



# Footnotes

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## President's Message



### *Greetings friends of NHABDA—*

I received bad news on Thursday morning (04/17) that a close business friend had passed away after battling brain and lung cancer for a year. I left the next morning for Nashville, TN to attend his funeral. I regret not being able to attend the April 19th dance but felt that it was best to go with my boss, Peter (who was a pall bearer for Charles). Hope you all understand, and my thoughts were with you on Saturday. [Joe will continue from here about the dance and then I'll pick up after his comments.]

>Well, I did my best to fill your shoes Chery!! (But I couldn't dance in those heels.) We carried on without you and had a very good dance by all reports. There were 165 attending including many walk-ins. (Whenever possible we DO appreciate reservations in advance. It helps us plan seating and refreshments.) It was SO good to see Kathy Blake on the dance floor again. She really seemed to enjoy coming back to social dancing. We learned a nice variation on the Cuban Walks in rumba, and were entertained by the show from Kathy and her partners. Rico Barr was great— as evidenced by folks dancing right up to the final minutes. We recycled quite a few plastic bottles thanks to the participation of many attendees. I also reminded everyone why we wear the white ribbons. And now...back to Chery!!<

I want to thank Norman Thibeault of Fred Astaire Studio of Worcester, MA for coming up on Saturday, April 5 for the dance seminar. There was a small group that attended, but they all had fun and learned two great new steps. 'Til next year Norman. Joe and I weren't able to attend as Sarah had a Tae Kwon Do competition that morning up in Gilmanton Ironworks. The tournament didn't get out until 3:30 p.m. We went out to dinner. I then told Joe that I needed just a 1/2 hr. power nap because I had just come back from my China/Hong Kong trip that Thursday. Well, I went to bed at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and didn't get out of bed until 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning! It was just what I needed. I was well rested after that and back on my "regular inner clock."

The Outreach Committee consisted of a small group of dancers that performed at the Harborside Crestwood in Milford, NH. That was our first time there and everyone enjoyed us. As we were all leaving the residents kept asking us when we'd return. Remember that you too can have an

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# NHABDA Anniversary Ball

## Sat., May 10, 2008

**Shepard Auditorium at Pinkerton Academy  
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– OR –

Take Route 93 to Exit 4. Go east on Rt. 102 (Broadway) through Derry, past golf course on right, to rotary. Go 3/4 around rotary onto Rt. 28 Bypass north. Pinkerton is on left.

**Social Hour from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

**Dancing until 11:00 pm to the music of Trilogy**

*A delightful menu of hot & cold appetizers, cheese & crackers, cold cuts, salads, cake, chocolate fountain with fruit, punch, coffee, and bottled water.*

*You may bring your own beverages and snacks, however alcohol and smoking are not allowed.*

Cost: \$20. per person

**Must make PAID reservations by  
7:00 pm on Wed., May 7th**

Contact Betty Ouellette at **603-471-0636**,  
or mail check payable to **NHABDA**, to Betty at 4 Candy Lane,  
Bedford, NH 03110. Include registration form from enclosed flyer.



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hour of fun and practice and NHABDA gives you a 1/2 off ticket for any dance (excluding the May Ball). Come join us sometime!

A board meeting was held at the Hannaford Compound on April 15th (Tax Day and Sue Stevens was able to attend — in between her tax preparation and filings). We've ironed out all of the details for the May Ball.

This will be a dance not to miss. It is being held on **Saturday, May 10th** at **Pinkerton Academy in Derry, NH**. For the price of only \$20.00 per person you get appetizers, desserts, coffee, punch, and a *chocolate fountain*. Nice evening to spend with friends. This is a fun night as we all get to mingle with fellow ballroom dancers for an hour and then we dance the night away. Trilogy is the band but there will be four band members that evening. (Quadrilogy?) I'm sure you won't be sitting down for any of the tunes that they play. **Please note that we need final reservations given to Betty Ouellette by Wednesday, May 7th** so that I can inform the caterer as to

how many are attending. (See enclosed flyer for more details.)

The **Outreach Committee** meets next on **Sunday, May 18th** at the **Warde Health Center in Windham, NH**. I'll be away and kicking up my boots in Sheridan, WY that weekend for a trade show. Shelly Butera has volunteered to do a swing with my Joe. Thanks Shelly for taking time out of your schedule to entertain the residents. We've been there several times and they're a fun group.

Please remember that we provide white ribbons at every table. The ribbons are to be worn if you are available to dance with anyone—even if you have a partner. You don't have to be a single to wear one either. It sort of breaks the ice for everyone.

Finally, kudos to one of our members, Ellen Zimmerman, for being named "Best School Nurse in NH." Congratulations Ellen!

Take care and keep on dancing.  
As always,

*Cheryl*

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*Cheese and Crackers*

*Cold Cut Platter*

*Salads*

*Cake and Fruit Tray*

*Chocolate Fountain*

*Punch, Coffee and Tea*

**MUST reserve/pay  
by Wed. May 7th**

*Bottled water available. You may bring your own beverages, however  
alcohol and smoking are not allowed.*

Social Hour: 6:30 pm–7:30 pm

Dancing until 11:00 pm to the music of TRILOGY

Cost: \$20.00 per person

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## ANNIVERSARY BALL RESERVATION FORM

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I would like to help our organization by:

- Volunteering to help set up or tear down on dance nights.  
 Joining the Board of Directors  
 Becoming a committee member or chairperson.  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*Attn: If you have not paid up your 2008 NHABDA dues by June 30th— you will not receive the July issue.*

## NHABDA 2008 SCHEDULE

*Save these dates!*

**May 10** Pinkerton  
**June** No Dance  
**July 19** Milford Town Hall  
**Aug. 23** NH Institute of Art  
**Sept. 20** Pinkerton  
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The NHABDA Board of Directors

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