



USA DANCE

Tempo



Here it is time again to get your Halloween costumes ready. Many of the studios may have Costume Balls so call or view their website.

Our Suncoast Chapter of USA Dance will have a Costume Ball with a small prize for everyone in costume at Suncoast Ballroom on Monday, OCTOBER 26th.

Halloween falls on Sat, Oct 31st so Suncoast Ballroom will have a party that night with prizes for best costumes.

The Pasco USA Dance will have a Costume Ball on Saturday, OCTOBER 24th at Stardust Ballroom.

Since Halloween is my favorite holiday, I sent Halloween photos with the article I wrote for the American Dancer magazine. It is published in the September issue! You can read about our unique Pro Host program and our chapter history online at americandancer.org.

We probably won't be able to provide a show at every dance in 2027, but are very grateful to all the Pros who give shows and teach classes at our dances.

When we don't have a show, we may move the Waltz mixer up to 8:30pm and have another Foxtrot mixer at 9:30pm. Or we could have a Jack & Jill contest. Mary Allen has suggested playing a game. Let me know what appeals to you.

The spacing in this Tempo is very difficult to work with as I cannot delete the empty space. For next year, our Board of Directors will discuss hiring a professional if no one volunteers.

Instead of a 12 page printed Tempo We may just send email reminders of our monthly dance as we do now. VP Ellie Stafford posts photos and dance reminders on Facebook.

Please call Board member Victoria Baker(727-866-6544) whenever you can bring a snack to the dance. Cheryl Mogul will do this Sept 28.

Studio Activities are listed on pages 4 & 5, but studios usually do not list classes & dances for the NEXT month, just the current month as I am writing this newsletter. You will need to check their websites in Oct & Nov for that info.

Lealman Exchange Community Center has a free class 9am-12pm every Tuesday where seniors can bring their phone, computer or other device for help & advice. It's called the Tech Desk and is located at 5175 45th St. Easily reached from 54th Ave N. Phone: 727-464-5404.

Our monthly dance has music by Mike & Peg, a show, group class, Pro Hosts, photographer, printed programs, fresh fruit and other snacks. Organizing all this takes a lot of communicating and I cannot continue doing all this myself. I need YOU to volunteer!

Many thanks to our Board members and all who DO volunteer. I cannot send texts so please call my landline phone at 727-576-1206.

STUDIO CONTACT INFORMATION		INDEPENDENT DANCE INSTRUCTORS
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JULY DANCE

By Nancy Welch, Photos by Ellie Stafford



Bianca Ramos & Joe Taylor



Nancy Welch & Joe Taylor



Deejays Peg & Mike Johnston

Bianca and I love taking lessons with **Joe Taylor** at **Suncoast Ballroom** and were happy to dance in the show with him. **Bianca** performed an amazing **West Coast Swing**, and my dance was **Quickstep**. A large group enjoyed the **Cha Cha** class taught by **Joe** who was also busy hosting that night.

Many thanks to **Deejays Peg & Mike Johnston** who play great music for us. Thanks to Pro Host **Kyle White** who helped me with microphone announcements. **Black & White** was the theme for this dance.

Thanks to **John Butler** for bringing fruit, to **Laura Broberg** for admissions, **Deb Alach & Marie Sullivan** for Pro Host schedules, **Lee Ferreira** set up, **Drew Milano & Glenn Nikles** cleanup. Thanks to **Glenn, Deb, Lee, Kim Anderson** for donating snacks.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR FOR CLASSES & DANCES

BAYOU DANCE CLUB

MONDAY	Social Ease	7:30-8:15pm	
MONDAY	West Coast Swing Classes/Dance with Danielle	6:30-10 pm	
WEDNESDAY	Swing class & dance with Swingin Sam	7:00-11:00 pm	*
THURSDAY	Beginner class	7:30-8:15pm	
FRIDAY	Class 7:30-8:15pm Dance	8:30-10:00pm	
1 ST SATURDAY	Tango Milonga with Kathleen & Steve	8:30 pm – 1:30 am	
2 ND SATURDAY	WCS & Country Classes & Dance with Danielle	7:30pm--12am	\$15
3 RD SATURDAY	Westie Play with Danielle	7:30-9:30pm	
4 TH SATURDAY	West Coast Swing Class & Dance with Danielle	7:30 pm – 12:00 am	\$15
SATURDAYS	Performance Tips 10-11am Lablast Fitness 11am-12pm		

CABARET DANCE CLUB

TUESDAY	Class with Joseph Clement 7-8pm	Dance	8:00-10:00 pm	
THURSDAY	Ballroom Class 7pm	Dance	8:00 – 10:00 pm	
1 ST & 3 RD FRIDAY	Latin Night Class 7pm	Dance	8:00-10:00 pm	
SATURDAY,	Class 7-8pm	Dance	8:00-10:00 pm	
2 ND SUNDAY,	VIP Clinic			

CLEARWATER DANCE DEPOT

MONDAY Music for Dancers 7-7:55am \$30 Rungo Dance Fit 9-9:55am \$20 Jazz 10am
 MONDAY Tap class 11am Yoga & Sound 6:15-7:10pm
 TUESDAY Rungo Dance Fit 6pm
 WEDNESDAY Rungo Dance Fit 10am \$20 Ladies Performance 11am Formation Team noon \$20
 WEDNESDAY Twinklers 4-4:55pm Catwalk class 6pm Greek Dance class with Socrates Charos 7pm \$20
 THURSDAY Rungo Dance Fit balance and control 9am \$20 Salsa practica 8-9pm
 1ST FRIDAY Membership Potluck & Birthday celebration
 SATURDAY RDF 10am Ladies Performance 11am Formation General noon

HIP TWIST DANCE STUDIO

SUNDAY	Argentine Tango	2-4 pm	
SUNDAY	Swing & Country class & dance	4-6pm	
WEDNESDAY	Youth class 6pm Adult Rhythm & Smooth	7:00pm	
3 RD THURSDAY	Potluck Newcomers Nifht	7-:00pm	
FRIDAY	Salsa Class 7-8pm	Dance 8pm-1am	

DANCE FOREVER

MONDAY-THURSDAY Group Class 7:15-8:00pm

DISTRICT DANCE ACADEMY

2ND SUNDAY	Hip Hop wit Deneshia	6:00 - 7:00pm	
MONDAY	Intermediate Line Dance	6:00-8:00 pm	
TUESDAY	WCS classes & Social	6:30-11:00 pm	
WEDNESDAY	Bachata Level 1 6:30-8:00pm, Bachata Level 2	8:00-9:30pm	
THURSDAY	Crossover Swing	7:00-10:00 pm	
FRIDAY	Brazilian Zouk	9:00-11:00pm	

MAGIC DANCE CLUB

MONDAY	Bachata Boot Camp	6 pm	
WEDNESDAY	Class/Pizza/ Dance	7:30 -9:30pm	\$15
THURSDAY	Brazilian Zouk	6-8 PM	

PALM HARBOR DANCESPORT

MONDAY Smooth Drills 11am Youth Dancesport 4:45-6:30pm Beg Ballroom 6:30pm Int Ballroom 7:15pm
 TUESDAY 10am Youth Ballet 6:30pm Latin Shines 7:15pm Beginners Salsa 8pm Intermediate Salsa
 WEDNESDAY 12pm Intermed Showgirl 4:45-6:30om Youth 1 & 2 6:30 Intermed WCS Beg WCS 7:15-8:00pm
 THURSDAY Latin Drills 11am Youth Ballet 5pm Adult Ballet 6pm Beg Arg Tango 6:45pm Arg Tango 7:30-9:15pm
 FRIDAY 5:15-6pm Youth Drills 6:30pm Beg Hustle 7:15pm Interm Hustle
 SATURDAY Teacher Training 9:30am Mixed Drills 11am 1ST SATURDAY See web site for info
 3RD SATURDAY 7:15-10:30PM See web site for info 4TH SATURDAY See web site for info

SUNCOAST BALLROOM 2ND SUNDAY Tea Time Tango with Kathleen Prucher 4-7pm
 3RD SUNDAY Argentine Tango 4-7pm

SUNCOAST BALLROOM

MONDAY	Group Class with Joe Taylor	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	\$10*
TUESDAY	Argentine Tango Class & Milonga	7:00 pm – 11:00 pm	*
THURSDAY	Group Class with Joe Taylor	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	\$10*
FRIDAY	Tea Dance 3-5pm \$10 2 ND FRIDAY Sam's Soul Night	7:00pm—12:00am	\$10
SATURDAY	Group Class, Lite Dinner/Dance	8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	\$15
3 RD SATURDAY	Dinner Dance & Mini Show	7:00 pm – 11:00 pm	\$25
SUNDAY	Class with Pizza & Wine Dance	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	\$15*

****Monday and Thursday Classes available for \$32 for 4 weeks.***

STARDUST BALLROOM

MONDAY Group class with Mark 7pm \$10
 TUESDAY Group class with Mark 7pm \$10
 WEDNESDAY Salsa class with Mark & Cheryl 7pm \$10
 FRIDAY Ballroom class & dance 7-10pm \$15 2ND FRIDAY POTLUCK THEME DANCE
 4TH FRIDAY birthdays party 4th SATURDAY PASCO USA DANCE

OCTOBER COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 7-10pm \$15
STARDUST BALLROOM Black Magic Potluck Dance

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 7-11PM Dinner Dance
SUNCOAST BALLROOM Pumpkins Party Time \$30

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 Halloween Costume Ball
STARDUST PASCO USA DANCE 7-10pm \$10/15

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 7-10pm \$10/15
SUNCOAST USA DANCE Halloween Costume Ball

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 Prizes for best costumes!
SUNCOAST BALLROOM Halloween Party 8-11pm \$15

NOVEMBER COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 7-10pm \$15
STARDUST BALLROOM Roaring 20s Potluck Dance

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 7-11pm \$30
SUNCOAST BALLROOM Thanksgiving Dinner Dance

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23 7-10pm \$10/15
SUNCOAST USA DANCE Roaring 20s theme

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28 7-10pm \$10/15
STARDUST PASCO USA DANCE Fall colors theme

NOVEMBER 2-7 Call Elissa 727-452-5217
SUNCOAST BALLROOM CRUISE

CAROL BAKER DANCE CLUB TUESDAY: Beg Ballroom class & practice 12-1:30pm Intermediate Ballroom class 1:30-2:30pm Peacock Center, 8324 112th St, Seminole 727-798-3660 cbvideo1@aol.com ARLEENE'S SWING DANCE October 17, November 21 8-11pm \$12 Palm Harbor Dancesport, Palm Harbor Arleene 727-564-6847	WHITE SANDS CHAPTER Sara Dance studio 2821 Cattleman Rd, Sarasota, FL EVERY MONDAY Class 7pm Dance 8-10pm \$12 Members \$18 Guests Baowens2@gmail.com 941-313-6858 SOUTHERN STAR CHAPTER Rhapsody Ballroom, 12101 N 56th St, Tampa, FL 3RD FRIDAY 7:30-10:00 PM \$12 Members, \$15 Guests
ICE CREAM SOCIAL 1ST SUNDAY Stardust Ballroom with Mike & Peg 2-4pm 3613 Citrus Tree Ct, Plant City, 'FL www.ballroomdjs.com	FOUR SEASONS AT MAGNOLIA 702 E. Orange St, Lakeland, FL 33801 THURSDAYS 7-9PM Music by Mike & Peg Johnston
CABARET DANCE CLUB Sunday, November 15 Harvest Moon Ball Call studio for info: 727-433-8563	TROPICANA DANCE CHALLENGE Sunday, October 25 Hilton Carillon St Petersburg Tropicanadancechallenge.com 727-481-6789

AUGUST DANCE

By Nancy Welch Photos by Dorothy Walter



The five new members attending our August Purple Party are pictured here: **Dianne Schiller, Dana Fitzpatrick, Edward Nelson, Debra Alach, Cheryl Mogul**. Thirty dancers joined our Suncoast Chapter 6004 in 2025 & 2026 and were given a free admission pass to our monthly dance. Many thanks to all of you!

Thanks to Pro Host **Kyle White** for the **Bachata** class, to **Debbie Wheeler** for fruit, to volunteers **Marie Sullivan, Debbie Wheeler, Laura Broberg, Lee Ferreira, Glenn Nikles, Drew Milano**. In place of a show, we held our annual **General Meeting** so that attendees could learn more about USA Dance and our **Board Members** and tell us what is important to them at our monthly dances. Tempo newsletters were provided and I asked for volunteers to help with the Tempo.

Dianne, Dana, Edward, Debra, Cheryl



Pro Host Kyle White teaching a Bachata class

Fall at Suncoast Ballroom

Think it's going to be a boring Fall?

NOT AT SUNCOAST BALLROOM!
COME...JOIN THE "Fall FUN" WITH US!

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Mark your calendar!

→ **Saturday Oct. 17th** - "Pumpkins n Partytime" Dinner Dance" Enjoy the feel of Autumn with friends, food & wonderful dancing. 7 to 11pm.. Adm. \$30

Saturday Oct. 31st "Halloween Party" Dance DRESS UP AND DANCE
 Prizes for best costume. 8 to 11pm. Adm \$15

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→ **Saturday Nov. 21st.** - "Thanksgiving" - Dinner Dance. Join us as we celebrate our Suncoast Family, 7 to 11pm. Adm. \$30

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...AND DON'T FORGET...GROUP CLASSES AT SUNCOAST

...LIKE A PRIVATE LESSON...

MONDAY - 7-8 PM. INSTRUCTION BY Joe Taylor

Oct. - W Coast Nov. - Samba

NO PARTNER NECESSARY!

THURSDAY - 7-8 PM. INSTRUCTION BY Joe Taylor

Oct, - Hustle Nov, - W Coast



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USA Dance Membership Application

Social Dance Division

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Name		Date of Birth	Gender		
			Male ☐ Female ☐ Other _____		
Race/Ethnicity					
Native American or Alaskan Native ☐		Asian ☐	Black or African American ☐	Hispanic or LatinX ☐	
Middle Eastern or North African ☐		Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ☐	White (non-Hispanic) ☐		
Street Address		Apt #	City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone		Email Address		
Is this a renewal application? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, Member # _____					
Name of USA Dance Chapter I wish to be affiliated with: <u>6004</u>					
If no chapter is chosen, USA Dance will assign you to the closest chapter to your address					

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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Social Dance Advocate	\$45	\$	A social dancer, age 18 or above, who enjoys and appreciates the physical, mental and social benefits of dancing. \$10.00 is contributed to the Archie Hazelwood Memorial Fund which promotes the advancement of the USA Dance Chapters.
Social Adult Dancer	\$35	\$	A social dancer, 18 or above, who enjoys and appreciates the physical, mental and social benefits of dancing.
Social Youth Dancer	\$10	\$	A social dancer under the age of 18.
Social Dance Teacher	\$60	\$	An individual who is engaged in the teaching of social dance.

Total Amount Due: _____

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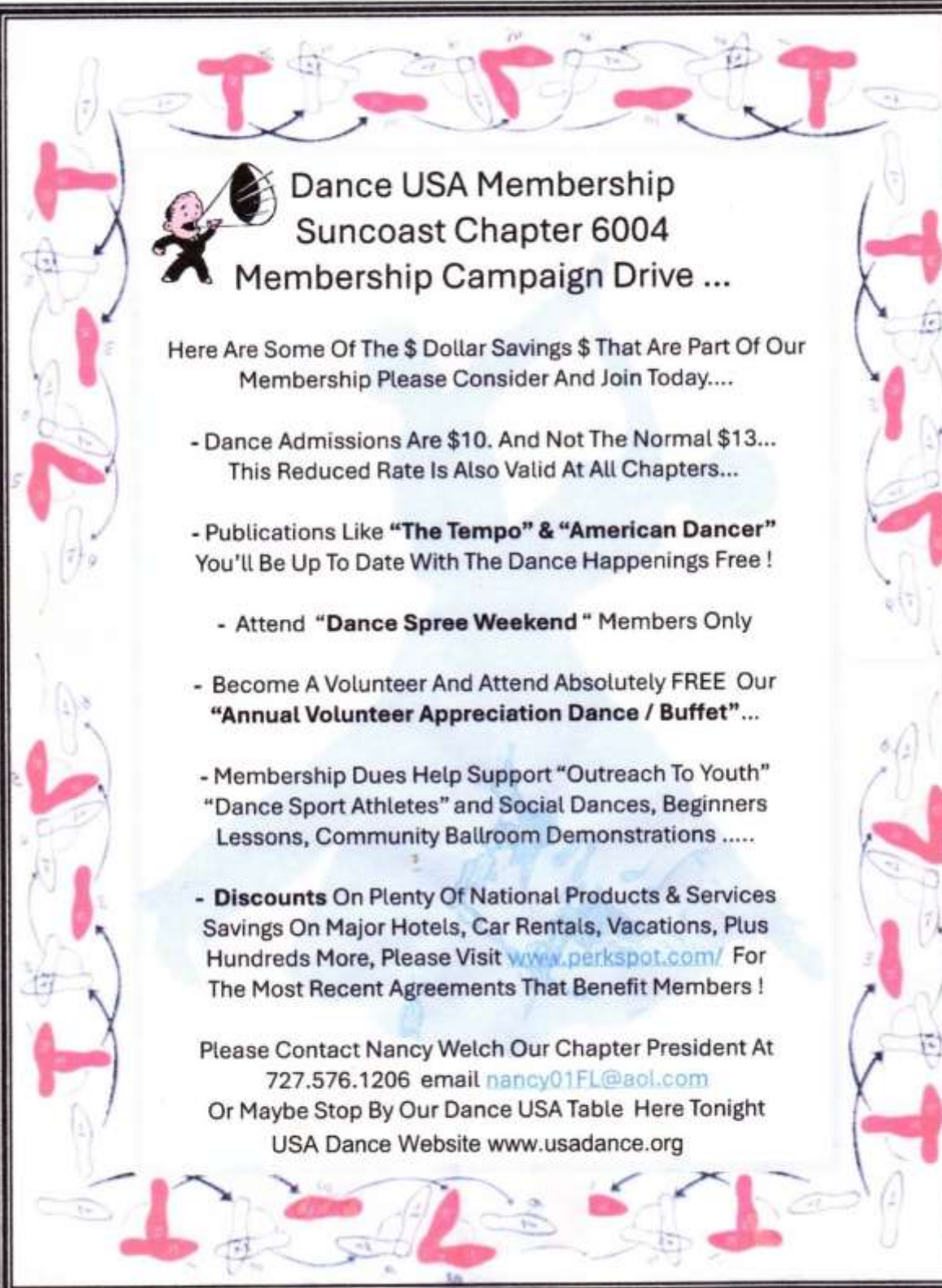
You may enroll online at: www.usadance.org

Or, you may mail your application and payment. Make check payable to **USA Dance, Inc** and

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Central Office: 800-760-0582

***Memberships for Social Dance Members are on a 12 month basis on the anniversary date of membership.**



 **Dance USA Membership
Suncoast Chapter 6004
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Here Are Some Of The \$ Dollar Savings \$ That Are Part Of Our Membership Please Consider And Join Today....

- Dance Admissions Are \$10. And Not The Normal \$13...
This Reduced Rate Is Also Valid At All Chapters...
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¼ Page	\$10	\$50
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Membership forms to join or renew are at our monthly dances. Nancy can email you the form, also.

SUNCOAST CHAPTER DANCES

Monday, OCTOBER 26

7:00-10:00PM

Lesson: TBA

Show: 8:30 Richard & Laurie Collett

Monday, NOVEMBER 23

7:00-10:00PM

Lesson: 7:15-7:45 Corinne Runo

Show: 8:30 Corinne & students

Admission: \$10 Members, \$15 Non-members

SUNCOAST BALLROOM

7500 ULMERTON RD, LARGO, FL 33771

BETWEEN 66TH ST AND BELCHER RD

EAST END OF ROSETREE PLAZA



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