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Footnotes

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE AMATEUR BALLROOM DANCERS ASSOCIATION

Spring Fling DANCE

Saturday, May 14, 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 Bolero Lesson by Paul & Doris Demers

8:45 Showcase by Ann Marie & Scott Bergendahl

7:30 – 11:00 pm General Dancing to Paul & Doris, DJ's

Bottled water available. Complimentary coffee, ice and desserts.

You may bring your own beverages and snacks, however alcohol and smoking are not allowed.

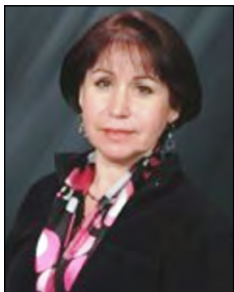
E-mail Betty Ashooh at getinstep@comcast.net OR call **603-716-6791** and include date of dance, names of all attending, and seating preferences.

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., May 12th!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings friends of NHABDA—

Mike and I had a family commitment, so we were unable to attend the last dance. I heard everything went smoothly and it was well attended. I have to thank Cheryl Hannaford who came out of retirement (again) to help with the announcements and introductions.

Attendees "Danced Through the Decades" to music provided by Chris & Devon of Alpha Beats. Instructors Roman and Jennifer from Let's Dance Studio in Concord, NH taught a Waltz lesson before the dance. During the break we were treated to three wonderful routines performed by Let's Dance students and instructors. There was a Waltz Formation Team, a theatrical Jazz number by the ladies

performance team and a stunning American Waltz danced by Roman & Jennifer. Many thanks to Let's Dance for the lesson and the wonderful showcases and also for donating a door prize. Thanks also to Stephanie Merfield, who led the set-up team this month and to all who brought food to share and helped clean up afterwards.

Please join us for our "**Spring Fling**" dance on **May 14** at **Pinkerton**. Paul and Doris Demers will be there to provide music for your dancing pleasure. They will also be teaching a Bolero lesson before the dance at 6:45 p.m. For those who don't know Paul and Doris, they are ballroom instructors who host dance weekends at Purity Springs Resort in Madison, NH four times a year. You may have also seen them dancing at Outreach. There will be a showcase during the break, performed by Anne Marie and Scott Bergendahl, students from Paper Moon Dance Studio.

Hope you were able to attend the dance seminar we held in April featuring guest instructor Norman *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*

Thibault and his partner Karen from Fred Astaire Studio in Worcester. There was a lot of information covered. We spent a good amount of time on technique and learned a few patterns in both Continuity Waltz and Samba. Thanks to Betty Ashooh for coordinating all the details.

On April 10th, nineteen dancers from the Outreach Group danced at the Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen. The audience consisted of over 110 residents, visitors and staff. They have a beautiful facility with a huge floor. Their ceiling is three stories high with a painted-on sky and people looked down from their offices or rooms above. There were many positive comments about the dancing and music. The **next Outreach** is on **Sunday, May 15th** at



Norman Thibeault & Karen from Fred Astaire Dance Studio, Worcester

Hunt Community Center in Nashua.

Speaking of Outreach, our Outreach coordinator Joyce Wilson was recently honored as "Volunteer of the Year" for her extraordinary service to the Goffstown C.E.R.T. (Community Emergency Response Team). Congratulations Joyce!

As we transition to warmer weather, our lives get busy with weddings, camping, yardwork and graduations. Please remember that there is *no dance in June*. In July, we will be moving to our air-conditioned summer venue at the NH Institute of Art in Manchester, NH.

Hope to see you all 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)

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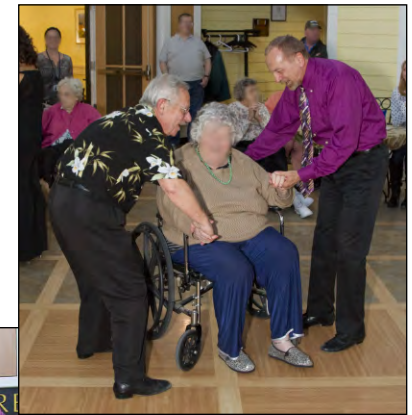
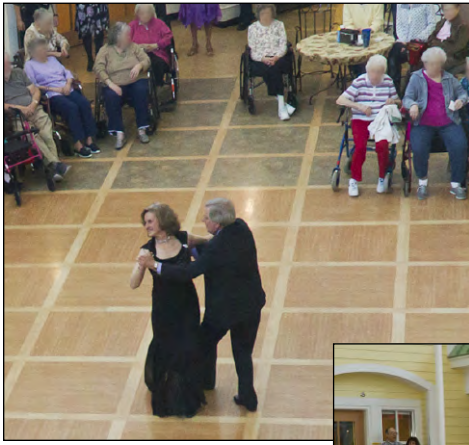
Membership dues are \$20.00 per person, per calendar year and are tax deductible. Please make your check payable to **NHABDA** and mail with this form to: *Eileen Morin, President, 24 Apple Blossom Dr., Londonderry, NH 03053.*

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:



April Outreach — Merrimack County Nursing Home, Boscawen, NH



Photos by Joe Hannaford

Save these dates!

Hoping to book showcases and lessons for every dance!

2016

NHABDA Schedule

- May 14 Pinkerton
- June No Dance
- July 30 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. 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

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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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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.

Glass Slipper Found at 4/23/16 Dance — Well, not exactly. But we did find a ladies Capezio dance shoe, black, lace-up, size 9M. If you know who it belongs to call Ginette at 603-889-5214 and leave a message.



"Jake & Elwood" the Blues Bros.

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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.

Deadline for the July 2016 Footnotes is July 8th!



NHABDA

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www.NHABDA.com

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TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL!

NHABDA attendees (many in their favorite decade's attire) participating in the pre-dance waltz lesson.



April Lesson and Showcase – Let's Dance Studio, Concord, NH



Roman and Jennifer taught the waltz lesson and also performed in the showcase. Unfortunately, two of the three numbers were performed with the lights off and could not be photographed well with available light.



Photo by Joe Hannaford