

**FACES OF  
OUR NEIGHBORHOOD**



**ANN MICHELLE  
MUSCATO**

An empty nest loomed, but neighbor Ann Michelle Muscato wasn't planning her second act.

At least not initially.

Five years ago, the classically-trained, life-long dancer walked into Lone Star Ballroom for fun. She hired on as studio receptionist and soon she was teaching. Today, she and Gary Rogers are Lone Star Ballroom co-owners.

Paying attention to the details, Ann Michelle melds her teaching and engineering backgrounds with partner-dancing, helping clients prepare for social dances, showcases, competitions, weddings and events, even offering wellness improvement by assisting Parkinson's, Alzheimer's and PTSD sufferers.

"The nature of dancing is uplifting and therapeutic," Ann Michelle says.

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