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May 2016 Newsletter



President's Message

Dear Members and Future Members,

Two friends of Geoff and PaoChen Davis, Perry Pederson and his wife Rosi Rodriguez, both members of USA Dance, attended our dance on April 9. They had just finished a bicycle trip, which they launched in March (yes, March 2016; they averaged 100 miles per day), across the USA, from California to Florida, to raise money and awareness for ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) and MS (multiple sclerosis), two diseases that limit or take away one's ability to dance. You may view their web site at <http://gottacurethatthing.org/> You will find their story interesting and inspirational.



They ended their trip in St. Augustine on April 8. Perry has a sponsor who will pay \$1.00 for each person Perry dances with and Rosi has a similar sponsor. Funds raised benefitted ALS and MS research. We invited members and non-members alike to dance with Perry and Rosi during our dance and to make optional donations to their cause in the form of cash (we had a jar on the registration table) or check made payable to ALS or MS or USA Dance. The chapter then wrote a check to ALS and/or MS in the amount of the cash donated. The persons dancing with Perry and Rosi did NOT need to make any

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 in MAY???**

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donation. Just by dancing, they helped to raise money for the cause through a sponsor. However, our chapter once again came through... and came through on VERY short notice... and raised \$410 for ALS and MS research. Thank you to all who supported this worthy cause!

This is an election year for our chapter with our election to be held in November or December. However, it is not too early to begin thinking about running for the chapter board of directors. Look for more information in coming months. Or speak with a current board member for more information.

Keep on dancing!
 Marta

Mayl Chapter Dances

May 14



Joe Mounts teaching West Coast Swing

Cost
 \$10 for members of USA Dance; \$15 for non-members
 \$5 for students of public schools or higher ed under age 25

May 28



Joe Mounts teaching West Coast Swing

This dance will include our pro hosts.

Lesson from 7 - 8 p.m.

Dance from 8 - 10 p.m.

Cost (Cost of admission does not include pro host dances.)

\$10 for members of USA Dance; \$15 for non-members

\$5 for students of public schools or higher ed under age 25

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Be sure to welcome our new members!

HERE WE GROW AGAIN!

Remember you can review the Chapter Dance Lessons on YouTube

Thanks to our videographer, Jean Bell, our chapter dance lessons, when approved by the instructor, are available for your viewing pleasure on YouTube from our website and are now categorized by Dance and Instructor. Visit the new and improved website.

[Click here for YouTube videos](#)

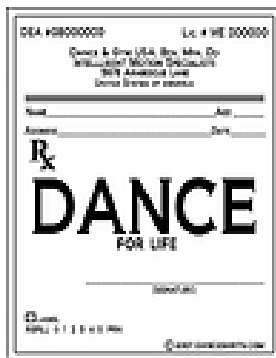


DVD Lending Library

Current members of our chapter may borrow from our growing library of dance DVDs. Leave a \$25 deposit, cash or check, per DVD and you may borrow one or two DVDs for one month. For check out or return, see Henry after announcements at our dances. A complete list of available dance DVDs is included in our website at **Video Library.**



PRACTICE NIGHT REMINDER !



Maria and Mario Bizzio
Sandy Migneault
Diane Christy
Cecil Roberts

Monday Night Chapter-Sponsored Dance Lessons



Who: Members and Non-Members, singles and couples welcome,
no partner needed



What: **Beginning Rumba**

When: Mondays - May 2, 9, 16, and 30 (not May 23)

Time: 6:30 - 7:15 pm

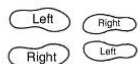
Cost: \$7 per person per lesson or \$28 total when paid in full at the first lesson. Otherwise, \$10 per person per lesson. Exact change is appreciated. Cash or check payable to USA Dance, no refunds. Thank you for understanding.

Bachata Basic

Step Number: 1 2 3 4 5 6
Musical Count: 1 2 3 4
Q Q S -

READY?

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What: **Beginning Bachata**

Bachata is a style of social dance from the Dominican Republic which is now danced all over the world. Why not add another easy and fun dance to your repertoire? When: Mondays - May 2, 9, 16 and 30 (not May 23)

Time: 7:30 - 8:15 pm

Cost: \$7 per person per lesson or \$28 total when paid in full at the first lesson. Otherwise, \$10 per person per lesson. Exact change is appreciated. Cash or check payable to USA Dance, no refunds. Thank you for understanding.

Note: Beginning lesson students who pay for all 4 lessons will receive free entry into the Tuesday night practice sessions from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. This is a savings of \$20 (\$5 per entry x 4 Tuesdays). All others are welcome, cost is only \$5. You do not need to be a member to participate at the Practice Night dance. Thank you, Gold Star!



Where: **Gold Star Ballroom**

3100 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona

500 feet west of S. Ridgewood from Venture Drive; look for Sandy Point Progressive Sports and a sign for the South Daytona Business Park on the corner; **or use 3090 S. Ridgewood as your GPS address.** Questions? Contact Marta at martausadance@cfl.rr.com or call 386-562-0590.



A Hug and A Kiss for Everyone
by Tom Sanders and Marta Pascale Haines

Have you ever been the recipient of a warm hug and kiss on the cheek from **Natalina Pascale**? I have! And

**TUESDAY Night is
Practice Night!**

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thing you do once
you're good. It's
the thing you do
that makes you
good."** - Malcolm Gladwell

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I am proud to say that she considers me part of her big dance family. No! You don't need to be directly related to Natalina; she has enough love for all of us!

This remarkable woman, the youngest of seven, was born in rural southern Italy and immigrated to this country at the tender age of 20 with her husband (who was 40) and their first child, Marta, who was two years old at the time. The trip to New York to visit her husband's family, who had emigrated from Italy years before, was supposed to be a visit, but it turned into a permanent stay with two children born there, John and Mary. Toddler John, whom we all know as a big, strong, good dancer John, could not handle the severe winters; hence, the move to a warm climate.

Tony, Natalina's husband and father of her six children who has been deceased since 2001, purchased a used yellow school bus and, after removing some of the seats, loaded up his young family and a few possessions, and headed south. Would it be Arizona or Florida? Well, it turned out to be Daytona Beach where they purchased a house across the street from St. Paul's Church so that the children could walk across the street to St. Paul's School. You see, Natalina did not speak English nor did she drive in those days. And, while living in the Daytona Beach house, three more children came along: Larry, Michael and Stella.



For many years, Natalina was a housewife and mother, putting her family first, and living very modestly in this new country. The hysterectomy capped her family at six children; otherwise, she might have borne the 12 children that she had always wanted. She missed babies, so she began to care for babies in her home as she raised and inspired six successful children along the way.

As Natalina's command of English improved, she also learned to drive at the age of 30, and she learned to play tennis at the age of 50. Now, remember, she was a young Italian immigrant with six children who had never worked outside the home. And then... came dancing.

As a 70th birthday present, Natalina's children would be taking her on a cruise. However, Natalina realized that she did know how to dance, not even how to get into a dance hold. So, she finally gave in to the urging of her daughter Marta to take dance lessons.

Natalina not only learned to dance, but she increased her strength and balance after having double knee replacement surgery. Not only did she begin to dance at age 70, but she went at it with fervor, appearing in no less than six showcases and many chapter-sponsored Mall Balls. Her favorite dances are Waltz, Cha Cha, Swing, and Merengue. Oh, let's face it, she loves ALL of them! Her favorite Showcase performance was a Bolero with Jerry Lawrence.

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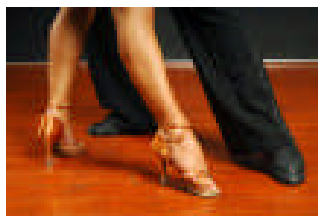
Natalina could be seen all over town taking dance lessons and attending dances. She says she doesn't dance as much anymore; but, don't let her fool you, she picks and chooses the important opportunities to dance like participating in the chapter outreach outings to rehabilitation and retirement homes. This "young" lady wants to share her love of dancing and to make the "older" folks happy.



If you scan Gold Star on any given night, you will find her socializing with her expanding dance family; and, if you are lucky, she will grace you with a hug and a kiss, and maybe even a dance.

So! The next time you see a crowd around someone at a dance, you can bet your bottom dollar that they are waiting their turn for one of Natalina's warm welcoming hugs and inspiring conversation. Be on the lookout for Natalina and don't miss your chance to become part of his remarkable women's dance family.

We love you, Natalina!



Quote of the Month

Learning to dance...

Will it be easy? No!

Worth it? Yes!

DANCE SCHEDULE:
ORLANDO USA Dance #6002
www.orlando-usadance.com



**Please note: No venue has been secured at this time. Please check the Orlando chapter's website for the status of future dances at orlando-usadance.com.
2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando
All ages, all levels, singles & couples**

**7:30 - 8 p.m. group lesson included in price of admission;
8 - 11 p.m. General Ballroom Dancing
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\$12 Non-Members**

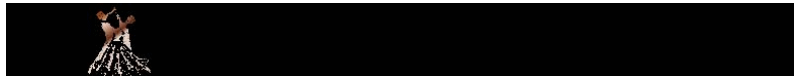
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**DANCE SCHEDULE:**

**BLUE SPRINGS USA Dance #6086**

Dances are held on the **first or second Sunday** at the **Chisholm Center**, 520 South Clara Avenue, Deland beginning April 7. Admission is \$8 members; \$12 non-members; \$3 students. Dance begins at 5:30 p.m. with a 30-minute dance lesson included in the price of admission. General dancing is from 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. For information, call 386-259-4074.



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