



Bennington Beledi Tribal Bellydance September 2010 Newsletter

A Perfect Day at the Market And A New SOS!



Congratulations to Beth Acheson who debuted as the newest Sister of the Shawl at the Walloomsac Farmer's Market on August 7th. The weather was perfect and the Sisters looked fabulous. *Photo by Anne Lofgren*

Rained Out Again!

Once again, the Pittsfield Colonials game was cancelled due to rain, so Sahidi Sisters didn't get to perform at Wahconah Park Sun Break. But we're hoping to perform at this new venue next year.



We Love A Parade!

Bennington Beledi troupe members and students, including first time participant Jackie Slade, marched in the 46th annual Bennington Battle Day Parade on August 15th. The weather was perfect as the ladies passed the reviewing stand and crowds of on-lookers.

Photo by Charles Bargamian

Upcoming Events

September 11th and 12th: Sahidi performs at the grand opening of the Country Kitchen Café in Danby and jams with George Clinton during the Sunday gig.

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

October 16th: Isolation & Music Interpretation Dance workshops with Cyndal Ellis at the Senior Center, 1-4 pm. \$10 each workshop or \$17 for both. To sign up email benningtonbeledi@yahoo.com, call 802-442-5331 or watch for a sign-up sheet at class.

October 23rd: Bennington Beledi has donated a month of classes and dance accessories for the Catamount Rotary silent auction.

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 & YouTube!

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. And, thanks to a lot of hard work by Bethany Perron, we now have posted video from the August 7th Walloomsac Farmer's Market on YouTube—look for Sisters of the Shawl.

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.

New Packets

The Level 1 & 2 student packets have been revised. Please ask Kat for a new copy or visit the Class Information on our website to download a new packet.