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Spirit of Citrus Dancers
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Dancing Friends,

I was just up North in Chicago, and reminded of how lovely it is this time of year when the leaves are all dressing up in their brightest colors. We dancers too, have an opportunity to dress up in our finery and show off our dancing. Our annual Grand Holiday Ball is fast winging its way to our doorstep. This is the Ball of the Year where we pull out all the stops. Come and join us December 11 at 7PM. Our DJ will be Butch Phillips. We will not have a lesson; just begin the dance right at seven. If you wish to bring an appetizer to share, I'm sure everyone would enjoy it.

A huge thank you is sent to you from Central Florida College for all those dancers who participated in the Taste of Citrus event on October 24. We had many dancers at this event as they helped create an aura of elegance for the evening. We have not heard yet how much money was raised, but I'm sure the future students will really appreciate the money they receive in scholarships. Thank you, Kathy Carpenter, for organizing the Spirit of Citrus Dancers and to Charles Cook for donating his DJ time in playing the music for the dances. When we all work together we can do amazing things.

Speaking of getting things done... We are electing our new board of directors for Spirit of Citrus. Some of our present Board members have served for years and years. They would like a little help in their jobs. If you are willing to give back to your USA

Dance chapter, it's time to tell us you are ready to get more involved. You can call me at (352) 344 -1383 or contact us through www.socdancer.org, our home page.

Marina DeBeer has asked me to thank all of you who have sent cards and called her to offer your empathy at the death of her beloved husband, Gerhard. She is presently back at work, since she and Gerhard are the owners of their own business. Their son also works in the business and of course is a great addition. Marina will be answering all her calls and letters as she can, but wanted me to send her love to all of you who have shown your affection for her at this difficult time. To me, she is amazingly brave and strong.

Again, another year is closing soon. I thank all of you for sharing your time with us at Spirit of Citrus. To all of our Ocala people – many hugs and best wishes for a happy holidays. Without your support, I don't know if we would be able to stay afloat financially. To our Spirit of Citrus members, my warmest regards for your holidays. Those of you who come on a regular basis are the backbone of this club. If I had the means, I'd send all of you loyal dancers on a fun cruise! You deserve it. So close your eyes and picture all of us together on some lovely cruise, dancing the nights away.

Hugs,
Barb





Who are these MASKED DANCERS? Fun was had by all at the
“Masquerade Ball”

Of Special



Just a reminder – there will
not be a dance on
November 27th.



Join us in welcoming our
newest member,
SHEILA ABRAHAMS



Why not make DANCING MORE OFTEN
one of your New Year's Resolutions. It's
great exercise for your heart and mind.
While you're at it, why not resolve to
introduce some of your friends to the joy of
dancing. With your support we can make
2011 the best year for dancing yet!!!

Dancing feet are happy feet.

A Special Thank You

A big thank you goes out to the following members who really showed their "spirit" by dancing at the Taste of Citrus fundraiser on Sunday, October 24th: **Joe & Vi Bendig, Young & Young-Ja Chi, Larry & Carol Dombrowski, Kathleen Imhoff, Bill & Nancy Kinley, Hiede Laute, Debbie Piotte, Steve Stevens, Don Van Osdol & Marie Gaudard and Lloyd and me.**

Our dancing was part of the entertainment at this event to raise money for college scholarships at the Central Florida Citrus Campus. We danced for about a half hour outside on the patio while people were arriving. Later we moved inside to the dessert area and danced there for about an hour. We received many favorable comments on our dancing and the people really seemed to enjoy watching.

Charles Cook deserves a very special "Thank You" for donating his services as the deejay at this event. He had a good mix of music and kept things moving. This was a great way for us to give back to the community.

~Kathy Carpenter



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December 11th



Grand Holiday Ball

It's our big event of the year. Dance the night away in an elegant holiday setting. *Dress is semi-formal to as dressy as you like.* We will have an Appetizer and Dessert table, plus a special Holiday Exhibition for your entertainment. Music by Butch Phillips

Coming soon...

January 22nd

"Covered Dish" Dance

Time to show off your culinary talents with your dancing friends, bring a dish to share if you like. Music by Butch Phillips



"Dancing Lifts the Spirit," so join us at these upcoming special events. We look forward to seeing you there.

-Debbie

**Spirit of Citrus
November - December
Dance Schedule**

November 13th - Birthday Dance - Music by Butch Phillips - Complimentary Cake will be served.
December 11th - **Grand Holiday Ball** - Music by Butch Phillips

2011 - Tentative Schedule

January 8th - Birthday Dance - Music by Butch Phillips- Complimentary Cake will be served.
January 22nd - "Covered Dish" Dance - Music by Butch Phillips

Our dances are held at the Kellner Auditorium, Beverly Hills Jewish Center. Admission: \$6 members, \$9 non-members. A complimentary dance lesson will be given at 7:00. Open dancing is from 7:30 to 10:00 PM. Ice and coffee provided.

More local dance opportunities -

November 6th & 20th and December 4th & 18th
7:30 pm - 10:00 am - Admission: \$5 pp
Kellner Auditorium
Music by Bob Arthur - 746-5845

**Ocala's Corner
November - December
Dance Schedule**

November 2nd - Pioneer Garden Club, 4331 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala
December 7th - Pioneer Garden Club

Dance Lesson at 7:00 p.m. - General Dancing at 7:30
Admission: \$8 members - \$10 non-members.
For additional info call Norma at: (352) 812-5771 or visit their website at www.usadanceocala.com

Ocala's Dance Center, Compass at Pine Plaza, Ocala - Every Wednesday 7:30 to 10:00 pm - For info call (352) 351-2423