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Footnotes

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE AMATEUR BALLROOM DANCERS ASSOCIATION

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

“Dancing in the Rain” Dance

Sat., April 21, 2012

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 Lindy Hop Lesson by Queen City Ballroom

8:45 pm Showcase by Queen City Ballroom, Manchester, NH

7:30 – 11:00 pm General Dancing to Trilogy

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., Apr. 19th!**

E-mail Betty Ashooh at 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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings friends of NHABDA:

Now that most of us have adjusted to daylight savings time, it is time for Spring. We have been having some nice spring weather, almost summer like, and then the cold returns. Yes, this is New England. I love it!

Yes, another wonderful dance this past month at Pinkerton Academy. We had a Salsa Lesson by Miah Trost and then later in the evening a great showcase. We did learn that the Salsa has a few different styles, such as Cuban, Columbian, and Miami style. Thank you Miah. We all danced the evening away with music by Rico Barr. We had about over a hundred dancers. The room was quite green for St. Patrick's Day, thanks to Denise and her crew.

Outreach was at Briston Manor in Bedford. **Next Outreach** is **Saturday, April 14th** at **Havenwood-Heritage Heights**

in **Concord** and will be at 3:00. Contact Joyce Wilson if you are at all interested in participating in Outreach. She will explain what happens and what you will need to do.

NHABDA's April dance will be “Dancing in the Rain” on **Saturday, April 21st** with music by Trilogy at Pinkerton Academy's Shepard Auditorium in Derry. Queen City Ballroom will present us with a Lindy Hop lesson and showcase during the night. Come and dance the rain away.

Just a little history on the “Lindy Hop”: The history of Lindy Hop begins in the African American communities of Harlem, New York during the late 1920s in conjunction with swing jazz. Lindy Hop is closely related to earlier African American vernacular dances but quickly gained its own fame through dancers in films, performances, competitions, and professional dance troupes. It became especially popular in the 1930s with the invention of aerials. The popularity of Lindy Hop declined after World War II, and the dance remained dormant until revived by

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Remember, you don't have to be a board member to help on a committee!

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European and American dancers in the 1980s.

The origins of the name Lindy Hop are much debated in Lindy Hop communities today, but Norma Miller is alive today to give much appreciated insights. In one account it is argued that, in the slang of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, a "Lindy" was a young woman. The word "hop" was documented as early as 1913 as a term for swing dancing and was also, apparently, a term used by early Texas Tommy dancers to describe the basic move for their dance.

In a more influential account, however, popular legend has it that dancer "Shorty" George Snowden renamed the breakaway dance as the Lindy Hop in a dance contest. In this version, Snowden was one of the 24 couples that competed in a negro dance marathon that began on June 17, 1928 at the Manhattan Casino, a ballroom that was located at 8th Avenue and 155th Street in Harlem. During the contest "as he remembers it" — Snowden decided to do a breakaway, that is, fling his partner out and improvise a few solo steps of his own. In the midst of the monotony of the marathon, the effect was electric, and even the musicians came to life. Fox Movietone News arrived to cover the marathon and decided to take a close-up of Shorty's feet and an interviewer then asked him "What are you doing with your feet?" Snowden, without stopping, replied "The Lindy." From *History of Lindy Hop, Wikipedia*.

Remember that the **Dance Seminar** will be **Saturday, April 28th** in Bedford with Norman Thibeault. Please call 603-716-6791 for your reservations.

We would like to send our condolences to both Denise Kelly, a member

of the Board and Bob Salvatore, an Outreach dancer, who both lost a parent recently.

FOOTNOTES: Thank you all for your patience with *Footnotes*. Joe is doing a great job putting it together and helping us go green. If you would like to help Joe, PLEASE contact either Joe or myself. If you would like to come on the board or join a committee, let us know. The Board members phone numbers are listed to the left.

HAVE FUN & HAPPY DANCING!

Lynne

"Anyone who says sunshine brings happiness has never danced in the rain." ~ Author Unknown

2012 NHABDA Schedule

Apr. 21	Pinkerton
May 19	Pinkerton
June	No Dance
July 21	NHIA
Aug. 18	NHIA
Sept. 15	Pinkerton
Oct. 20	Pinkerton
Nov. 17	Pinkerton
Dec. 15	Pinkerton

"MEALS ON WHEELS" BENEFIT GALA

Saturday, May 5, 2012 ❖ 6:00-11:00 pm

Center of NH Radisson Hotel, Manchester, NH

Dinner, dancing, showcase, auctions and raffles.

Price is \$55. pp before April 11th and \$60. pp after that date.

"Cinco de Mayo" Theme. **To order** tickets call: **603-424-9967**

or go to **www.mealsonwheelsnh.org**



*New Hampshire
Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association
Presents A*

DANCE SEMINAR

Saturday, April 28, 2012

Intermediate Tango 1:00-2:30

AND

Intermediate Swing 2:30-4:00

WITH

Norman Thibeault

of Fred Astaire Studio - Worcester, MA

Bedford Old Town Hall, Bedford, NH



*Cost: Both sessions only \$35.00 per couple (\$25. for one session only)
or Both sessions only \$17.50 per single (\$12.50 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 04/25/12

Name: _____ Number of people _____

Names of all attending _____

Both sessions One session only Please specify which dance _____

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 28th.**

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)

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:

The Filipino American Charitable Trust, Inc. invites you to

"A Night of Ballroom Dancing"

Saturday, May 26, 2012

7:00-11:00 pm

Arthur Murray Dance Studio,
Manchester, NH

Snacks and beverages provided.

Tickets are \$15. pp.
Proceeds will benefit Scholarship Program

To order tickets call:

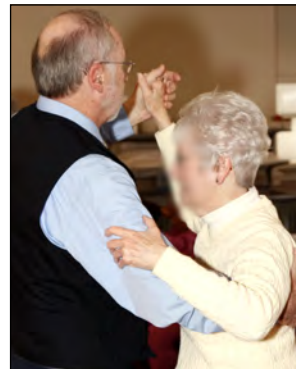
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Lily Sweeney 603-483-0352

Manny Chavez 603-436-2965

March Outreach Briston Manor, Bedford, NH



Photos by Joe Hannaford
and Barbara Salvatore

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. 4/28 Spring Studio Ball, 8-11pm. For more info go to 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 flr., Newport, NH.
www.thenewportballroom.com

Paper Moon Dance Center Classes are taught Sundays in Amherst, Mondays in Concord, Tues. and Wed. in Nashua. 9th Anniversary Dance Party, Sat. 6/9, Amherst. 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. * QCB offers classes in Ballroom, Latin, Hustle, Salsa and Tango. Sun. night Ballroom Dance Parties, 6-9pm. 16th Anniversary Dance Party & Showcase, Sun. 4/29 1-5pm. For more info. and 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

Tina LaFlam's Dance Studio 28 Burnham St., Gloucester, MA. Call 978-283-8758, e-mail: miss-tina@verizon.net, or go to www.misstinasdancestudios.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

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1290 North Shore Road (Rte. 1A), Revere, MA

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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.
e-mail: themaple@maine.rr.com
www.maplewooddancecenter.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.

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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.

Deadline for the May 2012 Footnotes is April 27th!



NHABDA

36 Hickory Lane, Bedford, NH 03110

www.NHABDA.com

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***March Lesson
& Showcase -
Royal Palace
Dance Studio,
Manchester,
NH***

