



FOOTNOTES



SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017

Please make
reservations by 7:00
pm on Thursday,
July 13th!

Milford Town Hall, 1 Union Square, Milford, NH

Take Rt. 101W to exit for Rt. 101-A West (Milford/Keene) OR Daniel Webster Highway (Route 3) to exit 7W (Rt. 101-A West).

Follow to oval (center of town) and proceed around the right, but take your first right into the rear of the town hall. Parking is here and easier access for elevator to 3rd floor..

6:45 – 7:30 pm Foxtrot Lesson by Laura Mailander

8:45 pm Showcase by Chris Ulbrich and partners

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

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 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.



NOTES FROM THE NHABDA BOARD

by Eileen Morin ----

Summer is here! Hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather.

Our "Spring Fling" Dance in May was well attended. It was great to see many new faces sprinkled in with our regular attendees. We hope everyone had a good time. The evening kicked off with a beautiful rumba pattern taught by Paul & Doris Demers. As our DJ's for the evening, the Demers also played a great selection of dancing music.

During the break we were treated to a lively performance by Mason Martell & Lyndsey Patten who danced a playful Jive. Mason & Lyndsey train with Natalie Mavor Miles of Newport Ballroom. It is so refreshing to watch young dancers perform ballroom routines.

With 16 tables of guests, the dance hosts were kept pretty busy. Our thanks to Nick Robinson, Bob William and Bob Collins. Thanks also to everyone else who helped make the dance a success including the DJ's, the performers, the setup/cleanup crew, the reception crew and those who brought food to share and donated door prizes.

A New Look for Footnotes ----

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

After countless years of creating, editing, publishing and distributing NHABDA's Footnotes publication, Joe Hannaford has finally found a successor! Welcome to Rene Van Oosten, who has graciously volunteered to take over this responsibility. Many thanks to Rene for stepping up and much gratitude to Joe Hannaford for all he has done for NHABDA throughout the years.

From a cruise line job application:

"The definition of a good dance host is someone (usually a gentlemen) who excels at social ballroom dancing. They must be capable of doing foxtrot, waltz, rumba and cha-cha. They also must be a good conversationalist."

Thanks to our Dance Hosts for serving in this role during the "Spring Fling Dance".

A dance etiquette reminder from Fred Astaire Dance Studios: *"Dancing should be more compact when on a crowded dance floor. Keep steps small and reduce the size of turns"*

Hope you will join us on July 15th for a "Summer Beach Party" Dance at the air-conditioned **Milford Town Hall** (right at the rotary in Milford Center). We are planning a foxtrot lesson before the dance and **Alpha Beats** will be our DJ for the evening. Chris Ulbrich from **Krystal Ballroom Dance Studio** in **Salem NH** (and Alpha Beats) along with his crew, will be entertaining us during the break.

Questions, comments, suggestions — reply at jjcarbonello@gmail.com



Paul & Doris Demers, teaching a beautiful rumba pattern at the May 20th NHABDA Spring Fling at Pinkerton NH

From The Outreach Group ----

The Outreach group danced at Riverwoods at The Boulders in Exeter, NH on Sunday, May 21st. There were 6 couples who danced to an audience of 26 residents, staff and visitors. The Boulders is part of a large facility of independent, dependent and assisted living, as well as a nursing home. It is a very lovely facility and the room where we danced has a wooden dance floor.

Our next Outreach dance will be on Sunday, June 11th at Bedford Falls, 5 Corporate Drive, Bedford, NH.

We will take July and August off and return on September 10th and will be dancing at Laurel Place in Hudson, NH

"NHABDA Trivia"

Who is the only person to dance with both Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly?
(answer below)

May Outreach — Riverwoods at The Boulders, Exeter, NH



Photos by Joe Hannaford



Photo by Edziu Sentkowski



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2017 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:

So why do we dance?

Perhaps dance is the way we express ourselves when words are insufficient. The joy we feel over new found love, the determination we have in the face of great sorrow or adversity, the passionate fire of our youth and the peacefulness of our softer and more graceful years – maybe they are never expressed more fully than through a waltz, or a tango, or a jive.

Perhaps dance is the medium through which we show the world who we truly are and who we can be. All of us, if we are honest, believe deep down that we are not ordinary. We know ourselves to be wonderfully unique, with many layers of personality and talent woven in such a way that no one on earth could possibly have our same make-up.

And perhaps dance is how we choose to remember, how we hold on to the past. It is how we relive the fun-filled days of our youth or the time we looked in their eyes and knew they were the one. It is our tribute to the heroes of yesterday who jitterbugged like carefree boys and girls, when tomorrow they would march as men and women to defend freedom's cause. It is the chance to be a princess again, waiting for an out-stretched hand and the call to a romance that is graceful, true, and not as forgotten as the cynics say. When we dance, we can remember them all a little better, feel the butterflies once again, and if only for a moment, return to the purest part of our lives when time was of no matter...for we were dancing.

Why do we dance? Every answer will be different, and that is as it should be. Perhaps the better question is, "Why would we not?"

David Thomas Moore is the Artistic Director and Resident Choreographer for Dance With Me USA. (<https://dancewithmeusa.com/why-we-dance-the-reasons>)

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, line dancing, Zumba offered. Burlesque is back! Free Thurs. night practice sessions & dance parties 8-10pm. May Ball on 5/20 - "Spring Bling" 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 fl., 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

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@gienaplaw.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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Singles are always welcome at NHABDA dances!

Dance hosts usually provided. If interested in hosting, contact Arleen Potter at 603-432-6679.

Save these dates!

Hoping to book showcases and lessons for every dance!

2017

NHABDA Schedule

Aug. 19 Milford

Sept. 16 Pinkerton

Oct. 21 Pinkerton

Nov. 18 Pinkerton

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

Attention Everyone!

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TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL!



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Mason Martell & Lyndsey Patten who danced a playful Jive. Mason & Lyndsey train with Natalie Mavor Miles of Newport Ballroom.

May Lesson and Showcase



Trivia Answer:

Cyd Charisse was an American actress and dancer. She first appeared with Astaire in "Ziegfeld Follies". She paired with Kelly in "Singing in the Rain".