



The Fox Trotter

"Dance News for the Ocala Area"

Ocala, FL November 2015

Chapter 6027

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President's Message

Our October roaring 20's dance had an ample supply of "Gangsters" dressed in mobster era garb of the 1920's such as Al Capone. I felt very safe with all the "mobsters" in the house. Our DJ's Gail & Alan came with some appropriate music to fit with the theme. We even had a short Charleston competition just for fun with Nancy Curtis and Ron coming out as the winners. Great outfits! Dance instructor Justin White gave us an East Coast swing lesson fitting of the "Swing" era of the 20's.

The weather on the October 20th was somewhat "fall like," at least by Florida's standards, and made wearing a Halloween costume just a little more bearable. Marty & Liz Newton, our DJ's, had some Halloween theme music to fit the occasion as dance instructors Ed & Louise Hanlon taught 'Part II' of the Cha-cha following the "Part I at the September 15th dance. We all love the pace, clarity and style of instruction from this couple. We feel very fortunate to have such a variety of professional, high quality dance instructors in our area. Dance exhibitions by dance instructor/DJ Charles Cook and partner Susan Sanford, dancing to "Rising from the Dead" in make-up and costumes, doing a wonderful West Coast swing with lots of great spins and turns. That was followed by a graceful performance by dance instructor Jamie Webb and dance partner Mary Whitney dancing the "Peabody", a popular dance style from that era.

On a very serious note, Bill Odom, the dance instructor who we had teaching lessons here back in June and July is dealing with a serious illness. Prior to this announcement, Gail Keicher offered to call him and speak to him personally and made the announcement at the dance asking everyone to keep him in their thoughts and prayers. Following her announcement we had our 50/50 drawing and the first winner, Peggy Cannaday, won the

\$30.00 jackpot and generously turned her winnings back to be offered to Bill Odom for his medical expenses. What a thoughtful and generous gesture. The second winner was Chris Kiscellus who also won \$30.00 and also generously donated her winnings to Bill's medical expenses. DJ's Marty & Liz also gave a generous donation. We thank all of them for their generosity and concern for Bill as he deals with this challenging illness. For those interested in sending Bill a card or donation, please send it to 736 SE 9th St. Ocala, FL 34471.

We are proudly announcing a new addition to our Ocala Chapter USA Dance "beginner" and/or "intermediate" dance lesson. Brittney Coy, who, up until recently, has been teaching at the Arthur Murray dance studio in the Clearwater Florida area, has returned to the Ocala area. She will be teaching dance lessons at the Armenian American Hall (current location of our Ocala Chapter USA Dances) every Tuesday (see flyer included in this newsletter for more information). You now have a choice as Trish Sands will continue with her dance lessons in the Ocala area or you can join Brittany with her classes now forming. We have many choices of dance instructors and encourage all interested in learning dance to contact the many professional dance instructors in our area.

For the upcoming November dances, we ask that you bring canned goods and non-perishables which will be donated to the "Brother's Keeper" organization of Ocala. Donations will be given to that organization for delivery to the less fortunate during the Thanksgiving Holiday. Marty & Liz Newton, our DJ's for the evening, have graciously offered their services at the November 3rd dance; so we will donate that same amount to the fundraiser. Charles Cook will be teaching the dance lesson for the evening. As part of the fundraiser we will have a "Dance with Brittany" for \$2.00 with proceeds going to the charity event.

Also coming up this month is the Ocala "[First Friday Art Walk](#)" on Friday November 6th at [6:00PM](#). We will once again set up a table and display in the Ocala downtown square to bring attention to our Ocala Chapter 6027 USA Dance organization. We're asking members and guests to attend and join us in demonstrating as well as having people in the audience participate in some of the dances. It's always fun when they participate. Hope everyone comes out for all the fun! Until then...keep on dancing'.

Pat

Look at all the fun we had dressing up in the 20's ...



Messages from the Board of Directors

From The Desk of the Membership Chairman:

Please continue to support the Ocala Chapter by renewing your membership either on line at USADance.org, or bring your check to our next dance. Thanks for your support.

Joy Schimborski, Membership Chairman

Secretary's Message

Happy Birthday to all our November dancers.

Please let me know, if one of our members is in need of a get well wish, sympathy card or you need an address.

With Warmest Regards,

Note

USA Dance Ocala board meetings are 10:30 AM the 3rd. Wednesday of every month at the Belleview public

Library, 13145 SE Highway 484 in Belleview, FL 34420

This month's meeting is November 18th

Sick or Distressed?

Please report all cases of distress, illness, or hospitalization of a fellow member to the chapter secretary:

We cannot comfort fellow members if we are not informed so please assist in this matter.

AREA DANCE CONTACT INFORMATION: www.usadanceocala.com

USA Dance Ocala Chapter, Armenian American Cultural Society, 8831 SE 58th Ave, Ocala

Spirit of Citrus USA Dance Kellner Auditorium 102 Civic Cir, Beverly Hills PH 344-1383

Ocala Singles - Scottish Rite Bldg., 3632 NE 7th St., Ocala Live music Call Lynn 528-3626

Swing & Sway Thelma Boltin Ctr 512 NE 2nd Ave/Senior Rec Ctr 5701 NW 34th St Gainesville PH 215-5660

USA Dance Lake-Sumter Chapter at 109 E. Dixie Ave., Leesburg Comm. Center PH 793-2707

Sunday Dance Social- Plantation Recreation on Rte 466 in Lady Lake call Joe 304-8672

Citrus County Builders Association Lecanto Social Dance with food PH 464-0003

Royal Highlands Great Hall 14 miles south of Leesburg off Hwy 27 PH 293-8709

USA Dance Orlando – Bahia Shrine 2300 Pembroke Dr. Maitland call John Davis 407-614-3472

Dance Dance Dance – Owner Mary K Thomas, 307 N. Main St. Wildwood PH 266-0015

Parris Dance, By Ear Musician 7230 W. University Ave. Gainesville. Call Ray & Eileen 331-2742

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sunday Dance Social 7:00pm	2	3 Intermediate class w/ Brittany Beginner Class w/ Brittany 7:00pm Fundraiser Dance 7:00pm	4	5	6 Downtown Art Walk 6:00pm	7
8 Sunday Dance Social 7:00pm	9 Beginner Classes w/ Trish 6:00pm Intermediate class w/ Trish 7:00pm	10 Intermediate class with Brittany 6:00pm Beginner Class with Brittany 7:00pm	11 	12	13	14 Parris Dance Gainesville 7:00pm
15 Sunday Dance Social 7:00pm	16 6:00pm Intermediate Dance Lessons with Trish 7:00pm	17 Intermediate class with Brittany 6:00pm Beginner Class with Brittany 7:00pm Turkey Trot 7:00pm	18 USA Dance Ocala Board Meeting 10:30am	19	20 Puttin' on the Ritz Charity Ball Orlando Chapter 8:00pm	21
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USA Dance Ocala

Ballroom Dance Classes

*Dancing is FUN and EASY to learn.
Learn all the popular dances or just choose the
ones you prefer.*

*So don't sit on the sidelines anymore.....
Celebrate life, learn to dance!*

*Guaranteed to learn and have fun in the process or your money back!
No partner required. Two classes to choose from below:*

Starting Nov 9, 2015

Mondays

Beginner - 6:00 PM

Intermediate - 7:00 PM

PM Respiratory Services

3306 SE 26th Ave, Suite 402, Ocala

Call Trish 352-216-1657

4 consecutive weeks of the same dance is taught in each class.

Each month learn a new dance.

\$25 per month for USA Dance members, \$35 for non-members

New USA Dance Ocala members also receive 4 free dance admissions.

For more information or to register

call Pat Vollmann, Chapter President, 352-307-8486





USA Ballroom Dance Class

With

Brittany Coy

\$25 per month for USA Dance members,

\$35 for non-members

Starting November 3rd, 2015

Tuesdays

6:00pm Intermediate Class

7:00pm Beginner Class

Armenian Hall

8831 SE 58th Ave

Call Brittany

352-359-4340

or Pat 307-8486 Chapter President

Announcements

*Come join us for dancing on the
square downtown Nov 6th*



SAVE THE DATE

Florida Fun Mini Match



At the Ocala, Florida, Circle Square Cultural Center

January 17th, 2016

For More Information Contact:

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