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USA DANCER

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November 2023 Newsletter

Happy
Thanksgiving!

Comments from our President – Robert White

We hosted sixty-seven USA Dance members and their guests at Advent Presbyterian Church's Life Center for our dance event this month. November is traditionally the month in which we formally thank all our volunteers. These are the people whose selfless time and effort cause everything to take place. Our second break was dedicated to our volunteers and there are photos of them in our photo section of the newsletter.

Also, Sylvia Rose and I were presented retirement award plaques. These beautiful plaques recognized Sylvia's 20 years and my 14 years of leadership and service to the USA Dance Board of Directors.

Carole Eady's creativity was again evident with the center pieces that reflected our Harvest of Thanks theme for November. Examples of these beautiful fall decorations are shown in many of the photos that follow in the newsletter.

We were honored this month to have the owners of Dream Ballroom Academy, Iurii Kora & Alisa Hryn, attend with several of their students. When professional studios and instructors attend our events, our dancers have the opportunity to learn what they have to offer.

Early this month our Chapter again hosted at the Germantown Senior EXPO, a program of combined open dancing for the attendees and examples of many of the dance types available in the greater Memphis area. Two of our long time Chapter members, Matthew & Carol Lybanon, are the driving force behind our successful participation in this annual event. A full spread of photos from the EXPO are featured in this newsletter.

Dance Photos - November Dance

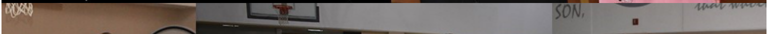
USA Dance, chp 2012 ~ Harvest of Thanks ~ Volunteers of 2023 ~ November 11

Presentation of Retirement Achievement Awards to Volunteers: President, Robert White for 14 years of service and to Vice President, Sylvia Rose for 20 years of service to USA Dance chapter 2012. Presenting the recognition plaques: Secretary, Dena Richardson & Treasurer, Pam Vaughn

USA Dance chp.2012 ~ "HARVEST OF THANKS" ~ November 11, 2023

USA Dance chp.2012 "Harvest of Thanks" Nov. 11, 2023

Volunteers Retiring: Pres. Robert White, (14 years) and Vice Pres. Sylvia Rose, (20 Years)



For GOD so loved
hat he gave his one and only SON,
For GOD so loved

...and on top of that I clearly heard them say...

I'm telling you, I was sitting right there when he told everyone!

FIRESIDE ROOM

Them's Fight'n Words!

the world that he gave h
nly SON,

The Samba Line Dancers At Play

FIRESIDE ROOM
RESTROOMS

For GOD so loved
YOUTH ROOM

Shuuu...don't tell anyone,
but they are saying...
?
HOME
VISITOR
For GOD so l
For GOD
world that he gave his one

GOD so lov
that he gave his one

Huuum, good to the very last drop!

Oh, I don't believe
a word of that!
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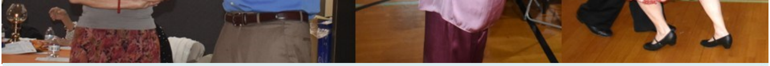
not perish be



USA Dance - Greater Memphis Chapter, would like to acknowledge the following who renewed their membership recently: **Barbara Cook and Peggy Jones.** Our members are the strength of our chapter, and we appreciate each and every one.

Dancers are generally the nicest and friendliest people you will ever meet and attending USA Dance events is one of the best places to meet them.

You may join or renew your membership at any of our dances or online at www.usadance.org. If you experience any problems with the online system, please contact our Membership Chairman, Barbara Cook, at (901) 292-7782 or barbaramimi2@gmail.com.

We look forward to sharing a dance floor with you somewhere soon.

USA DANCE AT THE 2023 GERMANTOWN SENIOR EXPO

What does the Germantown Senior Expo have that other senior expos don't have? Dancing! Do you know of another that has a dance floor?

The Germantown Senior Expo is a 4-hour annual event put on by the City of Germantown, focused on enhancing the quality of life for people age 50 and older. For years USA Dance has organized dancing at the Expo—and it's as popular as the booth that gives out free pizza. USA Dance supplies the sound system and arranges for the exhibitions, which showcase the different dance styles available in the Memphis area.

Exhibitions—we had social dancing and we had exhibitions, lots of them. The pictures show the scope of what Expo-goers enjoyed on November 2, 2023.

Argentine Tango
Ballet
Line Dancing
Cha Cha
Rumba
Middle Eastern Dance
Tap Dance

Dancing At The Expo

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9:00 AM	Social Dancing for all Join us on the floor.
9:45 AM	Cha Cha
10:00 AM	Argentine Tango
10:15 AM	American Rumba
10:30 AM	Argentine Tango
10:35 AM	International Rumba
10:45 AM	Line Dancing
11:10 AM	Middle Eastern Dance
11:35 AM	Solo Ballet and Tap
12:00 PM	Social Dancing for all Join us on the floor.

There will be additional social dancing during breaks and as time permits. Don't be shy. Join us on the dance floor.

ENTERTAINMENT & NEWS BITS

"DANCE"

Christmas Merriment & Entertainment

December 9, 2023

Entertainment Featuring;

Anthony Parks & Sophia Blunt of Prestige Ballroom 901

FREE DANCE LESSON: 6PM 'WEST COAST SWING' Instructors, Chuck & Lee

JOIN USA DANCE Greater Memphis Chapter 2012 for only $35 a year! *YOU GET THE BEST!*

USA Dances are the BEST! Your Board of Directors and volunteers, organize and plan to bring you the Best in Dancing throughout the year. **Each dance boasts:** Photos of you at the dances; Dance mixers; Entertainment; Recorded DJ music with strict ballroom timing; the Venue at Advent Presbyterian; a Live Orchestra for your dancing pleasure twice a year; and professional entertainment by the various studios and independent dance instructors of the area. **AND** members **receive discounts to Local & National USA Dance social dances PLUS a monthly digital magazine, AMERICAN DANCER!**

KEEP-UP-TO-DATE with all the USA Dance NEWS and PHOTOS: **Dance related items may be posted on our FB Group: *Memphis Area Ballroom Dance*; National & Local USA Dance news is posted on FB PAGE: *USA Dance Greater Memphis Chapter 2012.* Visit our Website: *usadancememphis.com* -** here you will find information to become a Member of USA Dance Greater Memphis chapter 2012; one of 150 National Chapters. USA Dance is a Non Profit 501c3 Organization! ***Join or Re-new your Membership NOW*** ~ KEEP DANCE MOVING FORWARD.

C U On The L O D, Sylvia Rose

This is the month we honor our volunteers,
without whom nothing in our dance world appears.
What great appreciation our volunteers deserve!
because they are always willing to serve.
Without complaint and demands,
our dances would fail without the labor of their hands.
And our dance world is a better place to live,
because people like these are so willing to give.
Their attitude of service and care,
make them welcome at dances anywhere.
They freely share their hours and days,
may they be blessed in many ways.

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