

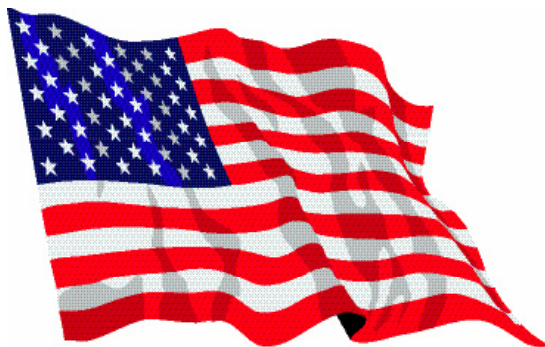
RHODE ISLAND *Dancers' Forum*



USA Dance, Inc. - a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to improving the quantity and quality of ballroom dancing in the United

*June-July 2008
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Flag Day Dance **Friday, June 13th**



Dillon Council
K of C Hall
1675 Douglas Pike
North Providence, RI

- **Cash bar**
- **Light refreshments**
- **dance hosts**
- **ample parking**
- **singles welcome**

Dance Lesson
by
Sara Barker

\$10 USA Dance & NBD members
\$12 non-members
\$5 students with current ID
Contact (401) 439-1769
www.riusabda.org

USA Dance Rhode Island Chapter Mission Statement



The Rhode Island Chapter of USA Dance, Inc. promotes ballroom dancing in Rhode Island and educates the public regarding the physical, mental and social benefits of ballroom dancing. We welcome beginner dancers and help them get started. We promote and sponsor amateur ballroom dancing for competitors, social dancers, and the general public. We strive to bring the joy and the benefits of ballroom dancing to as many people as possible in Rhode Island and beyond.

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Happy Birthday to our members born in July and August:

JULY

Randy Deats
Paul Duhaime
Benjamin Freshman
Bob Ryan
Mya Desrosiers
Margaret Baldassari
Linda Resnik
Laura Colannino
Monika Curnett
Matthew Sorrentino

AUGUST

Marie Saccucci
Helen Ellison
Kathy StJean
Michael Obara
William Varney
Yvonne Berubi

Thanks for supporting ballroom dancing through your membership of:

10 YEARS

Betsy Moody
Timothy Sorrintino
Maya Desrosiers
Steven Branch

5 YEARS

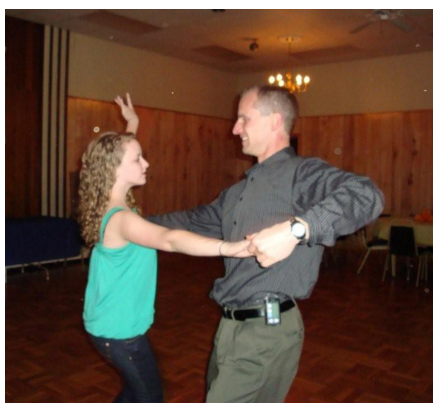
Cesar Cruz
Eva McGreevy
Thomas McGreevy
Jeanne Rose
Patricia Realí

Welcome New Members

Catherine & Joe Arruda of Smithfield
Wiley Crockett of Tiverton
Duane Horton of Middletown
Irene Hubbard of Portsmouth
Ginny Jalbert of Providence
Johnny Mantalvo of Lincoln
Josh Morgenstein of East Greenwich
Nina Ricci of Smithfield
James Valkoun of Warwick
Jennifer Wilkieki of West Warwick

Chapter News

Our Cinco de Mayo Dance was very special, with a lesson by Nelia Lawton, a performance by PB&J Formation Team and lots of fabulous music and dancing.



Students from local college Ballroom Dance Clubs and Teams met with RI USA Dance Board members. We all enjoyed getting to know each other and discussed increasing communications and support among the schools and our chapter.

Social Dance Calendar

JUNE 2008

Friday, June 13

The Rhode Island Chapter of USA Dance Social Dance

8:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m.
Dillon Council Knights of Columbus Hall
1675 Douglas Pike, North Providence, RI
\$10 USA Dance and NBD members
\$12 non-members; \$5 students w/current ID
Lesson by Sarah Barker; Cash bar
www.riusabda.org

RI Dancesport Dance Party
461 Main Street, 2nd Floor
East Greenwich, RI 02818
Rumba Lesson at 7:40 p.m.
General Dancing 8:30 – 11:30 p.m.
\$10 Adult/\$5 students with ID
info@ridancesport.com;
www.ridancesport.com: 401.529.1690

Saturday, June 14

K&S Dance
Knights of Columbus Hall
1047 Park Avenue, Cranston, RI
6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Lessons
8:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Social Dance
\$15 pp/\$10 students with ID
401-821-4108 kandsmusic@verizon.net
www.kandsmusic.net

Sunday, June 15

Always on Sunday Ballroom
Oaklawn Grange
42 Wheelock Avenue, Cranston, RI
Lesson 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Open Dancing 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
General Admission \$15
Students w/ID & USA Dance members \$12
www.alwaysonsundayballroom.com
401.826.6005

Friday, June 20

The Dancin' Feelin' Beginner Party
272 Pettaconsett Ave., Warwick, RI
8:00 – 10:00 p.m.
\$10 admission for non-members
www.dancinfeelin.com; 401.461.0110

Saturday, June 21

RI Dancesport Dance Party
461 Main Street, 2nd Floor
East Greenwich, RI 02818
Waltz Lesson at 7:40 p.m.
General Dancing 8:30 – 11:30 p.m.
\$10 Adult/\$5 students with ID
info@ridancesport.com; 401.529.1690
www.ridancesport.com

Kathy and Randy Dance Party
Location TBD
7:15 p.m. Lesson
8:00 – 11:30 p.m. Social dancing
\$15 adult, \$10 student with ID
www.kathyandrandydance.com
jsj111@verizon.net

Waterfire - Ballroom
Sovereign Plaza – downtown Providence
Corner Westminster & Weybosset
8:00 p.m. – Midnight
Live music – 65' dance floor
401.272.3111

Friday, June 27

RI Dancesport Dance Party
461 Main Street, 2nd Floor
East Greenwich, RI 02818
Samba Lesson at 7:40 p.m.
General Dancing 8:30 – 11:30 p.m.
\$10 Adult/\$5 students with ID
info@ridancesport.com; 401.529.1690
www.rodanceport.com

Kathy and Randy Dance Party
Dillon Council Knights of Columbus Hall
1675 Douglas Pike, North Providence, RI
8:00 – 11:00 p.m.
\$12 adult, \$7 student with ID
www.kathyandrandydance.com
jsj111@verizon.net

Saturday, June 28

K&S Dance - K of C Hall
1047 Park Avenue, Cranston, RI
6:30 Lessons; 8:00 -11:30 p.m. Dance
\$15 pp/\$10 students with ID
401-821-4108; kandsmusic@verizon.net
www.kandsmusic.net

Norm & Dette's Social Dance

Dillon Council Knights of Columbus Hall
1675 Douglas Pike, North Providence, RI
8:00 – 11:30 p.m. \$10 pp
NormDetteDance@wmconnect.com
401.767.1765

Swingin' 88's Dance
Bightridge Club
56 Bightridge Ave. East Providence
7:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.
Swing Lesson 7:15 – 7:45 p.m.
\$8 pp; \$6 students with ID
508-222-2185; swingin88s@yahoo.com

Waterfire - Ballroom
Sovereign Plaza – downtown Providence
Corner Westminster & Weybosset
8:00 p.m. – Midnight
401.272.3111

Sunday, June 29

Always on Sunday Ballroom
Oaklawn Grange
42 Wheelock Avenue, Cranston, RI
Lesson 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Open Dancing 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
General Admission \$15
Students w/ID & USA Dance members \$12
www.alwaysonsundayballroom.com
401.826.6005

JULY 2008

Friday, July 4

Nelia Lawton Dance
East Bay Democratic Club
186 Roffee Street, Barrington, RI
Admission \$15.
Tango Lesson: 8:00p.m.
Social Dancing 8:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
401-245-1119 dancenelia@aol.com
www.nelialawton.net

Social Dance Calendar

Saturday, July 5

RI Dancesport Pot Luck Dance Party
461 Main Street, 2nd Floor
East Greenwich, RI 02818
Quickstep Lesson at 7:40 p.m.
General Dancing 8:30 – 11:30 p.m.
FREE if you wear red, white & Blue
If you don't--\$10 Adult/\$5 students with ID
info@ridancesport.com
www.ridanceport.com; 401.529.1690

Kathy and Randy Dance Party
Dillon Council Knights of Columbus Hall
1675 Douglas Pike, North Providence, RI
7:15 p.m. Cha Cha Lesson
8:00 – 11:30 p.m. Social dancing
\$15 adult, \$10 student with ID
www.latjuamdramdudance.com
jsj111@verizon.net

Friday, July 11

**The Rhode Island Chapter
of USA Dance Social Dance**
8:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m.
St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus
One Volturro Street, North Providence, RI
\$10 USA Dance and NBD members
\$12 non-members; \$5 students w/current ID
www.riusabda.org

Kathy and Randy Dance Party
Dillon Council Knights of Columbus Hall
1675 Douglas Pike, North Providence, RI
8:00 – 11:00 p.m.
\$12 adult, \$7 student with ID
www.kathyandrandydance.com
jsj111@verizon.net

Saturday, July 12

K&S Dance
Knights of Columbus Hall
1047 Park Avenue, Cranston, RI
6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Lessons
8:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Social Dance
\$15 pp/\$10 students with ID
401-821-410; kandsmusic@verizon.net
www.kandsmusic.net

RI Dancesport Dance Party
461 Main Street, 2nd Floor
East Greenwich, RI 02818
Swing Lesson at 7:40 p.m.
General Dancing 8:30 – 11:30 p.m.
\$10 Adult/\$5 students with ID
info@ridancesport.com; 401.529.1690
www.ridanceport.com

Sunday, July 13

Always on Sunday Ballroom
Oaklawn Grange
42 Wheelock Avenue, Cranston, RI
Lesson 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Open Dancing 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
General Admission \$15
Students w/ID & USA Dance members \$12
www.alwaysonsundayballroom.com
401.826.6005

Friday, July 18

NBD Dance Party
Rick Medeiros and the MelTones
Officers' Club, U.S. Naval Station
95 Perry Road - Newport, RI
www.onaquidnect.com/nbd
www.PRoNewportcom/nbd
401.849.5323

RI Dancesport Dance Party
461 Main Street, 2nd Floor
East Greenwich, RI 02818
Foxtrot Lesson at 7:40 p.m.
General Dancing 8:30 – 11:30 p.m.
\$10 Adult/\$5 students with ID
info@ridancesport.com
www.ridanceport.com
401.529.1690

The Dancin' Feelin' Beginner Party
272 Pettaconsett Ave., Warwick, RI
8:00 – 10:00 p.m.
\$10 admission for non-members
www.dancinfeelin.com
401.461.0110

Saturday, July 19

Kathy and Randy Dance Party
Dillon Council Knights of Columbus Hall
1675 Douglas Pike, North Providence, RI
7:15 p.m. Lesson
8:00 – 11:30 p.m. Social dancing
\$15 adult, \$10 student with ID
jsj111@verizon.net

Sunday, July 20

Always on Sunday Ballroom
Oaklawn Grange
42 Wheelock Avenue, Cranston, RI
Lesson 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Open Dancing 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
General Admission \$15
Students w/ID & USA Dance members \$12
www.alwaysonsundayballroom.com
401.826.6005

Friday, July 25

Kathy and Randy Dance Party
Dillon Council Knights of Columbus Hall
1675 Douglas Pike, North Providence, RI
8:00 – 11:00 p.m.
\$12 adult, \$7 student with ID
www.kathyandrandydance.com
jsj111@verizon.net

Saturday, July 26

K&S Dance
Knights of Columbus Hall
1047 Park Avenue, Cranston, RI
6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Lessons
8:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Social Dance
\$15 pp/\$10 students with ID
401-821-4108; kandsmusic@verizon.net
www.kandsmusic.net

RI Dancesport Dance Party
461 Main Street, 2nd Floor
East Greenwich, RI 02818
Salsa/Mambo Lesson at 7:40 p.m.
General Dancing 8:30 – 11:30 p.m.
\$10 Adult/\$5 students with ID
info@ridancesport.com
401.529.1690

Social Dance Calendar Continued

Norm & Dette's Social Dance
Dillon Council Knights of Columbus Hall
1675 Douglas Pike, North Providence, RI
8:00 – 11:30 p.m. \$10 pp
NormDetteDance@wmconnect.com
401.767.1765

Swingin' 88's Dance
Brightridge Club
56 Brightridge Ave. East Providence
7:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.
Swing Lesson 7:15 – 7:45 p.m.
\$8 pp; \$6 students with ID
508-222-2185
swingin88s@yahoo.com

Sunday, July 27

Always on Sunday Ballroom
Oaklawn Grange
42 Wheelock Avenue, Cranston, RI
Lesson 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Open Dancing 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
General Admission \$15
Students w/ID & USA Dance members \$12
www.alwaysonsundayballroom.com
401.826.6005

RUSA Dance RI Chapter 3010 Next Board Meeting

Saturday, July 5 at 12 Noon
Call 401.323.4072 for location and
directions.

Chapter members are welcome to attend
board meetings. Members' suggestions
and participation are sincerely appreciated
and are given full attention and
consideration. The Board is committed to
the USA Dance mission, "improving the
quality and quantity of ballroom dancing."
We encourage our members to submit
their ideas and suggestions for achieving
these goals by contacting any member of
the board or attending a Board Meeting.
Please call ahead to verify the time and
get directions to BOD meetings.

Regional Competitions

June 19th-22nd, 2008

Yankee Classic, Boston Marriott, Cambridge, MA
www.TheYankeeClassic.com
TheYankeeClassic@aol.com 845.268.6368

Jun 14 - 15, 2008

USA Dance Northeast Qualifying Event – Summer Sizzler
Cody Arena in West Orange, NJ
Organizers Wendi Davies and Mario Battista
email: wadbof@earthlink.net
website: www.njdancesportclassic.com

Jul 5 - 6, 2008

Fort Wayne DanceSport Championships
Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne IN
Hosted by Fort Wayne USA Dance Chapter # 2046
email: organizer@fwdancesport.org
website: <http://fwdancesport.org>

July 26, 2008

Southern Star Mid-Summer Classic
Rhapsody Ballroom in Tampa FL
Hosted by Southern Star USA Dance Chapter #6038
Website: www.southernstarusabda.org
Email: sostar@tampabay.rr.com

September 27-28, 2008

USA Dance NC Qualifying Event - Heartland Classic
Hosted by Heartland Chapter #2022, Indianapolis
www.indyusadance.org

October 25-26, 2008

USA Dance SE Qualifying Event
2008 Northwest DanceSport Championships
Sea-Tac Hilton Hotel, Seattle, WA
Hosted by Seattle Chapter #1004
www.usadanceSeattle.org/nwregional

Comp Results

USA Dance 2008 National Dancesport Championships

Senior I Championship Latin (CSRPJ)
3rd Place Luca Daniel & Efrosyni Iosiphidis

RI Everything Dance Directory

Rhode Island Dance Studios & Teachers

Always On Sunday Ballroom
Oaklawn Grange
42 Wheelock Avenue, Cranston, RI
www.alwaysonsundayballroom.com
401.826.6005

American Ballroom Dance Studio
Clo and Joe Bouthiller, Directors
18 Whalen Drive, Lincoln, RI 02865
Phone/Fax 401-333-9270; clojoeb@cox.net

Arthur Murray Dance Studio
1478 Atwood Ave. Johnston, RI 02919
www.learn todancetoday.com/contactjohnston.htm
401.274.8840

Bobbi's Place Social Ballroom Dance Studio
14 Cedar Swamp Road, Smithfield, RI 02917
401.949.2814 or 401.447.6216
bobbispl@naisp.net

Chomech, Andy - 401-943-4853

Dancing Rivers Productions
520 Main St. Warren, RI 02885
774.930.7324; DancingRivers@Yahoo.com
www.dancingrivers.com

East Bay Ballroom – Sara Coelho Barker
The Vasco DaGama Hall
15 Fenner Avenue, Newport, RI
401.849.5678; sara@eastbayballroom.com
www.eastbayballroom.com

Fred Astaire Dance Studios
205 Weybosset Street Providence, RI 02903
401.331.0915 - www.fredastair.com

Jeff Allen's Quickstart to Social Dancing 1313
New London Ave., Cranston, RI 02920
401.331.1400; JeffAllen@quickstartbooks.com
www.QuickstartBooks.com

Kabuta, Kana
Argentine Tango at The Towers
dancingkana@gmail.com - 212.799.5712

Moveable Feet – Deborah Nash
Wickford and Narragansett, RI
401.295.7025 - dnash@cox.net

PB&J Providence Ballroom & And Jazz Project –
Artistic Director Nelia Lawton
186 Roffee Street, Barrington, RI
401.245.1119
Dancenelia@aol.com
www.nelialawton.net
Dance instruction by Nelia Lawton
(same as above)

Providence Swings
www.providenceswings.com - 401.365.7700

Providence Tango Studio
99 S. Bend Street Pawtucket, RI
401-728-9393 - ellen@providencetango.com

RI Dancesport
461 Main Street – 2nd Floor, East Greenwich, RI
401-529-1690 - info@ridancesport.com
www.ridancesport.com

Simply Ballroom Dance Studio
Richard J. Maddalena
680 Douglas Ave. Providence, RI
401-831-8353 - Richardchaone@aol.com

SloaneDance (Hepcats)
Providence & Narragansett, RI & Fairhaven, MA
401-921-1898 - sarah_sloane@cox.net

Souza, Gale - 401-781-4235

Souza, Joe and Mary
Middletown, RI
401-847-6438
JFSMD@webtv.net

Stardust Dance Lessons
Common Fence Point Hall, Portsmouth
www.StardustDanceLessons.com
rick@stardustdancelessons.com - 401-714-4667

The Dancin' Feelin' Ltd.
Randy Deats, Kathy St. Jean, Directors
272 Pettacoonset Ave. Warwick, RI
401-461-0110 dancinfeelin@aol.com
www.dancinfeelin.com

Twirl the Girl – Jennifer Lyons
North Providence, RI
401-447-7015 jennifer@TwirltheGirl.com
www.TwirlTheGirl.com

RI College Dance Clubs

Brown University
bbdc@brown.edu (club)
ballroom_team@brown.edu (team)
www.brown.edu/students/Ballroom_Dance

Johnson & Wales University

Rhode Island College
www.ricballroom.com - contact@ricballroom.com

Roger Williams University
Ballroom Dancing Club

University of Rhode Island
www.uri.edu/student_organizations/
ballroom/mainpage.php
ballroom@etal.uri.edu

RI Dance Groups

Newport Ballroom Dancing (NBD)
(401) 849.5323 - www.OnAquadneck.com/nbd

K & S Music – Bryan & Kathy Soscia
kandsmusic@cox.net - (401) 821-4108
www.kandsmusic@verizon.net

Kathy and Randy's Ballroom Dances
(401) 463-1815-- ksj111@cox.net
www.kathyandrandydance.com

Norm & Dette Social Dances
NormDetteDance@wmconnect.com
(401) 767-1765

Providence Tango
Phone: 401-728-9393
ellen@providencetango.com
www.providencetango.com

Swingin' 88's
(401) 683-6144
www.swingin88.com

USA Dance Chapters

MASSABDA- Eastern Massachusetts and Boston
www.massabda.org

CIABDA – Cape and Islands Chapter
www.capecodballroomdancers.org

DOCMA – Central MA and Worcester –
www.docma.org

New London County Chapter – New London, CT
www.usadancenewlondonct.com

Greater Hartford Chapter – Hartford, CT
http://ballroomdancect.com

Dancewear Merchants

Back Bay DanceWear
Burlington, MA 01803
www.backbaydancewear.com
1-800-554-2340 - backbaydance@rcn.com

Take the Lead DanceWear™
Brian Bercury - Brockton, MA
508.638.1790ttlead@comcast.net
www.ttleaddancewear.com

Dance Information Resources

www.riusabda.org
www.riDANCE - dn@riDance.com
www.DanceNet
www.havetodance.com

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Dance E-calendar for
Southeast New England
bbaldassari@earthlink.net
http://dancersvp.tripod.com

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The Rhode Island Chapter of USA Dance Social Dance Calendar for Summer - Fall 2008

Fridays , 8:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m

June 13th - Flag Day Dance -Dillon Council

July 11 –Summer Flowers St. Anthony's K of C

August 22nd –Dillon Council

September 19th – Dillon Council – NBDW – Lee Andrew Salute

October 31st – Halloween Costume Dance -Dillon Council

December 12th – Holiday Dance – Dillon Council

*Dillon Council Knights of Columbus Hall
1675 Douglas Pike, North Providence, RI*

*St. Anthony's K of C
One Volturno Street, North Providence, RI*

Note - although every effort is made to keep to the published schedule, changes may occur, so please check our website, www.riusabda.org, or sign up for our email notices for up-to-date information.