

# February 2018 Newsletter

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## 2018 Dances

- February 10
- March 10
- April 14
- May 12
- June 9
- July 14
- August 11
- September 8
- October 13
- November 10
- December 8

Howard Community Club,  
5645 Forsyth Rd.

7:30–10:30 p.m.

\$8 USA Dance members  
\$12 non-members  
\$5 students with ID

“Dressy casual” attire  
Light refreshments  
Smoke-free, alcohol-free

Next Board Meeting:

Thursday, March 1

5:00 p.m.

Learning Center (Room  
TBA)

Medical Center Navicent  
Health



## Barbershop Quartet to Perform at February Dance

USA Dance Greater Macon Chapter 6059 is delighted to welcome the Heart of Georgia Barbershop Chorus and their wives as special guests at our February 10 dance. The evening will begin with open dancing at 7:30, followed by the quartet’s performance at 8:00. Everyone should feel free to dance to the quartet’s song stylings! The singers will be dressed to celebrate Valentine’s Day; please join the fun by dressing in your Valentine best as well. After the performance, Debra Leathers will offer a complimentary salsa lesson; then, open dancing will continue until 10:30.

The Heart of Georgia Barbershop Chorus is affiliated with the Barbershop Harmony Society, the largest all-male a cappella singing organization in the world. Dedicated to harmony, fun, and fellowship, they have been entertaining Middle Georgia since 1958. For more information, visit their website at [www.hogchorus.org](http://www.hogchorus.org).

We thank the Chorus for joining our Valentine’s Day celebration, and we salute our Dance Representative Dianne Kent for arranging their performance.

## Chapter Members Dance with Local Stars for Alzheimer’s Association

For the eighth consecutive year, members of USA Dance Greater Macon Chapter 6059 will serve as “Pro” dancers paired with local “Stars” in the Alzheimer’s Association, Georgia Chapter’s Dancing Stars of Central Georgia event on May 5, 2018. Participating chapter members and their partners are:

- Daniel Boudreault with local artist and art broker Lori Mitchell
- Carl Candiano with Navicent Health board member Wimberly Treadwell
- Laura Thomason with professor and community organizer Chris Tsavatewa

Dancing Stars of Central Georgia has raised over \$1.3 million for Alzheimer’s research, care, and support since 2012. Visit [www.dancingstarsofcentralgeorgia.com](http://www.dancingstarsofcentralgeorgia.com) to learn more.

## New Facebook Presence for Our Chapter

As we work to raise our chapter's profile in the community, please "Like," "Follow," and "Share" our new public Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/USAD6059/>. You can find it easily by entering "@USAD6059" in the Search box on Facebook. This page will soon be the chapter's main repository and "bulletin board" on Facebook for announcements, photos, news, and more. We expect to de-activate other Facebook groups and profiles associated with the chapter in the coming weeks.

The chapter's website, [www.usad6059.org](http://www.usad6059.org), will continue to be your resource for complete information about our upcoming dances and events.

As a reminder, when posting online about the chapter, creating flyers, talking to the media about the chapter, etc. please use the full name: "USA Dance Greater Macon Chapter 6059."

If you have any questions about the chapter's online or social media presence, please contact Webmaster Laura Thomason at [laura@dldancers.com](mailto:laura@dldancers.com).

## West Coast Swing Workshop Coming in May

Mark your calendars: Instructors Dwayne and Kelly Crocker will lead workshops in West Coast Swing on Saturday, May 12 at Howard Community Club. The Crockers have danced in competition for 10 years and have taught classes in West Coast Swing and Two-Step. They have been invited to participate in many movies with dance scenes and have danced on stage with many singers and celebrities. The schedule and pricing for May 12 is as follows:

10:00: Beginner West Coast Swing workshop, \$20.00 per person

11:30: Intermediate West Coast Swing workshop, \$20.00 per person

Take both workshops for \$35.00

Dwayne and Kelly will also attend our dance that evening and give the complimentary lesson. Watch for more details on our website and here in the newsletter in the coming months.

Your USA Dance Greater Macon Chapter 6059 is a 501c3 non-profit organization. The chapter carries out the commitment and mission of USA Dance to improve the quality and the quantity of ballroom dancing in the United States. USA Dance Inc. is the national governing body for DanceSport in the United States. With 175+ chapters throughout the country, USA Dance represents 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)