

# MASSabda Newsletter

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*Promoting the Quality and Quantity  
of Ballroom Dance in Massachusetts*

May - June 2020





## A Letter from our President

We are in an unprecedented situation. The COVID-19 virus has turned the Ballroom Dance World on its head. How do you dance together and keep social distancing? They are polar opposites. Well, the dance world has been amazingly creative. I have heard about private lessons using video conferencing, mirrors and virtual dance parties with over 30 people attending. This is amazing. If you have any doubt dance will survive, there is your proof.

For those of you offering virtual lessons, or dance events, please advertise on our MASSabda Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2401601871/>.

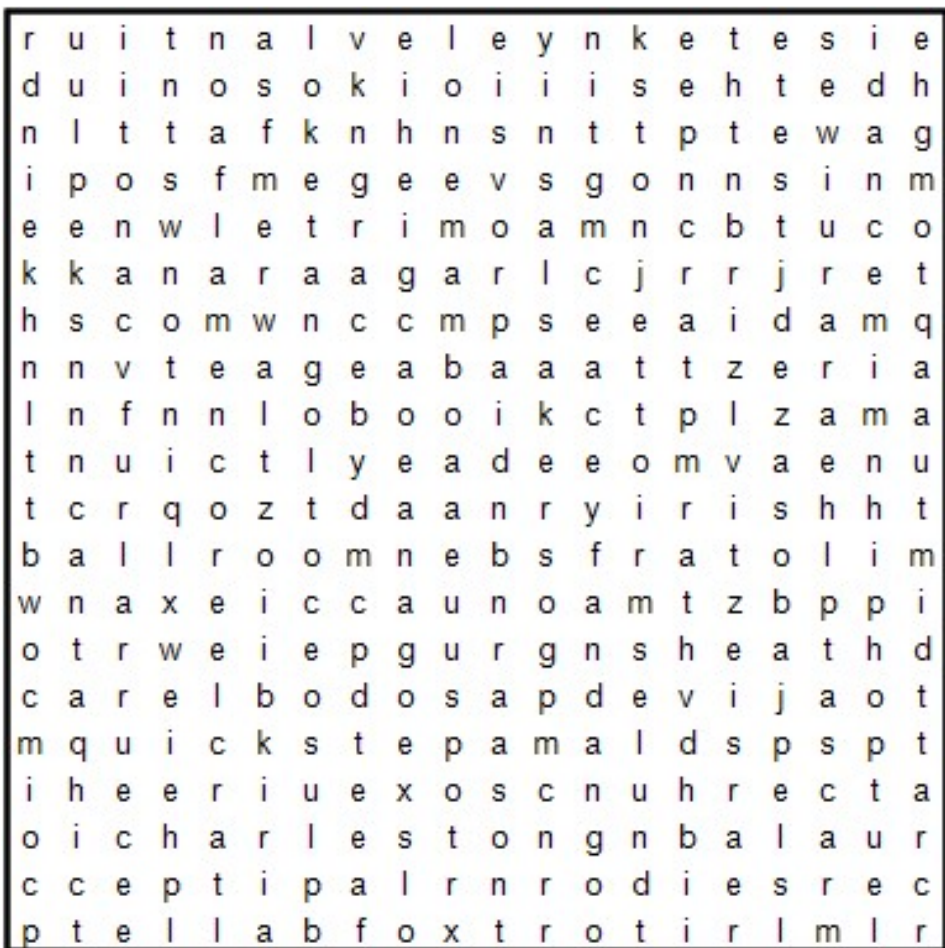
We may be apart, but we can still communicate and move to the same music.

Because it is an expensive endeavor, and anything we print will be outdated before we publish, we have decided to suspend our Newsletter for the near future. This will be our last edition until we are dancing again. We will continue to communicate through our Facebook page, web site, and Constant Contact emails.

You may be wondering about the feasibility of our events this year. We are too. Our plan is to decide at least one month before each event. We remain optimistic we will be dancing together soon and will continue to monitor the situation.

In the interim, please keep those on the front line in your thoughts and prayers. I would like to say “hats off” to the nurses, doctors, police, firemen, and all other critical personnel, but “masks on” might be a more appropriate salute. Stay safe, we will get through this.

**Tom Weaver**  
**President MASSabda Chapter 3002**



## Dance Word Search

Ballet	Ballroom	Breakdance	Charleston
Dance	Fandango	Flamenco	Foxtrot
Hip hop	Irish	Jazz	Jitterbug
Jive	Line	Mambo	Pasodoble
Quickstep	Salsa	Tango	Waltz

Solution is on last page of newsletter.

Other Puzzles can be found on

<https://freeprintablepuzzles.co.uk/themes/dance/>



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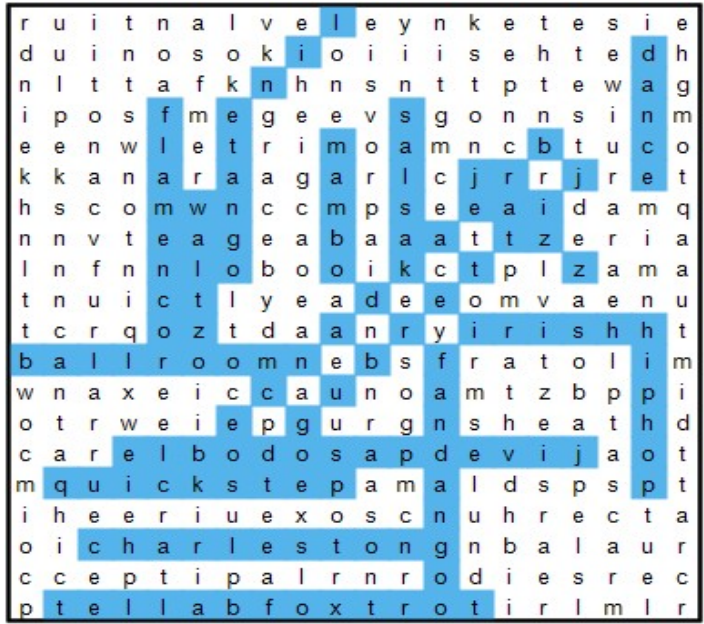
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