



## *USA Dance Inc.*

*A volunteer 501 © 3 nonprofit corporation dedicated to promoting and sharing the excitement and joy of both social and competitive dance to communities across America.*

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March 14, 2024

Dear Fellow Dancers,

Our 16th Black Tie fundraising event, *Dancing in the Moonlight*, will take place on May 17, 2024 at the Queensbury Hotel, 88 Ridge Street, Glens Falls, NY and we hope to see you there! Music will be provided by “Dance Moves by Jen” and dinner will be a plated dinner. Reservation forms can be found on our website. This is a fundraising event to help promote dancing in schools through our education and outreach programs and funding for scholarships.

As in the past, we will be offering a **Silent Auction** and we need your help! We would love to have you donate a basket item to be raffled off. The following is a list of suggestions that you might consider, but feel free to come up with any of your own ideas as well. Or, if you prefer, a monetary donation would be gladly accepted and a basket could be made up for you. If you have even one book that you would like to donate, we could put several books together to make a basket. Other options include gift certificates from a restaurant, a nail salon or lottery tickets.

Once you have found an item that you would like to donate, please contact one of the USA Dance/Adk board members at the e-mail addresses listed below. Or you could also bring it to a 2nd or 4th Saturday dance and leave it with a board member there. (Completed baskets will be accepted on the night of the Black Tie dance also).

Tote bag for dance shoes

Coffee mug with a dancers theme (ex: Life is better when you dance!)

Wine glass with dancers theme on it (ex: Trust me, you can dance)

T-shirt with dancing theme (I love Ballroom dancing!)

Ballroom dance wine stopper.

Dog gift basket of dog treats, pet wipes, etc.

Basket of Italian food, sauces, Chianti, pasta, olives, etc.

Spring dish towels, spoon rest, hand soap, candle, etc.  
Bourbon, cheese & crackers, 2 glasses  
Wine, candy & 2 glasses  
Basket of chocolates  
Basket of soaps, including natural soaps like Lavender  
Basket of small bottles of alcohol (like you might get on an airplane)  
Garden items, ex: gloves, pruning shears, trowels, seeds (it's spring!)  
Car wash items: bucket, sponge, squeegee, car wash liquid and/or car wax  
Basket of a variety of teas, a jar of preserves, butter cookies and/or a ceramic used tea bag holder  
Basket of Perennials

Thank you for your help! Any and all donations are greatly appreciated! Please contact Donna at 518-321-4343 or [donnarobertson303@gmail.com](mailto:donnarobertson303@gmail.com) or Betty at 518-791-1464 or [bettygancher@gmail.com](mailto:bettygancher@gmail.com)

Sincerely,

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