

GREATER MACON CHAPTER #6059 USA DANCE

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Tis the season to be jolly AND Wishing all Happy Holiday's.

This will be our last dance for the year 2015. Put on your dance shoes. Come join in the fun of ballroom dancing with friends.

*December 12 Saturday, Covered Dish, 2015 Christmas Dinner Dance Howard Community Club. 5645 Forsyth Rd. Macon, Ga. No Lesson, Member Appreciation Dinner/Dance. NOTICE, Plan on being on time so that we don't miss out on your goodies. Eating starts at 7:30 p.m . Social Dancing 8:15 to 10:30 p.m. This

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will be Member Appreciation Dance Night. Members in good standing admitted Free, \$12 non-members, \$5 Students ID required. Award for the member with best attendance to the dances for the year 2015. Meat furnished by chapter, members to bring covered dish to share for the table. Soft drinks and water available for donation. Dressy Christmas attire suggested, Chester Gibbs, DJ.

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We wish to thank all the members for their loyalty and support as this year comes to a close. We value you the members, for without your attendance there would be no dances. Pat yourselves on the back, you made this year a great success and thanks to all that supported the co-hosted dances with St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Calendar Dates for the Year 2016— Please Mark your calendars.*****

*January 9, Sat. 2016---Snowflake Dance. Howard Community Club, Cha-Cha Lesson 7:30 p.m. by James Mulac, guest instructor. Social dancing 8:15 to 10:30 p.m. \$8 Member, \$12 Non-Member, \$5 Students with current ID. Please show your ID for this discount. Light refreshments, with water and soft drinks for a donation. Music by Chester Gibbs, DJ.

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*February 13, Sat. 2016—Valentine Sweetheart Ball at Howard Community Club, Dianne Kent, lesson, Waltz 7:30 p.m. Social Dancing 8:15 to 10:30 p.m. Please find something red to wear



and help celebrate the color of the heart. \$8 Member, \$12 Non Member, \$5 Students ID required. Please show ID for this discount. Light refreshments, water and soft drinks for a donation. Music by Chester Gibbs, DJ.

*March 12, Sat. 2016— Celebrate Easter –Howard Community Club— 7:30 lesson More info later.

*April 9, Sat. 2016-Howard Community Club 7:30 p.m.

*May 13, Friday , 2016—7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Spring Blossom Ball-Dances For Fun- St. Joseph's Catholic Church Social Hall, Macon, Ga. The Greater Macon Chapter 6059 of USA Dance is co-host for this dance. Refreshments to be furnished by the hosts, wine and soft drinks for a donation. \$20 pp, \$10 Students ID required, pay at the door, Cash/Checks accepted. No dance at the Howard Community Club this month. Music by the "GOOD VIBRATIONS BAND". Co-Chairs Agnes Bikus, bikus.agnes@cox.net and Ron Smith, ronsmith3@cox.net

*June 11, Sat. 2016 Howard Community Club. More info later.

*July 9, Sat. 2016 Howard Community Club. More info later.

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*August 13, Sat. 2016 Howard Community Club more info later

*September 10, Sat. 2016 HHC—Chapter's 19th Anniversary Dance, more to come later.

*October 8, Sat. 2016 HHC--- lesson to be determined.

*November Friday 11, 2016—7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Dances For Fun Fall Ball at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Social Hall, Macon, Ga. The Greater Macon Chapter 6059 of USA Dance is co-host for this dance. Refreshments to be furnished by the hosts, wine and soft drinks for a donation. \$20 pp, \$10 Students ID required, pay at the door, cash/checks accepted. No Dance at the Howard Community Club this month. Music by the "GOOD VIBRATIONS BAND" Co-Chairs Agnes Bikus, bikus.agnes@cox.net and Ron Smith, ronsmith3@cox.net.

*December 10, 2016—Howard Community Club, Member Appreciation Dance, free to members in good standing.

If there are any changes in your info, please let us know when you sign in at the monthly dances, be sure info is up to date this will help the chapter stay current with our listing for National. Please furnish your email address to receive all our newsletters and dance info. Current Phone numbers are appreciated. Keeping your dues current and renewing on line when you

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receive your notice from National makes it easy, saves time and money. If you need help with this please see an officer. Print your own membership cards. REMEMBER when renewal time comes around, National ANNUAL DUES are \$35.00 for Members/Social dancer. Order Logo's on National Web Site.

Our chapter has members that offer dance classes, Paula East, instructor, paulaeastdance@yahoo.com and Dianne Kent, dkdancelessons@gmail.com and Carl Candiano, instructor, unvcandy@yahoo.com Contact them for dance classes or private lessons. They will be happy to hear from you.

As a member you receive the American Dancer Magazine. Becoming a member in a Chapter of USA Dance and continuing your membership is vital to the running of your dance chapter. It allows us the opportunity to offer workshops, a place to dance and music. Your membership helps pay for all of these things when you support and attend the dances that your Board of Directors (all volunteers) offer for your dancing pleasure. Your money goes towards renting the hall, free monthly dance instruction, dance instructors, and the DJ. Support your local dance chapter and help promote the art of Ballroom dancing. We really need volunteers, and if you can only serve one time a year that would be appreciated.

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Remember it is your dance chapter. Only you can help make it better. Volunteering is easy, sign up to help serve, select from the following committees. Talk to a board member.

1. Set up hall and take down (tables & chairs) Post Logo sign.
2. Decorating for monthly dances.
3. Food room and preparation, soft drink, water, ice etc.
4. Music committee
5. Website
6. Membership
7. Public Relations
8. Photography
9. Social Dance Coordinator, monthly lessons, workshop.
10. Outreach Programs.

Please check the table in the foyer of Howard Community Center when you attend the monthly Dance, take time and look over the information that is placed there for members/visitors. Copies of the Chapter's Monthly Newsletter, Line of Dance Diagram, Flyers of upcoming events, Out Reach programs, ASCAP-BMI-SESAC info, and other area dances of interest.

Macon Dance is a monthly calendar of dances in the area. Contact info www.macondance.com Check it out.

"NOTICE" the list of Board of Directors are available on the Chapter Website usad6059.org for the coming tenure of service for 2016-17. Also all the dance dates for the coming year and the calendar are posted there. Please take time to check it out. Until next time, remember Ballroom dancing builds character,

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physical endurance and social contact, self-confidence promotes longevity, strengthens muscles, and wards off many ailments, it is a good workout and a lot of fun.

KEEP ON DANCING, TO ALL OF THESE

WALTZ---CHACHA-----SWING---RUMBA---SALSA---TANGO—
HUSTLE---EAST COAST SWING—WEST COAST SWING---
FOXTROT---BOLERO—And many others...-LEARN HOW TO
DANCE-- LEARN HOW TO LEAD AND-- LEARN HOW TO FOLLOW

We welcome your Feedback and suggestions.

PLEASE NOTE Our chapter dances are smoke and alcohol free.

The chapter is a 501c3 non-profit organization. Known as the Greater Macon Chapter #6059 of USA Dance. The chapter continues its commitment and mission in line with that of USA Dance National to improve the quality and the quantity of ballroom dancing in the United States. USA Dance, Inc. is the National governing body for Dance Sport in the United States and boasts over 174 chapters throughout the country and is the representative organization for all social and recreational ballroom and Latin dancers in America of all ages and skill levels who have one thing in common-the love of dance. Through the National Fast Dance Association dance activities are licensed by ASCAP-BMI-SESAC. Visit our chapter Website at usad6059.org