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Footnotes

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE AMATEUR BALLROOM DANCERS ASSOCIATION

President's Message



Greetings friends of NHABDA:

I am sitting in my living room after being on vacation for the week. Yeah! Unfortunately, I have also been sick for the entire week. David and I went up north on Sunday only to come home on Tuesday. No skiing for us, at least not this week! On a positive note, I did not need to take any time off from work!

What a fun dance in February. Yes, it was a cold night, but we had a lot of warmth inside the Shepard Auditorium. I believe we had approximately 120 people. A wonderful bolero was taught by Giancarlo Costa at the beginning of the evening. Many participated in the lesson. He then provided a beautiful showcase for us later in the evening with a cha cha, and an international and Argentine tango. We had Trilogy to provide music for us the entire night with a few songs from the 1970s—our theme for the dance.

A first for me was the "Mixer." For me it was a little intimidating, but it also made me follow my partner better than I usually do! Thank you to all the men who danced with me as I tripped over my own feet. And to think I thought I was becoming such a good dancer. I must say, I was surprised at how many participated in it. Thank you to Joe for the music and trying to keep it to the 70's theme which could account for the change in tempo. Thank you Maria for getting it started. We will be doing this again at the next dance since it was such a success! Remember, others may still dance around the mixer if they do not want to participate.

Our next dance, "Dance into Spring" is **Saturday, March 19th at Pinkerton**. The music will be provided by Rico Barr. Queen City will be teaching the waltz at 6:45 and will then be providing a showcase from 8:45 until 9:00.

Refreshments and coffee are provided at all of the dances. Water is also provided for a nominal fee of 50 cents. You may notice a "donation jar" in the future in the food area. This is to only help offset the costs of the coffee and desserts. Please don't feel obligated, but participate if you would like.

A big THANK YOU goes out to Bert Consentino, who recently stepped down from the board. Bert had served as Secretary since 2003. Both he and his wife, Cathy have been active members on the board and with NHABDA. Their past efforts have been appreciated by many! THANK YOU!

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Sat., March 19, 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 Waltz Lesson by Mica Milojkovic from
Queen City Ballroom, Manchester, NH**

8:45 pm Showcase by Queen City Ballroom

**7:30 - 11:00 pm General Dancing to Rico Barr
& Jump 'n Jive Reivew**

*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., March 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

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

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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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603-529-7094

President's Message *continued from page 1*

Upcoming events include the **Dance Seminar on Saturday, April 2, 2011**. An intermediate waltz and an intermediate cha cha will be taught by Norman Thibeault. This will be at the **Bedford Old Town Hall**, Bedford, NH. Call 603-716-6791 by March 30th to register. See the enclosed flyer for more information.

See you in March with Spring in the air and snow melting on the ground.

Lynne

"Remember, Ginger Rogers did everything Fred Astaire did, but backwards and in high heels."

~Faith Whittlesey

Outreach Report by Cheryl

Sunday, February 13th – Our group was scheduled to perform at the Bedford Hills Care & Rehab but was then switched to Ridgewood Nursing Home and then finally switched to Hanover Hills in Manchester. We performed to at least 40 residents. What a great time we all had. A lot of the residents took turns with us in the final dance. We handed out Valentine cards to all of the residents and wished them a Happy Valentine's Day.

The Outreach Committee will be performing at the **Barker Assisted Living Center** in Brentwood, NH on **Sunday, March 13th at 3:00 p.m.** (note different time). If interested, please contact Joyce Wilson, our wonderful coordinator.



Above: The mixer was popular during the second break at our last dance.

Below: Giancarlo Costa shows the ladies their bolero part in the mini-lesson.





*New Hampshire
Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association
Presents A*

DANCE SEMINAR

Saturday, April 2, 2011

Intermediate Waltz 2:00-3:30

AND

Intermediate Cha Cha 3:30-5:00

WITH

Norman Thibeault

of Fred Astaire Studio - Worcester, MA



Bedford Old Town Hall, Bedford, NH

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

Route 3 or Route 93 to Route 101W. Go past Bedford Villiage Inn. At next traffic light take right onto Meetinghouse Rd. Town Hall is large white building on right at top of hill.

- OR -

From the west, take Route 101E. See Mobil station on left. Take left at next traffic light onto Meetinghouse Rd. Town Hall is large white building on right at top of hill.

Please call in your reservation! Call 603-716-6791 * Pre-registration required by 03/30/11

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 mail with this form to: NHABDA, PO Box 10096, Bedford, NH 03110 **OR bring to the dance seminar on Saturday, April 2nd.**

Dinner & Ballroom Dancing



Saturday, March 26, 7 PM.

**Our Lady of the Cedars Church community hall
140 Mitchell Street, Manchester, NH**

Please join us for a lovely pasta meal with your choice of our homemade marinara sauce, (with or without meatballs) or our homemade alfredo sauce. Your meal will be served with an assortment of garlic bread and focaccia as well as a salad. Coffee and dessert will follow and there will be a cash bar.

\$15.00 per ticket

Please contact Betty at 716-6791 or getinstep@comcast.net for reservations or for more details.

February Outreach at Hanover Hills, Manchester, NH



Photos by Joe Hannaford



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:

2011 NHABDA SCHEDULE

- 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!**

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. Sat., Mar. 26 - Studio Ball, 8-11pm. Wear your favorite green outfit! Free for students. \$5 for non students. 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 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 Night drop-in lesson 7:30 pm and Social Dance party 8:15pm, \$10 pp. Sat. Mar. 26 "Showcase Showdown" 7-9pm. Trophies! Competitors and spectators from the general public welcome. Entry deadline Mar. 12. 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. * Tues. Nights West Coast Swing w/Anne Fleming. Beg. lesson at 7pm. Intermediate lesson at 7:45pm. Dance Groove 8:30-9:30pm. Sun. night Ballroom Dance Parties 6-9pm w/lesson at 5:15. For more info. & reservations go to www.queencityballroomnh.com or call 603-622-1500

Rockingham Ballroom 603-659-4410 Newmarket, NH

Ron & Tina LaFlam's April Dance Weekend- April 1-3 at the Beacon Resort in Lincoln, NH. Five lessons, dances two nights, lodging and all meals. All levels of dancers. Call 978-283-8758 or go to www.misstinasdancestudios.com for more info. and to register.

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.rollerworld.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

NHABDA does not sponsor or sanction events or locations listed here. We print this info. only as a service to our members.

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 Lynne Townsend at 603-432-6869.

Attention Everyone!

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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.

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