

## July 1, 2017 USA Dance 6059 Chapter Newsletter

**BALLROOM DANCING -----[www.usad6059.org](http://www.usad6059.org)**



\*\*\*\*\*NOTE TIME CHANGE----Dance--- 7:30 TO 10:30 P.M. July 8, 2017\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*July 8, 2017 Saturday, Celebrate Freedom. Dianne will be doing a mix/switch/swing mixer. No lesson but Dancing for Fun. Come out to see what this is all about. Trying some new ideas from our Social Dance Coor. Snacks, water and soft drinks available. \$8 members, \$12 nonmembers, \$5 students with current ID. Music Chester Gibbs, DJ.

\*\*\*August 12, 2017 Saturday, Summer In Full Swing. We are going to try a friendly dance competition, kind of like a Jack and Jill set. We will be using members as judges and give out some prizes. Please support the ballroom dance chapter and make it fun for everyone. Snacks, water and soft drinks available. \$8 members, \$12 nonmembers, \$5 students with current ID. Music by Chester Gibbs, DJ.

\*\*\*September 15, 2017 FRIDAY, Greater Macon Chapter 6059 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball. A Black Tie event. We will be Sponsoring the dance at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Social Hall, Macon, Ga. Music provided by the Good Vibrations Band, Starting time 7:30 to 10:30, Snacks, water and soft drink will be provided. More information will be forthcoming as committees are filled and volunteers are recruited to make this evening special. Please volunteer and help celebrate this wonderful dancing experience.

The following dates are monthly dances for the year 2017. On the Chapter Web site, on Facebook and I Heart Dancing, and Out and About in Macon Telegraph.

+++ July 8, August 12, September 15 (Friday, St. Joseph's Catholic Church Social Hall Macon, Ga.) - Chapter's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Good Vibrations Band).  
October 14, November 11, December 9.

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Where: Howard Community Club, 5645 Forsyth Rd, Macon, Georgia (unless otherwise stated)

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month. ( Except Sept. it will be Friday Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>)---Social Dancing -----Time 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Price: \$8 members, \$12 nonmembers \$5 Students with current ID.

Music: DJ Chester Gibbs----- National provides the licensing fees for the music we use at our dances.

\*\*\*\*\* ALL DANCES ARE SMOKE AND ALCOHOL FREE\*\*\*\*\*

SOCIAL DANCE TEACHERS for the Chapter are as follows. There are four. Paula East, [paulaeastdance@yahoo.com](mailto:paulaeastdance@yahoo.com), Dianne Kent, [dkdancelessons@gmail.com](mailto:dkdancelessons@gmail.com) , Debra Leathers, [djsmckeagmail.com](mailto:djsmckeagmail.com), Jim Riley, [jdriley.jim@gmail.com](mailto:jdriley.jim@gmail.com) Contact them for dance classes or private lessons, they will be happy to hear from you. They are also listed on the website. [www.usad6059.org](http://www.usad6059.org)

Please continue to check the table in the foyer at the Howard Community Club for fliers on area events and current Chapter Newsletters. Pick up a Printed Chapter card with the Chapter Logo and the dates on the back for the remainder of the year.

The Chapter website is a tool to be used by those searching for a home chapter and for those searching for dance instruction, or date of our monthly dance. Whatever you are looking for under the name of dance this is the place to search. It is constantly being updated by the Web Master Laura Thomason. [laura.e.thomason@gmail.com](mailto:laura.e.thomason@gmail.com), Joanne Maguire, [joeypamag33@gmail.com](mailto:joeypamag33@gmail.com) , and Agnes Bikus, [bikus.agnes@cox.net](mailto:bikus.agnes@cox.net)

\*\*\*\*\*The Outreach Program June 17, 2017 at the John Wesley Villas, was a success. Thanks to Dianne Kent for organizing this event and to the members that came out to help dance and visit with the residents. Thanks to all that volunteered.

Presidents Message: We need your attendance at the monthly dances. We thank you. Our operating funds are the monies from your attendance and we have not been meeting our monthly expenses. This is the only means of financial support that we receive and depend on to bring you good music and free lessons, by paying DJ and instructors and renting the building. As we have the chance to make our Chapter a great chapter, showing support, offering your service as a volunteer and helping when possible. We need to grow our chapter this year, you can help reach that goal by spreading the word about the chapter and being an ambassador for the art of dancing. Join in the physical attributes that dancing has for all ages. You all are ambassadors for the Greater Macon Chapter 6059 of USA Dance. We are counting on you to help promote and spread the word. We thank all that help out with the duties each month.

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Officers are: Joanne Maguire, President, Agnes Bikus, Vice President/Treasurer, David Leathers, Secretary. Members at large are Bob Morgan, Carl Candiano, Dianne Wilhelm, Chester Gibbs and Laura Thomason.

NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS AND BOARD: When posting to Facebook or I heart dancing or sending fliers out, Please use the full Chapters name, and # for USA Dance, (example) Greater Macon Chapter 6059 USA Dance to identify our chapter, National sent out a reminder. We want people to recognize our chapter and give credit and it is good Public Relations, since we are the only National Ballroom Chapter in the Middle Georgia Area. We are a non profit National organization.

Membership: Please be responsible for keeping your membership current and all personal information up to date, like your address, email address or any name changes. National uses emails to communicate with this process, to remind you when dues are ready to renew. You can print out your own membership card. If you fail to renew on a timely basis your name is dropped from the National membership roster the day of expiration and you would be required to pay nonmember fees \$12 to attend the next dance. Mail your check directly to National, USADance, or renew on line with a credit card, It costs the chapter money to write a check from chapter account and also a stamp to send it. Be responsible and help save chapter funds.

Your Board of Directors will be serving their second term through December 2017, and as this is chapter election year, we want to ask that you keep in mind that some of those now serving will be going off the board and will need to be replaced with qualified members to serve and fill those positions, please offer your services when the time comes to help keep the chapter an active chapter and one that we can be proud of.

The Dance Chapter is made up of all the members and everyone contributes to it in their own way, bringing all levels of dance to the floor. The men are good hosts in dancing with those that do not have a partner. Thank you for your continued support both financially and your attendance. We serve on your chapter Board for all the membership as volunteers and it is nice to see our time and service is well spent when the member's attend dances, free lessons, and show their appreciation for what we all are so passionate about and that is dancing and learning more. Thank you. Help Promote Ballroom Dance.

Check us out in the Macon Telegraph on Fridays in the Out and About. The dances are listed with the dates and time, under daNces and xcurrent events . We post on Facebook and I heart Dancing and the chapter Web Site [www.usad6059.org](http://www.usad6059.org) Until next month.

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Your USA Dance Chapter 6059 Greater Macon, [www.usadance.org](http://www.usadance.org) The chapter is a 501c3 non-profit organization. Known as the Greater Macon Chapter #6059 of USA Dance since 2008, the chapter continues its commitment and mission in line with that of USA Dance National to improve the quality and the quantity of ballroom dancing in the United States. USA Dance Inc. is the National Governing Body for Dance Sport in the United States and with 175+ chapters throughout the country is also the representative organization for all social and recreational ballroom and Latin dancers in America of all ages and skill levels who have **one thing in common - the love of dance!** Visit our chapter Web site at [www: usad6059.org](http://www.usad6059.org)