

USA Dance Bluegrass Chapter Newsletter

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Next Board Meeting

The date and location of the next board meeting will be announced at a future time. Board meetings are open to all members.

New Members

Please welcome our new members who joined the Chapter in March & April: Marsha & Steve Hayes, Glenda & Jim McKenzie, Warnie Short, Ann Samani & William Sturm.

Upcoming USA Dances:

June 9, 2007 Saturday - USA Dance

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)

Instructor	Doreen Beatrice
Lesson	8:00 to 8:45 pm, Cha Cha
Open Dance	8:45 to 11:30 pm
Music	Chapter

July 14, 2007 Saturday - USA Dance

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)

Instructor	Hector Quiles
Lesson	8:00 to 8:45 pm, Tango
Open Dance	8:45 to 11:30 pm
Music	Mark Jeffers



Area USA Dance Chapters

USA Dance of Greater Louisville - Dance last Saturday of the month normally.

See website www.lousabda.org or call (502) 896-6909 for additional details.

Dance Cincinnati - See website www.dancecincinnati.org for details. Phone: 513-961-0136

USA Dance Maysville - Contact Steve Doster (606) 759-7457 or email: tangoman@maysvilleky.net for information.

Cumberland Valley USA Dance - Dances are held at the Levi Jackson State Park clubhouse on Friday nights: Future dances - May 18th ("A Magic Picnic in the Park" - music by Jr. Corey) & June 15th ("Prom" - music by "Rewind"). For information, call (606) 528-9450

Introductory Ballroom Dance Lessons

A 5-week series of introductory ballroom dance lessons sponsored by USA Dance-Bluegrass Chapter begin on Sunday, July 22nd and continues every Sunday through August 19th at Arts Place, 161 N. Mill Street, Lexington, KY.

The Ballroom class, from 3:00 - 4:20 p.m., includes instruction in Foxtrot, Swing and Waltz. The Latin class, from 4:30 - 5:50 p.m. includes instruction in Cha Cha, Rumba and Tango. The Ballroom class will be taught by an instructor from Arthur Murray Dance Studio. Instructors for the Latin class will be Mike and Stacy Hinchey.

The cost for each 5-week class is \$45 per person and includes admission to the USA Dance on September 8th. Advanced registration is required.

To register or for information, please contact Phil or Jan Thornton at 885-1217; or philthornton@windstream.net.

In Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Jim Holmes who passed away recently after a battle with leukemia. Jim was on the faculty at the UK School of Accounting and one of the original founders of our chapter. For many years Jim and his wife Terry were very active in the ballroom dance community, not only as dancers but also as dance instructors for the UK Ballroom Dance Club and as co-presidents of the Lexington Dance Club. Jim was a special person to all who knew him and a great supporter of ballroom dancing. He will be missed.

Chapter Dance in October!

Mark your dance calendar. The Chapter has scheduled a dance for October 27th at Oleika that is not on the original schedule.

USA Dance Calendar - 2007

Admission for all dances (unless noted):

USA Dance Members: \$7.00

Nonmembers: \$10.00

Full Time Students: \$3.00

Lesson 8:00 to 8:45 pm
Open Dance 8:45 to 11:30 PM

July 14, 2007 Saturday - USA Dance

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)

Instructor: Hector Quiles, Tango
Music: Mark Jeffers

August 11, 2007 Saturday -USA Dance

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)

Instructor: Anthony & Nikki Blakemore, WC Swing
Music: Chapter

September 8, 2007 Saturday - USA Dance

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)

Instructor: Harold Cottrell, Hustle
Music: Chapter

October TBD, 2007 Saturday - USA Dance

[EKU Keen Johnson Ballroom](#)

Instructor: Marianne McAdam, Lesson TBD
Music: Marianne McAdam

October 27, 2007 Saturday - USA Dance

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)

Instructor: TBD, Lesson TBD
Music: Chapter

November 17, 2007 Saturday - USA Dance

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)

Instructor: Mike & Mary Richardson, Swing
Music: Mike Richardson

December 8, 2007 Saturday - USA Dance

[Oleika Temple on Southland Drive](#)

Instructor: Hunter Lisle, Foxtrot
Music: Jack Meinking

Dance at Your Own Risk

Dance is a physical activity, and like all physical activities carries some degree of risk for injury. USA Dance cannot be held liable for injuries sustained by persons attending a dance, on the dance floor or anywhere on the event venue premises. Persons attending dances do so at their own risk.

USA Dance is not responsible for loss or theft of articles left in the event facilities or parking lot.

Upcoming Competitions

Gumbo of Ballroom, USA Dance South Central Regional Championships and the Louisiana Challenge, a pro-am event, June 1 - 3 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana at the Holiday Inn Select, 4728 Constitution Avenue. To make reservations, call 1-225-925-2244 or 1-800-678-4065. Visit <http://www.gumboofballroom.org> for competitor and spectator information.

USA Dance National Championships - August 3-5, 2007 in Louisville KY at the Galt House Hotel. For information, <http://www.lousabda.org>

In Step with the President

During Kathy Marra's 1999-2000 term as president of USABDA-Bluegrass, she and her husband Mike began the Chapter's Introductory Dance Lesson Program. The twice-a-year 5 Sunday afternoon sessions for ballroom and Latin taught by professionals from local dance studios have become so popular that a waiting list is normal.

Kathy and Mike have done a remarkable job developing and promoting these lessons. The classes not only offer personal attention for the students but also an opportunity for Chapter members to volunteer to balance the class roster and share their enthusiasm for dance.

Phil and Jan Thornton will take over responsibility for the lessons in July and I'm sure that they will continue and expand the wonderful program begun by Kathy and Mike.

On behalf of all the Chapter members, I thank Kathy and Mike for their time, effort and dedication to the beginner dance lessons over the past years and invite all members to seriously consider helping Phil and Jan with this Chapter outreach program.

Nursing Home Dancing

Who? Anyone, any dance level

What? A short demonstration of 3 - 5 dances

Where? Local nursing homes

When? About 30 minutes once a month

Why? To share the joy of dance with those who are no longer able to get out and have the fun we take for granted.

For more information, contact Marilyn Geren @ 881-4306 or mgeren@insightbb.com, or sign up at the next Chapter dance.

Unaffiliated Local Dancing & Lessons

Argentine Tango Practica

Wednesdays, 8-10:00 p.m. at Arts Place, Lexington, KY
Contact Judith Gariepy at (859) 252-0012 or
Lynda Matussek at (859) 266-4818.

Arthur Murray Dance Studio

Private & Semi-Private Dance Classes
Ballroom, Latin, Swing, Salsa, Tango, & Others
Open Dance Party on some Sat: Call or see website.
1801 Alexandria Drive, Ste 132, Lexington
Contact: Dance Studio or Hunter Lisle --- (859) 278-7711
www.LexingtonArthurMurray.com

Big Ballroom Dance

Monthly Dances - 8:00 to 11:30 p.m.
June 2, July 28, Aug 25, Sept 22, Oct 13, Nov 3, Dec 22
Beaumont Center Club House
Admission \$6
Contact Jerry Campbell 859.396.4992,
www.bigballroomdance.com
BBD-info@bigballroomdance.com

Bluegrass Bop Club

Dances on Sundays (except Holiday weekends)
from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. with Professional DJ.
Dance lesson from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Admission: Non-members \$4; members \$2
Arts Place, 161 North Mill Street, Lexington
Contact: Carol Stump (859) 223-1463

Bluegrass Dance Center

Instruction in Ballroom, Latin, Rhythm, Country
Practice dance parties!
2187 Lexington Rd, Bldg B - Ste. 3, Richmond, Ky
Contact: Dance Center -- (859) 625-9393
www.bluegrassdancecenter.com

Dance-A-Lot

Social and Ballroom Dance Instructors
Dance Party with lesson on the 4th Friday of the month Dancer's
Studio, Clays Mill shopping Center at 7:00
Contact: Michael and Stacy Hinchey -- (859) 278-7214
www.dance-a-lot.com

Franklin Cottrell Dance Center

Private & Group Instruction in Ballroom, Latin, Swing, Salsa,
Argentin Tango & Others
Open Dance Party every Friday, call for information.
2573 Richmond Road, French Quarter Square, Lexington
(859) 266-3966
www.franklincottrell.com

Fred Astaire Dance Studio

Dance Instruction: Ballroom, Latin, Social Dances
4750 Hartland Pkwy, Ste. 190, Lexington
Contact: Wes Bratcher (859) 245-0522 or (859) 576-5150
www.fredastaireoflexington.com

Hector Quiles

Dance Instruction: Ballroom, Latin, Swing, Salsa, Tango
(859) 420-7468
www.LexingtonDanceSport.com

Lexington Vintage Dance Society

Arts Place, 161 North Mill Street, Lexington
For information: (859) 420-6780.
www.lexingtonvintagedance.org

Shawn Benton

Group dance lessons: Ballroom, Latin, Swing, Salsa,
Tango, (859) 552-9569,
email: bentondancer@yahoo.com

Step N Out Studio

Dance Lessons, Workshops, and Dances, Covington, Ky
www.stepnoutstudio.com
www.cincyswing.com
Contact: Dance Studio
Phone: (859) 291-2300

UK Swing Dance Club

Swing Dances
Saturday June 2 at Arthur Murray Studio
Time: 8:00 p.m. to Midnight
Sunday May 20 at High Bridge Park Pavilion
Time: 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Swing Dance Lessons and Workshops.

For event information, see web site
www.uky.edu/StudentOrgs/HKSDC
For information, contact: Mike Richardson, email at
mrich2@email.uky.edu
Phone: (859) 257-5303 x81307

United DanceSport

Dance parties- see calendar on web site
Instructors for Ballroom, Latin, Swing, Salsa, Country.
Contact: Anthony and Nichole Lewis
Phone: (859)296-4348 or (877) 283-4289 (Toll Free)
www.lexingtondance.com

KEEP ON DANCING!

Board Members, Officers, Chairs

President: Joe Buckman, (859) 255-2751

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Board Members:

Jerry Campbell, Marilyn Geren, Dorothy Hall, Brenda Hill,
Kathy Marra, Ed Moore, Jeanne Sturgill, Phil Thornton

Chairs:

Beginner Dance Class: Phil & Jan Thornton

Dance Set-up, Refreshments, Decorations: Jean Campbell

Hospitality: Dorothy Stephens & Jan Thornton

Membership: Ray Clark

Music: Ed Moore, moor425@hotmail.com

Newsletter Editor: Henry Stephens

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Nursing Home Performances: Marilyn Geren

Webmaster: Jeanne Sturgill

YCN Coordinator: TBD

Personals:

For Sale - New women's dancing shoes. Size 51/2,
American. Beige. Never worn. Cost \$115. Asking \$50.
Call (859) 421-4585

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