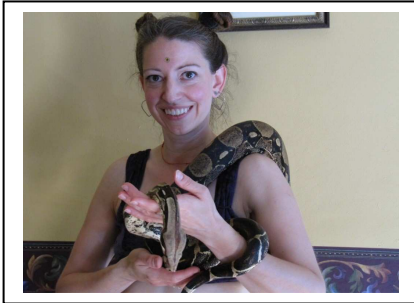




Bennington Beledi Tribal Bellydance *August 2010 Newsletter*

Snake Charmer!



Bethany Perron is shown above with Destiny the snake at a *Belly Dancing with Snakes* workshop with Serpentessa in Glens Falls on July 25th. We can't wait to hear all about it!

Rained out at Wahconah...

Sahidi Sisters were scheduled to perform during the Sun Break of the Pittsfield Colonials game at Wahconah Park in Pittsfield on Friday, July 23rd. Unfortunately Mother Nature did not cooperate and the game was cancelled. We're still hoping for a chance to perform at this new venue.

SOS Good Karma Gigs

Kathy Irion, Kathleen McBrien, Tammy Fraser and Jeanne Rogers entertained the residents at Bennington Project Independence and Equinox Terrace in July.



Join Us at the Market!

Come on down to the Walloomsac Farmer's Market in Bennington on Saturday, August 7th or September 18th and enjoy some hot dance sets by SOS and Cues students while you shop for delicious local produce and baked goods.
Photo by Charles Bargamian

Upcoming Events

August 7th: SOS at the Walloomsac Farmer's Market, 10-1 in Bennington.

August 15th: If we have enough BBTB students and troupe members we'll march in the annual Battle Day Parade. BBTB students with tribal costuming are eligible to march in

the parade, which steps off at 12:30 p.m.. The contingent meets at Kathleen McBrien's house and assembles off Gage Street. Don't forget the water and sun block! Look for the sign-up at class and talk with a Sahidi Sister about costuming and makeup.

September 18th: SOS at the Walloomsac Farmer's Market, 10-1 in Bennington.

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?

If you know of local dance events please email us so we can include them in our monthly newsletter. We're always looking for opportunities to shimmy!

Visit Us At:

www.benningtonbeledi.com

Find Us On Facebook

Bennington Beledi now has a Facebook page! Look for new photos and chat with your dance friends. Thanks to Laura Bittel for designing our page.

We're looking for your ideas

Do you have ideas for informal gatherings for area dancers? Are there items you'd like to have us sell (like the Le BeJu bracelets sold at our fund raiser or the Enwrapure skirts)? What would you like to see in the Newsletter? Send your ideas to us at benningtonbeledi@yahoo.com.

Under Construction

As part of the general review and update that has been on-going since Wendy Allen's visit in February, we are revising and updating the Level 1 & 2 student packets to make them clearer. Stay tuned for changes!