

The Fox Trotter

"Dance News for the Ocala Area"

OCALA, FL Chapter #6027 <u>usadanceocala@gmail.com</u> June <u>www.usadanceocala.com</u> 2015



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President's Message

Well, the Daytona USA Dance Spree weekend held on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of May was a great event. Starting Friday Rudy and I arrived at the hotel in the afternoon and shortly afterwards we headed to the Gold Star Ballroom where the event was held. It's such a beautiful venue with a fabulous floating wood dance floor. The Daytona Chapter officers welcomed us along with other Florida and several other state chapters throughout the country. I'm proud to say of the 14 chapters in attendance, our Ocala chapter had the second most members attending and that is second only behind the Daytona chapter. In addition to the Friday dinner/dance there was a Jack and Jill dance contest and a chapter parade where each chapter paraded around the dance floor displaying their banners. They also had some dance showcases.

On Saturday I attended meetings throughout the day while Rudy and the other members of our chapter took advantage of all the dance lessons taught by a variety of professional dance instructors. The evening began with a dinner and continued with open dancing and a few showcases. We had a great time! I do want to thank those who made the trip in support for our chapter. Everyone who attended told me they had a great time. I hope we can get even more of our members to join us next year for the event.

On Sunday the 3rd there was an (optional) 1st Annual GOLD STAR Mini Match featuring Amateur, Pro- Am, and all levels and dance styles. Our own chapter members Dawn Randall and D. Hensel competed in the event and I'm proud to say they both won trophies and returned home as winners. There were 21 studios represented and over 400 entries. Dawn entered in 6 dances and scored "Superior" in all 6. Dee entered in 10 dances and scored "Superior" in all 10. Congratulations to both of you for your wins and some beautiful performances. You can be very proud of your accomplishments.

Our May 5th Cinco de Mayo dance with DJ's Gail & Alan had many dressed in colorful outfits for the occasion and looked great while dancing to the music out on the dance floor. Marty and Liz offered to give the dance lesson after Bill Odom was unable to as he was recuperating from a recent shoulder surgery. They taught the "Sway" which can be danced to slow music. Good job and thanks for offering your services Marty and Liz. Glad to hear Bill Odom is back and fully recovered.

The May 19th Memorial Dance and Ice Cream social had Rudy along with Dottie Hefferon scrambling to dish out the ice cream and toppings as we had several board members unable to attend. Thanks to Norma Wayland and Norma Perkins for working the entry table. Also, "thank you" to Joy Schimborski and her son Harold for attending all our dances and taking pictures for the newsletter. All worked out fine and everyone seemed to enjoy the cool treat on such a hot day. DJ's Marty & Liz did a great job with the music while Ed & Louise Hanlon showed the crowd a new Night Club two step amalgamation. Come join us at the next dance for lots of fun, exercise, and to socialize. See you out there on the dance floor.

Messages from the Board of Directors

From The Desk of the Membership Chairman:

Please continue to support the club by renewing your membership, either on line at USADance.org, or bring your check to our next dance.

Thanks for your support

Joy Schimborski, Membership Chairman

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 June 17

Secretary's Message

Happy Birthday to all our June 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 DiCorcia Secretary (861-8542) USA Dance Chapter 6027

Sick or Distressed?

Please report all cases of distress, illness, or hospitalization of a fellow member to the chapter secretary: Gail DiCorcia at 352-861-8542 or gotootsieroll@gmail.com

We cannot comfort fellow 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 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 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 Pembrook 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, 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.



USA Dance Ocala Chapter

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



Tuesday, June 16

Our "Happy Days" Dance

With DJ's Marty & Liz Newton & Dance Instructor Bill Odom

Tuesday, June 2

Our "Summertime Blues" Dance

With DJ's Gail & Alan & Dance Instructor Justin White

Ballroom Dancing Agenda:

7:00 - 7:30 PM Dance Lesson

Open Dancing from 7:30 - 10 PM

Beginner Instruction
Refer to enclosed flyer for time and location

Beverages and light desserts available.

Members: \$8.00 Non-Members: \$10.00

Additional Dances for: Month of June

Sun	Mon	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 USA Ballroom Dance Classes for June (Tango) Refer to flyer	2 USA Dance Ocala "Summertime Blues" Dance Armenian American Cultural Society	3	4	5	Spirit of Citrus USA Kellner Auditorium "Birthday Dance"
7 Sunday Dance Social Plantation Recreation	8 USA Ballroom Dance Classes for June (Tango) Refer to flyer	9	10	11	12	13 Parris Dance Gainesville
Sunday Dance Social Plantation Recreation	15 USA Ballroom Dance Classes for June (Tango) Refer to flyer	16 USA Dance Ocala "Happy Days" Dance Armenian American Cultural Society	17 Board Meeting	18	19 USA Dance Orlando "Beach Ball" Bahia Shrine Ballroom	Spirit of Citrus USA Kellner Auditorium "Anniversary Ball"
21 Sunday Dance Social Plantation Recreation	USA Ballroom Dance Classes for June (Tango) Refer to flyer	23	24	25 USA Dance Lake-Sumter Dance Leesburg Comm. Center	26	Parris Dance Gainesville
28 Sunday Dance Social	29	30				

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

USA Ballroom Dance Classes

With Dance Instructor Trish Sands



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

Mondays at 7:00 PM

Classes will be held at P.M Respiratory Services located at 3306 S.W. 26th Ave. Suite # 402 Ocala, FL \$25/month for USA Dance members, \$35/month for Non-members...4 consecutive weeks of the same dance will be taught.

Each month learn a new dance.

June lesson: Tango

For more information 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)							
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Street Address			Apt. #	City		State	Zip Code			
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Is this a renewal application?	Yes		No	If Yes, Member#		,#				
Name of USA Dance Chapter I wish to be a	ssigned t	o:	Ocala FL Chapt	er #6027 USA Dar	nce					
Name of College or Youth Club you are affi	nated with	і (п арріі	cable):	ADDITION	AL INICODA::	TION				
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY Recreational: Social Ballroom Dancer	\$35	\$	Dances for		AL INFORMA prove but does not	COMPETE. May include retire	d DS Athlete.			
	\$25	\$					a bo / talloto.			
Recreational: Social Adult Dancer				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 individua	An individual who is engaged in the teaching of social dance.						
	4		A			eive the American Dancer ma	agazine.			
DanceSport: Adult Athlete*	\$70	\$		A competitive dancer who is age 19 or above.						
DanceSport: Student Athlete*	\$25	\$	A competiti	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 competiti	A competitive dancer who is below the age of 19.						
DanceSport: Professional Athlete*	\$75	\$	A competiti	A competitive dancer who declares him or herself as a professional or dances as a professional in competition.						
DanceSport Official*	\$80	\$	An individua	An individual who serves in an official capacity in the field of DanceSport and/or ballroom dance, i.e. judge,						
DanceSport:Special Olympics Athlete DanceSport: Unified Sports ® Partner	\$10 \$25	\$ \$	Qualifies fo Dance Part	emcee, music director, invigilator, independent comp organizer, chairperson of judges, WDSF adjudicator etc Qualifies for participating in Special Olympics competitions only. Dance Partner of Special Olympics Athlete -for participating in Special Olympics only.						
DanceSport Supporter*	\$40	\$	support for	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 mis	scellaneous fees.					
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Total Membership Fees Total Contributions & Donations	\$	\$	social and o social bene and dances	competitive level including y fits of dance, development of sport events. Thank you for	outh outreach, rais of chapters, increa helping us achieve	ase the quality and quantity of ing public awareness of the sed social dance options, su these goals. USA Dance of	ohysical, mental and oport for our athletes			
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE		\$	corporation	. Any donations in excess o	or value received a.	re tax deductible.				
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										
What is your area of expertise? How are you willing to help USA Dance?										

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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