



# USA DANCE

## Tempo



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### President's Message by Nancy Welch

Our Board of Directors voted to give **Gail Spear** the **Volunteer of the Year** award for **2016**, and she was presented with this award at our **December 19<sup>th</sup>** Dance at Gulfport Casino Ballroom.

**Gail** is **Board Vice President, Membership Chair**, in charge of our **Facebook** page, and was **Outreach Coordinator** for several years as well as dancing in **Outreach** Programs with husband **Richard** and other partners.

She organized many celebrations of **National Ballroom Dance Week** and often brought her **Line Dancers** to perform with the Ballroom dancers.



Pres Nancy presenting VP Gail with her award

**Gail and Richard** have been regular **attendees** at our monthly dances, entertaining us with creative **costumes** at **Halloween!**

They have also danced in shows, and **Gail** has taught **Line Dancing** for the group **classes**.

She is now the **Deejay** for **Outreach Programs** when **Wayne Meier** is not available.

**Gail** has been a **Board Member** since **2008**, and is so **deserving** of this award.

It's time to plan our **Volunteer Party** at 1<sup>st</sup> Dance Studio on **Sat, March 4<sup>th</sup>**. We reward all 2016 volunteers with **free** admission and a sub sandwich **buffet** which includes fruit and desserts.

**Deejay Sam** plays music 7-10pm, and everyone is welcome, with **guests** paying \$7 admission.

It's **not too late** to volunteer your time and be eligible to attend this party! I need help **contacting** the volunteers for sandwich orders, and **arranging** schedules for the ladies who will dance with a **Pro Host**. You could also bring \$25 worth of **fresh fruit** or a **dessert**.

**Everyone** who brings supplies, snacks, fruit to our monthly dances, helps to set up, staffs the

Front Desk, takes photos, folds Tempos for mailing, dances in Outreach Programs, serves on the Board or a Committee is **eligible to attend** the Volunteer Party.

Many thanks to **Sara Frederick** for replacing **Donna Draper** on the **Telephone Tree**. **Donna** is living with her daughter in W. Palm Beach due to health issues, so she has had to **resign** from our **Board of Directors**, also.

**Donna** enjoyed her **12 years** as a Board Member, and was always a big help at the Gulfport **Casino Ballroom** when we held **competitions** there. Thank you, **Donna** – we really **appreciate** your 12 years of service!



Donna with Ian Forestier

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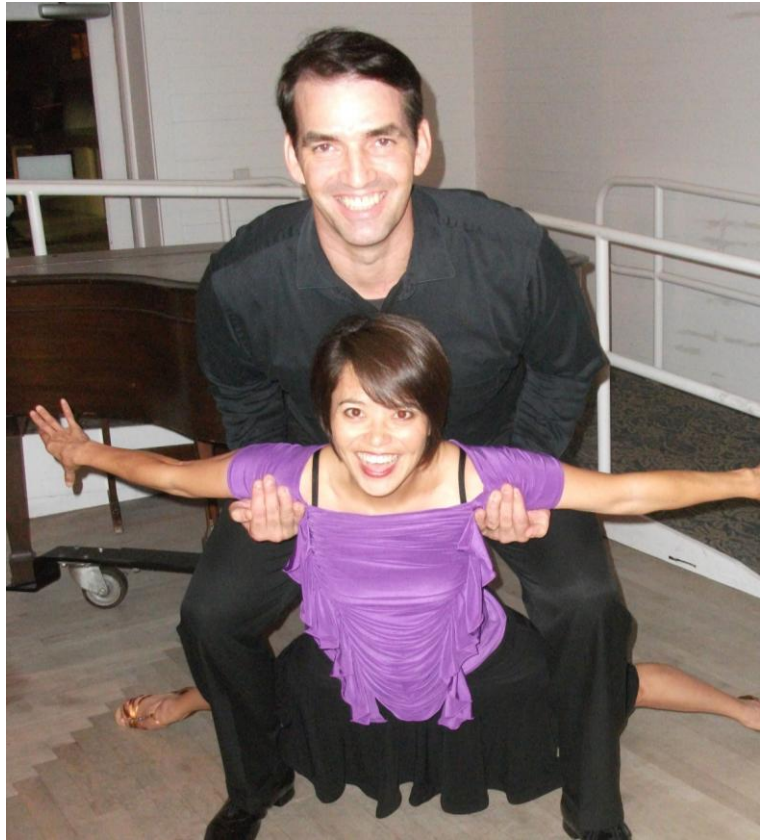
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# November Dance

By Nancy Welch    Photos by Victoria Baker



**Laurie & Richard Collett**



**Richard & Marie Roberts**

Our post Thanksgiving Dance was held on November 28<sup>th</sup>, and we welcomed **RICHARD & LAURIE COLLETT** for another amazing show of Theater Arts! To the song “Embracable You”, they performed an American Theater Arts Foxtrot. After a costume change, they returned for a Theater Arts performance of the deeply moving song from Les Miserables, “Bring him home”. Just breathtaking!

**RICHARD & LAURIE** are owners of **RHAPSODY BALLROOM** in Tampa and have made many contributions to the Ballroom Dance Community. Fortunately for us, they love performing and give us a wonderful show every year at our November Dance!

We were also delighted to welcome **RICHARD & MARIE ROBERTS** for a great show dance of Hustle. **MARIE** also taught a group class in Hustle. They both formerly taught at Bayou Dance Club for several years., but a serious back injury kept **RICHARD** from dancing for 18 months. He recently returned to dancing and can be reached for private lessons at 727-459-4800. **MARIE** can be reached at 727-459-5599.

Many thanks to all of you for entertaining us! Thanks, also, to **VICTORIA BAKER & LEE DAIGLE** for the generous bowls of fresh fruit, and to Victoria for these great photos. Congratulations to Suncoast Chapter member **BOB KOMPINSKI** who won the 50/50 raffle.

We welcomed **TIM TETRAULT** as our 5<sup>th</sup> Pro Host! Tim recently retired from teaching at Bayou Dance Club to become an Uber driver.



# **Pinellas Group Classes and Dances**

## **MAGIC DANCE CLUB**

MONDAY: Advanced Group Class 8:15-9:00pm  
TUESDAY: Class 7:30, Members only Dance 8:15pm  
WEDNESDAY: Group Classes 7:30-9:00pm  
THURSDAY Group Classes 6:00-8:15pm  
FRIDAY: Class/Pizza/Dance 7:30-10:00pm

## **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  
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## **STARLIGHT DANCE CLUB**

WEDNESDAY: Group Salsa Class 7:30-8:00pm, Dance 8:00-9:30pm  
THURSDAY: Argentine Tango Class 6:30-7:30pm  
FRIDAY: Swing Class 7:30-8:30pm 2<sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY: Class/Dance 7:30-10:00pm

## **SUNCOAST BALLROOM**

MONDAY & THURSDAY Group Class with Joe Taylor 7-8pm  
TUESDAY Class/Lite Dinner/Dance 8:00-10:30pm  
FRIDAY Group Class/Dance 8-11pm  
SATURDAY Class/Lite Dinner/Dance 8-11pm  
SUNDAY Class/Pizza & Wine/Dance 7-10pm

## **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: Group Classes 11:00am-1:15pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Floorplay meets Country: 7:45Classes, 8:30-11:00pm Dance  
4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Floorplay WCS Dance 8:30pm-1:00am

## **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 web site for Special Events: [cabaretdanceclub.com](http://cabaretdanceclub.com)

### **CRYSTAL BLUE BALLROOM**

WEDNESDAY: Class/Lite Dinner/Dance 7-10pm

FRIDAY: WCS Class/Dance 7:45-11:30pm

SATURDAY: Class/Pasta Dinner/Dance 7-10pm

### **DANCERS CO-OP**

WEDNESDAY: Beginner Group Class 7:30-8:15pm

FRIDAY: Group Class 7:30, Lite Dinner 8, Dance to 10pm

1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY: Blues Dance 9pm

2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAYS: Swing Class/Dance with Arleene Norman 7-11pm

### **DANCE FOREVER**

SUNDAY: Argentine Tango Classes - call Simone 813-391-1056

MONDAY: Group classes 7-9pm

TUESDAY: Group Class 7pm

THURSDAY: Group Class 7pm

FRIDAY: Group Class 7:30, Dance 8-10pm

### **1<sup>ST</sup> DANCE STUDIO**

MONDAY: Live Band Dance 1:00-3:00pm Group Class 7:15-8pm

TUESDAY: DeeJay Sam Dance 1:00-3:00pm Salsa/Bachata Class & Practice 7:15-10pm

WEDNESDAY: Group Class 7:15-8pm

THURSDAY: DeeJay Sam Dance 1:00-3:00pm Dance 8:30-10pm

FRIDAY: Group Class 8:15, Dance 9-11pm

### **GULFPORT CASINO BALLROOM**

TUESDAY Ballroom Classes/Dance with Carol Baker 12-3pm, Argentine Tango Class/Dance 7-10pm

WEDNESDAY Swing Classes/Dance with Sam 6:00pm-12:00am

THURSDAY: Salsa Class/Dance with Carol Rivera 7-10pm



## **NEWS FROM THE ADVENTURE COAST CHAPTER**

### **Formerly PASCO CHAPTER**

**by Robbie Cash, President 727-207-8077**

**Pasco Chapter 6090** has good news and GREAT news. We are changing our name to ADVENTURE COAST. We decided to give Pasco a break and moved to **Spring Hill**. Our dance is the **2<sup>ND</sup> THURSDAY** of the month, 6:30-9:30pm, at **Lake House**, 1202 Kenlake, Spring Hill. **Pete Berna** is our **DeeJay**. He plays **fabulous music** with a new variety and includes a dance lesson each month.

He and his wife, **Christiine**, have been dancers for many years. We are lucky to have them on our Board! **Carol Makris** is also a Board Member and has been very helpful with information, our meet and greet, and telephone calling tree. **Don Wright** was moved into the **Vice President** position while I have remained as **President**. Hope to see you out dancing soon.



Joe Huhnsman, Balsam Fanous, Arleene, Coco Gregoria



Arleene with David Toop



Virginia, LaNona, Essie



Dan, Tim, Marie, Steve, Michael

Another **first** at this dance was having a **Female Pro Host** to dance with the guys! **Marie Roberts**, who gave the group class at our November Dance, returned in **December** as a Pro Host. She will be back again for our **February** Dance and is pictured above with our **Male Pro Hosts**. **Luigi** had to miss our December Dance due to an injury, but he will be back for our **January** Dance.

Our **Board of Directors** voted to give **Gail Spear** the **2016 Volunteer of the Year** award, and she was **presented** with this award at our **Dec 19<sup>th</sup> Dance**. You can read about **Gail's** many contributions in my President's message. Give her a **big thank you** when you see her!

**Essie Lutes** was given a **Certificate of Appreciation** for her **three years** of service as a Board Member. She has also been **arriving early** at our monthly dances to **set up the Snack Table**, and I am very grateful for her help.



# DECEMBER HOLIDAY BALL

By Nancy Welch   Photos by Ed Zuranski, W.T. Bueneman

What a great time we all had at our **December 19<sup>th</sup>** Holiday Ball! **Arleene Norman** taught a group class in **Swing**, and brought her sister **Coco Gregoria** and **Joe Huhnsman** to perform **Shim Sham** in the show. Suncoast Chapter member **Balsam Fanous** joined them for the **Shim Sham**. **Arleene** also gave us a lively **Lindy Hop** with **David Toop**.

Between those two numbers, a first time performance of **Belly Dancing** was given by **Arielle Giordano**, a talented lady who teaches **Flamenco**, **Belly Dancing**, **beginner Ballroom**, and **Essentrics/Aging Backwards**. This program **reverses atrophied muscles** by stretching, lengthening, and strengthening 650 muscles. She has even written a book: "Dancing with your story from the inside out". For more information, visit her website: [www.dancingfromtheinsideout.com](http://www.dancingfromtheinsideout.com). You can also phone her at 813-545-7173. **Ballroom class Mondays, 5:15-6:15pm** at **Hale Senior Activity Center** in Dunedin. Call 727-793-2320 to register.

**Arleene** holds **Swing Class/Dances** at **Dancers Co-op** on the **2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup>**. **Saturdays** of the month, and a **Ballroom** Dance at the **Dunedin Hale Center** on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Monday**. In December, she held a **Swing Dance Fundraiser** to benefit Toys for Tots at the **Ft Harrison Hotel** in Clearwater. She will hold two more **Charity** Fundraisers there on **February 23<sup>rd</sup>** and **March 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

Many thanks to **photographers Ed Zuranski and W.T. Bueneman**, to first time Fruit Volunteer **Judy Polk** for a generous bowl of fresh fruit, and to **Susie Howell** for her donations to the Snack Table. Congratulations to Suncoast Chapter member **Joseph Roman** who won the 50/50 raffle.

**Virginia Hokes** has been helping at the **Front Desk**, checking in ladies who dance with the **Pro Hosts**. She is pictured on the opposite page with new **Board** member **LaNona Robinson** and recently retired **Board** member **Essie Lutes**.



**Belly Dance Performance by Arielle Giordano**

# ACTIVITIES CALENDAR FEBRUARY 2017

## Sunday

American Legion, Tampa (11)	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-11:00	PM	\$10
Gulfport Casino (1) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun	Fusion Dance	6:00-11:00	PM	\$8
Dance Forever Studio (7)	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 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio	Live Band Dance	1:00-3:00	PM	\$8
1 <sup>st</sup> 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
Dunedin Hale Center 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon	Ballroom Dance (6)	7:00-9:00	PM	\$6
Dance Forever	Group Classes	7:00-9:00	PM	\$10ea
Suncoast Ballroom (9)	Beg Swing Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Two Left Feet (Hudson) (2)	Beg Swing Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10

## Tuesday

1 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio	Tea Dance	1:00-3:00	PM	\$7
1 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio (12)	Advanced Salsa	8:15-10:00	PM	\$15
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
Suncoast Ballroom	Quickstep Class	8:00-8:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance/Dinner	8:00-10:30	PM	\$10

## Wednesday

1 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio	Tango 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 (13)	Class/Dance	7z:30-9:45	PM	\$12
Coliseum 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	Class	11:30-12:30	PM	\$3
Coliseum 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	Tea Dance			
Crystal Blue Ballroom	Class/Dinner/ Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$10
Dancers Co-op	Beginner 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
Rhapsody Ballroom	Group Class	6:30-7:30	PM	\$7
Rhapsody Ballroom	Dance	7:30-10:30	PM	\$8-12
Starlight Dance Club	Group Class	7:30-8:00	PM	\$5
Starlight Dance Club (1)	Dance	8:00-9:30	PM	\$10

## Thursday

1 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio	Tea Dance	1:00-3:00	PM	\$7
1 <sup>st</sup> 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
Gladden Park Rec Ctr(6)	Tea Dance	12:30-2:15	PM	\$3
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 (9)	Waltz Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10

## Friday

1 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio	Salsa/Samba Classes	8:15-9:00	PM	
1 <sup>st</sup> 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	
Crystal Blue Ballroom	WCS Class/Dance	7:45-11:30	PM	\$7-10
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	Swing Class	7:30-8:30	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom	Cha Cha Class			
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 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio (3rd Sat)	Milonga Dance	8:00-12:00	PM	\$15
Bayou Dance Club 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	No /Dance Dec	7:30-11:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat	No Dance Dec	7:30-11:00	PM	\$10
Crystal Blue (4)	ClassDanceDinner	7:00-10:00	PM	\$10
Dancers Co-op (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat) (6)	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-11:00	PM	\$8
Starlight Dance Club 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	ClassDance (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

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Class 7-8pm, Dance 8-10pm

1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAY

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

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1 <sup>st</sup> 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
Dunedin Hale Center 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon	Ballroom Dance (6)	7:00-9:00	PM	\$6
Dancers Co-op	Formation Team	7:30-8:30	PM	\$10
DanceForever	Group Classes	7:00-9:00	PM	\$10ea
Suncoast Ballroom (9)	Beg Tango Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Two Left Feet (Hudson) (2)	Beg Swing class	7:00-8:00	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 Swing Class	8:00-8:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance/Dinner	8:00-10:30	PM	\$10

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Gulfport Casino	Bonus Class	6:00-7:00	PM	
Gulfport Casino (1)	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-12:00	PM	\$8
Polish American Society	Class/Dance (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> )	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	7:30-8:00	PM	\$5
Starlight Dance Club (1)	Dance	8:00-9:30	PM	\$10

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Gladden Park Rec Ctr (6)	Tea Dance (12)	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 (9)	Swing Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10

## Friday

1 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio	Merengue/WC Swing	8:15-9:00	PM	
1 <sup>st</sup> 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	
Crystal Blue Ballroom	WCS Class/Dance	7:45-11:30	PM	\$5-10
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	Swing Class	7:30-8:30	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom	Waltz 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

## Saturday

1 <sup>st</sup> 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 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat) (6)	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-11:00	PM	\$8
Starlight Dance Club 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	Class/Dance (1)	7:30-10:00	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Rumba Class	8:00-8:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (4)	Dance/Dinner	8:30-11:00	PM	\$10

## ADVENTURE COAST CHAPTER

Lake House, 1202 Kenlake Ave, Spring Hill  
2<sup>nd</sup> THURSDAY, 6:30-9:30pm

Contact President Robbie Cash for more info:  
727-207-8077

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### Activity Table Notes

- (1) Price includes group class before the dance
- (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) Arleene 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) 5015 US Hwy 19N, New Port Richey 34652
- (11) 3810 W. Kennedy Blvd, Tampa
- (12) No dance March 16 due to Spring Break
- (13) \$5 for Dance only

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→ **Mark your calendar!**

**Saturday February 18th.** " C'est Si Bon " Dinner Dance. Bring your sweetheart or find your sweetheart at this romantic dance.

7 to 11pm. Adm. \$20

**Wednesday February 28th.** "Shoe Sale" Everything is on sale.

Shoes from \$15. 10am. to 2pm.

**Saturday March 18th.** " St. Patrick's Day" Dinner Dance. Come and dance a jig at this festive dance. Don't forget to wear something green. 7 to 11pm. Adm. \$20

**Tuesday , Friday , Saturday and Sunday** - 4 nights of public dancing here at Suncoast Ballroom. Everyone is welcome to join us for a fun night of dancing with some of the friendliest people around. Great food, music and " Marvelous" people. What more could you want ?

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**COMING EVENTS FEBRUARY 2017**

**Wednesday, February 8 7:30-10:30pm \$8-12**  
**Southern Star Chapter Dance, Rhapsody Ballroom**

**Thursday, February 9 6:30-9:30pm \$6-8**  
**Adventure Coast Chapter Dance Lake House, 1202**  
**Kenlake, Spring Hill**

**Friday, February 10**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Dance Studio Valentine Party 9-11pm \$10**  
**Bayou Dance Club Valentine Party 8:30-10:30pm \$10**  
**Dancers Co-op Valentine Party 7:30-10:pm \$10**

**Saturday, February 11 7:30-10:30pm \$25**  
**Crystal Blue Ballroom Valentine Dinner Dance**

**St Petersburg Coliseum Big Band Dance 7:30pm**  
**Call Coliseum for \$22 tickets: 727-892-5202**

**Starlight Dance Club Valentine Party 8-10pm \$10**

**Tuesday, February 14**  
**Cabaret Dance Club Potluck Valentine Dance with**  
**Sergey & Yulia 8-10pm Class 7-8pm \$15 both**

**February 15-18**

**Florida Superstars DanceSport Vinoy Hotel, St Pete**  
**[www.flsuperstars.com](http://www.flsuperstars.com) Emma Oswald:863-668-9668**



**February 17-19**  
**Bayou Dance Club closed for private function**

**Saturday, February 18 Dinner 7, Show 7:30, Dancing**  
**Cabaret Dance Club Legends Semi-Formal Dinner**  
**Dance Reserve at 727-459-3201 \$30**

**Saturday, February 18 Reserve now! \$20**  
**Suncoast Ballroom Valentine Dinner Dance 7-11pm**

**Wednesday, February 22 10am-2pm**  
**Suncoast Ballroom Shoe and Boutique Sale**

**Thursday, February 23 7-10pm with Arlene**  
**Ft Harrison Hotel Charity Swing Class/Dance \$15**

**Monday, February 27 7:00-10:15pm \$5-8**  
**Suncoast Chapter Dance, Gulfport Casino**  
**Cash or check for Jeannette's inexpensive jewelry**

**COMING EVENTS MARCH 2017**

**Saturday, March 4 7-10pm**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Dance Studio USA Dance Volunteer Party with**  
**Deejay Sam. All welcome (\$7), volunteers free.**

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

**Thursday, March 9 6:30-9:30pm \$6-8**  
**Adventure Coast Chapter Dance, Lake House, 1202**  
**Kenlake, Spring Hill**



**Saturday, March 11 7:30 Class, Dance 8-10pm**  
**Starlight Dance Club St Patrick's Dance Party \$10**

**Wednesday, March 15 7:30-9:30pm**  
**Starlight Dance Club St Patrick's Party #2 \$10**

**Saturday, March 18 7:00-11:00pm \$20**  
**Suncoast Ballroom St Patrick's Dinner Dance**

**Saturday, March 23 7-10pm with Arlene**  
**Ft Harrison Hotel Charity Swing Class/Dance \$15**

**Monday, March 27 7:00-10:15pm**  
**Suncoast Chapter Dance, Gulfport Casino \$5-8**

**TUE NIGHT WC SWING**

**Crowne Plaza Hotel**

**5303 W. Kennedy Blvd, Tampa**

**Two WCS Classes 7-8pm**

**Dance 8-11pm**

**Happy Hour drink specials all night**

**SUNDAY NIGHT SWING GANG**

**Swing Class 7-8pm, Dance 8-11pm**

**Torpedo Room, USS American Legion**

**3810 W. Kennedy Blvd, Tampa**



## January 11<sup>th</sup> Outreach Program at Lake House Assisted Living in Largo



Standing: Gail Spear, Essie, Marjorie, Ernie, Lisa, Judy, Gino, Mariann, Trish, Dana  
Kneeling: Richard Stone, Barry Crook, Ed Cabana, Richard Spear, Joseph Roman



The St. Petersburg Coliseum 2017

**Saturday February 11**

# BIG BAND BALLROOM DANCING



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Dance \$7 or \$10 w/lesson

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## MEMORIALS by Nancy Welch



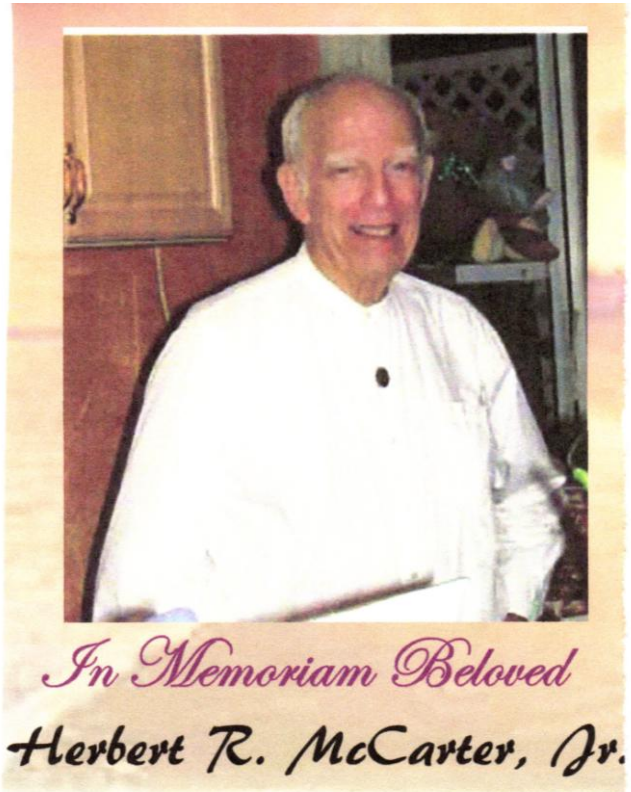
**Gaile Kimpel with Hal Dickey**

**Hal Dickey**, who died in November, loved living here in **Dancer's Paradise** where he could dance **three times a day** if he wanted to!

**He tried out** all the ballrooms and studios in the Tampa Bay area, including other USA Dance Chapter dances within driving distance. He is pictured here with **Gaile Kimpel**.

He was involved with professional **photography** his entire life, and gladly **donated** his services to our **Suncoast Chapter** when we needed him.

His **ballroom dancing** began in Kansas City after he met a student teacher and took lessons with her for a year. He was **instrumental** in **starting** a USA Dance chapter there, serving as Vice President, then President.



*In Memoriam Beloved*  
**Herbert R. McCarter, Jr.**

**Herb McCarter**, who gave so much of his time and his resources to the **Dance Community** that he **cared so much** about, died January 4<sup>th</sup>. **Herb** was a lovable, compassionate man with a sunny, contagious smile who not only volunteered time to his own chapter, but he and **Jean Enders Thomas** helped found the **Pasco Chapter**. He drove to Pasco from W. Palm Beach to play music at **Elfers Center dances**, and danced with all the ladies!

When **Sam Moses** took over DeeJay duties for our **Suncoast Chapter**, there were many phone calls to **Herb** at all hours! When **Herb** drove here to attend dances, he would also spend hours **helping Sam** record music.

**Herb** loved life, family, and friends, and will be profoundly missed by all who knew him.



# **THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

## **DANCING IN OUTREACH PROGRAMS**

Marjorie Reynolds, Gail Spear, Dana Fitzpatrick, Essie Lutes, Ann Beaman, Lynn Powell, Trish Johnston, Mariann Cataletto, Judy Bird, Lisa Mullen, Laura Williams, Mary Zuranski, Victoria Baker, Connie Pagano, Rachel Hamilton  
Wayne Meier, Richard Spear, Richard Stone, Ernie Kreider, Ed Cabana, Barry Crook, Lee Daigle, David Snyder, Joseph Roman, Ed Zuranski, Gino Moretti, Arnold Pagano, W.T. Bueneman, Dakota Hunter

## **BRINGING FRUIT, SNACKS, SUPPLIES TO OUR MONTHLY DANCES**

Ann Beaman, Bobbie Clark, Judy Polk, Teresa Zeoli, Mary Hausman, Arnold & Connie Pagano, Lee Daigle & Victoria Baker, Don Koeller & Paula Porter, Harriet & Bobby Steptoe, Boni Locke, Susie Howell, Lee Ferreira, John Butler

## **OTHER MONTHLY DANCE VOLUNTEERS**

Bets Meier, Essie Lutes, Ed & Mary Zuranski, Rich Moss, Ed Cabana,  
Virginia Hokes, Joe Silva, Harold der Garabedian, Richard Spear

## **TELEPHONE TREE CALLERS**

Lorraine Ostrowski, Dana Fitzpatrick, Ian Forestier, Sara Frederick

Rachel Hamilton (until December 2016)

## **TEMPO MAILING VOLUNTEERS**

Harvey Lindstrom, Pat McSmith, Rachel Hamilton, Susan Marks, Bob Kompinski, Dana Fitzpatrick

## **BOARD MEMBERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Nancy Welch, Gail Spear, Bets Meier, Wendell Wood, Richard Moss, LaNona Robinson, Lee Ferreira, Ian Forestier  
Marjorie Reynolds, Wayne Meier, Gail Spear

## **TEMPO STAFF**

Nancy Welch, Rich Moss, June Neal





# COME DANCE WITH US

## Volunteer Appreciation Dance

- Everybody is welcome, \$7, volunteers \$0
- Pro Dance Host for the ladies: \$7 for 4 dances
- DeeJay Sam's music
- 2016 volunteers: free admission and a sub sandwich buffet which includes fruit and desserts.

**Where:** 1<sup>st</sup> Dance Studio

**Date:** *Saturday March 4, 2017*

**Time:** *7:00pm – 10:00pm*

### Directions

For more information call  
or e-mail President  
Nancy

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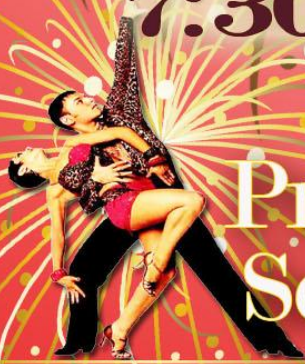
## 10th Anniversary

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**7:30 - 10:30 pm • \$10**

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**2100 East Bay Drive, Largo 33771**

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[www.dancelessonstampabay.com](http://www.dancelessonstampabay.com)

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**Coliseum Ballroom**

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**Crystal Blue Ballroom**

10527 Park Blvd  
Seminole, FL 33772  
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<http://ballroomdancingtampabay.com/>

**Dance Forever**

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Clearwater FL 33761  
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**Dancers Co-op**

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**Fred Astaire Studio**

7019 Central Ave  
St Petersburg FL 33710  
Tel: 727-347-7700

**Gulfport Casino**

5500 Shore Blvd S  
Gulfport FL 33707  
Tel: 727- 893-1070 •  
<http://mygulfport.us/recreation/casino/>

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400 Alternate Keene Rd  
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<http://www.magicdanceclub.com/>

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Pinellas Park, FL 33782

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32828 U.S.19,  
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Temple Terrace FL 33617  
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Richard & Laurie Collett  
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# Suncoast Chapter Dances

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:00-10:15PM

LESSON: 7:15-7:45 ELISSA SILVERS

SHOW: 8:30 ELISSA & STUDENTS

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

## MONDAY, MARCH 27

7:00-10:15PM

LESSON: 7:15-7:45 TIM TETRAULT

SHOW: WHITE SANDS CHAPTER COUPLES

**GULFPORT CASINO  
5500 SHORE BLVD, GULFPORT FL**

### Directions:

From the north on I-275, take exit for 22<sup>nd</sup> South. Right at end of exit ramp to drive west on 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South, then left at 58<sup>th</sup> Street traffic light. At the end of 58<sup>th</sup> Street, turn left on Shore Blvd. to the Casino. Park on the street or in parking lot next to playground.

From the South on I-275, take exit for 26<sup>th</sup> Ave. South. Turn LEFT at end of exit ramp, cross 34<sup>th</sup> Street, then take 1st right to 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. South where you will turn left. Turn left again at 58<sup>th</sup> Street traffic light and then left on Shore Blvd. to the Casino.



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