Graduations on Saturday morning March 26 and Monday night March 28 ... New Beginner Belly Dance April 2 and 4 ... New Beginner Hula - Monday 6:30 pm

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HAFLAS

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February & March PART TWO:
SPECIAL PHOTO ISSUE - December Graduates, YHY and more will follow!!!

We all share in the prayers for Japan ...

We are grateful for those who are able to be there to help to find their lost families ... for the funds and food being given to feed their people ... for every type of support from the countries of the world to help them rebuild ... we pray for the end of the horror they endure!



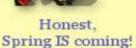














Searborough Faire - April 9 - May 30 - Waxahachie - BDT Star Stage: Star Dancers, Drums of Isis; and Ivanhoe Stage: Wings of Isis, Star Dancers, and Professional Drums of Isis

Dallas Dance for the Planet - Dallas - Cultural Dance Team - April 17 Sunday -1:11 pm Middle Eastern Cabaret, 1:24 pm Cultural Dance Team, 3:00 Isis Master Class

Denton Arts & Jazz - May 1 - 3:00 pm Sunday - Festival Stage - Star Dancers, PPC, Wings, Drums of Isis



Mayfest - May 8 - Sunday - Fort Worth - time TBA - Sports Stage - Star Dancers, Drums of Isis

REAL LIFE by Cindy Ryan

Jennifer Louden, in The Woman's Comfort Book, suggests women should ask themselves the following questions regarding friendship:

Who do I call when I'm down?

Who energizes me?

Who do I like to play with?

Who would I call in a crisis?

Who would bring me food if I was sick?

Who would I give my house key to? The answers you give are clues to

your nurturing network.

Another set of questions:

Who makes me feel tired?

Who causes me to have tension in my jaw or a stomach full of flutters? Who do I find myself breathing shallowly around?

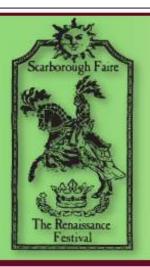
The answers are clues to your toxic relationships.

The rest is simple. Spend more time with the lifegivers and less time with the energy-drainers.

Today, I celebrate energy-giving friendships among women ... where we can talk for hours and never run out of things to say; where we can ask each other, "do you think it's menopause or am I just always this snappish?"; where we can commiserate about men and children and what's wrong with society; where we can trust our tears, our laughter and our occasional inappropriate words are going to be heard in the spirit intended; where we are given the "just-right gifts" that our friend just knew we needed; where we can compare parenting techniques, recipes, work and body issues - and wonder of wonders, live longer and stronger because of it.

Gale Berkowitz writes, "Scientists now suspect that hanging out with our female friends can actually counteract the kind of stomach-quivering stress most of us experience on a daily basis".

So there it is - scientific proof that women need women and that spending time together is good for us.



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Scarborough Faire EXPERIENCED Dancers, Drummers, NEW Dancers (who have participated as Ambassadors previously) & NEW Drummers Workshop:

Saturday - March 19 - 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm - \$15.00



Test-Outs

with

LIM MAYA

Is it time to move on to the next level? Have you been putting it off? Shouldn't you test out on those choreographies you will perform at the Christmas Hafla while you still remember them?

CHECK WITH THE FRONT DESK

for March/April Testout dates



ADVANCED BEGINNER BELLYDANCE REHEARSAL AND CLASS SATURDAY,

> MARCH 19 - 9:30 AM (GRADUATION MARCH 26)

ADVANCED BEGINNER BELLYDANCE REHEARSAL AND CLASS

MONDAY,

MARCH 21 - 6:00 PM (GRADUATION MARCH 28)

PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE



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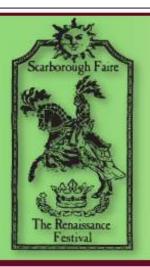
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To All Christmas Hafla Performers:

Chris Brown, dance photographer, is offering photo CDs from the 2010 Christmas Haffa. For only \$25.00, you can purchase a CD with pictures from all of your performances. Just visit his website at www.chrisbrownphoto.net to see examples of his work and email him with your Dance Name, Show Number and Act Number to acquire your CD. It's "first come, first served," so order yours today! You can also still order photos from 2010 - great memories

plus great for facebook and for your promo on our website!



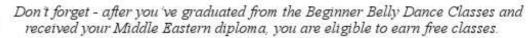
Examples: 2009 Photos







BUDDY VOUCHERS



If a friend signs up for new Beginner classes, lists <u>you</u> on <u>her</u> registration form, then receives a certificate after the full six months, <u>you</u> will earn a free month of classes!!

Pick up <u>your</u> voucher at the front desk immediately after <u>her</u> graduation! Turn in your voucher for your free month of classes! Opa! Thank you for being such a valuable part of our world.

Current Drum Classes:

Tuesday - Intermediate - 6:30 pm

New Beginner - 7:30 pm

Thursday - Advanced I - 6:30 pm

Advanced II - 7:30 pm - star room

Advanced IV - 7:30 pm - gold room

Advanced III - 8:30 pm

Saturday - Youth - 12:00 noon

Beginner - 12:30 pm

Intermediate - 1:30 pm

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CURRENT MIDDLE EASTERN (BELLY DANCE) CLASSES

For those of you who have been out for personal reasons (congratulations on your weddings, babies, new houses), and for those of you who have missed any individual classes, below is the current schedule of classes to help you plan times to make up for any classes you have missed! Call if you have any questions!

Middle Eastern (Belly Dance) Classes:

- * NEW April Beginner Classes: Monday night - 6:30 p.m. Saturday morning - 10:00 a.m.
- * Advanced Beginner Classes: Thursday night - 6:30 p.m. Saturday morning - 9:00 a.m.
- * Advanced I Classes: Monday night - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday day - 12:00 p.m. Thursday night - 7:30 p.m. Saturday morning - 11:15 a.m.
- * Advanced II Classes:

Monday night - 8:30 p.m. Wednesday day - 1:00 p.m. Thursday night - 8:30 p.m. Saturday - 12:30 p.m.

- * Advanced III Class: Tuesday night - 6:30 p.m. Saturday - 1:45 pm
- * Advanced IV Class: Tuesday night - 7:30 p.m.



Middle Eastern Classes Continued:

- * Professional Performing Company, Wings of Isis:
 - Wednesday night 7:00 p.m.
- * Treasures (14-24 Adv. II and up) Wednesday night - 6:30 p.m.
- * Raksettes:

Wednesday night 7:45. p.m.

- * Isis Performing Company: Tuesday night - 8:30 p.m. (Second Tuesday Monthly)
- * Cultural Dance Team 3:00 p.m. (Second Saturday Monthly)



Men's Middle Eastern Dance Classes:

* Special Sessions as announced

Children's Middle Eastern (Belly Dance):

* Summer Sessions as announced

Belly Dance & Related Workshops:

* Special Workshops as announced





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CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Jennifer Brantley on being invited to join Phi Theta Kappa (honor society) because of her 4.0!

Congratulations to Kristi Kolpanen for her acceptance into the Evening MBA program at TCU for Fall 2011!

Congratulations to Gloria & Michael Hanchette's grandaughter Jennifer who is first in the nation in weapons for ages 8-9 in USA TaeKwonDo. Her brother and their grandson, Nicholas, is a silver medalist in sparring and in weapons for ages 10-11. They will be competing in a state tournament March 26, 2011 at the Gaylord Texas in Grapevine.

> Congratulations to Teresa Fike whose daughter had a baby girl on March 2 - Courtney Nasya Little - 6 lb., 12 oz. 20"



Jennifer Hanchette

Nicholas Hanchette



Congratulations to Michael Bakowski who received the Boy Scouts of America highest rank, Eagle Scout, on January 29, 2011. The Court of Honor was a dinner catered by El Fenix. The event was held at the Stacy's Furniture Community Room with 125 guests in attendance. To earn the Eagle Scout rank, each scout must lead in a community service project. Michael built an outdoor, 2 stall shower at Camp Burnett in Southlake. The project was quite extensive and resulted in over 100 hours of work. Pam, Joe and Elizabeth Bakowski are very proud of Michael! The cake was baked by Pam!





Get Well Wishes for Denise Cannizzo Get Well Wishes for Michelle Killinger's son Zack

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Get Well Wishes for Neva Wetzel Get Well Wishes for Travis Jeter

Get Well Wishes for Step hanie Beavers

Get Well Wishes for Julia Kanellos

Get Well Wishes for Lorri Nicholson's mom

Our Sympathies to Michelle Brantley on the loss of her uncle.

Our Sympathies to Sheryl Miller on the loss of her mother, Kathleen Dunn.

Our Sympathies to Ruthie Rybacki, on the loss of her grandmother.

Our Sympathies to Diane Rivera on her loss

Congratulations to Isis' grandson, and Tara's son, Alexander Bailey, for being inducted into Eagle Scouts on July 10th. For his community service project, he built a fence for North Side Baptist Church. His Eagle Scout Ceremony is scheduled for April 2. His sister, Katie Bailey, is on a competition dance team "Beyond Belief". Her team has taken top honors every time they're performed. Alex will be graduating from High School on May 27th.

Congratulations to The Wings of Isis on their terrific performances at Belly Dancer of the Universe in Long Beach!

Congratulations to Sarah Brantley Woodworth and husband on the birth of their son, Jacob Gideon Woodworth, born March 15, 7lbs, 6 os., 20.5 in.



We love and appreciate all of you ... please forgive us if any of your exciting moments or devastating losses are missing ... much love and many prayers for you all!!!



We'd love to let everyone know about YOU and your exciting life happenings ... please write it down and give it to Isis or to the dancers at the front counter! YOU are important to us and to your studio friends - come on and pass it on (not everyone is on Facebook :) Hugs and love, Isis



Four days/nights of exciting Middle Eastern dance and drum seminars; and fabulous shows, plus Yellow Rose of Texas Belly Dance Competition/ Incredible shopping - a multitude of vendors!!!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WORKSHOPS ... * Stage and Festival Makeup



* Cabaret/Tribal Bra & Belt

* Macrame Bra & Belt

*Scarborough Faire

Dancers/Drummers

HAFLA *** March Spring Hafla ***

& <u>FESTIVALS</u> - Denton Arts & Jazz ... Dallas Dance for the Planet ... Mayfest





MARCH 2011

March 5, 2011

Festival Costume Workshop - 2:30 - 5:30 pm

March 5, 2011

Marrakesh Market - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

March 7, 2011

Salsa & Hip Hop Latino Workshop - Monday - 6:30 pm

March 8, 2011

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

March 8, 2011

Scarby New Ambassadors & Drummers - 7:30 pm

March 12, 2011

Andalusian Fan Workshop CDT - 9:30 am

March 12, 2011

Cultural Dance Team - Saturday - 3:00 pm

March 19, 2011

Macramé Workshop - Saturday - 9:00 am

March 19, 2011

Experienced Scarby plus new Dancers - 2:30 pm

March 19, 2011

Dress Rehearsal - Beginner BD - 10:00 am class

March 21, 2011

Dress Rehearsal - Beginner BD - 6:30 pm class

March 21, 2011

Bollywood Blast Workshop - 7:30 pm

March 26, 2011

Stage and Festival Make-up Workshop - 2:30 pm

March 26, 2011

Beginner Belly Dance Graduation - Saturday - 10:30 am

March 26, 2011

Spring Hafla - Saturday - 7:00 pm seating, 7:30 pm Showtime

March 28, 2011

Beginner Belly Dance Graduation - Monday - 7:00 pm

APRIL 2011





April 2, 2011

NEW Beginner Belly Dance - 10:00 am

April 2, 201

Macrame "Let's Finish It!" Happening - 9:00 am

April 4, 2011

NEW Beginner Belly Dance - 6:30 pm

April 9 - May 30, 2011

Scarborough Faire opens - Star Stage and Ivanhoe Stage April 12, 2011

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

April 17, 2011

Dance for the Planet - 1:11 pm - Middle Eastern Potporri, 1:24 pm - Middle Eastern Cultural Folkloric, 3:00 pm Isis Master Class

April 18, 2011

Bollywood Blast Workshop - 7:30 pm



MAY 2011

May 1, 2011

Denton Arts & Jazz Festival - 3:00 pm - Festival Stage

May 8, 2011

Mayfest Fort Worth - time TBA

May 10, 2011

Performing Company Tuesday - 8:30 pm

May 23, 2011

Bollywood Blast! Workshop - 7:30 pm

May 28-30, 2011

Last Weekend of Scarborough Faire 2011 Season!!

May 30, 2011

STUDIO CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

AUDITIONS FOR YAA HALLA, Y'ALL 2011 JULY ... YAA HALLA, Y'ALL AUGUST 18, 19, 20, 21 ...