



# Footnotes

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## President's Message



### **Greetings friends of NHABDA:**

What a great time we had last month at our "Think Spring" Dance. Even though the calendar say it's officially Spring, you can't tell from my back and front yards. We still have lots of snow. As if in defiance, the sky has let loose a brief, near white-out of snow as I am writing this message!

Thank you to Giancarlo Costa for the tango lesson that nearly everyone was taking before the dance. I saw a few people practicing it during the dance too. Oh, and what a great showcase that he performed with Dr. Susan Abookire. As I understand it, she has just returned to dancing after a ten year leave of absence. It certainly didn't look like that after all of the moves that she did. What a gorgeous dress too! I think her husband and daughter must be ballroom dancers also, as they were participating in the lesson and dancing during the night. I'm sure we're all looking forward to Giancarlo's return in the near future.

It was also great to see Kathy Blake attending the dance. Last month we had Peggy Morrow of Portsmouth Ballroom Dance Studio here. It's so nice to see the instructors coming to our dances. They must be proud of their students and are setting a great example.

A big thanks goes out to everyone who brought the deserts and snacks. Have any of you noticed that there are now healthy snacks!?! I want to also thank all of my "newbies"—first timers on the board. They are doing a terrific job in setup, decorating and cleanup for the dances. I know about all of the work that goes into these duties as Joe and I have done this for years. Without them and *all* my board of directors, I don't know how the dances would run. There are even non-board members who pitch in and cleanup. It helps us all get home at a reasonable time and we appreciate it!

### **Thank you department for donations:**



• Katherine Wilson, Medford, MA for a gorgeous handmade afghan. We raffled it off and were able to collect **\$148.00**. A check is being sent to SINH, Stratham, NH. This organization keeps homeless families intact while they're looking for a home. The lucky recipient of her afghan was at her table too! (No it wasn't fixed!) *Continued on page 2*

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

## "FABULOUS 50s" DANCE



### Sat., April 18, 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 Mambo lesson (Betty Ouellette)**

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

**Music by Rico Barr & Jump 'n' Jive Review**

*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., April 16th!**

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



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*Remember, you don't have to be a board member to help on a committee!*

#### MUSIC & MEMBERSHIP

Gerry Ouellette  
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## President's Message *continued from page 1*

• Norm Therrien: two stained glass angels

• NHABDA: \$10.00 gift certificate to T-Bones Restaurant

• ??? (I'm sorry, I didn't get your name and Betty forgot): for a cookbook

So remember that if you have any hidden talents or just want to donate a door prize, I'll gladly accept (almost) anything. (It's also a tax deduction as we are a non-profit organization.)

Now let me explain about the *Footnotes* mix up. Some people may not have received it; received one; or received two. Joe sent out the *Footnotes* on Wednesday, March 4 via bulk mail. Normally, it only takes a day or two to reach the Manchester area. Nope—after a week they still had not been received locally. Joe then contacted the main Manchester Post Office and for days they tried to track them down. Eventually, a little less than half had been delivered by the *Monday before our dance*. At that point we reprinted 140 and mailed them 1st class. We still don't know for sure what happened. We are hoping **this** issue gets received in a timely manner. Remember...if you have Internet access, you can always get *Footnotes* and make reservations through our website, [www.nhabda.com](http://www.nhabda.com).

Wow! The Outreach Committee is growing. At our last performance at the Fairview (Laurel) Place in Hudson, we had more dancers than residents. We all noted the smiles on each and every resi-

dent who attended. When we performed the polka line dance, most of the residents were singing the words to the tune. We all left standing tall as we felt good about what we bring to the residents of these nursing homes.

Our next **Outreach** is at the **Carlyle Place** in **Bedford, NH** on **Sunday, April 5th** at 2:00. We've already got a lot of performers signing up for solos and group dances. Remember "newbies" dress accordingly as it gets quite warm in the nursing homes.

The next **NHABDA dance** is scheduled for **Saturday, April 18th** at **Pinkerton Academy, Derry**. Rico Barr's Jump 'n Jive Review will be the band for the evening. The theme is Fabulous 50's and 1950's style dress is optional. Let's all get carried away with this theme.

Don't miss the enclosed flyer for our **Anniversary Ball** to be held on **May 9th**, and get your reservations in early!

While I was helping Betty out at the door in March, I noticed that we had some members renewing their memberships that had let them lapse for a while. Remember, that with becoming a member of NHABDA your benefits include reduced admission to dances, hot news about us, and ME!

Well, when you receive this edition of *Footnotes*, I'll be somewhere in China or Hong Kong. Yes, another business trip. People wonder how I do all that I do and not get tired at age 50! Not only do I take care of NHABDA, work full-time, go on monthly business trips, teach CCD one night a week, cart Sarah around to her after school activities, and do bookkeeping for another nonprofit, but I've also become a Pampered Chef® consultant in my "spare" time. Friends and family are just amazed at me and want to know what drugs I take. I don't. I just like to be busy all the time. And Joe helps out a lot. I'm so glad that his mother trained him properly. She must have seen in his future that he'd get hooked up with an active/independent woman. (*Ed. Note—actually my mom tried to warn me, but I didn't listen :-)* After more than 32 years together, I'm not going to change her now!)

Take care and hope to see you at our next dance.

As always, *Cheryl*

## 2009 NHABDA SCHEDULE

*Save these dates!*

**Apr. 18** Pinkerton  
**May 09** Pinkerton  
**June** No Dance  
**July 18** Milford Town Hall  
**Aug. 22** Location TBA  
**Sept. 19** Pinkerton  
**Oct. 17** Pinkerton  
**Nov. 28** Pinkerton  
**Dec.** No Dance



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**DANCE SEMINAR**

**Saturday, April 4, 2009**

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*AND*

*Intermediate to Advanced Rumba 3:30-5:00*

*WITH*

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**Call in  
your  
reservation  
now!**

*Shepard Auditorium at Pinkerton Academy Derry, NH*

*Cost: Both sessions only \$15.00 per person (\$10. for one session only)*

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 -**

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***Please call in your reservation! Call 603-471-0636 \* Pre-registration EXTENDED to 04/03/09***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people \_\_\_\_\_

Names of all attending \_\_\_\_\_

Both sessions  One session only  Please specify which dance \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # of contact person \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **NHABDA** and ***bring to the dance seminar on Saturday, April 4th.***

# March Outreach- Fairview (Laurel Place), Hudson, NH



Photos by Joe Hannaford and Barbara Salvatore

## 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)

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STREET

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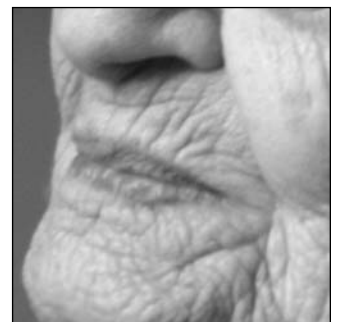
Membership dues are \$15.00 per person, per calendar year and are tax deductible. Please make your check payable to **NHABDA** and mail with this form to: *Gerry Ouellette, Membership Chairman, 4 Candy Lane, Bedford, NH 03110.*

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: \_\_\_\_\_



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*Chocolate Fountain*  
*Punch, Coffee and Tea*

**MUST reserve/pay  
by Wed. May 6th**

*Bottled water available. You may bring your own beverages, however  
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Social Hour: 6:30 pm–7:30 pm

Dancing until 11:00 pm to the music of TRILOGY

Cost: \$20.00 per person

ANNIVERSARY BALL RESERVATION FORM

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 per person      TOTAL ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF ATTENDEES: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail check payable to NHABDA and mail with this reservation form to:  
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**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.

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**2009 NHABDA Memberships are still being accepted. See form inside.**

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**Kay Wilson**

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One \$10. Gift Certificate to T-Bones

**Anonymous**

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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!**

*Footnotes* is published 10 times a year and is mailed free to members and associate members of NHABDA.

### 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.

**Due to early mailing for May Ball, deadline for May Footnotes is April 18!**





## NHABDA

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## ***NHABDA March Lesson and Showcase — Giancarlo Costa***



Photos by Joe Hamanford



*Above— Epitomizing grace and style, Giancarlo Costa and his partner, Dr. Susan Abookire perform at the March 21st dance. Left— Trilogy (+1)... always a treat.*