

# July 2018 Newsletter

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## Chapter Members Urged to Support John Herren

### *2018 Dances*

- July 14
- August 11
- September 8
- October 13
- November 10
- December 8

Howard Community Club,  
5645 Forsyth Rd.

7:30–10:30 p.m.

\$8 USA Dance members  
\$12 non-members  
\$5 students with ID

“Dressy casual” attire  
Light refreshments  
Smoke-free, alcohol-free

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July Board Meeting:

July 11, 2018

Longtime USA Dance Greater Macon Chapter 6059 member and former president John Herren is now in skilled nursing care at Delmar Gardens of Gwinnett and would welcome letters, cards, and visits from chapter members. John's address is 3100 Club Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30044, and he is also on Facebook.

John was one of the earliest members of our chapter, joining USA Dance on March 1, 1998. He was a member through June 11, 2017. He served on the board from 2000 through 2015. In 2002 he was in charge of music and from 2006 through 2015 he served as president. He was instrumental in organizing some of our chapter's most successful and exciting events including our black-tie dances at Idle Hour Country Club and the Stars over Macon Ball benefiting Pine Pointe Hospice.

Please show John the care and support of his “dance family” with a visit, a letter, a card, or a Facebook post.



John Herren, center, with chapter members and board members at the 2011 Stars Over Macon event. [Photo by Bob Morgan]



# Chapter Elections Announced

Chapter board members for 2019 will be elected in September. Please consider joining the board to contribute to the leadership and management of our chapter and its activities. This all-volunteer force is instrumental in the planning, decision-making, and execution of everything that the chapter offers to its members.

The chapter also seeks to form an election committee, not composed of board members or candidates, to administer the election and count the votes.

Please contact David Leathers (1.dancing.son@gmail.com) if you would like to be a candidate for the board or a member of the election committee.

## Promoting Dance in the Community

- Dianne Kent hosted an East Coast Swing lesson at Houston Lake Country Club on May 31. This event was the chapter's second invitation to visit and teach at the country club after being enthusiastically received there in March.
- Paula East, Debra Leathers, and special guest Isha Bhatt brought a "Social Savvy Latin Workshop" to the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame on May 10 with Paula presenting merengue, mambo, and salsa; Debra bringing bachata to the mix, and Isha going beyond Latin America with a classical dance from her native India.

## Local Dance Instructors

The following USA Dance Greater Macon Chapter 6059 members would be happy to hear from you to schedule a group class or private lesson:

Paula East: An experienced dancer, choreographer, and instructor with a commitment to promoting social dancing and dancesport to the local community. Contact Paula for information on current classes and workshops: paulaeastdance@yahoo.com, 478.750.0802, www.paulaeast.com.

Dianne Kent: "Dancing with Dianne": dkdancelessons@gmail.com, 478.986.4110, www.dkdancelessons.blogspot.com. Four-week classes are on Mondays at Howard Community Club, 5645 Forsyth Road, Macon GA.. 7PM - 8PM Line Dance Instruction, 8PM to 9PM Ballroom Dance Instruction.

Debra Leathers: With a passion for all dance forms, Debra Leathers was hooked on dance from her very first lesson. Her specialties include Flamenco (Sevillanas), Beginning Ballroom, Argentine Tango, Salsa, Bachata, Chacarera, and Rueda de Salsa. Contact Debra at djsmackea@gmail.com

Daniel Boudreault & Laura Thomason: Daniel and Laura are competitive dancers but most enjoy helping newcomers enjoy their dance experience. Visit [www.dldancers.com](http://www.dldancers.com) for information.

Carl Candiano: Carl is an experienced instructor in American Smooth and American Rhythm styles, beginners through Silver level. Email him at [unvcandy@yahoo.com](mailto:unvcandy@yahoo.com).

Your USA Dance Greater Macon Chapter 6059 is a 501c3 non-profit organization. The chapter carries out the commitment and mission of USA Dance to improve the quality and the quantity of ballroom dancing in the United States. USA Dance Inc. is the national governing body for DanceSport in the United States. With 175+ chapters throughout the country, USA Dance represents 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! Visit our chapter Web site at [www.usad6059.org](http://www.usad6059.org)