



The Fox Trotter

"Dance News for the Ocala Area"

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President's Message

Here we are starting a New Year and I would like to offer best wishes to **all for a healthy, happy and prosperous 2015.**

As we begin the New Year I want to introduce the new board members and thank them for volunteering to take positions on the board of our Ocala Chapter USA Dance organization. I will again be serving as chapter President; Ken Ward has been elected Vice President; Norma Wayland, Treasurer; Gail DiCorcia, Secretary. The other Members-at-Large positions are Joy Schimborski, Membership Chairperson and Public Relations; Chuck MacDougall, Webmaster and Newsletter Editor; Dennis Rose, Special Events; Carol Cerniglia, Hospitality; Norma Perkins, Hospitality; and Dorothy Hefferon, Hospitality.

I also want to acknowledge our outgoing board members for their dedication and hard work over the past few years. They are: Mary Hofmann who provided the many trays of hors d'oeuvres and did many hospitality chores over the past 4 years; Janice Roback for organizing the election committee and running other events during her position on the board; Bill Wayland who was in charge of membership and taught dance lessons for the "Beginners" dance program. Thank you all!

Our December 2nd dance was a huge success with over 80+ in attendance and featured Felix and Annie, the dance professionals from the Palm Coast area. They performed a fiery Latin Salsa which had everyone gasping for air. They certainly have the caliper of dance as well as the look of Dancing-with-the-Stars exhibitions. Annie's outfit was sizzling as were she and Felix's moves. Popular DJ's, Marty & Liz provided the wonderful music throughout the evening.

Felix and Annie will be back in March and will teach private lessons. They will teach separately or as a couple. We are booking that now so if you are interested please call me to sign up. We already have several people signed up after seeing their performance. Come on guys...get those dancin' feet moving! Annie will teach you girls as well.

Unrelated to dancing but this is a reminder if anyone has not seen the Christmas decorations in downtown Ocala around the square you are missing a spectacular display of lights, along with horse drawn carriage rides and an ice skating rink where you'll have lots of laughs just watching the kids and adults trying to maneuver on the rink. This is one of the best display of lights I've seen anywhere.

Our December 16th semi-formal Christmas Ball had many showing up in their Holiday attire and drew a good crowd. Even Santa (aka Glenn) showed up and began doing a Tango with Joy. Music with DJ's Marty & Liz continued throughout the night as there was no dance lesson. There was lots of food provided by members and guests, so I want to thank all those who brought food items for everyone to enjoy.

We welcome Chuck and Amy MacDougall back from their extended worldly cruise. It probably took some adjusting on the dance floor after spending over 50 days at sea. We thank Joy for volunteering to publish the November and December chapter newsletter during their absence. She did a great job. We still have some slight kinks to work out so if anyone has not received their newsletter please let us know. Make sure you have your current email address listed with us. Joy, along with her son Harold, has volunteered to take some photos at the dances. Dennis Rose has also been taking photos for us and we thank each of them.

I'm looking forward to a great year of dancing and continued growth of our Ocala Chapter, so please encourage your friends and family to join us in the sport of dance. A membership in USA Dance would be a wonderful New Year's resolution not only for the physical benefits but also for the social and mental benefits as well. Hope to see all of you on the dance floor...until next time "keep on dancin'".

Pat

Many thanks to the Election Nominating Committee



Janice Roback
Chris Kiscellus
Carole Cerniglia

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 January dancers.</p> <p>Paul Estock continues to improve with his recovery. 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 Jan 21</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 748-3112

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

Knights of Columbus 13676 - 10670 SE Maricamp Rd, Candler call Sal or Sue 687-1626

Parris Dance, By Ear Musician 7230 W. University Ave. Gainesville. call 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



at a glance

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



Tuesday, January 6

With Gail & Alan providing the music.
Instruction provided by Bill Odom
Our **"Toast to the New Year"** Dance
Start your New Year dancing



Tuesday, January 20

With Charles Cook providing the music
and dance instruction
Our **"Roaring 20's Dance"**
Come and enjoy tea at the speak-easy

Beginner Instruction

Refer to enclosed flyer for
new time and location

Ballroom Dancing Agenda:


7:00 – 7:30 PM Addition Instruction Open Dancing from 7:30 - 10 PM

Beverages and light desserts available.

Members: \$8.00

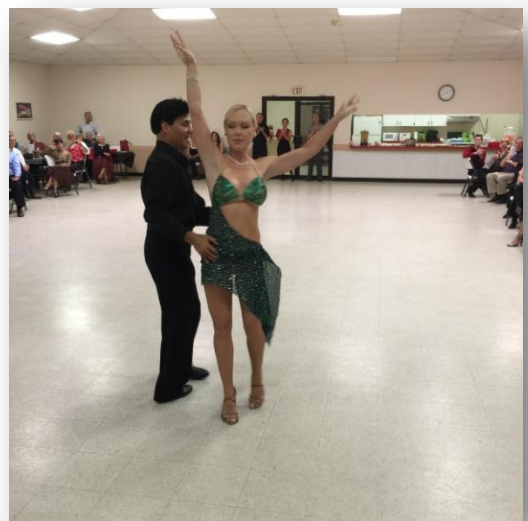
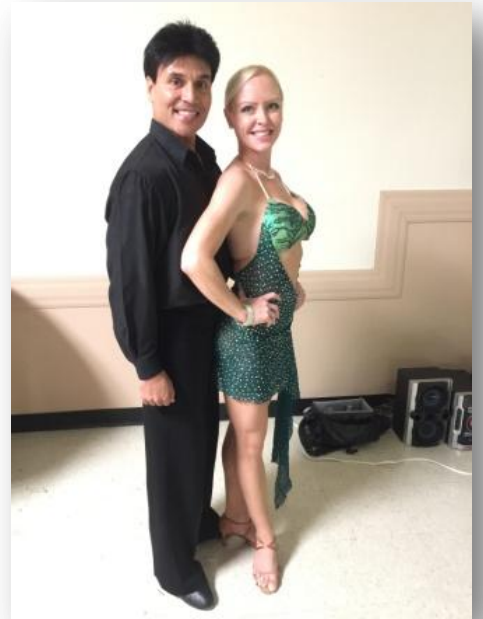
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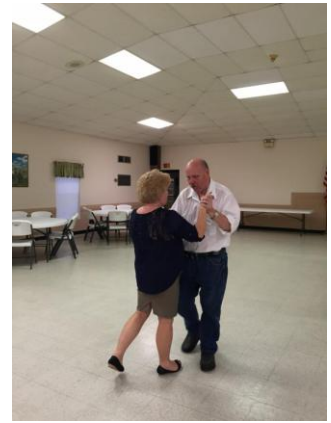
Additional Dances for: Month of January

Sun	Mon	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1 	2	3 Spirit of Citrus USA Kellner Auditorium
44	5	6 USA Dance Ocala Our "Toast to the New Year" Dance Armenian American Cultural Society	7	8 USA Dance Lake-Sumter Leesburg Comm. Center	9	10 Parris Dance Gainesville
11	12	13	14	15	16 USA Dance Orlando Bahia Shrine Ballroom	17 Spirit of Citrus USA Kellner Auditorium
18	19	20 USA Dance Ocala "Roaring 20's" Dance Armenian American Cultural Society	21 Board Meeting	22 USA Dance Lake-Sumter Leesburg Comm. Center	23	24 Parris Dance Gainesville
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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Refer to previous page (area dance contact information) for dance details

PHOTO'S FROM RECENT EVENT





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 January 5th 2015

Mondays at 7:00

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

3306 S.W 26th Ave. 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 Membership Director - PO 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.**

Public Library: Donate *American Dancers Magazine* to your Public Library, only \$9 for one year. Library Name: _____

Library Address: _____

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;

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