



# Dance Matters



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## Calendar of Events

### Christmas Break

Wed., December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 -  
Thurs., January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

### Classes Resume

Fri., January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

### Family Bowling Party

Sun., January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### Numbers Fundraiser

Tickets sold from December  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2014-January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015

**Winning numbers  
announced throughout  
the month of February**

### Show Dress Rehearsal

Sat., May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### Performance Date

Sun., May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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## From the Desk of the Director Sheila Dollas:



Dear Friends,

Season's Greetings! On the heels of our annual Fall fundraiser and Christmas party soon we will be ushering in the New Year. As we count our blessings, HALO awards were given to 4 deserving parents for **Helping And Leading Others** since our organization's inception. I would like to applaud Cheryl Lynn Nowicki, Barb Sypniewski, Rosemarie Brady and Michael O'Connor for laying the brick work of our foundation. Not only have they advocated for their own children, they have invested time and energies for all individuals who have walked through our doors.

For the second year in a row, Fredonia State College students chose Moving Miracles as the recipient organization of their 'Dancing with the Athletes' fundraiser. We are impressed as these young minds are recognizing the importance of our work and exercising their philanthropic spirit. A standing ovation goes out to the student athletes for stepping outside their comfort zone and taking risks just as our dance students do each week in the studio.

On Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> we will be presenting our annual production, 'Once upon a time...' This season's performance theme pays tribute to timeless fairy tales as our dancers bring to life the stories of happy endings and prove dreams do come true. We are once again looking forward to showcasing our performance repertoire with our network of community sponsors. As we look towards improving and advancing our vision we are excited to create future partnerships with like-minded community based businesses.

Wishing you and your family a happy and healthy New Year!

Yours truly in Dance,  
Sheila

## Feeling Lucky?

### Moving Miracles Annual Numbers Fundraiser

It's that time of year again! Our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual **Numbers Fundraiser** tickets went on sale December 1<sup>st</sup>. They make great stocking stuffers because it's the gift that keeps on giving! Tickets cost \$5 with weekly prizes: \$25, \$50 and \$75 throughout the month of February!



Contact the studio for more information!

## PLEASE JOIN US!

### For: Family Bowling Party

**When:** Sun., January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Where:** Striker's Bowling Lanes

50 Michael Road

Orchard Park, NY 14127

**Cost:** \$12/person

**Includes:** Bowling,  
Shoes, Soda & Pizza

**Drawings & prizes  
throughout the day!**

**Space is limited, make  
your reservations today!**



# Teaching Staff



**Sheila Dollas**  
Founder &  
Director



**Laura Bishop**  
Program Manager



**Ashley Engl**  
Dance Instructor



**Christine Ziemba**  
Dance Instructor



**Christina Kasper**  
Dance Instructor



**Andrea Larson**  
Dance Instructor



**Jennifer Yuen**  
Dance Instructor



**Elise Cruce**  
Dance Instructor



**Erica Curella**  
Dance Instructor



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Dance Instructor

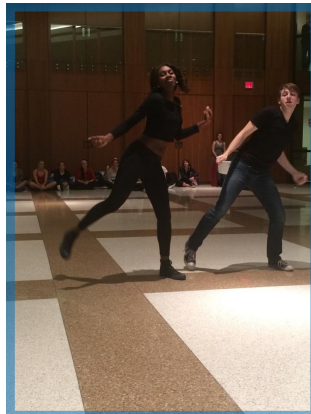
# Administrative Staff



**Diane DeJoseph**  
Development  
Assistant

# Moving Miracles

## Continuing Community Outreach!



On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ms. Sheila was honored to take part as a “celebrity” judge in Fredonia State College’s “Dancing with the Athletes”. All proceeds from this event benefit our Moving Miracles dance program! What a wonderful way for these talented young men and woman to give back to the community!



# The SASi Celebration

*An Exceptional Evening of Arts & Abilities*

On Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, Moving Miracles once again had the chance to perform at the annual SASi Celebration at Kleinhan’s Music Hall. What a wonderful night it turned out to be as our Ms. Sheila was recognized for her passion, dedication, leadership and advocacy of individuals with disabilities and their families.

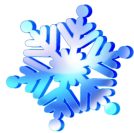
*We congratulate Ms. Sheila for her much deserved award!!*





# Moving Miracles' 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Fundraiser 2014

Featuring: Terry Buchwald



## Annual Holiday Party



“THANK YOU” FOR MAKING OUR HOLIDAY *SHINY & BRIGHT!*

THE STAFF OF ILIO DIPAULO'S RESTAURANT

FORMER SENATOR WILLIAM STACHOWSKI

BUD CARPENTER & THE BUFFALO BILLS TRAINING STAFF

MEMBERS OF THE ST. FRANCIS HS FOOTBALL TEAM!



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## 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PERFORMANCE

### "ONCE UPON A TIME..."



SUNDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

EAST AURORA HIGH SCHOOL

1003 CENTER ST. EAST AURORA, NY 14052

SHOW TIMES: 12PM & 4PM

*Enjoy Dinner, the show & a HUGE basket raffle!*

*Challenge your knowledge!*

*Play with or against your friends & family!*

Featuring:  
**Dennis George**  
The Quiz Master

"Think Ya Know?"

save the date for the  
**"Master Mind Dinner" & Theme Basket Raffle**  
(formerly the Murder Mystery Dinner)

Saturday - March 14, 2015

Michael's Banquet Facility  
Hamburg, NY

Call today for more information or to reserve tickets - 716-805-1555

All event proceeds benefit the individuals receiving services with **sasi**  
suburban adult services inc.