DANCE BULLETIN

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ENTERTAINMENT & NOTES

Ultimate Ballroom Dance Studio

"Charade"

Smooth Waltz

Performers:

Denys Koloda, Professional Instructor

&

Gail Cockrell, Student

Thank you for sharing your talent & love of dance with us!

DANCE PHOTOS

Ah...that couldn't be true!

The Ultimate Dancers

I don't remember saying that!
It's right over there!

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I don't remember saying that!

For GOD so loved the world
his one and only SON.

JOIN US ON THE DANCE FLOOR

Bring a Friend, No Partner Necessary!

SAVE THE DATE!

USA Dance National Social Dance Celebration

Click Here to Register Now!

March 27 – 29, 2026

Registration Is Open!

An Exclusive Weekend of Dance, Workshops, and Community

Join dancers from around the country at the USA Dance National Social Celebration in Pittsburgh PA.

Featuring a rich schedule of over 36 active workshops, exciting social dances, community networking opportunities, chapter leadership workshops, the weekend promises unforgettable experiences for every attendee.

Held alongside the USA Dance National Championships; spectator access is included for all Social Dance Celebration participants to watch Championship events for the entire weekend!

For more info:
https://usadancenationals.org/social-celebration/

USA Dance Membership

Dancers are generally the nicest and friendliest people you will meet. Attending USA Dance events is one of the best places to meet them. USA Dance has over 100 chapters nationwide and members receive discounts on ballroom chapter events around the country and more benefits!

You may join or renew your membership at any of our dances or online at: www.usadance.org. If you have any difficulties with the online system, please contact Barbara Cook, Membership Chairman:

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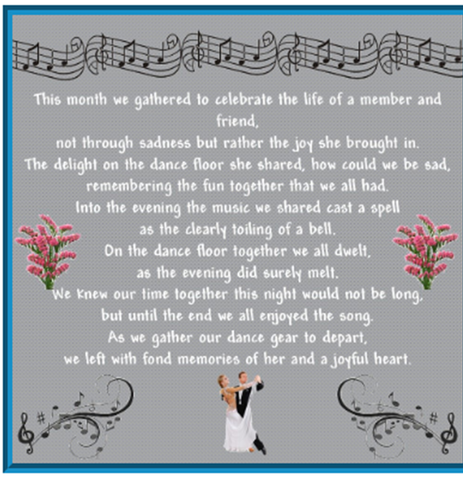
We look forward,
to sharing a dance floor with you soon!

Feed Your "Love Of Dance" with the latest edition of USA Dance's American Dancer Magazine.
Go to: http://www.americandancer.org

"Final Thoughts"

From our Past - President & Poet Laureate
Robert White



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Germantown Senior EXPO

This is the 11th year that our Chapter has sponsored the dance venue at the Germantown Senior EXPO. This is an annual event put on by the City of Germantown Parks & Recreation Department aimed at supporting activities that seniors might be interested in.
Our Chapter attempts to gather as wide a variety of different dance groups from around the county to demonstrate. This year we had a record number of participants:

- The Pickering Center Line Dancers performed several different dances and taught a short workshop.
- Matt DeLockery and Liz Gunter (independent dance instructors) performed the Cha-Cha for all in attendance
- The Pyramid Dance Company performed Middle Eastern Dances (belly dancing) and took volunteers onto the dance floor to teach the moves.
- Arman Sahakyan (an independent dance instructor) and several of his students, demonstrated Argentine Tango.
- Gail Cockrell & Markel Briones (both members of the Chapter) demonstrated an American Waltz.
- The Bop Club (likely the oldest dance club in the area) demonstrated the popular swing dance known as the Bop.
- The Greater Memphis Square & Round Dance Association performed and held a short workshop for anyone interested in their style of dancing.
- Ultimate Ballroom Dance Studio's Jorja Jolly Sims held a workshop on East Coast Swing for all interested in learning the dance.
- Two of the dance instructors from Fred Astaire Dance Studio demonstrated Rumba for the audience.

There was open dancing throughout the EXPO during the time between the workshops and the dance performances. We also had several cake walks and gave away six delicious cakes to lucky winners. Overall, our venue offered a fun and educational experience for EXPO attendees.