

**In this Issue, Enjoy More Photos & Videos from the Spectacular  
American DanceSport Festival (ADSF)!!  
October 8-9, 2022 at the Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort!  
The Second Merged & Combined Competition of ADSF with our  
Royal Palm Dancesport Championships!!**



**Dennis Matveev & Anna Jonczyk (MA)  
Adult International Standard Champions**



**Roman Shchocka & Marta Tyutyunyk (FL)  
Under 21 International Standard Champions**

Photos above by UMoveMarketing.com



**2022 American DanceSport Festival (ADSF), a USA Dance National Qualifying Event (NQE)**  
*Kudos and Congratulations to all the Wonderful Competitors & to Organizers Lisa Spencer and Ronen Zinshtein on this Exciting Weekend of Inspiring Dancing!! Thank you to the Distinguished Judges and to our Dedicated Team of Volunteers from the Royal Palm Chapter, who played an integral role in the great success of this Spectacular Competition!!  
We look forward to seeing you all again next year!!*



## **Scenes from the Exciting 2022 American DanceSport Festival (ADSF)**



**Congratulations to the Extraordinary Senior II Championship Latin Competitors!**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Gokturk & Asli Yurtyapan (WA); 2<sup>nd</sup> Wade Butaud & Kim Butaud (TX); 3<sup>rd</sup> Denis Kojinov & Jeanette Chevalier (TX)**  
Photos by Guy Platt, UMoveMarketing.com



**Wade Butaud & Kim Butaud (TX)**  
**Sr III Latin Champions, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sr II Latin**



**Gokturk & Asli Yurtyapan (WA)**  
**Sr I & II Latin & Standard Champions**



**Denis Kojinov & Jeanette Chevalier (TX)**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> in Sr I Latin; 3<sup>rd</sup> in Sr II Latin**



Click below to view the video:



**Cha Cha by Artsiom Pazniakou & Daria Goryaynova – Adult Latin Champions at ADSF 2022!**

Video by Panache Star Dancesport - Click on video above to view

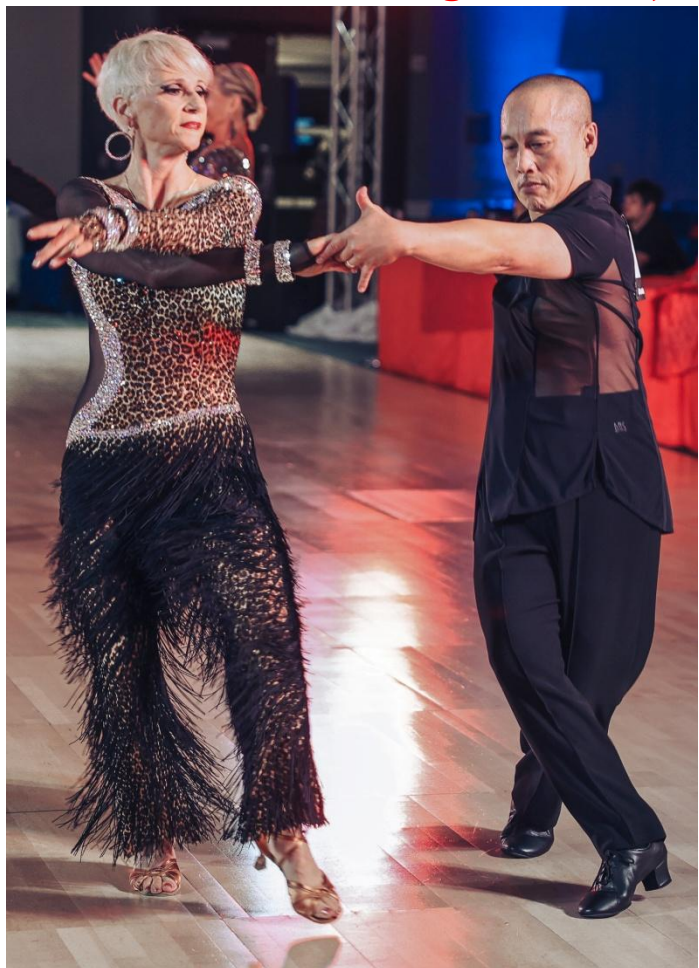


**Artsiom Pazniakou & Daria Goryaynova – Adult Latin Champions at ADSF 2022!**

Photo by Guy Platt, UMoveMarketing.com



**Outstanding Senior II, III & IV Rhythm Dancers!**



**Pat Datoc & Antoinette Datoc (GA)**



**Thomas Hirata & Kenna Jackson (IN)**



**John Hammett & Ginger Marsh (AL)**



**Walter Ward & Janice Ward (FL)**



**Edward Hanlon & Louise Hanlon (FL)**



**More Scenes from the Exciting 2022 American DanceSport Festival (ADSF)!**



Walter Ward & Janice Ward (FL)



Thomas Hirata & Kenna Jackson (IN)



John Hammett & Ginger Marsh (AL)

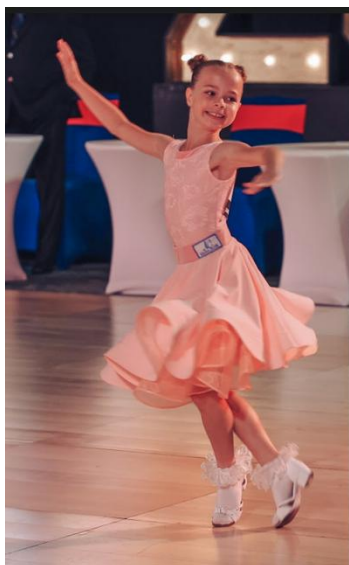
**Inspiring Adult Championship Competitors**



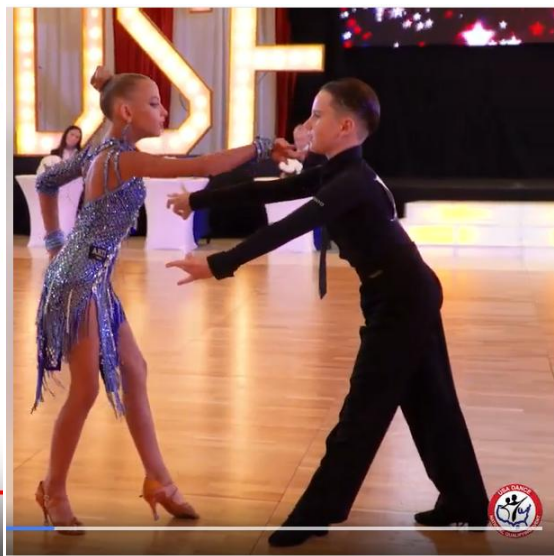


## **Amazing DanceSport Kids!**

Click to View Videos:



Alicia Bonaciu at 2022 ADSF

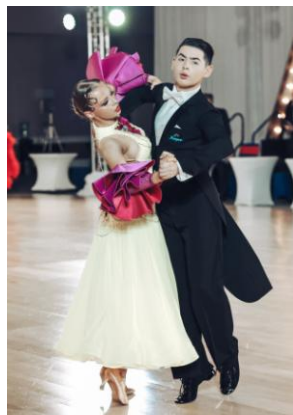


Amazing Kids at 2021 ADSF promote ADSF 2022

## **Inspiring Teen & Under 21 Competitors**



Photos by Guy Platt, UMoveMarketing.com







**Under 21 Championship Standard Winners at ADSF 2022 with Judges Katusha Wilder & Martin Smith**

1<sup>st</sup> Roman Shchocka & Marta Tyutyunnyk; 2<sup>nd</sup> Leon Shvaitser & Michelle Frydman; 3<sup>rd</sup> Anthony Katchourine & Liza Belikov; 4<sup>th</sup> Yakov Vinnik & Daniele Naujokas  
All Photos by Guy Platt, UMoveMarketing.com



Roman Shchocka & Marta Tyutyunnyk (FL), Under 21 Standard Champions | Leon Shvaitser & Michelle Frydman (Canada), 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Under 21 Standard



**Thank you to the Extraordinary Competitors & Distinguished Judges, and  
Kudos & Thank you to our Wonderful Team of  
Royal Palm Chapter Volunteers, who  
Played an integral role in the great success of the Spectacular  
2022 American DanceSport Festival (ADSF)!**



Photo by Guy Platt, UMoveMarketing.com

**From Left to Right:**

**Front Row:** Les MacDonald & Patti MacDonald; Stephen Roskin & Frances Roskin  
Staci Galpern & Joel Galpern; Syrus Partian & Esperanza Blair

**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** Al Guzzi & Marcia Miller (Competitors); Millie Ledoux; Miara Mooi Wilten

**Top Row:** Dave Koontz & Connie Koontz; John Kulikowski & Lina Kulikowski

Much appreciation to you all from Lisa Spencer & Ronen Zinshtein, Organizers;  
Sterling Sightler, Onsite Registrar; Lee Fox, Adjudicator; Connie & Dave Koontz, Royal Palm Chapter,  
And the whole Organizing Team!!

**Stay Tuned for Info on the Next Competition!!  
The American DanceSport Festival (ADSF)!  
At the Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort!**





**We can't wait to see you all again at the 2023  
American DanceSport Festival (ADSF)!  
Stay Tuned for more information...**



**Some of the Exuberant 2022 ADSF Champions with Organizer Ronen Zinshtein! (back row)**

**All Photos by Guy Platt, UMoveMarketing.com**

**[See More Pictures & Videos from the 2022 ADSF »](#)**



**Save the Dates & Plan Now to Attend the 2023  
USA Dance National DanceSport Championships!  
March 17-19, 2023 at the Hyatt Regency at the Arch, St. Louis, MO**

The poster features a man and a woman in formal ballroom attire. The woman is wearing a blue dress with a gold sequined bodice and a long blue train. The man is wearing a black tuxedo with a white shirt and a white pocket square. They are in a ballroom pose, with the woman leaning back and the man supporting her. The background is a vibrant blue with white and yellow light trails. A large, multi-colored star (red, orange, yellow, green, blue) is the central focus. The text 'USA DANCE' is in gold, and 'NATIONALS' is in large white letters with a gold crown over the 'O'. Below 'NATIONALS' is the phrase 'Crowning Champions' in a gold script font. The event details are listed in white and gold text. Logos for USA Dance, World DanceSport Federation, and the Recognized Sport Organization are in the top corners. A cityscape of St. Louis is visible at the bottom.

**USA DANCE**  
**NATIONALS**  
*Crowning Champions*

**CATEGORIES**  
• JUNIOR • YOUTH  
• ADULT • SENIOR

**COMPETE IN**  
• SMOOTH • LATIN  
• RHYTHM • BALLROOM

**MAR 17-19, 2023**

**HYATT REGENCY AT THE ARCH**  
**ST. LOUIS, MO**

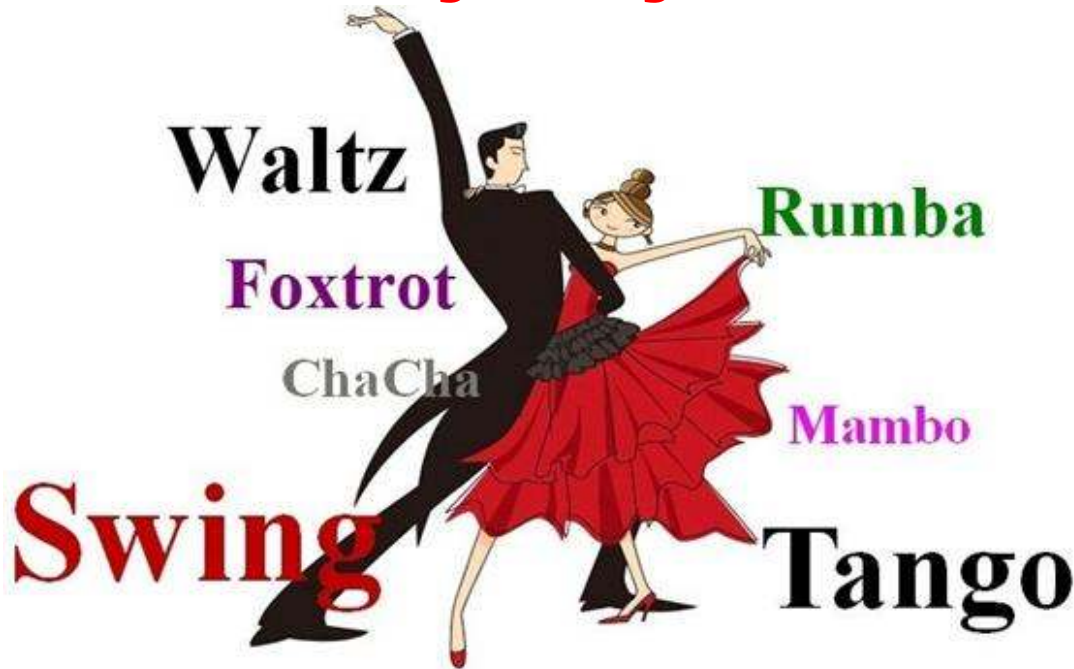
**WWW.USADANCENATIONALS.ORG**





**Don't Miss our  
Royal Palm Dance Parties  
Saturdays,  
January 21, 2023 &  
February 18, 2023**

**Combined with  
The Regular Saturday Night Dance  
At Star Ballroom, Pompano Beach  
Hosted by Jody Dancer!**



**7:30 PM - Class with Jody Dancer!** (included with Admission!)  
**8:00 PM - 10:00 PM - Dance!**

**Join us for a Fun Night of Dancing to all Your Favorite Music  
Ballroom, Latin, and other Social Dances!**

**\$17 Admission | \$15 for USA Dance Members!**  
(with current USA Dance membership card)

**Ladies, Add \$15 to share Dance Hosts!** (Approx. 4 Ladies per Dance Host)  
**Please Reserve by Friday before the Dance.**

**Ladies, Click Here to Reserve Shared  
Dance Hosts NOW - First Come, First Serve!**

**Or, Email: [JodyDancer@yahoo.com](mailto:JodyDancer@yahoo.com)**

**More Info about Royal Palm Chapter Events: [www.USADance-RoyalPalm.org](http://www.USADance-RoyalPalm.org)  
Or: [www.RoyalPalmDancesport.org/news/chapter-news](http://www.RoyalPalmDancesport.org/news/chapter-news)**

**To Join USA Dance: Go to <https://usadance.org>, and Click "Join Now" (upper right).  
Choose Royal Palm Chapter # 6016, as your Chapter! A Social Dancer Membership is \$35 per year**



The Royal Palm Chapter Serves Broward & Palm Beach Counties in Florida – National Chapter of the Year 2018 and 2019!



# Royal Palm Chapter's Normal Activities

For Updates on upcoming Chapter Events, Check our websites:

[USADance-RoyalPalm.org](http://USADance-RoyalPalm.org) and [RoyalPalmDanceSport.org/899](http://RoyalPalmDanceSport.org/899)

We appreciate your Support! Social Membership only \$35 per year! Join or Renew Now - further below.

**Why Join or Renew? See Some of our Normal Activities & Benefits of Membership Below:**

## » Monthly Social Dances

**\$2.00 Discount for Members at each dance**

**X Normally 24 Dances per year = \$48 Value per year**

- Jan 21 & Feb 18 – and 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month Chapter Dance at Star Ballroom, Pompano Beach, FL See Flyer with Details on page 11
- Second dance each month – Temporarily Suspended – stay tuned for updates

**» Free Group Classes by a World Class Pro before our Monthly Dances** (Included with Admission) **plus In-Person & Zoom Dance Classes Weekly at a discount = \$180.00 Value or more per year**

## » Annual FLASH MOB Formation Team

Performs in Malls and Public Places for National Ballroom Dance Week.

Our Team has won Honorable Mention and Best Videos in each of the last two USA Dance National Flash Mob Formation Team Contests!

**\$2 Off Single Classes/ \$5 Off 2 Classes for Members = Approx. \$60 Value per year**

See pictures and Videos of our [2018](#) and [2019](#) Formation Team Performances.

Suspended in 2020 - 2022 due to COVID – Stay tuned!

**» Bi-Monthly Royal Palm Chapter Newsletter/Magazine = \$24 Value per year**

Edited by our talented Newsletter Editor, Terry O'Donnell, and has included contributions by Connie Koontz, our outgoing Chapter President, who is retiring at the end of her term, December 31, 2022. It covers dance news, events, and resources from our Chapter, around Florida, and Nationally.

Please check out the "Newsletters" section of our [Chapter website](#), for an archive of Newsletters.

**» American Dancer National Magazine – Quarterly online = \$25 Value per year**

**» Discount on Admission to all USA Dance National and Chapter Events - Nationwide! = \$ Unlimited Value per year**

## » We invite you to Join our Chapter:

Go to <https://usadance.org>, and Click "Join Now" (upper right).

**Choose Royal Palm Chapter # 6016, as your Chapter!**

**A Social Dancer Membership is only \$35/ year!**

**Compare this small cost to the Value of Membership above!**

## For More Information:

Chapter website: [www.USADance-RoyalPalm.org](http://www.USADance-RoyalPalm.org)

Competition website: [www.RoyalPalmDanceSport.org](http://www.RoyalPalmDanceSport.org)

E-mail us: [Info@RoyalPalmDanceSport.org](mailto:Info@RoyalPalmDanceSport.org)

**» The Annual Competition of the USA Dance, Royal Palm Chapter – the Royal Palm Dancesport Championships NQE & WDSF Open – Has Merged with the American DanceSport Festival (ADSF), creating One Even Bigger, Spectacular Competition!**

**Stay Tuned for Info on our Next Competition: The American DanceSport Festival (ADSF) 2023**

**At the Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort Fort Lauderdale, FL**

See pages 1-9 of this Newsletter for Info on the 2022 ADSF.

More information on our combined competition is found at

[www.americandsf.org/](http://www.americandsf.org/) and

[www.RoyalPalmDancesport.org](http://www.RoyalPalmDancesport.org).

**» Collegiate Outreach.** In partnership with our past Chapter Treasurer, Carolyne New, we have proudly sponsored the Florida Atlantic University (FAU) Dance Club. The FAU Formation Team and dancers have typically participated in our annual Competition. We actively seek to partner with Schools, Colleges and Universities to bring dance education and opportunities to youth and students.

**» Access to our Dance Information & Resources – in Florida and Nationwide.** We provide information and resources to help you learn to dance and find dance classes and events. Ask us about ballroom dance opportunities and classes in Florida and the U.S. See [Dance Resources](#) section of our Chapter Website.

**= \$ Unlimited Value per year**

**» PLUS Great Discounts from many Stores & Businesses, including:**

- » Shopping Discounts - Office Depot/ Office Max, Online Shopping;
- » Hotels, Car Rentals, Cruises, Orlando Vacations at Employee Discounts
- » Insurance - Car, Home, Long Term Care & Health, Prescription Drug Program, Pet Health Coverage;
- » Plus New Discounts Coming Soon! - Ask us for details.

**= \$ Unlimited Value per year**

## » To Renew your Membership:

Log in at: <https://usadance.org/login.aspx>, and

Click Renew, at the top of your Profile.

We hope you enjoy our Newsletter and other activities! We so look forward to seeing you all again as soon as possible! Please take care and stay safe! Hugs!

*Connie, Esperanza, Lee, Millie, Joel, Patti, Dave Marcia, Al, Syrus, Terry, Marius, Jody, Paula*

The Royal Palm Chapter Officers, Board & Team





# **The Royal Palm Chapter Continues to offer Group Dance Classes In Person and some by Zoom!!**

**Classes Offered in January at Star Ballroom, Pompano Beach & some by Zoom:**

## **NIA Dance Fitness Classes with Jody Dancer!**

**In Studio or by Zoom**

**Feel Freedom, Fitness & Fun with NIA!  
Every Tuesday, Thursday,  
and Saturday  
10:00 AM**



A NIA Dance Fitness Class with Jody Dancer  
Keep moving, dancing, connecting..

NIA Blends:

Dance – Martial Arts – Yoga

Exhilarating! [See Sample Videos!](#)

\$13 per person per class  
in Studio at [Star Ballroom](#)  
or by Zoom

(or \$120 per person for Pkg of 10  
Classes – with advance purchase)

**Join the Class in Studio  
Or by Zoom!**

**To Register for Zoom Classes,  
Contact:  
[Jody Dancer](#)**

**Or, Come to Class  
In Studio  
At: [Star Ballroom](#)**

## **Int/ Advanced Ballroom & Latin Classes with Lee Fox! In Studio Only – Not by Zoom**

**Every Monday  
7:00 PM – Foxtrot  
8:15 PM – East Coast Swing  
Different Dances Taught each Month;  
No beginners; Prior Experience Required**



A Royal Palm Chapter Formation Team  
Coached by Lee Fox (Int/ Adv dancers)

[Click here](#) for this month's  
class schedule and info.

**Great classes!  
[See Sample Video!](#)**

\$15 per person per class  
in Studio at [Star Ballroom](#)  
(masks recommended)

**Lee's January & February, 2023  
Classes will be offered  
in Studio Only  
at [Star Ballroom](#)**

**Simply Come to Class!**

## **Beginner/ Intermediate Classes (Simple Patterns) with Lee Fox! In Studio Only – Not by Zoom**

**Every Wednesday  
7:00 PM – Tango  
8:15 PM – West Coast Swing  
Different Dances Taught each Month**



A Country & Pop Line Dance Class with Lee Fox  
Lots of Fun!

[Click here](#) for this month's  
class schedule and info.

**Lots of Fun!  
[See Sample Video!](#)**

\$15 per person per class  
in Studio at [Star Ballroom](#)  
(masks recommended)

**Lee's January & February, 2023  
Classes will be offered  
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at [Star Ballroom](#)**

**Simply Come to Class!**

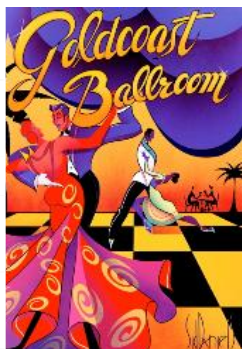


# Dances, Classes & Events Offered by Goldcoast Ballroom & Star Ballroom

Venues for Our Usual Monthly Chapter Social Dances

The below Classes & Events are not operated by USA Dance, Royal Palm Chapter; please check with the Ballrooms directly.

## Goldcoast Ballroom



**SOCIAL DANCES,  
GROUP CLASSES,  
& SPECIAL EVENTS!!**

**Masks Recommended;  
Not Required.**

» **SOCIAL DANCES:**  
Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays &  
Fridays - Evenings

» **GROUP CLASSES:** Monday through Friday

» **SPECIAL EVENTS:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of mo - So FL Swing Dance Society
- Every Sunday - Afternoon Tea Dance + Latin Night
- Friday Nights - Disco (Twice/mo) | WCS (Twice/mo)
- Certain Saturday Nights - Special Event Dances

» **PRIVATE LESSONS ALSO AVAILABLE**

Check the Goldcoast website below for more events:

**See Goldcoast Website for more Information:**

[www.GoldcoastBallroom.com](http://www.GoldcoastBallroom.com)

[Schedule/ Calendar Page »](#)

[Upcoming Events - Flyers & Descriptions »](#)

[Subscribe to Email Updates »](#)

## Star Ballroom



**DANCES, GROUP CLASSES & LESSONS!!**

**Masks Recommended; not Required.**

» **SOCIAL DANCES:** Fridays, 9pm-1am Argentine Tango;  
Saturdays, 8-10pm; Class 7:30pm - [See Calendar for details](#)

» **NIA DANCE FITNESS CLASSES WITH JODY**  
Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays - 10 am

» **INT/ ADVANCED BALLROOM & LATIN  
CLASSES WITH LEE** - Mondays (dances vary monthly)  
7:00 pm - Foxtrot | 8:15 pm - East Coast Swing

» **BEG/INT CLASSES (SIMPLE PATTERNS) WITH LEE**  
Wednesdays - (dances vary monthly)  
7:00 pm - Tango | 8:15 pm - West Coast Swing

» **BALLET, TAP & JAZZ CLASSES WITH DAVID**  
Tap: Mondays (Beg), Wednesdays (Int) - 5:00 pm  
Ballet: Mondays 4 pm - Jazz: Saturdays - 11:30 am

» **PRIVATE LESSONS ALSO AVAILABLE**

**See Star Ballroom Website for more Information:**

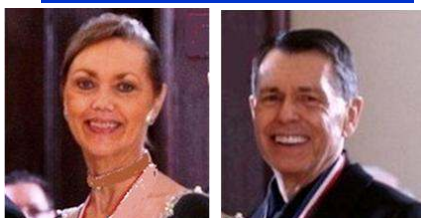
[www.StarBallroomDance.com](http://www.StarBallroomDance.com)

[Group Class Schedule Page »](#)

The information above is as of December 31, 2022, and could be subject to change. Please check with the Ballrooms before going.

## Royal Palm Chapter News:

Letter from our outgoing President, Connie Koontz and  
Board Member, Dave Koontz:



After nine years of service on the Board and Connie's nearly five years as President of the Royal Palm Chapter, we are pleased to announce that at the expiration of our current terms of office on December 31, 2022, we are rotating off and retiring from the Board and from service as President of the Chapter. We will continue Supporting the Board through the transition and thereafter.

It has been a great pleasure working with all the other dedicated members of the Board, Chapter Officers, and Volunteers through all of these nine years. The Board and all those Supporting the Board are a harmonious and effective Team of friends, who are dedicated to serving the Dance Community. The Chapter has done so with remarkable continuity and good results dating back many years, including the 15 years of able leadership by our Past President & Competition Organizer, Patti MacDonald, and continuing in her footsteps thereafter.

We both are pleased to have served with Patti and all the members of the Chapter Team during the last 4 years of her Presidency before her retirement, and during the nearly 5 years since then.

We are happy to have been part of the Team that has achieved several milestones before COVID:

- USA Dance Chapter of the Year in 2018 and 2019 (\$1,000/yr to Chapter)
- Fastest Growing USA Dance Chapter 2 years in a Row (before COVID)
- Organized the Chapter Flash Mob Formation Team, which performed in Malls & Ballrooms under the direction of Lee Fox & practice leadership of Millie Ledoux, and won National Awards 2 years, before COVID.
- Qualified the Royal Palm DanceSport Championships as a National Qualifying Event (NQE) the 2 years we organized it at Goldcoast Ballroom.
- When new rules required we move the NQE to a Hotel, successfully Merged our Chapter Competition with the nationally acclaimed American DanceSport Festival (ADSF).

We believe in rotation in office, and now as our terms expire and the Chapter continues to emerge after COVID, it is time for new blood in our Chapter leadership to take the Chapter forward.

The Royal Palm Chapter is pleased to present the results of our 2022 Chapter Board Election, as announced by our Nominating & Elections Committee and the newly elected Board on page 15 of this Newsletter.

**Please join us in Congratulating and Welcoming the New Board & Officers, who take office on January 1, 2023:**

Esperanza Blair - President	Patti MacDonald - Membership Chair
Lee Fox - Vice President	Syrus Partian
Millie Ledoux - Secretary	Marcia Miller
Joel Galpern - Treasurer	Al Guzzi

+ 1 additional Director to be appointed by the Board

We look forward to continue Supporting the New Board & Officers.

*Hugs! Connie & Dave*



The following announcement appeared in our November-December 2022 Newsletter and is republished here for information of our members

The Royal Palm Chapter #6016 Serves Broward & Palm Beach Counties in Florida  
National Chapter of the Year 2018 and 2019!



## Royal Palm Chapter 2022 Election!

**The Nominating & Elections Committee is pleased to announce that the following candidates have been approved by the Nominating & Elections Committee to serve on the Royal Palm Chapter Board of Directors for new terms of office commencing on January 1, 2023:**

**Esperanza Blair  
Al Guzzi  
Marcia Miller**

**Please join us in Congratulating and Welcoming them as they begin or continue their service on the Royal Palm Chapter Board of Directors!**

The Election was Uncontested, as there were three qualified candidates for four open positions on the Board. In these circumstances, USA Dance Chapter election rules provide for filling these positions without a membership-wide ballot. One Board position, for a term commencing January 1, 2023, remains open to be filled by the Board, pursuant to the USA Dance Bylaws.

**Respectfully Submitted, 2022 Nominating & Elections Committee:  
Marius Ungureanu, Chair; Barbara Bivona; Terry O'Donnell**

**The Royal Palm Chapter greatly thanks Marius, Barbara & Terry for their service on the 2022 Nominating & Elections Committee!!**

**Pursuant to USA Dance Chapter Election Rules, the New Board has met and elected the Officers who will take office on January 1, 2023.**

**The New Board of Directors & Officers taking office on January 1, 2023 are:**

**Esperanza Blair - President  
Lee Fox - Vice President  
Millie Ledoux - Secretary  
Joel Galpern - Treasurer**

**Patti MacDonald - Membership Chair  
Syrus Partian  
Marcia Miller  
Al Guzzi**

**+ 1 additional Director to be appointed by the Board**

Connie & Dave Koontz have announced that at the expiration of their current terms of office on December 31, 2022, they will rotate off and retire from the Board, and will continue Supporting the Board. See their announcement on page 14 of this Newsletter.

**For More Information about USA Dance, Royal Palm Chapter #6016, see:**

Chapter website: [www.USADance-RoyalPalm.org](http://www.USADance-RoyalPalm.org)

Competition website: [www.RoyalPalmDanceSport.org](http://www.RoyalPalmDanceSport.org)



**The New 2023-24 Royal Palm Chapter Board and Officers**

**Royal Palm Chapter # 6016 - 2023-24 Board of Directors & Leadership Team:**

**Officers & Directors:**



**Esperanza Blair**  
President



**Lee Fox**  
Vice President, Competition Adv.  
and Formation Team Director



**Millie Ledoux**  
Secretary; Formation Team  
Practice Leader;  
Membership Co-Coordinator



**Joel Galpern, CPA**  
Treasurer  
Finance Committee

**Directors:**

(One additional Board Member Position available - to be filled by the Board)



**Patti MacDonald**  
Membership Chair; Past President



**Syrus Partian**  
Social Dance/Showcase Comm.  
Competition Logistics Chair



**Marcia Miller**  
Competition Advisory Committee  
Social Dance Committee



**Al Guzzi**  
Competition Advisory Committee  
Social Dance Committee

**Supporting the Board:**



**Marius Ungureanu**  
Chapter Webmaster  
[www.USADance-RoyalPalm.org](http://www.USADance-RoyalPalm.org)



**Terry O'Donnell**  
Newsletter Editor



**Jody Dancer**  
Instructor & Advisor on  
Social Dances & Chapter  
Formation Team



**Paula Mendelsohn**  
Social Dance Event  
Emcee  
Competition Deck Advisor



**Connie Koontz**  
Advisor; Past President  
Help with  
[www.RoyalPalmDancesport.org](http://www.RoyalPalmDancesport.org)



**Dave Koontz**  
Advisor; Past Board  
Member

**Plus a Team of Over 15 Wonderful, Dedicated Volunteers**

Who Assist in Organizing and Presenting the ADSF (now merged with Royal Palm DanceSport Championships) Competition

**Advisory Board:**

**Ronen Zinshtein**  
Advisor to USA Dance National  
President, and Organizer, ADSF NQE

**Roger Greenawalt**  
National Secretary  
USA Dance

**Ann Durocher**  
Natl Comp Organizers Comm. Chair  
and Organizer, Gumbo NQE

**Sterling Sightler**  
Registrar, Gumbo NQE  
On-Site Registration, ADSF & Royal Palm

**Committees – Open to Everyone:**

<b>Competition Organizing Committee</b> Co-Chairs, President & Vice President of Chapter (with Approval of Board of Directors)	<b>Social Dance Committee</b> Chair to be elected	<b>Youth &amp; College Outreach &amp; Education</b> FAU Sponsor, Carolyn New
<b>Competition Advisory Committee</b> Co-Chairs, Al Guzzi, Marcia Miller, Syrus Partian	<b>Membership Committee</b> Chair, Patti MacDonald Co-Coordinator Millie Ledoux	<b>Communications/ Promotion Committee</b> Chair to be elected
<b>Competition Logistics Committee</b> Chair, Syrus Partian 15 Volunteers, so far	A Senior Outreach Program is also under consideration	<b>Finance &amp; Fundraising Committee</b> Chair, Joel Galpern, CPA Board as a Whole

If you have questions, or to volunteer for a Committee, Email: [Info@RoyalPalmDancesport.org](mailto:Info@RoyalPalmDancesport.org)





## Call For Volunteers!

**Get involved, Have Fun with the Royal Palm Chapter!  
Your Fun Dance Family of Friends**



**As we continue to emerge from COVID & ramp up our activities,  
we currently have Openings for Volunteers to help with:**

- **Organizing & Hosting Social Dances**
- **Serving on the Board of Directors.**  
**We held a Chapter Board Election in the Fall of 2022.**  
**One position Remains to be filled by the Board.**  
**Volunteer NOW to be considered! See page 15 of this Newsletter.**
- **Help Organize or participate in our Flash Mob Formation Team**
- **Other Fun Volunteer Activities or Leadership Roles**

**Contact us at [Info@RoyalPalmDanceSport.org](mailto:Info@RoyalPalmDanceSport.org)**

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Special Olympics Dancesport for very special dancers

### Competitive Cheer and DanceSport Adopted as Recognized Sports of Special Olympics

<https://www.specialolympics.org/about/press-releases/competitive-cheer-and-dancesport-adopted-as-recognized-sports-of-special-olympics>

Washington, DC - 10 April 2019: At the Abu Dhabi 2019 **Special Olympics** World Games, the Special Olympics International Board of Directors voted to adopt DanceSport and Cheer as “recognized” sports of Special Olympics.

“We are pleased to have established partnerships with the World DanceSport Federation (**WDSF**) and the International Cheer Union to help develop these growing sports within Special Olympics,” said Jon-Paul St. Germain, Senior Director of Sport Partnerships and Unified Sports at Special Olympics. “We applaud these two international sport federations for their support of Special Olympics and recognizing that everyone in society benefits from the provision of inclusive sport opportunities for all.”

Special Olympics is a global inclusion movement using sport, health, education and leadership programs every day around the world to end discrimination against and empower people with intellectual disabilities.

Founded in 1968, and celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year, the Special Olympics movement has grown to more than 6 million athletes and Unified Sports partners in more than 190 countries. With the support of more than 1 million coaches and volunteers, Special Olympics delivers 32 Olympic-type sports and over 100,000 games and competitions throughout the year. Special Olympics is supported by individuals, foundations and partners, including Bank of America, the Christmas Records Trust, The Coca-Cola Company, ESPN, Essilor Vision Foundation, the Golisano Foundation, the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics, Lions Clubs International Foundation, Microsoft, Safilo Group, Stavros Niarchos Foundation, TOYOTA, United Airlines, and The Walt Disney Co.

### 2022 WDSF World Breaking Championship I Seoul, South Korea (Xinhua/Wang Yiliang) October 22, 2022



- ( 1 ) **B-Boy Gold Medalist Philip Kim (C) of Canada,**  
( 2 ) **Silver Medalist Shigekix (L) of Japan**  
( 3 ) **Bronze Medalist Victor Montalvo of the United States ( R ) pose on the podium**

Source: Xinhua 2022-10-23

<https://english.news.cn/20221023/abddb0d68cf14618afa0a1cdd1de>

Breaking For Gold (**BfG**) USA is the OFFICIAL Breaking Division of USA Dance organized by elite breakers as the DanceSport Breaking Division of USA Dance.

USA Dance is the National Federation for the sport of Breaking in the United States is recognized as a National Member Body (NMB) by the International Federation (IF) – the World Dance Sport Federation (WDSF).

Overall, USA did very well at the 2022 World Breaking Championship as a team with four in the top 8 - Victor, Sunny, Gravity, and Jeffro, including one Bronze medal 🥉 (now a total of 13 medals for USA)! All 11 competed placed in the Top 100 at the 2022 World Championship out of 350 total competitors. USA dominated the BBoy category with three in the top 8!!

In order to attend WDSF events, elite breakers should contact [breakingdsc@usadance.org](mailto:breakingdsc@usadance.org) or go for membership. WDSF sanctioned events, outlined in corresponding qualification systems, will impact qualifying opportunities for the 2023 Pan American Games and the 2024 Olympic Games.

Face book <https://www.facebook.com>



# Happy Birthday!



## JANUARY CELEBRANTS

Lisa Cosby  
Al Guzzi  
Guy Roberts  
Ada-Nicole Sanger  
Roman Shchochka  
Greg Shelton  
Irina Starobinsky  
Elizabeth Urinson

## FEBRUARY CELEBRANTS

Mark Arnold  
Robert Fuller  
Debra Jaffe  
Nicole Kalnins  
Alisa Makushkina  
Joan Notes  
Syrus Partian  
Renee Richel  
JoAnn Scali

If we missed your birthday, it is because  
we do not have Your birth date listed.

We'd love to celebrate You  
on Your very Important Joyous Day.  
Please share with us your Birth Month,  
NO YEAR necessary,  
Email it to me, at - [terryod1@hotmail.com](mailto:terryod1@hotmail.com)



## FOR YOUR RENEWAL

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Happy, Happy New Year 2023,  
We wish you all the best,  
Great work to reach your fondest goals,  
And when you're done, sweet rest.  
We hope for you fulfillment,  
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A brighter, better new year than  
You've ever had before.

Sweet and Short New Year Poems 2023 -  
<https://www.newyearwiki.com/short-new-year-poems/>



# CONGRATULATIONS and Welcome

to our

**New Board & Officers of the**

*U.S.A Dance Royal Palm Chapter #6016*

*who take office on January 1, 2023:*

**Esperanza Blair - President**

**Lee Fox – Vice President**

**Millie Ledoux - Secretary**

**Joel Galpern - Treasurer**

**Patti MacDonald – Membership Chair**

**Syrus Partian**

**Marcia Miller**

**Al Guzzi**

*+ 1 additional Director who will be  
appointed by the Board.*

*We look forward to continue supporting  
and working with our  
New Board & Officers.*

## Best of Wishes

Dancing alone is often easier and certainly less complicated than dancing with someone else, but there is nothing quite so satisfying as creating even one moment of real beauty moving gracefully with another.

The Dance, by Oriah Mountain Dreamer  
<http://sonderbooks.com/blog/?p=14996>

## To Connie and Dave

After nine years of working with you and five years of having you guide our Chapter to such great new milestones, we are sorry to see you retiring from the Board. You have been great to work with. *Your encouragement all this time has kept us motivated, your cheerful company has always kept us smiling, and the goodwill you have created stays.* We thank you for everything you've done for us, your hard work, and what you have accomplished for our Chapter. You have inspired us all. You have been an amazing leader and a great role model. We fondly remember the many happy times shared.



Connie and Dave, we  
Terry O. & all the Royal Palm Chapter Team  
Happy moments from Royal Palm Competitions & Events:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DMirPWVlrzI>  
Royal Palm Chapter Formation Team performs in Malls:







# USA Dance, Royal Palm Chapter #6016

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**Your Local and National Ballroom Dance Family**

**National Chapter of the Year – 2018 and 2019!**

## WHY DANCE?

**Feel Better – Stay Healthy – Meet New Friends - Have Fun!**

Numerous Scientific Studies have found dancing to be one of the most healthful forms of exercise you can do.

## WHAT IS USA DANCE?

- **USA Dance, Inc.** is a national 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, with about 10,000 members and an outreach to 200,000 dancers worldwide.
- We support and provide education and affordable opportunities for Ballroom & Latin Dance & Breakin' in the United States, both as a fun and healthful social and recreational activity and as a competitive sport known as "DanceSport."
- USA Dance is the official representative body for DanceSport on the United States Olympics Committee (USOC), and the U.S. Member of the World DanceSport Federation, the representative of DanceSport on the International Olympics Committee (IOC). USA Dance is governing body for Amateur & Pro/Am DanceSport Competitions nationwide.
- **The Royal Palm Chapter # 6016** is one of about 150 Chapters of USA Dance nationwide. We are honored to have been awarded the National Chapter of the Year in 2018 and 2019, and to be one of the fastest growing Chapters nationwide. We serve Broward & Palm Beach Counties in Florida. Our members include amateur social dancers, amateur and Pro/Am competitive dancers, as well as professional dancers, certified dance instructors, and DanceSport adjudicators.

## WHAT DO WE OFFER?

- A Fun Family of Dance Friends! – 1 to 3 Social Dances each month with Member Discounts!
- Dance with some of the Best Dancers Around! – Everyone Welcome – All Levels!
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[www.RoyalPalmDanceSport.org](http://www.RoyalPalmDanceSport.org) | and [www.AmericanDSF.org](http://www.AmericanDSF.org)

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**Adult Social Dancer only \$35 per year – Youth Social Dancer (under 19) only \$10 per year**

- **\$2.00 MEMBER DISCOUNT** on Admission to All Royal Palm Chapter Monthly Social Dances.  
Assuming 3 Dances Per Month: = **\$72.00 Value per year**
- **FREE** group class by an excellent pro before our monthly dances (Included in Admission) = **\$360.00 Value per year**
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Chapter Website: [www.USADance-RoyalPalm.org](http://www.USADance-RoyalPalm.org)

Competition Website: [www.RoyalPalmDancesport.org](http://www.RoyalPalmDancesport.org)



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**USA Dance Suncoast Chapter #6004****Monday, January 23, 2023 - Monthly Chapter Dance**

**7:00 PM -10:00 PM Lesson: 7:15-7:45 PM Show 8:30 PM TBA**

Admission: Members - \$7; Non-Member \$10.00  
Gulfport Casino: 5500 Shore Blvd S Gulfport FL 33707

Contact: Nancy Welch 727/576-1206  
[nancy01FL@aol.com](mailto:nancy01FL@aol.com)

Two retiring Board Members will be honored at our January 23rd Dance. Vice President **Gail Spear** will have been a Board Member for 15 years in January and has been so active in keeping our chapter thriving; **Judy Polk**, who has moved to Sebring, FL, has been Board Secretary for almost 6 years.



**Gail Spear**



**Judy Polk**



ALL the volunteers listed on page 11 of our Dec-2022/Jan 2023 Tempo issue, and for those who bring fresh fruits to our monthly dances will all be invited to our **Volunteer Appreciation Party** at Suncoast Ballroom on **Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Put this date on your calendar as everyone is welcome, and I hope to Hire Pro Hosts for the ladies. 2022 & 2023 Volunteers will enjoy free admission and delicious buffet. Volunteers who missed our party on Nov 10th, 2021 will also be invited for March 22, 2023. Music by DeeJay Sam. ~ Nancy Welch ~

**USA Dance Cape Coral Florida Chapter #6123 Special Populations party**

USA Dance Cape Coral presented their Special Needs "Holiday Dance Program on December 5, 2022 at the Special Populations building behind Kennedy Center. We will continue our program in January as we prepare for performances and 'training' for Special Olympics Dancesport in the near future.

**USA Dance Chapter #6026 Greater Daytona FL****DVD Lending Library Members**

REMEMBER! you can still use your member benefit by checking out an Instructional DVD and learn and practice on your own.

More than 100 DANCE VISION VIDEOS! All Dances, styles & levels.

Current members of our chapter may borrow from our growing library of DANCE VISION dance DVDs. Leave a \$25 deposit, cash or check, per DVD and you may borrow one or two DVDs for one month.

For check out or return, Call Henry or see him at one of the dances or group lessons.

On the following pages, and throughout our Newsletters, we include news and announcements from other USA Dance Chapters, in the spirit of supporting our Sister Chapters and our One National USA Dance Family!

Warmest thank you to our Sister Chapters who supported our 2021 and 2022 Competitions, the American DanceSport Festival (ADSf), with generous Scholarship Donations and through participation by your Members!





Dance and sing to your music.  
Embrace your blessings.  
Make today worth remembering.  
~ Steve Maraboli ~



## USA Dance Cape Coral Florida Chapter #6123

(Serving Cape Coral with dance events, classes and special programs)

Home Base: Rhythm in Motion Dance Studio - 912 Del Prado S., Cape Coral, FL 33990

Contact Carol Davis, President ~ 239-565-7947 or email - [dancingtala@gmail.com](mailto:dancingtala@gmail.com)

Visit our facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/usadancecapecoralf/>

### USA DANCE CAPE CORAL CHAPTER #6123 DANCE SCHEDULE

**January 22, 2023 - Welcome to our  
2023 Dance Chapter 6123 Cape Coral FL  
on this SUNDAY - only for this month**

**Saturday, February 18 - February Chapter Dance**  
at Rhythm in Motion Dance Studio

**Saturday, March 18 - Chapter Dance**  
at Rhythm in Motion Dance Studio

**Saturday, April 15 - Chapter Dance Party**  
at Rhythm in Motion Dance Studio

### Dance Classes

**January 3,10,17,24,31 - (Waltz)**

Dance Classes Four Freedoms Park - Open to the Public  
4818 Tarpon Court, Cape Coral, FL 33904  
Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 PM  
Cost: \$8.00 per person for class plus practice

Welcome our new instructors to Cape Coral Chapter  
For Four Months John and Penny Defino,  
National USA Dance champions

### CHAPTER BOARD OFFICERS:

Carol Davis - President [dancingtala@gmail.com](mailto:dancingtala@gmail.com)

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**PLEASE CONTACT US FOR THE LATEST UPDATES ON  
OUR MONTHLY CHAPTER DANCES AND ACTIVITIES:**

**Call or email Carol Davis, President**  
**239/565-7947 [dancingtala@gmail.com](mailto:dancingtala@gmail.com)**

**Visit our USA Dance Chapter #6123 Website:**  
<https://usadance.org/members/group.aspx?id=210818&fbclid=IwAR3-njAumLufjMcnPo5ICpKQuT1lpAJJKdIA2W0DP9AI3TfdSDq7EliW4Rc>

**face book**

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**USA Dance Cape Coral Florida Chapter #6123 Special Populations Special needs Ballroom Dance Program**



## USA Dance Chapter #6026 - Greater Daytona FL

**WELCOME** to Greater Daytona Chapter USA Dance #6026 - NATIONAL CHAPTER OF THE YEAR - 2011 and 2017  
CHAPTER OF THE YEAR for District 9 - 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2017

Honorable Mention for National Chapter of the Year 2013 and 2015

**At this time we are holding one dance on the fourth Saturday of the month at**

**Gold Star★Ballroom** - 3100 S. Ridgewood Ave., South Daytona, FL 386/315-4258

*(Use 3090 S. Ridgewood, South Daytona as your GPS address South Daytona, FL 32119)*

**At this time we hold one dance on the 4th Saturday of the month**  
**7:00 p.m. - Group Dance Lesson**  
**8:00 p.m. - General Dancing with a full mix of Ballroom and Latin music until 10:00 p.m. or later**

***Yay, Waltz and Foxtrot Mixers are back!***

Snacks and cookies are at no charge. Water and soft drinks are \$1 each, Tea, Coffee and de-caf are also available.

**\$10. - members of all USA Dance chapters**

**\$15. - for nonmembers, guests,**

**\$5. - Students under age 25 with school ID (public school, college, university)**

**Cash, check or credit card accepted.**

**Please contact us for the latest update on our monthly schedule of CHAPTER DANCES AND ACTIVITIES**

**Call or email: Greg Marcum, President**  
[gmarcum888@aol.com](mailto:gmarcum888@aol.com) 386-689-8038

### **2022 Officers and Board of Directors**

**Greg Marcum - President**

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**Jean Krupa - Vice-President**

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**Marta Barker - Secretary**

**Bobby Wiech - Treasurer**

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### **Directors-at-Large:**

**Denny Bolling - Co-Social Dance Coordinator**

**Tom Sanders - Special Events Coordinator**

**Monica Wiech - Director/Membership Coordinator**

**Visit us at our Website:**

<http://www.greaterdaytonachapter.org/>

**Our face book:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/111367245549032/>

**We sponsor Monday night beginner and/or intermediate dance lessons and Thursday night practice sessions held from**

**7- 8:30 pm at Gold Star★Ballroom**

**3100 S. Ridgewood Ave, South Daytona, FL.**

**\$10. per person per lesson or pay for all and get one free.**

**Check payable to USA Dance, no refunds.**

**Cash and Credit cards accepted also.**

**As we enter the summer months, the Board of Directors will begin to plan for resumption of our Outreach programs, Elementary and University dance lesson programs, Assisted-Living facility visitations, and Special Entertainment for the dance community.**

***Keep dancing with a smile on your face.***



**Save the Date!**

**APRIL 28 - 29, 2023**

**FOR THE NEXT DANCE SPREE**

### **USA Dance Chapter #6026 - Greater Daytona FL Board of Directors**



**L-R: Jean Krupa, Greg Marcum, Marta Barker, Bobby Wiech, Monica Wiech, Tom Sanders, Denny Bolling,**

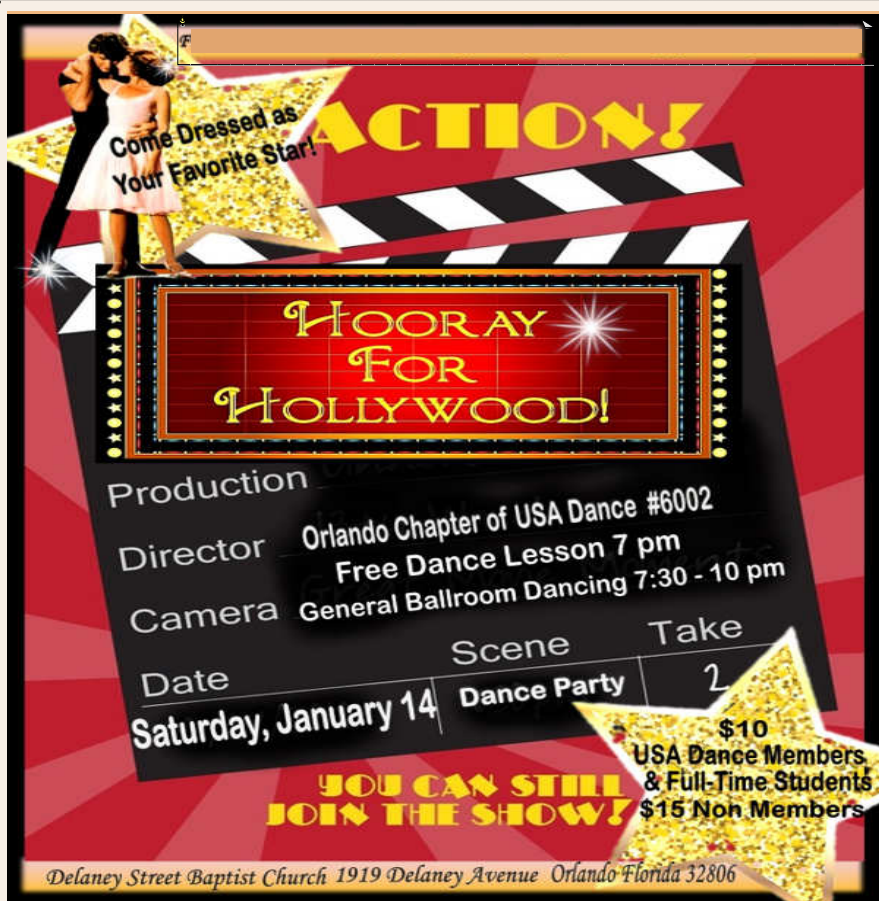


## USA Dance Orlando Chapter #6002

(Serves primarily the 3-County Metro Orlando, Florida area: Orange, Seminole, and Osceola Counties)  
Established in 1991; USA Dance Chapter of the Year 2012 & 2014 - District 9

**Our Chapter's BALLROOMDANCING is on the 2nd Saturday each Month**

Delaney Street Baptist Church - 1919 Delaney Avenue, Orlando, but you should enter the parking lot from Kaley Ave, just east of Delaney (watch for "USA Dance" signs)



**Come Dressed as Your Favorite Star!**

**ACTION!**

**HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD!**

Production  
Director Orlando Chapter of USA Dance #6002  
Camera Free Dance Lesson 7 pm  
General Ballroom Dancing 7:30 - 10 pm

Date	Scene	Take
Saturday, January 14	Dance Party	2

**YOU CAN STILL JOIN THE SHOW!**

\$10 USA Dance Members & Full-Time Students  
\$15 Non Members

Delaney Street Baptist Church 1919 Delaney Avenue Orlando Florida 32806

Our January 14, 2023 Chapter Dance  
**HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD!**

February 11, 2023 Chapter Dance  
**Lady in Red Dance**

Free group dance lesson offered at 7:00 pm.

General Ballroom Dancing - 7:30 - 10:00 pm.

Regular admission: \$10. for USA Dance Members and Students; \$15. for Non-Members Payment by cash or credit card. For more information contact

**Darla Schmitt**, Chapter President at

(407) 719-1800 or [darla1usadance@yahoo.com](mailto:darla1usadance@yahoo.com)

Refreshments for sale by Youth Dance Group

Admission: \$10 for USA Dance Members & full Time Students; \$15 for non-Members

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John Davis, Vice President - 407/614-3472

or Email - [twelvedancer@aol.com](mailto:twelvedancer@aol.com)

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Saul Cornell

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Greg Lingafelt





## USA Dance Suncoast Chapter #6004

(Serves the areas of Pinellas County, St. Petersburg, Gulfport, Largo, Clearwater)

**Monthly Chapter Dance Held every 4th Monday of the month**  
**at the historic Gulfport Casino Ballroom - 5500 Shore Blvd S, Gulfport, FL 33707**  
**7:00 - 10:00 PM - Doors open at 6:45 PM**

### USA DANCE SUNCOAST CHAPTER #6004 DANCES

#### Monday, January 23, 2023 - Monthly Chapter Dance

7:00 PM -10:00 PM Lesson: 7:15-7:45 PM Show 8:30 PM TBA

Admission: Members - \$7; Non-Member \$10.00

Gulfport Casino: 5500 Shore Blvd S Gulfport FL 33707

Contact: Nancy Welch 727/576-1206 [nancy01FL@aol.com](mailto:nancy01FL@aol.com)

#### Upcoming Events:

Monday, January 23 2023  
Monday, February 27 2023  
Monday, March 27 2023  
Monday, April 24 2023  
Monday, May 22 2023

Monday, June 26 2023  
Monday, July 24 2023  
Monday, August 28 2023  
Monday, September 25  
Monday, October 23, 2023

Please Call or email for Updates and to sign up in advance for Pro-Hosts  
3 Pro Hosts for ladies @ \$3/dance - Nancy Welch - 727/576-1206

#### FUTURE DANCES SCHEDULE:

#### Link to our latest Newsletter TEMPO:

[https://cdn.ymaws.com/usadance.org/resource/collection/3D4A37EC-9777-4E99-B8E9-236594321C9E/Tempo\\_Latest\\_On-line.pdf](https://cdn.ymaws.com/usadance.org/resource/collection/3D4A37EC-9777-4E99-B8E9-236594321C9E/Tempo_Latest_On-line.pdf)



Suncoast Volunteer Party 2022

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Music / DeeJay:

Sam Moses, N. Welch

Pro Host Sign-Up: Nancy Welch

Pro Hosts: Richard & Michael

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Cleanup: Michaela Smith

Refreshments: Nancy Welch

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DeeJay: Sam Moses

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## USA DANCE CHAPTER #6047 MARTIN-ST. LUCIE

To our Friends and Fellow Dancers!

The last twenty-two months have been a very trying time. We have lost some good friends, and the world has changed. The dance world has not been immune of course, and for many, lives are still not back to pre-Covid times. Some of us are back to dancing while others, for various reasons, do not feel the time is right or have moved on to other activities.

The Board of Directors of the Martin-St. Lucie Chapter of USA Dance has taken this time to discuss and reflect on the future of our chapter, and after looking at various options, has decided that the time has come to move our chapter to an inactive status.

To pay our love of dance forward and to encourage young dancers, we have made a charitable contribution to the Port St. Lucie High School Dance Program, the bank account has been closed, and the remainder of our money in the amount of \$1,120.89, has been sent to USA Dance Central Office, 19 Mantua Road, Mt. Royal, NJ 08061. It will be held in escrow for two years in the event that anyone would be interested in resurrecting the chapter. Current members can choose another chapter or opt to become national members.

We have had so many good years of dancing and activities and fun since our chapter started in January 1997. That first dance was on a cold, windy, rainy Sunday afternoon, and about 150 people attended.

Many participated in chapter outreach events such as dancing at the mall, local festivals, senior living centers and nursing homes.

We had 150 members at one point, and were proud to win the Chapter of the Year award for our region.

Many of you have served as Board members and there is no way to name all of you, but volunteering your time to work on various projects throughout the years has kept our chapter going. We have appreciated all of your talents and willingness to step in and keep on going when the going got tough.

The biggest thank you of all, of course, goes to YOU -- our chapter members and friends who came to the dances, participated in the chapter activities, contributed to our charity events, and had a good time. We hope you keep on dancing.

Your Board of Directors,  
Cathy, George, Judy, Lynn, and Randy say adieu.



Judy Go  
President



Lynn Camarotti  
Treasurer



Cathy Migliore  
Hospitality



George Go  
Member at Large



Randy Lenna  
Internet

NOTE: The Martin-St. Lucie Chapter of USA Dance has been "Paused " pending possible future developments.





# USA Dance Chapter #2011 Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN

## Monthly Social Dances

- \* 3rd Saturday - rotating location; and the
- \* 4th Friday - located at, and co-hosted, with Tapestry Folkdance Center;



## Saturday, January 21, 2023 - Monthly Dance

Dance: 8:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Lesson: 7:00 pm Rumba with Bonnie Inveen  
or Chris Kempainen

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

New Members free, Students with ID \$7.

Duende Dance Studio - 5808R W. 36th Street,

St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416

DJ: Russell Alliev

## Project Dance

**Project Dance on Sundays - Lesson: Foxtrot**

January 8, 15 and 22 (no lesson on 1/29),

and February 5, 12, 19 and 26

Time: 1:30 - 2:30 pm with practice until 3:00 pm.

Instructor: Jay Larson

Admission: Members: \$5; Non-members \$10.

Cash or check only, please!

Tapestry Folkdance Center - 3748 Minnehaha Ave.,

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55406

## USA Dance Minnesota Chapter #2011 2022 - 2023 Board Members and Officers

- \* Maryann Jordano Kudalis, President  
[mjkudalis@gmail.com](mailto:mjkudalis@gmail.com) 763.442.1618
- \* Roxanne Denysiuk, Vice President
- \* Russell Alliev, Treasurer, DJ
- \* Leslie Koepke, Secretary
- \* Bonnie Burton, Newsletter Editor
- \* Yaroslav (Slavko) Billy
- \* Suzi Blumberg - Membership
- \* Lisa Wu - Website/Membership
- \* Wayne Holmgren (new)
- \* Connie Knipp (new)
- \* Vicki Nauschultz (new)
- \* Lee Von Lehe (new)

## Congratulations to our Chapter Volunteer of the Year!

### Joyce Thompson!

Special thanks to Joyce for her time, expertise, and experience organizing the Flashmob.

Joyce chose the music and hired a creative instructor; she located the venues and coordinated the lessons. The Flashmob was a great success due to Joyce.

Thank you!

Congratulations to our newly elected Board members: Addie Bramscher Kaplan, SuAnne Schloo, Jonathan Erickson, and Russ Mountjoy, who will start their terms in January, 2023! They will join the current board members in January, 2023 to represent the members of USA Dance-Minnesota #2011



Joyce Thompson  
Chapter Volunteer  
of the Year



## USA Dance-Minnesota Chapter #2011 Board Members

Back row (l-r): Russell Alliev, Maryann Jordano Kudalis, Wayne Holmgren, Russ Mountjoy, Lee von Lehe;

Front row (l-r): SuAnne Schloo, Suzi Blumberg, Lesley Koepke, Lisa Wu, Vicki Nauschultz, Connie Knipp

( Not pictured: Roxanne Denysiuk, Jonathan Erickson, Addie Kaplan )

Photo by Bonnie Burton



# USA Dance Southern Star , FL Chapter 6038

**Our Chapter Dances are held  
Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month**

**7:30 -10:00 pm at**

**Rhapsody Ballroom**

**12101 N 56th St, Ste 2, Temple Terrace, Fl**

**The beautifully renovated Best dance floor in town,  
60' x 40' floating maple**

**Music by awesome DJ Mike Johnston**

**Best Dance Party in town!**

**Couples and Singles of all ages WELCOME!**

**\$8.00 pp Members - \$10.00 pp Guest**



**25th  
Dance Spree  
Weekend  
April 23 & 24, 2022  
(Friday - Saturday)  
at  
Gold Star Ballroom**

**For Current Information on our Chapter  
Dances and Activities, please Contact  
Peg or Mike Johnston 813-685-1656 or  
Email [sostar@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:sostar@tampabay.rr.com) /  
Visit our Website:**

**<https://usadance.org/members/group.aspx?id=88106>**

**Facebook:**

**<https://www.facebook.com/USADanceSouthernStar/>**



*Southern Star FL Chapter #6083*



## Board of Directors

**Tracey Zirfas, President**

**Debbie Sweade, Vice-President**

**Martha Hughes, Secretary**

**Stan L. Shepherd, Treasurer**

**Peggy Johnston, Chapter Membership**

**C. Michael Johnston - Chapter Board Member**



**L-R: Peg Johnston, Mandy B., Tracey Zirfas,  
Mike Johnston, Jackie Blount, Martha Hughes,  
Hyeyong Temlin**

**LOOK FORWARD TO DANCING AGAIN!**





## **USA Dance Chapter #6070 Vero Beach Florida**

### **Message from the President**

**NOTE:** The Vero Beach Chapter of USA Dance has been "Paused," Pending possible future developments.

**No Dances are scheduled at the present time.** <https://www.facebook.com/dancinginVeroBeach/>

**Hi Dancers!**

*I'm Hoping you are all well and having luck receiving your vaccine!*

*Things are still very serious and I urge you to continue staying home. One of our regular Melbourne Dancers and good friends succumbed to covid this past month!*

*As you know we have not had a USA dance in almost a year and there are no plans to resume in the near future as complete safety depends on so many variables.*

*It is time to "Pause" the Vero Beach Chapter of USA Dance. This is a USA Dance Central Office option that means the **Chapter will be paused for up to two years.** The remaining balance of our checking account which is \$1,395. plus the last Dance receipts (Feb 2020) and cash box (Carol has these which has not been deposited due to covid) for a total of around \$1,800. These funds will be forwarded ASAP to USA Dance Central and will stay with the Central Officers until such time as the Chapter Dance is resumed or will revert to USA Dance parent Company if the Chapter stays closed.*

*As I have stated in previous emails, I am no longer a year round resident of Vero beach and no one has come forward to take over the Chapter despite numerous emails and personal requests. I will make myself available to help and assist anyone who would step forward, take charge and restart the Chapter.*

*Our relationship with the Heritage Center has never been better and I am confident they will be delighted to see us up and dancing if that time comes.*

*Our current checking account reflects a generous donation to the Heritage Center to help keep them afloat during this trying year.*

*We also made generous donations to a local Food Bank and Toys for Tots .... despite only two Dances all year!*

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your help and support these past 3+ years. Please feel free to email me with any questions concerning the transition.*

**Tommy Pilero, President - Vero Beach Chapter #6070 828-423-1487 [tomnpup@yahoo.com](mailto:tomnpup@yahoo.com)**







**We Invite You to our Royal Palm Dance Parties**  
**Saturdays, January 21, 2023 & February 18, 2023**

**Combined with**  
**The Regular Saturday Night Dance**  
**At Star Ballroom, Pompano Beach**  
**Hosted by Jody Dancer!**

**7:30 PM - Class with Jody Dancer! (included with Admission!)**  
**8:00 PM – 10:00 PM - Dance!**

**Join us for a Fun Night of Dancing to all Your Favorite Music**  
**Ballroom, Latin, and other Social Dances!**

**\$17 Admission | \$15 for USA Dance Members!**  
**(with current USA Dance membership card)**

**Ladies, Add \$15 to share Dance Hosts! (Approx. 4 Ladies per Dance Host)**  
**Please Reserve by Friday before the Dance.**

**Email: , [JodyDancer@yahoo.com](mailto:JodyDancer@yahoo.com)**

**More Info about Royal Palm Chapter Events: [www.USADance-RoyalPalm.org](http://www.USADance-RoyalPalm.org)**

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**Love, Freedom and Beauty,**  
**Dance is sacred.**  
**It is a Prayer for the future,**  
**a Remembrance of the past**  
**and a Joyful Exclamation of**  
**Thanks for the Present."**

**Amelia Atwater-Rhodes**  
**The Shapeshifters: The Kiesha'ra**  
**of the Den of Shadows**





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