DANCE BULLETIN

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August 2020 Newsletter

Comments from our President – Robert White

It is hard to believe we are past the halfway mark of 2020 – a year with very little dancing, but one filled with challenges and changes to our everyday lives that only a few months ago would have seemed unimaginable. The COVID-19 pandemic descended upon us swiftly and its domino-like progression has impacted virtually all aspects of our lives. We continue to hope that our Dance Family remains healthy and safe, and in not time – we'll once again safely enjoy the dance floor.

Adhering to strict protocol and guidelines, to avoid the spread of the virus, July Group Classes of Hustle and Foxtrot ended with reports of all attendees feeling well, healthy, and happy. Our September dance is dependent upon the conditions, both medical and civil, which we face over the next few weeks. We held no Group Classes this month but do plan to continue them as we normally do in September with the same very strict protocols, which proved effective in July. Details of these classes appear later in this newsletter.

For many years, this month's dance was one of our really fun events. August was traditionally our annual Ice Cream Social Dance. This event started a decade ago (August 2010) from an idea proposed by one of our Board members, Carole Eady. The event grew in popularity each year. Blue Bell Creameries began sponsoring our Ice Cream Social in 2011 and has continued to donate until conditions closed our dance this month. This was always such a fun time together we decided to include a sampling of photos from past Ice Cream Socials in this month's newsletter for everyone's enjoyment. Our review starts below with a panel created in 2012 by Sylvia Rose thanking Blue Bell for their generosity.

THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Thank You Blue Bell

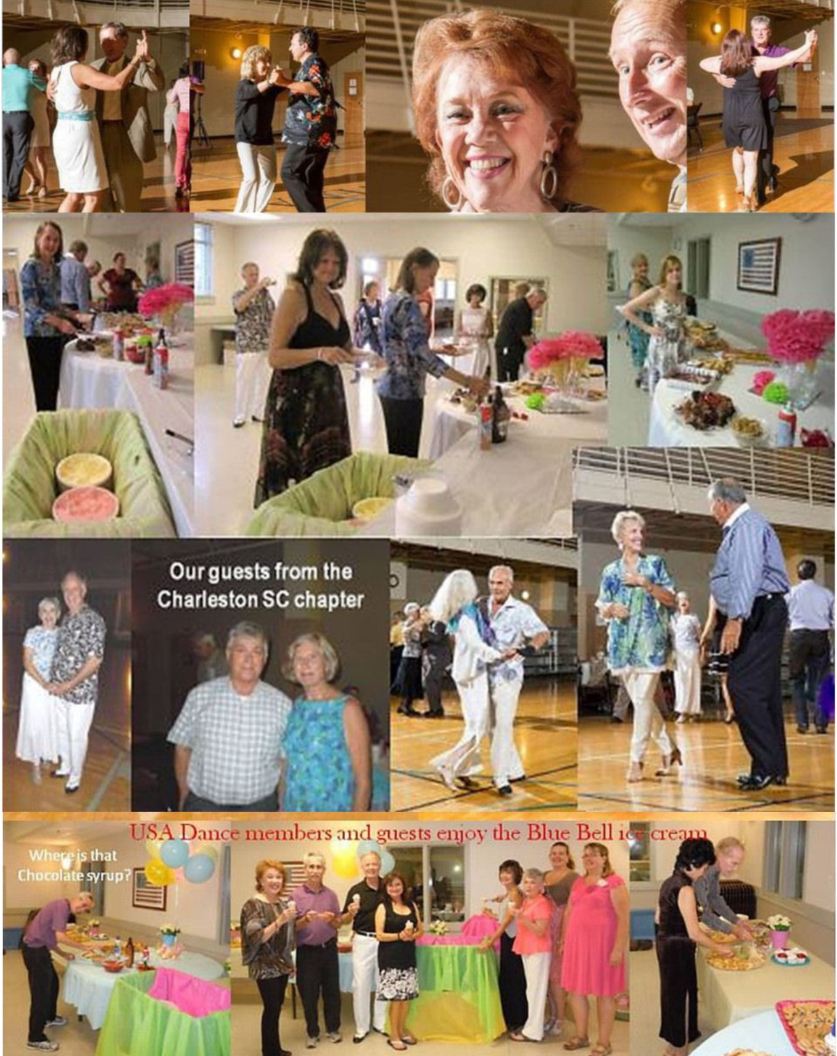
USA Dance chpt. 2012

Board of Directors - 2nd Annual Blue Bell Ice Cream Social - August 11, 2012
Van Phillips, Carole Eady, Gail Mays, Pam Vaughn, Marsha Frommel, Robert White, Sylvia Rose, Nastasya Hnat and Jane Hester

The Greater Memphis Chapter 2012 of USA Dance would like to express their many Thanks to Blue Bell Creameries , Mr. David Luiken, Ms. Jessie Conners and all the Staff who helped make our Ice Cream Social a HUGE Success for the second year !

We extend you a welcome invitation to attend our Summer event next year and enjoy dancing, fun, fellowship and Blue Bell Ice Cream !

Whoa!
OK!... I'm ready for the Blue Bell Ice Cream now!



Our guests from the Charleston SC chapter

USA Dance members and guests enjoy the Blue Bell ice cream

Where is that
Chocolate syrup?

Wow! This is some strong coffee!
Really good music program tonight!
The Ice Cream is pretty good too.
I'm telling you...It's not a sundae without a maraschino cherry on top!

Yea, ice cream usually effects her that way.
I'm waiting for ya'll to get more ice cream ready!
The Ice Cream Samba?
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And then you squash it just like this!
Get that camera away from me!
Let me explain it to you this way.

This Blue Bell ice cream is yummy!
Oh! I ate that Ice cream too fast.
Hi Ya’ll!
Yum, Yum, Yum!

Don't look now, but I think the camera is pointed this way again!
No, I'm not sharing my ice cream!
A Maraschino a day, keeps the...

I just don't believe a word of that!
Are you sure that is what she said?
RESTROOMS
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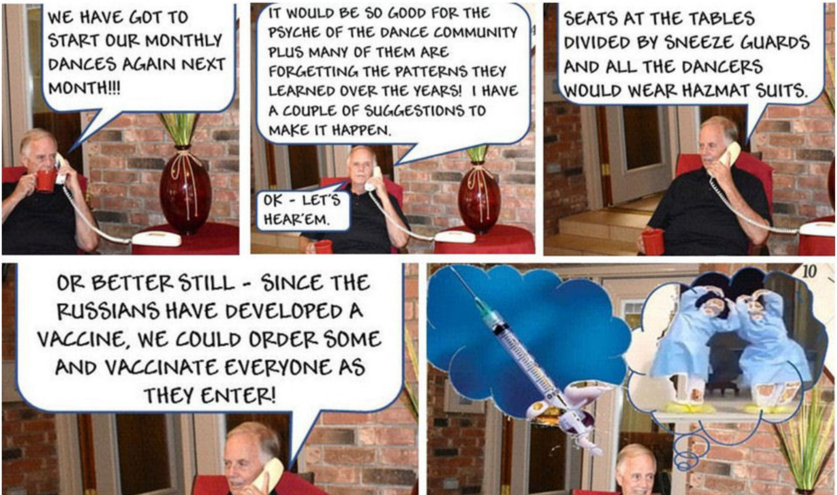
Do you think they added something to the punch tonight?

A major concern is that our members will not maintain their membership as renewal dates roll around. The strength of our organization is our membership. Please take action to renew your membership with USA Dance during these trying times. Your continued support is needed! If you experience any problems with the online system, please contact the Membership Chairman, Howard Glatstein, (howardglat@comcast.net or call 901-484 -3315) promptly so that we can assist before your membership expires.

Around the White house


WE HAVE GOT TO START OUR MONTHLY DANCES AGAIN NEXT MONTH!!!
IT WOULD BE SO GOOD FOR THE PSYCHE OF THE DANCE COMMUNITY PLUS MANY OF THEM ARE FORGETTING THE PATTERNS THEY LEARNED OVER THE YEARS! I HAVE A COUPLE OF SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.
OK - LET'S HEAR'EM.
SEATS AT THE TABLES DIVIDED BY SNEEZE GUARDS AND ALL THE DANCERS WOULD WEAR HAZMAT SUITS.
OR BETTER STILL - SINCE THE RUSSIANS HAVE DEVELOPED A VACCINE, WE COULD ORDER SOME AND VACCINATE EVERYONE AS THEY ENTER!
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USA Dance Sponsors

INSTRUCTOR

Arman Sahakyan

Sept. 6-13-20-27

Samba 6pm

Brazilian Basics & Fun

ALL LEVEL DANCERS WELCOME

Argentine Tango 7pm

As taught in Buenos Aires

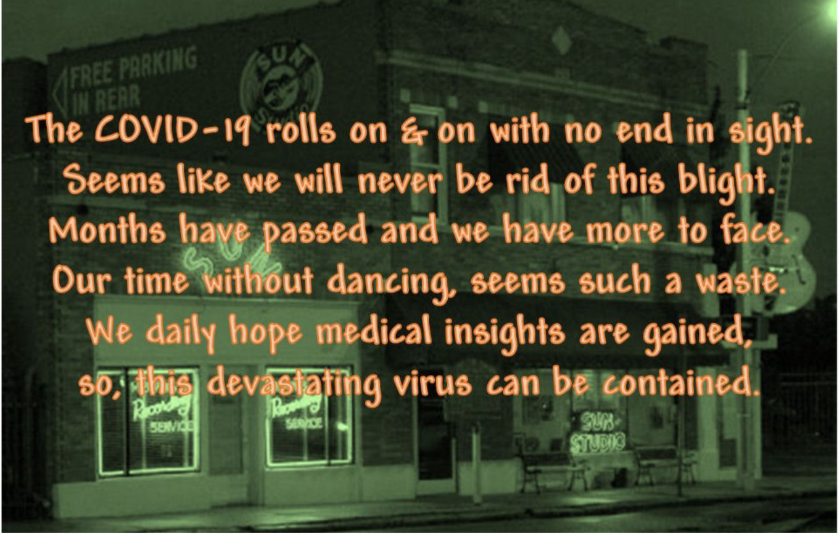
For Intermediate & Advanced Dancers

$7 per

STUDENTS 1/2

Group classes held at Berclair Civic Club, 743 Novarese at Tutwiler; We are taking CV19 precaution regulations for your safety per Gov. & USA Dance guidelines. If you have a cold, cough or fever please stay home. Temperatures taken; Hand Sanitizer provided; MASK required; Safe Space & FUN!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: SYLVIA ROSE 901-386-2003 Group Class Dir.



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The COVID-19 rolls on & on with no end in sight.
Seems like we will never be rid of this blight.
Months have passed and we have more to face.
Our time without dancing, seems such a waste.
We daily hope medical insights are gained,
so, this devastating virus can be contained.