



# CDS Boston News

The Newsletter of the Country Dance Society, Boston Centre  
Summer 2006

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## Thanks to Terry Gaffney

After seven years as Chairman of the English Dance Committee of Boston-CDS, Terry Gaffney has decided it's time to turn the position over to someone new—or rather, two people, since it's clear that one person can't possibly do all that Terry has been doing! With enormous gratitude to Terry for his work, we'd like to pass on to the community as a whole the following tributes.

### From Helene Cornelius:

We're ending an era of enormous energy, an era whose beginning date we can't even remember. Was there really a time when Terry Gaffney was *not* our energetic mover and shaker? Terry was nominally chair of the English dance committee, but in fact he *was* the committee, somehow finding the time to do all the jobs for which others couldn't find the time. English country dancing in Boston received many boosts from his leadership.

### From Arthur Ferguson:

When I think of Terry's contribution to the English dance program, the first thing that comes to mind is that he has always been in the forefront of efforts to make the Wednesday dance a friendly and welcoming place. He has always stressed dancing with newcomers and has always done so himself. He has enthusiastically supported the concept of dance angels. It is clear that to Terry the dance community as community is very important. Terry should also be recognized for having resurrected the Wednesday party dances and giving them specific themes.

### From Peter Barnes:

In my many years as a dance musician I've noticed that most events are maintained not by a large sponsoring group but by one or two heroes who show up, do the necessary work, attend to the thousands of little chores, and have a level of enthusiasm for the event that spreads to those around them. For me Terry is the hero of Wednesday Night, and not

**Terry Gaffney**, *Cont'd on page 4*

## New England Dance Committee

The New England Dance Committee rounds out the dance year with an event to support the hall we use, the Concord Scout House. CDS Boston co-sponsors a dance and fundraiser produced by the Board of the Concord Scout House, which helps pay for nearly half of the cost of refinishing the floor. On Saturday, June 10, Lisa Greenleaf is calling to an assorted mix of recorded music, drawn from popular music, including rock and roll, electric Celtic, Latin groove, and other surprise genres, edited to fit contra-dance tempo and dance length. An alternative set

**New England Dance Committee**, *Cont'd on page 2*

## Summer Wednesday Night English Country Dance Parties and Ice Cream Socials

CDS Boston Centre is once again hosting English country dance parties this summer. This year we will be dancing in the First Church in Belmont, Unitarian Universalist, at 404 Concord Avenue, Belmont MA, in a spacious hall with big windows and air conditioning. See [www.uubelmont.org](http://www.uubelmont.org) for directions to the church.

We will be holding dances on July 5, 12, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30. (Note that there is no dance on July 19.) The very popular ice cream socials are returning! Look for them at every other dance: July 5, 26, August 9, 23, and 30. There is a \$1 suggested donation.

We have an exciting lineup of callers: Joanna Reiner is our series' opener, followed by Michael Ciccone, Tom Roby, Tom Amessé, Orly Krasner, Robin Hayden, and more! Music is by Bare Necessities and friends. Details are on the series flyer—or check the website ([www.cds-boston.org](http://www.cds-boston.org)) for the latest updates.

Last summer's dance parties were a huge hit, and this year's should be as well.

—Christine Robb

## English Dance Committee

Julian Cole and Christine Robb have accepted positions as the new co-chairs of the English Dance Committee, effective April 30, 2006, following the resignation of Terry Gaffney after many years of chairing the committee. They can be reached by writing to [edc@cds-boston.org](mailto:edc@cds-boston.org).

Helene Cornelius remains as Artistic Advisor. Frank Attanasio, Jennifer Davis, Nikki Herbst, Deb Karl, John Lam, Victor Skowronski, Hal Wagner, and Laura Wing form the rest of the hard-working committee.

Please feel free to approach any of the committee members with any questions or comments about English dancing in Boston. Even better, join the Boston area English dance discussion list! Send an e-mail to [webmaster@cds-boston.org](mailto:webmaster@cds-boston.org) to be added to the group or for more information.

### **New England Dance Committee, *Cont'd from page 1***

of music is not to be found on stage anywhere. Admission is \$13. Additional donations to maintain this beloved community hall are much appreciated. See [www.concordscouthouse.org](http://www.concordscouthouse.org) for more information.

Next year's NEDC schedule is in the formative stages. We'll run dances most second Saturdays of the month and anticipate several dances on fifth Fridays and occasional Sundays. Consult flyers or the committee's web site for up-to-date news: [www.cds-boston.org/american](http://www.cds-boston.org/american).

One question on my mind and on those of many other Boston dance organizers is how to thoughtfully and effectively sustain and expand our various communities of dance and music. I think we all believe that introducing the pleasures of dance to young people, as well as adults, in the right circumstances can lead to a lifetime of sociable and musical community. I welcome your thoughts on creating those right circumstances, and you may anticipate mine in this newsletter in the future. Feel free to contact me by email at [markjones@busybusy.org](mailto:markjones@busybusy.org).

—Mark Jones

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## Presidents of the EFDS & CDS, Boston Centre

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. Incorporated in 1945  
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 Gardne  
1963-1966 George A. Fogg  
1966-1967 1/2 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 Saylor  
1984 Daniel Pearl  
1985 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  
2003-2005 Julian Cole  
2005-2007 Judy Erickson  
2007-2008 Pres. elect Mark Jones

This list provided by George Fogg for the Centre's 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

## This Summer's CDS Boston Camps at Pinewoods

### First Weekend at Pinewoods

Remember First Weekend at Pinewoods, starting June 16 through 18. It's a relaxing way to welcome in the summer at camp. This year's program co-chairs are Sukey Krause and Cary Browse.

The staff will dance leaders Marcie Van Cleave, Peter Amidon, and Barbara Finney. Family gatherings and children's music and movement will be led by Mary Alice Amidon and Betty Lehrman. Music staff will include Karen Axelrod, Heather Cole-Mullen, Doug Creighton, Joanna Morse, and Beth Murray. First Weekend events are suggested and led by campers as well as staff.

This year's fees for CDS members will be \$171 per adult; \$117 for ages 13-17, and down on a decreasing scale by age. For more information, contact: Sukey Krause, 9 Cedar Ridge South Hadley, MA 01075; (413) 535-4232; or [sakrause@comcast.net](mailto:sakrause@comcast.net)

### July 4th Session

This year's July 4th Session at Pinewoods won't actually include the Fourth of July! Beginning on Thursday, June 29, it ends on Monday, July 3.

Some wonderful and familiar faces will be there teaching English country and ritual dance: English Country by Helene Cornelius and Gene Murrow, Irish Sets by Jim Morrison, and waltz and ragtime by Kathy Terzi and Bob Morris. American squares and contras will be called by Linda Leslie and last year's hit, Argentine Tango, will be offered by Mathew Duvének, along with swing dancing. Jamie Beaton and John Mayberry will lead singing. Musicians this year will be Peter Barnes, Earl Gaddis, Cynthia Shaw, Karen Axelrod, Dave Langford, Jessica Murrow, Lise Brown, Anna Patton, and Tom Kruskal.

Ritual offerings will include morris dancing, with Mathew Duvének, rapper with Jim Morrison, and longsword with Judy Erickson

—Stephanie Jack

### Still Space at "the Best of Both Worlds!"

There are still places open for a well-hidden secret at Pinewoods—the English-Scottish Session, from July 3 to 7. Starting on Monday, the week features holidays for most people on the 3rd and 4th, and just another two days to take off work, until Friday morning. The staff is fantastic: Gene Murrow, Ron

Wallace, Jim Morrison, Doug Creighton—for English and Scottish country, Highland, Border Morris, rapper sword, Cape Breton step—with the most marvelous musicians to play for these delights!

Check the websites for CDS-Boston Centre or RSCDS-Boston; call your best friends and tell them they'll miss something wonderful if they don't join you at Pinewoods for this session! Then email [JEmery@MCCUS.JNJ.com](mailto:JEmery@MCCUS.JNJ.com) and tell her you're coming! Need more information—or encouragement? Call Marianne at (603) 463-7771.

—Marianne Taylor

### Labor Day, September 2-5

The flyer with full information is included in this newsletter, but in case you didn't notice it: save the dates of September 2 to 5 for a relaxing time at Pinewoods with a combination of staff-led and camper-led activities, including contra and English dancing, singing, and Morris dancing. New this year: help us recruit people who've not been to Labor Day, and get a discount on your own registration. Help us fill camp this year. "The more the merrier!"

—Susan Elberger and Paul Sawyer, co-chairs

Paul Sawyer ([sawyerp@acm.org](mailto:sawyerp@acm.org))

Susan Elberger ([saelbger@verizon.net](mailto:saelbger@verizon.net))

### Calling All Morris Dancers

As of this writing, English Week at Pinewoods still has a small number of openings. Cotswold Morris will be featured this year in classes by Laurel Swift, leader of England's powerful new youth team "Morris Offspring." One class will explore the repertoire and style of jigs, solo dances that every strong and capable dancer should know (or invent) as occasion arises—late arrivals, tired teammates, a competitive challenge. The "Big Ideas" class will focus on Morris Offspring's hallmark, adapting traditional dances into stunningly effective choreographies for large spaces or formal stages. Laurel will also teach a class in Lancashire clog, and the week offers numerous other delights, from rapper sword, singing and music classes to country dance and Alexander Technique. Check it all out at: [www.cdss.org/programs/2006/pw-english.html](http://www.cdss.org/programs/2006/pw-english.html)

—Jan Elliott

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## CDSS Camps

### Timber Ridge WV

August 6-12—English & American Dance Week and Family Week

### Pinewoods MA

July 15-22—Early Music Week

July 22-29—Folk Music Week and String Band Course

July 29-August 5—Family Week

August 5-12—English & American Dance Week and English Dance Leaders Course

August 12-19—English Dance Week and English Dance Musicians Course

August 19-26—Campers' Week

August 26-September 2—American Dance & Music Week and Contra Dance Callers Course

### Ogontz NH

July 22-29—Storytelling Week

July 29-August 5—Family Week 1

August 5-12—Family Week 2

## Another Summer Camp

**Mainewoods Dance Camp.** Fryeburg, Maine. World famous teachers, dance parties, cultural theme days, binge dancing, singing, jam sessions, ethnic food, live music, wooden dance floor, plus the splendors or western Maine: tall pines, star-filled nights, private cabins, swimming, lobster picnics, and more.

**August 12-18, Session One.** Bulgarian, French-Canadian, Israeli

**August 19-25, Session Two.** Armenian, Roma (Gypsy), Scottish Country Dance

**August 26-September 1, Session 3.** Romanian, Greek, English (Jacqueline Schwab)

**September 1-4 (Labor Day Weekend), Session 4.** Serbian, Hungarian & Romanian

**At every Session:** International and English Country Dance (George Fogg)

Info: [ingo@mainewoodsdancecamp.org](mailto:ingo@mainewoodsdancecamp.org), (517) 351-2158 until Aug. 12, (207) 935-3901 after, or [www.mainewoodsdancecamp.org](http://www.mainewoodsdancecamp.org)

## The Membership Survey

The survey that was distributed with the Newsletter in its previous edition concerned itself largely with the Wednesday English Dance. The English Committee has been reading the survey returns from our members, and is in the process of formulating policy for the next season(s) with this feedback very much in mind.

Thanks to all those who responded, we really are listening. The English Dance Committee will be working, together with our callers, using aspects of your suggestions to make the Wednesday Dance Series a much better experience.

—*English Dance Committee*

### Terry Gaffney, *Cont'd from page 1*

only because he instituted the idea of bringing refreshments regularly (for that alone we musicians love him). He's there setting up in the beginning and "putting away the dance" at the end; his booming call for help at the end has become a classic sign-off line as we pack up our instruments. I'm extremely grateful for his years of work for Boston CDS as well as for his appreciation for all of the musicians — we'll miss him at the helm.

—*English Dance Committee and friends*

## To update the CDS Boston Web pages

Christine Robb <[webmaster@cds-boston.org](mailto:webmaster@cds-boston.org)>

General CDS Boston site

English Dance Committee pages

Special Events, Camps

Cortni Frechna <[cortni@arrowmaker.org](mailto:cortni@arrowmaker.org)>

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New England Dance Committee

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CDS Boston ECD Collection recordings

## Save the Date!

### September 15-17

**CDSS Workshop for Callers, Musicians, and Organizers.** Portland, Oregon. Registration forms available. Contact Fred Perner or Patsy Bolt, [perner@stanfordalumni.org](mailto:perner@stanfordalumni.org) or (805) 966-1639; or Bruce Hamilton at [brucehamilton@macconnect.com](mailto:brucehamilton@macconnect.com)

## Policy on CDSBC Email Announcements and start of a new "Open Events" email list

The CDS Boston Centre Board in May agreed to a policy on member email announcements, to guide the Membership Chair. The aim is narrow the use of the member email list to news that is closely related to CDS Boston's activities, events, and members. The policy is detailed several paragraphs further below.

Recognizing that some members of our association do wish to know about the occasional non-CDS Boston event that is aligned with the CDS Boston mission, a separate "Open Events" email list has been started. CDS Boston members and others may join it at their option. There might be one announcement on this new list a month. This Open Events list will be announcements-only and managed for the time being by Mark Jones. That list is described detail at the end of the below policy.

For those who wish to subscribe to the new Open Events list, to get occasional news about happenings that are not sponsored by CDS Boston, subscribe by sending a blank email to:

[cdsbc-open-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:cdsbc-open-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

or by visiting the web page:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/cdsbc-open>

Separately, and also of potential interest is a CDS Boston discussion group about English dance and our affiliated social activities here in Boston, which anyone may post to or join. Subscribe to that list by sending an email to:

[cdsbc-english-discussionsubscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:cdsbc-english-discussionsubscribe@googlegroups.com)

**Policy on Announcements through the Membership Email List and Postings to the Open Events List.** The purpose of this policy is to establish an understanding of what events will be promoted directly to the membership through the email addresses of members, and what events will be promoted on a list to which members have access if they wish to receive the information.

The intent is to ensure that the membership is informed about events central to CDS-BC and its mission, but not to overload members with communications, especially those that may be advertised in other ways already. In parallel, the intent is to provide the membership with a way to communicate events that may be of interest to those who wish to receive such communications but to keep some communications in

an "opt-in" format so that they are only received if the member expressly signs up to receive them.

**Email List.** Requests for announcements through the email list will be made to the CDS-BC Membership Secretary. The Membership Secretary may approve and send announcements of the following types of events without consultation with the Board:

Events sponsored by CDS-BC, either the Board or a committee, such as classes, workshops, dances, and parties, including acceptances and application status of admission to camps sponsored by CDS-BC or CDSS, such as open places at camps, availability of scholarship positions, or last-minute changes to availability

Deaths of prominent CDS-BC members

Events honoring prominent members of the dance community with significant CDS-BC ties

One-time or annual events centered around types of dance that it is part of CDS' mission to promote and in which CDS-BC members are involved to a significant extent as organizers or leaders (e.g. a dance workshop sponsored or organized by CDS-BC members; a performance of English and/or American traditional dance or music including or organized by CDS-BC members)

As guidance, the list is intended for posting the following types of events:

Events including English and American music and dance, related to the mission of CDS-BC but not directly sponsored or organized by CDS-BC

Regular series and one-time events related to folk dancing and traditional music sponsored or organized by other groups

Music and dance events that may be of general interest to the membership

Other news or events

The Open Events List Manager is appointed by the CDS-BC Board.

The Open Events List Manager may consult with the Board in cases where the guidance is insufficient or there is some question of appropriateness relating to a posting request. The Open Events List Manager may make decisions based on their own judgement.

All postings are the responsibility of the sender of the posting information. CDS-BC assumes no responsibility for the accuracy or the content of the messages posted to the Open Events List.

The Open Events List may be joined by those who are not members of CDS-BC.

# Boston Centre Program

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

## \* 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

### Wednesdays

Park Avenue Congregational Church. \* Through June 21. 7:30-10:30 PM. Helene Cornelius, Graham Christian, Barbara Finney, Brad Foster, Robin Hayden, Rich Jackson, 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

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

Harvard-Epworth Methodist Church, 1555 Massachusetts Avenue in Harvard Square, Cambridge. Students (with ID) \$3, non-students \$6, CDS members \$5. Info: <http://www.cds-boston.org/friday.html>

**June 9**, Barbara Finney with Open Band led by Jacqueline Schwab.

**June 23**, Barbara Finney with Ken Allen & Vince O'Donnell.

### Party Format Dances on Wednesdays

**June 21, End of the Year Party.** Staff Showcase. Highlighting memorable moments of the season just past

### Summer Series

#### July 5

Joanna Reiner, from Philadelphia PA  
This will be Joanna's Wednesday night debut. Music by Anna Patton, Ethan Hazzard-Watkins, & Peter Barnes

#### July 12

Michael Cicone, from Boston MA  
A favorite local caller from the Harvard Square Friday series, the JP Tuesday series, and dance weekends far and wide. Music by Peter Barnes & Jacqueline Schwab

#### July 26

Tom Roby, from Storrs CT  
Come and welcome Tom back to the East coast. California's loss is our gain! Music by Anna Patton, Ethan Hazzard-Watkins & Joyce Crouch

#### August 2

We have a very exciting caller planned; stay tuned! Music by Peter Barnes, Mary Lea, & Jacqueline Schwab

#### August 9

Tom Amessé, from New York City  
Caller, actor, storyteller, musician—don't miss this multi-talented performer! Music by Lydia Ievins & Joyce Crouch

#### August 16

Orly Krasner, caller and choreographer from NYC

## New England Dance

Info: Mark's cell (857) 499-8907, [www.cdsboston.org/american](http://www.cdsboston.org/american), [nedc@cds-boston.org](mailto:nedc@cds-boston.org)

Concord Scout House. \* Admission for most dances: \$8 members; \$10 non-members, \$6 students.

### Second Saturday Series

#### June 10

**Scout House Fundraiser Contra Dance.** 8 PM. A production of the Board of the Concord Scout House. Additional donations welcome. Co-sponsored by CDS Boston. (This event helps pay for about 40% of the cost of refinishing the dance floor). Lisa Greenleaf calls to a fabulous mix of alternative music not found on any dance stage anywhere. A mix of Pop, Celtic, Rock, Cajun recorded music. \$13 Admission, \$10 for young people.

### First Friday

#### June 2

The Challenging Contra is on vacation, but we'll have a dance that night at 8 PM. All are welcome! Rick Mohr calls, with Lissa Schneckenberger (fiddle), Ann Percival (guitar and piano), & David Cantieni (reeds, flute)

**Next Fall's calendar** includes these Second Saturdays at the Concord Scout House: Oct. 14 and Dec. 9. Other additional dates to be announced.

### English Program *continued*

Author of *When Laura Smiles* and other new dances, rapidly making their way onto the 'favorites' lists. How better to learn them than from their creator? Music by Lydia Ievins, Anna Patton & Jacqueline Schwab

#### August 23

Robin Hayden, from Amherst MA  
Come out for her last time for a while on a Boston Centre Wednesday! Music by Mary Lea, Lydia Ievins, & Ken Allen

#### August 30

Our own Barbara Finney rounds out the series with another evening of delightful dances. We'll be having ice cream again—two weeks in a row! Music by Mary Lea & Peter Barnes

**Advance notice: The Fall Favorites Dance** is early this year, on September 30.

## Festivals and Special Events

### June

23-25

**Across the Lake.** English Country Dancing on the Vermont Side of Lake Champlain. Colchester VT. Bruce Hamilton & Bare Necessities. Friday evening experienced party; Saturday afternoon workshop, evening gala; Sunday brunch & informal dance. Info: Val Medve, (802) 899-2378. For updates, send e-mail address to valandtom@together.net. Official flyer & registration, [www.peter.burrage.net/dance/](http://www.peter.burrage.net/dance/) & [www.thedancegypsy.com](http://www.thedancegypsy.com)

## CDS BOARD Members

### Officers

President	Judy Erickson
President Elect	Mark Jones
Past President	(next occupied in 2007)
Vice President	Nikki Herbst
Clerk	Kim Barrett
Treasurer	Ralph Jones

### Directors

Jacqueline Barnard, Susan Carr, Graham Christian, Julian Cole, Cortni Frechna, Otavia Propper, Lanier Smythe, Hal Wagner, Mark Ward, and one vacant position

## For Those Who Travel

### June

16-18

**Second Fried-for-All Northwest.** Fried de Metz Her- man with music by Anita Anderson, Dave Bartley, Betsy Cooper, Sande Gillette, Claude Ginsburg, & oth- ers. Special guest caller Paul Ross from NY, who trained with Fried. Info: registration form & flyer at [www.rivkinetic.org/ffa](http://www.rivkinetic.org/ffa)

### October

21

**Yorktown Victory Ball, 225th Anniversary.** Williams- burg VA. 7-11 PM. The dances reflect those done in a similar Ball in 1781. Music by Virginia Early Music. \$25 per person in advance. All will be expected to wear 18th century attire, civilian or military (but definitely NOT British military!). Info: (757) 229-1775

**The 6th annual Southern California Ball: Playford's Playford.** South Bay English Country Dance and the California Dance Cooperative. Long Beach CA. 7-11 PM. Giovanni De Amici with Interfolk Goes Baroque. Info: Giovanni De Amici, [sbecd@yahoo.com](mailto:sbecd@yahoo.com) or (310) 793-7499 between 9 Am & 9 PM (PDT); or web page, [geocities.com/sbecd/schedule/dancecalendar.html](http://geocities.com/sbecd/schedule/dancecalendar.html)

27-29

**Music City Masquerade.** Nashville TN. Weekend of contras, squares, Scandinavian turning dances, French bourrees, music workshops, featuring Saturday night Halloween costume ball. Nightingale, George Marshall, Susan Kevra, Chrissy Davis-Camp, Russ Barenberg, Frances Cunningham, & David Coe. Reliably great weather and warm southern hospitality in Music City. Info: [www.dancenashville.org](http://www.dancenashville.org).

## 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. \$8. Info: (781) 272-0396 or (978) 369-1232

**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

Two Tuesdays. **Contra Dance for All @ MIT.** Sponsored by MIT Folk Dance Club & Music-for-Robin. All in MIT Student Center. All welcome, no experience, partner or affiliation needed. 8-10:30 PM. Band sit-ins welcome. \$5, MIT & Wellesley students free. No partner needed, all dances taught Park on Mass. Ave., Vassar Street, Memorial Drive, or in the N10 Lot on Albany Street just east of Mass. Ave (no permit required at night). Prospective callers & musicians: acowan3@earthlink.net or (617) 354-0864. Info: (617) 354-0864, MIT Folk Dance Club (617) 253-FOLK, or mit.edu/fdc/www/contradance.html

**May 16, End of Semester Fiesta:** Caller Round-up: Dan Watt, Mark Schneider, Ann Cowan, Ron Bernier III with Apple Crisp, Student Center 491.

**June 13, Flower Festival:** Ann Cowan with Apple Crisp, Student Center 491. **June 27, Solstice Special:** Cortni Frecha, Ron Bernier, Nell Wright calling, Student Center 491. **July 11, Summer Dance:**

Barb Kirchner with the Dixie Butterhounds, Kresge Auditorium: Rehearsal Room A (basement). **July 25, Xmas in July:** Student Center 491 (4th Floor).

**August 8, Cool-Off Dance:** Kresge Auditorium: Rehearsal Room A (basement). **August 22, Fall**

**Anticipation Dance:** Kresge Auditorium: Rehearsal Room A (basement).

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) 678-7007, Dean (617) 480-3645, or www.lcfd.org/bgfe/

### THURSDAYS

**New England Contras & Squares.** Springstep, Medford. 8-11 PM. \$7. 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, pot-

luck at 6:30. Walter Lenk with O'Connor's Mob. \$5. Info: (617) 547-7781 or (978) 369-3353

3rd Fridays. **English Country Dance.** First Parish (UU) Church of Sudbury, 327 Concord Rd., Sudbury MA. 7:30 - 9:30 PM. Beginners welcome! Tom Kruskal & friends leading, with Kitchen Band & friends. Donations accepted. Info: Tom Kruskal, (978) 443-8940 or kruskalt@comcast.net

3rd Fridays. **"Renaissance Dance for Everyone" with Renaissonics.** First Church in Cambridge, 11 Garden Street (just outside Harvard Square). 7:30 PM. All Dances are taught by Maris Wolff. 12/16, Jan. 20, Feb. 17, March 17, April 21, May 19, June 16. \$8, Children FREE. Info: (617) 661-3353 or renaissonics.com

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. \$8; \$6, teenagers.

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

**2nd Sat.** New England Dance Committee, CDS Boston Centre. See page 6

**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/jp/

**1st Saturday Contradances.** Melrose Unitarian Universalist Church, 70 W. Emerson St., Melrose. 7-10 PM. Info: Cammydance@earthlink.net or www.home.earthlink.net/~manystrings/

### SUNDAYS

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



## 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

Swallowtail second Saturday dance discontinued  
4th Saturday. **Contra Dance.** Callers Susan Conger, Susie Secco, guests. 8:30 PM. \$6. Info: Susan, (413) 367-9269 or sconger@shaysnet.com

#### Deerfield NH

**Deerfield New England Country Dances.** 1st Saturdays (Nov. thru May in 2005-6). Town Hall, Deerfield. 8-11 PM. Info: Marianne Taylor, (603) 463-7771

#### Cape Cod MA

For general information about the following dances, contact shabam@ais.net

1st Saturday. **Contra Dance.** Woods Hole Community Hall, Main St., Woods Hole. Info: (508) 548-6229 or 548-6661

2nd Saturday. **Contra Dance.** Freedom Hall, 976 Main St., Cotuit. Info: (508) 563-6750

3rd Saturday. **Contra Dance.** East Sandwich Grange, Old County Rd., Sandwich. Info: (508) 563-6934

5th Saturday. **Contra Dance.** North Falmouth Congregational Church, 155 Main Rd., N. Falmouth.

### English Country Dance

#### Cape Cod MA

3rd Friday, except Dec. **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) 540-1151

**June 16:** Jan Elliott, Earl Gaddis, & Julian Cole

**July 21:** Jan Elliott, Dick Payne, & Deborah Siegal

**August 18:** The Fine Companions (Barbara Blair, Ron Geering, & Cindy Lincoln)

**September 15:** Ore Boggy (Dick Payne, Deborah Siegal, Greg Johnson, & Clayton March)

#### 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 or [www.amherstecd.org](http://www.amherstecd.org) **Mondays in the summer are held at the Whately Dance Barn**

#### SATURDAYS

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

3rd Saturday. **Pleasures of the Town English Country Dance.** 7:30-10:30 PM. Music, Joyce Crouch, piano, & Doug Creighton, flute & melodeon, with guest musicians. \$7. Info: (413) 253-3828, [madrobin@rcn.com](mailto:madrobin@rcn.com), or [amherstecd.org](http://amherstecd.org)

**June 17,** Mary Jones; **July 15,** Michael Cicone;  
**August 19,** Linda Nelson; **September 16,** Judi Rivkin;  
**October 21,** Beverly Francis

#### September 17

**Calculated Figures: An Afternoon of Gary Roodman's English Country Dances.** Munson Library, South Amherst MA. 2-5 PM. Gary Roodman with Karen Axelrod (piano), Mary Lea (violin and viola), & Anna Patton (clarinet). Info: Cat at (413) 253-0887

#### West Kingston RI

#### SATURDAYS

**English Country Dancing.** Courthouse Center for the Arts, 3481 Kingston Rd., West Kingston RI. 7:30-10:30 PM. Live music, guest callers. \$8. Info: (401) 539-3009 or [www.CourthouseArts.org](http://www.CourthouseArts.org)

**"Off-schedule" summer dance** on Monday, June 19, from 7:30 to 10:30 PM. Priscilla Adams calling, with music by guest musicians. Info: John & Susan at (401) 539-3009 or visit [CourthouseArts.org](http://CourthouseArts.org).

#### New Hampshire

#### SUNDAYS

2nd Sunday, Sept.-June. **English Country Dance in New Hampshire.** Concord NH: Presidential Oaks (Odd Fellows Home), Minot St. off Pleasant just west of the Concord High School. Up the hill, old section front door; ring buzzer and say you are there for the English dance. 5:30-8 PM. Marianne Taylor calling. \$7, \$6 members. Info: Dave Bateman (603) 886-5071, Marianne Taylor (603) 463-7771 or [taylorgorman@juno.com](mailto:taylorgorman@juno.com), or [people.star.net/blw/dance.english.html](http://people.star.net/blw/dance.english.html)

#### Connecticut

Fridays. **English Country Dance.** New Haven CT. Neighborhood Music School Recital Hall, 100 Auburn St. 8-10:30 PM. \$8. Info: (203) 776-6929

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or

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