



The Fox Trotter

"Dance News for the Ocala Area"

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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

As you know, our April 5th dance was cancelled due to some major construction along Baseline Road involving the installation of new water/sewer lines but we were given the "Go" signal for the April 19th dance. When Rudy went up to set up for the dance at 2:30 pm, the road was closed and the heavy equipment operators were filling in the ditches as pipes were being laid across the street. He left at 4:00 pm and said they were still working in the ditches. They assured us the road would be open by 5:00 pm. When we returned for the dance at 6:00 pm the road was open, all ditches were filled and they even put macadam down on the road where the ditch was dug. WOW, pretty impressive on their part. Thanks to the hard workers for completing the job on time.

Dancers are known for their determination to get to a dance under any circumstance. As Ocala is known as the "Horse Country" capital, we were delighted by the turnout for the April 19th Cowboy Night dance. Cowboy and Chapter V.P. Ken Ward did another great job servin' up the bacon wrapped hot dogs which were a big hit. Everyone enjoyed all the Fixin's to go along with it. All this included in the price of admission! Dr. Justin Ferns and partner Aimee Allen started off teaching a nice west coast swing move to add to our repertoire. Later, they showed their professional level and award winning dance skills while performing a Night Club Two.

As part of our Outreach Program several board members and others had a great time putting on a dance demonstration at the Blessed Trinity Elder Care facility in Ocala. Dennis Rose and Linda Byrd provided the music and playlist for the event. Many residents often know the lyrics to the songs and sing along. For the last song, each of us finds a partner, either a resident or an employee of the facility to join in and dance a Meringue. Ken Ward had everyone laughing as he grabbed a desk chair on wheels and used it to "dance" with one of the residents who was unable to stand. He spun and used arm movements lifting her arm and spinning under as he spun in a circle while kicking one leg out and then another. Everyone clapped and cheered for their performance.

We are happy to announce that nationally recognized Dance Instructor Mark Trainer has recently moved to the Ocala Area. He is best known for his "Floorplay" Dance Events held throughout Florida.

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USA Dance Ocala outreach team with resident "Edwin" at Blessed Trinity.

USA DANCE OCALA SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 3rd Music by: Gail & Allen (The Keicher's, Jr.)

Theme: Cinco de Mayo ☐ salsa and chips ☐ Latin flare outfits optional

Lesson by Ed & Louise

Tuesday, May 17th Music by: Marty and Liz

Theme: Memorial Day ☐ Picnic snacks ☐ Red, White and Blue

Lesson by Ed & Louise ☐ Showcase by Shag and Boppers

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**

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Our Outreach team from USA dance Ocala was also invited to a 55+ community at Foxwood Farm for an afternoon "Tea Party" put on by a group known as the "Foxy Ladies", a lovely group of 50 women who raised funds for several local charities. We spoke to, and invited several members who showed interest in joining our USA Dance Chapter, to one of our dances. We want to thank them for their generous hospitality and warm reception.

Congratulations to the Hanlon's on winning 1st place in the Amateur Senior II (age 45 & over) silver-Latin division, 2nd in the Amateur III gold Latin category and 3rd in Amateur Senior II gold Latin at this year's USA Dance National DanceSport Championships in Baltimore MD. You can read more about it in the next American Dancer magazine. We are proud to have them represent our USA Dance Ocala Chapter organization.

So, on that note and until next time I just want to say...keep on dancin'.

Pat



USA Dance Ocala Outreach Team at Foxwood Farms Spring Fling Fundraiser event.



Above: Pat and Rudy at Foxwood Farms Outreach.



Above: Norma, Dorothy and Joy at Foxwood Farms Outreach.

Below: Ed and Louise Hanlon teach beginner lesson.



Below: Aimee Allen and Justin Ferns teach West Coast Swing lesson.

**USA DANCE District 9 Dance Spree, South Daytona
April 29th and 30th Weekend.
Your Chapter thanks those members attending this event.**

SEE AND BE SEEN - USA DANCE OCALA

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

April 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 May 3rd 2016, 6 PM and Tuesday May 17th, 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 one free dance admission.

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 May dancers.

If you have a special anniversary or birthday coming up, please let us know so that we may send you a congratulatory card from the Chapter. Thank you.

Note: USA Dance Ocala board meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of every month. The May Board Meeting will be held at the Belleview Library at 10:30 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 communicate with us 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

Ocala Dance Club St. Mark's Methodist Church, 1739 NE 8th Ave, Ocala. Call Dennis 352-425-0500

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

USA Dance Orlando – 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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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

MLC Handyman Services (Ken Ward) - Ocala

Horse Country Carriage Company (Kimie Carp) - Ocala

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

May 2016

Dances at a Glance

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| 8 Happy Mother's Day | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 USA Dance Leesburg Cmty ctr. Wild Wild West 7PM | 13 | 14 Parris Dance Rena's Ballroom 8PM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 USA Dance Ocala Patriotic Theme Armenian Hall Beg lesson 6-7P, Int Lesson 7P, Dance 7:30P | 18 USA Dance Ocala Board meeting Bellevue Library 10:30 AM | 19 | 20 | 21 USA Dance Beverly Hills 7PM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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