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Footnotes

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE AMATEUR BALLROOM DANCERS ASSOCIATION

President's Message



Greetings friends of NHABDA:

Spring is here, so we are told! We did have Spring at our last dance with 145 dancers in attendance and music by Rico Barr. A nice waltz lesson was taught by Mica Milojkovic and the showcase was presented by Queen City Ballroom. It was so nice to have them back. Thank you Karen for a beautiful show and lesson. Looking forward to a return engagement!

We could not have our dances without the many volunteers. Thank you Denise (and Phil) Kelly for the awesome decorations. Thank you Bill and Maria Vanderhoof for the mixer music and of course to all those who donated the food. Thank you to both Kathy Carbonello for donating the basket and Edziu Sentkowski for the flowers that were raffled off. Thank you to the person who donated the wine for the raffle, I never got their name, but it is surely appreciated. Thank you to all who took part in the raffle. NHABDA donated \$251. to the Red Cross Japan Relief Fund since Cheryl Hannaford donated back her win of \$125. Speaking of the Hannafords, I don't think they should be allowed near the stage during future raffles (I lost count of their winnings!). *[Ed. Note: for the record, the winning ticket I held was for Gerry Ouellette, who had to leave early. The fourth pick was won by one of our attendees who just happened to be standing near the stage at the time. I think Cheryl had a lucky aura around her that night! — JH]*

On **April 17th**, the Outreach dancers will be at the **Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscowen**. Please contact Joyce Wilson if you are interested in attending.

Next month come "*Dance in the Rain*" with us on **April 16th** at **Pinkerton Academy**, Rico Barr is performing the music. Steppin' Out Dance will teach us a foxtrot and present us with a showcase during the night. Since we will be learning a foxtrot, I thought a little history might be nice...

"In the summer of 1914, an American called Harry Fox performed in New York. Born Arthur Carringford, he stage-named himself Fox after his grandfather. He is credited by most as the originator of the Foxtrot. He married Yansci Dolly of the Dolly Sisters. The two were seen dancing a dance that put everyone in a good mood. The audience named Fox's dance "The Foxtrot." There exists a parallel account of the

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"Dancing in the Rain"



Dance



Sat., April 16, 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 Fox Trot Lesson by Steppin' Out
Ballroom Dance Studio, Lowell, MA**

8:45 pm Showcase by Steppin' Out

**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., April 14th!**

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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origin of the Foxtrot. The New York Theatre was one of the largest in the world. It was being converted to a movie house. The roof of New York Theatre was converted to a Jardin de Danse. Harry Fox and his company – “American Beauties” were selected to put on a dance act between shows. Fox’s dance was an instant hit. He performed trotting steps to ragtime music. His dance that put everyone in good humor became known as Fox’s trot or The Foxtrot.”

Hope to see you on the 16th of April!

Lynne

“Life is like dancing. If we have a big floor, many people will dance. Some will get angry when the rhythm changes. But life is changing all the time.” – Miguel Angel Ruiz

P.S. From Cheryl: 50/50 Raffle

“I know you’re all probably thinking that the 50/50 raffle was rigged but it truly wasn’t. I can’t believe that I won the cash which I immediately gave back to NHABDA so that the full amount would be donated to the American Red Cross - Japan Relief Fund. I could have used the cash for at least two tanks of gas, but my heart goes out to everyone in Japan that is suffering from the recent disasters there.

Then, to win the floral arrangement was amazing. You don’t know how long I’ve waited to get a floral arrangement that was donated by Edziu Sentkowski. He always brings such beautiful flowers for a door prize. Thank you Edziu!”

“MEALS ON WHEELS” BENEFIT GALA

Saturday, May 21, 2011 ❖ 6:00-11:00 pm

Center of NH Radisson Hotel, Manchester, NH

Dinner, dancing, showcase, live and silent auctions, 50/50 raffle.

Price is \$55. pp before April 27th and \$60. pp after that date.

Order tickets from Meals on Wheels: **603-424-9967**

New Moon Rising!

As of May 1, Paper Moon Dance Center will be moving from its current location and Maria Brown and Ray Huard will offer lessons, classes and outings from three new NH locations: Broadway Bound in Merrimack, Northern Ballet Theatre in Nashua, and a location TBD in Concord! Maria would like to say a huge thank you to her wonderful staff and wish them the best of luck with all future endeavors! Please visit our website, www.paper-moondance.com, for full details. We invite you to join us on the next leg of the adventure!

2011 NHABDA SCHEDULE

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!**

March Outreach at Barka Assisted Living (Rockingham County Nursing Home) Brentwood, 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)

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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

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. April 9 - Milonga 8-11 pm. Sat., April 30 - Studio Ball, 8-11 pm. Free for students. \$5 for non students. www.letsdancen.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 See news on pg. 2 or go to our web site at www.paper-moondance.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. Wed. Night Salsa w/Vera Rowe– all levels. Sun. night Ballroom Dance Parties 6-9pm w/lesson at 5:15. April 10– QCB 15th Annual Anniversary Dance Party, 2-6pm. April 12– 7-9:30pm, WC Swing Special. For more info. & reservations go to www.queencityballroomnh.com or call 603-622-1500

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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. 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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Kathy Carbonello
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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.

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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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