

Staten Island Ballroom Dancers

Dear applicants,

Thank you for your interest in the Staten Island Ballroom Dancers Inc. We are a private social club dedicated to promote and stimulate interest in ballroom dancing, and we welcome couples who share our passion for all of those wonderful, classic dances that at times seem forgotten.

As prospective members, we would like to make you aware of some membership requirements:

- Annual dues - currently \$140 per couple - must be paid by January 31st.
- Members (at least one partner) must attend a minimum of three monthly business meetings per year.
- Members are expected to host dinner dances and Thursday evening socials.
- Member fees are \$3.00 per person for the weekly socials when there are lessons and \$5 for monthly meetings and social dances when there are no lessons.
- Members are invited to volunteer and participate in all club activities.
- Note: There are no business meetings in July or August.

This application is not for novice dancers. Applicants should be competent in at least four ballroom dances (preferably Waltz, Cha-Cha, Foxtrot and Rumba). Applicants must also demonstrate Floor Craft, understanding Line of Dance and proper dance courtesies. Floor Craft is the ability to maneuver around the dance floor in a controlled and courteous manner. Line of Dance represents the direction of movement or general flow of traffic for those dances that travel continuously around the dance floor. Prospective members may attend socials and dances only at the invitation of their sponsors. You must be accompanied by your sponsors at our socials and be seated with them at our dances. (Non-member fees to attend socials are \$5.00 per person.)

After your application has been received, your dancing proficiency will be examined (within three months) by the Examining Committee and submitted to the Executive Board for approval.

We look forward to seeing you at our socials or dinners and hope that you find our club to be an enjoyable and satisfying experience.

Sincerely,

Pattiann Ferrara
President