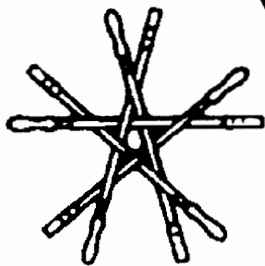


# CDS Boston News



## Winter 1997

Editor: Michael Bergman

Deadline for Spring Newsletter:

☞ March 7<sup>th</sup>, 1997. Details, back page.

### *President's Column*

Thanks to all of you who have responded so generously to your dues notices and who returned the accompanying questionnaires. The results are still coming in, so we haven't yet done any final compilation of your answers. However, a very unscientific review confirms that CDS is blessed with a wonderfully loyal group of members who support its goals and participate in its activities.

**Pinewoods** events are the favorite offering for many people; a smaller number regularly attend weekly dance events. Special events are also particularly attractive. Several people asked for more information on those events, so we'll make a special effort to identify them in the newsletter.

For starters, remember our *Holiday Party* on **January 4, 1997** and the *Playford Ball* on **March 8**. Although there aren't many fifth Saturdays this year, CDS offerings at the Scout House on those dates have traditionally provided great New England dancing.

Whatever your personal preference in traditional dance and music, we try to make it happen. Keep letting us know what's most appealing to you.

—Jean Farrington, President,  
CDS—Boston Centre

### *New Date for Annual Meeting*

Next year's annual meeting will take place on **Wednesday, March 26, 1997**, before the regular English dance. We hope early notice and the change from the Sunday evening date will encourage you to attend.

*CDS Winter Dance Calendar on pages 3-5.  
Other area events on pages 4-5.  
Special Events, page 6.*

### *The Future of CDS*

Our membership is shrinking (at 10% per year) and aging—only 7% of questionnaire respondents are under 35, and almost 60% are over 45\*—and our two weekly events are attended regularly by 2% or 14% of responding members. While our *Tuesday American Dance* continues with about the same level of attendance as in past years only three(!) responding members said they attend regularly. (Mean attendance for the first ten dances in this season's new format is 31, exactly the same as last year.) *English Ritual Dance* is not languishing, but is now carried on almost entirely outside of CDS.

These are signs of an organization in need of substantial revitalization if it intends to fulfill its mission to retain and spread the traditions of English Country and Ritual Dance and American Folk Dance. I know many people have been thinking and working on these things for a long time, but deeper change is needed.

Well, what can we change so that we attract and hold newcomers? Some of the same organizational dynamics affect both main sub-groups, because in many ways they are the same group—the same Board and supporters. Some things are different because American dances have more sources of inspiration and competition, than the English. American dancers can learn from us and move on to faster, more complex and more varied dance venues. English dancers in the area are served almost entirely by CDS, although a new and vigorous Gender-Free English series is developing in Jamaica Plain.

I have some thoughts about why these things are true, as I'm sure many of you do. I plan to hold a meeting in late January of everyone who would like to brainstorm about these problems and the alternatives for CDS in coming years, to make recommendations to the Board. If you are at all interested in a revitalization effort, please write me a note at 872 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, MA 02139; ACowan872@AOL.com; or call and leave a message for me at 354-0864. I'll be away for a while, but will contact you when I return.

—Ann Bunzel Cowan, Producer of American Special Events

## *Call for volunteers*

Do you have some time to volunteer? Are you interested in furthering the cause of traditional dance? Have you considered participating in a CDS-BC Committee? The Board appoints members of CDS-BC to three of the organization's four standing committees: English Dance, New England Dance, and Endowment and Grants. If you are interested in working with one of these committees, please contact the chair of the committee or me.

In addition to the standing committees, the Board occasionally establishes special task forces or committees to work on specific projects. If you think you might have time to join such an enterprise, please let me know. Thanks!

—Jean Farrington, President, CDS-BC

## *1996 Holiday Dance Party*

When you're making your holiday party plans, don't forget to reserve **Saturday night, January 4, 1997** for the *CDS Boston Centre Annual Holiday Party*. Once again, a gala evening of English and American dancing is planned, with stellar music to be provided by *Karen Axelrod, Peter Barnes and Mary Lea*. English dances will be led, with prompting, by **Barbara Finney**, and the American portion of the program will be called by **Dan Pearl**.

Back by popular demand—there will be a sumptuous dessert buffet served during the evening. Join us at the Concord Scout House, 74 Walden Street in Concord, MA, 7:30-11:00pm for a fabulous evening! Admission will cost \$10; festive attire is encouraged. For more information, call (603) 878-4332.

## *NOTES OF THE BOARD*

*18 September 1996*

The Board appointed Jean Krogh as the new Chair of the New England Dance Committee. It thanked the remaining members, Ann Cowan and Art Anger, and asked them to resign, to give Jean a clean slate in forming a new Committee. It asked the Implementation Committee, which includes these three people, to serve an extra month while the dance committee was being reconstituted.

The Tuesday Contras had moved to the Church of the Good Shepherd near Watertown Square. The lease with the YWCA was being renewed for another five years, at a lower rate per event, for Wednesday English dancing only, plus a few special events. (The Watertown Church then reduced its requested donation level to match the Y's!)

The Annual Meeting and Dance was set for the fourth Wednesday in March, in place of an English Party-Format dance.

Director Dan Peisach, whose other activities had prevented his attendance for several months, had his seat declared vacant in accordance with the By-laws. The Nominating Committee was asked to suggest a replacement.

After hearing reports of the Labor-Day Weekend's substantially reduced activities due to the threat of a hurricane, the Board thanked Co-Chairs Jack and Susan Janssen for their calm and inventive management of a whirlwind weekend.

*16 October 1995*

The Treasurer reported that a member had applied for a matching donation from his/her employer, and asked him to supply a statement supporting it. He noted that he would

prepare such a letter, and that more members should consider taking advantage of their employers' offers.

Director Walter Locke reported his preliminary summary of the survey forms returned with membership renewals. There were no real surprises, but the Board will try to discern the relative importances of various activities to the membership.

Lease negotiations had been delayed, but should be concluded within a month. It was decided to try to make a portion of the rental fees contingent upon the absence of conflicting events, such as the drumming class. They will also stipulate some maintenance of the floor.

Jean Krogh reported that the new New England Dance Committee was taking over from the interim Implementation Committee. The dancers were enjoying the new location and lineup, but not in much greater numbers than previously.

Susan and Jack Janssen presented a full report on the Labor-Day Weekend, which showed a surplus of \$1500. On Sunday afternoon, they announced that the camp could not guarantee that those who stayed through the possible hurricane on Monday would be able to get out on Tuesday, and about two-thirds of the campers left. Those who stayed adjusted their activity schedule to the reduced forces and the sub-hurricane winds, and had a good time. In lieu of mass refunds, the Board authorized funding a Hurricane Dance on 17 November, and giving the departed campers priority in acceptance for next year's event. Judy Francis and Debbie Gerstein were appointed as Co-Chairs for the coming year.

The Board established a policy of normally rescheduling for the following week any Board meeting cancelled due to an emergency.

# 1997 WINTER DANCE CALENDAR

For the latest information on events in the Boston area, call the CDS office, 354-1340.

A recorded announcement will bring you up to date.

☎ Except where noted, all telephone numbers are in Area Code (617).

## CDS REGULAR EVENTS

### CDS CONCORD SPECIALS

First & Fifth Saturdays 8-11 PM, Concord Scout House, 74 Walden Street.

First Saturdays (January and March). Fifth Saturdays (December and March).

Special guests. \$6 regular; \$5 CDS Members; \$3 students and seniors.

Contact CDS 354-1340.

### CDS CONTRAS AND SQUARES

Tuesdays 7:30-10:30 PM, Church of the Good Shepherd, 30 Russell Avenue, Watertown.

First Tuesdays: Cammy Kaynor and band.

Second Tuesdays: Open Mike with Larry Jennings, with Open Danceband Society led by Rick Mohr and Bruce Rosen.

Third Tuesdays: Chris Ricciotti and band.

Fourth Tuesdays: Linda Leslie and band.

Fifth Tuesdays: Special guests.

\$6 regular; \$5 CDS Members; \$3 students and seniors.

Contact CDS 354-1340 or Jean Krogh 942-7541.

### ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

Wednesdays, 7:30-10:30 PM, Cambridge YWCA, 7 Temple Street.

Leaders: Helene Cornelius, Emily Ferguson, Barbara Finney, George Fogg, Rich Jackson, Robin Rogers-Browne.

Musicians: "Bare Necessities" (Peter Barnes, Earl Gaddis, Mary Lea, Jacqueline Schwab) and others.

"Party-format" dance on last Wednesday of each month.

\$6 regular; \$5 CDS Members; \$3 students with current ID.

Contact CDS 354-1340 or Arthur Ferguson (508) 875-0382.

### FIRST FRIDAYS, ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE FOR EXPERIENCED DANCERS

First Fridays, 8:15-11 pm, Church of Our Saviour, Carleton & Monmouth Streets, Brookline.

For dancers thoroughly familiar with basic English Country Dance figures. All dances will be taught.

Leaders: varied; see Calendar. \$5 Admission.

Contact: CDS office or Arthur Ferguson (508) 875-0382.

#### Tuesday December 3

Contra with **Cammy Kaynor**.

#### Wednesday December 4

English Country Dance.

#### Friday December 6

English Country Dance (experienced) led by **Rich Jackson**.

#### Tuesday December 10

**Open Mike** led by **Larry**

**Jennings**; with *Rick Mohr and the Open Danceband Society*.

#### Wednesday December 11

English Country Dance.

#### Tuesday December 17

Contra with **Chris Ricciotti**.

#### Wednesday December 18

English Country Dance.

#### Tuesday December 25

**NO DANCE**

#### Wednesday December 26

English Dance Party.

#### Saturday December 29

Year-End Concord Contra

#### Tuesday December 31

**NO DANCE**

#### Wednesday January 1

English Country Dance.

#### Friday January 3

English Country Dance (experienced) led **Chris Walker**.

#### Saturday January 4

Concord Contra.

#### Tuesday January 7

Contra with **Cammy Kaynor**.

## OTHER BOSTON AREA DANCES

These regularly scheduled dances appear in the *CDS Boston News* when space is available.

Please call the information number listed to confirm date, time and place.

### MONDAYS

CONTRA DANCE, Concord Scout House, 74 Walden St., Concord, MA. 7:30-10:30 PM. **Tony Parkes** with *Yankee Ingenuity*, \$6. (508) 667-7459 or 272-0396.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE, Cambridge YWCA, 7 Temple St. 7:45-10 PM. Beginning Instruction, all welcome. \$5. 492-8180.

### TUESDAYS

GENDER-FREE ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2nd & 4th Tue., First Church of Jamaica Plain, Centre & Eliot Streets, 7:30 - 11 \$5. 522-1115 or 891-3296.

### THURSDAYS

NEW ENGLAND SQUARES & CONTRA DANCES, VFW Hall, 688 Huron Ave., Cambridge. 8-11 PM. Variety of callers and bands. Air Conditioned. \$5. Info: 272-0396 or (508) 229-2854.

### FRIDAYS

NEW ENGLAND SQUARES & CONTRAS. 3rd Friday at First Parish Church, 7 Harrington Rd., Lexington. 8 PM. **Susan Elberger** with *Roaring Jelly*. \$5. Children under 12 FREE Info: 235-0713, 944-3544.

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#### Wednesday January 8

English Country Dance.

#### Friday January 10

English Country Dance (experienced) led by ?.

#### Tuesday January 14

**Open Mike** led by Larry Jennings; with *Rick Mohr and the Open Danceband Society*.

#### Wednesday January 15

English Country Dance.

#### Tuesday January 21

Contra with **Chris Ricciotti**.

#### Wednesday January 22

English Country Dance.

#### Tuesday January 28

Contra with **Linda Leslie**.

#### Wednesday January 29

English Dance Party.

#### Tuesday February 4

Contra with **Cammy Kaynor**.

### SATURDAYS

NEW ENGLAND SQUARES & CONTRAS, Concord Scout House, 74 Walden St., Concord. 8-11 PM. **Beth Parkes** (508) 667-7459, **Walter Lenk** 547-7781, **Tony Saletan**; Variety of bands. \$5.

FIRST SATURDAY CHALLENGING CONTRAS for experienced dancers. All Saints Episcopal Church, 17 Clark St. (corner Common St.), Belmont. 8-11 PM. Calling by **Lisa Greenleaf**, with *Unstrung Heroes*. Soft-soled shoes, please. \$5. Info: (508) 877-1168.

FOURTH SATURDAYS Jamaica Plain Firehouse Multicultural Arts Center, 659 Center St., 8-10 pm, **Tamara Golden** with *Steven Cushing, Ellen Schmidt, Jake Kensinger, and Hanneke Cassell*. \$5. Contrás, Squares, Waltzes & Polkas. 524-1767

OCCASIONAL SATURDAYS Gender-Free Contrás & Squares. First Church of Jamaica Plain, Centre & Eliot. 12/21: **Ruth Sylvester, 1/4 Chris Ricciotti and Marilyn Richards**; with *Vinovana*, 7:30-11pm. \$6; \$5 before 8pm. 522-1115 or 800-LFCD-123 code 123.

### SUNDAYS

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE, Church of Our Savior, 23 Monmouth St., Brookline. 6:30-8:30 PM. Instruction, all welcome. \$3. Info: 864-894

FAMILY DANCES, 1st and 3rd Sundays, Concord Scout House, 74 Walden St., 2 - 4 PM, Various Styles and Leaders (International, Contrás, Squares); *Cal Howard and Friends*; \$4/person, \$15/family max. Ages 5 & up. Refreshments. Info: 491-6083, 354-1340.

RAGTIME TEA DANCES, 1st Sunday Afternoons, Masonic Hall, 1950 Mass. Ave., Cambridge. 2 - 5:30. Popular couple dances of the Ragtime Era such as Waltz, One Step, Tango, Foxtrot. Various musicians. Beginning and intermediate workshops. Refreshments. \$3 workshop, \$7 dance, \$9 both. Info: 964-7684.

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#### Wednesday February 5

English Country Dance.

#### Friday February 7

English Country Dance (experienced) led by **Barbara Finney**.

#### Tuesday February 11

**Open Mike** led by Larry Jennings; with *Rick Mohr and the Open Danceband Society*.

#### Wednesday February 12

English Country Dance.

#### Tuesday February 18

Contra with **Chris Ricciotti**.

#### Wednesday February 19

English Country Dance.

#### Tuesday February 25

Contra with **Linda Leslie**

# OUTSIDE THE BOSTON AREA

Please call the information number listed to confirm date, time and place.

## FRIDAYS

NEW HAVEN ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE  
Neighborhood Music School, 100 Audubon, New Haven CT  
Alternate Fridays, 7:30-10:30 pm. **Christine Helwig, &  
Andreas Hayden;** with *Marshall Barron, Grace Feldman,  
Margaret Ann Martin, & friends.* \$6. (203) 776-6929.

WORCESTER CONTRA DANCES, First Unitarian  
Church, 90 Main St., 1st & 3rd Fridays, 8:00 P:M, begin-  
ner's session at 7:30, \$5. (508) 755-7329

RHODE ISLAND ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCES  
Oaklawn Grange. 3rd Fridays, Cranston RI. Soft-soled  
shoes. 7:30-10:30pm. \$6. Call Anne (401) 331-3239.

CAPE COD ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE  
Unitarian Church, Barnstable MA, 2nd & 4th Friday,  
All-year except 12/27! Music occasionally by *Eleanor  
Calvin.* 7:30pm. \$4. **Francis & Marjorie** (508) 362-9570.

CARLISLE DANCES Unitarian Church, Carlisle, MA  
Squares, contras, & couple dances. 2nd Fridays **Walter  
Lenk,**with *O'Connor's Mob* . Potluck 6:30; dance 8:00 -  
10:30 PM. \$5 547-7781 or (508) 369-1232

## SATURDAYS

MEDWAY SQUARES & CONTRAS. Christ  
Episcopal Church, 14 School Street, 2nd Saturdays,  
8-11 PM. \$6. (508) 533-1259 or (508) 429-1773.

MYSTIC CONTRAS AND SQUARES, Oddfellows  
Hall, Mystic, CT 2nd Saturdays, \$6, (203) 437-8189.

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE OF GREATER  
MYSTIC: Grange or Community Center, Stonington,  
CT 3rd Sat, **Peggy Vermilya** with *Peter Corbridge,  
Marianna Pinchot Avery* . Soft-soled shoes. 7:30-10:30pm.  
\$6. **Peggy & Peter Vermilya** (203) 535-3623.

BERLIN CONTRA DANCE. Town Hall, Corner of  
Rt. 62 and Woodward. 2nd Saturdays **Kate Oester-  
held, Cindy Green,** and **Christine Hale** with *The  
Polymorphous String Band.* 8-11pm. Soft-soled shoes,  
please. \$5. (508) 481-4802.

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## Angles and Scots March in Concord

On the First of March 1997, CDS and RSCDS are jointly  
sponsoring an English-Scottish Dance at the Concord Scout  
House, with the hope of introducing some contradance regu-  
lars to the joys of the easier English and Scottish country  
dances—with a dash of English Ritual thrown in. Several dance  
leaders will participate, assisted by versatile musicians and  
some experienced dancers. If you already know these dances,  
come for a relaxing evening with some new partners. If not,  
come to learn dancing with a new flavor for you. The hall is well  
known as a fine place to dance.

## A Second Evening of Mardi Gras

A few days after most others have stopped celebrating, CDS  
will have a second Mardi-Gras night. On the weekend of Feb.  
28 - Mar. 2, we expect to put on a Mardi-Gras Cajun/Contra  
Dance Party. The contradances will be accompanied by music  
with a Cajun flavor, and a few simple Cajun steps will be taught  
as well.

Because of a scheduling conflict, we cannot yet say just  
where or when the dance will be held. When Mardi Gras comes  
around, however, be sure to pick up a flyer for our reprise, or  
telephone the CDS Office at 354-1340. Don't settle for less  
than two celebrations!

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### Wednesday February 26

English Dance Party.

### Friday February 28

Earliest possible date for Mardi  
Gras Cajun/Contra. Call!

### Saturday March 1

English-Scottish Party in Concord

### Sunday March 2

Latest possible date for Mardi  
Gras Cajun/Contra. Call!

### Tuesday March 4

Contra with **Cammy Kaynor.**

### Wednesday March 5

English Country Dance.

### Friday March 7

English Country Dance (experi-  
enced) led by **Brad Foster.**

### Tuesday March 11

**Open Mike** led by **Larry Jen-  
nings;** with *Rick Mohr and the  
Open Danceband Society.*

### Wednesday March 12

English Country Dance.

### Tuesday March 18

Contra with **Chris Ricciotti.**

### Wednesday March 19

English Country Dance.

### Tuesday March 25

Contra with **Linda Leslie**

### Wednesday March 26

**CDS Annual Meeting and  
Dance** (English and American).

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**New-Year's Dawn Dance.** Tuesday 12/31 - Wednesday 1/1 Brattleboro VT, Gibson-Aiken Center, 207 Main St. Four callers and bands. English Country 3-6pm; \$6. Contras 8pm-7am; \$12. Call Kevin (413) 256-1233.

**Gender-Free Holiday Contras & Squares,** Saturday December 7, First Church of Jamaica Plain, Centre & Eliot Streets. Chris Ricciotti, Linda Leslie. 7:30-11pm. 522-1115 or (800) LFCD-123 code 123. \$6;

**Cambridge Folk Orchestra** Holiday Folk Dance Party and Bazaar, December 13, 8:15 pm, St. John's Episcopal Church, 74 Pleasant St. Arlington. \$3.50. Info 272-0396.

**Mandala Holiday Party.** Saturday, December 14, 7:30-11 pm., Masonic Hall, 1950 Mass Ave., Cambridge. International Folk Dancing, with **Mandala Orchestra.** \$10. 868-3641

**Yankee Ingenuity Christmas Cotillion.** Concord Scout House. Sunday, December 15, 6pm. Peter Barnes, David Canteini, Cal Howard, Mary Lea, Jack O'Connor, Tony Parkes, Bill Tomczak, and Susan Worland. Elegant Attire Requested. \$14, \$12 in advance, space limited. 272-0396, (508) 667-7459.

**Tenth Annual Ralph Page Legacy Weekend.** 1/17-1/19, Durham, NH. Callers Scott Higgs, Susan Kevra, George Hodgson, Tony Saletan, John Trafton, John McIntyre, Bill Olson, Nancy Raich and Musicians: *Mary Cay Brass, Dave Langford, Bill Tomczak, David Kaynor, Robin Kynoch, Rick Mohr, Bruce Rosen, Harvey Tolman, and Bob McQuillen.* Info: 354-1340

**Gender-Free Day of Contras & Squares.** Saturday January 18 — First Church of Jamaica Plain, Centre & Eliot Streets. Linda Leslie and Chris Ricciotti. Advanced—2-5pm. Potluck supper—5-7:30pm. Community—7:30-11pm. Contact Chris 522-1115 or 800-LFCD-123 code 123. \$6; \$5 before 8pm.

**Winter Gender-Free Dance Camp.** 2/21 - 2/23 — Becket MA, Becket/Chimney Corners Camp. Lisa Greenleaf, Michael Cicone, and Louise Brill; with *Peter Barnes, Amy Richardson Larkin, and Larry Unger.* \$50 deposit (to LFCD). Contact Greg Rice (860) 448-6928, PO Box 7001, Groton CT 06340

**CDS Boston Centre Playford Ball** Saturday, March 8, 8:00 PM Weston Town Hall: Helene Cornelius with *Bare Necessities* \$22/person before Jan 14; \$25 after; advanced registration required Afternoon Workshop. Formal or period dress encouraged. 354-1340 or (508) 875-0382

**Downeast Country Dance Festival** 3/28 & 3/29 Yarmouth High School, ME. Contras & Squares, International, Swing, English, Cape Breton, Cajun, Scottish, French Canadian, Scandinavian, Zweifachers. Volunteers Needed: Liz Sullivan (207) 926-4210. General Info Beth (207) 774-2504, ccrow@uninet.net.

### PINEWOODS!

For many CDS-BC members the opportunity to go to Pinewoods is a major benefit of belonging to our organization. As you plan your 1997 vacations, then, you might want to keep the following information in mind. **First Weekend** will be held June 13-15. **Barbara Finney** will co-chair the **Fourth of July Weekend**, which starts on July 3 and goes through July 7. The ESS planning team includes **Lisa Greenleaf** and **Charles Hornig** from the English side and RSCDS members **Christina Wasch** and **Deborah Hawkins**. That session will run from July 7-11. Our last summer event, **Labor Day Weekend**, begins August 30 and ends on September 2. **Judy Francis** and **Deborah Gerstein** are co-chairs. Watch for the flyers which will show up next year.

The CDS News is brought to you by:  
Editor: Michael Bergman, Assistant Editor: Lyril Ahern  
Staff: Art Anger, Bob Pyron, Ishmael Stefanov-Wagner,  
Liv Toftner, Eph Weiss.

### New NEDC Members

The New England Dance Committee (NEDC) has started out the 1996-97 season with new members and a new Tuesday dance series in a new location. New NEDC members are: Chris Reynolds; Andy Koehler; Tamara Golden; Terry Gaffney, and Jean Krogh, Chair. Our new location: a bright, friendly hall at Church of the Good Shepherd in Watertown. Our new series draws on the talents and energy of popular producer/callers **Cammy Kaynor** (first Tuesdays), **Chris Ricciotti** (calling gender-free dances each third Tuesday) and **Linda Leslie** (fourth Tuesdays), with **Larry Jennings** and **Rick Mohr** coordinating the second-Tuesday Open Mikes. **Ann Cowan** is producing fifth-Tuesday dances in Watertown and NEDC's first and fifth Saturdays in Concord.

Invite your friends and join us! Newcomers and experienced dancers are welcome.

— *Jean Krogh, Chairman, NEDC*

## Call for Nominations

The CDS Nominating Committee is presently seeking nominations for positions which come up for election in 1997. A list of the officers and Board Members follows.

Positions to be filled in 1997: Secretary, Five Directors, Nominating Committee Member.

### Continuing Terms

President	Terry Gaffney
Past President	Jean Farrington
Vice President	Margaret Keller
Treasurer	Ralph Jones
Director	Jean Krogh
Director	Chris Reynolds
Director	Tony Saletan
Director	Bill Schultz
Director	Eph Weiss

The name of any eligible person suggested by fifteen or more members is included on the ballot. This may be by nomination petition or by individual written suggestions.

You may nominate yourself or any other CDS member. To be considered, petitions or oral or written suggestions must be received by a member of the Nominating Committee, or mailed to the CDS Office by **Friday, January 10, 1997**.

Phone numbers of the Nominating Committee members are:

Tom Engel:	484-5911
Marcie Van Cleave:	491-6083
Maureen Carey:	497-6732

The consent of each candidate will be obtained before the name is placed on the ballot.

## CDS Boston Centre Officers

President	Jean Farrington	Ex-Officio	George Fogg
President Elect	Terry Gaffney	Membership	Arthur Ferguson
Vice President	Margaret Keller	Newsletter	Michael Bergman
Secretary	Bonnie Armstrong	Mailing	Art Anger
Treasurer	Ralph Jones	Pinewoods Rep.	Frank Attanasio

Directors: Bill Cronin, Nora Daoud, Gene DiSalvatore, Jean Krogh, Walter Locke, Chris Reynolds, Tony Saletan, Bill Schultz, Eph Weiss

Nominating: Tom Engel, Marcie Van Cleave, Maureen Carey

Endowment and Grants: Robin Rogers-Browne, Ralph Jones (Ex Officio)

Finance: Art Anger, Bill Cronin, Jean Farrington (Ex Officio), Ralph Jones (Ex Officio), Jon Weinberg

English Dance: Arthur Ferguson (Chair), Lyrl Ahern, Jean Farrington, Terry Gaffney, Elizabeth Morris, Liv Toftner, Allan Wechsler, Helene Cornelius (Artistic Advisor)

New England Dance: Jean Krogh (Chair), Terry Gaffney, Tamara Golden, Andy Koehler, Chris Reynolds

Ritual Dance: Doug Reiner, (Coordinator)

Special Events: Gene DiSalvatore (Chair), Maureen Carey

Playford Ball: (English Dance Committee)

Festival Food Booth: George Fogg, Harriet Hayward, Jean Farrington, Maureen Carey

June Weekend: Katy Petersen, Jerry Callen (Chairs), Michael Berry, Stephanie Jack

July 4th Weekend: Ray Schneider, Barbara Finney

English/Scottish Session: Deb Hawkins, Lisa Greenleaf, Christina Wasch, Charlie Horning

Labor Day Weekend: Judy Francis, Deborah Gerstein

## Genevieve Jennings

Larry Jennings' wife Genevieve died December 28<sup>th</sup>, after a long illness. The funeral was private.

Flowers are discouraged; in lieu of flowers, donations in Genevieve's name can be made to Harvard Community Health Plan (Note: NOT Harvard Pilgrim Health Plan).

Genevieve was previously an active folk dancer, and a regular at Ted Sanella's Friday dance in Porter Square. She and Larry met at a dance.

Note that Larry has moved recently, and is now to be found at 128 Gibbs Street, Newton Centre, MA 02159.

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### *CDS Boston Centre Meetings*

Meetings are open; all members are welcome, but please call ahead to confirm date, time, and place.

#### Board of Directors:

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, except July, 6:00 PM,  
YWCA, 7 Temple St., Cambridge

#### New England Dance Committee:

1st Tuesday, 6:00 PM 942-7541

#### English Dance Committee:

Various dates and places, 7:00 PM.

Call (508) 875-0382 for specifics.

### *Communicating with the Board*

If you are planning an event or have some other matter that requires consideration by the CDS Board, please send a one or two-page summary to:

Jean Farrington  
24 Frost Street

Cambridge, MA 02140

by one of the following dates for consideration at the subsequent meeting:

**Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, Jan 5<sup>th</sup>, Feb 9<sup>th</sup>.**

### *News Needed*

If you are planning a future event, or attended a notable past event, that you would like to tell all your fellow members about, we would like to hear from you.

Send articles, announcements, requests, or inquiries to:

Art Anger

MIT PO Box 397227

Cambridge, MA 02139-7227

E-mail: Anger@MIT.EDU

Phone Art Anger, 899-8702 (h) or 253-7044 (o) to discuss assisting, or for delivery instructions.

Deadlines for Spring issue:

(covering April 1997 – July 1997):

Editorial and calendar: **March 7<sup>th</sup>**; Inserts (pre-approved): **March 17<sup>th</sup>**