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HEAR, HEAR! That's what Kim Jernick, right, and other patrons can do at an otherwise "quiet" clubbing event at Bracco's in Freeport. They dance to the music that DJ Theo pumps through their headphones, making it the sound of silence in the club and ensuring a quiet night in the neighborhood.

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dates to save

- June 20** Big Shot, featuring members of the Billy Joel Band, Mulcahy's, Wantagh
- June 26** Aaron Lewis, the Staind singer, goes country, The Emporium, Patchogue
- July 25** Joan Rivers, the Paramount, Huntington
- Aug. 22-23** Eddie Brill, the warm-up comedian for "Late Show With David Letterman," Governor's, Levittown

Not your dad's nightspots

Pick a theme, any theme: trivia challenges, quiet clubbing, country line dancing, paint-your-own-canvas. Have nightspots ever been more entertaining? When an evening out calls for more than socializing, you'll find several spots with a little something extra to offer on certain nights of the week.

wonder what beats the masses are moving to. **WHEN | WHERE** Silent disco nights have been held from time to time at Bracco's (516-378-6575, facebook.com/braccos) and Cleary's by the Water (516-415-7675, clearsbythewater.net) — both in Freeport. See quietevents.com for an updated schedule.

QUIET CLUBBING

Men and women are dancing wildly on an outdoor deck amid strobe lights and smoke, but there's no music to be heard — unless you're wearing headphones. Everyone on the dance floor is jammin' to DJ music they're hearing through wireless headphones, rented for \$10 on the spot. Onlookers don't hear a thing, they can only

PAINT-AND-SIP

Head to a bar or restaurant hosting a make-your-own-painting night and you'll be provided with a canvas, paints, brushes and instruction to create your own masterpiece over the course of the evening. And yes — you can break for a cocktail or an appetizer. Sessions cost \$45 — reservations suggested well in advance.

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