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Footnotes

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Spring Fling DANCE

Sat., May 17, 2014

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 East Coast Swing Lesson by Joe Butera

8:45 pm Showcase by Krystal Ballroom Dance Studio, Salem, NH

7:30 – 11:00 pm General Dancing to Joe Butera, DJ

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., May 15th!**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings friends of NHABDA—

We were all saddened by the news of the unexpected passing of Gerry Ouellette, a long-time NHABDA member, past president and dedicated volunteer. My husband and I first met Gerry when he started teaching with Betty at Derry Adult Ed many years ago. Our paths crossed at numerous events over the years and I have seen his dedication in action while serving on the NHABDA Board. He has been a fixture at the dances and also worked behind the scenes as both Music and Membership chairperson. He brought many years of knowledge and history, having also served as NHABDA president from 1995 to 1997. He will be sorely missed and his passing leaves a big void in the organization.



Gerry Ouellette 11/03/47-04/09/14

My husband and I were away attending our annual Purity Springs Dance Weekend during April's NHABDA event. We had a wonderful time as usual, but were sorry to have missed the "Dancing in the Rain" dance. I heard everything went like clockwork—from helping at the door when our normal reservation and check-in system was interrupted, to doing the announcements, decoration and setup, cleanup and scheduling of the evening's events. I would like to extend a big thank you to our board members for keeping everything running smoothly. We are always looking to find new board or committee members willing to help. I want to point out that you don't need to join the board to serve on a committee. We could really use someone now to chair the music (bands/DJ's) and the membership committees. Please contact me to find out more!

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

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Position Available

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Thanks also go to Edzui Sentkowski, Kathy & John Carbonello and Cheryl Hannaford for donating the door prizes.

Our April dance was a week earlier than normal and conflicted with some other weekend events so we ended up with lower attendance than usual. Those who did attend were treated to a terrific tango lesson taught by Eva Luo of Arthur Murray Dance Studios in Manchester. Mr. Jonathan played great dancing music and during the break we were entertained by instructors Eva and Steve and their students as they showcased their impressive dance talents.

Please join us for our next **"Spring Fling" dance** on **Saturday, May 17th**. The music will be provided by Joe Butera, DJ who will also be teaching an East Coast Swing lesson at 6:45 p.m. Krystal Ballroom of Salem will be performing the showcase later in the evening.

The NHABDA Dance Seminar held at the beginning of April was a success. Norman Thibeault of Fred Astaire Studios in Worcester taught continuity technique and some great patterns in foxtrot and mambo. We try to hold at least one dance seminar a year so if you missed

this one we hope you will be able to join us in the future.

The April Outreach Group was a big hit at the Merrimack County Nursing home, dancing for an enthusiastic crowd of about 100 residents, staff and guests. They performed in a big rotunda surrounded by onlookers from the floor and balcony. Some dancers likened it to dancing on a cruise ship. The **next Outreach** is on **Sunday, May 18th** at the **V.A. Hospital in Tilton, NH**. Please let Joyce Wilson know if you will be joining the group.

We are all excited about the flurry of outdoor activities, camping, barbecues, graduations and weddings that happen in Spring. I want to remind everyone that NHABDA does not hold a June dance and the next issue of *Footnotes* is in July — so stay tuned for news about upcoming events. In July & August we will be dancing at our air-conditioned summer venue, the NH Institute of Art in Manchester.

Enjoy the warmer weather. I look forward to seeing you all at the "Spring Fling" dance on May 17th.

Eileen Morin

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:
Eileen Morin, President, 24 Apple Blossom Drive, Londonderry, NH 03053.

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: _____



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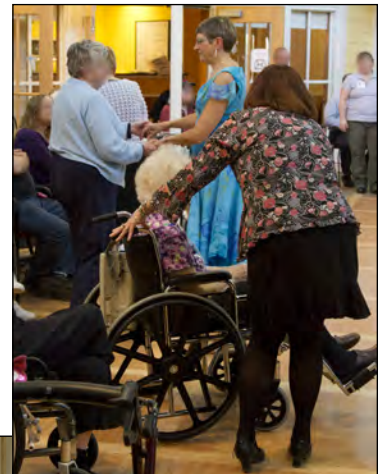
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April Outreach at Merrimack County Nursing Home, Boscawen, NH

Photos by Joe Hannaford



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IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

301 S. Broadway, (Rte. 28) Salem, NH. Dances every Sat. 7-10 pm, compl. refreshments, open to the public, \$12. pp **\$2. coupon in this newsletter!** 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. Big Band Dinner & Dance, Sat. 5/10, 6pm, at Opechee Inn, Laconia, NH. For more information call or go to www.letsdancen.com

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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.lovelaughballroomdancecenter.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

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Rockingham Ballroom 603-659-4410
Newmarket, NH

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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 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 or 978-697-5544, e-mail: miss-tina@verizon.net, or go to www.misstinasdancestudios.com

MASSABDA

www.massabda.org
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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

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978-452-1111 1201 Westford Street, Lowell, MA (Exit 32 off Rte. 3) Dances each month. \$10. pp. Free refreshments.
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Donations Accepted

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IN MAINE

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Maine Ballroom 207-773-0002
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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

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"DINNER & BALLROOM DANCING"

Saturday, May 3, 2014

6:30 pm Pasta Dinner

Our Lady of Cedars Church,
140 Mitchell St., Manchester, NH.
Dinner, dancing, cash bar. \$15. pp
All proceeds benefit church youth group. **For reservations or more info call Betty at 603-716-6791 or email getinstep@comcast.net**

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

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 Eileen Morin at 603-434-0683 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 July 2014 Footnotes is July 3rd!



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2014 NHABDA Schedule

May 17 Pinkerton
June No Dance
July 26 NHIA
Aug. 16 NHIA
Sept. 20 Pinkerton
Oct. 18 Pinkerton
Nov. 15 Pinkerton
Dec. No Dance

*Showcases and lessons
are being booked for
every dance!*

April Lesson & Showcase – Arthur Murray Dance Studio, Manchester, NH



Photos by Joe Hannaford