

# CDS Boston News

The Newsletter of the Country Dance Society, Boston Centre

## Summer 2002

### English Country Dances on Summer Wednesdays

Once again Helene Cornelius has organized a series of dances for the summer. Held in our usual Wednesday night location at the Park Avenue Congregational Church in Arlington MA, they feature local callers and musicians.

July 17 features Graham Christian, with music by Peter Barnes and Jacqueline Schwab, while on July 31, Peter Barnes, Mary Lea, and Chris Rua will play, with caller Barbara Finney. Michael Cicone calls on August 14, with Megan Henderson, Chris Rua, and Dave Langford. The final dance of the summer, on August 28, brings us Philippe Callens, with Jacqueline Schwab and Mary Lea providing the music.

### Labor Day Weekend

We have a wonderful staff for Labor Day Weekend at Pinewoods this year. Marcie Van Cleave will call American dances, while Barbara Finney will lead English dances. Vince O'Donnell, Deborah Gerstein, Jim Guinness, Cathy Mason, Norb Sepnker, and Roberta Sutter will provide music. In addition, Dave Stryker will be teaching Morris dancing for both new and experienced dancers. Jeff Warner will lead music and song workshops and perhaps teach clogging.

This promises to be an exciting weekend for all! The application form is included in this mailing. Please note the lottery deadline is 15 July, in the event that camp is oversubscribed.

For further information, contact Susan Elberger, Chair; 10 Ellison Road, Lexington, MA 02421; 781-674-2304; sehouse@earthlink.net.

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**1915-1921:** Mrs. N.(athan) J. Gibbs (Emma Wright)  
**1922-1944:** Mrs. James J. Storrow (Helen Osborne)  
**1940-41:** Name changed from English Folk Dance Society to Country Dance Society, Boston Centre,  
**1945-1946:** Alexander E. Hoyle  
**1946-1950:** Irvin M. Davis  
**1950-1952:** Marjorie Hurd  
**1952-1956:** David Bridgham  
**1956-1958:** Maude Ashman  
**1958-1960:** Donald Fife  
**1960-1963:** Harvey Gardner  
**1963-1966:** George A. Fogg  
**1966-1967:** Kenneth E. Crook  
**1967:** George A. Fogg- Acting  
**1968-1970:** David Bridgham  
**1970-1972:** Norbert Slack  
**1972-1972:** Daniel Vodola (Resigned)  
**1972-1976:** John V. Conway  
(1st VP Bob Paul, 2nd VP Jacqueline Schwab)

**1976-1978:** S-J Thomas (Foulkrod)

**1978-1980:** Honey C. Hastings

**1980-1982:** Roger Davidson

**1982:** Deanna Marvin

**1983:** Brad Sayler

**1984:** Daniel Pearl

**1985:** Mary Stafford

**1986:** Betty Hoskins

**1987:** Julia Huestis - Resigned

**1987:** Richard Jackson (Rich)

**1988:** Sandra Borden (Sandy)

**1989-1991:** Gordon Talley

**1991-1993:** Joseph Kynoch (Joe)

**1993-1995:** Arthur Anger

**1995-1997:** Jean Farrington

**1997-1999:** Terence Gaffney (Terry)

**1999-2001:** Margaret S. Keller

**2001-2003:** Paul Levitt

President Elect, Julian Cole (2003-2005)

— George Fogg, from the archives

# Boston Centre Program

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Park Ave. Congregational Church. \* 7:30-10:30 PM. \$6

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The **Fall Favorites Dance** will be on October 26.

## New England Dance

**Contras** begin again in the fall.

## **Boston Centre's Pinewoods Summer Camps**

### **June 14-16**

**First Weekend at Pinewoods.** Callers Marcie van Cleave (English) & Sarah Gregory Smith (American) with musicians Vince O'Donnell, Robin Kynoch, Norb Spencer, Susan Janssen, Bill Smith, & others. Info: Betty Lehrman, 88 Flanagan Dr., Framingham MA 01701, blehrman@neaccess.net or (508) 877-9738

### **July 4-8**

**The Boston Center July 4th Weekend.** Info: Andra Horton, (802) 254-2651 or horton@sover120.net; Doug Creighton, (413) 772-3738 or dedodoug@shaysnet.com

### **July 8-12**

**English Scottish Session.** Cosponsored by CDS Boston Centre and RSCDS Boston Branch. Barbara Finney, Charlie Ingles, Jan Elliot, George Fogg, & Maggie Carchie with musicians Nicolas Broadbridge,

Sylvia Miskoe, R.P. Hale, Ralph Thompson, Betsy Hooper, Aidan Broadbridge, Terry Traub, & piper Dan Emery. \$270; \$165 ages 13-16. Info: Priscilla Adams, ArachneAS@aol.com or registrar Howard Brezner, hsbrezne@gw.dec.state.ny.us

### **August 7-10**

#### **7-10 (Saturday through Tuesday)**

**Labor Day Weekend.** Callers Marcie Van Cleave (American) & Barbara Finney (English) with musicians Vince O'Donnell, Deborah Gerstein, Jim Guinness, Cathy Mason, Norb Sepnker, & Roberta Sutter. Dave Stryker, Morris dancing for both new and experienced dancers. Jeff Warner, & song workshops and clogging. Application form included in this mailing. Lottery deadline, 15 July, in the event that camp is oversubscribed. Info: Susan Elberger, 10 Ellison Road, Lexington, MA 02421, (781) 674-2304, or [sehouse@earthlink.net](mailto:sehouse@earthlink.net)

See [www.cdss.org](http://www.cdss.org) for summer camps run by our national organization,  
the Country Dance and Song Society

#### **\* 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 Street, Brookline

**\* [www.cds-boston.com](http://www.cds-boston.com)**

**Office, (781) 662-6710 \***

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## Special Events & Festivals

### June

#### 15 Saturday

**English Country Dance.** Stockport NY. Peggy Vermilya with Hudson Crossing (George Davis, violin; Cara Friedman, piano & winds, Sue Polansky, clarinets, & Milt Zelermyer, oboe). Potluck picnic. Info: margheritad1@hotmail.com

#### 21 Friday

**Cape Cod English Country Dance.** East Sandwich Grange, 85 Old County Road, E Sandwich MA. 8-11 PM. Priscilla Adams & Linda Nelson with Jan Elliott (recorder & concertina), J.M. "Shag" Graetz (piano), and friend(s). \$6. Info: (506) 428-4231 or (503) 540-1151 or lindan@capecod.net

### July

#### 13 Saturday

**English Country Dance.** Stockport NY. Gary Roodman & Elizabeth Freedman with Hudson Crossing. Potluck picnic. Info: margheritad1@hotmail.com

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### August

#### 3 through September 2

**Mainewoods Dance Camp.** Camp Manasseh, Bridgton ME. Dancing, arts & crafts, cultural theme days with ethnic foods, swimming, boating, more. International dance varies from session to session; staff teachers George Fogg (English), Roy Hilburn (contras & squares), Sandy Starkman (International). \$480; \$270 for Labor Day Weekend. Info: Kathryn Demos, 68 Liberty Corner Road, Warrn NJ 07059; (908) 647-2936; demosk@mail.com; or <http://erols.com/mainewds>

#### 24 Saturday

**English Country Dance.** Stockport NY Philippe Callens & Graham Christian with Hudson Crossing. Potluck picnic. Info: margheritad1@hotmail.com

#### 26 Sunday

**Brattleboro Dawn Dance.** Gibson-Aiken Center, 207 Mail St. (Rt. 5), Brattleboro VT. English, 3-6 PM with Brad Foster. Contras, 8-12 PM with Steve Zakon-

Anderson; 12-3:30 AM with Sue Rosen; and 3:30-7 AM, Will Mentor. English \$8, Contra \$16, both \$20; student/ senior discount. Info: [info@dawndance.org](mailto:info@dawndance.org); POBox 82, Brattleboro VT 05302; (802) 257-1571; (802) 257-1006; or (802) 257-1819

### September

#### 1 Sunday

**Brattleboro Dawn Dance.** Gibson-Aiken Center, 207 Mail St. (Rt. 5), Brattleboro VT. English, 3-6 PM with Philippe Callens. Contras, 8-12 PM with Ron Buchanan; 12-3:30 AM with Carol Ormond; and 3:30-7 AM, Peter Amidon. English \$8, Contra \$16, both \$20; student/ senior discount. Info: [info@dawndance.org](mailto:info@dawndance.org); POBox 82, Brattleboro VT 05302; (802) 257-1571; (802) 257-1006; or (802) 257-1819

#### 21 Saturday

**English Country Dance.** Stockport NY Colin Hume with Hudson Crossing. Potluck picnic. Info: margheritad1@hotmail.com

### October

#### 4-6

**Heritage Dance Festival.** Plymouth Whitemarsh High School, near Philadelphia PA. Contras, squares, ECD, International. \$35 complete festival, free admission for volunteers [(610) 394-2637]. Info: (215) 881-9474, (610) 676-0123, or [heritagedancefestival.com](http://heritagedancefestival.com)

#### 12 Saturday

**English Country Dance.** Stockport NY. Mary Jones & Robert Moir with Hudson Crossing. Potluck picnic. Info: margheritad1@hotmail.com

#### 18-20

**Phylla Mae Fall Fest: The Cream of the Crop Dance Series.** Polish Community Home, 915 Park Avenue, Syracuse NY. Lisa Greenleaf with Domino and Raise the Roof. \$30 weekend; various fees for individual events. Info: Joyce at (315)472-0576, Cathy at (315) 451-8690 or [cdsaal@aol.com](mailto:cdsaal@aol.com), or [web.lemoyne.edu/~millermj/contra](http://web.lemoyne.edu/~millermj/contra)

#### 25-27

#### NOMAD Festival

### November

#### 29-30

**19<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Dance Weekend.** Rochester NY. Bands: Domino, the Groovemongers. Dance and music workshops. Info: <http://www.ggw.org/cdr/>

Call or e-mail ahead to make sure the series is running during the summer.

## 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 in Cambridge.** 7 Temple Street, Central Square. 7:45-10:30 PM. Live music. \$6. Info: Joan Young, (617) 484-0950

### TUESDAYS

2nd & 4th Tuesdays. **Contra Dance for All @ MIT.** Lobdell Dining Hall, MIT Student Center, 84 Mass. Ave., Cambridge. 8-10:30 PM. Band sit-ins welcome. \$5, MIT students free, contributions welcome. Info: (617) 354-0864 or [mit.edu/fdc/www/contra.html](http://mit.edu/fdc/www/contra.html)

**6/11, Flag Day Party:** Ann Cowan with einstein's little homunculus, in Kresge Rehearsal Room B

**6/25, Solstice Party:** Harry Brauser with John Chambers & Friends, in Lobby Bldg. 13

**7/9, Southern Gala:** Laura Johannes with Dixie Butterhounds, in Kresge Rehearsal Room B

**8/6, Cool-Off Dance:** Jacob Bloom with Heathen Creek, in Kresge Rehearsal Room B

2nd & 4th Tuesdays. **English Country Dance.** (Experienced on 5th Tuesday) First Church of Jamaica Plain UU, Centre & Eliot Sts. 7:30-10 PM. Michael Cicone, Rob Dobson, & Graham Christian, leaders. Info: Michael, (781) 891-3296 or Rob, (781) 271-0356

### THURSDAYS

**New England Contrás & Squares.** VFW Hall, 688 Huron Ave., Cambridge. 8-11 PM. \$5. Info: NEFFA, (781) 662-6710; Cal, (781) 272-0396; Dan, (508) 229-2854; or [www.neffa.org/~neffa/Thurs.html](http://www.neffa.org/~neffa/Thurs.html)

### FRIDAYS

2nd Fridays. **Renaissance Dance for Everyone.** Jewett Hall, First Church Congregational, 11 Garden St, Cambridge (Harvard Square). 7:30 PM. Charles Garth with members and friends of Renaissance. Renaissance dance from the 15th-17th centuries. All dances taught, no partner needed. \$8. Info: (617) 661-3353

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. \$5. Info: (781) 944-3544, [RoaringJelly@hotmail.com](mailto:RoaringJelly@hotmail.com) or [www.toc.lcs.mit.edu/~slonim/rjelly.html](http://www.toc.lcs.mit.edu/~slonim/rjelly.html)

Fourth Friday **Double Dance** series. Feb. and Mar. only: Church of the Good Shepherd, 9 Russell Ave, Watertown. Usually: St John's United Methodist Church, 80 Mt. Auburn St., Watertown MA. English 7-9, Contrás 9-11. Cammy Kaynor with the Muggles; Flexible donations, suggested \$4/half, \$6/evening; Info: [Campbell\\_Kaynor@Biogen.com](mailto:Campbell_Kaynor@Biogen.com) or (781) 324-7355

### SATURDAYS

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

1st Sat., various callers and bands

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

Some Saturdays. **Genderfree Dance.** Boston Gay & Lesbian Contra Dancers. First Church of Jamaica Plain UU, Centre & Eliot Sts. 7:30-11 PM. \$5 before 8 PM, \$6 after. Info: (617) 522-2216, (617) 522-1115, or [www.tiac.net/users/latte/lcfd](http://www.tiac.net/users/latte/lcfd)

1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays, Oct. to May. **Contra & Square Dances.** Parish Hall, 24 Carter St. & Rt. 62, Berlin MA. 8-11 PM. Various callers with Berlin Country Orchestra and Sandy Davis. \$5. \$12 family. Info: (978) 838-2104

### SUNDAYS

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

1st Sundays through June. **Contra Dance for All Ages.** Unitarian Universalist Church of Wakefield, 326 Main St., Wakefield MA. 3-6 PM. Calling by Rose White from Providence RI. \$4, family max \$12. Info: (781) 245-4632 or (781) 646-2321

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## Outside the Boston Area

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### 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

#### Dover NH

4th Saturday. **Dancing Cat Contras.** City Hall. Desert potluck 8 PM, dance 8:30-11:30 PM. \$7. Info: (603) 659-7038

#### 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

2nd and 4th Fridays. **English Country Dance on Cape Cod.** Harwich Community Center, 100 Oak St. 7:30-10 PM. Donation requested. Info: fmworrell@capecod.net or (508) 430-7003

#### New Hampshire

##### **SUNDAYS**

**English Country Dance in New Hampshire.** Sponsored by the NH English Country Dance Society. \$6.

**Concord.** 2nd Sunday, Sept.-June. Howard Auditorium, 105 Pleasant St. 6:30-9:30 PM

**Portsmouth.** 3rd Sunday year round. Portsmouth Ballroom, 41 Vaughn Mall & Fleet St. 7-9:30 PM

Info: (603) 463-7771 or taylorgorman@juno.com  
(603) 886-5071 or dbateman@sanders.com  
(603) 742-2303 or LeeDotFisher@ttlc.net  
(603) 934-2543 or kjackerson@cyberportal.net

**South Amherst MA**  
at the Munson Library

##### **MONDAYS**

**English Country Dancing.** Robin Hayden with live music. All dances taught, beginners welcome. \$6. Info: Robin, (413) 256-8260

##### **SATURDAYS**

1st Saturday. **English Country Dancing.** 8-10:30 PM. Helen Davenport. Open music session 7-8 PM. \$6. Info: (860) 285-8694 or dancerrhiker@yahoo.com

3rd Saturday. **Pleasures of the Town English Country Dance.** Music by Joyce Crouch & Doug Creighton. 8-11 PM. \$7. Info: (413) 253-3828 or madrobin@javanet.com

**June 15:** Brad Foster

##### **Sept 21-22**

**Across the Atlantic 2002.** Munson Library in Amherst and Guiding Star Grange in nearby Greenfield, MA. Philippe Callens of Belgium and Brad Foster of the United States with music by Karen Axelrod, Doug Creighton, Joyce Crouch, Mary Lea, and Chris Rua. Further info in the Fall News.

The celebration of the **10th** anniversary of Pleasures of the Town and Amherst ECD is October 18.

##### **Sunday, October 20**

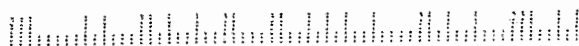
**Advanced English Country Dance.** Challenging dances for experienced dancers. 2:00-5:00 PM. Marianne Taylor. Info: Ruth, (413) 253-3828

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