



# USA DANCE *Tempo*



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## President's Message by Nancy Welch

At our December 18<sup>th</sup> Holiday Ball, Pro Host **Mark Rahman** gave me the most wonderful surprise **ending to my 20<sup>th</sup> year** as **President** of our Suncoast Chapter.

**He and Virginia Hokes** collected money and signatures on a lovely card which stated: "Where there is great kindness, there is great gratitude."

Former Volunteer of the Year **Jean Enders Thomas** brought me a beautiful bouquet of **red roses** to celebrate this event.

My thanks to **Mark, Virginia, Jean,** and **all of you** for your **gifts of appreciation!**



**President Nancy & Mark Rahman**

I love our **monthly dance** at the elegant **Casino Ballroom** and am grateful to all the **volunteers** who make it possible.

I also love the printed and online **Tempo** newsletter that **Rich Moss** and I publish, and the dance photos captured by **Ed and Mary Zuranski** or **Rich Moss**.

I don't want our Suncoast Chapter **to lose** our **monthly dance**, our **newsletter**, or our **website**, so during the next two years, I would like to develop a **TEAM** effort to **ensure they will continue**.

I read recently that **volunteering** and **dancing** keep you healthy and help you live longer. **Good health** and **long life** are great incentives, so talk to me about joining a **team of volunteers!**

Encourage your dance friends to **join** our USA Dance Chapter and **volunteer**, also. On page 14, you will find some of the **discounts** offered to **USA Dance members**.

**Discounts** are also offered for Veterinary Pet Insurance, Long Term Care Insurance, and Health Insurance. The **usadance.org** web site shows you how to obtain these discounts.

**All Volunteers** are invited to our annual **Volunteer Party** at **1<sup>st</sup> Dance Studio** in St Petersburg on **Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7-10pm**.

**All 2017 volunteers** are rewarded with **free admission** and a sub sandwich **buffet** which includes fruits and desserts.

**Deejay Sam** plays music 7-10pm and **everyone is welcome**, with guests paying \$8 admission.

**Everyone** is also welcome to dance with male or female **Pro Hosts** for \$2/dance.

**It's not too late** to volunteer your time and be eligible to attend this party! You could bring \$25 of cut up fruit or a dessert to the party, or help me contact volunteers for their sub **sandwich order**.

**Everyone** who brings supplies, snacks, fresh fruit to our monthly dances, helps set up, staffs the Front Desk, takes photos, folds Tempos for mailing, dances in Outreach Programs, serves on the Board or on a Committee is **invited to the Volunteer Party**.

Our monthly dance is the **4<sup>TH</sup> MONDAY** of the month, except for May and December.

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# NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> DANCE

by Nancy Welch Photos by Rich Moss

**Richard and Laurie Collett** treated us to two amazing **Theater Arts** performances at our November Dance, and **Bogdan and Eva** from **Magic Dance Club** performed a lively **Swing** and graceful **Bolero**. A large group also enjoyed the **Waltz workshop** taught by **Bogdan**. Many thanks to all of them for this terrific show, to **Ann Beaman** for donating \$25 of fresh fruit to the Snack Table, and to **Rich Moss** for photography!



**Bogdan, Eva, Laurie, Richard**



**Bogdan and Eva**



**Diamonds are a girl's best friend with Laurie & Richard Collett**



# Pinellas Group Classes and Dances

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

SUNDAY: Tea Time 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 Classes 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 Novice Class 6:45-7:30pm  
CW Class/Dance Danielle Blouin 7:45-10pm  
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  
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

## **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

## DANCE FOREVER

MONDAY: Group class 7-8pm  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Group Class 7pm  
FRIDAY: Group Class 7:30, Dance 8-10pm

## DANCERS CO-OP

2<sup>ND</sup> 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  
SATURDAY: Swing Class/Dance with Arleene Norman 7-11pm

## GULFPORT CASINO BALLROOM

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  
2<sup>ND</sup> 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 WCS Classes/Dance 7:15-11:00pm  
SATURDAY Class/Lite Dinner/Dance 8-11pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday \$20 Dinner Dance  
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# DECEMBER HOLIDAY BALL

By Nancy Welch   Photos by Ed & Mary Zuranski

Another **great show** for our December 18<sup>th</sup> Holiday Ball! We welcomed **Carol Baker** and **Paul Kirk** for their first show dance in two years, and they gave us a beautiful **medley of Foxtrot/Tango/Viennese Waltz/ Bolero!**

We also welcomed Pro Host **Tim Tetrault** who danced a playful **Swing** with student **Deb Daley**, and a **Viennese Waltz** with his wife **Julie Pagano**. **Tim** also did a great job teaching **Samba** for the group class.

**Victoria Baker** and **Lee Daigle** brought a generous amount of fresh **fruit** for the Snack Table, and **Jean Enders Thomas** surprised me with a bouquet of **red roses** at this **last dance** of my 20<sup>th</sup> year as **President** of our **Suncoast Chapter**.

Pro Host **Mark Rahman** presented me with another surprise as he gave me a lovely card filled with signatures of appreciation and donations of money gathered by **Virginia Hokes** and **Mark!**

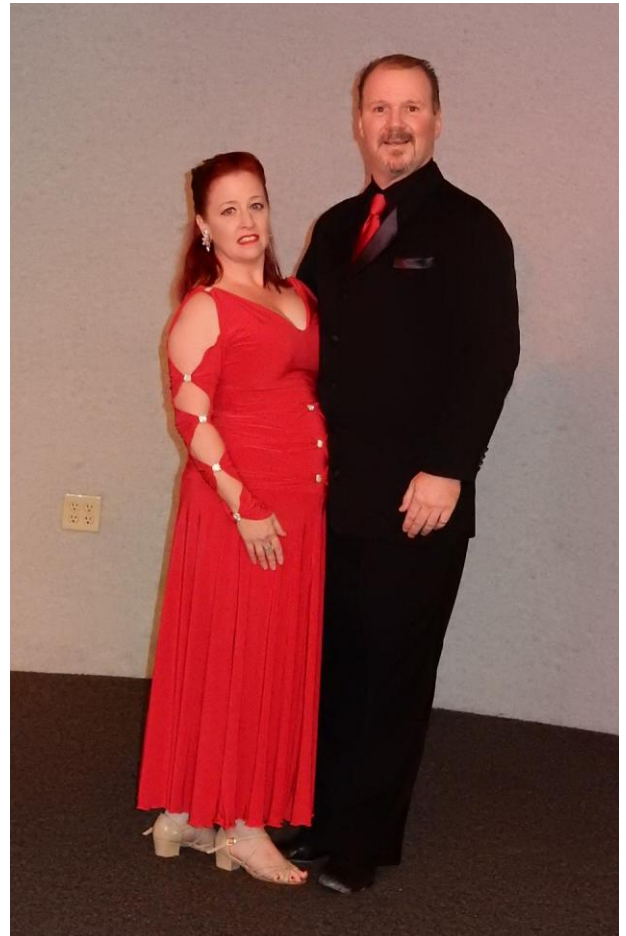


**Carol Baker and Paul Kirk**



**Tim Tetrault and Deb Daley**

**Many thanks** to our performers, to **all of you** for your **appreciation**, and to **Ed & Mary Zuranski** for the **great action** and **still shots** of the performers. **Phone numbers** for **Tim Tetrault**, **Carol Baker & Paul Kirk** can be found on **page 15** in the list of Independent Instructors.



**Julie Pagano and Tim Tetrault**



# ACTIVITIES CALENDAR FEBRUARY 2018

## Sunday

1 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio (7)	Tea Time Dance	4:00-7:00	PM	\$10
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
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
Dancers Coop 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	Ballroom Dance(6)	7:00-9:00	PM	\$6
Dance Forever	Tango Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Magic Dance Club	Adv Class	8:15-9:00	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (9)	Beg Swing Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Two Left Feet (Hudson) (2) (8)	Group Class	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	WC Swing 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
Rhapsody Ballroom	Group Class	6:30-7:30	PM	\$7
Rhapsody Ballroom	Dance	7:30-10:30	PM	\$7
Starlight Dance Club	Class/Dance	7:30-9:30	PM	\$10
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	Novice class	6:45-7:30	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club	Danielle' Class/Dance	7:45-10:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club (12)	Class/Dance	7:30-9:45	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	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

## Thursday

1 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio	Advance Class	7:15-8:00	PM	\$15
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) (13)	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	Deejay Sam Dance	1:00-3:00	PM	\$7
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	
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 Classes/Dance	7:15-11:00	PM	\$7
Two Left Feet (Hudson) (2) (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	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
Dancers Co-op (6)	Swing Class/Dance	7:00-11:00	PM	\$8
Starlight Dance Club 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	Class/Dance	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

## ADVENTURE COAST NEWS

by President and DJ Peter Berna

**Happy New Year, Dancers!** First, let me **thank all** those who **supported us** in 2017. We started slow and finished strong with capacity crowds.

We hope to **continue our success** in 2018 with more great lessons and new dynamic music that will grab your feet.

We continue to hear more and more **physical benefits** to dancing as well as putting a huge smile on your face! So everyone, continue to come out and support us. Stay healthy and **meet the best people** the dance community has to offer.

Come **support USA Dance** – whether in **Spring Hill** or the **Gulfport Casino Ballroom**. We're sure you will make it a regular part of your activity schedule.

**Looking forward** to seeing you all again in 2018!



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# ACTIVITIES CALENDAR MARCH 2018

## Sunday

1 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio (7)	Tea Time Dance	4:00-7:00	PM	\$10
American Legion (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
Suncoast Ballroom	Cha Cha 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	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
Dancers Co-op 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	Ballroom Dance(6)	7:00-9:00	PM	\$6
DanceForever	Group Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom (9)	Beg Tango Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Two Left Feet (2) (8)	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	
Dance Forever	Group Class	7:00-8:00	PM	\$10
Gulfport Casino	Dance / Lesson	12:00-3:00	PM	\$8
Gulfport Casino	Arg T Class/Dance	7:00-10:00	PM	\$12
Rhapsody Ballroom	Group Class	6:30-7:30	PM	\$7
Rhapsody Ballroom	Dance	7:30-10:30	PM	\$7
Starlight Dance Club	Class/Dance	7:30-9:30	PM	\$10
Suncoast Ballroom	WC Swing Class	8:00-8:30	PM	
Suncoast Ballroom (1)	Dance/Dinner	8:00-10:30	PM	\$10

## Wednesday

1 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio	Waltz Class	7:15-8:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club	Novice Class	6:45-7:30	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club	Danielle Class/Dance	7:45-10:00	PM	\$10
Bayou Dance Club (12)	Class//Dance	7:30-9:45	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	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

## Thursday

1 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio	Advance Class	7:15-8:00	PM	\$15
1 <sup>st</sup> Dance Studio <sup>h</sup>	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) (13)	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)	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	
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 Classes/Dance	7:45-11:00	PM	\$7
Two Left Feet (8) (2)	Class/Dance	7:30-10:00	PM	\$7/10

## Saturday

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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
Dancers Co-op (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

## WHITE SANDS CHAPTER

Ballroom City, 3801 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota

Class 7-8pm, Dance 8-10pm

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> MONDAYS

Be wise, confirm events before you go

## CHARITY SWING DANCES

Thursday, February 15, 7-10pm

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

Thursday, March 15, 7-10pm

Live music, heavy hors d'oeuvres, dessert  
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- (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) 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays
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- (9) \$28/4 weeks (\$35 for 5 week month)
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- (12) \$5 for Dance only
- (13) Gladden Park Rec Center, 3901 30th Ave N, St Petersburg



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## COMING EVENTS February 2018

**Saturday, February 3**

**Cabaret Dance Club** Valentine Party with DJ Mike

**Thursday, February 8**

**Adventure Coast Chapter Dance** Lake House, 1202  
Kenlake, Spring Hill 6:30-9:39pm \$6-8

**Friday, February 9**

**1<sup>st</sup> Dance Studio** Valentine Party 9:00-11:00pm \$10

**Dancers Co-op** Valentine Party 7:30-10:00pm \$10



**Saturday, February 10** \$10

**Starlight Dance Club** Valentine Party 7:30-10:00pm

**Saturday, February 10**

**St Petersburg Coliseum** Big Band Dance 7pm \$22

**Tuesday, February 13** \$10

**Cabaret Dance Club** Valentine Dance 7:30-9:30pm

**Tuesday, February 13** 7:30-10:30pm \$8-12

**Southern Star Chapter Dance**, Rhapsody Ballroom

**Wednesday, February 14**

**Bayou Dance Club** Valentine Party 8:15-9:45pm \$5

**Thursday, February 15**

**Charity Swing Dance** 7-10pm \$15 admission benefits

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**Saturday, February 17** RSVP! \$20

**Suncoast Ballroom** Valentine Dinner Dance 7-11pm

**Saturday, February 17**

**Cabaret Dance Club** All Latin Night Dinner 7:30pm,

Party 8pm RSVP 727-459-3201 \$15

**February 14-18**

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**Monday, February 26** 7:00-10:15pm \$5-8

**Suncoast Chapter Dance**, Gulfport Casino

**Wednesday, February 28** 10am-2pm

**Suncoast Ballroom** Shoe & Boutique Sale

## COMING EVENTS March 2018



**Saturday, March 3**

7-10pm

**1<sup>st</sup> Dance Studio** USA Dance **Volunteer Party** with  
Deejay Sam All welcome (\$8) Volunteers free

**Saturday, March 3**

**Cabaret Dance Club** Disco Night at 8pm \$10

**Thursday, March 8**

**Adventure Coast Chapter Dance** Lake House, 1202

Kenlake, Spring Hill 6:30-9:30pm \$6-8

**Saturday, March 10** 7:30-10:00pm \$10

**Starlight Dance Club** St Patrick's Day Dance Party

**Tuesday, March 13** 7:30-10:30pm \$8-12

**Southern Star Chapter Dance**, Rhapsody Ballroom

**Thursday, March 15**

**Charity Swing Dance** 7-10pm \$15 admission benefits  
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Ft Harrison Hotel, 210 Ft Harrison Ave, Clearwater

**Saturday, March 17** 7:00-11:00pm \$20

**Suncoast Ballroom** St Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

**Monday, March 26** 7:00-10:15pm

**Suncoast Chapter Dance**, Gulfport Casino \$5-8

**Saturday, March 30**

**Cabaret Dance Club** All Latin Night Dinner 7:30pm

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**Date:** *Saturday March 3, 2018*

**Time:** *7:00pm – 10:00pm*

### Directions

For more information call  
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# ***USA Dance***

# **Suncoast Chapter**

# OUTREACH DANCERS at LAKE HOUSE

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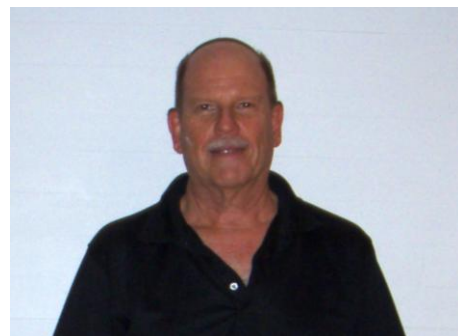
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Board Member-at-Large **Richard Moss** was voted **Volunteer of the Year for 2017**. He has been a Board Member for **four years**, and has done so much to promote the quality and quantity of **ballroom dancing**, as well as **promoting attendance** at our monthly dances at **Gulfport Casino Ballroom**.

He has **created flyers** to display at our dance and in our Tempo newsletter, and **business cards** to promote our chapter and our monthly dance. He sends **Mail Chimp** messages for me to remind everyone of USA Dance chapter dances and special events - keeping dancers **informed** of all the dance opportunities here in Pinellas County.

He has **taken photos** at our annual Volunteer Party, our annual celebration of National Ballroom Dance Week at the St Petersburg Coliseum, our Anniversary parties held at dance studios, and our monthly dances.

**Most helpful to me** is his assistance with our bi-monthly Tempo newsletter – **I could not publish this newsletter without his assistance**. I am also grateful to him for **attending the Presidents Meeting** at the DanceSpree weekend for the past three years. **Richard is so deserving of this award.**



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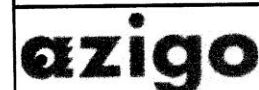
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## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7:00-10:15PM

LESSON: 7:15-7:45 ELISSA SILVERS

SHOW: 8:30 ELISSA & STUDENTS

## MONDAY, MARCH 26

7:00-10:15PM

LESSON: 7:15-7:45 LUIGI RITAROSSİ

SHOW: LUIGI, ARNOLD & CONNIE PAGANO

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