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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE AMATEUR BALLROOM DANCERS ASSOCIATION

President's Message



Greetings friends of NHABDA:

Summer officially began for me on June 23rd, the last day of school for the staff at Hampstead Central School. However, I do begin summer school on July 5th. David and I have planned trips to Boston, Burlington,

VT & Bar Harbor, ME and I will be off to Atlanta. So I do keep busy during the summer. Hope you all have a wonderful summer, which includes dancing with NHABDA.

Wow! It has been two months since our last dance on April 16th. Sorry for the cancelation of our May dance. We just had too few reservations to hold the dance. We do use reservation numbers to help plan for dances, so please if at all possible email or call Betty Ouellette the Thursday before the dance or sooner.

Outreach has been busy since April with the Outreach dancers showcasing their talents on April 17th at Merrimack County Nursing Home; May 15th at Bedford Hills Care & Rehab, and June 12th at Ledgewood Bay. This was their last outing until September 18th when they will dance at the NH Veterans Home. The "regular" Outreach dancers will be having their **Annual Outreach dinner on Sunday, August 7th** at T-Bones in Bedford, NH.

Next month, "Be Patriotic" with us on **July 23rd, at NHIA** (NH Institute of Art), with Joe Butera as the DJ. **Be sure to make your reservations early because we are limited to 100 guests.** Starry Night will teach us a Tango and present us with a showcase during the night. Since we will be learning a Tango, I thought it would be fun to look up some movies with significant Tango content:

"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" (1921); "Tango Bar" (1935); "Adios Buenos Aires" (1938); "Never Say Never Again" (1983); "Naked Tango" (1990); "Strictly Ballroom" (1992); "True Lies" (1994); "Evita" (1996); "The Tango Lesson" (1997); "Moulin Rouge" (2001); "Chicago" (2002); "Shall We Dance" (2004); "12 Tangos: Adios Buenos Aires" (2005); and "Take the Lead" (2006) to name a few.

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Sat., July 23, 2011

**NH Institute of Art,
148 Concord St., Manchester, NH**

Directions from I-93 North and South: Take Exit 8 (Bridge St.) and take a right off the ramp onto Bridge St. (towards downtown). Proceed approx. 1.6 miles. Go left onto Union St. Take the 3rd right onto Concord St. NHIA is on the right.

6:45 - 7:30 pm Tango Lesson by Starry Night Dance Studio, Laconia, NH

8:45 pm Showcase by Starry Night

7:30 - 11:00 pm General Dancing to Joe Butera, DJ

Bottled water available. Complimentary ice, coffee and desserts. You may bring your own alcoholic beverages and snacks, however smoking is not allowed.

Limited Seating! Please make reservations by 7:00 pm on Thur., July 21st!

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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A little trivia about the phrase "*It Takes Two to Tango*": It was made popular as a result of a 1952 song by Al Hoffman and Dick Manning named "*Takes Two to Tango*." Two versions of the song appeared that year, one by Pearl Bailey and the other by Louis Armstrong. The Pearl Bailey version reached the *Billboard* magazine Best Seller chart on September 19th, 1952 where it lasted 17 weeks and peaked at number 7. The Louis Armstrong version reached the chart on October 17th, 1952 where it lasted one week at number 28. It is interesting to note that prior

to this phrase being popular, "takes two to tango" was used in Australia during the 1930s to mean premarital sex." If you want to learn more about the variations of the meaning of this phrase check out the website www.verytango.com.

Hope to see you on July 23rd!

Lynne

"You can dance anywhere, even if only in your heart."

~ Author Unknown

June Outreach — Ledgewood Bay, Milford, NH

Photos by Barbara Salvatore



The Outreach group "rewards" themselves with ice cream before their Summer break.

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. www.letsdancenrh.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 Classes are taught Sundays in Amherst, Mondays in Concord, Tues. and Wed. in Nashua. Social Dances are on Saturdays in Amherst. July 30 - dinner/dance cruise on MS Mt. Washington. Call 603-429-1100 or see 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. nights Hustle classes starting at 6:45pm w/practice party at 9pm. Tues. nights West Coast Swing. Beg. lesson at 7pm. Intermediate lesson at 7:45pm. Dance Groove 8:30-9:30pm. Sun. afternoon Argentine Tango classes starting at 3pm. Practica at 4:45pm. 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

2011 NHABDA SCHEDULE

July 23 NHIA
Aug. 20 NHIA
Sept. 17 Pinkerton
Oct. 22 Pinkerton
Nov. 19 Pinkerton
Dec. 10 Pinkerton

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 has moved and is no longer offering salsa in the New England area.

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

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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 Lynne Townsend at 603-432-6869.

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.

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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