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*"Dancing in the Rain"
Dance*

SAT., APRIL 20, 2013

**Please make
reservations by 7:00 pm
on Thur., April 18th!**

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

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.

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
Arthur Murray Dance Studio**

**8:45 Showcase by Arthur Murray
Dance Studio, Manchester, NH**

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome, friends of NHABDA.

March's "Erin Go Bragh" Saint Patrick's dance was much fun, plenty 'wearin' o' the green" and fine dancing supported by the musical stylings of the always wonderful Rico Barr and his fine troupe. Virgie and Arlene handled the decorations. We also had a raffle and an exciting mixer — rather

notable for its' having many, ahem, 'extra men'...

Hmmm.

"Mrs. Peel, we're needed!"

In December of 1966, an episode ("Quick, Quick, Slow Death") of the English television series *The Avengers* appeared

on American airwaves. *The Avengers* were already famous around the world, for blending the dry wit and physical daring-do of its two lead protagonists in the face of epic madcap danger: The always dapper and proper gentleman John Steed (Patrick Macnee), and his sexy partner, the ever chic and independent Emma Peel (Diana Rigg).

Together, each week, they battled evil! Evil scientists, evil robots, and evil spies — all while consuming a fair amount of Champagne along the way.

In "Quick, Quick, Slow Death" they must investigate the sudden appearance and odd deaths of multiple, brutish, FOREIGN AGENTS covertly infiltrating Britain. Through the course of their inquiry (the main clue being a mysterious pair of 'wrong size' dance shoes) they determine that ANY "extra men" at a

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local dance school were being secretly killed and replaced with FOREIGN AGENTS. Oh dear!

The climax: A little brisk Judo right in the midst of an elegant Waltz competition and our heroes have saved the day for England — and have foiled the Bad Guys yet again!

As the president of NHABDA, please let me take this opportunity to personally assure you Ladies that NONE of our male dancers are ever Foreign Baddies (or Evil Robots!) Phew.

The NHABDA Outreach group had a fine time at Maple Leaf Health Care in Manchester, on March 10th. Our couples performed for a gathered group of 30 enthusiastic residents, staff, and visitors. Our **next Outreach** opportunity is the afternoon of **Sunday, April 14th** at the **Hunt Community in Nashua**. Please contact our Joyce Wilson if you are interested in attending and having the opportunity to dance a bit while also brightening the day for so many others out in our community.

Hmm. One more quick morsel of Diana Rigg trivia. (You can stump your friends with this one.) Were you aware that she is the only "Bond Girl" to ever marry 007? (In 1970's "On Her Majesty's Secret Service": Telly Savalas plays the dastardly villain!)

I do not wish to spoil the film for you, however, I will simply say that after the lavish outdoor wedding ceremony, alas Miss Rigg is not around in the film long enough to dance much.

The Fashionista's among you can look up her character's "wedding dress" on your computers. It is a very unique floral lace jumpsuit — yes, I said jumpsuit.

Too bad it wasn't bullet-proof.

Oops! Must not give the movie away!

Anyhow, **our next dance** will be "Dancing In The Rain", **Saturday, April 20th**, at **Pinkerton Academy**. The Cha Cha group class will be conducted at 6:45 by the Arthur Murray Dance Studio of Manchester, NH and they will also entertain us with a showcase.

Walter J. Harney

Mark your 2014 calendars!

**NHABDA Dances for
NEXT year...**

**Jan. 18th, Feb. 15th,
Mar. 15th, April 12th,
May 17th, July 19th,
Aug. 16th, Sept. 20th,
Oct. 18th, and
Nov. 15th**

2013 NHABDA Schedule

Apr. 20	Pinkerton
May 18	Pinkerton
June	No Dance
July 20	NHIA
Aug. 17	NHIA
Sept. 21	Pinkerton
Oct. 19	Pinkerton
Nov. 16	Pinkerton
Dec.	No Dance

"MEALS ON WHEELS" BENEFIT GALA

Saturday, May 4, 2013 ❖ 6:00-11:00 pm

Center of NH Radisson Hotel, Manchester, NH

Dinner, dancing, auctions and raffles.

Price is \$55. pp before April 12th and \$60. pp after that date.

"Run for the Roses" 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 27, 2013

Foxtrot: Intro. to Continuity Style 1:00-2:30

AND

Intermediate Mambo 2:30-4:00

WITH

Norman Thibeault

of Fred Astaire Dance 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.

**Call in
your
reservation
now!**

Please call in your reservation! Call 603-716-6791 * Pre-registration required by 04/25/13

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 27th.**

More Places to Dance!

IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

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. New– Paso Doble! Free practice sessions Thur. 8-10pm. For more information go to www.letsdanceh.com

Love, Laugh & BALLROOM DANCE Center
Located in the Lakes Region, Meredith, NH. For info call Judy at 603-937-0113 or email judy@lovelaughballroomdancecenter.com
We offer Private Lessons, Group Classes, Student Practice Sessions and Public Monthly Dances open to singles, couples and the LGBT community. For details on Services, Rates and Schedules visit www.lovelaughballroom-dancecenter.com

Arthur Murray Dance Studio
603-624-6857 99 Elm Street, Manchester, NH. Saturdays, 7-11pm, \$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 Saturdays & Sundays in Amherst, Wednesdays & Thursdays in Nashua. General info. see our web site at www.papermoondance.com or call 603-429-1100.

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

Purity Springs Resort
800-373-3754 E. Madison, NH. 2013 Ballroom Dance Weekends: 4/19-4/21; 5/24-27; 9/6-8; 10/18-20. For info. and reservations e-mail pauledemers@comcast.net, call 978-304-1064, or go to www.purityspring.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. 17th Anniversary Dance Party and

Showcase. Sun. 4/28 1-5:00pm, Rockingham Ballroom, Newmarket, NH. DJ, cash bar, door prizes. For more info. and reservations go to www.queencityballroomnh.com or call 603-622-1500.

Rockingham Ballroom 603-659-4410
Newmarket, NH

Royal Palace Dance Studio (NEW Location!)
373 South Willow St., Manchester, NH. (To the right of Shaw's above UPS.) Unlimited parking, new floating dance floor and outdoor deck. Group dance & fitness classes open 6 nights a week to the public. Dance Socials & Practice Parties 4 nights a week. Call 603-621-9119 E-mail: info@royalpalacedance.com
Mention this Footnotes and receive \$5 off your visit! www.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. 11:30-4:00pm, 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 6-9:30pm 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
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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

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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

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Gotta Dance 207-773-3558 Portland, ME

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614 Congress St., Portland, ME
www.maineballroomdancing.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.

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Singles are always welcome at NHABDA dances! Dance hosts usually provided. If interested in hosting, contact Virgie Beacom at 603-921-1266.

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Deadline for the May 2013 Footnotes is April 27th!

March 10th Outreach Maple Leaf Nursing Home, Manchester, NH

Photos by Joe Hannaford



Photo by Barbara Salvatore



2013 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:





NHABDA

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www.NHABDA.com

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March 10th Outreach



Newcomers Diane and Buzz Nine enjoy their turn on the floor.

Photos by Joe Hannaford



Even low-hanging light fixtures, carpeting, and rather warm room temperatures don't deter the group from strutting their stuff for the residents.



All ages welcomed the Outreach dancers.

