



DEBBIE LIVERMAN (2023)

Debbie's passion for dance began at an early age with tap and ballet. In her teens, she was a regular at the Portlock Gym dances where she learned to love music and dance.

From the beginning in the late 1990's, Debbie has participated in shag dance lessons from a myriad of VSHOF members, including: Marsha Ruth, Tom Edwards & Joan McKinney, Tom & Donna House, Larry & Cindy Black, Steva & Bill Williams, Larry Williams, Steve Booth & Janis Grimes, Kevin & Joan Byrnes, and Craig & Heather Jennings. Other notable instructors that have enhanced her dancing include Charlie Womble & Jackie McGee, Ellen Taylor, Sam & Lisa West, Jac & Erin White and A.C. & Cathy Williams.

With Debbie's volunteering nature and commitment to her home shag club, she got involved from the very beginning, from decorating for BOTB's annual weekend party event in 1999 to serving as Club Secretary from 2007-2012, Debbie's active involvement behind the scenes spans over 3 decades!

With husband Russell Liverman, she promotes Shag Dance by participating in demonstrations with BOTB throughout the community whenever the need arises and helps teach those in attendance. She regularly attends and supports Shag Club parties and events since 1999, including: SOS (for 3 decades), and an enviable list of other venues, including:

- the Twisters Shag Club "Fall Cyclone" Party (Mooresville, NC)
- the Outer Banks Shag Club NY's Eve Party,
- River City Shag Club,
- Richmond Shag Club,
- Colonial Shag Club
- Franklin Shag Club
- Beckley (WV) Area Shag Club party @ Hern's Hangar
- VBSC Beach Bash Annual Party at the Old Cavalier Hotel (Oceanfront)
- Charlotte Area Shag Club
- SOS at Sea Cruise
- NLLD Induction Parties
- VSHOF Induction Parties
- VSHOF Summer Parties

Debbie's numerous contributions to the BOTB club include:

- Chaired Free Pour BOTB Annual Bash 2012-2019
- Co-Chair BOTB Shaggers at Heart Event Committee 2017-Present
- Decorating Committee BOTB every year since their first joining in 1999
- Co-Chair BOTB Flip Flop Boogie Workshop and Dance 2022
- Helped husband Russell transport the Dance Floor and other Bash-related supplies
- BOTB Spaghetti & Pizza Dinners
- BOTB Raffles Bell Ringer for Salvation Army
- Sold coupon books for BOTB Charities
- Team Manager at N'Telos for several years, managing schedules, seeking volunteers and fulfilling the duties and responsibilities for the expectations of N'Telos to raise money for the BOTB shag club.
- Volunteered at Harbor Park concessions for BOTB 2019
- Participated, helped, coordinated, volunteered where ever needed for any BOTB activity since joining in 1999.

Debbie's active involvement in all aspects of "Shag Life" has led to smooth and elegant styling, making her a recognizable and sought after dance partner and an important member of the Shag community across Tidewater Virginia.