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# Footnotes

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE AMATEUR BALLROOM DANCERS ASSOCIATION

## President's Message



### *Greetings friends of NHABDA:*

Well, we really did "Dance in the Rain" at our last dance with about 140 people in attendance and music by Rico Barr. (At least the rain was outside!) A wonderful foxtrot lesson was taught by George Lacerte and the showcase was presented by Steppin' Out Dance Studio. We saw a mambo, cha cha, foxtrot and

quickstep. Thank you to the dancers for a beautiful show.

Do you enjoy our dances? I had an enjoyable time at the dance this month as I got to wear my new **red** shoes. Maybe a red dress will be next! Any excuse to go shopping. I did have a few people come up to me to express their appreciation for the mixer. Remember when we do "mixers" if you want to dance around the mixer, feel free to do so. Also, please don't hesitate to let me know how you are enjoying the dance or if you have any concerns. I will always listen, but please know that the NHABDA board members need to take into account all of the dancers who come to our dances.

My "Thank You" Section: I loved the umbrella centerpieces! Thank you Denise. For those of you who happened to be early arrivals at the dance, I wore my umbrella for a while, but in fear of taking someone's eye out, had to take it off. Thank you again to Edziu Sentkowski for the flowers that were donated for a door prize. Thank you to Joe for taking care of the lights and putting the *Footnotes* together (editing, printing and mailing). Thank you to all who brought the food, ice, water and coffee. It certainly takes a team to put a dance together. Mary Pat and the clean-up crew were wonderful also. Towards the end of the evening if everyone could empty their cups and throw away empty bottles, it would be much appreciated. I know that there are so many people I could thank, but if I get to a few each month that would be great.

On Sunday, April 17th, the Outreach committee performed at Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen, NH. They only had 14 dancers but there were about 120 spectators! It's such a large, beautiful space, and they always give a warm reception to our performers.

On **May 15th**, the **Outreach** dancers will be at **The Huntington at Nashua**. Contact Joyce Wilson if you are interested in attending. Wasn't that a wonderful letter Joyce received from Barka Assisted Living (Rockingham County Nursing Home)? What a great job they do.

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## DANCING WITH THE "STARS"



# DANCE



## Sat., May 14, 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 Cha cha Lesson by Kadanse  
Burlington, MA**

**8:45 pm Showcase by Kadanse**

**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.*

**Please make reservations by  
7:00 pm on Thur., May 12th!**

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 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!*

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

Next month come "Dance With the 'Stars'" on **May 14th** at **Pinkerton Academy**, with Rico Barr again providing the music. Kadanse from Burlington, MA will teach us a cha cha and present us with a showcase during the night. *Now a little history on the cha cha...*

Paul Bottomer, author of *Let's Dance!* claims the Cha Cha Cha originally started as a variety of the mambo and the rumba. But with Jorrin's new sound, the dance soon had its own character. Dance teacher Pierre Zurcher-Margolle ("Monsieur Pierre") is credited with the modern style of the Cha Cha Cha dance. Pierre, from London, visited Cuba in 1952 to find out how and what Cubans were dancing at the time. He noticed the new dance had a split 4th beat, and to dance it, one started on the second beat, not the first. He partnered with well-known dancer Doris Lavelle and eventually created what is known now as ballroom Cha Cha Cha. *(By Carmel Perez Snyder, eHow contributor.)*

Remember that we will not have a dance in June. June is a very busy month for those who work in the school system, not to mention families with students graduating and weddings and such. So I am glad to have the month off from dancing. We will be back dancing in July and August at the air-conditioned New Hampshire Institute of Art in Manchester. Attendance is limited to 100, so reserve early.

See you on the 14th of May at Pinkerton Academy.

*Lynne*

#### **PS: Lost and Found**

Found at the April 16th dance... one women's Timex watch with a gold and silver band.

### "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**

*"Nobody cares  
if you can't  
dance well.*

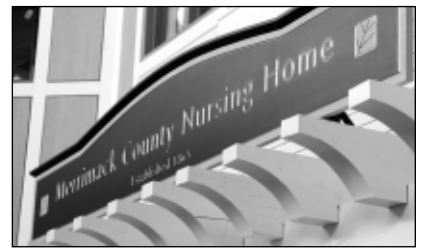
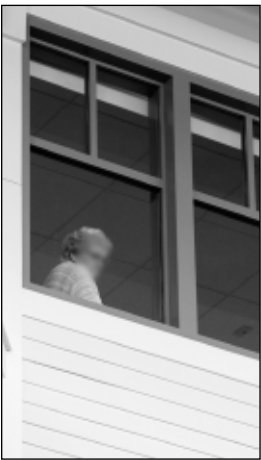
*Just get up and  
dance."*

~ Dave Barry

### 2011 NHABDA SCHEDULE

**May 14** Pinkerton  
**June** No Dance  
**July 23** NHIA  
**Aug. 20** NHIA  
**Sept. 17** Pinkerton  
**Oct. 22** Pinkerton  
**Nov. 19** Pinkerton  
**Dec. 10** Pinkerton **NEW!**

# April Outreach at Merrimack County Nursing Home, Boscawen, NH



Photos by Joe Hannaford and Pat Edsall

## 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

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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:



✂ *“Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.”* – Mother Teresa of Calcutta

## 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](http://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](http://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 30 - Studio Ball, 8-11pm. Free for students. \$5 for non students. [www.letsdance-nh.com](http://www.letsdance-nh.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](http://manchestertango.blogspot.com)

**The Moving Company Dance Center**  
603-357-2100 76 Railroad St. Keene, NH  
[www.moco.org](http://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](http://www.arthurmurrayboston.com)

**Newport's "Secret" Ballroom** Natalie Mavor Miles 603-863-2222, 35 Main St., 3rd flr., Newport, NH.  
[www.thenewportballroom.com](http://www.thenewportballroom.com)

**Paper Moon Dance** See our web site at [www.papermoondance.com](http://www.papermoondance.com)

**Portsmouth Ballroom Dance Studio**  
603-433-2009 Portsmouth, NH  
[www.portsmouthballroomdancestudio.com](http://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. For more info. & reservations go to [www.queencityballroomnh.com](http://www.queencityballroomnh.com) or call 603-622-1500

**Rockingham Ballroom** 603-659-4410  
Newmarket, NH

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**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](http://www.RoyalPalaceDance.com) for more info. or email: [info@royalpalacedance.com](mailto: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](http://www.verarowe.com) for more info.

**Seacoast Ballroom** 603-502-3267  
The Harborside/Portsmouth, NH.  
[www.seacoastballroom.com](http://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](http://www.SundayDance.tripod.com)

**MASSABDA** [www.massabda.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.steppinoutdance-lowell.com)

**Wonderland Ballroom** 781-289-3080  
1290 North Shore Road (Rte. 1A), Revere, MA

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**Gotta Dance** 207-773-3558 Portland, ME

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383 Warren Ave., Portland, ME.  
[www.maplewooddancecenter.com](http://www.maplewooddancecenter.com)  
e-mail: [themaple@maine.rr.com](mailto: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](mailto:SkipFOBD@cox.net)

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From the NHABDA Board: **Thank you to everyone who helps us clean up after each dance!**

### 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.

**Deadline for the July 2011 Footnotes is June 30th!**



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