



The Fox Trotter

"Dance News for the Ocala Area"

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Joy Schimborski and
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Note: Your Board needs volunteers for small set-up or clean-up tasks at the dances. Please contact any board member to apply.

Message From The Chapter President

The March 1st dance brought out many new faces of visitors in the area while visiting family and friends. It is one of the many benefits of belonging to the USA Dance organization. With over 160 chapters throughout the country you are able to visit a local chapter almost anywhere your travels take you. The dance was an enjoyable one with DJ's Marty & Liz. They confused the dancers by playing three different versions of the Tennessee Waltz. After the first one, the second was to a different tempo for a Rumba followed by a third with yet another tempo. We were beginning to think someone was "losing it" but it was just all in fun. After the third one, Marty announced "I'm all out of waltzes". Ed and Louise gave us an interesting and great looking east coast amalgamation lesson.

The St. Pattie's Day Dance on March 15th featured DJ's Dennis & Linda (aka Fred & Ginger) with their music and peppered with some great Irish music to dance to. The dance "mixers" offered us some nice Gaelic waltzes. As always, Linda's play lists are a nice added feature whereby we can all follow and know what music selection is coming up. It's a good way to time your trip to the rest room as not to miss a favorite dance. This was also the Primary Election Day and the attendance was much lighter than usual. I hope it was due to many voters getting out casting their ballots. At least that would be a good excuse. Sounds good to me anyway!

Ed & Louise taught another addition to the last dance east coast swing lesson. They made it look so easy and as the professional dance instructors they are, they have a keen eye for pointing out slight problems some of us students may have. In doing so, even the slightest correction makes the move so much easier and better looking. Once again they will be showing their dance skills at this year's USA Dance National DanceSport Championships in Baltimore MD on April 1st, 2nd and 3rd. They've brought home many medals in the past and so we wish them good luck in this year's competition.

We feel fortunate to have them step forward to teach for us following Brittany's move to Georgia in order for her to take advantage of an opportunity to further advance her career in dance as both a professional dance instructor and a competitor. We wish her good luck as she pursues her dreams.

We are currently working on establishing a new "Beginners" dance program and will provide more information in the near future.

Until next time...keep on dancin'.

Pat



USA DANCE OCALA SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 5th Music by: Gail & Allen (The Keicher's, Jr.)

Theme: Spring Fling □ Special fruit snacks □ Ladies wear floral outfits and tops
Lesson by Ed & Louise

Tuesday, April 19th Music by: Marty and Liz

Theme: Cowboy Night □ Wear your boots, vests and cowboy hats. Yeehaw!!
West Coast Swing Lesson by Aimee Allen Exhibition by Justin Ferns and Aimee Allen

Location: Armenian American Hall, 8831 SE 58th Avenue (Baseline Rd), Ocala, FL

Members: \$8.00; Non-Members: \$10.00. Dance lesson 7-7:30; Dance 7:30-10 PM

SEE AND BE SEEN - USA DANCE OCALA

A MONTH BY MONTH 2016 PHOTO HISTORY. ARE YOU IN IT?

March 2016





USA Dance Ocala

Tuesday Ballroom Dance Classes

Dancing is good for your heart, your mind and your life.

Now is the perfect time to learn to dance.

We are offering discounts on dance lessons by two champion instructors.

Ed and Louise Hanlon are dance champions and instructors.

No partner required.

All lessons will be on the first and third Tuesdays of each month

Tuesday April 5th 2016, 6 PM and Tuesday April 19th, 6 PM

Beginner Lesson - 6:00 to 7:00 PM. A practice dance follows the lesson.

LOCATION: Armenian Hall, 8831 SE 58th Ave, Ocala

Package Price for Four Dance Lessons:

\$25 for USA Dance members, \$35 for non-members

New USA Dance Ocala members also receive 4 free dance admissions.

Single "Drop-In Lesson" Price:

\$8 for USA Dance Members, \$10 for non-members

For more information or to register

call Pat Vollmann, Chapter President, 352-307-8486



Messages From USA Dance Ocala Board of Directors

From The Desk of the Membership Chairman: Please continue to support the Ocala Chapter by renewing your membership either on line at USADance.org, or bring your check to our next dance with a Completed Application. Thank you for your support.

Secretary's Message: Happy Birthday to our April dancers.

We are deeply saddened by the passing of our good friend and log time member, Edith Carter. Both Edith and Harold Carter were avid supporters of USA Dance and were role models as warm and caring members. There were always wearing a warm smile and always impeccably dressed.

Note: USA Dance Ocala board meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of every month. The April Board Meeting will be held at Foxwood Farms off of HWY 27 following the USA Dance Outreach exhibition at 11 AM.

Do You Know Someone who is Sick or Distressed?

Please report all cases of distress, illness, or hospitalization of a fellow member to the chapter secretary: We cannot comfort distressed members if we are not informed so please assist in this matter.



AREA DANCE CONTACT INFORMATION:

www.usadanceocala.com



USA Dance Ocala Chapter, Armenian American Cultural Society, 8831 SE 58th Ave, Ocala

Spirit of Citrus USA Dance Kellner Auditorium 102 Civic Cir, Beverly Hills PH 344-1383

Ocala Singles - Scottish Rite Bldg., 3632 NE 7th St., Ocala Live music Call Lynn 528-3626

Swing & Sway Senior Rec Ctr 5701 NW 34th St Gainesville PH 215-5660

USA Dance Lake-Sumter Chapter at 109 E. Dixie Ave., Leesburg Comm. Center PH 793-2707

Sunday Dance Social- Plantation Recreation on Rte 466 in Lady Lake call Joe 304-8672

Citrus County Builders Association Lecanto Social Dance with food PH 464-0003

Royal Highlands Great Hall 14 miles south of Leesburg off Hwy 27 PH 293-8709

USA Dance Orlando – Bahia Shrine 2300 Pembroke Dr. Maitland call John Davis 407-614-3472

Dance Dance Dance – Owner Mary K Thomas, 307 N. Main St. Wildwood PH 266-0015

Parris Dance, Rena's Ballroom 720 23rd Ave. Gainesville Call Ray & Eileen 331-2742



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Please Support the Businesses That Support Us

Bellevue Car Wash & Detailing – Hwy 441 Bellevue

Del Webb Spruce Creek Country Club – Eagle Ridge Golf Course – Hwy 441 Summerfield

Francesca's Restaurant – Hwy 441 Summerfield (Baylee Plaza)

Gene Ladik – Swedish & Therapeutic Massage – The Villages & Del Webb

Harry's Restaurant – Ocala Downtown Square

Pasta Faire Restaurant – Hwy. 441 Bellevue

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Horse & Carriage Rides (Ken Ward) - Ocala

Topper's Restaurant - Del Webb Spruce Creek Country Club – Hwy 441 Summerfield

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Ocala Chapter 6027 of USA Dance
Chapter Quality Survey Spring 2015 (rev1)

For each item identified below, circle the number to the right that best fits your judgment of its quality. Use the scale below to select the quality number.

0 Not Important 1 Poor 2 Fair 3 Good 4 Very Good 5 Excellent

Description / Identification of Survey Item	Scale					
1. Facility (ambiance, parking, location)	0	1	2	3	4	5
2. Registration/hospitality	0	1	2	3	4	5
3. Dance music selection	0	1	2	3	4	5
4. Group dance lesson	0	1	2	3	4	5
5. Refreshments	0	1	2	3	4	5
6. Dance mixer	0	1	2	3	4	5
7. Friendliness of dancers	0	1	2	3	4	5
8. Rate our floor	0	1	2	3	4	5
9. Admission price	0	1	2	3	4	5
10. Chapter e-mail news	0	1	2	3	4	5
11. www.usadanceocala.com website	0	1	2	3	4	5
12. Chapter newsletter	0	1	2	3	4	5
13. Overall, how much do you enjoy our dances	0	1	2	3	4	5

Please give us your thoughts below: (Continue comments on back)

14. What do we do well?

15. What should we change?

16 What dance themes do you like best? _____

What are your favorite dances? _____

Your Favorite DJs? _____

Do you like having both a waltz and foxtrot mixer? _____

PRINT YOUR NAME HERE: _____

SURVEY WILL NOT BE COUNTED IF THERE IS NO NAME

Your opinion makes a difference. Thank you for completing this survey.

APRIL 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 USA Dance Spirit of Citrus, Kellner Center Beverly Hills 7:00 PM
3	4	5 Spring Fling 7:00pm USA Dance Ocala Spring Fling Theme Wear floral outfits. Music by Gail&Allen	6	7	8	9 (CA) Retro Dance Party @Rena's Ballroom 8:00pm Dancing In the Dark fundraiser Palm Grove venue, Oak Run 6:00 PM dressy Ticketed event
10	11	12	13	14 (CA) Volunteer Appreciation Dance 7:00pm	15 (CA) Dance Community Appreciation 7:30pm	16 USA Dance Spirit of Citrus, Kellner Center Beverly Hills 7:00 PM
17	18	19 Cowboy Night 7:00pm USA Dance Ocala Cowboy Theme Music by Marty&Liz Showcase by Justin & Aimee	20 USA Dance April Board Meeting 10:30am Board meeting after outreach showcase 11:00 am Foxwood Farms	21	22	23 (CA) Anniversary Party April 23 @ 8:00 pm - 10:30 pm 8:00pm
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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