

**T**he Tri-Cities Board of Directors would like to wish everyone a very Happy, Safe and Prosperous 2014. We start off the New Year with a new chapter President, Sharon Dunn. Continuing on the Board are John Brooks, Vice President; Lou Stiles, Secretary; Ruth Wilbourne, Treasurer; and Harry Salvat, Director-at-Large. We know that you will give these Board members your support as they lead the Chapter for the next two years.

l-r: Ruth, John, Sharon, Lou, Harry



If you have any suggestions to offer for the improvement of the chapter dances, please contact any of the Board members.



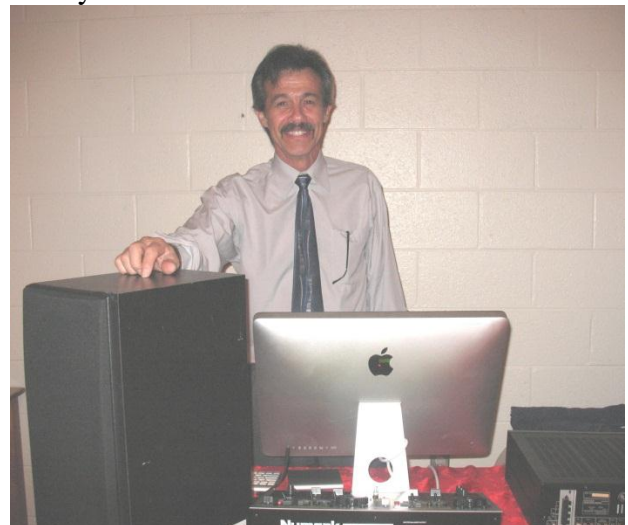
Edith Lanning, Founder of our chapter, continues to improve following back surgery. Please keep her in your prayers. She wants us all to know that she really appreciates the well wishes that she has received from her friends in the dance community.

Renee Stephan, longtime Board member, fell on December 16 and was admitted to a local hospital. No broken bones, but some bruises. As we all know, she has had difficulty walking for many months. She is now receiving physical therapy at a re-hab facility. Renee joined USA Dance in January 1998. She has been our dance admissions clerk for many years. We wish her the best.



Although the weather outside was frightful, the dancing was so delightful! Those who braved the downpour and came to our December Holiday Dance had a really good time dancing to a mixture of great holiday and ballroom music by Randy Goodfellow.

Randy





Phyllis Harris will teach the first of two lessons in Viennese Waltz at our **January 11<sup>th</sup> dance**. Music will be provided by either Edith Lanning or Randy Goodfellow. Come on and join in the fun of dancing and get the New Year started off right.



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The Chapter is sponsoring a **FREE** dance on **FRIDAY, January 24<sup>th</sup>** at VFW Post 2239 from 7:00-9:00PM. Remember.....that's a Friday dance. Rumba lesson by Maggie McRae. Come on and support this dance at the VFW.....it's FREE. Bring your friends. Tell everyone about it.

The VFW is located at 14705 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Chester, VA 23834. The VFW is not actually in the town of Chester. It is on Jefferson Davis Hwy (Rt1) just south of the intersection with Route 10.

Directions from I-95 take the Ruffin Mill/Woods Edge Rd exit, follow Ruffin Mill Road to Jefferson Davis Highway and Turn Right, you will see a railroad trestle; the VFW Post is a white building on the right just beyond the trestle; or from Colonial Heights take the Boulevard (Rt 1) North; follow Boulevard/Jefferson Davis Hwy/Route 1 until you see a railroad trestle, VFW is on the right just beyond the trestle. From Chester take Route 10 East and turn right onto US Rt 1 South, VFW is a white building on the left just before you see the railroad trestle.

**“Puttin on The Glitz”** is the theme for our ninth annual dance at The Lee Club on Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.



Tux or Business Suit for the gentlemen, and Ladies.....it's your chance to bring out all your glitz and glam. Don't wait until the last minute to get your reservation in. Reservation form is available on the Chapter website: [www.usadancetricitiesva.org](http://www.usadancetricitiesva.org).

The Lee Club has a beautiful, large dance floor. Ed Pabalate will play the music.



Lesson and DJ Schedule:

**January 11** – Viennese Waltz, Phyllis Harris; Edith Lanning or Randy Goodfellow, DJ

**February 8** – Viennese Waltz, Phyllis Harris; Doug McRae, DJ

**March 8** – Reservation Only Dance, The Lee Club; Ed Pabalate, DJ

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Another Opportunity to Dance: Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30 -10:00pm. \$10. Prince George County Parks & Recreation is sponsoring a Country-Western Theme Dance to benefit the American Heart Association. Casual dress, jeans, boots, hats. Location: Prince George Community Center, 11100 Old Stage Road, Prince George, VA 23875

***Keep On Dancing.....Dancing Feet are Happy Feet!***