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# Footnotes

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE AMATEUR BALLROOM DANCERS ASSOCIATION

## We're Going "GREEN"!

To our loyal readers:

You have been receiving *Footnotes* as a benefit of being a paid or associate member of NHABDA. **That will not change.** What **will** change is how it is delivered to you. At the last board meeting, we decided to convert as many as possible of our subscribers to an e-mail-based delivery system. This will become **effective with the next issue in January of 2012.**

For those who CANNOT receive e-mail, e-mails with attachments, or do not have access to the Internet— don't worry! NHABDA will **still** print and mail *Footnotes* to the address we have for you on file.

There are several reasons for this changeover:  
Expense - Paper, printing and postage costs have

risen and a digital newsletter will save us money.

Delivery time - As you've read, certain zip codes haven't been receiving *Footnotes* in a timely manner. E-mail will help ensure a faster delivery.

Environment - Less paper, less energy, less waste.  
**NOTE**— If you must receive *Footnotes* via the USPS, you need to let us know! If you can receive it via e-mail, we need to know which e-mail address to send to. Some we have from membership forms, but it may take a few issues to work out all the "kinks." Thank you in advance for your understanding and patience.

Please write or call Joe Hannaford with this information by 12/30/11. Phone: 603-472-2823 E-mail: hannaforddesign@comcast.net

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## Christmas Dance Sat., December 10, 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 pm-7:30 pm Lesson with Jonathan Barbeau**

**8:45 Showcase by Jonathan Barbeau**

**7:30 pm - 11:00 pm General dancing to music by Jonathan Barbeau, DJ**

*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., Dec. 8th!**

E-mail Betty Ashooh at [getinstep@comcast.net](mailto:getinstep@comcast.net)

and include date of dance, names of all attending and seating preferences OR call **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

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603-471-0636

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# President's Message



### Greetings friends of NHABDA:

Thank you to all who brought food for the food pantry at our November dance. Joe Hannaford will

bring it to the Sunshine Soup Kitchen before Thanksgiving. It is the time to be thankful, and I am thankful to be able to associate with all of you. Another wonderful dance shared by approximately 94 dancers on the dance floor as we listened to Rico Barr provide the music. Tina LaFlam taught a wonderful tango lesson, enjoyed by many. I personally feel that I can now do a few more than my 3 basic tango moves, if I can remember them the next time I dance. How wonderful was it to see the teens do their showcase? Imagine the moves we would all have as part of our repertoire if we had begun dancing so young! Thank you to Tina and her troupe for the refreshing showcase.

Thank you to Cheryl and Joe Hannaford for their many years (18 and 17 respectively) that they have (and will continue to in one way or another) contributed their time and energy for

NHABDA between being on the board, as President, *Footnotes* editor and photographer. Thank you to Bill and Maria Vanderhoff for all of their contributions to NHABDA and for continuing to help with the white ribbons, recycling of bottles and the mixers. Thank you to Cathy and John Carbonello for stepping up to be our newest board members!

The next **Outreach** will be **Sunday, December 13th** at **Huntington in Nashua**. Contact Joyce Wilson if you are interested in participating in Outreach.

It's been a LONG time since NHABDA had a dance in December. On the evening of **December 10th** NHABDA will present a "**Christmas Dance**" with music provided by DJ Jonathan Barbeau at **Pinkerton Academy**. A dance lesson will be taught by Jonathan. He will also present us with a showcase during the evening. We hope to see many of you there with your holiday attire!

Now I will turn this column over to Joe Hannaford so he can fill you in on what's involved in producing the newsletter you're reading right now...

*Lynne*

## What do I do? by Joe Hannaford

Since no one has expressed interest in taking over my role, I thought maybe an explanation of what is involved might help "calm your fears."

First of all, it does **not** take a professional graphic designer to lay out a newsletter! Some of you may already be doing this for your office, church, or another volunteer organization. Second, you **won't be alone!** I will be happy to assist in the first couple months until you get comfortable with your role.

Here's basically what I do for each monthly issue:

- Usually I start with the previous issue and use it as a template. I use a professional page layout program, but if you are handy with Microsoft Office, Publisher, Pagemaker, or Apple's Pages... you can set up your own template. You can copy my format and styles or come up with your own!

- A lot of the information repeats from one issue to the next. The items that change monthly are: *President's Message*—Lynne writes it in Word and sends it to me for formatting. Sometimes I do a little editing, but usually it gets used as is pretty much. Promoting the *Upcoming Dance*—(see pg. 1 for an example). *Photos of the previous month's Showcase and Lesson and Outreach performance*—I happen to take these digital shots myself, and I could continue as long as I'm attending those functions anyways. You just need to import them into the newsletter and arrange. *Places to Dance*—sometimes I get changes from the studios, but mostly these remain the same from month to month.

- After proofing, I make an Acrobat PDF file and e-mail it to our printer. They take care of all the folding, addressing, and mailing!

# 2011-2012 NHABDA Schedule

**Dec. 10** Pinkerton  
**Jan. 21** Pinkerton  
**Feb. 18** Pinkerton  
**Mar. 17** Pinkerton  
**Apr. 21** Pinkerton  
**May 19** Pinkerton  
**June** No Dance  
**July 21** TBD  
**Aug. 18** TBD  
**Sept. 15** Pinkerton  
**Oct. 20** Pinkerton  
**Nov. 17** Pinkerton  
**Dec. 15** Pinkerton

## 2012 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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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:

## November Outreach – Ridgewood Center, Bedford, NH



Photos by Joe Hannaford



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Now that we're going to e-mail to most of the 200+ subscribers, the postal mailing will be a lot smaller. I will have the e-mail system in place so you won't have to do the initial set-up. You'll just need to send the PDF you already created to the e-mail recipients I set up. I also send it to our webmaster so it can be put up on our website for downloading as well.

That's pretty much it! I've been doing this for the last 10 years, and I'd really like to pass the torch. YOU CAN DO IT!

## 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

**Club Style Salsa Classes** at Queen City Ballroom. Wed. 6-10pm, Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Salsa Classes. \$15 drop in or \$45/monthly class, 21 Dow St., Manchester, NH. For more info: 617-875-9006 or www.SalsaNewHampshire.com e-mail: infomasacote@gmail.com

**Get-in-Step Ballroom Dance Lessons** – Betty Ashooh, Bedford & Derry, NH. 603-716-6791 or go to www.getinstep.biz

**Keene Fusion Studios** 603-358-0405, 9 Elm St. Keene, NH. Offering Ballroom, Latin, and Swing dance classes as well as Pilates, Zumba and other wellness classes. www.keenefusionstudios.com

**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. Night Studio Ball 12/17 from 2-5pm. www.letsdancen.com

**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 fl., Newport, NH. www.thenewportballroom.com

**Paper Moon Dance** Classes are taught Sundays in Amherst, Mondays in Concord, Tues. and Wed. in Nashua. Call 603-429-1100 or see our web site at www.papermoon-dance.com

**Portsmouth Ballroom Dance Studio** 603-433-2009 Portsmouth, NH www.portsmouthballroomdancestudio.com

**Queen City Ballroom Dance Studio** 21 Dow Street, Manchester, NH. \* Sun. afternoon West Coast Swing classes w/Jonathan

Barbeau. Beg. lesson 2-2:30pm. Intermediate lesson 2:30-3:15pm. QCB also offers classes in Ballroom, Latin, Hustle, and Tango. Sun. night Ballroom Dance Parties, 6-9pm. For more info. & reservations call 603-622-1500 or go to www.queencityballroomnh.com

**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

**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. baldassari@earthlink.net 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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### 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

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.

### Advertising in Footnotes

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**Singles are always welcome at NHABDA dances!** Dance hosts usually provided. If interested in hosting, contact Virgie Beacom at 603-882-8808.

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**Deadline for the January 2012 Footnotes is Dec. 30th!**



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## *November Lesson & Showcase – Tina LaFlam Studio, Gloucester, MA*



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