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President's Message by Nancy Welch

The first thing to remember about 2016 is that our **monthly dance** at Gulfport Casino Ballroom is on the **4TH MONDAY**.

The **only** exception is **December** when it's the **3rd Monday** as the 4th Monday will be Dec 26th.

I hope this won't cause confusion in **February** when our dance at the **Casino** will be **Feb 22nd**, and our **25th Anniversary Dance at Dance Forever** will be **Feb 29th**.

Ladies, **Jeanette Moody** will be selling her inexpensive, handmade **jewelry** at our **February 22nd** and **March 28th** Dances! Bring cash or check for your shopping.

Our chapter has **ELEVEN** charter members who **joined in 1991** and are still members today! The very **first** member **Peg Stetson** signed up in 1991 was **Marjorie Reynolds!**

Marjorie loved dancing at malls, schools, churches for **Outreach Programs** and never had to look far to find a partner!

She also danced at the **Collegiate Competition** held at the Greek church in Clearwater, and at the competitions **Peg** held at Gulfport Casino Ballroom.

She enjoyed **group classes** with many instructors, and most of all, lessons with **Manuel dos Santos** at **Suncoast Ballroom**.

Today, she is still enjoying **Outreach** Programs and assisting in organizing them with **Wayne Meier** and **Ed Cabana**.

Charter members **Betty Jo** and **George Scherer** have made so many contributions to our chapter in the past **25 years**, and they will be **greatly missed** when they leave us in the spring to live in Georgia.

The other charter members are **Bill Katzaras, Ian Forestier, Pat McSmith, Donna Draper, Joyce Silvey, Audrey Kalvelage, Sam Moses, and myself**.

Betty Jo is a **Board member** and also **Publicity Chair**. She sends **notices** of our monthly dances to Pinellas County free newsletters. Please talk to **Betty Jo** about **replacing her** as Publicity Chair!

Board meetings are held four

Sundays a year, and the next one is **February 28th**, 2pm. Please consider being a **Board** member!

If you bring \$25 worth of fresh fruit to our **February 22nd Dance**, you'll be **eligible** to attend our annual **Volunteer Party** on Sat, **March 5th!**

All **Board members** and other **volunteers** listed on page two, as well as those who **dance** in our **Outreach** Programs and **bring fruit** to our monthly dances enjoy **free admission** and a sandwich buffet at this annual party, held 7:30-10pm at **1st Dance Studio**.

I'll be collecting your **sandwich order** of ham, turkey, roast beef, or egg salad soon, and will need a few volunteers to bring **desserts** and **fresh fruit**.

We'll have two **Pro Hosts** and ladies can sign up with me in advance to dance with them.

Two Great Dances in February

February Monthly Dance
@ Gulfport Casino: Feb 22!



February Anniversary Dance
@ Dance Forever: Feb 29!

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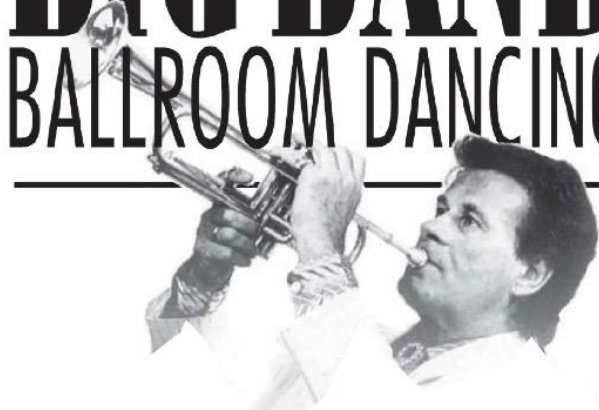
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NOVEMBER HOLIDAY BALL

by Nancy Welch Photos by Ed & Mary Zuranski

Our **November 30th Dance** was after Thanksgiving so we celebrated the December holidays. **Carol Baker**, who holds classes and dances at the Casino Ballroom, Largo Community Center, and the Coliseum, got the evening started with a **group class in Rumba**. Injury kept her from performing with **Paul Kirk** in the show, so **Paul** danced a **Quickstep** with his student, **Patti Bradfield**.

Richard and Laurie Collett, owners of **Rhapsody Ballroom** in Tampa, get more amazing every year! After performing a **Christmas Waltz** to “**Silent Night**”, they changed costumes and used a **hoop** to perform a stunning **Theater Arts** number. **Laurie** recorded the vocal herself for “**Sunlight, Moonlight**”.

Many thanks to **Don Koeller** and **Paula Porter** for providing the fresh fruit, and congratulations to **Wayne Meier** on his raffle winnings. **Wayne** has been assisting **Deejay Sam Moses** in setting up a very complex **mixer board** at our **Casino Ballroom** monthly dances– many thanks, **Wayne**!

We elected a **Board of Directors** for a two year term of office at this dance. **My thanks** to all the Board members who will keep our chapter thriving for the next two years. You will find **our names** listed on page 2. I am also **grateful** for all the **volunteers** listed on page 2 as well as the dancers who participate in our **Outreach Programs**, and those who bring **fresh fruit** to our monthly dances.



Patti Bradfield & Paul Kirk



Carol Baker teaching Rumba



Many thanks to **Ed & Mary Zuranski** for capturing these beautiful photos of the amazing
Richard and Laurie Collett in action
as they performed “Sunlight, Moonlight” and “Silent Night” at our November 30th Dance



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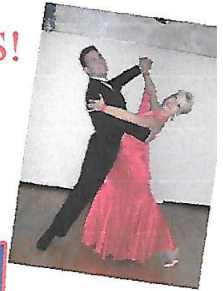
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Wednesday February 24th. "Shoe Sale" Everything in the boutique will be on sale. 10am. to 2pm.



Saturday March 19th. "St. Patrick's Day" Dinner Dance. Come dance a jig and wear something green. 7 to 11pm. Adm. \$20



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DECEMBER DANCE

by Nancy Welch

Photos by Ed Cabana

Our December 28th Dance was a **New Year's celebration**, with an outstanding show performed by **Daniel Fugazzotto and Janis Merluzzo** from the **White Sands chapter** in Sarasota/Bradenton. After an elegant **Foxtrot**, they changed costumes while we held our drawings, and returned to the dance floor for a spicy **Cha Cha**, and then a romantic **Bolero**.

Daniel and Janis are **eight time USA Dance National Champions** in American Rhythm and American Nine Dance! **Daniel** is a uniquely talented musician who **sings and plays six instruments!** He played his **horn** for us in the show in addition to dancing. On **FEBRUARY 7, 21, 28**, you can dance to **Daniel's** live ballroom dance music at **Gulfport Casino Ballroom** – don't miss this great opportunity!

Arleene Norman, who holds a **Swing class/dance** on the 1st two **Fridays** of the month at the **Largo Community Center**, gave us a group class in **East Coast Swing**. Many thanks to **Arleene, Daniel, & Janis!**

Thanks, also, to **David Jelaso** for the fresh fruit, and to **Lee Ferreira** for the brownies. **Tom Giannina** won the raffle, and **donated** his winnings to the Eileen Ortiz Memorial Fund.

I was pleased to present Board Secretary **Bets Meier** with the **2015 Volunteer of the Year** award! In addition to taking Minutes at Board Meetings four times a year, **Bets** sells **raffle** tickets and **assists** with our Pro Host Program at **every dance**. She has also organized **Membership Drives**, and engaged a photographer for our Holiday dance in December 2013.



Arleene Norman teaching Swing



Daniel and Janis

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR – FEBRUARY 2016

Sunday

Gulfport Casino (1) (12)	Class/Band Dance	6:00-10:00	PM	\$8
Dance Forever Studio (10)	Arg Tango classes	Simone	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom	Tango 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	1:00-3:30	PM	\$7
1 st Dance Studio	Swing 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
Cabaret Dance Club (Hans)	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$10
Dancers Co-op	Formation Team	7:30-8:30	PM	\$10
Dance Forever Studio	Group Classes	7:00-9:00	PM	\$10ea
Dunedin Hale Center (6)	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-11:00	PM	\$7
Magic Dance Club	Group Class	7:30-8:15	PM	\$10
Magic Dance Club	Group Class Adv	8:15-9:00	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom (9)	Beg Swing Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Two Left Feet (Hudson) (2)	Beg Group Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Vicki's Ballroom	Newcomer Class	7:00-7:50	PM	\$10

Tuesday

1 st Dance Studio	Tea Dance	1:00-3:30	PM	\$7
Cabaret Dance Club(5) (3)	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$15
Gulfport Casino	Classes/Dance	12:00-3:00	PM	\$8
Gulfport Casino	Arg T Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$12
Magic Dance Club	Group Class	7:30-8:15	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom	Quickstep Class	8:00-8:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance/Dinner	8:00-10:30	PM	\$10

Wednesday

1 st Dance Studio	Tango Class	7:15-8:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club (2 nd , 4 th)	Jane Hance class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club (2 nd , 4 th)	Danielle's Class/Dance	8:00-10:00	PM	\$10
Coliseum 1 st & 3 rd Wed	Tea Dance	12:30-3:30	PM	\$7
Crystal Blue Ballroom	Class/Dinner/ Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$10
Dancers Co-op	Class	7:30-8:15	PM	\$5
Gulfport Casino	Bonus Class	6:00-7:00	PM	
Gulfport Casino (1)	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-12:00	PM	\$8
Polish American Society 2 nd , 4 th	Class/Dance (14)	11:30am-3:30	PM	\$7-10
Rhapsody Ballroom	Group Class	6:30-7:30	PM	\$7
Rhapsody Ballroom	Dance	7:30-10:30	PM	\$7
Starlight Dance Club	Group Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Starlight Dance Club	Dance	8:00-9:00	PM	\$10
Vicki's Ballroom	Full Bronze Class	7:00-8:20	PM	

Thursday

1 st Dance Studio	Tea Dance	1:00-3:00	PM	\$7
Ballroom on 66 th	Dance	8:30-10:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club	WCS Classes	7:00—9:00	PM	\$10ea
Cabaret Dance Club	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$8
Dance Forever	Group Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Gulfport Casino	Salsa Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$8
Largo Community Ctr (13)	Class/Dance	6:45-9:00	PM	\$16
Magic Dance Club	Beg Group Class	7:30-8:20	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom (9)	Waltz Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10

Friday

1 st Dance Studio	Salsa/Samba Classes	8:15-9:00	PM	
1 st Dance Studio (3)	Dance	8:45-10:00	PM	\$10-15
Bayou Dance Club (3)	Class/Dance	7:30-10:00	PM	\$15
Cabaret Dance Club	Singles Dance	6:30-10:30	PM	
Crystal Blue Ballroom	WCS Class/Dance	7:45-11:30	PM	\$7-10
Dancers Co-op	Class/Dinner Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$10
Dance Forever	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$10
Largo Community Ctr (6) (14)	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-11:00	PM	\$8
Magic Dance Club	Class/Dance	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10
Rhapsody Ballroom (5)	Dance	8:00-10:30	PM	\$8
Starlight Dance Club	Miami Salsa (Karen)	7:30-8:30	PM	\$15
Suncoast Ballroom	Cha Cha Class	8:00-8:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance	8:30-11:00	PM	\$10
Two Left Feet (8)	Class/Dance	7:30-10:00	PM	\$7/10
Vicki's Ballroom	Bronze 1&2 Classes	7:00-8:25	PM	\$10

Saturday

1 st Dance Studio (1 st Sat)	Deejay Sam Dance	8:00-10:00	PM	\$7
1 st Dance Studio (2 nd Sat)	Milonga Dance	8:00-12:00	PM	\$15
Bayou Dance Club	Technique Class	11:00-12:00	AM	
Bayou Dance Club 1 st Sat	Classes/Dance	7:30-11:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club 4 th Sat	WCS Class/Dance	7:30-11:00	PM	\$10
Crystal Blue (4)	Class/Dance/Dinner	7:00-10:00	PM	\$10
Dancers Co-op	Blues Class/Dance	11:00pm-4	AM	\$8
Starlight Dance Club 2 nd Sat	Class/Dance (1)	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Samba Class	8:00-8:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (4)	Dance/Dinner	8:30-11:00	PM	\$10
Vicki's Ballroom (7)	Class/Dance	8:00-10:00	PM	\$10

Be smart – confirm before going

To make it easier for you to remember, our
Monthly Dances at Gulfport Casino
 will be held on the
4TH MONDAY in 2016, except for
December, which will be the **3rd Monday**



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2nd THURSDAY, 6:30-9:30pm

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Sara Dance Center, 500 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota

Class 7-8pm, Dance 8-10pm

EVERY MONDAY

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR –MARCH 2016

Sunday

Dance Forever (10)	Arg Tango Classes	Simone	PM	
Gulfport Casino (1)	Class/Band Dance	6:00-10:00	PM	\$8
Suncoast Ballroom	Cha Cha 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	\$7
1 st Dance Studio	Rumba 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
Cabaret Dance Club (Hans)	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$10
Dunedin Hale Center (6)	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-11:00	PM	\$7
Dancers Co-op	Formation Team	7:30-8:30	PM	\$10
DanceForever	Group Classes	7:00-9:00	PM	\$10ea
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Suncoast Ballroom (9)	Beg Merengue Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Two Left Feet (Hudson) (2)	Beg Tango class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Vicki's Ballroom	Newcomer Class	7:00-7:50	PM	\$10

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Cabaret Dance Club (5) (3))	Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$17
Gulfport Casino	Classes//Dance	12:00-3:00	PM	\$8
Gulfport Casino	Arg T Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$12
Suncoast Ballroom	WC Swingt Class	8:00-8:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance/Dinner	8:00-10:30	PM	\$10

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Bayou Dance Club	Danielle Class/Dance	8:00-10:00	PM	\$10
Coliseum 1 st & 3 rd Wed	Class/Carol Baker	11:30-3:30	PM	\$3
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- (4) See Coming Events for monthly \$20 Dinner Dance
- (5) Sergey & Yulia (813-919-8539)
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- (12) Live music with DANIEL Feb 7, 21, 28
- (13) Carol Baker & Paul Kirk
- (14) 1st & 2nd Fridays only

PASCO CHAPTER NEWS

by President Linda Appleby

Looking forward to a **fabulous New Year** in Pasco! We are pleased to announce our numbers are growing in Pasco, and even more proud to extend our reach to Spring Hill with a **satellite dance** on the **2nd THURSDAY** of every month, 6:30-9:30pm, at the **Lake House** located at **1202 Kenlake Ave in Spring Hill**.

Vice President **Robbie Cash** will take the reins on this one. **Travis** will be the **Deejay**, and with his **wife Emily** will be **teaching the lesson**.

Great news for **Pasco** – we will be having two social dances per month on the **1st and 3rd WEDNESDAYS** at the **Elks Lodge**, 7201 Congress St, New Port Richey.

On the **3rd WEDNESDAY**, our dances will be **themed**, as in Line Dancing, Swing Night, Latin Night, Country Western. Our **January 20th** themed dance was our **Annual Formal Dance**

Many thanks to **Paul Friedlander & Alison Janke** for their lively **Swing** at our **December** Dance, and to **David Pearce** for teaching a **Rumba** class at our **January 6th** Dance.

Also at the **Elks** on the **2nd and 4th WEDNESDAYS**, we have a dance lesson program for **beginner and intermediate** level with **Paul Friedlander**. **Classes are 6:30-8:30pm, with practice until 9:30pm**. This program is proving to be very successful, with more folks attending at every class.

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Pasco Chapter Dance
 Elks Lodge, New Port Richey



Saturday, February 6 8-10pm \$7
1st Dance Studio DeeJay Sam Dance

Wednesday, Feb. 10 7:30-10:30pm \$8-12
Southern Star Chapter Dance,
 Rhapsody Ballroom, Temple Terrace

**Valentine's Dances**

Friday, February 12
Bayou Dance Club NO FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

Dance Forever Class/Dance 7-10pm \$10

Saturday, February 13 \$20
Crystal Blue Ballroom Dinner Dance 7:30-10:30pm

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Starlight Dance Club
 7:30 Class Valentine Dance 8-10pm \$10

Sunday, February 14
Gulfport Casino Valentine's Ball 8-11pm Class 7-8pm
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Saturday, February 20
Suncoast Ballroom Dinner Dance 7:00-11:00pm \$20

February 17-20
Florida Superstars DanceSport Vinoy Hotel, St Pete
www.flsuperstars.com Emma Oswald: 863-668-9668

Monday, February 22 7:00-10:15pm \$5-8
Gulfport Casino Suncoast Chapter St Pat's Day Dance
 Cash or check for Jeanette's inexpensive jewelry

Wednesday, February 24
Suncoast Ballroom Shoe and Boutique Sale 10am-2pm

Monday, February 29 8-10pm \$8-10
Suncoast Chapter 25th Anniversary
Dance Forever
 Class 7-8pm \$5 Dance 8-10pm
 Suncoast Chapter 25th Anniversary Dance \$8-10

**COMING EVENTS –March 2016**

Wednesday, March 3 6:30-9:30pm \$6-8
Pasco Chapter Dance
 Elks Lodge, New Port Richey



Saturday, March 5 8-10pm \$7
1st Dance Studio Open to all.
 Suncoast Volunteer Party & DeeJay Sam Dance.

Wednesday, March 9 7:30-10:30pm \$8-12
Southern Star Chapter Dance,
 Rhapsody Ballroom, Temple Terrace

**St Patrick's Day Dances**

Saturday, March 12 \$20
Crystal Blue Ballroom Dinner Dance 7:30-10:30pm

Vicki's Ballroom 8-10pm \$10

Wednesday, March 16 8-10pm \$8-10
Suncoast Chapter 25th Ann. Dance
 Suncoast Ballroom



Saturday, March 19
Suncoast Ballroom Dinner Dance 7-11pm \$20

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25th Anniversary Studio Dances

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Last year we celebrated the 50th anniversary of USA Dance. This year we celebrate the 25th. Anniversary of Suncoast Chapter # 6004. Do you know what that means (besides that for 25 years USA Dance had to get along without us)? It means more celebratory dances.

We were the 1st USABDA chapter in Florida! Originally named Treasure Coast Chapter; we changed our name in 2015 to Suncoast Chapter to better reflect the area we serve.

To celebrate USA Dance Treasure Coast Chapter #6004 in cooperation with participating dance studios is hosting a series of dances throughout Pinellas County. The January dance was held Saturday January 9th at Dancers Co-op in Clearwater. The next two dances will be held at Dance Forever and Suncoast Ballroom.

Monday, February 29, 7:00-10:00 pm

Dance Forever

29121 US 19N (East side)

Clearwater FL 33761

Tel: 723-3269

www.DanceForeverFlorida.com

Hosted by **Cathy, Troy**

7-8 Group class \$5.00

8-10 Dance, Mini show, Mixers, refreshments
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Wednesday, March 16,

Suncoast Ballroom

7500 Ulmerton Rd Largo FL 33771

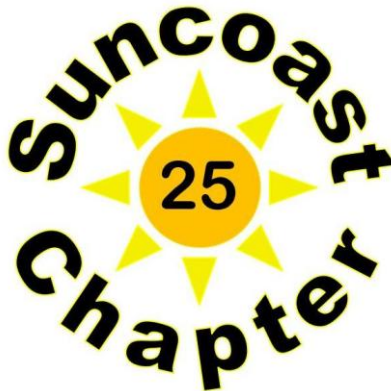
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USA Dance

Suncoast Chapter # 6004

Special Dances

Come Dance With Us!

USA Dance goes to Sunday Ballroom

Looking for an alternative because you don't care who wins the Superbowl?
Come watch, listen and dance as Daniel blows his horn.

Gulfport has a new format for its Sunday evening ballroom dance. They have hired sax player Daniel Fugassotto to play the music. This is really very good news; in addition to playing the saxophone he is a DANCER. He is a member of USA Dance White Sands (Sarasota) dance team. You may have seen him performing at some of our dances. Sunday evening provides an excellent time to see and hear him and dance. Daniel will be at the Gulfport Casino three Sundays this month: Feb 7, 21, & 28.

Once again Suncoast Chapter members and friends are going to "USA Dance goes to Sunday Ballroom". Not only will we be showing our support of a fellow USA Dance member but it will be FUN. Come dance with us Sunday. Everyone is invited.



Sunday, February 7, 7:00-10:00 pm

USA Dance goes to Sunday Ballroom

Gulfport Casino

5500 Shore Blvd S

Gulfport FL 33707

Tel: 893-1070 •

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6-7 Group class

7-10 Ballroom Dancing with Daniel Fugazzotto

\$8 (for lesson and dance)

Volunteer Dance

USA Dance Treasure Coast Chapter is run by **volunteers**. Without their help there would be no chapter, no chapter events, no chapter dances. Each year the chapter recognizes its volunteers at an annual volunteer dance.

Monday, March 5, 8:00-10:00 pm

Suncoast Volunteer Party & Deejay Sam Dance Open to all

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2015 50TH ANNIVERSARY DANCES

Magic Dance Club

by Nancy Welch Photos by Rich Moss

Our **Potluck Dance** on Thursday, November 19th at the **new Magic Dance Club** on East Bay Drive was great! More **food** than we could eat and **Deejay Sam's** **music** sounded so good in this venue! ‘

We were a little short of ladies, so all of us who were there did a lot of dancing!

Studio owner **Bogdan Wienc** danced with the ladies, as did instructors **Kyle, Aidas**, and **Jan**, while **Kamila** danced with the guys.

Aidas gave the show, dancing a lovely **Waltz** with his student **Shannon**, and a sizzling **Samba** with **Rebecca**.

Many thanks to **Magic Dance Club** where a **Friday** night class and dance Party is held, as well as progressive and other group classes. See their **website** www.magicdanceclub.com



Shannon, Aidas , Rebecca

Dance Forever

by Nancy Welch Photos by Rich Moss

December is a busy month, so attendance was small for our final Anniversary Dance of the year at **Dance Forever** in Clearwater on Thursday, **December 17th**.

Deejay Sam's **music** sounded good in this venue, also, and we were a little short of ladies once again, so I did a lot of dancing.

Owner **Cathy Nelson** asked us to help raise money for Instructor **Dan's** **uncle** who has gigantic medical bills, so dancers put **donations** in the bucket when they danced with **Pros Dan or Julie**.

Dan and Cathy are pictured here dancing a playful **West Coast Swing** for us. **Dance Forever** also holds a **Friday** night class and dance party. See their **website** for their schedule of group and progressive group classes. www.DanceForeverFlorida.com



Cathy and Dan

SUNCOAST CHAPTER 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Dance At Dancers Co-op

by Nancy Welch, Photos by Rich Moss

On **Saturday, January 9th**, our Suncoast chapter held its first **25th Anniversary Dance** of 2016 at the **Dancers Co-op** in Clearwater. Hosted by **Shelley Harrington** who provided a generous and delicious buffet table, and her son **John** who provided the music for their show, we had a great time dancing to **Deejay Sam's music**, and were treated to a marvelous show!

Shelley and student **Norm Ulrich** started the show with **Foxtrot**, then **Corinne Rungo's** formation team wowed us with **Waltz**. **Corinne, Shelley, Carol Hamilton, and Claude Dhamaraj** danced with **Ian Forestier, Jackson Burres, Ken Dhamaraj, and Randy** in this beautifully executed **Waltz Formation** which many of you will see for the first time when **Corinne** gives the show at our **January 25th Dance at Gulfport Casino Ballroom**.

John and his student **Vera** were next, dancing **International Rumba**. Suncoast Chapter Board member **Ian Forestier** teamed up with **Shelley** for a lovely **Bolero**. For the finale, **John** and his student **Gabby** gave us a lively **Swing**.

Many thanks to **Shelley, Corinne, John, Jackson** and all the **students** for this **terrific show!** Thanks to **all of you** who didn't let the rain stop you from enjoying this **Anniversary Dance** hosted by **Shelley**.

If you'd like to try learning a **Formation Dance**, usually done with four couples, **Corinne** holds this class on **Monday nights, 7:30-8:30pm, \$10**. On **Friday nights at Dancers Co-op**, you can enjoy a **group class** at 7:15pm, **dinner** prepared by **Shelley** at 8:00, then **dancing** until 10pm for \$10!



Carol, Jackson, Claude, Ken, Vera, John, Gabby, Randy, Corinne, Norm, Shelley, Ian

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9:00 pm: Exhibition TBA

9:30 pm: Jack & Jill

10:00- 11:00 pm: General dancing continues

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