



CDS Boston News

The Newsletter of the Country Dance Society, Boston Centre

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From the President

My goodness!—two years have flown by, and this is the last time I shall write a column for the newsletter as president. Of course, I shall still be around, kibbitzing, opining, and generally making a nuisance of myself—but others will have a greater say than I in what goes on and how.

I'm moderately pleased with what we've managed over this time. Judy Erickson led a push to get some policy documents written and ratified offering guidance to camp session chairpeople, and there are a number of other documents which I hope we shall be able to put up on the website so that they are available to whom it may concern.

We now have a three-person committee to deal with the website—heretofore it has been managed by a single person, which has proved rather lonely. With several people working together, some synergy is developing, and a new look is emerging. So to everyone who has announcements to make which should go on the website, make sure you get your stuff to the Web Committee (thanks to Cortni Frecha, Mark Jones, and Christine Robb!).

Of course there are many folk to thank, and I shall shelter behind the excuse that there are far too many to name—that will ensure that I don't forget someone crucial! But seriously, none of the Society's activities happens without people making it happen, week after week, month after month, year after year. People who care help out with our dances and work as a team, cooperating, creating a wonderful spirit.

Most of those who come to the Wednesday evening English dances know that this newsletter is very much a hands-on, teamwork, volunteer thing, as it gets collated, stapled and addressed during the dance. It's wonderful to see how many people take a few minutes out of the country dance to help the

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Welcome In The May!

We invite you to come "dance in" the May at a special English Country Dance on April 30, Saturday, at the Concord Scout House, Concord MA. The leader is our own Barbara Finney, with music provided by a new group—with very familiar faces. Woodlark is Karen Axelrod on piano, Earl Gaddis on violin, and Chris Rua on assorted wind instruments. What a wonderful way to welcome the coming of May—with a dance to celebrate the season!

The dance will start at 8:00 PM and run until 11:00 PM. Admission is \$10 at the door. Contact for information is Frank Attanasio at (603) 878-4332 or attanasiof@aol.com. We look forward to seeing you.

— *Frank Attanasio*

New England Dance Committee Prospects for Spring

The New England Dance Committee continues its First Friday Experienced Contra Dance with three dates throughout the spring. March 4th recent New England arrival Nils Fredland calls with a brass and reeds band, Fall Elixir (Ethan Hazzard-Watkins, fiddle; Anna Patton, clarinet; Jesse Hazzard Watkins, trumpet, and Nils Fredland, trombone). April 1st brings the Rhythm Method String Band (Cathy Mason, fiddle; Erica Weiss, guitar; Paul Boyd, fiddle, guitar; Dedo Norris, bass). Caller to be announced; check flyers. May 6th, Lisa Greenleaf calls with Honk the Moose (Nat Hewitt, fiddle; Adam Broome, guitar & cittern; Seth Houston, piano).

The semi-annual Scout House fund raiser, which CDS Boston co-sponsors, will be the first Friday in June. The band will be announced. Admission is \$16. Additional contributions are always welcome

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paper dance into some kind of order. But there's a lot that happens quietly behind the scenes, that nobody makes a fuss about—they just do it: moving furniture, setting up sound systems, preparing a space for dancing and then restoring it to whatever kind of order it was in before the dance, searching for new dance spaces, putting together the material for the newsletter, preparing for the Ball. All of these happen because people care to make it happen. The sessions at camp take a huge amount of work to manage—there are budgets, timetables, hiring, all to be done many months ahead, as well as the real-time running of the sessions themselves.

So how about doing something to thank people, instead of just talking about it? Well, in fact, there is something happening: there will be a "thank you" dance at the Scout House in Concord on Sunday, March 20th to which all helpers are invited—if you have volunteered your time, some work, or other resources, please come along: yes, you! Sue Rosen will call a mixture of English and Contra dances, with music by Lydia Ievins, Karen Axelrod, and Naomi Morse. You'll meet others who feel likewise about keeping our dancing fresh and new at the same time as the traditional roots are maintained—you may even encounter like-minded people whom you don't already know! The dance will not be closed to the general public, but they'll have to pay, unlike you.

Perhaps it will serve as a good prelude to our Annual Meeting on March 23rd—my final act will be chairing that meeting. I just thought: what does a chair-person look like?—sometimes I feel like a kind of seated centaur, with six limbs, four for sitting and two for gesticulating. It makes the meetings go better.

It has been a very satisfying two years (well, yes, occasionally frustrating, too, mostly with myself). I've very much enjoyed working with everyone—lots of people all interesting in different ways, weaving a wonderful web of willing work.

Thank you, one and all.

—Julian Cole

Camper's Week Reunion

Camper's Week people have such a great time that, over the years, they have periodically arranged to gather mid-year for a reunion. This March, from the 18th to the 20th, there will be a reunion at the Senexet House in Woodstock CT. The reunion two years ago at this retreat center, with a dance at a nearby grange, was a great success. Anyone is welcome who has been to Camper's Week—so sign up and see your old friends! For the entire weekend, room and board, an adult will pay \$98—children 6 to 12 half that. For information call Sue Turner, registrar, at (781) 894 3488.

—Sue Turner

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at this precious community resource [Concord Scout House, Inc., 74 Walden Street, P.O. Box 73, Concord MA 01742; (978) 369-3455].

The Occasional Sundays Series is still being shaped. March 20th will be an evening of English and Contra Dances, Sue Rosen calling, with Lydia Ievins and Naomi Morse fiddling and Karen Axelrod on piano. We're working on an Irish Sets evening, another evening of Mostly Squares, and perhaps a No-Walk-Thru evening to close out the season.

Two Special Friday events on April 29, a 5th Friday, and May 27, a 4th Friday, are in the works. Check flyers for details. One of these may have special appeal and an invitation for younger dancers to introduce their friends to contra dance.

The New England Dance Committee includes Mark Jones (chair), Cortni Frecha, and Jenna Watson. They are kindly aided by fifteen occasional volunteers. As always, the most up-to-date calendar the committee is at the CDS Boston web site: www.cds-boston.org/american

—Mark Jones, Chair
New England Dance Committee

Boston Centre Program

Info: www.cds-boston.org or (781) 662-6710

Annual Meeting on Wednesday, March 23rd

English Country Dance

Wednesdays Through June 22

Park Avenue Congregational Church. * 7:30 to 10:30 PM. Helene Cornelius with Graham Christian, Barbara Finney, Brad Foster, Robin Hayden, Leslie Lassetter, Linda Nelson, & Jacqueline Schwab. Music by Bare Necessities (Peter Barnes, Earl Gaddis, Mary Lea, Jacqueline Schwab) & others. \$7 members; \$9 non-members, \$4 students & beginners

First Fridays for Experienced Dancers

October to June

Church of Our Saviour. * 8:15-11 PM. For dancers thoroughly familiar with basic English Country Dance figures. All dances taught. \$9; \$7 CDS members

March 4, Graham Christian with Jacqueline Schwab

April 1, Brad Foster with Jacqueline Schwab

May 6, Leslie Lassetter with Jacqueline Schwab

June 3, Boston Centre Leaders with Jacqueline Schwab

2nd and 4th Friday Harvard Square English Series

Through June 21

Harvard-Epworth Methodist Church, 1555 Massachusetts Avenue in Harvard Square, Cambridge. Leslie Lassetter, Barbara Finney, & Graham Christian, callers. Ken Allen, Jacqueline Schwab, Jonathan Gilbert, & others, music. Students (with ID) \$3, non-students \$6, CDS members \$5. Info: <http://www.cds-boston.org/friday.html>

Special Events

March 20, Sunday

"Thank you" dance. Scout House. * Sue Rosen calling a mixture of English and Contra, with music by Lydia Ievins, Karen Axelrod, and Naomi Morse. If you have volunteered your time, some work, or other resources, it's free. Others, \$9 non-mem., \$7 members, \$5 students

April 30, Saturday

Welcome In The May! Concord Scout House. * 8-11 PM. Barbara Finney with Woodlark (Karen Axelrod on piano, Earl Gaddis on violin, & Chris Rua on assorted wind instruments). \$10. Info: Frank Attanasio (603) 878-4332, attanasiof@aol.com

New England Dance

Receive NEDC email announcements or snowstorm cancellation news: Sign up via email by sending a blank email to: cdsbc-contra-subscribe@yahoogroups.com or sign up via the web: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/cdsbc-contra/> Further info: Mark's cell (857) 499-8907, www.cds-boston.org/american, nedc@cds-boston.org; cancellation announcements, snow (617) 802-2905

Most events: Concord Scout House. * Admission for most dances: \$8 members; \$10 non-members, \$6 students.

First Friday Experienced Contra Dance. 8-11 PM

March 4, Nils Fredland, caller & trombone, with Fall Elixer (Ethan Hazzard-Watkins, fiddle; Anna Patton, clarinet; Jesse Hazzard-Watkins, trumpet; Marko Packard, guitar, flute, sax)

April 1, TBA with Rhythm Method String Band (Cathy Mason, fiddle; Erica Weiss, guitar; Dedo Norris, bass) & guests

April 29 (5th Friday), caller & band to be announced

May 6, Lisa Greenleaf with Honk the Moose (Natt Hewitt, fiddle, guitar; Adam Broome, guitar, cittern; Seth Houston, piano)

May 27 (4th Friday), caller & band to be announced

June 10 (2nd Friday), tentative date - Contra Dance

Occasional Sundays: Uncommon Events

7:30-10:30 PM. \$9 non-mem., \$7 members, \$5 students (Likely Events: Squares, Irish Sets, No-Walk-Through)

March 20 (3rd Sunday), **An Evening of English and Contra Dances**, Sue Rosen with Lydia Ievins, fiddle; Naomi Morse, fiddle; Karen Axelrod, piano

Performers & program to be announced: **Apr 17** (3rd Sunday, Patriots Day Weekend), **May 22** (4th Sunday), **Jun 19** (3rd Sunday, Father's Day),

June 3 (1st Friday) 8:00PM - 11:30PM

Scout House Benefit Fundraiser. Co-Sponsored by CDS Boston. 8:00-11:30 PM. Performers to be announced. \$16, additional contributions accepted: Concord Scout House, Inc., 74 Walden Street, P.O. Box 73, Concord, Mass. 01742; (978) 369-3455; or www.concordscouthouse.org

*** Addresses of Frequent Dance Locations ***

Park Avenue Congregational Church, Park Avenue and Paul Revere Road, Arlington Heights
Scout House, 74 Walden St., Concord • Church of Our Saviour, Carlton and Monmouth Streets, Brookline

Why English-Scottish?

To those already steeped in the music and dance of both of these rich traditions, the answer is obvious: where Scottish is wild and breathless, English is lyrical and elegant; yet English can be raucous and free where Scottish is exquisitely precise. English-Scottish Session offers the best of both worlds. Join us for an exhilarating three and a half days of classes, workshops, and dance parties featuring this unique and irresistible mix of dance and music from the English and Scottish traditions, at Pinewoods Camp, July 4-8, 2005.

This year we bring a fresh vision to the session, with an emphasis on Community and Youth. To that end, we have selected staff who are not only outstanding leaders and musicians, but who are known for their positive community spirit, their virtuosity in many traditions, and their special connection with the younger generation of dancers and musicians. These include leaders Joanna Reiner (English country), and Terry Harvey (Scottish country), who have introduced several generations of Swarthmore students to the joys of dance; Andreas Hayden, of the legendary teen rapper team the Greenwich Guard; the amazing Emerald Forman, bringing Cape Breton sets and stepping; and a band of breathtaking musicians, led by Dave Wiesler, and including Hanneke Cassel, Anne Hooper, Ken Allen, Doug Creighton, and many more.

To further entice the younger generation, we're offering a Youth Group Discount, for 15-to-24-year-olds applying to ESS as a team or group of 5 or more. We also have several Reduced Fee Work Exchange opportunities. See our application form for more details—you can find it at www.cds-boston.org and www.rscdsbos-ton.org—or contact registrar Jill Emery at (215) 591-0750 or jemery@mccus.jnj.com.

—Robin Hayden for ESS Committee

July 4th Weekend

Campers who attend this year's July 4th Weekend at Pinewoods will find much that is familiar, but some innovations as well.

Helene Cornelius will return to teach English Country dance and will be joined by Gene Murrow of New York City. Fans of English Country dance will be pleased to learn that both Helene and Gene will be teaching two classes a day, so there will be plenty of opportunity to dance and learn.

Our social dance program also includes contras and squares, led by Rick Mohr, and several couple dance workshops, including a ragtime workshop led by Bob Morris and Kathy Terzi. A special treat this year will be a Tango class, taught by Matthew Duveneck. On the display dance side, Judy Erickson (of Orion Sword) will teach longsword, Appalachian flatfoot clogging, and Molly dancing; and Peter Kruskal (formerly of Velocirapper) will be teaching rapper sword. Rounding out our teaching staff, Jamie Beaton and John Mayberry will return to lead a singing session and to help with the evening entertainment.

We are equally excited about our music staff. Joining Bare Necessities (Peter Barnes, Earl Gaddis, Mary Lea, and Jacqueline Schwab) is an exciting roster of musicians, including Karen Axelrod, Corey DiMario, Jeremiah McLane, Naomi Morse, Anna Patton, and Lissa Schneckeburger.

As always, there will be plenty of dancing all day and evening, and parties in the camp house every night. And, of course, there is the camp itself, with Long Pond and Round Pond, beckoning those who want a break from all that dancing.

Please see the enclosed flier for more information. This weekend is popular and is likely to fill up by the lottery deadline, so don't put off applying!!

Hope to see you there!

—Peter Masters and Stephanie Jack, co-chairs

Andy Woolf, 59, performer, English teacher

Andrew G. "Doc" Woolf was a free-spirited performer on the stage and in the classroom. Andy, who performed at folk festivals across the country, was a regular musician at contra dances, and taught English at Northern Essex Community College, died Feb. 4, apparently of a heart attack, in Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington. He was 59.

He grew up in White Plains, N.Y. As a youth he attended a summer music camp owned by the Country

Dance Society. He earned a bachelor's degree at Oberlin College in Ohio, a master's in English at the University of Wisconsin, and a doctorate in ethnomusicology at Tufts University.

A memorial service was held in the Unitarian Universalist Church in Danvers.

—excerpted from an obituary by Tom Long, *Globe Staff*,
February 10, 2005

Special Events & Festivals

February

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February Fling. Trenton, NJ. Afternoon dance 2:30-5 PM, evening dance 7:30-11 PM. Scott Higgs with Hold the Mustard (Daniel Beerbohm, Barbara Greenberg, Paul Prestopino, Kathy Talvitie). Info: Pat McDonnell at pjm@na2k.net, lambertville.countrydancers.org/ECD/index.html, or lambertville.countrydancers.org/fling2005.html

March

Tropical Dance Vacation: Contra Dance Week. Big Island, Hawaii. George Marshall with Wild Asparagus. Info: (413) 323-9604; TDV@wildasparagus.com; Tropical Dance Vacation, PO Box 602, Belchertown MA 01007; or www.tropicaldancevacation.com

18-20

4th Annual English & American Dance and Music Weekend. Urbana, Illinois. Roger Diggle (Madison WI) & John Ramsay (St. Louis MO) with "Pam Sandwich" (Fred Stoll, Pam Carson Stoll, & Fred Haver). \$45 entire weekend or a la carte. Info: Jonathan Sivier, (jsivier@uiuc.edu) or (217) 359-8225, or <http://www.prairienet.org/ciecd/weekend.html>

April

1-3

11th Annual Cascade Contras Dance and Music Camp. Eugene Folklore Society. SKY Camp, near Eugene OR. Sue Rosen & Ed Hall with Latter Day Lizards (Peter Barnes, Bill Tomczak, Dave Langford, & Corey Di Mario) & Jamie Laval's trio (Jamie Laval, Hans York, & Jon Hamar). Info: Lia Davis, (541) 344-7764 or efs@efn.org

8-10 — NEFFA

16, Saturday

22nd annual Playford Ball. Sponsored by Country Dance * New York. Temple Beth Elohim, Brooklyn NY. Afternoon walkthrough 3-5 PM, ball 8 PM-midnight. Yonina Gordon & Paul Ross with the Flying Romanos. Info: www.cdny.org or Bob & Ellie, stepstately@juno.com

29-May 1

18th Annual FRIED-for-ALL weekend workshop for experienced English dancers. Community Center, Lenox, MA. Fried de Metz Herman with music by A Joyful Noise (Kathy Talvitie, Barbara Greenberg & Daniel Beerbohm). Info: Judy at (518) 758-1645 or jbgrun@berk.com

May

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Hartford Ball. Hartford CT. Workshop 3-5 PM, Ball 7:45-11:15 PM. Info: Helen Davenport, (860) 285-8694
14, 15

Mayfair Ball. Saint Cloud FL. Saturday afternoon workshop: Catie Condran Geist, Colette Moore, & Pam Russo with Spur of the Moment (Sheila Cootes, Jo-Daly, Bill Possi, & Val Vonheeder). Saturday evening Ball: Diane DePuydt, Charlie Dyer, & George & Onie Senyk with Full Circle (Veronica & Ted Lane, Sandee Rose Arozqueta, & Robbie Zukauskas). Brunch & dancing Sunday (10AM to 2PM). \$20 before April 15, \$25 after. Checks to Curtis Stulting, 9950 Lake Elmhurst Lane #114, Oviedo, FL 32765.

June

17 – 19

A Weekend with Joseph Pimental. Toronto, Canada. Mostly ECD, music by Childgrove. One session of contra, music by Debbie Jackson and friends. Info: <http://www.interlog.com/~cedar/>

24-26

Across the Lake. ECD on the Vermont side of Lake Champlain. Elley-Long Music Center, Colchester VT. Brad Foster & Bare Necessities. Fri., evening party for experienced dancers; Sat., afternoon workshop & evening gala, all levels; Sun., brunch & informal dance. Info: Val Medve, (802) 899-2378 or valandtom@together.net; www.thedancegypsy.com/events/across-thelake.pdf or www.mysite.verizon.net/vze87rn/index.html

Dancing Weeks in French Chateaux 2006

Early bookings have already started—act fast!

English Week with Scott Higgs & Childgrove, July 1-9

Scottish Week with Waverley Station, June 23-July 2

Contra Dance Week to be added soon

Limited to 34 dancers; includes 6-night stay in Chateau de Saint Loup in Loire Valley. Full brochure & registration at www.reeljig.com/mcfarland/. Info: ken_mcfarland@earthlink.net

www.cds-boston.org

Office, (781) 662-6710

Other Regular Boston Area Dances

Call first to check details and directions

MONDAYS

Yankee Ingenuity Scout House Contra Series. Concord Scout House. 7:30-10:30 PM. Various callers & musicians. Info: (781) 272-0396 or (781) 259-8442

Scottish Country Dancing. Springstep, Medford. 7:45-10:15 PM. Live music. \$7, \$4 student. Info: Laura Billmers, (781) 862-1950 or billmers@rcn.com

TUESDAYS

2nd & 4th Tuesdays. **Contra Dance for All @ MIT.** Sponsored by MIT Folk Dance Club & Music-for-Robin. A dance that especially encourages beginning callers, musicians, & dancers. Physical Education Credit available for attending 6 sessions, September 14 to December 7. 8-10:30 PM. Band sit-ins welcome. \$5, MIT & Wellesley students free. No partner needed, all dances taught. Prospective callers & musicians: (617) 354-0864 or acowan3@earthlink.net. Info: (617) 354-0864, MIT Folk Dance Club (617) 253-FOLK, or mit.edu/fdc/www/contradance.html

2/15, Valentine's Day/Mardi Gras (1st Spring PE Class, Beginner Special), Laura Johannes with the Dixie Butterhounds, Sala de Puerto Rico; **3/1, March Winds Festival**, Nils Fredland with Ishmael the Fiddler with Winds: Bruce Randall & others, sit-ins welcome, Student Center: Sala de Puerto Rico (2nd floor); **3/15, St. Patrick's Day Dance**, Ann Cowan with Pandemonium, sit-ins welcome, Lobby 13; **3/29, Gala Equinox Dance**, Tony Saletan with Apple Crisp, sit-ins welcome, Lobby 13; **4/5, Pre-NEFFA Gala**, Susan Petrick with Jamie Laval & Larry Unger, Student Center: Sala de Puerto Rico (2nd floor); **4/19, Spring Fling**, Barb Kirchner with Cathy Mason & friends, Student Center: Sala de Puerto Rico (2nd floor); **5/3, May Day Klezmer Style Dance**, Jacob Bloom with ContaKlez, Morss Hall in Walker Memorial on Mem. Dr.; **5/17, End of Semester Fiesta**, Caller Sampler (Call Ann if interested) with Emily & Victor Troll, friends & sit-ins, Student Center, Lobdell Dining Hall; **5/31, Memorial Day Party**, Dave Colestock with music TBA, location TBA; **6/7, Arbor Day Party**, TBA in Sala de Puerto Rico; **6/28, Solstice Celebration**, Jeremy Korrr with Emily & Victor Troll, friends & sit-ins, Lobby 13

2nd & 4th Tuesdays. **Boston Gender Free English Country Dance.** (Experienced on 5th Tuesday) First Church of Jamaica Plain UU, Centre & Eliot Sts. 7:30-10 PM. Come at 6:30 PM with a brown bag dinner & socialize! Various leaders. \$7. Info: Jill (617) 678-617, Dean (617) 480-3645, or www.lcfd.org/bgfe/

THURSDAYS

New England Contrás & Squares. VFW Hall, 688 Huron Ave., Cambridge. 8-11 PM. \$6. Info: NEFFA, (781) 662-6710; Cal, (781) 272-0396; Dan, (508) 229-2854; or www.neffa.org/Thurs.html

FRIDAYS

2nd Fridays. **Contrás, Squares, & Couple Dances.** Unitarian Church in Carlisle MA. 8:00-10:30 PM, potluck at 6:30. Walter Lenk with O'Connor's Mob. \$5. Info: (617) 547-7781 or (978) 369-3353

3rd Fridays through June. **Roaring Jelly: Contrás and Squares.** 1st Parish Church, 7 Harrington Road, Lexington MA. Beginners 7:45, dance 8-11 PM. Susan Elberger with Debby Knight. \$6. Info: (781) 944-3544, RoaringJelly@hotmail.com or www.trillian.mit.edu/~jc/RJ.html

SATURDAYS

New England Contrás & Squares. Concord Scout House. 8-11 PM. \$7.

1st Sat. Various callers & bands. Check for flyers. Often Swing Dances, sometimes Contra or English events.

2nd Sat. Tony Saletan with Concord Country Dance Band. Info: (978) 369-4462

3rd Sat. Beth Parkes with Swinging on a Gate. Info: (978) 667-7459

4th Sat. Walter Lenk with Jack O'Connor and Debby Knight. (617) 547-7781 or (978) 369-1232

Gender Role-Free New England Contra & Square Dances. 1st Church of Jamaica Plain (Unitarian-Universalist), Corner of Centre & Eliot Sts. 7:30-11 PM unless noted. \$5 before 8 PM, \$6 after. Info: Janet, (617) 522-2216; Peter, (617) 971-0828; or Chris (617) 469-4732; or www.lcfd.org/jp/

SUNDAYS

Scottish Country Dance. Church of Our Saviour, Carleton & Monmouth Sts., Brookline. 6:30-8:30 PM. \$4. Info: (617) 325-6657

Family Dances. Sponsored by NEFFA and Folk Arts Center. Concord Scout House. Music by Cal Howard & friends. **3/6, International Folk Dance** with Regina Laskowski & Marcie Van Cleave; **3/20, New England Square & Contra Dance** with Sarah Gragory Smith & Jacob Bloom. All dances taught. Ages 5 and up. \$5, \$20 family max. Info: FAC, (781) 662-7476 or NEFFA, (781) 662-6710

Outside the Boston Area

Call before you travel

Contras

Greenfield MA

3rd Friday. **Contra dance at the Guiding Star Grange.** 401 Chapman St. 8 PM-midnight. \$6. Info: (802) 254-2874 or bromczak@sover.net

South Amherst MA

2nd Saturday. **Contra Dance.** Munson Library. Music by Swallowtail. Beginners 8 PM, dance 8:30. \$6. Info: Ron (413) 253-5638, ron@swallowtail.com, or www.swallowtail.com

4th Saturday. **Contra Dance.** Callers Susan Conger, Susie Secco, guests. 8:30 PM. \$6. Info: Susan, (413) 367-9269 or sconger@shaysnet.com

Dennis MA (Cape Cod)

4th Saturday. **Contra Dance.** Carelton Hall, Old Bass River Rd. Music by Stuart Moore & friends. Info: (508) 096-9272

Cranston RI

Saturdays. **Greater Providence Contradance.** Oaklawn Grange, Wheelock St. 8-11 PM. \$5. Info: (401) 828-3229

Deerfield NH

Deerfield New England Country Dances. 1st Saturdays. Town Hall, Deerfield. 8-11 PM. Info: Marianne Taylor, (603) 463-7771

Kingston NH

4th Saturday. **Dancing Cat Contras.** Town Hall, 163 Main St. Dessert potluck 8 PM, dance 8:30-11:30 PM. \$8, \$5 students. Info: (603) 679-5448, galetwood@earthlink.net, or www.contradancelinks.com/dancingcat.html

Enfield Shaker Museum (NH)

3rd Saturday. **Contra Dance.** Rt. 4A, Enfield NH. 7 PM. \$5. Info: www.shakermuseum.org or (603) 632-4346

English Country Dance

Cape Cod

3rd Friday. *No dance in December.* **Lively and Elegant English Country Dance on Cape Cod.** East Sandwich Grange, 85 Old County Road, East Sandwich MA. Priscilla Adams & Linda Nelson with Jan Elliott & friends. \$8, \$6 students/seniors. Info: (508) 428-4231 or (508) 540-1151

New Hampshire

SUNDAYS

2nd Sunday, Sept.-June. **English Country Dance in New Hampshire.** Presidential Oaks (Odd Fellows Home), Pleasant & Minot Sts., Concord. 6:30-9:30 PM. Marianne Taylor calling. \$7, \$6 members. Info: Dave Bateman (603) 886-5071, Marianne Taylor (603) 463-7771 or taylorgorman@juno.com, or http://people.star.net/blw/dance.english.html

South Amherst MA

at the Munson Library, www.amherstecd.org

MONDAYS

English Country Dancing. Robin Hayden with live music. \$6. Info: Robin at (413) 256-8260

SATURDAYS

1st Saturday. **Amherst Assembly.** 7:45-10:45 PM. Graham Christian with various musicians. Special refreshments. \$7. Info: Graham (413) 253-8962 or bray1699@yahoo.com

3rd Saturday. **Pleasures of the Town English Country Dance.** 7:30-10:30 PM. Music, Joyce Crouch & Doug

Creighton. \$7. Info: (413) 253-3828, madrobin@java.net.com, or www.amherstecd.org

March 19, Brad Foster with Joyce, Doug & Naomi Morse.

April 16, Judi Rivkin with Joyce, Doug & Anna Patton

May 21, Barbara Finney with Joyce, Doug & Susan Conger

June 18, David Millstone with Joyce and Doug

March 20

English Country Dance for Advanced Dancers. *Basic figures will not be taught.* 2-5 PM. Brad Foster with Karen Axelrod, piano; Doug Creighton, flute & melodeon; & Naomi Morse, violin. \$10. Info: (413) 253-3828 or madrobin@javanet.com

West Kingston RI

SATURDAYS

English Country Dancing. Courthouse Center for the Arts, 3481 Kingston Rd., West Kingston RI. 7:30-10:30 PM. Line music, guest callers: 3/12, Mary Jones; 3/26, Michael Cicone; 4/2, Barbara Finney; 4/16, Chris Ariel; 4/30, Peter Leibert; 5/7, Helene Cornelius. \$8. Info: John Buscaglia & Susan Shaw, (401) 539-3009 or www.CourthouseArts.org

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Communicating with the Board

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