



Footnotes

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President's Message



Greetings friends of NHABDA:

I'm writing this message Sunday afternoon, October 26, before I leave for Italy tonight. I have a trade show in Bologna but am staying in Florence. I think this is my twelfth time going and I never tire of Italy! I'm looking forward to the food and wine. The side trip this year will be the Cinque Terre area. (Ed. Note—Sigh!!)

Our Outreach Committee performed at the Pleasant View Center in Concord, NH on Sunday, October 12th. The crowd loved us all. We had two new volunteers with us — Anthony Bolduc and Ginette Laurence. Thanks everyone! Our **Outreach Committee** will next be performing at the **Harborside Northwood in Bedford, NH on Sunday, November 16th** and then at **St. Theresa's Manor in Manchester, NH on Sunday, December 7th**. Anyone interested in joining our group, please contact Joyce Wilson.

We had a great dance on Saturday, October 18. Trilogy cranked out some new and familiar tunes for us. At lot of people stayed right up to the end of the dance. We had approximately 130 people attending this dance. I was surprised at the attendance because we had competition with the Red Sox playoff game that night. (Reviewed last year's *Footnotes* and we had the same thing happen to us!) I thank everyone who kept the audience informed of the scores during the evening. Joe and I got home in time to finish off the game—too bad they couldn't go all the way. I want to thank Patterson Dance Shoes for coming up from Burlington, MA to display and sell their products. I hope that everyone who came to the dance visited with them. They gave us a generous gift certificate that I'll be raffling off at the next dance. Thank you so much Fern.

Peggi Morrow of Portsmouth Ballroom Dance Studio taught a great swing pattern. Almost everyone was up to learn the lesson. During the evening I even saw Peggi giving one-on-one tips on her pattern in the hallway. Keep practicing everyone! The showcase was fantastic. The performers didn't seem at all nervous during the group routine or their solo performances. Thanks go out to everyone from that studio. Hopefully they'll be able to give us some time next year too.

Thanks go out to my mom, Betty, and moi for the homemade preserves that were given out as door prizes. I want to sincerely thank Kay Wilson for making the afghan offered as a door prize. (Sorry Kay that I didn't get to display it, but this dance was so hectic for me that I was totally exhausted by

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10,000 DANCE-ABLE SQ. FT! WOOD FLOOR!

Thanksgiving Dance

Saturday, Nov. 29, 2008

**Shepard Auditorium at Pinkerton Academy
Derry, NH**

Route 93 to Exit 5. Go south on Rt. 28 to traffic lights at Hood Plaza. Turn left onto Tsiennetto Rd. and take first right onto Pinkerton Rd. The school is on the left about a half mile down.

— 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.

6:45 pm – 7:30 pm Surprise lesson

8:45 pm Line dance lesson

7:30 pm – 11:00 pm General dancing to Trilogy

Bottled water available. Complimentary ice, coffee and desserts.

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

**Please make reservations by
7:00 pm on Wed., Nov. 26th!**

E-mail Betty Ouellette at getinstep@comcast.net and include date of dance, names of all attending

and seating preferences
OR call **603-471-0636**

Admission: \$10.00 for current NHABDA members
\$15.00 for non-members
(Annual dues are only \$15.00!)
Late reservations and admissions at the door: \$12.00



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9:00 that evening. I never did so much running around as I did at this dance. *Ed. Note— No, I think the May Ball beats this one!* We also had two \$10 gift certificates for T-Bones that were donated at the Outreach dinner. If any member ever wants to donate items for door prizes please contact me. I'll gladly accept them!

While I'm in Italy there is a dance seminar at the Arthur Murray Dance Studio. Too soon to give you results of this, but will report them at either the next dance or in *Footnotes*. (*Ed. Note— I went and Steve taught two excellent patterns in foxtrot and cha cha.*)

Our next dance is on **Saturday, November 29th** at Pinkerton in Derry, NH. Yes, this is Thanksgiving weekend and what better way to get rid of those extras calories that you may have put on for the holiday? Last year we had a huge turnout for this dance and I expect it again for this dance. Please remember to call ahead and if you have to change your plans, please let Betty know so that

we can contact anyone who is on a waiting list. Please be so kind as to bring non-perishable food items which we will donate to a local food pantry. Trilogly is the band. We'll be pulling out of our sleeves a surprise lesson. I think that Betty has volunteered to do a line dance at the band's first break. We will be doing a raffle and giving away that Patterson's gift certificate.

Finally, at this dance we must hold the annual election of new board members. If you ever wanted to volunteer on a committee, this is your chance. NHABDA could not exist without our volunteer board members. We are a fun group of people that only meet four times a year. You also get free admission to regular dances. **Just give myself or any other board member a call if you are interested, or wish to nominate someone.**

Have a Happy Thanksgiving everyone! Take care and hope to see you at our next dance.

As always, *Cheryl*

2009 Application for NHABDA Membership

New Hampshire Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association

PLEASE PRINT

I wish to be a member of NHABDA. I am an amateur dancer and receive no income from ballroom dance shows, lessons, or competitions.

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STUDIO AFFILIATION(S) (LIST ALL)

Membership dues are \$15.00 per person, per calendar year and are tax deductible. Please make your check payable to **NHABDA** and mail with this form to: *Gerry Ouellette, Membership Chairman, 4 Candy Lane, Bedford, NH 03110.*

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: _____

2009 NHABDA SCHEDULE

Save these dates!

Jan. 17	Pinkerton
Feb. 21	Pinkerton
Mar. 21	Pinkerton
Apr. 18	Pinkerton
May 09	Pinkerton
June	No Dance
July 18	Location TBA
Aug. 22	Location TBA
Sept. 19	Pinkerton
Oct. 17	Pinkerton
Nov. 28	Pinkerton
Dec.	No Dance

Photos by Joe Hannaford

October Outreach- Pleasant View Center, Concord, NH



New Year's Eve Dinner Dance!

International buffet, desserts, coffee bar and soft drinks,
special showcases, fun contests, mixers, prizes, **and lots of dancing!**

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Kathy Blake Dance Studios 603-673-3978 or 603-320-3196 (cell). 3 Northern Blvd., Amherst, NH kathyblakedance@gmail.com

Get in Step Ballroom Dance Lessons Bedford, Derry, Manchester, NH. 603-471-0636

Krystal Ballroom Dance Studio 603-870-9350 352 S. Broadway, (Rte. 28) Salem, NH www.krystalballroom.com

Let's Dance Studio – Michelle Johnson 603-228-2800 5 North Main St., Concord, NH. Free practice sessions Thur. 8–10 pm. www.letsdancenrh.com

The Mill-A-Round Dance Center 603-674-5457 250 Commercial St., Manchester, NH. (Waumbec Bldg., far north entrance, under green awning) Argentine Tango every Thursday except holidays. Advanced 7 pm, Basics 7:45 pm/Practice 8:30-9:30 pm. \$12. pp. For info. call Cameron 603-624-0729 or visit: manchestertango.blogspot.com

The Moving Company Dance Center 603-357-2100 76 Railroad St. Keene, NH www.moco.org

Arthur Murray Dance Studio 603-624-6857 99 Elm Street, Manchester, NH. Saturdays, 7–11 pm, \$8. pp members, \$10. others. DJ, free refreshments. 3000 s.f. dance floor. www.arthurmurray-bos.com

Olson Ballroom Dance Studio NEW! Moved to larger space: Epsom Shops Plaza, Unit 1, Epsom, NH 603-269-3343 Dance socials 2nd & 4th Sat. each month. 7-11 pm. \$10. pp www.olsondancestudio.com

Paper Moon Dance Center 603-429-1100 515 Daniel Webster H'way., Merrimack, NH Weekly and Special classes. Workshops and Social Dances. For up-to-date schedule and more info call— or go to our web site at www.papermoondance.com

Portsmouth Ballroom Dance Studio 603-433-2009 Portsmouth, NH www.portsmouthballroomdancestudio.com

Queen City Ballroom Dance Studio 21 Dow Street, Manchester, NH. Beginner Couples dance party 1st Sat. each month 7-10 pm. Sat. Nov. 22 Dance Party, 7-10 pm. Sunday Night Dance parties & Beg. lessons every week Sun. 5:15-9 pm. Holiday Dance Party Sun. Dec. 7, 1-5 pm, Radisson Hotel, Manchester. Tickets required. For info. call 603-622-1500 or go to www.queencityballroomnh.com

Rockingham Ballroom 603-659-4410 Newmarket, NH

Royal Palace Dance Studio 603-621-9119 167 Elm St., Manchester, NH. Private/group lessons. www.DanceNH.com email: info@dancenrh.com

Seacoast Ballroom 603-502-3267 The Harborside/Portsmouth, NH. www.seacoastballroom.com

IN MASSACHUSETTS

Dance New England 978-251-1700 51 Middlesex Street, N. Chelmsford, MA Sat. 8–11 pm, \$10.00 per person, cash bar.

Jackie Davis 617-786-9050 Workman's Hall, 99 Wilson Street, Norwood, MA, off Rte 1A. Sundays 5–10 pm.

MASSABDA www.massabda.org

Moseley's Ballroom 617-326-3075 Dedham, MA

Dan Radler: Ballroom & Latin Dance Center of New England lessons for all levels and monthly dance parties. Call 617-455-5500 or go to www.BallroomDance.net

Roller World 781-231-1111 Rt.1 So., Saugus, MA. Ballroom dancing every Tue. & Sat. 7:30-11 pm. \$11. inc. live band, snacks and chance to win Vegas trip. www.roller-world.com

Seaport/Holiday Inn Fairhaven, MA Ballroom Dance Weekend Nov. 14-16. email DiLouBallroom@cs.com or call Diane 978-835-5596 for info.

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Gotta Dance 207-773-3558 Portland, ME

Maine Ballroom 207-773-0002 614 Congress St., Portland, ME www.maineballroomdancing.com

Maplewood Dance Center 207-878-0584 383 Warren Ave., Portland, ME. www.maplewooddancecenter.com e-mail: themaple@maine.rr.com

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Friends of Ballroom Dancing (FOBD) 401-847-2980 253 East Main Road, Portsmouth, RI. e-mail: SkipFOBD@cox.net

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Member Thoughts...

NHABDA wishes to thank Ellen Osgood, who despite recovering from an accident, kindly decorated and donated the October and November centerpieces.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to Betty Ouellette, an invaluable supporter of NHABDA, who's father passed away just before press time.

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Singles are always welcome at NHABDA dances!

Dance hosts usually provided. If interested in hosting, contact Ray James at 603-882-8808.

From the NHABDA Board: **Thank you** to everyone who helps us clean up after a dance!

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Kay Wilson – Handmade afghan
Betty Ouellette, Jean Poleatewich, and Cheryl Hannaford –
Homemade preserves
NHABDA Outreach –
Two \$10. Gift certificates to T-Bones

Attention Everyone!

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