

Happy Father's Day to all you handsome guys, it's your day to relax and be pampered, you deserve it. Can you believe it, June is here and that means we are half way through the year, my, my - time does fly when you are having a good time. Talking about a good time, come join us at our Second Saturday Tri-Cities USA dance on June 8th at 7:30 PM at the Shall We Dance Studio located at 12137 South Chalkley Road, Chester, VA, near Patient First and the Chester Walmart.

Sandy Yeon will be teaching the Viennese Waltz at the June dance. This is a simple, rotating, elegant dance. Ladies, imagine yourselves moving around the dance floor in beautiful ballgowns and your partners in tuxedos or tailsuits. What a glorious image. Music by Doug McRae.

We have been invited to entertain the residents of Lucy Corr Village on Saturday, June 22nd from 2:00-3:00pm. We would appreciate it if you could volunteer to help us. You do not need to dance any special routine, but if you want to, that would be great. Please call Ruth at 804-452-1452 or any Tri-Cities Board member if you can volunteer to help.

Gwendolyn Glenn taught the last in The Art of Lead and Follow series at the May dance. She taught the Across The Body Lead, open the door to let the lady walk through – no pull – no struggle – no stress. It's the type of movement that's so easy in all dances, an invitation to execution of a smooth-flowing walk. Dance frame is 99% of Lead, knowing when, where, and on what beat, opens this doorway. Gwen's classes were a big hit with the dancers and they expressed their appreciation on being taught the fundamentals of dancing. Gwen, Rod Meade, Ray Meade, Wendy Strauss, Jeff & Pat Dewey entertained us with a Swing to Foxtrot routine to Josh Turner's "Why Don't We Just Dance", featuring heavily the Across the Body lead that she taught in the class..



The Fall Dance Cotillion at St. Joseph's School in Petersburg will be for six weeks and starts Wednesday, September 4th. Chapter President, Ruth Wilbourne, and Cotillion Instructor, Gwendolyn Glenn, made a presentation at the school PTO meeting on May 7th which was well-received. Gwen and her Performance Team members, Ray Meade, and Pat & Jeff Dewey gave a dance demonstration. On a windy, 90 degree afternoon, May 15th, Ruth was in the school pick-up area and handed out Fall registration forms to parents picking up their children at the end of the school day. This was done with the enthusiastic support and permission of the school principal. Our chapter is committed to this program and we hope our efforts will result in many more students enrolling for the Fall session.

SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH – the Fourth Saturday of the month, 7:30-10:00pm

Prince George County Recreation & Parks Community Center will sponsor its first ever dance at its new location at 11100 Old Stage Road, Prince George, VA. We urge our dance community to support this event. Admission is only \$8 per person. Edith Lanning will play the music. The Center has a very large dance floor and a huge stage where the DJ will be, thus leaving more room to dance.

Below is the list of upcoming 2nd Saturday dance lessons and DJs:

July – Viennese Waltz taught by Sandy Yeon - music by Edith Lanning
 August – Bolero taught by Phyllis Harris - music by Randy Goodfellow
 September – Bolero taught by Phyllis Harris - music by Doug McRae
 October – American Tango by Edwin Roa – music by Edith Lanning
 November – American Tango by Edwin Roa – music by Randy Goodfellow
 December – NO LESSON – Dressy Attire - music by Doug McRae

Work as if you don't need the money and dance as if no one is watching. See you on the dance floor!!

