

The Fox Trotter

"Dance News for the Ocala Area"

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



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President's Message

Our April 7th dance with DJ Charles Cook had him also giving the dance lesson with an interesting amalgamation on the east coast swing. Good music kept dancers on the dance floor throughout the night.

A "thank you" is in store for all the members and guests who bring in hors d'oeuvre and the many goodies for everyone to enjoy at no additional cost. Good music, good seating, good eating, good friends, good time, good venue and good dancing...it's ALL good! We thank all our members and guests for you loyal support. Many people travel over 40 miles to attend our dance and we greatly appreciate it.

The April 21st dance started out with Ed and Louise Hanlon teaching part II of the Samba. Everyone liked this lesson and stayed on the floor; there were no "drop-outs" Everyone caught on quickly and later practiced their moves during the evening.

Marty and Liz always give us good music. Thank you Liz for you generosity after winning the 50/50 drawing and giving your winnings back to the chapter. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We've had several others who have done that in the past. I don't recall all their names but I want to thank you as well.

Our previously scheduled Ocala First Friday Art Walk on Friday May 1st was to have been a demonstration at the Downtown Ocala Square and showcasing dancers from our Ocala Chapter USA Dance organization. Unfortunately, there was a scheduling problem within the Ocala Performing Artists Registration process and the last of the Friday Art Walk until September. Their offices were very cooperative and we were told we would get our chance to perform in the first September event. This is a good outdoor venue to have people see what the USA Dance organization is all about and to stir interest in our chapter and become members while at the same time exercising physically, mentally and having fun socially. At any rate, perhaps we'll have some of the members who were planning to go to Ocala change their plans and show up in Daytona for the Dance Spree weekend. If you've never been to the Dance Spree Weekend, you'll find some excellent dance lessons from many instructors, an evening Dinner and Dancing on a beautiful floating wooden floor the cost is very reasonable and the hotel room rate is a bargain when you mention the Dance Spree Weekend. It's a fun filled weekend! Check it out on the website shown in the April newsletter.

Although I'll be attending the Presidents meeting throughout the day on Saturday I will see you later (on the dance floor). All the chapters there will be carrying their chapter banners in a short parade. Hope you can make it to support the Ocala chapter USA Dance. If not, I'll see you 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 May 20

Secretary's Message

Happy Birthday to all our May 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 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 Pembrook 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, May 5

Our "Cinco de Mayo" Dance

With DJ's Gail & Alan & Dance Instructors Marty & Liz

Beginner Instruction Refer to enclosed flyer for

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



Tuesday, May 19

"Memorial Day - Ice Cream Social" Dance

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

Ballroom Dancing Agenda:

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

time and location **Additional Dances for:** Month of May Tuesday Wed Fri Sun Mon Sat 2015 Dance Spree Weekend May 1 & 2, 2015 - Friday-Saturday 8 Spirit of Citrus USA **USA Dance** Kellner Auditorium **USA Ballroom** Ocala **Dance Classes for** Birthday / Latin "Cinco de Mayo" May Dance (Rumba) Armenian Parris Dance American Gainesville Refer to flyer **Cultural Society** 10 13 14 15 16 **USA Ballroom** Spirit of Citrus USA **Dance Classes for** Kellner Auditorium May (Rumba) "Country" Dance Refer to flyer 20 17 18 19 21 23 22 **USA** Dance **USA Dance USA Ballroom** Parris Dance Ocala **Board** Lake-Sumter **Dance Classes for** "Memorial Day -" Meeting Dance Gainesville May Ice Cream Social (Rumba) Leesburg Armenian Comm. Center Refer to flyer American **Cultural Society** 24 29 28 30 **USA Dance** Thank you for your service ... Orlando Wild West Dance You will always be remembered. Bahia Shrine 31 Ballroom

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.

May lesson: Rumba 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.

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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY					ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				
Recreational: Social Ballroom Dancer	\$35	\$	Dances for en	joyment and works to imp	prove but does not	compete. May include retire	ed DS Athlete.		
Recreational: Social Adult Dancer	\$25	\$	Enjoys and ap	preciates the physical, m	ental, and social b	enefits of social dancing.			
Recreational: Social Youth Dancer	\$10	\$	A social dance	er under the age of 19. O	ften a family mem	ber or friend of adult membe	r.		
Recreational: Social Dance Teacher	\$50	\$	An individual	who is engaged in the tea	ching of social dar	nce.			
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DanceSport: Adult Athlete*	\$70	\$		dancer who is age 19 or a					
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.				chool 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 pr	ofessional or dances as a pr	ofessional in competition.		
DanceSport Official*	\$80	\$				of DanceSport and/or ballro anizer, chairperson of judges			
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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. This space for upgrades, and other miscellaneous fees.						
Other Misc. Fees	\$	\$	This space for	upgrades, and other mis	cellaneous 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.						
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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