



# Bennington Beledi Tribal Bellydance *November 2009 Newsletter*

## Upcoming Events

**December 4<sup>th</sup>:** (Friday) Sahidi Sisters travel to Green Mountain College to appear in a performance organized by Shakti Tribal Dancers (Susanne Claxton and friends). The event begins at 7 p.m. and is free, but donations are encouraged and benefit the Rutland Women's Shelter.

**December 17<sup>th</sup>:** (Thursday) BBTB's annual Holiday Party, featuring dessert potluck and performances by students for family and friends. 5-???. Be sure to invite your family and friends so they can watch you dance. Watch for the food sign-up sheet in class.

**February 2010:** BBTB will be hosting Wendy Allen of FatChanceBellyDance in San Francisco for an extended visit. Stay tuned for the details.

## ☛ *Performance Ideas?*

If you know of any venues that would be ideal for performances by Sahidi or Sisters of the Shawl, please give contact information to any Sahidi Sister and we will follow up. We are seeking a new "home base" for regular performances.

### Support *Your* Local Bellydancers!

We have BBTB stickers for \$5 each. And, each student or troupe member may purchase one BBTB tank top at \$12. Additional tanks for friends and supporters are \$15. A must-have for class and either makes a great gift! Display the BBTB name proudly!

## Winter Break

There will be no dance classes from December 18, 2009 through January 6, 2010. **Classes resume on Thursday, January 7, 2010.** December dues are \$15 for Level 1 and \$20 for Level 2 and Cues. Drop-ins are \$8 or \$13.

## Weather Cancellations

When the weather looks bad, check your email for notices about class cancellations. We will send notices by 3:30 the day of class. As always, use your best judgment when considering driving in inclement weather. If you don't have email, find a dance buddy who will call you when class is cancelled.



Photo & Pumpkin by Sarah Shepard

## Treats, Not Tricks...

Once again, Kathleen McBrien participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thrill the World event in Bennington--dancing to Michael Jackson's Thriller with 116 local dancers as dancers around the world performed simultaneously. To view the video of the event go to:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sKtwfUNDIFw>

### 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 her immediately after Level 1 class.**

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