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Footnotes

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE AMATEUR BALLROOM DANCERS ASSOCIATION

President's Message



Greetings friends of NHABDA:

First of all, Happy New Year! As I sit here and think about what I'm going to say, I'm struggling on how to compose this letter. I've rewritten this beginning so many times, but here goes...

I'm finally giving another person the duties of watching my "child" grow. I am officially stepping down as President of this fine organization. I've seen NHABDA grow into a spectacular group of friends who enjoy getting together monthly for ballroom dancing. I've enjoyed serving with my past and current board members. I overcame my fear of public speaking. But I think that several years on the Decorating Committee, one year as Secretary, seven years as Treasurer and eight years as President has been enough for me and it's time for someone else to take the reins. I can finally spend most of the night dancing with my husband Joe. (Yes, singles—I'll still lend him out once in a while!) It will seem strange to attend the Anniversary Ball as a "Past" President. Thank you everyone who has helped me over the years to "grow" NHABDA. It's been a rewarding endeavor that I'll never forget, nor will I ever forget the many wonderful people I've met along the way.

If you didn't attend the last dance of Saturday, November 20th, you missed a fantastic lesson, showcase, music, and a fun evening. I want to thank Tina & Ron LaFlam for teaching a lively Cha Cha lesson. The best part of the evening was the showcase. I bet that everyone watching got emotional during the "Daddy & Me" dance. Lynne and I were at the stage and we just broke out in tears. Then to top that off, the kids chose a few audience members to get up and participate in a group Polka. It was so different and entertaining. Rico Barr & the Jump 'n Jive Review band performed some great tunes for us all even with a few of their regulars out that evening. Thanks as always guys.

I want to thank everyone who brought in non-perishable food items. Joe brought them to the NH Food Bank a few days before Thanksgiving. We exceeded last year's total by 24 lbs. (Total was 146 lbs. plus a \$30.00 cash donation)! Also thanks to everyone who brought delicious desserts and snacks for the dance.

We also got a chance to vote and accepted three new board members (Virgie Beacom, Anthony Bolduc, and Ginette Lawrence) and accepted the renewal of Irene Lisavich and Lynne & David Townsend for another three-year term.

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

*"Chase Away the
Winter Blues"*
* * *
Dance * * *

Sat., Jan. 22, 2011

**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 - 7:30 pm Salsa Lesson by Paper Moon Dance
Center, Merrimack, NH**

8:45 pm Showcase by Paper Moon Dance Center

7:30 - 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.*

**NEW! OPEN SEATING
but please make reservations by
7:00 pm on Thur., Jan. 20th!**

E-mail Betty Ouellette at getinstep@comcast.net
and include date of dance, and number attending
OR call Betty at **603-716-6791**

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: **\$2.00 additional**

(2011 Board TBA in Feb.)

**2010 NHABDA
Board of Directors**

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603-860-3876

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

MUSIC & MEMBERSHIP

Gerry Ouellette
603-471-0636

WEBMASTER

Keith Johnson
603-529-7094

The Outreach Committee performed at the Courville at Manchester facility on Sunday, December 12th and Santa even danced to a Beach Boys number for the residents. It was a fun afternoon for everyone who participated and attended.

The election of officers and committees will be established at the Annual Dinner Board Meeting which will be held on Sunday, January 9th at the Pinkerton Tavern. Stay tuned to the next *Footnotes* and/or attend the next dance to find out the specifics.

The Outreach Committee will be performing at the **Hillcrest Terrace (Pearl Manor) in Manchester on Sunday, January 16th**. If interested in joining us please contact Joyce Wilson.

Our **next dance is Saturday, January 22nd at Pinkerton Academy**. Paper Moon Dance Center of Merrimack will be teaching a Salsa and performing the showcase. Trilogy is the band for the evening. Hope to see you all there.

Cheryl

Now for a few words from the "First Man"...

It wasn't until I started editing this month's Footnotes that I realized Cheryl wanted me to add to her "farewell" message. I think I would have put in my own post script anyway—after working with the same "boss" for 80 issues how could I not? When Cheryl followed Claire Drolet as President in January 2003, she had already been on the board for nine years but was nervous about being the "big kahuna." She was very uncomfortable speaking in front of an audience, NHABDA was struggling to find a "home" as we were moving from hall to hall (pre-Pinkerton) and I think we were still uneasy about our financial situation. Well, we now have a consistent venue for 8 of our 10 dances every year, the membership is steady, the treasury is healthy, we've established the scholarship fund, and Cheryl's so confident—we can't get the microphone out of her hands! All I can say is, it's been a great run and I'm sure I speak for everyone who is a fan of NHABDA, we are so grateful for all you have done for this organization. I guess I'm going to have to learn some new dance steps now that we'll be spending more time on the floor together!

I look forward to working with the next President on our Feb. newsletter.

Joe

**2011 NHABDA
SCHEDULE**

Jan. 22	Pinkerton
Feb. 19	Pinkerton
Mar. 19	Pinkerton
Apr. 16	Pinkerton
May 14	Pinkerton
June	No Dance
July 23	TBA
Aug. 20	TBA
Sept. 17	Pinkerton
Oct. 22	Pinkerton
Nov. 19	Pinkerton
Dec.	No Dance



November Outreach at Bel Air Nursing Home Goffstown, NH



Photos by Joe Hannaford and Patty Edsall



December Outreach at Courville at Manchester, Manchester, NH



2011 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.

The Black Brimmer 1087 Elm St., Manchester Every Tues. night is Salsa Night w/Vera Rowe. 8-8:45 lesson. Dance party 'til 11pm. Call 917-667-0800 or email info@verarowe.com

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

– Betty Ouellette, Bedford & Derry, NH. 603-716-6791 or go to www.getinstep.biz

Krystal Ballroom Dance Studio

352 S. Broadway, (Rte. 28) Salem, NH For more info. call 603-870-9350 or go to www.krystalballroom.com

Let's Dance Studio – Michelle Johnson 603-228-2800 5 North Main St., Concord, NH. Group lessons, Performance classes, Zumba offered. Free practice sessions Thur. 8-10 pm. www.letsdancenh.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 7pm, Basics 7:45pm/ 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. 3,000 s.f. dance floor. www.arthurmurrayboston.com

Newport's "Secret" Ballroom Natalie Mavor Miles 603-863-2222, 35 Main St., 3rd flr., Newport, NH. www.thenewportballroom.com

Paper Moon Dance Center 603-429-1100 515 Daniel Webster H'way., Merrimack, NH Weekly and Special classes. Friday Nights drop-in lessons 7:30 pm and Social Dance party 8:15pm, \$10 pp. 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. Sunday Night Dance parties 6-9 pm & Beg. lesson 5:15-6 pm. Free admission for first timers! West Coast Swing Dance Groove, Tues. 8:30-9:30 pm, lesson at 7 & 7:45 pm. Sat. Dance Party, 1st Sat. of the month, 7-10pm, Beg. lesson 6:15-7pm. For more info. & reservations go to www.queencityballroomnh.com or call 603-622-1500

Rockingham Ballroom 603-659-4410 Newmarket, NH

Royal Palace Dance Studio 167 Elm St., Manchester, NH 603-621-9119. Private/group lessons/fitness training. Dance Party every Fri. Go to: www.RoyalPalaceDance.com for more info. or email: info@royalpalacedance.com

Seacoast Ballroom

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

Wentworth Connections 603-430-0070 Sun. afternoon ballroom dances for folks 50 or better. 11:30-4:00 pm, lunch, cash bar, \$14. members, \$20. non-members. RSVP.

IN MASSACHUSETTS

Baldassari Ballroom

508-668-4494 K of C Hall, 572 Nichols St., Norwood, MA. Sundays 6-9:30 Gen. dancing to recorded music. \$12 pp. www.SundayDance.tripod.com

Dance New England/Vera Rowe presents a weekend w/Yamulee Dance Co.! Sat. & Sun. Jan. 15 & 16. 51 Middlesex St., Ste. 123, No. Chelmsford, MA. Visit www.verarowe.com or call 917-667-0800.

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. 7:30-11pm. \$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. 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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From the NHABDA Board: **Thank you to everyone who helps us clean up after each dance!**

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.

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.

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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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