

# SPEAKEASY SINGLES

## JUNE EVENTS

**FRIDAY**

**JUNE 5th**

**8- 11 pm**

**Beni Kendem**

**Quarrier St**

**Charleston!**

**Dancin' DJ DAVE!**

**FRIDAY**

June 5<sup>th</sup> Dance on **FRIDAY** SpeakEasy Singles is kicking off our 31st Year on a **FRIDAY** night and with a crowd favorite—Dancin' Dave the DJ from 8-11 at the **Beni Kendem Temple** on Quarrier Street in Charleston (next to Civic Center, we have permission for extra parking across street at Goldfarbs). It's a BEAUTIFUL setting and we will sell sodas & water for \$1.00 (no alcohol). Cost will be \$10 for an evening of dancing, appetizers, socializing and having FUN! Come on down! [speakeasysingles.com](http://speakeasysingles.com) or on FaceBook or call Vicky at 304-925-8099 or Nancy at 304-925-8024.

**TUESDAY, June 9<sup>th</sup>** Breakfast at Tudor's Biscuit World in Nitro 8:30 – 10:00. For more information or to RSVP contact Michele at 304-769-0842.

**SUNDAY, June 14<sup>th</sup>** 4:00 - ??? Ice Cream Social and Cookout at Nancy's House (Campbell's Creek area). Bring covered dish to go with Hot Dogs and we'll have homemade ice cream! Directions, Questions or to RSVP call Nancy at 304-925-8024.

**THURSDAY, June 18<sup>th</sup>**, Breakfast at Tudor's Biscuit World Charleston (Lee St & Ohio Ave) 8:30 – 10:00. For more information or to RSVP contact Michele at 304-769-0842.

**MONDAY, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**, TRIVIA NIGHT with Bill at the American Legion/VFW in South Charleston 6:30 pm, bring snack and \$2.00 for use of the building. Need directions or have questions, call Michele at 304-769-0842.

**MONDAY, June 29<sup>th</sup>** – POKER LESSONS & LUNCH at Michele's House in Cross Lanes and lunch from 11:00 – 2:00 pm. Michele will provide lunch, bring your own drink. For directions and to RSVP call Michele at 304-769-0842.



To the following sponsors that helped make our 30th Anniversary Dance a HUGE success and Michele for obtaining all of these door prizes!

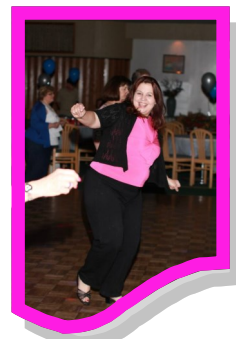
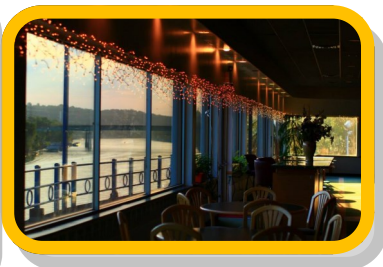
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Just a FEW pictures from our 30th Anniversary dance attended by over 130 people! ALL of the pictures are on our internet site! Huge thanks to Vicky for keeping the site up and posting pictures from ALL of our events! Sooooo many people helped, with special thanks to Suzanne, Lana, Michele, Greg, Bob, Aaron, Sue and so many others. Also, a couple was there that MET at SpeakEasy 25 years ago! The blue & silver balloons, the table decorations, the FOOD, the beautiful setting at Charleston Moose!



**Self-Expression Group 5:30 pm at Taylor Books on Capitol Street. May 4th & 18th Contact Mary at 304-552-5189.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** June 14 Berma

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# DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY

The Charleston Gazette, Wednesday, May 13, 2015

## SpeakEasy Singles celebrates 30 years

By Dawn Nolan  
Staff writer

IT'S a common question, and one that Nancy Sarver hears all the time: If I'm single and want to meet people, outside of the bar scene, where do I go?

Her suggestion? SpeakEasy Singles.

The self-proclaimed "original social network" is a local community group that offers people 21 and older who are not married a way to "meet people, make friends and have fun." The typical age ranges from 35 to 70 years old, with the average being about 50.

"One of my biggest complaints is the people don't socialize anymore. They don't talk," said Sarver, who has served as SpeakEasy's volunteer newsletter editor and jane-of-all-trades for more than five years. "We do, here."

More than 130 people celebrated SpeakEasy Singles' 30th anniversary Saturday evening at the Charleston Moose Lodge with a special dance and music provided by DJ Randy Damron.

"It was open to anyone, single or not, that had attended a SpeakEasy event in the past," Sarver said.

SpeakEasy Singles was founded on May 20, 1985, by Carolyn Stevens and Linda Geronilla, Ph.D. Sarver said it started as more of a casual meeting, a support group of sorts, where people could gather and talk in a comfortable atmosphere.

"Over 90 people attended that first meeting," Sarver said. "Over the years, though, it sort of evolved because people would start doing other things — laughing and having fun together. Now, we do a lot of social events — game nights, picnics, pool parties,



Attendees of SpeakEasy Singles' 30th Anniversary Dance move to a combination of '80s music and current dance hits at Saturday's gala.

### WANT TO GO?

#### Summer Singles Dance

Presented by SpeakEasy Singles

**WHEN:** June 5, 8 to 11 p.m.

**WHERE:** Beni Kedem Ballroom, 100 Quarrier St., Charleston

**COST:** \$10

**INFO:** 304-925-8024 or [www.SpeakEasysingles.com](http://www.SpeakEasysingles.com)

we go camping, bowling, to ball games and take dance lessons."

The monthly dances, held the second Saturday at different locations around the area, are SpeakEasy's most popular events and only source of income. There are 14 held throughout the year, including special Halloween and New Year's Eve dances. No alcohol is served, and Sarver said a minimum of 80 people, in all stages of life, attend.

"We get a lot of people that are divorced who have lost a spouse, and it's the first time that they've gotten out in a while," she said.

Jerry Hash, who got involved with SpeakEasy Singles in 2001 after his divorce, said the group is a "wonderful place for friendship" and has helped him and others through a tough time.










"They do a lot of good for a lot of people," he said.

Although it is a common assumption that Sarver has heard all too often, she confirmed that the group is not a dating service.

"It's a common misconception," she said. "I'm not saying that people don't date, but that's not our goal. We simply want to have a good time, laugh and enjoy life."

For more information on SpeakEasy Singles, call Sarver at 304-925-8024 or visit [www.speakeasysingles.com](http://www.speakeasysingles.com). "Membership" is free, although if you want to receive a paper copy of the monthly newsletter, there is a \$16 fee. Stay up-to-date on events by emailing [events@speakeasysingles.com](mailto:events@speakeasysingles.com).

Contact Dawn Nolan at [dawn.nolan@wvgazette.com](mailto:dawn.nolan@wvgazette.com), 304-348-1230 or follow @dawnmolan on Twitter.

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