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"Dance News for the Ocala Area"

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President's Message

Our March 3rd dance had a great turnout for the pro dance instructors Felix and Annie. Unfortunately, Annie had the flu and could not come, a disappointment not only for Annie but for us as well. Felix gave private dance lessons throughout the day to those people who signed up weeks in advance. That evening he gave the dance lesson teaching the Quickstep to a full house of anxious dancers and later acted as dance host to the music of DJ's Marty & Liz for a few hours before heading back to the Palm Coast.

Our March 17th St. Paddy's Day dance brought out the "wearin'-of-the-green." Not too bad a turnout considering all the parties going on along with the many area restaurants offering corned beef and cabbage specials on their menus that same evening. DJ's Marty & Liz played the music and dance instructors Ed and Louise taught the lesson on the Samba. We had two long tables filled with the new "Beginner" dance students in Trish's dance class. The enthusiastic students enjoyed dancing to some of the dances as well as enjoying the social aspects of meeting new people. We welcome all of you!

I'm so pleased to see so many new members and guests of all age groups coming out to our dances, meeting new friends and joining in the fun dancing to great music---that along with the benefit of great exercise and a free dance lesson. I encourage everyone to bring their friends and family members to our next dance and join in the fun.

Coming events! I will be in Daytona for the USA Dance Chapter President's meeting and the Dance Spree weekend on the 1st-2nd & 3rd of May. It would be great if other Ocala Chapter members would come to this event for dining, dancing, dance showcases and lots of free lessons while at the same time showing support for your chapter. Each chapter and their members attending will be carrying their chapter banner. So far we have a few others who will be attending the event and we encourage others to come in order to have a good turnout representing our Ocala Chapter #6027 USA Dance organization. For more information check out the flyer below.

If you are unable to attend the Daytona event, our Ocala #6027 USA Dance Chapter will put on a demonstration at the square in downtown Ocala during the First Friday Art Walk on May 1st which is the last one for the season. Come join us for dancing at the square. Look for the Ocala Chapter USA Dance banner.

So...in the meantime, "I'll see you on the dance floor!"
Pat



Yang Chen –
National President USA Dance
&
Amy MacDougall RPh -
Anti-Doping Event Official
Baltimore, MD March 27-29, 2015

Messages from the Board of Directors

<p><u>From The Desk of the Membership Chairman:</u></p> <p>Please continue to support the club by renewing your membership, either on line at USADance.org, or bring your check to our next dance.</p> <p>Thanks for your support</p> <p>Joy Schimborski, Membership Chairman</p>	<p><u>Secretary's Message</u></p> <p>Happy Birthday to all our April dancers.</p> <p>Paul Estock continues to improve with his recovery at home. Our prayers are with him.</p> <p>Please let me know, if one of our members is in need of a get well wish, sympathy card or you need an address.</p> <p>With Warmest Regards, Gail DiCorcia Secretary (861-8542) USA Dance Chapter 6027</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NOTE</u></p> <p>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</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This month's meeting is March 18</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sick or Distressed?</u></p> <p>Please report all cases of distress, illness, or hospitalization of a fellow member to the chapter secretary: Gail DiCorcia at 352-861-8542 or gootootsieroll@gmail.com</p> <p>We cannot comfort fellow members if we are not informed so please assist in this matter.</p>

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 Thelma Boltin Ctr 512 NE 2nd Ave/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 Club House on Rte 466 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

Keicher's Dances - 6-9 pm, South Marion/Villages Elks RT. 25 (Dinner available) 245-3535

Bella Ballroom - 930 Thomas Ave. (Upstairs from Ross Plumbing) Leesburg, 321-460-6251

Parris Dance, By Ear Musician 7230 W. University Ave. Gainesville. call Ray & Eileen 331-2742

ALL PHONE NUMBERS HAVE AREA CODE OF 352 UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

Note that every effort is made to list correct information. Please report any discrepancies to the Newsletter Editor.



Tuesday, April 7

Our "Spring Colors" Dance

With **Charles Cook** DJ'ing
and providing the Dance Instruction

at a glance

Armenian American Cultural Society
8831 SE 58th Ave (HW35), Ocala, FL



Ballroom Dancing Agenda:



Tuesday, April 21

Our "50's Sock Hop" Dance

With DJ's **Marty & Liz Newton** &
Dance Instructors **Ed & Louise Hanlon**

Beginner Instruction

Refer to enclosed flyer for
new time and location

7:00 – 7:30 PM Dance Lesson

Open Dancing from 7:30 - 10 PM

Beverages and light desserts available.

Members: \$8.00

Non-Members: \$10.00

Additional Dances for: Month of April

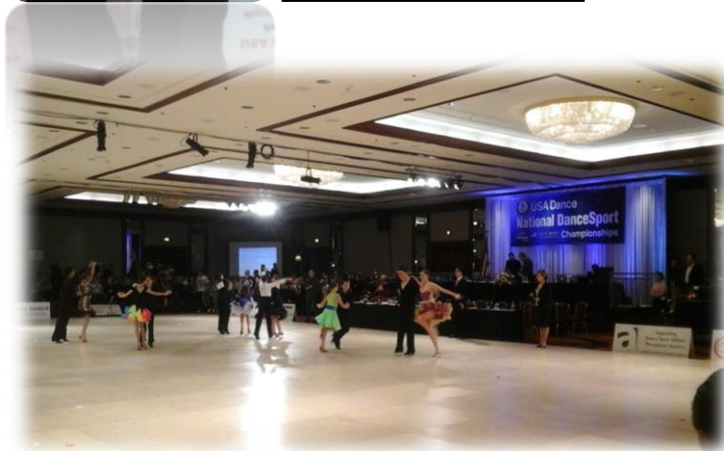
Sun	Mon	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4 Spirit of Citrus (No Dance)
5 	6	7 USA Dance Ocala "Spring Colors" Dance Armenian American Cultural Society	8	9	10	11 Parris Dance Gainesville
12	13	14	15	16 USA Dance Lake-Sumter Dance Leesburg Comm. Center	17 USA Dance Orlando 24 th Anniversary Dance Bahia Shrine Ballroom	18 Spirit of Citrus USA Kellner Auditorium "April in Paris" Dance
19	20	21 USA Dance Ocala "50's Sock Hop" Dance Armenian American Cultural Society	22 Board Meeting	23	24	25 Parris Dance Gainesville
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

Refer to previous page (area dance contact information) for dance details

***USA Dance National Dancesport Championships in Baltimore, MD
March 27 – March 29, 2015***



Stan Andrews Ph.D. –
Dance Sport Council Chair &
Eligibility Committee
Amy MacDougall RPh -
Anti-Doping Event Official





USA Ballroom Dance Classes

*Dancing is **FUN** and so **EASY** to learn*

Learn all the popular dances or just choose the ones you prefer.

So don't sit on the sidelines anymore.....Celebrate Life, learn to dance !

Guaranteed to learn and have Fun in the process or your money back!

No Partner Required

Beginning April 6th 2015

Mondays at 7:00

Cha-Cha will be taught in April

Classes will be held at P.M Respiratory Services located at

3306 S.W 26thAve. Suite # 402 ocala, Fl

\$25. mo. For USA Dance member, \$35. mo. For Non-members

4 consecutive weeks of the same dance will be taught.

Each month learn a new dance.

Jan.-Waltz , Feb.-Swing, Mar.-Fox Trot,

April-Cha-Cha, May-Rumba, June-Tango

For more info.

Call: Pat @ (352) 307-8486 or Trish @ (352) 216-1657



USA Dance Membership Application

Please PRINT Clearly
This form may be used by two people at the same address.



Name		Date of Birth (required for Athlete members)	
1.		Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
2.		Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Street Address		Apt. #	City State Zip Code
Seasonal Address: Do you have a seasonal address? If so, enter below. Dates applicable: From: _____ To: _____			
Street Address:		Apt.#	City State Zip Code
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address
1.			
2.			
Is this a renewal application? _____ Yes _____ No If Yes, Member # _____, # _____			
Name of USA Dance Chapter I wish to be assigned to: _____			
Name of College or Youth Club you are affiliated with (if applicable): _____			

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY			ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Recreational: Social Ballroom Dancer	\$35	\$	Dances for enjoyment and works to improve but does not compete . May include retired DS Athlete.
Recreational: Social Adult Dancer	\$25	\$	Enjoys and appreciates the physical, mental, and social benefits of social dancing.
Recreational: Social Youth Dancer	\$10	\$	A social dancer under the age of 19. Often a family member or friend of adult member.
Recreational: Social Dance Teacher	\$50	\$	An individual who is engaged in the teaching of social dance.
			<i>Note: Social Youth members do not receive the American Dancer magazine.</i>
DanceSport: Adult Athlete*	\$70	\$	A competitive dancer who is age 19 or above.
DanceSport: Student Athlete*	\$25	\$	A competitive dancer who is age of 19 or above but below age 35 and is enrolled in school full time.
DanceSport: Minor Athlete*	\$20	\$	A competitive dancer who is below the age of 19.
DanceSport: Professional Athlete*	\$75	\$	A competitive dancer who declares him or herself as a professional or dances as a professional in competition.
DanceSport Official*	\$80	\$	An individual who serves in an official capacity in the field of DanceSport and/or ballroom dance, i.e. judge, emcee, music director, invigilator, independent comp organizer, chairperson of judges, WDSF adjudicator etc
DanceSport: Special Olympics Athlete	\$10	\$	Qualifies for participating in Special Olympics competitions only.
DanceSport: Unified Sports @ Partner	\$25	\$	Dance Partner of Special Olympics Athlete -for participating in Special Olympics only.
DanceSport Supporter*	\$40	\$	This category of membership is designed for those who are not active competing athletes but who want to show support for the DanceSport initiatives of USA Dance. This would include former athletes, parents or other family members of athletes, and general supporters who would like their voice counted on DanceSport matters.
Other Misc. Fees	\$	\$	This space for upgrades, and other miscellaneous fees.
Total Membership Fees	\$	\$	
Total Contributions & Donations	\$	\$	Donations are used to help fund our many efforts to increase the quality and quantity of ballroom in the US on a social and competitive level including youth outreach, raising public awareness of the physical, mental and social benefits of dance, development of chapters, increased social dance options, support for our athletes and dancesport events. Thank you for helping us achieve these goals. USA Dance is a 501c3 non-profit corporation. Any donations in excess of value received are tax deductible.
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE		\$	

You may enroll on-line at www.usadance.org
Or, you may mail your application and payment. Make check payable to **USA Dance** and send to:
USA Dance Member Services Dept. P O Box 90 Oak Hill FL 32759-0090
Central Office 1-800-447-9047

* Memberships for Adult, Student, Minor and Professional Athletes, DanceSport Professionals and DanceSport Supporters are on a calendar year basis rather than on an anniversary year basis.

We are a volunteer organization. Can we count on you? ☐ Yes If yes, where? ☐ Chapter ☐ Regional ☐ National

What is your area of expertise? How are you willing to help USA Dance?

10-27-10 rev 1-26-11, 4-20-12, 9/29/12, 11/16/12; 7-23/2014

MEMBER BENEFITS OF OCALA CHAPTER 6027 USA DANCE

- FIRST TIME MEMBERS RECEIVE FREE ADMISSION TO OCALA CHAPTER #6027 USA DANCE THE NIGHT YOU JOIN
- RECEIVE THE USA DANCE OCALA CHAPTER NEWSLETTER
- RECEIVE THE USA DANCE NATIONAL MAGAZINE "AMERICAN DANCER"
- RECEIVE DISCOUNTED ADMISSION TO ALL USA DANCE CHAPTER DANCES
- NEW MEMBERS MAY RECEIVE DISCOUNTS FROM SEVERAL LOCAL DANCE INSTRUCTORS AND STUDIOS
- RECEIVE DISCOUNTS ON SHOES AND APPAREL AT PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS