



“School Newspaper Squad” by the Hip Hop 8-10 class.

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Dancers deliver the news

Have you heard the news? Live dance performance is back in Sisters.

Some 110 dancers aged three to 18 hit the streets with the latest edition last Saturday, June 19, in Sisters Dance Academy’s “Extra! Extra! Dance All About It!” recital held before a live audience at Sisters High School Auditorium.

“It was definitely a great event that was long anticipated,” said Sisters Dance Academy founder and teacher Lonnie Liddell.

The newspaper theme came out of a desire to “spread

good news” after a long and challenging year and a half of virtual instruction.

“I brainstorm all the time about themes,” Liddell said. “Since we do two shows a year, usually, I kind of have a list.”

Developing dances around the newspaper theme and different sections (like sports) “was a fun, creative process,” she said.

Dancers performed in ballet and point, contemporary, jazz, and hip-hop.

The Academy was allowed a 50-percent-capacity audience in the large auditorium, so dancers got to hear the

applause of a live audience for the first time in a long time. Organizing and setting up the event was made easier by working with a dance-recital ticketing outfit that blocked out where people could sit and what rows had to remain empty.

For Liddell and the dancers, the recital was a welcome step toward getting back to normal. A six-week summer session is set for July, and “we’ll hopefully be back to full swing in the fall,” said Liddell.

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Hip Hop Tots class, ages 3 to 5, presented “Boston Red Socks Win the World Series!”



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Leslie Doyle Bolton

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Leslie was born on September 19, 1933, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to parents Laurance and Helen Doyle. She grew up in Pitman, New Jersey, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. She attended Randolph Macon Woman’s College in Lynchburg, Virginia for two years and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from University of Pennsylvania in 1955.

On March 25, 1961, she married John Robert Bolton, and they remained married until his death in 2008. They had three children, Lee Bolton Petmecky, Robert Doyle Bolton (married to Amy), and Jennifer Bolton Burroughs (married to Roy), who are still living. She is also survived by three



grandchildren, Benjamin Bolton, Jacklyn Bolton, and Alexandra Burroughs, all of whom she was very proud.

Leslie traveled the world with John, was an avid reader, and hosted many celebrations at her home, Many Pines, in Sisters. She will be missed dearly by her family and friends.

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