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Footnotes

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE AMATEUR BALLROOM DANCERS ASSOCIATION

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



Saturday, March 19, 2016

**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. - **OR** - Take 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.

**Please make
reservations by
7:00 pm on
Thur., Mar. 17th!**

6:45 – 7:30 pm Bolero Lesson by Mica Milojvik, MM Ballroom

8:45 Showcase by Chris Ulbrich and partner

7:30 – 11:00 pm General Dancing to Alpha Beats, DJ

Bottled water available. Complimentary ice 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 OR call **603-716-6791** and include date of dance, names of all attending and seating preferences.

Admission: \$12. for current NHABDA members, \$17. for non-members. (Annual dues are only \$20.)

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings friends of NHABDA—

We had a great turnout for our Mardi Gras Dance in February. Who would have guessed that after below zero temperatures the week before that the day of the dance would be so Spring-like? Hope you all got a chance to get outside for some fresh air. It was nice to see some new faces among the crowd. We had a great

time dancing to music provided by Mr. Jonathan. Maria & Ray Huard from Paper Moon Dance in Merrimack taught an elegant Foxtrot lesson before the dance. During the break, we were treated to a showcase by Paper Moon with some creative choreography. The numbers included an Argentine Tango formation, a Youth Foxtrot formation, a Viennese Waltz with Ray and his stu-

dent Sarah and a an "Alien" Cha-cha formation best viewed with the lights lowered. The tables set in purple, gold and green with fleur-de-lis centerpieces, beads and masks completed the Mardi Gras ambiance for the evening.

Thank you to all who contributed to the evening's success. This includes: Betty, with her last minute shuffling to fit everyone in, Paper Moon instructors and performers, Mr. Jonathan our DJ, our dance hosts, all our attendees and those who brought food, door prizes or assisted with setup & cleanup. Thanks also to Joe Hannaford, our resident photographer and Donna Green, who arranged for the music, lesson and showcase.

At our next event on **March 19**, we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with our "Erin Go Bragh" **Dance at Pinkerton**. Alpha Beats will be the DJ for the evening and Mica Milojvik from MM Ballroom will be teaching a Bolero lesson before the dance. Later in the evening there will be a showcase performed by our deejay, Chris Ulbrich and his partner. *continued on pg. 2*

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *continued from page 1*

Please refer to the website for the most up-to-date information regarding music, lessons and showcases as well as for dance cancellations in case of inclement weather. Speaking of the website, **we could really use someone to give the NHABDA.com website a "makeover!"** Keith Johnson has volunteered to maintain and update information for many years and we are very grateful for his help. The website could certainly use a design overhaul. We would love to be able to post more recent pictures and add more dance links. If you or someone you know has the knowledge and would like to volunteer — please contact me or anyone on the board. It would make a great school project or addition to a portfolio. We would give a great reference!

We are also looking for a new or gently used **Keurig machine** so we can supply coffee by the cup at future NHABDA dances. Many times we end up throwing out at least half a pot of coffee. If you decide to get a new Keurig, and don't know what to do with your old one, or feel especially generous and would like to donate a new one to NHABDA, we

would be especially grateful.

On Valentine's Day, our Outreach group danced at the Villa Crest Nursing Home in Manchester. Nine couples danced for 72 residents, staff and visitors. They were a lively group and Valentines cards were handed out to all. The **next Outreach** is at **Bell Air in Goffstown, NH on Sunday, March 13th**. Please contact Joyce Wilson if you are interested in attending.

Coming up on **April 23**, we will have our annual **Dance Seminar** featuring guest instructor **Norman Thibault** from Fred Astaire Studio in Worcester. Norman will be teaching two dances, Continuity Waltz and Intermediate Samba at the **Bedford Town Hall**. Please refer to the flyer and get your reservations into Betty Ashooh soon.

If you have not renewed your membership for 2016, this will be your LAST ISSUE of Footnotes. Please make sure to renew by the next dance to remain a current member in good standing and to stay informed of future events.

Hope to see you soon.

Eileen

2016 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 Dr., 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:



*New Hampshire
Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association
Presents A*



DANCE SEMINAR

Saturday, April 23, 2016

Continuity Waltz 1:00-2:30

AND

Intermediate Samba 2:30-4:00

WITH

Norman Thibeault

of Fred Astaire Dance Studio – Worcester, MA

**Call in
your
reservation
now!**

Location: 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 04/21/16

Name: _____ Number of people _____

Names of all attending _____

Both sessions One session only Please specify which dance _____

Make check payable to: **NHABDA** and ***bring to the dance seminar on Saturday, April 23rd.***



February Outreach — Villa Crest Nursing Retirement Center, Manchester, NH



Photos by Joe Hannaford



Save these dates!
Hoping to book showcases and lessons for every dance!

2016

NHABDA Schedule

- Mar. 19 Pinkerton
- April 23 Pinkerton
- May 14 Pinkerton
- June No Dance
- July TBD
- Aug. 20 NHIA
- Sept. 17 Pinkerton?
- Oct. 15 Pinkerton
- Nov. 19 Pinkerton
- Dec. No Dance

More Places to Dance!

IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Fitness Ballroom Hampton Falls, NH. Antonio Cassetta owner. Call 1-888-704-4348 or visit www.fitnessballroom.com for info.

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. Sat. 3/19 Studio Ball – “Dublin Ireland”. Group lessons, performance classes, Zumba offered. Burlesque is back! Free Thurs. night practice sessions & dance parties 8-10pm. For more info go to www.letsdancen.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 33 Depot St., Merrimack, NH. 2,400 SF floor. General info. go to www.papermoondance.com or call 603-943-1106.

Portsmouth Ballroom Dance Studio

603-433-2009 Portsmouth, NH
www.portsmouthballroomdancestudio.com

Purity Springs Resort

800-373-3754 E. Madison, NH. For info. call 978-304-1064, e-mail pauledemers@comcast.net, or go to www.purityspring.com

Queen City Ballroom Dance Studio

603-622-1500 Group & Individual lessons at N-Step Dance, 1134 Hooksett Rd., Hooksett, NH. Monthly Sat. night Ballroom Dance Parties, 6-9 pm (pre-dance Intermediate level lesson at 5pm) at the Londonderry Lions Club Hall, 246 Mammoth Rd, Londonderry, NH. For more info. go to www.queencityballroomnh.com or email karen@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*

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 978-283-8758. Dance

Weekend 4/8-10, at East Hill Farm Inn, Troy, NH. Call 978-697-5544 or e-mail: laurie@gienapplaw.com, 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

'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

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

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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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.

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

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

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

Keurig Request:

Help us save setup & cleanup time and stop wasting coffee! If you would like to donate a new or slightly used single-cup coffee maker for NHABDA dances, please notify any of the board members listed on page 2 as soon as possible!



Deadline for the April 2016 Footnotes is April 1st!



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February Showcase



Paper Moon Dance Center