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Footnotes

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE AMATEUR BALLROOM DANCERS ASSOCIATION

Dancing Through the Decades

920s 1930s 1940s 1950s 1960s 1970s 1980s 1990s 2000s 2010s

Saturday, April 23, 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.

6:45 – 7:30 pm Waltz Lesson by Let's Dance Studio, Concord, NH**8:45 Showcase by Let's Dance Studio****7:30 – 11:00 pm General Dancing to Alpha Beats, DJ**

Come dressed in your favorite decade's style! Bottled water available. Complimentary coffee, 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.**

**Please make
reservations by
7:00 pm on
Thur., April 21st!**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings friends of NHABDA—

New England's weather is strange. At the February dance the daytime high was 70° and we had the fans going at full speed. At March's dance, the evening of the first day of Spring, it was in the 20s. Many commented that it should have been the other way around. Maybe the lawns aren't green yet but there was still a lot of "green

to be seen" at our "Erin Go Brach" dance in March between the food, decorations and clothing.

We had a great time dancing to music provided by Chris & Devon of Alpha Beats. Mica Milojkovic from MM Ballroom started the evening off with an intricate Bolero lesson. At the break we were treated to a fantastic showcase. First up, Mica

and his student Nancy Cyr danced a Bolero, then Mica and his student Ingrid Cheung performed a Cha-Cha. As an added bonus, our DJ Chris Ulbrich and his partner Talia showcased a talented series of dances (Cha-Cha / Rumba / Swing) that they will perform at the USA Dance Ballroom Championships in Baltimore the first week of April. Many thanks to Mica for the great Bolero lesson and to all our performers for a wonderful show. Thanks also to those who contributed food and door prizes, and also to our dance hosts and setup /cleanup crew.

Our next dance is on **April 23** at **Pinkerton** in Derry. The theme will be "Dancing through the Decades." Please feel free to **dress according to your favorite decade**— whether it's the roaring 20s, fabulous 50s, disco 70s or even a decade in the future! Alpha Beats will be returning to provide the music for April's Dance and we welcome Let's Dance Studio from Concord, who will be teaching the pre-dance lesson at 6:45 and performing the showcase during the break. *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*

Also coming up on April 23 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., is our annual **Dance Seminar** featuring guest instructor Norman Thibault from Fred Astaire Studio in Worcester. Norman will be teaching two dances at the Bedford NH Old Town Hall — *Continuity Waltz* and *Intermediate Samba*. This is always a popular event. Please get your reservations in to Betty Ashooh if you plan to attend.

March was a busy month for our Outreach group. On Sunday, March 13th they danced at Bel Air Nursing Home in Goffstown. There were seven couples participating. The audience enjoyed the

performances and asked when they would be returning. Six Outreach couples also did a special performance held on March 20th at Bektash Shriners Center in Concord for their First Annual "Eggstravaganza." This was an Easter fantasy event featuring the Easter Bunny, gifts, raffles, children's games and a silent auction. The **next Outreach** event is scheduled for **Sunday, April 10th** at Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen. Please let Joyce Wilson know if you will be attending.

Happy Spring! Hope to see you all soon.

Eileen



Outreach Director Joyce Wilson addresses the audience at the "Eggstravaganza."

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



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.***

March Outreach — Bel Air Nursing Home, Goffstown, NH



Photo by Barbara Salvatore



Photos by Joe Hannaford

Save these dates!

Hoping to book showcases and lessons for every dance!

2016

NHABDA Schedule

- April 23** Pinkerton
- May 14** Pinkerton
- June** No Dance
- July** NHIA
- Aug. 20** NHIA
- Sept. 17** NHIA
- 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. 4/30 Studio Ball "Vienna Austria" 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 Ballroom every Sat. 7:30-11pm, live band, \$14pp. Country line dancing 1st & 3rd Fridays every month. For more info go to www.the-rockinghamballroom.com

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. e-mail: laurie@gienapplaw.com or go to www.misstinasdancestudios.com for info.

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

207-233-5890
614 Congress St., Portland, ME
e-mail: debmbd@comcast.net
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 May 2016 Footnotes is April 25th!



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TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL!



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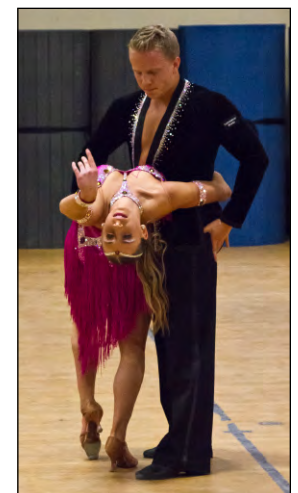
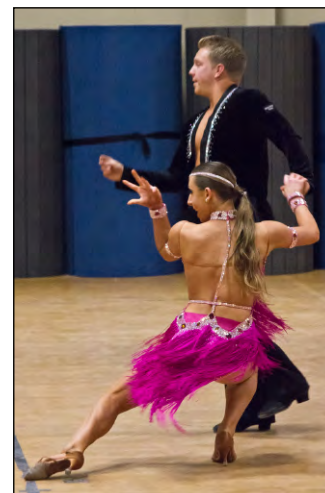
Every NHABDA dance usually includes a pre-dance lesson!

March 19 Showcase

Photos by Joe Hannaford



*L-R Nancy Cyr and Mica Milojkovic;
Mica and Ingrid Cheung.*



*Chris Ulbrich and
his partner Talia.*