



# CDS Boston News

The Newsletter of the Country Dance Society, Boston Centre  
**Winter 2004-2005**

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## From the President

Well, we successfully got through Hallowe'en and even survived the horrors of another election. Once again we plunge into the dark of winter. Each year, I am more surprised by the rapidity with which we leave the summer behind—what? snow already? Those lucky enough to live among trees have piled up the leaves for recycling, and we hunker down.

We poke a stick in the eye of the coming winter by celebrating, by feasting, by dancing our way through the cold, perhaps by raising a sword-lock, which has sometimes felt to me like a way of saying "See! The sun *will* come back!"

Every tradition seems to recognize the onset of winter with a feast—perhaps this is no more than a way to avoid feeding the animals throughout the winter with that which would better feed us! But all such festivities usually seem to involve dancing—whether it's that sword-lock, or the kids running and dancing their way from house to house demanding candy with threats of trickery, or Mom and Pop dancing in the kitchen while Bing dreams of a white Christmas.

Just a few decades ago, when agriculture kept us closely integrated with the seasons, the coming winter was a time when we would need to assert our mastery in many ways. We would cut trees to ensure that we had fuel to keep ourselves warm—no other creature deals with fire as anything but a terrifying enemy. Other kinds of mastery were more subtle: we needed to measure out our food to predict whether or not it would last through the hungry gap of the early spring. We devised techniques for measuring volumes, weights, and times to enhance our survival skills in a marginal climate. This kind of necessity was truly mother to some of our most important inventions.

Winter was the time to repair things—vessels, our clothes, our tools—it was a time for all those

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## Winter Season Tickets On Sale

This Christmas, give yourself and CDS a present by buying one of our Winter Season Tickets. Ticket prices are \$120, good until the end of March 2005. It admits ticket holders to all of our winter Wednesday and First Friday dances plus our two Sunday pre-Ball workshops and our 25th Playford Ball at the Perkins School for the Blind. That amounts to a saving of \$27 if admission to all of these events were purchased separately.

In my experience as a ticket holder, besides the savings, it's very nice to be able to walk into a dance and not have to stop to fish in my wallet for the admission charge. Just say hello to the door sitter, and walk on in. It also feels good knowing that I am supporting our wonderful dances even if I can't make a particular night.

Being able to register for the Playford Ball, without any additional effort, is an added perk, especially as the beautiful location of our Ball this year makes it likely that it will sell out early.

Tickets will go on sale with the publication of this newsletter, and will continue until January 5th which is the first Wednesday of the New Year.

—Terry Gaffney  
*ECD Chair*

## Winter Dance Party, Playford Ball Highlight the ECD Winter Season

This winter shake off those January blues at our Winter Party Dance on Saturday, January 29, at the Concord Scout House. The event features the leading of Jacqueline Schwab and the music of Bare Necessities.

Every year Jacqueline and the band tour the country, but this is first time that they've done the music and leading in Boston at a weekend party

**Winter English Dances, *Cont'd on page 2***

## Thank You All!

Cal and Irene Howard wish to thank everyone for their kindness and concern during and after Cal's recent stroke. Fortunately it was a mild one, and he's already back to a little dancing and eventually expects to be his former self. He is now driving and is again playing his several music gigs.

We greatly appreciate the phone calls, good wishes, cards, e-mails, offers of help with transportation, visits, and goodies; we look forward to seeing our friends on the dance floor real soon.

*October 28, 2004*

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pursuits we now think of as crafts, but which were, as recently as a century ago, the most important technologies most people had.

From the earliest times, these necessary skills have offered a playground for our mental capacities as we devised motifs and patterns for decorating our artefacts: labour that performs no obvious function. It's possible we used one form of art as a way of memorizing another. Robert Graves claims in *The White Goddess* that certain poetic rhythms were used to remind us of the right kind of hammer-blow for forging iron, and I have often wondered if the paths of movement in a dance-step might be designed to recall a particular kind of weave.

In the end, the function is not material: the dance of the paint-strokes across a pot, or of the withies in a basket, or the rhythm of the words in a ballad recounting some oral history, all of these are perhaps most importantly exercises to keep our minds fit and flexible. Perhaps our intellect is itself founded in such play. In the deep past, during the ice age, we took time and effort to create musical instruments—drums from mammoth skulls, flutes from femurs. What kind of music did those ancestors make? How did they dance?

It humbles me to think how deep is our impulse to decorate, to arrange patterns, for the pleasure of it. I am delighted to continue this kind of play, dancing with my friends—with any luck, it'll keep me as young and fit as it does them!

—Julian Cole

### Winter English Dances, *Cont'd from page 1*

dance. For years, many of us have enjoyed Jacqueline's contributions to our Wednesday party dances. I'm looking forward to seeing what she comes up with when she has a whole evening to work with. The dance goes from 8:00-11:00 PM. Admission is \$10 for members, \$12 non-members.

Our Winter Party will be the same weekend as the first Pre-Playford Ball Workshop, so invite out-of-town friends to make a weekend of it. The workshop will be from 2:00-5:00 on Sunday afternoon, January 30, at Park Avenue Congregational Church. Ken Allen will be playing and Barbara Finney will be leading us through the fine points of the Ball dances. Admission is \$6 for those registered for the Ball, \$9 for others. The Ball program promises to be one of the nicest in recent years, including a good mix of old favorites like "Astoria Lass", "Softly, Good Tummas", "St. Margaret's Hill" and "Punchbowl," as well as interesting new dances like "Crown the Year" and "Familiar Quotations".

The second Pre-Ball Workshop takes place on Sunday, February 27, at the Church of Our Savior in Brookline, with Helene Cornelius leading, and Jacqueline Schwab playing. Those dancers who go to the first Friday dances in Brookline know what a treat Jacqueline's playing is in this intimate hall. These workshops are a must for those folks who want to go to the Ball but find Wednesdays sometimes hard to get to.

The 25th Playford Ball (our Silver Ball) returns to the Perkins School for the Blind in Watertown. Those who danced there in the early eighties remember how pretty the hall is. Due to a change in policy, for a long time the School decided not to rent to outside groups. This year their policy changed again, so we're happy to return to that venue.

Helene Cornelius will be Mistress of Ceremonies, with music provided by Bare Necessities. The afternoon workshop will be led by Barbara Finney and Brad Foster, with music by Karen Axelrod and Naomi Morse. Tickets for the Ball are \$25 if we receive your application by Jan 15. After that the price rises to \$30. Winter Season Ticket holders are assured a place.

As always, dances on the evening of the Ball are talked through, but not walked through, so study in advance is necessary. Dancers who are comfortable at our First Friday Experienced Dances or with the request periods on Wednesday shouldn't have a problem with the program.

—Terry Gaffney  
ECD Chair

# Boston Centre Program

Info: [www.cds-boston.org](http://www.cds-boston.org) or (781) 662-6710

## English Country Dance

**Wednesdays** 9/8/2004 to 6/22/2005

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

**December 3**, Barbara Finney with Robert Sutter

**January 7**, George Fogg with Jacqueline Schwab

**February 4**, Robin Hayden with Roberta Sutter

**March 4**, Graham Christian with Jacqueline Schwab

### **2nd and 4th Friday Harvard Square English Series**

Through June 21

*No dance the 4th Friday of November and December*

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**

**December 29**

**Wednesday Holiday party.** Park Avenue Congregational Church.\* 7:30-10:30. Boston Centre leaders with members of Bare Necessities

**January 1**

**CDS-Boston Holiday Party.** A gala English Country Dance party. Scout House.\* 7:30-11 PM. Gene Murrow with Peter Barnes, Mary Lea, & Jacqueline Schwab. All dances will be taught. Dessert buffet. Festive attire! Admission, \$12 at the door, \$5 for students

**Saturday, January 29**

**Winter Dance Party.** Concord Scout House.\* 8-11 PM. Jacqueline Schwab with Bare Necessities. \$10 members, \$12 non-members

**English Country Dance Listings, *Cont'd on page 4***

## New England Dance

Receive NEDC email announcements or snowstorm cancellation news: Sign up via email by sending a blank email to: [cdsbc-contra-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:cdsbc-contra-subscribe@yahoo.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](http://www.cds-boston.org)/american, [nedc@cds-boston.org](mailto: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.** \$10 non members

**December 3**

On vacation (see Scout House Fundraiser under Special Events)

**January 7**

Dan Pearl with Airdance (Rodney Miller, fiddle; David Surette, mandolin; Mary Cay Brass, keyboard; Stuart Kenney, bass, banjo; Sam Zucchini, percussion)

**February 4**

Rick Mohr with Big Table (Judy Hyman, fiddle; Jeremiah McLane, accordian; Larry Unger, guitar; Jeff Claus, banjo, uke, & guitar; June Drucker, bass)

**March 4**

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

## **Saturday Contra Dances**

8-11 PM

**December 4**

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Art & Craft Faire.**

9:30 AM-5 PM. Free. 30+ fine artisans

**Contra Dance.** 8-11 PM. Barb Kirchner with Richochet (Amelia Masters, fiddle; Henry Yoshimura, guitar. (Several teen musicians will sit in the 2nd half of the evening)

## **Occasional Sundays: Uncommon Events**

7:30-10:30 PM. \$9 non-members, \$7 members, \$5

**February 13**

Caller TBA with Lissa Schneckengerger, fiddle; David Kaynor, fiddle; Bruce Rosen, keyboard

**American Dance Listings, *Cont'd on page 4***

### **\* 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

## English Country Dance Listings, *Cont'd from page 3*

### Sunday, January 30

**First Pre-Playford Ball Workshop.** Park Avenue Congregational Church.\* A chance to learn all the dances for this year's Boston Ball. 2-5 PM. Barbara Finney with Ken Allen. \$6 for Ball registrants, \$9 all others

### Sunday, February 6

**English-Scottish Party.** Church of Our Saviour.\* Marianne Taylor with Anne Hooper & Ken Allen. \$10 members, \$12. non-members, \$8 under 16

### Wednesday, February 16

**Valentine's Day Party.** Park Avenue Congregational Church.\* 7:30-10:30 PM. Boston Centre leaders with members of Bare Necessities

### Sunday, February 27

**Second Pre-Playford Ball Workshop.** Church of Our savior.\* 2-5 PM. Helene Cornelius with Jacqueline Schwab. \$6 for Ball registrants, \$9 all others.

### Saturday, March 5

**Boston Centre's 25th Playford Ball.** The Perkins School for the Blind, 175 North Beacon Street, Watertown, MA

**Workshop.** Saturday, 1:30-4:30 PM. Barbara Finney & Brad Foster with Karen Axelrod (piano) and Naomi Morse (violin)

**Ball.** 8-12 PM. Helene Cornelius, Mistress of Ceremonies, with Bare Necessities

To register send a check made out to CDS-Boston Centre to Lyril Ahern, 298 Central Street, Acton MA 01720. Tickets are \$25 before January 15, \$30 after

## American Dance Listings, *Cont'd from page 3*

(Occasional Sundays, *Cont'd*)

### March 20

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### Special Events, 8PM

#### Friday, Dec 3

**Scout House Benefit & Fundraiser.** Cosponsored by CDS Boston. Wild Asparagus: George Marshall, calling, concertina, bodhran; Becky Tracy, fiddle; Ann Percival, piano & guitar; David Cantieni, flute, whistle, bombard & sax; Stuart Kenney, bass & banjo; Sam Bartlett, special guest, banjo & mandolin. \$15

#### Saturday, January 29

\*Springstep, Medford MA.\* Directions: [www.springstep.org](http://www.springstep.org). Lisa Greenleaf with Groovemongers (Rebecca McCallum, fiddle; C.W. Abbott, mandolin & guitar; Jane Knoeck, keyboard & accordion; Mark Hellenberg, percussion)

## Dance in the New Year

Mark your calendar for Saturday, January 1, 2005 for the annual CDS-Boston Holiday Party. Once again, we will welcome the new year with a gala English Country Dance party at the Scout House in Concord MA. Gene Murrow will lead the dancing from 7:30 to 11:00 PM, with wonderful music provided by Peter Barnes, Mary Lea, and Jacqueline Schwab. All are welcome, and all dances will be taught. As always, a spectacular dessert buffet will be served at intermission. Festive attire is encouraged! Admission is \$12 at the door, \$5 for students. See you there!

—Lynn Jacobs

## Special Events & Festivals

### December 2004

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**Yuletide Cotillion.** Sts. Cyril & Methodius Croation Catholic Church, NYC. 3-7 PM. Robin Hayden & Bare Necessities. Info: Dancephone, (212) 459-4080 or [www.cdnny.org](http://www.cdnny.org)

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**10th annual Christmas Ball.** Urbana IL. 8 -11 PM. Jane Hobgood & Jonathan Sivier with the Flatland Consort. \$7. Info: Jonathan Sivier, [jsivier@uiuc.edu](mailto:jsivier@uiuc.edu) or (217) 359-8225, or [www.prairienet.org/ciecd/xmas.html](http://www.prairienet.org/ciecd/xmas.html)

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**Ease & Elegance,** Fried deMetz Herman's annual English Country dance workshop & party. Info: [www.geocities.com/cdwestchester/ease05.htm](http://www.geocities.com/cdwestchester/ease05.htm) or Fried, (914) 834-9350

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**Yankee Ingenuity Christmas Cotillion.** Concord Scout House. Reception 6:15 PM, dance 6:45-10:30 PM. Peter Barnes, Lise Brown, Cal Howard, Mary Lea, Jack O'Connor, & Tony Parkes. Attendance limited to 150; \$15 (\$17 at door). Tickets available from Cal

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Howard at Boston area dances or by mail from Cal Howard, 6 Tami Line, Burlington MA 01803. Info: (781) 272-0396 or caldance@gis.net

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**4th Saturday Experienced English Dance.** Berkeley CA. 8 PM. Bob Fraley, Ric Goldman, Sharon Green, more with music by Jim Oakden, Ruth Anne Fraley, & Shira Kammen. Info: sharongreen@post.harvard.edu

### January 2005

**14-16**

**18th Annual Ralph Page Dance Legacy Weekend.** University of New Hampshire, Durham NH. Mary DesRosiers, Tony Parkes, & others with the Don Roy Trio; Bob McQuillen, Randy Miller, & Sarah Bauhan; and Frank Ferrel, Peter Barnes, & Jim Guinness. \$75 (\$80 at door); 1<sup>st</sup> Timer Special \$50. Accomodations & meals not included. Info: www.neffa@org or registrar Bob Jervis, (603) 672-3231 or rplwdancer@yahoo.com

**15** (Martin Luther King weekend)

**Seattle Ball.** Laura Me Smith with Limeyland. Pre-ball dance on Friday (open to all), with the Tricky Brits. Info: <http://www.richardsonfamily.org/ball/application.html>

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**Elm City Assembly,** 7th annual New Haven CT ECD Ball. Alan Winston with music by Marshall Barron, Grace Feldman, Phoebe Barron, & Margaret Ann Martin. Registration forms at <http://pantheon.yale.edu/~bfr4/NH.English.html>

**28-30**

**English Infusion Dance Weekend.** High Springs FL. Gene Murrow, Full Circle, Irrational Exuberance, & more! ECD, rapper, Morris, and Molly workshops, musicians' workshop, & dance organizer discussion. Info: [www.gnv.fdt.net/~tbolker/infusion](http://www.gnv.fdt.net/~tbolker/infusion) or [tbolker@fdt.net](mailto:tbolker@fdt.net)

### February

**1-8**

**Tropical Dance Vacation: English Country Dance Week.** St. Croix, US Virgin Islands. Helene Cornelius & Scott Higgs with Bare Necessities. Info: (413) 323-9604; [TDV@wildasparagus.com](mailto:TDV@wildasparagus.com); Tropical Dance Vacation, PO Box 602, Belchertown MA 01007; or [www.tropicaldancevacation.com](http://www.tropicaldancevacation.com)

**10-17**

**Tropical Dance Vacation: Contra & Square Dance Week.** St. Croix, US Virgin Islands. George Marshall & Kathy Anderson with Wild Asparagus & The Horse Flies. Info: See above (Feb. 1-8)

**15-14**

**A Nature & Walking Trip for Dancers & Friends in Tasmania.** \$1095 includes sightseeing and meals in itinerary. Info: Ken McFarland, 3875 Geist Road #E323, Fairbanks AK 99709-3549; (800) 822-3435, [ken\\_mcfarland@earthlink.net](mailto:ken_mcfarland@earthlink.net), or [www.reeljig.com/mcfarland/](http://www.reeljig.com/mcfarland/)

**15-25**

**English Dancing in Southeast Australia.** Australian caller John Garden with music by Peter Barnes, Earl Gaddis, Duncan Smith, & Australian musicians. \$1075 includes sightseeing and meals in itinerary. Info: see above (a Ken McFarland trip)

**18-20**

**Dancing with the Gods Weekend.** Gainesville Oldtime Dance Society. Gainesville FL. Lisa Greenleaf & Seth Tepfer with the Groovemongers & the Percolators. Info: Elaine, (352) 219-6929, [dancingwiththegods@yahoo.com](mailto:dancingwiththegods@yahoo.com), or [www.afn.org/gods/dance-weekend/](http://www.afn.org/gods/dance-weekend/)

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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](mailto:pjm@na2k.net), [lambertvillecountrydancers.org/ECDindex.html](http://lambertvillecountrydancers.org/ECDindex.html), or [lambertvillecountrydancers.org/fling2005.html](http://lambertvillecountrydancers.org/fling2005.html)

### March

**Tropical Dance Vacation: Contra Dance Week.** Big Island, Hawaii. George Marshall with Wild Asparagus. Info: See above (Feb. 1-8)

### 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](mailto:efs@efn.org)

**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](mailto:jbgrun@berk.com)

### June

**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](mailto:valandtom@together.net); [www.thedancegypsy.com/events/across-thelake.pdf](http://www.thedancegypsy.com/events/across-thelake.pdf) or [www.mysite.verizon.net/vze87rln/index.html](http://www.mysite.verizon.net/vze87rln/index.html)

## 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 MA. 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

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. December 11, Holiday Dance Party! Sue Rosen with Phantom Power (includes: Bruce Rosen (piano), Lissa Schneckenberger (fiddle), Corey DiMario (double bass). \$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. 12/5, International Folk Dance with Judith Stames-Hamilton & Regina Laskowski; 1/2, Folk & Contra Dance with Judith Stames-Hamilton & Tony Saletan; 1/16, New England Square & Contra Dance with Sarah Gragory Smith & Tony Saletan; 2/6, Folk & Contra Dance with Rick Mohr & Judith Stames-Hamilton; 2/20, International Folk Dance with Judith Stames-Hamilton & Marcie Van Cleave; 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

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## 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) 463-77771 or taylorgorman@juno.com, or <http://people.star.net/blw/dance.english.html>

#### South Amherst MA

at the Munson Library, [www.amherstecd.org](http://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, various musicians. Special refreshments.

\$7. Info: Graham (617) 566-1972 or bray1699@yahoo.com

3rd Saturday. **Pleasures of the Town English Country Dance.** 8:30-10:30 PM. Music, Joyce Crouch & Doug Creighton. 12/18, Brad Foster with Naomi Morse. \$7. Info: (413) 253-3828, madrobin@javanet.com, or [www.amherstecd.org](http://www.amherstecd.org)

##### **March 20**

**English Country Dance for Advanced Dancers.** 2-5 PM. Brad Foster with Karen Axelrod, piano; Doug Creighton, flute & melodeon; & Naomi Morse, violin. Info: (413) 253-3828 or madrobin@javanet.com

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**English Country Dancing.** Courthouse Center for the Arts, 3481 Kingston Rd., West Kingston RI. 7:30-10:30 PM. Line music, guest callers: 2/12, Sue Rosen; 2/26, Linda Nelson; 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](http://www.CourthouseArts.org)

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