



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

We kicked off the first dance of the New Year, (Jan. 5th), with DJ's Dennis Rose & Linda Bird, aka (Fred and Ginger), playing a nice variety of wonderful music. They always add a nice touch by providing us with a play list for the entire evening. Since Brittany Coy was giving the beginner and intermediate dance lesson in the back room, we had Charles Cook (C4 Dance Academy), step up and give the 7-7:30pm dance lesson; thank you Charles for coming to the rescue on a moment's notice.



We also want to thank the board members and those guests who bring food items for all to enjoy and are grateful for the help from Dorothy Hefferon in the display of our food bar. After having such a mild winter so far, we had a cold snap for our Roaring 20's dance on Jan, 19th. Charles Cook, owner of the C4 Dance Academy, was what you might call a "one man show" that night. He came in early, set up the lighting and sound system and proceeded to give the dance lesson along with being the DJ for the evening. He started the lesson teaching a step called the *Double Développé* to a waltz. This was an awesome lesson and one he managed to teach in the half hour allotted timeframe. If that wasn't enough, he and his dance partner, Tina, gave us a nice Bachata dance exhibition at the brake. Tina has come a long way in a short period of time while giving us an entertaining performance with her partner Charles Cook.

This is another reminder to tell your family and friends to take advantage of the fantastic opportunity to join the Ocala Chapter 6027 USA Dance at a greatly reduced price. In order to encourage new member to join our chapter, we are offering a normal "Social Dance" membership which is \$35.00, but for a short time only now through March, we are charging \$25.00 to join and you'll also get to take discounted dance lessons and receive four (4) free admissions to our dances. That is a \$60 discount just in the first month alone. This is a great way for someone who has never tried dancing or those who are not members to give it a try. We hope you take advantage of this opportunity and come out to enjoy a night of fun, exercise and social camaraderie .

Until next time, "Keep on Dancing!"

Pat

USA DANCE OCALA SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 2nd Music by: The Keichers Jr

Theme: BLUE DANUBE □ German snacks □ Waltz mixer □ Blue colors

Lesson by Ed & Louise

Tuesday, February 16th Music by: Marty and Liz

Theme: VALENTINES DAY □ Lady in Red □ Special sweets at the snack bar

Lesson by Marty and Liz

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?

January 2016



USA DANCE OCALA THEMES FOR 2016

JANUARY 5	Night at the Copa - dress for an evening at a nightclub - The Copacabana circa 1960
JANUARY 19	Roaring 20's - Ladies, breakout your Flapper Dress, and men, dust off your best fedora
FEBRUARY 2	BLUE DANUBE - German Snacks - Waltz mixer - Blue Colors
FEBRUARY 16	VALENTINES DAY - Lady in Red
MARCH 1	AN EVENING IN PARIS - special dips and spreads for snacks, ladies wear scarves and wraps to accent their outfits
MARCH 15	LUCK OF THE IRISH - Wear a Lil' bit O' green for Luck!
APRIL 5	SPRING FLING - Floral dresses and tops for ladies
APRIL 19	COWBOY NIGHT - YEE-HAA! Break out your boots, hats and vests.
MAY 3	CINCO de MAYO - Chips and Salsa, get ready to show your Latin motion.
MAY 17	MEMORIAL DAY...RED, WHITE AND BLUE
JUNE 7	SUMMER SOCK HOP - 50's theme dress, Poodle skirts and bobby socks are in
JUNE 21	BOURBON STREET...Gumbo, Jazz some Pick N' Peel shrimp
JULY 5	INDEPENDENCE DAY...RED, WHITE AND BLUE
JULY 19	MID-SUMMER DANCE PARTY.. Ice cream and cake and summer dresses
AUGUST 2	HAWAIIAN EXCURSION - Hawaiian shirts for men and floral outfits for ladies
AUGUST 16	CARIBBEAN CRUISE ... CLASSY/CASUAL Cruise ship dress
SEPTEMBER 6	COUNTRY BARBEQUE..Bacon dogs and BBQ snacks
SEPTEMBER 20	NATIONAL BALLROOM WEEK ... HARVEST BALL - Dressy
OCTOBER 4	Margarita MADNESS - Latin theme dress, special margarita punch served
OCTOBER 18	HALLOWEEN...MASQUERADE COSTUME BALL
NOVEMBER 1	VETERANS DAY...FUND RAISER...RED, WHITE AND BLUE...FOOD COLLECTIONS
NOVEMBER 15	SADIE HAWKINS DANCE...Fund Raiser...Food Donations - Men can wear their military uniform
DECEMBER 6	DISCO FEVER - polyester 70's theme dress
DECEMBER 20	CHRISTMAS DANCE...SILVER AND GOLD - dressy

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 February dancers.

Please let me know, if one of our members is in need of a get well wish, sympathy card or you need an address. With Warmest Regards, Gail.

Note: USA Dance Ocala board meetings are 10:30 AM the 3rd. Wednesday of every month at the Belleview Public Library, 13145 SE Highway 484 in Belleview, FL 34420
This month's meeting is Feb 16th.

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:

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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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