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**October 2015 Newsletter** 



President's Message







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#### Dear Members and Future Members,

Not a member? **Be a member!** Go to

greaterdaytonachapter.org and check the MANY benefits of members including free dance lessons. Then, apply online with a credit card or cash or check payable to USA Dance at one of our chapter dances or night chapter-sponsored group dance lessons. Cost of membership for dancer is only \$35 for a full 12 months and will provide you with the 1 discount at all USA Dance dances and functions across the nation.

Thank you again to our awesome Outreach Coordinators, Geoff and F Davis, and to our awesome Outreach Team! On September 5, they sh their love of dance at the Port Orange Nursing and Rehab Center.



On September 25, they visited AMI Kids to support the program and t the school to possibly win 10 computers. AMI Kids is a day treatment for troubled youth which is part of member Mary Mosley's work as a probation office. Thanks to all who danced and visited!

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6 months for \$60

Contact Marta at 386-562-0590 for details.

# HEY, WHAT'S HAPPENING in OCTOBER???

# CLICK HERE TO VIEW CALENDAR



# Thank you for renewing

When you renew in 2015 you will receive thank you gifts, including dance lessons, totaling \$66.

Why? Because we appreciate YOU!



### Follow us on Facebook







We celebrated National Ballroom Dance Wee USA Dance's 50th Anniversary, on Sunday, September 20, from 2 - 6 p.m. at the Volusia N with our 7th Annual Mall Ball. We enjoyed 5 performances, interspersed with general danc our chapter members, amateur and pro. The performances ranged from fun to high energy to elegant! Yes, we just keep getting bigger an each year, thanks to YOU! A heartfelt thank

all who assisted us to make this Mall Ball another huge success! Our c board members, our dancers and our volunteers. We absolutely could without you! A big thank you to Tom Sanders who served, once again Liaison with the Mall and to our DJs, Clarence and Henry!

Save the date for Mall Ball 2016 - Tentatively, Sunday, September 18, 1:30 - 5:30 p.m.

And, oh, by the way! Why not share that great dance with us at a second Saturday chapter dance? It is not too early to pick your month!

In the meantime... keep on dancing! Marta

# **Dance Lessons for October**

October 10



Joe Mounts teaching Rumba Lesson from 7 - 8 p.m. Dance from 8 - 10 p.m.

## Remember to 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!** 



# Cost

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

October 24



Joe Mounts teaching Rumba This dance will include our pro hosts and Halloween Costume Contest!!!.

Lesson from 7 - 8 p.m. Dance from 8 - 10 p.m.

Cost (Cost of admission does not include pro host d \$10 for members of USA Dance; \$15 for non-members

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

Not a member? Be a member! Only \$35 for a full 12 months as a social dancer and receive a return of \$261! How? Check out Benefits of Membership at greaterdaytonachapter.org



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Home of Greater Daytona Chapter 3100 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South Dayto

Use 3090 S. Ridgewood as your GPS address.

500 feet west of Ridgewood off Venture Drive at the South Daytona E Park

# Be sure to welcome our new members!

A.J. Nash Shela Boyle Michael Shaw Windham Kroha Carol Lively Helen Alamprese Cheri Haring Doreen Pojero Michael Ernst



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# TUESDAY Night is PRACTICE NIGHT sponsored by the Greater Daytona Chapter at



Come join us!
Dancers helping dancers!
TIME: 7 p m - 8:30 p m
Only \$5.

\* membership not required

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PRACTICE
UNTIL YOU CAN'T
GET IT WRONG. 99



If you are enjoying the world of Ballroom Dance,
NOW is the time

# **Monday Night Chapter-Sponsored Dance Lessons**



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



What: Beginning Tango

When: Mondays - October 5, 12, 19, and 26

Time: 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Cost: \$7 per person per lesson or \$28 total when paid at first lesson. Otherwise, \$10 per person per lesson. E change is appreciated. Cash or check payable to USA Dance.



What: Intermediate Waltz

When: Mondays - October 5, 12, 19, and 26

Time: 7:30 - 8:15 pm

Cost: \$10 per person per lesson, \$30 for all 3 weeks Exact change is appreciated. Cash or check payable t

Dance.

Note: Beginning lesson students who pay for all 4 le will receive free entry into the Tuesday night practice sessions from 8:30 p.m. This is a savings of \$20 (\$5 per entry x 4 Tuesdays). All care 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 I 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 Mai martausadance@cfl.rr.com or call 386-562-0590.

# **Dance Quote of the Month**

If at first you don't succeed, try doing what your dance teacher told you the first time. :)





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to show your support and reap the personal benefits of membership!

Effective July 1 for 12 full months: Social Dancer \$35.00 Ballroom Dancer \$45.00\*



\*The extra \$10.00 goes to the Archie Hazelwood Fund to support national social dance projects.



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# CENTER STAGE

by Tom Sanders

### 5 Life Lessons I Learned From Being a D

For most of us, dance is a major part of life been the catalyst that sparked new relat

satisfaction and accomplishment into our daily routine. For some, it the huge void created by retirement, relocation and life changes.

If you take a moment and consider the benefits of being a dancer, realize that there are some basic life lessons to be gleaned from this These are the things I've learned about life from being a dancer a instructor.

#### 1. Everything in life is about balance.

Dance allows you to balance your life mentally, physically, spiritu emotionally. When I'm dancing, I feel balanced and at ease. All of worries seem to disappear in that moment. I could be having the wor the worst week, and dancing somehow makes it all better. I becor focused on learning and perfecting the pattern or choreograph dancing, nothing else in the world matters. This temporary escape fro is vital to your sanity.

#### 2. Perfectionism is key.

Some may say perfectionism is a bad thing, but I would disagree. practice and rehearse the same dance patterns and choreography over again, because we want it to be perfect. We may even be chall our instructor or choreographer for not practicing hard or "going full rightfully so. If you don't practice full out in rehearsals, you won't p full out in a performance. The lesson here is you cannot be lazy in have to give everything your all.

## 3. Having thick skin is necessary to survive.

If you've never had a dance instructor or choreographer criticize you, are probably learning from the wrong person. Do not ever compla teacher is being too harsh. It means that they care, and you will thank this later. One of the hardest lessons in life is the ability to accept criticize it to improve.

#### 4. Knowing when to ask for help and when to help others

Dance is super competitive. Someone will always have more experie you, and that is okay. Learn from these people. It is important in life too prideful. You learn nothing when you ask nothing. Alternatively, the people who you have more experience than. Help these people. E them and uplift them. You will attract the right people in life if you are and compassionate.

#### 5. Love yourself above all else

Unfortunately, I have known some who quit dance because they felt pressure. Pressure to be thinner. But there is no "proper size" in dance will always be someone thinner than you, bigger than you, shorter to

and taller than you. But you will learn to love yourself and your b may rehearse for hours a day, in front of huge mirrors, focusing yourself, and the way your body is moving. This does wonders self-esteem, if you let it. Dancers are some of the most confident 1 society, and we are extremely comfortable with the skin we're in.

Dancers should reflect on the lessons of life that this passion of ours us. We are special! We are confident! We care!



Greater Daytona Chapter Fundraiser



When: Sunday, October 25 Where: Gold Star Ballroom

Time: 2 pm - 4 pm Cost: \$15 includes a \$5 shopping coupon for Belk (see below)

Tea, Coffee and delicious pastries served. See I Member Bobby or Monica for tickets or ask for them at Gold Star Ballroom.

Purchase your tickets at Gold Star Ballroom.



# Belk Charity Sale November 7

You can help the Chapt by helping yourself! Buy a \$5 discount ticket get \$5 off your purcha plus save up to 70% off sto

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

Dances are usually on the third Friday of the month at Bahia Shrine Ballroom

2300 Pembrook Drive, Orlando
All ages, all levels, singles & couples
7:30 - 8 p.m. group lesson included in price of admissior
8 - 11 p.m. General Ballroom Dancing
Regular admission is \$8 for USA Dance Members
\$12 Non-Members

INFO: 407-831 3680

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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 begi April 7. Admission is \$6 members; \$10 non-members; \$ students. Dance begins at 5:30 p.m. with a 30-minut dance lesson included in the price of admission. General dancing is from 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. For information, 386-259-4074.



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