



### **MARSHA TEDESCO (2009)**

From Peterburg VA, Marsha has been an active member of the Richmond Shag Club (RSC) for over 25 years, during which time she has served as a member of the Board of Directors and held the offices of Vice President and Treasurer over the course of several years, as well as Chairman for the annual RSC Shag Splash party. She has been recognized with RSC's "Spirit of Shag" award and "Outstanding Member" awards due to her fund-raising participation in the RSC Golf Tournament, Brunswick Stew and Sausage Grind.

During her shag tenure, she has held the status of "veteran" instructor along with her husband, Joe (VSHOF, 2001). They have willingly taught Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced-level classes for RSC members, Colonial Heights Dance Studio and various civic organizations. They had the privilege of being asked to dance for Vice President Quail and other government officials, give demonstrations at schools and social events and dance on stage with groups such as The Shirelles and The Ronettes.

For several years, Marsha (and Joe) danced in inter-club shag dance competitions, the O.D. Arcade's SOS Smoothies' Contest in North Myrtle Beach SC, the Virginia Beach Music Festival Shag Competition, and various "Jack and Jill" dance contests. Later, they joined and competed in the Competitive Shaggers Association (CSA) Amateur Division from 2005 - 2011, and placed in several contests. Due to her experience, she had the honor of serving as a CSA judge when asked.

Marsha was inducted into the National Living Legends of Dance in 2010 and continues to support the Richmond Shag Club, Virginia Junior Shaggers, Inc. (VJSI), and the Junior SOS Association whenever possible.