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Footnotes

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President's Message



Greetings friends of NHABDA:

My name is Lynne Townsend and I am your new President. I am not sure how it all happened, but I have both Betty Ouellette and Cheryl Hannaford to thank for this new endeavor. I am sitting in my home in Derry, NH looking out at all of the snow. What a beautiful winter we are having (minus the below zero

temperatures). It happens to be a day off for me, known officially as a "snow day." I work in the Hampstead School District as a Speech and Language Pathologist, so I enjoy days off now and then during the winter. My husband David and I are in our fifth year of ballroom dancing. We started as our youngest daughter, Jess was finishing up her senior year at Pinkerton Academy. She is now finishing up her senior year at UNH. Our oldest daughter, Sam is finishing up her Master's Degree at UNH. During these last four years we have been on and off "empty nesters."

Those of you who attended our January dance have already officially met me. Thank you for your patience. What a night! It was our first time at having open seating, Betty Ouellette was sick (so I definitely learned by doing as I helped check people in), the lesson and showcase were a little late in starting and no door prizes (just ran out of time). On the positive note, we had a great salsa lesson and showcase by Paper Moon. Thank you, Joe and Shelley Butera, for the salsa lesson. Thank you, Maria Brown, for the wonderful showcase. This is my fifth year dancing and I am always amazed at the wonderful showcases put on by the various studios. Thank you! Trilogy provided our music and we had a wonderful swing number by Cheryl and Joe Hannaford. The Blues Brothers were never that good!

As Cheryl said in her last President's Message, she is officially stepping down (after almost two decades of being on the board) and giving another person the duties of watching her "child" grow. I don't plan on doing it alone. It is definitely a group endeavor. I want to thank my executive board, Nancy Lord, VP; Irene Lisavich, treasurer; Mary Pat Smith, secretary; and all the committee members for everything they do to make the dances happen. I especially want to thank Denise and Phil Kelly for the decorations. Denise puts forth a lot of time getting the decorations together and bringing them to the dance on time for all of you to enjoy. Her husband Phil says he is just along for the ride, but is right by her side helping out.

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1970s Flashback Dance

Sat., February 19, 2011

ALL Ballroom plus a couple Hustles thrown in! 70s dress optional!

**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 Bolero Lesson by Giancarlo Costa

8:45 pm Showcase by Giancarlo Costa

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.

**RESERVED SEATING is back—
Please make reservations by
7:00 pm on Thur., Feb. 17th!**

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

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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

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603-529-7094

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The **Outreach Committee** performed at the Hillcrest Terrace (Pearl Manor) in Manchester on Sunday, January 16th. There were many residents in attendance and we probably had the most participation ever when the audience got up to dance with our group at the end. Their next performance will be on **Sunday, February 13th at Bedford Hills Care & Rehab** in Bedford, NH. I hear they have a lot of fun and bring happiness to many. If anyone is interested in joining this group, please contact Joyce Wilson.

Towards the end of the last dance we took an informal vote about people's feelings towards "open vs. reserved seating." The vote was very close and reserved seating was ahead by only a few hands. We will continue to do

reserved seating for now. In the future, we may try open seating again. Our next dance will be Saturday, February 19th at Pinkerton Academy. The theme will be "The 70's Dance." Trilogy will be playing their usual ballroom mix along with a couple of hustles. 1970s era clothing is optional! Giancarlo Costa will be teaching a bolero lesson and performing the showcase. Please join us for a fun and enjoyable evening.

Lynne

P.S. Mark your calendars! NHABDA is now going to hold a dance on Saturday December 10th. It's a long ways off, but we thought we'd offer you an additional month for ballroom dancing with us.



The outgoing and incoming NHABDA board members convened at Pinkerton Tavern in Derry for their annual board meeting and election of officers on January 9th.

2011 NHABDA SCHEDULE

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. 10 Pinkerton **NEW!**



Jake & Elwood (aka Cheryl & Joe Hannaford) warmed up the January audience while waiting for the Paper Moon dancers to arrive from the Seacoast Competition.

January Outreach at Hillcrest Terrace (Pearl Manor), Manchester, NH

Whether tapping to the beat, applauding, or even getting up to dance — there was plenty of participation by the residents at our last Outreach.



Photos by Joe Hannaford



Visiting from Iowa, Dale and Diane (Cote) Coparanis, formerly from NH and members of NHABDA, couldn't resist waltzing with the Outreach dancers.

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.

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.letsdancenham.com 10% Off Dance Gift Cards. (Ltd. time offer.)

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.w.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 Hwy., Merrimack, NH March 4-6 Dance Weekend at the Balsams! (Ltd. availability.) Weekly and Special classes. Feb. 11 "A Night in Paris" Friday Night drop-in lesson 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. * Mon. Feb. 14th, Ron Montez Workshops & Private Lessons! Valentine's Day Reception & Dance Party 7:30-9:45pm. 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

Vera Rowe at Queen City Ballroom 21 Dow St., Manchester, NH. 603-622-1500. Wed. Night Salsa group lessons. 6-9pm. Thur. private lessons 6-9pm. www.verarowe.com for more info.

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

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. * Ron Montez Rumba/Bolero workshops Wed. Feb. 16th, 7pm. Private lessons w/Ron also available! Call for reservations! 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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Singles are always welcome at NHABDA dances! Dance hosts usually provided. If interested in hosting, contact Ray James at 603-882-8808.

Deadline for the March 2011 Footnotes is February 25th!



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