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Footnotes

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE AMATEUR BALLROOM DANCERS ASSOCIATION

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



Saturday, February 15, 2014

**Shepard Auditorium, 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.

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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 Paper Moon Dance Center

8:45 Showcase by Paper Moon Dance Center, Amherst and Nashua NH

7:30 – 11:00 pm General Dancing to Rico Barr & The Jump 'n Jive Review

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

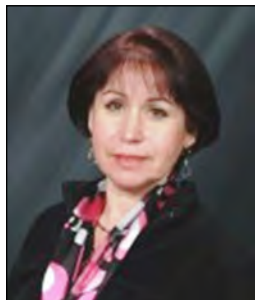
E-mail Betty Ashooh at getinstep@comcast.net and include date of dance, names of all attending and seating preferences OR call **603-716-6791**.

Admission: \$12.00 for current NHABDA members \$17.00 for non-members
(Annual dues are only \$20.00)

Late reservations and admissions at the door: \$2.00 additional.

**Please make
reservations by
7:00 pm on
Thur., Feb. 13th!**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings friends of NHABDA—
As NHABDA began its 27th year, the Board of Directors met for their Annual meeting on January 18. Unfortunately the weather did not cooperate. Amid horror stories of accidents, near accidents and how long it took everyone to get to the meeting, we thought it advisable to cancel the dance that evening. It was a hard decision, but the safety of our members and band comes first.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our BOD: Edziu Sentkowski and Suzanne Hersey, and a welcome back our existing members: Walter Harney, Kathy and John Carbonello, Joyce Wilson, Virgie Beacom, Ginette Lawrence, Anthony Bolduc, and Arlene Potter. Also returning are non-board committee members Gerry Ouellette (Music and Membership), Joe Hannaford (*Footnotes*) and Keith Johnson (website).

During the annual meeting, new officers were elected. I will be serving as President, Suzanne Hersey is now the

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2014 NHABDA Board of Directors

PRESIDENT

Eileen Morin
603-434-0683

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Walter Harney
603-434-5260

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Suzanne Hersey
603-428-3558

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Kathy Carbonello
603-434-0632

— COMMITTEES —

CLEAN-UP

Ginette Lawrence
603-889-5214

Anthony Bolduc
603-286-3225

John Carbonello
603-434-0632

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Virgie Beacom
603-921-1266

Arleen Potter
603-432-6679

OUTREACH

Joyce Wilson
603-644-3427

SHOWCASE & LESSONS

Edziu Sentkowski
603-432-2644

SINGLES

Arleen Potter
603-432-6679

SCHOLARSHIP

Position Available

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

MUSIC & MEMBERSHIP

Gerry Ouellette
603-206-5159

WEBMASTER

Keith Johnson
603-529-7094

FOOTNOTES

Joe Hannaford
603-472-2823

From the NHABDA Board: **Thank you to everyone who helps us clean up after each dance!**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *continued from page 1*

Treasurer and Kathy Carbonello was elected as Secretary. Walter Harney has agreed to step into the position of Vice President.

On behalf of the entire Board, I would like to thank Walter for serving as our President last year. Many thanks go to Joe Hannaford who has been publishing our *Footnotes* for years. He would love to find a replacement and is willing to help transition someone else to follow in his footsteps. If anyone is interested in taking this on, please contact Joe or any board member. Thanks also to Joyce Wilson who has done an outstanding job with the Outreach program. She and her volunteers bring much enjoyment to residents and patients, wherever they perform.

I am excited to be working with a dynamic group of individuals, with good ideas and a willingness to contribute their time and effort to improve our organization and events. We are always looking for volunteers. If you are interested in serving on the Board or volunteering on a committee, please let us know — we'll put you to work!

As long time members of NHABDA, my husband Michael and I remember fondly our first NHABDA dance when all we knew was fox trot and we were intimidated to get out on the dance floor. We have been attending NHABDA events for over 20 years now and as we watch new dancers

(and old) join together on the dance floor, we are grateful that the organization is still active.

NHABDA cannot exist without the continued support of all our members. Thanks to everyone who turned in their surveys and membership renewals. We are compiling all the information and are committed to try to change things for the better. If you have not yet completed a survey or sent in your membership forms — *it's not too late.*

On January 12th the Outreach group danced before over 40 residents, staff and visitors at Hanover Hill Nursing Home in Manchester. It was lively group with about 10 residents who danced with our dancers at the end. **Next Outreach** will be on **Sunday, February 9th** at **St. Theresa Nursing Home in Manchester.**

After not having any dances for two months we are SO looking forward to our **"Sweethearts Dance"** on **Saturday, February 15th** at **Pinkerton Academy in Derry.** Be sure to make your reservations early so we can plan for how many will attend. **Rico Barr** will be playing for our dancing pleasure and **Paper Moon** will be presenting us with a **cha-cha lesson** before the dance, so come early. They have some exciting and fun performances planned during the night as well. Hope to see you all there. (Pray that it doesn't snow!)

Eileen Morin

BALLROOM DANCERS – ALL LEVELS WANTED!

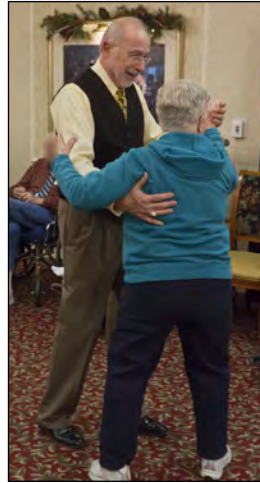
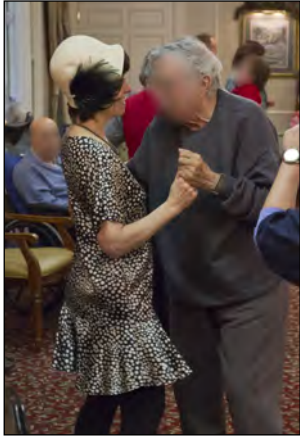
Have you enjoyed the studio showcases at NHABDA dances and thought *"I'd really like to do that"*? Well now is your chance! We are looking for couples to participate in an *"Open Floor Night"* showcase at a future monthly dance.

Contact Edziu (603) 432-2644 • esentkowski@comcast.net
Suzanne (603) 428-3558 • hersey@tds.net

January Outreach at Hanover Hill Nursing Home, Manchester, NH

Now that's "audience participation"!

Photos by Joe Hammaford



2014 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 \$20.00 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, 210 Taylor St., Manchester, NH 03103.*

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: _____



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. Free practice sessions Thur. 8-10pm. For more information go to www.letsdance-nh.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. 2014 Ballroom Dance Weekends: 4/11-4/13; 5/23-25; 9/5-7; 10/17-19. For info. and reservations e-mail pauledemers@comcast.net, call 978-304-1064, or go to www.purityspring.com

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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.

Rockingham Ballroom 603-659-4410 Newmarket, NH

Royal Palace Dance Studio 373 So. 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 four nights a week. Call 603-621-9119 E-mail: info@royalpalacedance.com *Mention this Footnote 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. "April Dance Weekend" 4/4-4/6 at the Beacon Resort in Lincoln, NH. Call 978-283-8758 or 978-697-5544, e-mail: miss-tina@verizon.net, or go to www.misstinasdancestudios.com

MASSABDA www.massabda.org

Moseley's Ballroom 781-326-3075 50 Bridge St., (Rt. 109) Dedham, MA eddie@mosleysonthecharles.com

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 Eileen Morin at 603-434-0683.

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1/2 page	\$60.00 per issue
Full page	\$100.00 per issue

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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

'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

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. E-mail: themaple@maine.rr.com or go to www.maplewooddancecenter.com

IN RHODE ISLAND

Friends of Ballroom Dancing (FOBD) 401-847-2980 253 East Main Road, Portsmouth, RI. e-mail: SkipFOBD@cox.net

NHABDA does not sponsor or sanction events or locations listed here. We print this info. only as a service to our members.

"Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance. Great dancers are not great because of their technique, they are great because of their passion."

~ Martha Graham

Singles are always welcome at NHABDA dances! Dance hosts usually provided. If interested in hosting, contact Arleen Potter at 603-432-6679.

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 603-206-5159 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

Deadline for the March 2014 Footnotes is Feb. 21st!



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TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL!**

2014 NHABDA Schedule

Feb. 15	Pinkerton
Mar. 15	Pinkerton
Apr. 12	Pinkerton
May 17	Pinkerton
June	No Dance
July 19	TBA
Aug. 16	TBA
Sept. 20	Pinkerton
Oct. 18	Pinkerton
Nov. 15	Pinkerton
Dec.	No Dance

January Outreach at Hanover Hill Nursing Home, Manchester, NH



Photos by Joe Hannaford

