

# **CDS Boston News**

The Newsletter of the Country Dance Society, Boston Centre Summer 2005

# Deadline for Fall issue: August 1

# Summer Series Returns to Springstep

Starting July 13, you can dance in air conditioned comfort for eight summer Wednesday nights at Springstep in Medford. Again this year, Helene Cornelius has done a great job in assembling leaders and musicians for our summer series. You can support CDS, help the door sitters, and save yourself fumbling for change by buying a summer series ticket for \$42, good for all 8 dances. All dances will follow a party format—all dances will be walked through, but less time is spent on style. Dances go from 7:30-10:30 PM.

The series begins on July 13 with Robin Hayden, with Jacqueline Schwab, pianist. Those of you who came to Robin's dance last year remember what a nice time we had helping Robin and Aaron celebrate their anniversary. It continues with Brad Foster on July 20, with musicians Jacqueline Schwab, Mary Lea, and Fred Nussbaum. Fred is a cellist from Portland OR, married to Nan Evans, an English country dance leader whom some of you may know. In succeeding weeks the leaders are Barbara Finney, Graham Christian, Michael Cicone, Jenny Beer from Philadelphia, Rich Jackson, and, to end the season, Gene Murrow on August 31. The musicians accompanying our leaders are members of Bare Necessities and talented regional players. The list includes Karen Axelrod, Ken Allen, Anna Patton, and lydia ievens.

Springstep is located next to Interstate 93, so a new group of people are within easy driving distance of the dance, and we hope to attract dancers from the North Shore and New Hampshire. Please help us get the word out to your friends about our summer program and location. Directions to Springstep can be found on their web site at www.springstep.org/contactus/index.htm.

—Terry Gaffney

### Wanted: A Piano and Your Advice

Many dancers and an even greater proportion of musicians have noticed that the CDS-BC piano at the Park Avenue church in Arlington is frequently out of tune. In fact, it has become so unstable that tuning in the morning no longer guarantees that it will still be in tune for an evening dance. The Board has been talking with the musicians who use the piano and with other professionals to develop a plan for replacement or repair. We have learned from professionals that this model of Steinway has a history of problems with the pin block and that even spending \$7,000 to 10,000 to refurbish it won't guarantee a lasting repair.

Recognizing the importance of providing an appropriate instrument for our excellent musicians and a satisfying musical experience for all, the Board is looking into replacing the current piano, preferably

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# **New England Dances**

The New England Dance Committee rounds out the season with two dances in June. CDS Boston co-sponsors a Benefit Funrdaiser in partnership with Concord Scout House on June 3, with Wild Asparagus playing; admission is \$15. (This dance pays in part for the annual refinishing of the dance floor over July 4th weekend.)

Over the summer, the Concord Scout House will have an extensive expenditure to paint portions of its exterior—which ordinary operating income does not begin to pay for. The Scout House has always relied upon generous contributions from its users to maintain and improve the building. You are invited to join the community of sustaining and supporting donors. The Concord Scout House office is

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# **Pinewoods Camp Update**

Pinewoods Camp, Inc. is at a pivotal moment in its history. Over the past several years, facilities have been improved significantly, and Camp is implementing a long-range plan for further upgrades. Its current relative strength makes this the time to provide for the future of Pinewoods Camp. The Pinewoods board of directors has authorized a capital campaign to meet the following urgent priorities: to ensure that Pinewoods can continue to upgrade major facilities without changing the character of the camp, responding to uninsured emergencies when necessary; and to protect camp from encroaching development.

Pinewoods Camp has operated at close to full capacity for a number of years, supported by camper fees and, more recently, annual giving campaigns. The board of directors remains committed to preserving the camp's pristine environment, and important upgrades have been completed with minimal visible changes, even though this approach is significantly more expensive than replacing buildings. Recent major projects include:

Dance spaces, sound systems, and facilities for musicians have been improved.

Bathroom and shower facilities have been added.

Key buildings, such as C Sharp, the camphouse, and the user group office, have undergone major renovations.

A two-year project to improve the function and the aesthetics of the entrance to camp is underway, and the PCI board is looking at ways to improve accessibility for individuals with handicaps. Plans for the next few years include rebuilding C# Minor dance pavilion after a large tree fell on the roof in late 2004; significant work on Ampleforth, whose foundation has settled badly; and major work on the dining hall.

Pinewoods Camp has taken numerous steps to protect the camp from development pressures in the neighboring community, and there are further concrete steps that PCI can take to make a real difference in this regard. Having the financial resources to participate in projects like these on short notice gives PCI an important voice in the future of our area.

Pinewoods Camp is taking a careful and deliberate approach through a completed feasibility study, conversation with the user groups, and formation of a campaign committee. CDS Boston Centre is enthusiastic about the improvements and financial stability of Pinewoods Camp, and plans on contributing to the upcoming campaign to ensure the continued viability of such a wonderful resource.

-Ruth Reiner

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by the start of the next season in September. This raises some interesting questions.

What do our members and musicians think about the relative merits of electric and acoustic pianos? The Board will continue to consult with the musicians about this and other questions and invites members to send their comments by July 1 to jcole@jcsolutions.org or by mail to CDS-BC, PMB 282, 1770 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge MA 02140. The decision will depend on many factors, but we are sincerely interested to hear what you think, especially if you have direct experience with electric pianos.

We are, of course, looking into possibilities for purchase of a new or second-hand piano. Occasionally, someone needs to find a new home for a much-loved instrument. Our present piano was donated—for a handsome tax write-off—to CDS-BC over twenty years ago. If this possibility does not arise, we believe that buying a piano would be a reasonable investment, both because it is unlikely to lose its value, and because of the obvious benefit we have from its use.

As the Board continues to discuss these questions, please call Julian at (781) 862 2069 if you have a piano that you would consider donating or selling to CDS-BC. What could possibly make a piano happier than to be played regularly by our fine musicians and appreciated by happy dancers!

— Susan Carr

# **Boston Centre Program**

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

### **English Country Dance**

### Wednesdays Through June 22

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

### First Fridays for Experienced Dancers

October to June

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

June 3, Boston Centre Leaders with Jacqueline Schwah

# **2nd and 4th Friday Harvard Square English Series** Through June 21

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

### **Summer Series**

Springstep (air-conditioned!), 98 George P. Hassett Dr., Medford MA. 7:30 – 10:30 PM. \$7, non-members \$9.

July 13, Robin Hayden with Jacqueline Schwab

July 20, Brad Foster with Jacqueline Schwab, Mary Lea, & Fred Nussbaum

July 27, Barbara Finney with Peter Barnes & friends

August 3, Graham Christian with Mary Lea & Karen Axelrod

**August 10, Michael Cicone with Mary Lea, Ken Allen, & Anna Patton** 

August 17, Jenny Beer with Peter Barnes & friends

**August 24, Rich Jackson with Jacqueline Schwab &** lydia ievens

**August 31,** Gene Murrow with Jacqueline Schwab & lydia ievens

### **New England Dance**

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

Most events: Concord Scout House.\* Admission for most

dances: \$8 members; \$10 non-members, \$6 students.

First Friday Experienced Contra Dance. 8-11 PM

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

### **Occasional Sundays: Uncommon Events**

7:30-10:30 PM. \$10 non-mem., \$8 members, \$6 students (Likely Events: Squares, Irish Sets, No-Walk-Through)

Jun 19 (3rd Sunday, Father's Day)

An End of the Season Contra Dance. No-Walk Through and New (Walked Through) Dances. Lisa Greenleaf, with Nat Hewitt, fiddle, & guest

June 3 (1st Friday) 8:00PM - 11:30PM Scout House Benefit Fundraiser. Co-Sponsored by CDS Boston. 8:00-11:30 PM. Wild Asparagus. \$15, additional contributions accepted: Concord Scout House, Inc., 74 Walden Street, P.O. Box 73, Concord, Mass. 01742; (978) 369-3455; or www.con-cordscouthouse.org

### \* Addresses of Frequent Dance Locations \*

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

## First Weekend at Pinewoods

We still have a few spaces left for First Weekend at Pinewoods, June 17-19, 2005. It's a great, family-friendly program of English and American dances led by Marcie Van Cleave and Marianne Taylor, with musicians/activity leaders Earl Gaddis, Vince O'Donnell, Judy Erickson, Betty Lehrman, and Bill Smith. Campers also participate, leading workshops in rapper and Morris dances, games, stories and more.

Please contact Melissa Bennett at bennettm @comcast.net, (781) 483-3323 to register, or for a flyer and more information, or Cary Browse at cbrowse@browse-av.com, (978) 456-8160 for programming questions.

---Melissa Bennett

# **English-Scottish Week**

English-Scottish Session offers the best of both worlds. Join us for an exhilarating session featuring this unique and irresistible mix of dance and music from the English and Scottish traditions, at Pinewoods Camp, July 4-8. There are still spaces available.

This year we bring a fresh vision to the session, with an emphasis on Community and Youth. We have selected staff who are known for their positive community spirit, their virtuosity in many traditions, and their special connection with the younger generation of dancers and musicians. These include leaders Joanna Reiner (English country) and Terry Harvey (Scottish country), who have introduced several generations of Swarthmore students to the joys of dance; Andreas Hayden, of the legendary teen rapper team the Greenwich Guard; the amazing Emerald Forman, bringing Cape Breton sets and stepping; and a band of breathtaking musicians, led by Dave Wiesler and including Hanneke Cassel, Anne Hooper, Ken Allen, Doug Creighton, and many more.

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

-Robin Hayden for ESS Committee

# July 4th Weekend

Campers who attend this year's July 4th Weekend at Pinewoods will find the familiar and the innovative. Helene Cornelius and Gene Murrow teaching English country, contras and squares led by Rick Mohr, couple dance workshops led by Bob Morris and Kathy Terzi, and a tango class taught by Matthew Duveneck. Judy Erickson of Orion Sword will teach longsword, Appalachian flatfoot clogging, and Molly dancing, and Peter Kruskal (Velocirapper) will teach rapper sword. Jamie Beaton and John Mayberry return to lead a singing session and to help with the evening entertainment.

Joining Bare Necessities (Peter Barnes, Earl Gaddis, Mary Lea, and Jacqueline Schwab) is an exciting roster of musicians, including Karen Axelrod, Corey DiMario, Jeremiah McLane, Naomi Morse, Anna Patton, and Lissa Schneckenburger.

This weekend is popular and is likely to fill up by the lottery deadline, so don't put off applying!!

-Peter Masters and Stephanie Jack, co-chairs

### **Country Dance and Song Society Camps**

### **Music Programs**

Pinewoods

Early Music Week, July 16 - 23 Folk Music Week, August 27 - September 3

### Dance Programs

Buffalo Gap

English & American Dance Week, July 9 - 16

Pinewoods

American Dance & Music Week, July 23 - 30

English & American Dance Week, August 6 - 13

English Dance Week August, 13 - 20

### **Family Programs**

Buffalo Gap

Family Week, July 16 - 23

Ogontz

Family Week 1, July 9 - 16

Family Week 2, July 30 - August 6

Pinewoods

Campers' Week, July 30 - August 6

Family Week, August 20 - 27

### Special Programs

Teacher Training, Family Week 1, Ogontz, July 9 - 16 Square Dance Callers, American Dance & Music Week, Pinewoods, July 23 - 30

English Dance Leaders, Campers' Week, *Pinewoods*, July 30 - August 6

American Dance Musicians, English & American Dance Week, *Pinewoods*, August 6 - 13

English Dance Musicians, English Dance Week, *Pinewoods*, August 13 – 20

For further information, see cdss.org

# Special Events, Camps, and Festivals

### May

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**Hartford Ball.** Hartford CT. Workshop 3-5 PM, Ball 7:45-11:15 PM. Info: Helen Davenport, (860) 285-8694 **14.15** 

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

### June

### 17 - 19

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

### 24-26

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

### July

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The Annual Independence Day Ball. Orange County CA. Proceeds to the restoration of Montpelier, home of James Madison. Music by Ladyslippers. Info: www. EnglishCountryDancing.org

#### 15 & 16

English Country Dance Workshop & Ball. Greenville SC. Nicholas & Aidan Broadbridge, of the Assembly Players. Info: margarettalbot@mac.com; PO Box 1792, Taylors SC 29687; or (443) 350-0030

### August

Mainewoods Dance Camp. Indian Acres, Fryeburg ME. Weeks Aug. 14-19; 20-26; 27-Sept. 2; Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 2 -5. Info: (www.mainewoodsdance camp.org or (617) 426-1048

### **October**

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**Southern California Playford Ball.** Long Beach CA. Gary Shapiro with Interfolk. \$23. www.geocities.com/sbecd/playford/playford\_front.html

# Dancing Weeks in French Chateaux 2006 Early bookings have already started—act fast!

English Week with Scott Higgs & Childgrove, July 1-9 Scottish Week with Waverley Station, June 23-July 2 Contra Dance Week to be added soon

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

www.cds-boston.org Office, (781) 662-6710

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at 74 Walden Street, P.O. Box 73, Concord, MA 01742; the phone number is (978) 369-3455.

The final dance of the NEDC season will be on Sunday, June 19, at 7:30 PM. Lisa Greenleaf, accompanied by Nat Hewitt and friends, will call an evening of "no-walk-through" and "new-walk-through" dances.

The leading question about the calendar for both the English Dance Committee and the New England Committee is how both committees' Experienced Dances may somehow be produced in inexpensive halls, yet not occur on the same evening of the month. As of this writing, it is still unsolved, though there is again this coming year a (limited) prospect that this intra-association conflict may come to an end in the 2005/2006 season.

---Mark Jones

# **Other Regular Boston Area Dances**

Call first to check details and directions

### **MONDAYS**

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

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

### **TUESDAYS**

2nd & 4th Tuesdays. Contra Dance for All @ MIT. Sponsored by MIT Folk Dance Club & Music-for-Robin. A dance that especially encourages beginning callers, musicians, & dancers. 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/ contra.html

5/31, Cancelled, no room avavilable 6/7, Arbor Day Party, Mark Schneider & Chris with Apple Crisp, Sala de Puerto Rico; 6/21 (DATE CHANGED), Solstice Celebration, Jeremy Korr with Emily & Victor Troll, friends & sit-ins, Lobby 13; 7/ 12, Summerdance Party, Barb Kirchner, Student Center room 491; 7/ 26, Mid-Summer Party, Student Center room 491; 8/ 9, Cool-Off Party, Barb Kirchner & friends, Student Center room 491; 9/ 13, Fall Beginner Special I, Student Center room 407; 9/ 27, Equinox Festival, Student Center room 407; 10/11, Columbus Day Party, SC 407; 10/25, Halloween Party, SC 407

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 Contras & 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. Contras, 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: Contras 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 Contras & Squares. Concord Scout House. 8-11 PM. \$7.

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

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

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

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

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

### SUNDAYS

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

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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

We have discontinued the Swallowtail second Saturday dance at the Munson Library

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/dancing cat.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. 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. Presidental Oaks (Odd Fellows Home), Pleasant & Minot Sts., Concord. 6-9:30 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

### **MONDAYS**

**English Country Dancing.** July and August classes are at the Whately Dance Barn. Robin Hayden with live music. \$6. Info: Robin at (413) 256-8260 or www.amherst ecd.org

### **SATURDAYS**

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

June 4, Taylor among the Devils: Marianne Taylor with Joyce Crouch, piano; Doug Creighton, flute & melodeon.

July 2, Trip to Amherst - Geography in English Country Dance: Graham Christian with Elvie Miller, piano; Doug Creighton, flute & melodeon.

August 6, Wit and Mirth - Merriment in English Country Dance: Graham Christian with Ken Allen, piano; Mary Lea, violin, viola.

3rd Saturday. Pleasures of the Town English Country Dance. 7:30-10:30 PM. Music, Joyce Crouch, piano, & Doug Creighton, flute & melodeon. \$7. Info: (413) 253-3828, madrobin@javanet.com, or www.amherstecd.org

June 18, David Millstone with Joyce, Doug, & Jessica Murrow (oboe and English horn)

**July 16,** Joanna Reiner with Joyce, Doug, & Anna Patton (clarinet)

August 20, Alisa Dodson with Joyce & Doug

### September 18

An Afternoon of Calculated Figures with Gary Roodman. Munson Library, South Amherst MA. 2-5 PM. Karen Axelrod, piano; Naomi Morse, violin; Anna Patton, clarinet. Info: (413) 253-3828, www.amherstecd.org

### October 16, 2005

English Country Dance for Advanced Dancers.

Munson Library, South Amherst MA. 2-5 PM. Scott
Higgs with Margaret Ann Martin, piano; Mary Lea, violin; Doug Creighton, flute & melodeon. Info: (413) 2533828 or madrobin@rcn.com

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# CDS Boston Centre Meetings

All meetings are open, and all members are welcome. Please ask a committee member or officer for date, time, and place—or call the office at (781) 662 6710.

Boston Centre's website: www.cds-boston.org

Office telephone: (781) 662-6710

# Communicating with the Board

If you are planning an event or some other matter requiring consideration by the CDS Boston Centre Board, please send a brief summary to:

president@cds-boston.org

or

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