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# Footnotes

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE AMATEUR BALLROOM DANCERS ASSOCIATION



AIR CONDITIONED!

## Sat., July 20, 2013

WOOD FLOOR!

**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.

**Lesson and Showcase TBD — Check [www.nhabda.com](http://www.nhabda.com) for updates**

**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.*

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.**

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Welcome, friends of NHABDA.**

Apologies to any of you who were inconvenienced by the sudden cancellation of our scheduled May dance. However, due to many of our members having scheduling conflicts for that very same day: proms, commencements, First Communion, and the like, our reserved attendance numbers were rather "slim." In short — had we held the May dance, well you would not have had many other people to dance with! Thank you for your

understanding and patience.

*Elsewhere —*

I am reminded of Matchbox Cars. You know, those small metal replica toy cars a kid can fit into their back pocket? My first one was a Mercedes Benz SL convertible (the very same model driven by actor Robert Wagner, in his TV role as a dashing private investigator, back when I was a child.) My Mercedes was the identical shade of yellow as a Ticonderoga #2 pencil!

"Hot Wheels" were the competition to Matchbox Cars, but during my youth the "Hot Wheels" products all looked like garish psychedelic hallucinations of "California Surf Wagon Street Rods." I'll take my yellow Mercedes any day, thank you. What

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does this have to do with NHABDA? Hang on.

My dear Mother recently suggested that I stock up on a few toy cars — so that when I eventually have a child, my boy will have different, older, “cooler” toy cars than all this little friends. Also, she wants me to stock up before Matchbox Cars: “Get too expensive.”

Like a dutiful son, I ambled on down to the store to reconnect with Matchbox cars after many, many years. Imagine my surprise, to discover they were essentially the SAME price as when I was six! Obviously, the Matchbox Toy Car company must have availed themselves of robots, cheaper off-shore labor, and less-expensive new metal alloys.

Unfortunately, unlike toy cars, the NHABDA product — New Hampshire ballroom dancing, indoors, with exhibition, instruction, live music, food, and decorations — cannot be done cheaply by robots, or by laborers in another distant country, or with lesser materials. While the cost of admission to NHABDA has remained flat over the decade, the expenses associated with providing a consistent, fun, high quality product have ALL gone up, and up again.

Thusly, a modest, nominal, increase in the price of admission to dances — starting next year — has been proposed and accepted by the NHABDA Board, it is simply necessary to continue current operations into the future. More details and specifics about this to follow later.

*Further elsewhere —*

Thank you to the many NHABDA members who have generously contributed to the fund established to assist Boston Marathon bombing victim and Ballroom Dance instructor Adrienne

Haslett-Davis. I had the opportunity to briefly chat with her in person a few weeks ago. She is very taken and heartened by the tremendous outpouring of support for her and is eager to finally be fitted for her prosthesis.

Just a reminder, a fund has been established in her name via her employer, the Arthur Murray Dance Studio Boston. It can be accessed by logging on to [www.gofundme.com/AdrienneFund](http://www.gofundme.com/AdrienneFund).

*Furthermore —*

Sadly, allow me to use this space to mark the passing of a longtime NHABDA friend and board member, Lois Ireland, on May 16, 2013. A former teacher turned professional realtor, Lois also enjoyed cooking, gardening, and dance. She will be missed. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Lahey Hospital & Medical Center, c/o Oncology Dept., 41 Mall Road, Burlington, MA 01805. To share an online message of condolence or for directions, please visit [www.dumontsullivan.com](http://www.dumontsullivan.com).

*Lastly —*

**Our next dance is July 20th at The New Hampshire Institute of Art** in Manchester, NH at 7:30 p.m. As I write this we are still trying to book a lesson. If one can be done, it will start at our usual 6:45 time. Check [www.nhabda.com](http://www.nhabda.com) for up-to-date info.

**Outreach** does not perform in July or August but they are having a pot-luck get-together at the home of Cheryl & Joe Hannaford on Sun. July 21. It starts at 2:00 and in addition to something to eat, you can bring your bathing suit if it's hot out. *The pool will be open.*

Hope you had a happy June!

*Walter J. Harney*

### 2013 NHABDA Schedule

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

*“Somebody just gave me a shower radio. Thanks a lot. Do you really want music in the shower? I guess there's no better place to dance than a slick surface next to a glass door.”* — Jerry Seinfeld

Buy Your  
Tickets Now!

09.07.13

7:30 p.m.



DANCE TO THE WORLD FAMOUS  
**GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA**

*Rockingham Ballroom - Newmarket NH*

*\$50.00 per person - General Admission*

*Tickets are available online at [FOTRB.ORG](http://FOTRB.ORG) or by calling  
The Rockingham Ballroom 659-4410 or Patti Blanchette 431-7224*

# 2014 NHABDA Schedule

**Jan. 18** Pinkerton  
**Feb. 15** Pinkerton  
**Mar. 15** Pinkerton  
**Apr. 12** Pinkerton  
**May 10** Pinkerton  
**June** No Dance  
**July 19** TBD  
**Aug. 16** TBD  
**Sept. 20** Pinkerton  
**Oct. 18** Pinkerton  
**Nov. 15** Pinkerton

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)

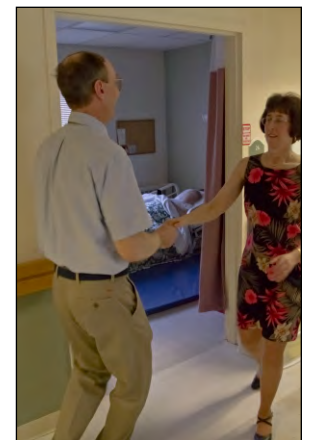
Membership dues are \$15.00 per person, per calendar year and are tax deductible. Please make your check payable to **NHABDA** and mail with this form to: *Gerry Ouellette, Membership Chairman, 4 Candy Lane, Bedford, NH 03110.*

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:



## June 9th Outreach Pleasant Valley Nursing Home, Derry, NH



Photos by  
Joe Hannaford

Not all the residents were able to leave their rooms to watch the Outreach dancers. Wes & Cheryl Shattuck and Mark & Diane Sanchioni perform a special "encore" in the hallway so these patients can also enjoy our enthusiasm for ballroom dancing.

# 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](http://www.SalsaNewHampshire.com) e-mail: [infomasacote@gmail.com](mailto:infomasacote@gmail.com)

**Get-in-Step Ballroom Dance Lessons** – Betty Ashooh, Bedford & Derry, NH. 603-716-6791 or go to [www.getinstep.biz](http://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](http://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](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. New– Paso Doble! Free practice sessions Thur. 8-10pm. Sat. 7/20 6pm, M/S Mount Washington Dinner-Dance Cruise. For more information go to [www.letsdancen.com](http://www.letsdancen.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](mailto:judy@lovelaughballroomdancecenter.com)  
We offer Private Lessons, Group Classes, Student Practice Sessions and Public Monthly Dances open to singles, couples and the LGBT community. Sat. 7/13 dance in Wolfeboro at The Inn on Main. For details on Services, Rates and Schedules visit [www.lovelaughballroom-dancecenter.com](http://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](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 Center** Classes are taught Saturdays & Sundays in Amherst, Wednesdays & Thursdays in Nashua. General info. see our web site at [www.papermoondance.com](http://www.papermoondance.com) or call 603-429-1100.

**Portsmouth Ballroom Dance Studio**  
603-433-2009 Portsmouth, NH  
[www.portsmouthballroomdancestudio.com](http://www.portsmouthballroomdancestudio.com)

**Practice with Gerry & Joe** 2nd and 4th Friday of the month, 7:30-10:30pm, \$5. pp, Our Lady of the Cedars Church Hall, 140 Mitchell St., Manchester, NH. For more info email: [joebutera@comcast.net](mailto:joebutera@comcast.net)

**Purity Springs Resort**  
800-373-3754 E. Madison, NH. 2013 Ballroom Dance Weekends: 9/6-8; 10/18-20. For info. and reservations e-mail [pauledemers@comcast.net](mailto:pauledemers@comcast.net), call 978-304-1064, or go to [www.purityspring.com](http://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. For more info. call 603-622-1500 or go to [www.queencityballroomnh.com](http://www.queencityballroomnh.com).

**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](mailto:info@royalpalacedance.com)  
*Mention this Footnotes and receive \$5 off your visit!* [www.RoyalPalaceDance.com](http://www.RoyalPalaceDance.com)

**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. 11:30-4:00pm, 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](mailto:baldassari@earthlink.net)  
[www.SundayDance.tripod.com](http://www.SundayDance.tripod.com)

**Tina LaFlam's Dance Studio** 28 Burnham St., Gloucester, MA. Call 978-283-8758, e-mail: [miss-tina@verizon.net](mailto:miss-tina@verizon.net), or go to [www.misstinasdancestudios.com](http://www.misstinasdancestudios.com)

**MASSABDA** [www.massabda.org](http://www.massabda.org)

**Moseley's Ballroom** 781-326-3075  
50 Bridge St., (Rt. 109) Dedham, MA  
[eddied@mosleysonthecharles.com](mailto:eddied@mosleysonthecharles.com)

**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.roller-world.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.maineballroomdancing.com)

**Maplewood Dance Center** 207-878-0584  
383 Warren Ave., Portland, ME. E-mail: [themaple@maine.rr.com](mailto:themaple@maine.rr.com) or go to [www.maplewooddancecenter.com](http://www.maplewooddancecenter.com)

## IN RHODE ISLAND

**Friends of Ballroom Dancing (FOBD)**  
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From the NHABDA Board: **Thank you to everyone who helps us clean up after each dance!**

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**Deadline for the August 2013 Footnotes is July 26th!**



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**May 5th Outreach**



Photo by Barbara Salvatore

**Harborside Crestwood,  
Milford, NH**



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