



CDS Boston News

The Newsletter of the Country Dance Society, Boston Centre

Summer 2007

Deadline for Fall issue: July 25

Summer Camp Information

Each of the CDS Boston Centre camp sessions at Pinewoods Camp continue to have openings. It is not too late to apply for any session. July 4th is running near to full, but every year there are a few cancellations. Details on other sessions below.

Best regards,
Mark Jones, CDS Boston Centre President

Here's where to find out more on various web sites:

- * Pinewoods camp, for those who've never been:
<http://pinewoods.org>
- * General Info and phone numbers of committee members:
- <http://pinewoods.org/schBcs2007.shtml>
- * Specific Info on all CDS Boston Centre Camp Sessions:
- CDS Boston Centre: <http://cds-boston.org/camp.html>

First Weekend: June 15 - 17, 2007

A relaxed, family-friendly weekend with English and American dancing and a variety of staff and camper-led activities -- most pre-planned, some spontaneous.

- Web page: <http://cds-boston.org/firstwkd/firstwkd.html>
- Application:
- <http://cds-boston.org/firstwkd/firstwkdApp2007.pdf>
- Committee: Sukey Krause, Linda Henry, Bob Snope:
Email: <firstweekend at cds-boston dot org >

First Weekend at Pinewoods

NEEDS YOU! June 15—17, 2007

If you haven't already signed up for First Weekend this year, it's not too late! As of April 25, we still have 20 spaces left due to a snowstorm that delayed the mailing of flyers earlier this year. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. To register, refer to the CDS Boston website at www.cds-boston.org and contact Linda Henry if you have questions (linda@cdss.org or 413-256-0673).

Do you have any friends who might be interested? If so, please encourage them to come by sending them the following paragraph:

First Weekend is a relaxing way to welcome in the summer. We have a superb staff lined up this year. Betty Lehrman will be leading the 3-6 year-olds in stories and drama. Mary Alice Amidon will bring songs, stories and movement activities for ages 7-9, and Peter Amidon has some great

dances up his sleeve for the 10-12 year-olds. For the adults (including everybody 13 and up), there will be American dancing with Marcie Van Cleave and English with Paul Eric Smith. Karen Axelrod, Beth Murray, Andrea Larson, Joanna Morse, Bob Snope and Linda Henry will provide enticing music throughout the weekend. Other staff-led activities will include Northwest clog with Kari Smith, comedy improv with Karen, Scandinavian turning dances with Marcie and Andrea, singing with the Amidons, games with Linda and Bob, and a tune swap of processional tunes with Paul Eric. There will also be an array of activities led by campers. This promises to be a wonderful weekend of fun for all ages! activities led by both staff and campers; separate intensive Morris course in Sherborn tradition.



July 4th: June 28 - July 2, 2007

English Country Dance, Contras and Squares, Morris, Clog, Northwest Morris, Longsword, Rapper, Singing-for-All, and Scandinavian couple dances.

- Web page: <http://cds-boston.org/july4/july4.html>
- Application: <http://cds-boston.org/july4/j4-2007-flyer.pdf>
- Committee: Joanna Morse, Karen Axelrod:
Email: <july4 at cds-boston dot org >

Sign up soon! July 4th 2007 will feature callers Helene Cornelius, Brad Foster and Lisa Greenleaf. Kari Smith returns to teach North-West Morris, English clog and Longsword. Some members of the "new generation" will lead us in other display dance classes: Peter Kruskal in Rapper and Erica Morse in Cotswold Morris. Daron Douglas returns to play her fabulous fiddle as well as to lead a musicians' improvisation class which promises to inspire musicians of many genres. Anna Patton will lead a swing singing class focusing on music from the 1940s. And campers will have the opportunity to deepen and broaden their Scandinavian couple dance skills in one-shot classes of schottis variations, polska and hambo led by Andrea Larson and Scot Applegate. As always, July 4th wouldn't be the great weekend it is without wonderful music.

This year we'll be treated to playing by: Karen Axelrod, Peter Barnes, Doug Creighton, Daron Douglas, Earl Gaddis, Mary Lea, Naomi Morse, Jessica Murrow, Anna Patton, and Jacqueline Schwab.

The 2007 dates are June 28—July 2. Hope to see you all there!

English Scottish Session: July 2 - 6, 2007

A "Best of Both Worlds" dance week, with classes in English and Scottish country dancing, Longsword, Rapper, Cape Breton Step, Highland, and fiddle and band classes.

- Web page: <http://cbs-boston.org/ess/ess.html>
- Application: <http://cbs-boston.org/ess/essApp2007.pdf>
Email: Marianne Taylor or Jean Farrington:
< ess at cbs-boston dot org >
Registrar: Virginia Van Scoy:
< vvanscoy at comcast dot net >



Labor Day: September 1 - 4

English and American dancing in the evening, day-time <http://pinewoods.org/schBcs2007.shtml#laborday>
<http://cbs-boston.org/camp.html> Committee: Marcie Van Cleave, Karen Skoff
Email: Marcie via Folk Arts Center <fac@facone.org>, Karen < skoffmagid@comcast.net >

Mark your calendar for Labor Day Weekend at Pinewoods Camp

Saturday, September 1st—Tuesday, September 4th, 2007

Labor Day session provides a great opportunity to enjoy the beautiful natural surroundings of the camp with a relaxed schedule of classes and events. The session opens at 3:00 PM on Saturday and ends with breakfast on Tuesday morning.

We are excited to introduce our staff for this year's Labor Day Session. Lisa Sieverts will lead American Dances and Marcie Van Cleave will call English Dancing. We'll dance to the wonderful music of Vince O'Donnell, Eric Buddington, Patrick Yacono, Joyce Crouch, Norb Spencer and Sue Janssen. Jamie Blatchley from Bowery Boys will run a Morris Intensive program for the weekend. In addition, we'll have Janet Scudder and Anne Goodwin to plan and run morning workshops for children of all ages.

Our staff will run structured morning workshops in English, American & Morris Dance. Children's workshops will be offered during this time to enable parents to dance knowing that their children will be happily involved in their own activities. Afternoon workshops will be a combination of camper and staff led activities.

Evening dances will be a mix of both English and American dances as well as some couple dancing. The first 45 minutes or so will be family dances and young children are welcome. After that time, dances will become more difficult and aimed towards adults and we ask that dancers be at least 13 years old. Sunday night will be our customary dance extravaganza. (Theme to be announced.)

Don't forget about swimming, singing, games, canoeing, jamming, volleyball, Mad Hatters Tea Party, after-dance parties, skit night and just plain hanging out.

It's the perfect way to end the summer!

For more information, contact:
Karen Skoff at skoffmagid@comcast.net or
Marcie Van Cleave at fac@facone.org

Looking forward to seeing you there!

English Dance Committee

Lots of great news this time! The First Friday and Harvard Square series wind down for the summer (that's all the bad news out of the way), but the Wednesday dance continues on, stronger than ever.

The 12-dance dance cards for Wednesday English dances have been so popular that the English committee has decided to extend the expiration dates on the cards. Instead of being good from September through June, they'll now be good for 1 year from the date of purchase. This will include the Wednesday summer series. For those of you who already have a card, don't worry about when you bought it - just come out and use it up! The 12-dance card is \$75.00 and can be purchased at any Wednesday dance. Valid at all Wednesday dances, available only to CDSBC members.

We've also created a season's pass for just the Wednesday summer series since many of you indicated in last year's summer survey (thanks to all of you who filled one out!) that you have time to come out during the summer but not during the rest of the year. The summer's pass, another members-only deal, gets you into all 8 dances for \$50 and you don't have to bother making change for the rest of the summer.

And last but really not least, we have a stellar lineup for the summer series, including Susan Kevra, Robin Hayden, Joanna Reiner, Philippe Callens, Brooke Friendly, Michael Cicone, Sue Rosen, and Jenny Beer, along with many fabulous guest musicians and one very special evening with Hold the Mustard with guest musician Jonathan Jensen. Find all the details on the website and in the flyer.

Christine Robb for the English Dance Committee



Boston Centre Program

Info: 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 - Summer Session

Location to be announced. 7:30-10:30 PM. Music by Bare Necessities (Peter Barnes, Earl Gaddis, Mary Lea, Jacqueline Schwab) & others. \$7 members; \$9 non-members, \$4 students & beginners.

July 11 - Susan Kevra, Nashville, TN

July 18 - Robin Hayden, Amherst, MA

July 25 - Joanna Reiner, Philadelphia, PA

August 1 - Phillippe Callens, Antwerp, Belgium with Hold the Mustard + guest Jonathan Jensen

August 8 - (Brooke Friendly, Ashland, OR, tentative)

August 15 - (Cammy Kaynor, Boston, MA, tentative)

August 22 - Sue Rosen, Boston, MA

August 29 - Jenny Beer, Philadelphia, PA

Ice cream social July 11, 25, August 8, 22, and 29.

Summer season pass \$50.

Suggested ice cream donation is \$1.50.

First Fridays for Experienced Dancers

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

Jacqueline Schwab • June 1 Jacqueline Schwab

New England Dance

Info: (857) 499-8907, CDS Boston phone (781) 662-6710, www.cdsboston.org/american, nedc@cds-boston.org

Email announcement list:
groups.yahoo.com/group/concord-dance

Concord Scout House.

Admission for most dances: \$7 for members; \$9 non-members, \$5 under 21

Friday, June 1 Will Mentor with Airdance: Rodney Miller, Elvie Miller, Marko Packard and Stuart Kenney

Saturday, June 2 check the web site: potential dance to be announced

CDS Board Members

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Non-Board Positions:

Nominating Committee: Kim Barrett, four vacancies

Pinewoods Camp, Inc., Board Representative - Mark Ward

To update the CDS Boston Web pages

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New England Dance Committee:

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CDS Boston ECD Collection recordings:

Dan Pearl daniel_pearl@yahoo.com

Other Regular Boston Area Dances

***always* call first to check details and directions**

MONDAYS

Yankee Ingenuity Scout House Contra Series. Concord Scout House. 7:30-10:30 PM. Various callers and guest musicians; Yankee Ingenuity is Peter Barnes, Mary Lea, Cal Howard, and Jack O'Connor. \$8, students \$5. 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 or see www.rscdsboston.org

TUESDAYS

Contra Dance for All @ MIT. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. All welcome, no experience, partner needed. 8-10:30 PM. Band sit-ins welcome. \$6, MIT & Wellesley students free. Prospective callers & musicians, contact acowan3@earthlink.net or (617) 354-0864. Info: (617) 354-0864, MIT Folk Dance Club (617) 253-FOLK, or mit.edu/fdc/www/contra.html

June 12, Lobdell Dining Hall (Student Center 2nd Floor).

June 26, Solstice Special, Student Center 491 (4th Floor).

July 10, Kresge Auditorium: Rehearsal Room A (basement).

August 7, Fall Anticipation, Student Center 407 (4th Floor).

September 11, Fall Beginner Dance:
Tony Parkes with Night Watch. Lobdell Dining Hall

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: (617) 522-2216 (Janet) or (617) 512-5554 (John), or www.lcfd.org/bgfe/

May 29, Dance for Experienced Dancers; Christine Robb & Chris Ricciotti calls with Recorded Music

June 12, Linda Leslie calls with music by Bruce Rosen, Ron Dann, Johanna Bobrow

June 26, Graham Christian calls with music by Ken Allen

July 10, Sue Rosen calls with music by Bruce Rosen, Ray Salvo, Donna Slonim

July 24, Last dance of 2006-2007 season - dances resume Sept 11; Christine Robb calls with music by Ken Allen, Johanna Bobrow, Ron Dann

THURSDAYS

New England Contrás & Squares. Concord Scout House. 7:30-10:30 PM. \$8, \$5 students. NEFFA Contra. 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. Sue Rosen, 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

1st Sat. Usually Swing Dances, sometimes Contra or English events. Check for flyers. Concord Scout House. 74 Walden St., Concord, MA

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

1st Sat. Contra Dance Berlin, MA 8-10:30 PM
Admission: \$5 per person or \$12 max per family
NEW Location: Berlin Town Hall, 2nd floor, 12 Woodward Ave., Berlin, MA

1st Sat. Medway Contra Dance, 7:30-10:30pm. Christ Episcopal Church, School Street in Medway, MA. \$7 adults, \$3 teens, 12 and under free.

June 2 Bob Golder, Smoke and Mirrors

2nd Sat. New England Contrás & Squares. 8-11 PM. Concord Scout House. \$9; \$7(CDS-BC members), \$5 (21 and under) Info: (857)499-8907

3rd Sat. Beth Parkes with Swinging on a Gate. Contra Dance, 8-11 PM. Concord Scout House. \$8; \$6, 21 and under. Info: (978) 667-7459.

4th Sat. Walter Lenk with Jack O'Connor and Debby Knight. New England Contrás and Squares, 8-11 PM. Concord Scout House. \$8; \$6, 21 and under. (617) 547-7781 or (978) 369-1232

2nd & 4th Sat. 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/

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

**always* call before you travel*

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

South Amherst MA

MONDAYS

English Country Dancing. Robin Hayden with live music. \$6. Info: Robin at (413) 256-8260 or www.amherstecd.org

SATURDAYS

1st Saturday. Amherst Assembly. 7:45-10:45 PM. Graham Christian with various musicians. Special refreshments. \$7. Info: 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, or [amherstecd.org](http://www.amherstecd.org)

June 16 Pamela Goddard from Ithaca, NY (w/guest Aldo Fabrizi on mandolin)

July 21 Linda Nelson from Cape Cod (w/guest Wayne Hankin on various winds --count them!)

Aug 18 Rich Jackson from the North Shore [MA] (w/guest Wayne Hankin on various winds)

Sept 15 Brad Foster from Shutesbury, MA (w/guest Naomi Morse on violin)

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. \$10 Courthouse members; \$12 non-members, subscription price for all six dances \$48. Info: (401) 539-3009 or www.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. 5:30-8 PM. Marianne Taylor calling. \$7, \$6 members. Info: Dave Bateman (603) 433-2735, Marianne Taylor (603) 463-7771, taylorgorman@juno.com; or www.nhecds.org

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

Contras

Rehoboth, MA

2nd, 4th and 5th Fridays
<http://www.contradancelinks.com/rehoboth.html>

June 8, Nils Fredland with Rumblestrip: Nat Hewitt, Liza Constable & Glen Loper

June 22, Lisa Greenleaf, Dave Langford & Karen Axelrod

June 29, Sue Rosen, Beauty and the Beast: Jim Guinness, Emily Troll & Debby Knight July 13, Lisa Greenleaf, Nat Hewitt & Friends

August 10, Linda Leslie, Nat Hewitt & Friends

Salem, MA

1st Saturdays, October through June
http://www.contradancelinks.com/schedule_emass.html#salem

Worcester, MA

2nd Saturdays
<http://www.worcesterdance.org/>

June 9, Tim VanEgmond with Polymorphous String Band

Melrose, MA

3rd Saturdays. A community dance at the Melrose Unitarian Universalist Church, 70 West Emerson St., Melrose, MA.
<http://home.earthlink.net/~manystrings/dance1.html>

Greenfield, MA

Contra Dances nearly every Friday and Saturday night see www.guidingstargrange.org

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 2nd Saturday dance is discontinued

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

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.

Manchester, NH

3rd Fridays, Mill City Contra Dance **-Air Conditioned!**
Chris Weiler calls. Beginners Workshop 7:30pm
Dance 8-11pm \$7 per person, under 12 free
250 Commercial St. Manchester, NH
<http://www.nhdances.org/millcity/>

June 15, Apple Crisp

For Those Who Travel

Connecticut

20th NOMAD (Folk) Festival

November 2-4, 2007
Wilbur Cross High School
181 Mitchell Drive, New Haven CT
Web: <http://www.nomadfest.org>

Maine

Mainewoods Dance Camp

Indian Acres, Fryeburg, ME
Weeks August 11-17; 18-24; 25-31, Labor Aug 31 - Sep 3.
www.mainewoodsdancecamp.org
T: 617-426-1048 George Fogg

New York

Ashokan Fiddle and Dance Camps

Hosted by Jay Ungar & Molly Mason near Woodstock, NY
<http://www.ashokan.org/ashokan/camp.shtml>
Western & Swing, June 24 - 30
Contra Dance, July 21
Northern Week, July 22 - 28
Square & Cajun Dance, August 11
Southern Week, August 12 - 18
New Years Winter Camp, Dec 29, '07 - Jan 1, '08

Falcon Ridge Folk Festival

Falcon Ridge is a four-day community of folk music and dance at the foot of the Berkshires in east-central New York State.
July 26-29, 2007
Hillsdale, NY
www.falconridgefolk.com

Old Songs Festival of Traditional Music and Dance

June 22, 23 & 24, 2007
Altamont Fairgrounds, Altamont, NY
Old Songs is a family-friendly festival of folk, traditional, Celtic and world music and dance, known for its relaxed atmosphere, interactive sessions and workshops, hands-on experience and participatory nature.
<http://www.oldsongs.org>

Vermont

24th Annual Champlain Valley Folk Festival

August 3-5, 2007; Kingsland Bay State Park.
A celebration of Folk Roots music from the traditional to the contemporary. Concerts, workshops, dancing, jam sessions featuring Matapat, Peggy Seeger, Bruce Molsky, The Moving Violations, John Roberts and Tony Barrand, Kathy Anderson, Mike Rafferty and Willie Kelly, Zal Idrissa Sissokho
Champlain Valley Folk Festival, 202 Main St, Burlington, VT
Info and advance tickets: cvfest.org or (877)850-0206 or email info@cvfest.org

Canada

The 'Ooh La La Dance Weekend', July 6-8th,

Ways Mills, Quebec, just north of the Vermont border.
The weekend will feature mainly contras, with a small dose of Quebecois dances, concerts in a small church, and a shapenote singing session.

Lisa Greenleaf, and Crowfoot. Other performers and callers include Mayfly, Grand Respir, Marie-Soleil Pilette, and Jackie Hall.

The weekend also features delicious organic catering, and an optional winetasting tour! Please visit the website for more info: www.oohlaladance.com

Or contact Jackie Hall at: (819) 838-4140
oohlaladance@gmail.com

Greek Isles

Two Exciting New Trips! Dance and sail the Greek isles on a 3 masted schooner!
English dancing, September 12 - 21, 2007
Contra dancing, September 19-29,
Live music by Peter Barnes & Mary Lea
Calling by Scott Higgs
Classical Sites of Ancient Greece - Cultural tour offered before & after the sailing trips For complete details & itinerary, visit: www.reeljig.com/mcfarland/
or email: Ken_mcfarland@earthlink.net

Ruth Hapgood

It was great to see so many Boston Centre dancers at Ruth Hapgood's memorial service January 25. Peter Barnes and Jacqueline Schwab played three English country dance tunes in the service, and more afterwards. The pastor read Ruth's description of seeing ECD for the first time -- the dance was Hunsdon House -- and Peter played the tune on the flute she passed on to him years ago. It was splendid. Many thanks!

Here is Ruth's "dance obituary," which has already appeared in CDSS News and online.

Longtime English country dancer and enthusiast Ruth Hapgood died on January 6, 2007 at the age of 86, of acute leukemia. Like so many others she found ECD while attending Swarthmore College, and joined their varsity team, attending a huge national rally at the Armory in New York City in 1940. She later danced to May Gadd in New York, and attended some early Boston Centre dances at the Charles St. church. In 1976 Ruth returned to English dancing, now at the YWCA in Central Square, at the same time producing in daughter Fae another lifelong ECD enthusiast. Ruth continued to be a regular Wednesday night dancer until 1998, when the aftermath of cancer surgery made going dancing too difficult. She continued to walk through and think about English country dances at home. She visualized dances "on the ceiling" while lying awake at night, and in the hospital requested her dance folder from home because she was "sick of Indian Queen," the only dance she could completely remember. Even in her last days she would suddenly say things like "sing me the tune for Orleans Baffled" or "show me a set and turn single." An inspiration to us all.

Fae Fuerst



Bulletin March, 1931

The English Folk Dance Society, New York Branch
Programs for the March parties

March 3

1. Three Meet, 2. Newcastle, *3. Bonnets So Blue, 4. Whirligig, 5. Ruffy Tufty, *6. Epping Forest, 7. Dick's Maggot, 8. The Black Nag.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Mr. Albert C. Smith

HOSTESS: Miss Imogene Hurd Steeves

INTERLUDE: Songs by Miss Carmen Reuben

March 17 St. Patrick's Party

1. Goddesses, 2. The Ribbon Dance, *3. Gathering Peascods, 4. A Trip to Paris, 5. The Merry, Merry Milkmaids *6. The Rowling Eye, 7. Argeers, 8. Christchurch Bells.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Mr. Philip Merrill

HOSTESS: Dr. Margaret Stanley-Brown

INTERLUDE: A Folk Ballet

March 31 Costume Party

1. The Geud Man of Ballangigh, 2. Hit and Miss, *3. Haste to the Wedding, 4. Piper's Fancy, 5. If All the World Were Paper, *6. The Virginia Reel, 7. Step Stateley, 8. Sellenger's Round.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Mr. Leonard E. Smith

HOSTESS: Miss Evelyn K. Wells

INTERLUDE: National dances by a Ukrainian group
(Starred dances will be taught)

FOLK DANCER'S "IF"

(With apologies to Rudyard Kipling)

If you can keep your place when all about you
Are keeping theirs and hoping you will, too;
If you can trust yourself when others doubt you
But make allowance for their doubting, too;
If you can skip and not be tired by skipping,
Or, being stepped on, don't give way to hate,
Or on your toes you can refrain from tripping,
And don't get there too soon, nor yet too late.

If you can dance a "hey" and know for sure
If you must pass the next by left or right;
If you can "side," and "arm," and, what is more,
Can keep your body straight, relaxed, and light;
If you can "set," and "gyp," and "cast" in such
A way that neither friends nor foes can blame;
If all steps count with you, but none too much,
And you can give to every tune its name.

If you can force your legs and arms and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so dance on when there is nothing in you
Except the will which says to them "Dance On!
If you can fill your every leisure minute
With Morris, Sword, or Country, or all three,
Yours is the Dance and everything that's in it,
And--which is more--you'll join the Team--maybe!

JUDITH COOKE.

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An Advertisement of Dancing Master Edward Enstone, Boston, 1720.

DANCING MASTER. This is to acquaint all Gentleman and others, that Edward Enstone, Dancing Master is removed to a Large House in King Street, Boston, where young ladies may be Accommodated with Boarding and Taught all sorts of Needle-work with Musick and Dancing, etc.

N. B. Dancing Days are Monday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. Thursdays being publick for all Gentlemen and Ladies that please come and see the Performance"- Boston Gazette, Sept. 12-19, 1720.

Dancing School. Whereas Enquiry hath been made by several Persons, concerning the Opening of the Dancing School in King-Street, in Order of Publick Dancing as formerly;

These are therefore to inform all Gentleman and others, That for the future there will be no more such Meetings on Thursdays." Boston Gazette, Feb. 10-17, 1728/29.

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Deadline for Fall issue: July 25
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**CDS Boston Centre
Meetings**

All meetings are open, and members are welcome. Please ask a committee member or officer for date, time, and place—or call the office.

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:

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or by mail to the address above
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