



Bennington Beledi Tribal Bellydance

March 2010 Newsletter

Thank You, Wendy!



FatChanceBellyDance troupe member and instructor, Wendy Allen (center rear), visited Bennington from Feb 18-23. She taught Level 1 class at the Senior Center on Thursday, February 18th, and observed an expanded Cues/SOS class from 6:15-7:15—we've tuned up our body waves and shimmys! Kathy Irion hosted a dinner for Wendy and Sahidi on Friday. Students and troupe members had one-on-ones on Saturday and Sahidi had a troupe evaluation on Monday. Thanks for braving the cold, Wendy! Our heads are swirling with all the wonderful feedback and new ideas!

Photo by Charlie Bargamian

Upcoming Events

March 14: Sahidi Sisters will be participating in a Bridal Fair at the Bennington Museum from 2-5 pm.

April 16: Fundraising Patshiva at Green Mountain College in Poultney, VT.

May 1: Temple Night in Rutland, VT



The Littlest Dancer

Sylvia Stewart (daughter of Callie)

Callie brought Sylvia to meet everyone on February 18th and was able to take part in Level 1 class with Wendy. Sylvia seemed to want to zil with us!

Let It Snow...

Weather Cancellations

We will attempt to hold class whenever possible, but when the weather looks bad, check your email for notices about class cancellations. We will send notices by 3:30 the day of class. If you don't have email, find a dance buddy who will call you when class is cancelled. If you don't receive an email from BBTB, Kathleen will plan to be at the Senior Center and hold class if people show up. She will plan to leave by 5:30 if no one has shown up. As always, use your best judgment when considering driving in inclement weather.

General Class & Dues Info

Classes are held on Thursdays

Level 1 class is 5:15-6:15; Cues & Transitions 6:15-6:45; and Level 2 class 6:45-7:15. Dues for Level 1 classes are \$30/month or \$8/class. Dues for Level 1 & Cues are \$40/mo or \$13 night (\$8 for Level 1 & \$5 for Cues).

Please plan to arrive early enough to see Kathleen (Kat or Kathy in her absence) and pay dues before class begins. If you arrive late, please see one of the above immediately after Level 1 class.

If you are interested in moving up to Cues & Transitions, please see a Sahidi Sister.

Do You Wanna Dance?

Here are some other local opportunities to shake your booty:

February 5th: (Friday, 8-11 p.m., Club Muse at Bennington Museum, Latin Beat theme, \$5 cover at door.

February 13th: (Saturday), Afro-Cuban Hip-Hop Dance Party with Pedrito Martinez at MASS MoCA, \$15 advance, \$19 at door.

March 27th: (Saturday) Aurora 2010 Island Beach Party, location and time to be announced, in Bennington.

April 2nd: (Friday) 8-11 p.m., Club Muse at Bennington Museum, 1990's Dance Party, \$5 cover.

April 24th: (Saturday) Mt Anthony Country Club, latin dance, benefit Hospice, \$15.

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