



# Bennington Beledi Tribal Bellydance *August 2011 Newsletter*

## Sizzling Sunday at Six



*Photo by Marty Irion*

Sahidi Sisters performed on Spring Street in Williamstown on a hot Sunday night on July 17<sup>th</sup>. What fun to be just down the street from Thai Sushi and Spice Root!

## *To Market We Go*



*Photo by Charlie Bargamian*

It was a gorgeous summer day at the Walloomsac Farmer's Market on Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, when eight troupe members performed as Sisters of the Shawl. There were several enthusiastic children at the Market who danced along with the music. The Sisters will be back at the Market again on August 6<sup>th</sup> when the Market should be brimming with tons of gorgeous, fresh local produce, baked goods, cheeses, flowers and more. Come on down and join us!



*Farmer's Market Photo by Christina*

## For The Boys

Several Sahidi and SOS troupe members performed as part of a Block Party fundraiser at Greenberg's on Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. The event was a fundraiser for the Sprague and Eriksen families who recently lost three teenage boys in a tragic car accident.

## Upcoming Events

**August 6:** Sister of the Shawl will perform at the Walloomsac Farmer's Market, 10-1 p.m.

**August 14:** Bennington Battle Day Parade steps off at 12:30. Open to students, see Kathleen McBrien.

**September 10:** Benefit Hafla for Spring Hill Horse Rescue, at Unitarian Universalist Church in Rutland. Watch for more details.

**Nov 6:** Sahidi Sisters at Akhawaty Raksat (My Sisters of Many Dances) at the Courtyard Marriott in Nashua, NH.

**Dec 3:** Sahidi Sisters and Sisters of the Shawl at the Fall Benefit for Rutland County Women's Shelter at the Gorge, Green Mountain College, Poultney, VT.

### 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.**

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