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President's Message

by Nancy Welch

Our chapter did not win the **USA Dance Membership Contest**, but will **receive \$5** for everyone who **joined or renewed**. **1st Place** was awarded to the **Greater Daytona** chapter.

2nd and 3rd places were won by other states, but the state of **Florida** had the **largest** number of joining and renewing members!

On Tuesday, November 14th, a Potluck **Farewell Dance** was held at **Suncoast Ballroom** for member **Wayne Meier** who is **moving** to The Villages in early December.

Wayne has been the **Deejay** for our **Outreach Programs**, and also filled in as **Deejay** at **Suncoast Ballroom** when he was needed. **We will miss you, Wayne.**

Board Treasurer **Wendell Wood** has offered to replace **Wayne** as **Deejay** for Outreach Programs. He will also replace **Marjorie Reynolds** as **Coordinator**. Also assisting is **Rachel Hamilton**.

Now I hope someone will replace **Gail Spear** as Membership Chair

as **Gail** no longer has the time to do this.

We need a **Membership Chair** who will help members with **renewing**, encourage non-members to join our chapter, and encourage new members to volunteer.

Thanksgiving is the time to **give thanks**. Please join me in being **grateful** for all the **volunteers** listed on page two: **Board** members, Telephone Tree **callers**, **Committee** Chairs, and all our monthly **dance** volunteers.

I also thank all who brought **fresh fruit** to our dances this year: **Bobbie Clark**, **Connie** and **Arnold Pagano**, **Cindy Simon**, **Teresa Zeoli**, **Kay Sexton**, **Jodi Martino**, **Boni Locke**, **Ann Beaman**, me.



Special thanks to Board member **Lee Ferreira** for the cakes and brownies she has donated to the **Snack Table**, and to **Susie Howell** for homemade pizza and other treats from her kitchen.

A big round of **applause** to all who danced in our **Outreach Programs**: **Marjorie Reynolds**, **Ann Beaman**, **Rachel Hamilton**, **Mariann Cataletto**, **Essie Lutes**, **Gail Spear**, **Dana Fitzpatrick**, **Trish Johnston**, **Judy Bird**, **Ernie Kreider**, **Joseph Roman**, **Richard Spear**, **Wayne Meier**, **Barry Crook**, **Gino Moretti**, **Ed Cabana**, **David Snyder**, **Richard Spear**, **Ed Henning**.

Bob Kompinski, and **Harvey Lindstrom** have helped me with **Tempo mailings**.

I am also grateful for the **good health** I have enjoyed during the past 20 years as your President. I surely hope it continues!

Our current Board members will be **elected** by a show of hands for a two year term at our **November 27th Dance**.

Our **Holiday Dance** will be just three weeks later, on **December 18th**. **Happy Holidays** to all of you as we say goodbye to 2017 and begin another year.

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SEPTEMBER 25TH DANCE

by Nancy Welch Photos by Ed & Mary Zuranski, Rich Moss



Suncoast And Adventure Coast Chapter Members



Performers Dez, Morgan, Ian, Shelley, Wil, Corinne, Kathy, Jeanne, Nanette

SEPTEMBER 25TH DANCE Continued

We celebrated **National Ballroom Dance Week** at our **September 25th Dance** with **free admission** and a free **CD of ballroom dance music** for **USA Dance members**. Professionals and students from **Dancers Co-op** entertained us with a great show, and a **WC SWING** class taught by **Dez and Morgan**.

Corinne Rungo and student **Wil Casenik** got the show started with a **Waltz**, then **Dez and Morgan** performed **West Coast Swing**. **Corinne** returned with students **Kathy, Jeanne, and Nanette** to dance the **Samba**. For the finale, Dancers Co-op owner **Shelley Harrington** and Board member **Ian Forestier** danced a **Waltz**.

Many thanks to **Teresa Zeoli** for the fresh fruit, to **Lee Ferreira and Susie Howell** for Snack Table **donations**, and to Front Desk staff **Virginia Hokes**. Special thanks to **Don Koeller** for setting up his **model train** display for us to enjoy!



Don Koeller's Model Train



Don Koeller's Model Train #2



Corinne, Jeanne, Kathy, Nanette



Shelley and Ian

Pinellas Group Classes and Dances

1ST DANCE STUDIO

SUNDAY: Milonga Dance with Luigi 4-7pm
MONDAY: Live Band Dance 1:00-3:00pm Group Class 7:15-8pm
WEDNESDAY: Group Class 7:15-8pm
THURSDAY: Advanced Class 7:15pm Dance 8:30-10pm
FRIDAY: Group Class 8:15, Dance 9-11pm

BAYOU DANCE CLUB

MONDAY: Tea Dance 1:00-2:45pm; WCS Classes with Rene & Tommy 6-8pm
Bayou Group Classes 7:30-9:30pm
TUESDAY: Social Ease Class & Guest Party 7:30-9:00PM
WEDNESDAY: Country Western Class Jane Hance 7-8pm,
CW Class/Dance Danielle Blouin 8-10pm
Bayou Group Class 7:30-8:15pm, Dance 8:15-9:45pm
THURSDAY: Group Classes 7:30-9:00pm
FRIDAY: Group Class 7:30-8:15pm, Dance 8:30-10:30PM
SATURDAY: Bayou Group Classes 11:00am-1:15pm
2nd Saturday Floorplay meets Country: 7:45Classes, 8:30-11:00pm Dance
4th Saturday Floorplay WCS Dance 8:30pm-1:00am

BALLROOM 66 (FORMER MAGIC DANCE CLUB)

TUESDAY: Beg WCS w/John & Ariel; Intermediate WCS w/Hugo & Stacy, both 7-8pm
THURSDAY: Adv WCS classes 7-8, 8-9, 9-9:30pm, Practice to 10:30pm

CABARET DANCE CLUB

TUESDAY: Group Class 7-8pm, Dance 8-10pm with Sergey & Yulia
THURSDAY: Ballroom Class/Dance 7-10pm
FRIDAY: Singles Dance 6:30-10:30pm
SATURDAY: See Coming Events and web site for Special Events: cabaretdanceclub.com

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SUNDAY: Argentine Tango Classes - call Simone 813-391-1056
MONDAY: Group classes 7-9pm
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Group Class 7pm
FRIDAY: Group Class 7:30, Dance 8-10pm

DANCERS CO-OP

2ND MONDAY: Ballroom Dance with Arleene Norman 7-9pm
WEDNESDAY: Beginner Group Class 7:30-8:15pm
FRIDAY: Group Class 7:30, Lite Dinner 8, Dance to 10pm
2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS: Swing Class/Dance with Arleene Norman 7-11pm

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TUESDAY Ballroom Classes/Dance 12-3pm,
Argentine Tango Class/Dance 7-10pm
WEDNESDAY Swing Classes/Dance with Swinging Sam 6:00pm-12:00am
THURSDAY: Salsa Class/Dance with Carol Rivera 7-10pm

MAGIC DANCE CLUB

MONDAY: Class for Kids 4-6 5:15-6:00pm Advanced Group Class 8:15-9:00pm
TUESDAY: Class 7:30, Members only Dance 8:15pm
WEDNESDAY: Class for Kids 5-8 5:30pm
THURSDAY: Class for Kids 9-12 3:45pm
FRIDAY: Class/Pizza/Dance 7:30-10:00pm

STARLIGHT DANCE CLUB

TUESDAY: Group Class 7:30-8:00pm, Dance 8:00-9:30pm
THURSDAY: Argentine Tango Class 6:30-7:30pm
FRIDAY: Salsa Class 7:30-8:30pm
2ND SATURDAY: Class/Dance 7:30-10:00pm

SUNCOAST BALLROOM

MONDAY Beginner Group Class with Joe Taylor 7-8pm
TUESDAY Class/Lite Dinner/Dance 8:00-10:30pm
THURSDAY DeeJay Sam Tea Dance 1-3pm Group Class with Joe Taylor 7-8pm
FRIDAY Group Class/Dance/Sandwich buffet 8-11pm
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1 st Dance Studio	Milonga Dance	4:00-7:00	PM	\$10
American Legion, Tampa (11)	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-11:00	PM	\$10
Gulfport Casino (1) 2 nd Sun	Fusion Dance	6:00-11:00	PM	\$8
Dance Forever Studio (7)	Arg Tango classes	Simone	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom	Foxtrot Class	7:00-7:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance/Pizza/Wine	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10

Monday

1 st Dance Studio	Live Band Dance	1:00-3:00	PM	\$8
1 st Dance Studio	Salsa Class	7:15-8:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club	Tea Dance	1:00-2:45	PM	\$5
Bayou Dance Club	WCS Classes	6:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Dancers Coop 2 nd Monday	Ballroom Dance(6)	7:00-9:00	PM	\$6
Dance Forever	Hustle Classes	7:00-9:00	PM	\$10ea
Magic Dance Club	Adv Class	8:15-9:00	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (9)	Beg Cha Cha Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Two Left Feet (Hudson) (2)	Call Al for location	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10

Tuesday

Cabaret Dance Club(5) (3)	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$15
Crowne Plaza Hotel (10)	WCS Classes,Dance	7:00-11:00	PM	
Dance Forever	Bachata Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Gulfport Casino	Classes/Dance	12:00-3:00	PM	\$8
Gulfport Casino	Arg T Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$12
Starlight Dance Club	Class/Dance	7:30-9:30	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom	Swing Class	8:00-8:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance/Dinner	8:00-10:30	PM	\$10

Wednesday

1 st Dance Studio	Cha Cha Class	7:15-8:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club	Jane Hance class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club	Danielle'ClassDance	8:00-10:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club (12)	Class/Dance	7:30-9:45	PM	\$12
Coliseum 1 st & 3 rd Wed	Class	11:30-12:30	PM	\$3
Coliseum 1 st & 3 rd Wed	Tea Dance	12:30-3:30	PM	\$7
Dancers Co-op	Beginner Class	7:30-8:15	PM	\$5
Dance Forever	Group Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Gulfport Casino	Bonus Class	6:00-7:00	PM	
Gulfport Casino (1)	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-12:00	PM	\$8
Rhapsody Ballroom	Group Class	6:30-7:30	PM	\$7
Rhapsody Ballroom	Dance	7:30-10:30	PM	\$8-12

Thursday

1 st Dance Studio	Advance Class	7:15-8:00	PM	\$15
1 st Dance Studio	Dance	8:30-10:00	PM	\$10
Cabaret Dance Club	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$8
Dance Forever	Group Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Gulfport Casino	Latin Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$8
Starlight Dance Club	Arg Tango Class	6:30-7:30	PM	10
Suncoast Ballroom	Deejay Sam Dance	1:00-3:00	PM	\$7
Suncoast Ballroom (9)	Samba Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10

Friday

1 st Dance Studio	Swing/Waltz Classes	8:15-9:00	PM	
1 st Dance Studio (3)	Dance	9:00-11:00	PM	\$10-15
Bayou Dance Club (3)	Class/Dance	7:30-10:30	PM	\$15
Cabaret Dance Club	Singles Dance	6:30-10:30	PM	
Dancers Co-op	Class/Dinner Dance	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10
Dance Forever	Class/Dance	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10
Magic Dance Club	Class/Dance	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10
Rhapsody Ballroom (5)	Dance	8:00-10:30	PM	\$8
Starlight Dance Club	Salsa Class	7:30-8:30	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom	WCS Class/Dance	7:45-11:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance	8:30-11:00	PM	\$10
Two Left Feet (8)	Class/Dance	7:30-10:00	PM	\$7/10

Saturday

1 st Dance Studio (3rd Sat)	Milonga Dance	8:00-12:00	PM	\$15
Bayou Dance Club 2nd st Sat	WCS Classes/Dance	7:30-11:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club 4 th Sat	WCS Class/Dance	7:30-11:00	PM	\$10
Dancers Co-op (6) 2 nd , 4 th	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-11:00	PM	\$8
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Tango Class	8:00-8:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (4)	Dance/Dinner	8:30-11:00	PM	\$10

ADVENTURE COAST NEWS

by President and DJ Peter Berna

Greetings from Spring Hill! Word is spreading from Pasco and Citrus counties that there's a great dance venue in Spring Hill.

Yes, it's our Chapter at the Lake House. The fabulous modern music and the two lesson agenda continues to attract dancers wanting an enjoyable night out that's local. This past Thanksgiving dance reached near capacity.

Recently, our Chapter opened a table at the Hernando Wellness Fair 2017, and received a lot of attention. Many want to attend our dance.

Our Christmas dance will emphasize many "danceable" holiday tunes that should have people's spirits and fellowship heightened.

We are so excited and hope our success continues. Thanks to all our dance friends for their support.



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American Legion (11)	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-11:00	PM	\$10
Dance Forever (7)	Arg Tango Classes		Simone	
Gulfport Casino (1) 2nd Sun	Fusion Dance	6:00-11:00	PM	\$8
Suncoast Ballroom	Samba Class	7:00-7:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance/Pizza/Wine	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10

Monday

1st Dance Studio	Live Band Dance	1:00-3:00	PM	\$8
1st Dance Studio	Hustle Class	7:15-8:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club	Tea Dance	1:00-2:45	PM	\$5
Bayou Dance Club	WCS Classes	6:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Dancers Co-op 2nd Monday	Ballroom Dance(6)	7:00-9:00	PM	\$6
DanceForever	Group Classes	7:0-9:00	PM	\$10ea
Suncoast Ballroom (9)	Beg Waltz Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Two Left Feet (Hudson) (2)	Beg Swing Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10

Tuesday

Cabaret Dance Club (5) (3))	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$17
Crowne Plaza Hotel (10)	WCS Classes, Dance	7:00-11:00	PM	
Gulfport Casino	Dance / Lesson	12:00-3:00	PM	\$8
Gulfport Casino	Arg T Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$12
Starlight Dance Club	Class/Dance	7:30-9:30	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom	Bolero Class	8:00-8:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance/Dinner	8:00-10:30	PM	\$10

Wednesday

1st Dance Studio	Foxtrot Class	7:15-8:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club	Jane Hance Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club	Danielle Class/Dance	8:00-10:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club (12)	Class//Dance	7:30-9:45	PM	\$12
Coliseum 1st & 3rd Wed	Class	11:30-12:30	PM	\$3
Coliseum 1st & 3rd Wed	Tea Dance	12:30-3:30	PM	\$7
Dancers Co-op	Class	7:30-8:15	PM	\$5
Dance Forever	Group Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Gulfport Casino	Bonus Class	6:00-7:00	PM	
Gulfport Casino (1)	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-12:00	PM	\$8
Rhapsody Ballroom	Group Class	6:30-7:30	PM	\$7
Rhapsody Ballroom	Dance	7:30-10:30	PM	\$7

Thursday

1st Dance Studio	Advance Class	7:15-8:00	PM	\$15
1st Dance Studio ^h	Dance	8:30-10:00	PM	\$10
Cabaret Dance Club	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$8
Dance Forever	Group Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Gladden Park (6)	Tea Dance	12:30-2:15	PM	\$3
Gulfport Casino	Salsa Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$8
Starlight Dance Club	Arg Tango Class	6:30-7:30	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom	Deejay Sam Dance	1:00-3:00	PM	\$7
Suncoast Ballroom (9)	Cha Cha Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10

Friday

1st Dance Studio	Bachata/Cha Cha	8:15-9:00	PM	
1st Dance Studio (3)	Dance	9:00-11:00	PM	\$10-15
Bayou Dance Club (3)	Class/Dance	7:30-10:30	PM	\$15
Cabaret Dance Club	Singles Dance	6:30-10:30	PM	
Dancers Co-op	Class/Dinner Dance	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10
Dance Forever	Class/Dance	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10
Magic Dance Club	Class/Dance	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10
Rhapsody Ballroom (5)	Dance	8:00-10:30	PM	\$8
Starlight Dance Club	Salsa Class	7:30-8:30	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom	Foxtrot Class	7:45-11:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance	8:30-11:00	PM	\$10
Two Left Feet (8)	Class/Dance	7:30-10:00	PM	\$7/10

Saturday

1st Dance Studio (3rd Sat)	Milonga Dance	8:00-12:00	PM	\$15
Bayou Dance Club 2nd Sat	WCS Classes/Dance	7:30-11:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club 4th Sat	WCS Class/Dance	7:30-11:00	PM	\$10
Dancers Co-op (6)	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-11:00	PM	\$8
Starlight Dance Club 2nd Sat	Class/Dance (1)	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Tango Class	8:00-8:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (4)	Dance/Dinner	8:30-11:00	PM	\$10

WHITE SANDS CHAPTER

Ballroom City, 3801 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota

Class 7-8pm, Dance 8-10pm

1st, 3rd, 5th MONDAYS

Be wise, confirm events before you go

CHARITY SWING DANCES

Thursday, December 21, 7-10pm

Live music, heavy hors d'oeuvres, dessert
\$15 donation benefits a Charity

Thursday, January 18, 7-10pm

Live music, heavy hors d'oeuvres, dessert
\$15 donation benefits a Charity

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- (2) Veterans Memorial Park Rec Ctr, 14333 Hicks Rd
- (3) \$10 for Dance only
- (4) See Coming Events for monthly \$20 Dinner Dance
- (5) Sergey & Yulia (813-919-8539)
- (6) Arlene Norman
- (7) Call Simone: 813-391-1056
- (8) Al Walker, Mary Ann Dance School, 9330 Little Rd, NPR
- (9) \$28/4 weeks (\$35 for 5 week month)
- (10) 5303 W. Kennedy Blvd, Tampa
- (11) 3810 W. Kennedy Blvd, Tampa
- (12) \$5 for Dance only
- (13) Gladden Park Rec Center, 3901 30th Ave N, St Petersburg

OCTOBER HALLOWEEN COSTUME BALL

by Nancy Welch Photos by Ed & Mary Zuranski

I'm still annoyed we had **good weather** in October **except** for the night of our **Halloween Costume Ball** on **October 23rd** when **heavy rain and flooded** streets sure put a **dampener** on attendance. Since our photographers were late in arriving,,I forgot all about getting **photos** of the Halloween **costumes**.

We were fortunate photographers **Ed & Mary** arrived at all, along with **73** others. Fortunate, also that the **performers** all arrived to give us a **great show**.

Arleene Norman Bowles, who holds **Swing and Ballroom** dances at **Dancers Co-op**, brought her **tap dance students** to perform a playful **soft shoe** routine. Owner **Shelley Harrington**, who holds a **Fri night** Dinner and Dance party, performed **Bolero** with student and Suncoast Chapter Board Member **Ian Forestier**. **Ian** also danced a **Tango** with **Jane Beginsky**.

Many thanks to all the performers, and to **Arleene** for the group class in **Swing**.

Thanks, also, to **new** volunteer **JODI MARTINO** for the fresh fruit, to **Lee Ferreira** and **Susie Howell** for the Snack Table **donations**, to Front Desk staff **Virginia Hokes**, **Susie Howell**, and to DeeJay **Sam Moses** who got **drenched** bringing his equipment in during the **heavy rain**.

Pro Host Luigi's car was stuck in a flooded street at Bay Pines, so he couldn't make it to the dance. The Front Desk staff was busy trying to find other dances for the ladies scheduled to dance with **Luigi**.

NOTE TO DANCERS: To **keep your feet dry** when the **street is flooded** at Gulfport Casino Ballroom, park in the large **parking lot** which is higher ground. It's always a good idea to **bring an umbrella** into the ballroom, as it may be pouring when you are ready to leave.



Shelley, Jane, Ian, Arleene, Sugar Pi, Thelma, Carol, Barbara

COMING EVENTS December 2017**Sunday, December 3****Suncoast Ballroom** Winter Showcase 7-10pm \$20**Saturday, December 9****Starlight Dance Club** 7:30-10:00 \$10 & baby item
Christmas Showcase & Dance Party (no group class)**Wednesday, December 13** 7:30-10:30pm \$8-12**Southern Star Chapter Dance**, Rhapsody Ballroom**Thursday, December 14****Adventure Coast Chapter Dance** Lake House, 1202
Kenlake, Spring Hill 6:30-9:30pm \$6-8***Holiday Parties*****Friday, December 15** 8:15pm class, 9-11pm Party \$15
1st Dance Studio Holiday Party Bring a dish to share**Saturday, December 16** 7-11pm RSVP! \$25**Suncoast Ballroom** Glistening Snowball Dinner Dance**Sunday, December 17****Magic Dance Club** Holiday Extravaganza
Showcase 12-6, Dinner Buffet & Dancing 6:30-9:30pm
Spectators \$40 w/dinner, \$15 w/day refreshments**Monday, December 18** 7:00-10:15pm \$5-8**Suncoast Chapter** Holiday Dance, Gulfport Casino**Tuesday, December 19** 7:30-9:30pm, no class**Starlight Dance Club** Formal Christmas Party \$10**Friday, December 22****Bayou Dance Club** Holiday Party 8:30-10:30pm \$10**Saturday, December 23** 7pm Reserve now!**Cabaret Dance Club** "Christmas Holiday at Cabaret"
Semi-formal 50s,60s,70s music Hors d'oeuvres \$15**Sunday, December 24** 8-10pm**Suncoast Ballroom** Christmas Cookie Dance \$10**Monday, December 25****Suncoast Ballroom** Christmas Day Dance 8-10pm \$10**Saturday, December 30****Cabaret Dance Club** All Latin night Dinner 7:30pm,
Party 8pm RSVP: 727-459-3201 \$15**COMING EVENTS January 2018****Tuesday, January 2** 7:30-9:30pm, no class
Starlight Dance Club New Year's Dance Party \$10**Saturday, January 6****Cabaret Dance Club** Disco Night at 8pm \$10**Dancers Co-op****Swing Class/Dance every Saturday** with Arleene
Norman Bowles 7-11pm \$8**Wednesday, January 10** 7:30-10:30pm \$8-12**Southern Star Chapter Dance**, Rhapsody Ballroom**Thursday, January 11****Adventure Coast Chapter Dance** Lake House, 1202
Kenlake, Spring Hill 6:30-9:30pm \$6-8**Saturday, January 20** 7:00-11:00pm \$20**Suncoast Ballroom** Baby, it's cold outside Dnnr Dance**Monday, January 22** 7:00-10:15pm**Suncoast Chapter Dance**, Gulfport Casino \$5-8**Saturday, January 27****Cabaret Dance Club** All Latin Night Dinner 7:30pm
Party 8pm RSVP, please 727-459-3201 \$15***New Year's Parties*****Bayou Dance Club**Pro Shows, Champagne Toast, Refreshments all night
& early morning. 8pm-? \$75 advance, \$100 Door**Cabaret Dance Club**Dinner 7:30pm, Show 8pm, Dancing to 1am \$65
Champagne Toast at midnight. RSVP, please**Gulfport Casino Ballroom** 8pm-1am Champagne,
popcorn, dessert. Tickets: Text 727-239-5280 \$35**St Petersburg Coliseum**Swingin the New Year with the Jive Aces. **Swing class**
8-9pm, Dancing til 1am. Tickets: 813-579-4645
\$30 by Dec 10th, \$35 after Dec 10th**Suncoast Ballroom** \$45 Advance, \$50 Door
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Sunday Dec. 24th. "Xmas Eve" Cookie Dance. Bring some sweets and dance while we wait for Santa.

Monday Dec 25th Christmas Dance. Celebrate the special day with all of your Suncoast family 8 to 10pm Adm. \$10

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Celebrating NBDW at the COLISEUM

by Nancy Welch

Photos by Rich Moss



White Sands Chapter Performers for the Show

Many thanks to the **White Sands Chapter** for bringing their **Formation Team** plus other **performers** to give a **great show** at the **St Petersburg Coliseum** as we held a late celebration of **National Ballroom Dance Week** on **Wed, October 4th**. Board member **Rich Moss** and I were there to staff the **Information Table** as well as dance.

We were treated to a **Tango** by **Bill Grolemond** and **Jan Kizzia**, a **Paso Doble** by **Ken McCreary** and **Pam Weaver**, a **Bolero** by **Daniel and Janis**, and a playful **East Coast Swing** by the **Formation Team**.



White Sands Chapter Swing Formation Team

MEMORIES OF PAT McSMITH

by Nancy Welch

Pat McSmith, who was a **charter member** of our **Suncoast Chapter**, moved to N. Carolina with her daughter **Wanda** and son-in law **Tom** last January, and I was saddened to learn of her **death** on **September 9th** at age 91.



⇐ Left:
Pat Mc Smith &
Larry Evans



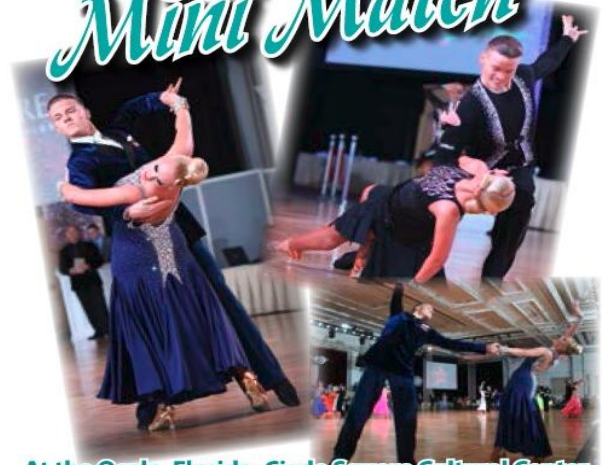
Right:⇒
Pat Mc Smith &
Joe Taylor

Pat became a **ballroom dancer** after being widowed at age 45, and it **gave her joy** for decades. She became a very accomplished dancer who assisted **Joe Cangemi** in teaching ballroom dancing to beginners. After **Joe** retired with health issues, **Pat** danced in many showcases and in our chapter's **Outreach Programs** with dance partner **Larry Evans**. After **Larry** died, she took lessons with **Joe Taylor** at **Suncoast Ballroom** and enjoyed dancing in **showcases** there as well as in **shows** at our Casino Ballroom monthly dances.

Pat was a **gifted student** who graduated from High school and started college at age 15. At age 19, she was only one year older than the high school seniors she was teaching! After a long break from teaching while having her **five children**, she returned to **teach High School and Junior High English** until she retired at age 62.

Pat took tremendous pride in her children and their families. She was ever helpful in their lives and made them a priority in hers. **Pat** lived life to the fullest, loved to travel, was a good friend to many, and never stopped learning. How **fortunate** we were to have her with us for so many years! **We miss you, Pat.**

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Suncoast Chapter Dances

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:00-10:15PM

LESSON: 7:15-7:45 TIM TETRAULT

SHOW: 8:30 TIM, CAROL BAKER, PAUL KIRK

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

7:00-10:15PM

LESSON: 7:15-7:45 TO BE DETERMINED

SHOW: WHITE SANDS CHAPTER

Admission: \$5 Members, \$8 Non-members

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