



# Footnotes

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## President's Message



### *Greetings friends of NHABDA:*

As I write this, I am knee deep in snow and wrapping paper! But by the time you receive it, the holidays will be over. I hope that whatever you celebrate that it was wonderful for you and yours. What a great evening at our last dance on November 29th. The weather was perfect — unlike what

we've been having the past two weeks. Every time we'd bump into friends, the first question was: "Got power?" We were lucky because we have a generator. This was the first thing we purchased when we bought our house 11 years ago and this was the most use it ever got!

We had over 130 people attend the dance. It was a great way to dance off those extra calories from Thanksgiving and prepare for the December holidays. I want to thank Betty Ouellette for teaching the Loop Twinkles for the lesson. Also a big thank you to everyone for participating in the Whiskey/Rye/Soda "game" at the band's break. It looked like everyone enjoyed and were able to dance with someone new. It was a "mini-mixer."

We also held our annual election of officers. Ray James, Joe Hannaford and myself have agreed to stay on for another three years. I want to welcome and thank Nancy and George Scott and Theresa and Chuck Piper for coming on board. To the newcomers, you'll love your fellow board members and being a vital part of this fine organization!

Trilogy did a fantastic job. We had quite a few people stay until the end of the dance. Those who did, thank you for helping us clean up. I big thanks goes out to everyone who participated in the raffle. We collected \$234.00 for the gift certificate from Patterson Dance Shoes. A donation was given to St. Joseph's Meals on Wheels for that amount. We also collected 75 lbs of food and \$5.00 which Joe brought over to the NH Food Bank in Manchester the following week.

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

## ❄️ 🎵 **Beat** 🎵 the ❄️ ❄️ ❄️ **Cold Dance** ❄️ ❄️

**Saturday, Jan. 17, 2009**

**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 Waltz lesson**

**8:45 pm Showcase by Paper Moon Dance Center**

**7:30 pm – 11:00 pm General dancing**

**Music by Joe Butera, DJ**

*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 Thur., Jan. 15th!**

E-mail Betty Ouellette at [getinstep@comcast.net](mailto: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

**2008 NHABDA  
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(2009 Board next issue)**

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882-8808

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The Outreach Committee performed at St. Theresa's Manor in Manchester on Sunday, December 7th. Santa performed a swing with me again this year and it was surely a crowd pleaser. A lot of residents were so thankful for our return. One woman told me that we made her day. That's what this committee is all about. It's great to walk away from a nursing home with a huge smile on your face. That morning at church our priest was talking about making people happy and doing good deeds. Well Joe and I did that day and it was painless.

Our annual board of directors dinner meeting will be in January. At this meeting positions will be filled, plans for 2009 will be ironed out, and much reminiscing will be done as three board members will be leaving our group... **Sue and Bruce Stevens** have done quite a lot of work for NHABDA over several years and **Gerry Ouellette** has served the longest. (I'm right behind him though.) Thank you all for your dedicated service to NHABDA. Without you, I don't want to begin to think of where NHABDA would be.



The next NHABDA dance is scheduled for **Saturday, January 17th** at **Pinkerton Academy**. Joe Butera will be the DJ for the evening and Paper Moon will be teaching us a waltz lesson and performing in the showcase. Lois Ireland, our Lessons & Showcases chairperson, has been home recovering from surgery. She has assured me that 2009 lessons and showcases will all be fantastic. The next Outreach is **Sunday, January 11th** at **Villa Crest on Hanover St. in Manchester**. Please let Joyce Wilson know if you would like to participate.

Take care and let's hope for a better year for everyone in 2009.

As always, *Cheryl*

**Who first said these?**

"Keep your chin up" and  
"Put your best foot forward."

**Answer:**

Fred Astaire's first dance  
instructor – Brian Basset

**2009 NHABDA  
SCHEDULE**

*Save these dates!*

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

# NHABDA November Outreach- Harborside Northwood in Bedford, NH

Photos by Joe & Cheryl Hannaford



## 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.

NAME (1)

NAME (2)

STREET

TOWN/CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE

E-MAIL

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: \_\_\_\_\_



## More Places to Dance!

### IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Antrim in the Evening** Social ballroom dancing at the Town Hall. 1st Sat. of every month. 7-10:30 pm. Complimentary lesson 7:15 pm.

**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** 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. 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

**'Steppin' Out' Ballroom Dance Studio** 978-452-1111 1201 Westford Street, Lowell, MA (Exit 32 off Rte. 3) Dances each month. \$10.00 pp. Free refreshments. www.steppinoutdance-lowell.com

**Wonderland Ballroom** 781-289-3080 1290 North Shore Road (Rte. 1A), Revere, MA

### IN MAINE

**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

### IN RHODE ISLAND

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

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**NOTE: 2009 NHABDA Memberships are now being accepted. See form in this issue!**

#### Special Thanks Department

NOVEMBER DOOR PRIZE DONORS

**Back Bay Dance Wear (Patterson's)**—  
Gift Certificate

**Joyce Wilson and Cheryl Hannaford**—  
Holiday Goodie Bags

**NHABDA Outreach**—  
Two \$10. Gift certificates to T-Bones

**Dottie (a friend)**—  
Bottle of Wine

#### Donations Accepted

NHABDA welcomes donations of gift certificates or other items of value to be used as door prizes at our monthly dances. Please contact Cheryl Hannaford at 603-472-2823.

#### 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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#### Attention Everyone!

*Footnotes* is a benefit that comes with a current, paid membership to NHABDA. If someone you know should be receiving *Footnotes* or would like to join NHABDA, please contact Gerry Ouellette at 603-471-0636 with their name and address. If you have ideas, features, or information that should be included in *Footnotes*, contact Joe Hannaford at 603-472-2823, e-mail to hannaforddesign@comcast.net

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#### Outreach Committee

Seeks dancers for nursing home demonstrations. No stress—think of it as an “hour of practice.” ALL skill levels are welcome. You'll make someone happy next month and receive half off a NHABDA admission for yourself. Please contact Joyce at 603-644-3427.

**Deadline for February Footnotes is January 29th!**



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*The weather outside may be frightful,  
the dance inside is delightful! January 17th!*

### **December Outreach— St. Theresa's Manor, Manchester, NH**



Photos by Joe Hannaford/Mark Sanchione



### ***Did you know?***

**The International Convention on Tango Therapy** reported that studies show that dancing the tango is good for your emotional and cognitive health. While other dances also have a positive effect, the Tango is equal or better. Tango experts say it may take a life time and a half to REALLY learn the Tango, but *whatever* you master is great for your well being.