

# June 2014 *Line of Dance* Vol 29 Issue 6

News from the Richmond and Tri-Cities Chapters of USA Dance, Inc

## Richmond and Tri-Cities USA Dance Chapter Dances

- Saturday June 7** Richmond Chapter First Saturday Dance - Brookland Middle School, 9200 Lydell Drive. 7:30-8:30. Night Club 2 Step with David Headly. Music by Doug McRae. **BEACH THEME – dress casually.**
- Saturday June 14** Tri-Cities Chapter Dance, Wesley United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 3701 Conduit Rd, Colonial Heights. 7:30-8:15 Merengue lesson by Sandy Yeon. Social Dancing **8:15-10pm** Music by Doug McRae.
- Saturday June 21** Richmond Chapter Third Saturday Dance, Deep Run Recreation Center, 9910 Ridgefield Parkway. 7:30-10:30pm. No lesson. Music by Bill Irwin.

*The Richmond Chapter of USA Dance, Inc. holds dances on the first Saturday of each month at Brookland Middle School and the third Saturday at Deep Run Recreation Center. Richmond Chapter only: Member admission: Adults \$5, Students w/ID & Social Youth-free. Nonmember admission: Adults \$8, Student (with valid ID) & Youth \$3; No children under 8 years admitted to any Richmond Chapter dance. The Tri-Cities Chapter holds a dance on the Second Saturday at Wesley United Methodist Church, 3701 Conduit Rd, Colonial Heights. Tri-Cities admissions - members \$6; nonmembers \$10*

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## President's Corner

Summer seems to have finally arrived in the RVA as the warm days are now here to stay. A common local saying has always been, "I like living in Virginia because you get all four seasons." It's the truth – we always get four distinct seasons on the ground, not just on the calendar. We'll be dealing with really hot and humid days in late July and August but June is often the best time of the year to be in the River City when our parks are full of picnickers and Frisbees, the Rivah is high enough for tubing the rapids and for boating above the dam, and after a warm day, the nights are usually cool and breezy - like an evening on the shore or in the mountains. With good weather comes our annual "Beach Blast" at the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Dance on June 7 at Brookland. This is a great evening of fun, where we spare no expense in bringing in bucket loads of sand, along with beach umbrellas and toys, to recreate the joy of summer trips to the ocean for our dancers. Join us as we dress down for an evening of ballroom and beach balls. David Headly will kick off the evening with a Night Club 2-Step lesson at 7:30 that will be great for either beginner- or intermediate-level dancer. David is a teacher by profession and an awesome dance instructor - one of the best in our area at conveying the technical skills of a dance. I'm sure everyone who attends will pick up something new to use when they dance this beautiful dance. David and one of his students will also be performing a demo of this dance at intermission. That's worth the price of admission in itself! Doug McRae also returns as our DJ and will have a fun mix of beach tunes and ballroom staples that will keep you and your partners entertained and dancing all evening. The dress is very casual that evening – shorts and tees are fine, as are Capris and crop tops or something else comfortable for dancing. We do ask that you wear dance shoes on the gym floor to avoid marring the finish with hard-soled shoes.

I hope you will also plan to join us at Deep Run on the 21<sup>st</sup> for another great evening of dancing to the music of DJ Bill Irwin. The DR maintenance crew has been doing a terrific job of prepping the floor for us and it's been much-improved the past two months as they strive to give us a good dance surface. Come check it out and see – I think you will be pleased with the results. We had 60 dancers there in May and the feedback was good. Our goal is to get our attendance numbers back into the 80-95 range for both of our monthly dances so we can continue to offer our members the best dance bargain in the country. If you have friends who are learning to dance – or thinking about taking lessons – bring them along so they can experience the camaraderie of a Richmond Chapter dance as our guests. And if you have ideas to help us get more dancers to our events, please feel free to share them with me or one of the other Board members at a dance. We DO listen and we DO value your input – this is YOUR chapter, too! One idea that we have already adopted is to hold some dances on the Southside. Our 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday dances in July and August will be at the Simply Ballroom studio. Details on that will be in the next newsletter.

In September we will celebrate National Ballroom Dance Week with a very special dance and other events, to include recognizing our chapter's "Volunteer of the Year." If you wish to nominate someone for this award, please call or email me by July 31 with their name and why you feel they should be selected. Anyone in the Chapter (except the president) is now eligible and our honoree will compete for District and National awards as well. My space is all gone now so I'll close -

See you on the dance floor! – Phil



# June 2014

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Inter/Advanced East Coast Swing with Eleanor 1 of 3	<b>3</b> <b>1:00pm</b> Open Dance Floor  <b>7:00pm</b> Beginner I Tango with Nicole 2 of 3  <b>8:00pm</b> Beginner II West Coast Swing with David 2 of 3	<b>4</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Beginner II Sultry Summer Salsa with Nicole 1 of 4  <b>8:00pm</b> How to Become a Better Dancer with David 1 of 4	<b>5</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Our Favorite Moves with David & Nicole  <b>8:00pm</b> Intro to Hustle with Eleanor 1 of 4  <b>8:30pm -10:30pm</b> Dance Party Men's Night! Men get in FREE!	<b>6</b> <b>7:30-8:30pm</b> Beginner II Night Club Two Step with David  8:30pm - 10:30pm First Friday <b>JIG JAM!!!!</b>	<b>7</b> 1st Saturday Salsa with Boris  <b>7:00pm</b> Intermediate Bachata  <b>8:00</b> Beginner Salsa  <b>8:30</b> Salsa Dance Party
<b>9</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Inter/Advanced East Coast Swing with Eleanor 2 of 3	<b>10</b> <b>1:00pm</b> Open Dance Floor  <b>7:00pm</b> Beginner I Tango with Nicole 3 of 3  <b>8:00pm</b> Beginner II West Coast Swing with David 3 of 3	<b>11</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Beginner II Sultry Summer Salsa with Nicole 2 of 4  <b>8:00pm</b> How to Become a Better Dancer with David 2 of 4	<b>12</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Our Favorite Moves with Eleanor & Tim  <b>8:00pm</b> Intro to Hustle with Eleanor 2 of 4  <b>8:30pm -10:30pm</b> Dance Party	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>6:00pm</b> Dinner @ Plaza Azteca  <b>8:00pm - 10:00pm</b> Beach Ball
<b>16</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Inter/Advanced East Coast Swing with Eleanor 3 of 3	<b>17</b> <b>1:00pm</b> Open Dance Floor  <b>7:00pm</b> Beginner I Cha Cha with Marvin 1 of 3  <b>8:00pm</b> Beginner II Tango with Nicole 1 of 3	<b>18</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Beginner II Sultry Summer Salsa with Nicole 3 of 4  <b>8:00pm</b> How to Become a Better Dancer with David 1 of 4	<b>19</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Our Favorite Moves with Chris & Lori  <b>8:00pm</b> Intro to Hustle with Eleanor 3 of 4  <b>8:30pm -10:30pm</b> Dance Party Ladies' Night! Ladies get in FREE!	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>8:00pm - 10:00pm</b> MEMBERS ONLY "Summer Solstice Garden Party" hosted by Tom & Jan Robertson
<b>23</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Inter/Advanced West Coast Swing with David 1 of 3	<b>24</b> <b>1:00pm</b> Open Dance Floor  <b>7:00pm</b> Beginner I Cha Cha with Marvin 2 of 3  <b>8:00pm</b> Beginner II Tango with Nicole 2 of 3	<b>25</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Beginner II Sultry Summer Salsa with Nicole 4 of 4  <b>8:00pm</b> How to Become a Better Dancer with David 1 of 4	<b>26</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Our Favorite Moves with Marvin & Susan  <b>8:00pm</b> Intro to Hustle with Eleanor 4 of 4  <b>8:30pm -10:30pm</b> Dance Party	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>8:00pm - 10:00pm</b> Saturday Night Dance Party
<b>30</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Inter/Advanced West Coast Swing with David 2 of 3			<b>June 22 Summer Showcase</b> Come join us for an elegant summer evening of drinks, dancing and dining! Performances by your fellow Rigby's Jig students and cuisine provided by White House catering. Tickets are available at the front desk. This event will benefit American Diabetes Association.		

Enjoy all the lessons and parties on this calendar for only **\$29 a month!!!!!!**  
(excludes special events in green)

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Phyllis Harris demonstrating the "gents" step in Bolero in May

**Current Richmond policy gives "first timers" at our dances free admission. So bring a friend or 2 and let them be our guests.**

## **Renewals**

### Richmond Chapter

Karen Anderson  
Larry Brown  
Lee Chase  
Richard Hollands  
Bill Irwin  
Dale Jones  
Julia Kelley  
Paul Kelley  
Marie Kosek  
John Kosek  
Ellis Lewis  
Richard Posa  
Jim Rucker

### Tri Cities

Ray Meade  
Stan Orchel  
Patricia Ramey

## **Birthdays**

### Richmond Chapter

6/1 Denise Coover  
6/3 John Coover  
6/3 Yukie LeFever  
6/3 Annette McGrath  
6/5 Theresa Kitts  
6/9 Lynn Donohue  
6/9 Gary Pennington  
6/11 Bruce Ripley  
6/11 Joyce Thompson  
6/13 Adrienne Schoenes  
6/14 Sandra Kerr  
6/18 Chau Spencer  
6/20 Patricia Jones  
6/21 Michael Lyons  
6/22 Jack Boles  
6/24 Dixie Mertens  
6/27 Ciro Robustelli  
6/28 Dale Jones

### Tri Cities

6/12 Ryan Dotson  
6/15 Everett Gravelle  
6/30 Mary Ellen Gomes

**REMEMBER - Richmond members get into 1 free dance on their birthday month !**

*I have heard from members that you prefer reading anything in hardcopy form, rather than on the computer. I understand this and want to remind you that you do have an option to subscribe to The Line of Dance by paying \$18/year. It would be mailed to your house via 1st class mail. Send your check to: Ginny Engler, editor 8323 Charlise Rd, Richmond, VA 23235.*

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# Tri-Cities News

by Sharon Dunn

When is it the time to hang up our shoes and give up on dancing? We might lose the physical ability with age, but we never lose the love and memories of dancing. The residents at Lucy Corr were thrilled to experience interactive wheel chair and walker dancing. We had a wonderful afternoon with the residents and it really warmed our hearts to see and feel their enthusiasm when they found out they could have a “dance experience.” We would like to send a special thanks to Phyllis Harris for showing us how to have a very great dance experience with the Lucy Corr residents.



We enjoyed learning a great West Coast Swing grouping from Veronica Braun in April and May. Who doesn't love Veronica! She's a great instructor with a bigger than life personality. She makes everyone look great on the floor!



One of the things that really stood out at the Tri-Cities USA Dance in May was how much everyone really enjoyed dancing and being together. It was great to see friends that we haven't seen in awhile. We look forward to seeing everyone again in June for more fun and friendship!



Reminder - Father's Day is June 15, 2014!

For your planning purposes, the following are the upcoming lessons, instructors and DJ's:

<b>June 14, 2014</b>	<b>Merengue lesson, Instructor Sandy Yeon, music Doug McCrae .....</b>
<b>July 12, 2014</b>	<b>Merengue lesson, Instructor Sandy Yeon; music Randy Goodfellow</b>
<b>August 9, 2014</b>	<b>Foxtrot lesson, Instructor Gwendolyn Gwenn, music Edith Lanning</b>
<b>September 13, 2014</b>	<b>Foxtrot lesson, Instructor Gwendolyn Gwenn, music Randy Goodfellow</b>
<b>October 11, 2014</b>	<b>Salsa Lesson, Instructor Steve Kirvan, music Doug McRae</b>
<b>November 8, 2014</b>	<b>Salsa Lesson, Instructor Steve Kirvan, music Edith Lanning</b>
<b>December 13, 2014</b>	<b>Holiday Dance – NO lesson; music Doug McRae</b>

"Ginger Rogers did everything Fred Astaire did, but she did it backwards and in high heels." ~anonymous



## Richmond Chapter 2014 Lesson Schedule

<b>June 7</b>	<b>David Headly</b>	<b>Night Club 2-Step</b>	<b>Doug McRae</b>	<b>Beach Theme; dress casually</b>
<b>July 5</b>	<b>Veronica Braun</b>	<b>Samba</b>	<b>Lee Nugent</b>	
<b>Aug 2</b>	<b>Veronica Braun</b>	<b>Samba</b>	<b>Lee Nugent</b>	
<b>Sept 6</b>	<b>Pete Godfrey</b>	<b>Foxtrot</b>	<b>Doug McRae</b>	
<b>Oct. 4</b>	<b>Alan Hedgpeth</b>	<b>Waltz</b>	<b>Alan &amp; Mary</b>	
<b>Nov. 1</b>	<b>Alan Hedgpeth</b>	<b>Waltz</b>	<b>Alan &amp; Mary</b>	
<b>Dec. 6 and 20</b>	<b>- Holiday Dances at Deep Run</b>		<b>Mike Recant</b>	



We always enjoy it when Ed Pabalate provides our music, as he did at Brookland MS in May



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# Simply Ballroom Dance Studio - June 2014

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Beginner Tango & Waltz	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>11am</b> Parkinson's Dance <b>6:30pm</b> Line Dance <b>7:30pm Variety Class</b> Viennese Waltz 1 of 4 <b>8:15pm Intermediate</b> Cha Cha 2 of 2	<b>5</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Advanced Foxtrot 1 of 3	<b>6</b> <b>7:15pm</b> Salsa <b>8:00pm</b> Party - Includes Tango Lesson	<b>7</b> <b>3:30-4:30pm</b> Beginner Tango & Waltz <b>4:30pm</b> Intermediate Waltz 2 of 2
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Beginner Foxtrot & Swing	<b>10</b> <b>6-7pm**</b> Cool Cha Cha Moves 1 of 3	<b>11</b> <b>11am</b> Parkinson's Dance <b>6:30pm</b> Line Dance <b>7:30pm Variety Class</b> V. Waltz 2 of 4 <b>8:15pm Intermediate</b> Swing 1 of 2	<b>12</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Advanced Foxtrot 2 of 3	<b>13</b> <b>7:15pm</b> Salsa <b>8:00pm</b> Party - Includes Cha Cha Lesson	<b>14</b> <b>3:30-4:30pm</b> Beginner Foxtrot & Swing <b>4:30pm</b> Intermediate Foxtrot 1 of 2
<b>15</b> <b>Happy Father's Day!</b>	<b>16</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Beginner Cha Cha & Rumba	<b>17</b> <b>6-7pm**</b> Cool Cha Cha Moves 2 of 3	<b>18</b> <b>11am</b> Parkinson's Dance <b>6:30pm</b> Line Dance <b>7:30pm Variety Class</b> V. Waltz 3 of 4 <b>8:15pm Intermediate</b> Swing 2 of 2	<b>19</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Advanced Foxtrot 3 of 3	<b>20</b> <b>7:15pm</b> Salsa <b>8:00pm</b> Party-Includes Foxtrot Lesson	<b>21</b> <b>3:30-4:30pm</b> Beginner Cha Cha & Rumba <b>4:30pm</b> Intermediate Foxtrot 2 of 2
<b>22</b> <b>4-6pm**</b> <b>Hustle</b> <b>Intensive with</b> <b>Cliff Knittel</b>	<b>23</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Beginner Tango & Waltz	<b>24</b> <b>6-7pm**</b> Cool Cha Cha Moves 3 of 3	<b>25</b> <b>11am</b> Parkinson's Dance <b>6:30pm</b> Line Dance <b>7:30pm Variety Class</b> V. Waltz 4 of 4 <b>8:15pm Intermediate</b> Foxtrot 1 of 2	<b>26</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Advanced Waltz 1 of 3	<b>27</b> <b>7:15pm</b> Salsa <b>8:00pm</b> Party - Includes Swing Lesson	<b>28</b> <b>3:30-4:30pm</b> Beginner Tango & Waltz <b>4:30pm</b> Intermediate Tango 1 of 2
<b>9</b>	<b>30</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Beginner Foxtrot & Swing	<b>Pricing:</b>  <b>Group classes:</b> \$8.00/person (\$6/students) <b>10-Class Card:</b> \$70.00 <b>Friday class/party:</b> \$12.00/person (\$10/students), <b>Sunday Social:</b> \$8.00 <i>Classes marked ** pre-enrollment only. Call for details.</i> <b>Gift Certificates Available!!</b>				

## June Special Events

**Cool Cha Cha Moves:** Tuesdays June 10 - 24, 6-7pm (one hour class). Intermediate and above level fun cha cha moves with Cliff Knittel. \$26/person for the 3 week series or \$10/class drop in (\$15/person series or \$8/class for monthly members).

**Viennese Waltz Series:** Wednesdays in June 7:30-8:15pm (40 min. class). Learn basics and build your skills in a series of 3 classes. \$8/person per class drop in. Class cards accepted.

**Hustle Intensive:** Join Cliff Knittel on Sunday, June 22 from 4-6pm and do the Hustle!! Cliff will review basics and add some fun and funky moves. Polyester suits and platform shoes optional! \$10/person (\$8/person monthly members) includes lesson, refreshments and practice time.

**Other Weekly Classes:** **Ballroom Boogie** - Tues. 4pm, Thurs. & Sat. 9am. \$3/class for C-Fit members, \$8/ non-members **Yoga** - Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am. \$3/class for C-fit members, \$10/non-members. **Adult Beginner Ballet:** Sat. 11am, \$5/person c-fit members, \$10/person non-members.

# Richmond Chapter and Riverside Celebrate 5 Year Partnership

By Phil Sisk

The Riverside School in Bon Air marked the end of the year with a dance program for the parents of the students involved in this year's dance program on May 28.

The 2013-2014 school year was the fifth since the program was initiated at the school as a joint venture by the Richmond and Tidewater chapters of USA Dance. Ballroom dancing was a new addition to the curriculum of a school that caters to students in grades 1-8 with specific learning disabilities. The success of the program in improving social and motor skills has allowed the school to obtain funding to continue this valuable training and the joy of dancing has made it one of the most popular activities for the students.

One constant contributing to the success of the program has been their instructor – Phyllis Harris. When the two chapters initiated the contact with the school, the only instructor they considered was Phyllis. Her skill as an instructor and compassion as a teacher have allowed her to successfully train over 150 students in the basics of many ballroom dances, to include waltz, foxtrot, tango, hustle, and swing, as well as several different line dances. But beyond that, she has taught them the social skills and dance etiquette so important to the discipline of ballroom dance – and life.

This year another teaching technique was added to the dance classes with the addition of “Bal-A-Vis-X”, short for “Balance-Auditory-Vision-Exercises”. This program, created by long-time educator Bill Hubert, uses a series of exercises with small rubber balls to help students focus and to help calm children who might otherwise be distracted or misbehave. The coach at Riverside, Coach David Hunt, attended several training sessions for this program and worked with Phyllis at the beginning of each class to help get the students focused and ready for dance instruction. Part of the program involves bouncing the balls as a group, coordinating the bounces so that they are

synchronized and then doing simple maneuvers alone and with a partner. Phyllis feels this helped the children immensely in getting them focused on the task at hand and greatly reduced the distractions that can so easily sabotage a class of young students.

Another addition to the success of this year's program was the assistance provided by volunteers from the Richmond Chapter. This year's classes were unbalanced in the mix of boys and girls and there were not always enough “partners” for each child to have one. Phyllis contacted several ladies and asked for assistance and on most Wednesdays had four regular volunteers to help. Emma Humrickhouse, Theresa Kitts, Ginny Engler, and Helga Gallahan made up this wonderful team that was lauded by Principal Julie Wingfield at the closing program. The students also made gifts for each of these ladies that were presented at the end of their performance.

The school plans to continue this program for the foreseeable future. Our Chapter will continue to be involved and supportive as long as they wish to keep dancing. Our hope is that Phyllis will also continue to be the primary instructor and coach. If you would like to support this wonderful program with your time and talents or with a financial gift, please contact Phyllis Harris or Gabe Pascarella.





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>  <b>Sun Evening Dance 7-9p</b> <b>(Ballroom Mix)</b>	<b>2</b>  7p <b>Beg Salsa Series (1 of 5)</b> - Clara 8p <b>Adv Beg/Int Salsa</b> - Gio <i>Pre-registration Required!</i>	<b>3</b>  5 – 9p Private Lessons	<b>4</b>  <b>M Strahan's Wed Lineup:</b> Beg 1 Cha Cha 7p Beg 2 Cha Cha 7:45p Adv Waltz 8:30p	<b>5</b>  7p <b>Supplementary: Balboa 2</b> (1 of 4) – Erica & Ryan 8-9P <b>RVA Swing</b> (1 of 4) - Erica & Ryan 9-10P <b>Supplementary: Tap I</b> (1 of 4) – Mike Herring (Guest teacher)	<b>6</b>  8:00p <b>Beg Cntry 2 Step - Ron</b> 8:30p <b>Dance Party</b>	<b>7</b>  9a <b>Zumba</b>  7:30p <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sat Swing Dance</b>  <b>USA Dance at Brook MS 7:30</b>
<b>8</b>  5:30p <b>Phyllis &amp; David</b> <b>Bolero: Elegant Patterns I</b>  <b>Sun Evening Dance 7-9p</b> <b>(California Mix)</b>	<b>9</b>  7p <b>Beg Salsa Series (2 of 5)</b> - Clara 8p <b>Adv Beg/Int Salsa</b> - Gio <i>Pre-registration Required</i>	<b>10</b>  5 – 9p Private Lessons	<b>11</b>  <b>M Strahan's Wed Lineup:</b> Beg 1 Swing 7p Beg 2 Swing 7:45p Adv Waltz 8:30p	<b>12</b>  7p <b>Supplementary: Balboa 2</b> (2 of 4) – Erica & Ryan 8-9P <b>RVA Swing</b> (2 of 4) - Erica & Ryan 9-10P <b>Supplementary: Tap I</b> (2 of 4) – Mike Herring (Guest teacher)	<b>13</b>  8:00p <b>Beg Cha Cha - Katia</b> 8:30p <b>Dance Party</b>	<b>14</b>  9a <b>Zumba</b>  7:30p <b>2nd Sat Swing Dance</b>  <b>USA Dance Tri-Cities</b>
<b>15</b>  <b>Sun Evening Dance 7-9p</b> <b>(Ballroom Mix)</b>	<b>16</b>  7p <b>Beg Salsa Series (3 of 5)</b> - Clara 8p <b>Adv Beg/Int Salsa</b> - Gio <i>Pre-registration Required</i>	<b>17</b>  5 – 9p Private Lessons	<b>18</b>  <b>M Strahan's Wed Lineup:</b> Beg 1 Foxtrot 7p Beg 2 Foxtrot 7:45p Adv Waltz 8:30p	<b>19</b>  7p <b>Supplementary: Balboa 2</b> (3 of 4) – Erica & Ryan 8-9P <b>RVA Swing</b> (3 of 4) - Erica & Ryan 9-10P <b>Supplementary :Tap I</b> (3 of 4) – Mike Herring (Guest teacher)	<b>20</b>  8:00p <b>Beg Swing - Ruth</b> 8:30p <b>Dance Party</b>	<b>21</b>  9a <b>Zumba</b>  7:30p <b>RTown Strutters Ball</b> <b>Workshops and Dance.</b> <b>Live Band!</b>  <b>USA Dance at Deep Run 7:30</b>
<b>22</b>  5:30p <b>Phyllis &amp; David</b> <b>Bolero: Elegant Patterns 2</b>  <b>Sun Evening Dance 7-9p</b> <b>(Country &amp; Ballroom Mix)</b>	<b>23</b>  7p <b>Beg Salsa Series (4 of 5)</b> - Clara 8p <b>Adv Beg/Int Salsa</b> - Gio <i>Pre-registration Required</i>	<b>24</b>  5 – 9p Private Lessons	<b>25</b>  <b>M Strahan's Wed Lineup:</b> Beg 1 Tango 7p Beg 2 Tango 7:45p Adv Waltz 8:30p	<b>26</b>  7p <b>Supplementary: Balboa 2</b> (4 of 4) – Erica & Ryan 8-9P <b>RVA Swing</b> (4 of 4) - Erica & Ryan 9-10P <b>Supplementary: Tap I</b> (4 of 4) – Mike Herring (Guest teacher)	<b>27</b>  8:00p <b>Beg Quick Step - Phyllis</b> 8:30p <b>Dance Party</b>	<b>28</b>  9a <b>Zumba</b>  <b>Kristen Wenger &amp; Edwin Roa</b> <b>!SAVE THE DATE!</b> Class offerings to be announced in upcoming flyer! -
<b>29</b>  <b>Sun Evening Dance 7-9p</b> <b>(A little bit of everything)</b>	<b>30</b>  7p <b>Beg Salsa Series (5 of 5)</b> - Clara 8p <b>Adv Beg/Int Salsa</b> - Gio <i>Pre-registration Required</i>	<b>31</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>!CELEBRATE SUMMER!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>We have a month full of GREAT classes! Don't forget to try some Salsa, Swing or Ballroom!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kristen Wenger and Edwin Roa are planning to return on June 28<sup>th</sup>. SAVE THE DATE!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Details on the class will be available soon!</b></p>			

## FOOTNOTES

- ◆ Joe Enroughty is heading into the recording studio soon to record a full length album of fan favorites – songs that his many fans have requested wherever they perform. Anyone who has enjoyed Joe's performances, knows that his music is very "danceable". If you are interested in helping with the expenses of this project, go to this website:  
  
<http://www.microgiving.com/cause/recording-a-new-collection-of-fan-favorites>
- ◆ Check out the interesting article in the May/June issue of *American Dancer*. It's all about our favorite DWTS contestants, Charlie White and Meryl Davis (who won the Mirror Ball). Did you know they had a USA Dance connection before they appeared in the show? Derek Hough actually did the choreography for their skating routines that won them the Gold Medal in Sochi.
- ◆ Another interesting article in the same issue talks about a documentary film "Dancing in Jaffa", involving Pierre Dulaine, his Dancing in Classrooms program and his lifelong dream to unite Palestinian and Israeli children in Jaffa. The film focuses on stories of 3 children, forced to confront issues of identity, segregation and racial prejudice, as they dance with "their enemy". Viewers see children and their families transformed through dance, and share the hope that people and entire communities can change. (excerpt from *American Dancer*)
- ◆ It was nice to see our friends Mike & Rose Ann Lynch in *American Dancer* among the National DanceSport Champions in March. They placed second in both Senior I and ii Smooth. Congratulations!



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# June 2014 DANCE CALENDAR

Date	Organization/Event/Time	Location	Contact	Admission/Band/Notes
6/1 & 15	Sunday Evening Dance, Ballroom Mix Dance, 7-9pm	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	804-673-3326 bill.irwin2@gmail.com	\$7 pp
6/4-6/25	Viennese Waltz Series, Wed. in June, 7:30-8:15	Simply Ballroom 3549 Courthouse Rd	804-276-3343	\$8 pp drop in. Class cards accepted
6/6	Rigby's First Friday Jig Jam, 8:30-10:30pm. 7:30 NC2Step/David	Rigby's Jig 5470 West Broad St.	(804)864-2300 or www.RigbysJig.com	Free for Rigby's members
6/7	<b>Richmond Chapter First Sat. Dance. 7:30-8:30 Night Club 2-step less. w/David Headly. Dancing 8:30-10:30</b>	Brookland Middle School 9200 Lydell Drive	<b>Phil Sisk</b> <b>plsisk@aol.com</b>	<b>BEACH THEME-dress casually</b> <b>Music by Doug McRae</b>
6/7	Williamsburg USA Dance. 7:30-8:20 Night Club 2 Step less. w/Bill Irwin; dancing til 10:30	Quarterpath Rec. Center 202 Quarterpath Rd. Williamsburg, VA	www.williamsburgusadance.com	\$10/12/5 Music by Bill Irwin
6/7	1st Sat. Salsa w/Boris.; 7 int Sals, 8-beg. 8:30 dance party	Rigby's Jig 5470 West Broad St.	(804)864-2300 or www.RigbysJig.com	
6/8	Sunday Evening Dance, California Mix 7-9pm	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	804-673-3326 bill.irwin2@gmail.com	\$7 per person
6/8 & 22	Phyllis & Dave's Bolero:Elegant patterns I & II 5:30	The Dance Space 6004 West Broad St	804-673-3326 bill.irwin2@gmail.com	
6/10-24	Cha Cha Moves, w/Cliff 3 Tuesdays. in June, 6-7 pm.	Simply Ballroom 3549 Courthouse Rd	804-276-3343	\$26/series;\$10 per class (\$15/mo.memb)
6/14	<b>Tri-Cities Chapter Dance. 7:30-8:15 Merengue less. w/Sandy Yeon. Dancing til 10:00. Note new times.</b>	<b>Wesley United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 3701 Conduit Rd. Colonial Heights</b>	<b>804-721-4904</b> <b>sdunn6060@aol.com</b>	<b>Music by Doug McRae</b>
6/14	Rigby's Beach Ball, 8-10pm.	Rigby's Jig 5470 West Broad St.	(804)864-2300 or www.RigbysJig.com	
6/21	<b>Richmond Chapter 3rd Saturday Dance, 7:30-10:30. No lesson</b>	<b>Deep Run Rec. Center 9910 Ridgefield Parkway</b>	<b>Phil Sisk</b> <b>plsisk@aol.com</b>	<b>Music by Bill Irwin</b>
6/21	<b>Members Only</b> Summer Solstice Garden Party, 8-10pm.	Rigby's Jig 5470 West Broad St.	(804)864-2300 or www.RigbysJig.com	Hosted by Tom & Jan Robertson
6/21	Charlottesville Swing Dance Soc. 7-8 WCS less.w/Allison & Viko; Dancing 8-11p	MAC 1119 5th St SW Charlottesville, VA	www.cvilleswingdance.net	Music by Lorenza McCann \$13 pp;10 CSDS
6/22	Rigby's Jig Summer Showcase. Drinks, dancing & dining. Performances by students.	Rigby's Jig 5470 West Broad St.	(804)864-2300 or www.RigbysJig.com	Tickets @ front desk. Benefits Am. Diab. Assoc. White House catering
6/22	Hustle Intensive w/Cliff, 4-6pm Lesson, refresh. & pract. time	Simply Ballroom 3549 Courthouse Rd	804-276-3343	\$10pp; \$8 members
6/22	Sunday Evening Dance, Ballroom and Country Mix, 7-9pm	The Dance Space 6004 W. Broad St	804-673-3326 bill.irwin2@gmail.com	\$7pp
6/23	<b>Richmond USA Dance Board Mtg. 6:00 pm.</b>	<b>9620 Evansway Lane Richmond</b>	<b>804-447-0175</b> <b>plsisk@aol.com</b>	<b>Agenda items 24 hr. prior to meeting</b>
6/28	Tidewater USA Dance. 7:30 ECS less w/ Marie Rants. Dancing til 11pm	A Time to Dance 5444 Va. Beach Blvd Virginia Beach, VA	757-550-0450 info08@twcusadance.org	\$10/12/5 Music by Alan Hedgpeth
6/28	Rigby's Jig Saturday Night Dance Party, 8-10pm	Rigby's Jig 5470 West Broad St.	(804)864-2300 or www.RigbysJig.com	
	Charlottesville USA Dance. NO DANCES MAY, JUNE & JULY		copelandnatasha1@gmail.com	
6/29	Dance Masters 5th Annual Dance Challenge & Showcase	James River Ballroom, Double Tree, Koger Center	TricitiesDance Event.weebly.com	Spectator tickets call 262-9587. SEE FLYER THIS ISSUE
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10/10-16	Join Joe Enroughty & his band on a cruise to Bermuda w/Big Band Sounds	Baltimore departure	jenroughty@gmail.com	\$250 deposit due May 15th

