



# CDS Boston News

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## Board News

The board of directors voted unanimously at the August meeting to install Bob Paul as chairman of the post-July 4th weekdays (formerly known as Relaxing Days.) It has been proposed that during this week Ritual Dance classes will be held during the days, with English Country, Squares, and Contra Dances in the evenings.

Sam Alexander will be joined on the Financial Planning Committee by new members Chris Walker, Helene Cornelius, Louise Winston, and George Fogg. The board is pleased that these people are willing to serve CDS in this capacity.

Cynthia Whear has been named administrator of the Ritual Dance series. We welcome her to the job.

The Boston Centre will be donating several records to WGBH-FM and WERS-FM to help expose the public to English Country Dance music.

The next meeting will be September 23 at 7:30 PM. Any CDS member who wishes to attend please call Dea Marvin at 1-486-4469 or 1-263-9578.

--Sandy Borden, Secretary

## ~ Bits & Pieces ~

Please renew your CDS membership now! An application form is enclosed.

Thanks to Betty Hoskins & Janet Hyman for their help with the last newsletter.

## Cardigan Weekend

The annual Appalachian Mountain Club/Country Dance Society weekend will be held at Cardigan Ski Lodge in Alexandria, NH, on September 24-26. There will be three callers and four musicians on hand for the dances and dance classes. Activities will include hikes to the summit of Mt. Cardigan or to Welton Falls on Saturday afternoon, folk singing after the dances each evening, and a Sunday afternoon barbeque. Total cost is \$55.00 for CDS or AMC members. Flyers are available for more information.

--Marty Markham

## Dance Season Opens

The regular dancing season will begin right after Labor Day this year. On Tuesday, September 7th, there will be New England Squares & Contras at the Brimmer & May School in Chestnut Hill. The caller will be Ted Sannella; music will be provided by Peter Barnes, Alex Demas, Cal Howard, and Andy Woolf.

Wednesday, September 8th, will bring the first English Country dance of the season, at the YWCA in Central Square, Cambridge. Music by Bare Necessities-Peter Barnes, Earl Gaddis, Mary Lea, and Jackie Schwab. The next week, on September 15th, the first Ritual Dance series will start: Morris Dances from the Stanton Harcourt tradition. Beginners will be welcome at this series.

There should be something for everyone, so get out your dancing shoes and "meet us at the dance!"

--Charity Stafford

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# Fourth Saturdays

Concord, Massachusetts is the place to be on the fourth Saturday of each month. CDS has planned a series of special dances that you won't want to miss!

Kicking off the series on Saturday, September 25th is a Square and Contra Dance with Fred Breunig, from Putney, Vermont. Fred is a fun and exciting caller who is repeating his appearance of last season. Peter Barnes, Mary Lea, Carol Kaufman, and Roberta Sutter, our musicians that night, are as eager as we are to welcome Fred back again.

All dances in this series will be at the Concord Scout House. See the Calendar for more information.

--Dan Pearl

--LATE EXTRA--BARE NECESSITIES RECORD--  
The first record album sponsored by CDS Boston is taking shape. The musicians and their engineer are working hard to produce a master tape. My job as producer is to turn that master tape into the record that you buy.

Production is clearly a big job, involving special skills. I would be grateful to hear from anyone with knowledge or connections in any of these areas: record mastering and pressing; graphic design; photography; printing; record distribution, both wholesale & retail; and radio & print promotion. The help of general volunteers is also appreciated. Please drop me a line (29 Lake St., Arlington, 02174) or phone (648-6025) if you can offer help or just share ideas.

Please join me in wishing our musicians luck and fun as they continue with the record. --Kathy Lewallen

## Calendar

--Dance Camp (by advance registration)  
September 24-26: AMC-CDS Cardigan Mountain Weekend. AMC Ski Lodge, Alexandria, New Hampshire. Dancing & hiking.

### --Dance Series--

Every Tuesday (starting September 7):  
CDS New England Squares & Contras. Dances from 8:15 PM to 11:00 PM at the Brimmer & May School Gym, Middlesex Rd., Chestnut Hill, MA. Callers: Ted Sannella & Tony Saletan. Instruction provided at 7:45 PM. Soft-soled shoes only. \$2.75/members.

Every Wednesday (starting September 8):  
CDS English Country Dancing. From 8:30 to 11:00 PM at the YWCA, 7 Temple St., Cambridge, MA. Music: Bare Necessities. \$2.75/members.

Every Wednesday (starting September 15):  
CDS Ritual Dance Class. First series: Morris Dance, Stanton Harcourt tradition. All welcome. 8:00 to 9:00 PM at the YWCA, 7 Temple St., Cambridge, MA.

### --Special--

Saturday, September 24: CDS presents Fred Breunig, from Vermont, calling mostly Squares & Contras. Music: Mary Lea, Peter Barnes, Carol Kaufman, Roberta Sutter. Concord Scout House, 74 Walden St., Concord, MA. 8:30 PM. \$3.50.

Friday, October 1: CDS English Country Dancing for experienced dancers. Church of Our Savior, 23 Monmouth St., Brookline, MA. Music: Jackie Schwab. Coordinator: Brad Saylor. 8:00 PM. \$2.75/members.

Sunday, October 3: NEFFA Contra. Music: The New England Tradition (April Limber, Peter Colby, & Bob McQuillen.) First Congregational Church, Mason & Garden Sts., Cambridge, MA. 7:15 PM.

For information on any of the above events, call CDS/NEFFA at (617) 235-6181.

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## Playford Balls

Playford Balls have been showing up in more and more cities of late. Centers usually obtain a special hall for the occasion, assemble a band of superlative musicians and (while not compulsory) encourage dancers to dress in the finery associated with the period. The dances are generally taken from the time of John Playford as interpreted in the Sharp, Fallibroome, or Apted Collections among others.

This fall there will be Balls in Baltimore, Maryland on October 30, Brattleboro, Vermont on November 20, and Philadelphia, Pa. on December, 4.

The Baltimore Folk Music Society has hired Marshall Barron, Phil Merril, and Marty Taylor to play for their evening. Further information can be obtained by calling (301) 366-7338 or 235-4537, or writing Diane Schmidt, 3608-F Monterey Rd., Baltimore, Md. 21218.

Fred and Dinah Breunig are handling ticket sales for the Brattleboro Ball. The event is sponsored by The School for Traditional Dance and Song. Tickets are \$6.50 in advance, or \$8.00 at the door, Send a S.A.S.E. to Breunig, RFD #1, Box 9A, Putney, Vt., 05346 for tickets and dance instructions.

Philadelphia will again hold their evening at the Germantown Cricket Club. Address requests for tickets to Germantown Country Dancers, 125 W. Sedgwick St., Philadelphia, Pa., 19119.

We expect to hold our own Playford Ball in the Boston area again this coming March. George Fogg will be organizing it, and would welcome any assistance from volunteers. Speak to him at a dance if you can help out.

In the meantime, why not get a group of friends together and take part in one or more of the dances mentioned in this article? A good time certainly awaits you.

## Board News

The Board of Directors met at the home of Mary Stafford for the September meeting.

A report from Dorothy Palmer Sanders of the Brunswick, Maine English Country Dancers was received, asking for continued financial support of their dances as an outreach program of the Boston Centre. George Fogg and Boston Centre musicians helped to establish this dance group through workshops and dances last year. The Endowment Committee will be considering future financing of this program.

John Kryzwicki reported on the May Day festivities which were well attended and netted \$1,193. John will be chairing the Boston Centre July 4th weekend at Pinewoods in 1983.

The Board has authorized the purchase of four microphones to replace those stolen from the storage closet at the YWCA. Dancers should also be reminded to take care in placing valuables at dances in an appropriate place.

# Calendar

Brad Sayler is working on plans for a Winter Weekend to be held in February, 1983. A program of English Country, Ritual, and New England Squares and Contras has been suggested...more info to follow.

The next Board meeting will be on Sunday, October 17, at 7:30 P.M. Call Dea Marvin at 486-4469 if you would like to attend.

## Opportunity Knocks

The Boston Centre is seeking a person to take charge of the CDS food booth at the NEFFA festival this April. The food booth has earned as much as \$1,000 for CDS Boston in past years and is an opportunity for someone to provide a valuable service to the society. If you can take on this responsibility, please speak to Dea Marvin, Brad Sayler or any Board member.

## Errata

Oops! Last month we said that Chris Walker, Helene Cornelius, Louise Winston and George Fogg would join Sam Alexander on the Financial Planning Committee. Wrong! They will join Sam on the Endowment Committee which administers the Louise Chapin Fund, and the Bolles Fund.

Flyers for the First Friday English Dance and the Wednesday Night English Country Dance Class list the price of admission for non-members as \$3.00. The actual price for non-members is \$3.25, the same as the Tuesday Night Square and Contra Series.

### - -Dance Series- -

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Every Wednesday: CDS English Country Dancing. 8:30 - 11:00 PM at the YWCA, 7 Temple St., Cambridge, MA. Music: Bare Necessities. \$2.75

Every Wednesday: CDS Ritual Dance Class. Morris Dance, Stanton Harcourt tradition, through Oct. 13. Oct. 20 - Nov. 17, Rapper Sword. Admission by series only (\$16.25/members). All welcome. 8:00 - 9:00 PM at the YWCA, 7 Temple St., Cambridge, MA.

### - -Special- -

Saturday, October 23: CDS English Country Dance Party. 2:30 PM - Workshop with Helene Cornelius. 6:00 - Potluck Dinner. 8:00 - Evening dance. \$3.50 each session or \$6 both sessions. Music: Bare Necessities. Concord Scout House, 74 Walden St., Concord, MA.

Friday, November 5: CDS English Country Dancing for experienced dancers. Church of Our Savior, 23 Monmouth St., Brookline, MA. \$2.75. 8:00 PM. Music: Jackie Schwab.

Sunday, November 7: NEFFA Contra. Music: The Woods Hole Folk Orchestra. 7:15 PM. 1st Congregational Church, Mason & Garden Sts., Cambridge, MA. \$2.75/\$2.50.

Saturday, November 27: CDS Thanksgiving Special. Concord Scout House.

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## Board News

The Board of Directors met at the AHR offices in Concord on Sunday, October 17. The usual secretary's minutes, treasurer's report and membership secretary's report were presented and accepted.

The success of the Brunswick, Maine outreach program was discussed, and Sam Alexander noted that the Endowment committee recommended that the Board again support this group by a grant from the Chapin Fund. \$600 was voted for this purpose. Additional Chapin Fund interest money was allotted for two workshops to be held at some time in the next year and a half, one on dance music, and one on dance leadership, both with an English slant.

The meeting at which the CDS donation to Pinewoods Camp of \$2,500 was originally approved contained less than the requisite number of Board members. The matter was again put to a vote, and passed unanimously. The money has been put towards building a cabin which is named Hudson Barn. (A building named after a dance named after a building!)

John Krzywicki stated that he didn't intend to make any significant changes in the format of the 1983 July 4th weekend. As noted in an earlier newsletter, John will be chairing the weekend this year. One change, however will be that all applications postmarked on or before a specified date will be used as the pool for the first lottery.

The Christmas Party will be held at Brimmer & May School on December 11, organized by Dea Marvin.

Kathy Lewallen presented a report of her progress with the record production. The record will probably be ready for release in the spring of 1983.

In response to a letter from CDSS National about Camper's Week at Pinewoods. It was felt that such a week was desirable, and we would like to co-sponsor it with CDSS in 1983.

The dates for CDS Boston events at Pinewoods Camp in Plymouth, Ma, (1983) are:

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| July 1-5         | 4th of July     |
| July 5-8         | Boston weekdays |
| Aug. 27- Sept. 3 | Campers Week    |
| Sept. 3-6        | Labor Day       |

--Mary Stafford--

## Benefit Dance

On September 25th Mary Stafford had a fire at her home, which caused extensive damage from fire, smoke and water. Luckily, nobody was hurt, and the house is structurally sound, but extensive repairs are necessary, and there was no insurance to cover the damage.

To help raise money for the repairs ( which are already taking place rapidly) there will be a benefit on Saturday, December 4th, at the Concord Scout House, In the afternoon, starting at 3:00, there will be a mini-festival to celebrate the winter solstice. After-



noon activities will include storytelling, dancing, and song, both in performance and participatory. A potluck dinner will follow at 6:30, and at 8:30 there will be a dance featuring calling by Tony Saletan, Ricky Holt, Dan Pearl, and others, and music by Vince O' Donnell, Cal Howard, Earl Gaddis and friends.

The cost will be \$4.00 for either session, or \$6.50 for both. We are looking forward to an exciting event, full of fun and surprises. We are also looking forward to seeing you - so do come and make a day of it!

Charity Stafford

## ~ Calendar ~

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Every Wednesday: CDS English Country Dancing. 8:30 - 11:00 PM at the YWCA, 7 Temple St., Cambridge, Ma. Music: Bare Necessities. \$2.75/\$3.25

Every Wednesday: CDS Ritual Dance Class. Longsword, North Skelton tradition. Howard Lasnik, teacher, Ishmael Stefanov, musician. Admission by series only. All welcome. 8:00-9:00 PM at 7 Temple St., Cambridge, Ma. Dec. 8- Jan. 12.

- - Special- -

Friday November 26: NEFFA Contra. Music: Carol Kauffman, Tod Whittemore, & The Locals. 1st Congregational Church, Mason & Garden Sts, Cambridge, Ma. \$2.75/\$2.50

Saturday November 27: CDS Thanksgiving Special. "Old-Time Dance Favorites" led by Tony Saletan. Music by Andy Woolf, Peter Barnes, and Cal Howard. Concord Scout House, Walden St., Concord, Ma. \$3.50

Sunday November 28: NEFFA Family Dance led by Susan Rubel. 2:00- 4:00 PM. Concord Scout House. Walden St., Concord, Ma. \$2.00 adults, \$1.00 children.

Friday December 3: CDS English Country Dancing for experienced dancers. Church of Our Saviour, 23 Monmouth St., Brookline, Ma. \$2.75/members. 8:00 PM. Music: Jackie Schwab. Coordinator: Brad Sayler.

Saturday December 4: Benefit Dance. 3:00 PM, Storytelling, dance & song. 6.30 PM, Pot Luck dinner. 8:30 PM, Dance with Tony Saletan, Ricky Holt, Dan Pearl & others. Music by Vince O' Donnell, Cal Howard, Earl Gaddis & friends. \$4.00 either session, \$6.50 all day. Concord Scout House, Walden St., Concord, Ma.

Saturday December 11: CDS Christmas Party. English Country and New England Dancing. Brimmer & May. 8:00 PM.

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## BOARD NEWS

The November 18th meeting of the Board was held at the home of Ingrid Christiansen in Brookline. At this time, Board members were able to read a letter from Evelyn Lamond announcing her resignation as Assistant Treasurer. The Board is very grateful for all the time and energy Evelyn has unselfishly given as assistant treasurer and in her other capacities for Boston CDS.

Ingrid Christiansen presented her first draft of a "Residential event report". It will be distributed to all event chairpersons and will serve as a guide for their communication with the Board.

The Board accepted the donation from Michael Paine of a scholarship to the Folk Arts Center's dance leaders workshop. The Boston Centre will match this donation, pending approval by the Endowment Committee. More information on this can be found elsewhere in this issue of the newsletter.

The next Board meeting will be on Jan. 9 at 2:30 P.M. at the home of Bob and Sandy Borden. Anyone interested in attending should contact Dea Marvin.

## FOURTH SATURDAY PREVIEW

There will be no fourth Saturday dance this month because of the Christmas Holiday. But don't put away your dancing shoes, because some wonderful dancing is on its way!

In January, CDS will host an English Dance Party. February will see the Fiddleheads country Dance Band from New Haven provide the music for

an evening of squares and contras with Ted Sannella. The Fiddleheads most recently appeared in this area at the New England Folk Festival last spring.

## LEADER'S COURSE SCHOLARSHIP

Does the idea of calling dances interest you? Would you like to learn more about dance leadership? CDS is offering two scholarships for the Dance Leaders Course which has been organized by Marianne Taylor. The course runs for 6 weeks on Sunday afternoons from noon to 3:30 starting on Jan. 8, ending Feb. 19 To apply for the scholarship, send a brief proposal to the Dance Leadership Scholarship Committee c/o CDS Boston Centre, 300 Washington St., Wellesley Hills, Ma. 02181. State the reason for taking the course, and explain how you intend to use the skills that you gain for the benefit of CDS. Applications are due by Dec. 24. The scholarship is offered only to CDS members.

## LEND A HAND !

As noted elsewhere in this issue of the News, Evelyn Lamond has chosen to turn over her position as Assistant Treasurer. The CDS Board is considering a restructuring of the duties of Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. Evelyn now spends about 4 hours a week itemizing receipts, writing checks, preparing statements for the Board, and carrying out other duties. The CDS Board

is seeking a person to help out with the financial accounting for the Society. If you can be of assistance, please contact Dea Marvin, Brad Sayler, any member of the Board, or the CDS office in Wellesley Hills.



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Every Wednesday: Jan. 19 - Feb. 16. CDS Ritual Dance Class. Morris dancing, Andy Barrand, teacher, Marti Stock musician. All welcome. 8:00-9:00 PM at 7 Temple St., Cambridge, Ma.

- - Special - -

Saturday December 25: No Saturday Special. Merry Christmas!  
Sunday January 2: NEFFA Contra. Music: CDS's Bare Necessities. First Church, Mason & Garden Sts., Cambridge 7:15. \$2.50/members, \$2.75/ nonmembers  
Friday January 7: CDS English Country Dancing for experienced dancers. Church of Our Saviour, 23 Monmouth St., Brookline, Ma. \$2.75/members. 8:00 PM. Music: Jackie Schwab. Coordinator: Brad Sayler.

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