



# CDS Boston News

The Newsletter of the Country Dance Society, Boston Centre

## Fall 2009

### 17th Annual Fall Favorites Dance

The 17th Annual Fall Favorites English Country Dance Party will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2009 from 8:00 – 11:00 pm at the Concord Scout House. Fall Favorites is a highlight of CDS-Boston's fall season, and is a dance you won't want to miss: fabulous music by all of Bare Necessities (Peter Barnes, Earl Gaddis, Mary Lea, and Jacqueline Schwab); terrific teaching by Helene Cornelius and Barbara Finney; and you help create the program by nominating your favorite dances.

Dancers registering in advance both save on admission and may nominate five dances for inclusion in the program. The program will be made up primarily of the dances which receive the largest number of votes. See the enclosed flyer for details on admission fees, advance registration and a list of dances.

We hope to see many of you there!

### New Monthly Calendar of English Country Dances in New England

You may have noticed a colorful flyer at our local English Country dances titled:

English Country Dancing in Massachusetts\*

\* and New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and southern Vermont

This flyer is produced each month and lists all English Country dances in Massachusetts and adjacent cities, including date, time, location, sponsoring organization, callers, and musicians. The flyer includes all CDS-Boston English Country dance series: Wednesday Arlington, First Friday Experienced, Harvard Square ECD, and special events, such as Fall Favourites on October 10th. Other dance series listed include Amherst (Mondays, Amherst Assembly, Pleasures of the

Town); Jamaica Plain; Woods Hole; S. Kingstown, RI; Concord, NH; and Brattleboro, VT.

The monthly calendars are intended as a handy resource for planning your dance calendar. Pick one up each month at a dance, or download it from CDS-Boston's website, [www.cds-boston.org](http://www.cds-boston.org). The September 2009 calendar is included with this newsletter. Happy dancing!

### Your News

The editor continues to invite you to submit articles great or small for publication in the CDS Boston Centre Newsletter. Submit photos from travels or a dance, short accounts of goings on at a camp session, or at home. Consider sending in a poem. Opinions! Essays on dance culture, event reviews and write-ups about new groups or endeavors to explore our dance community are all welcome.

The newsletter can reflect the views and creativity of the whole community. Strut your stuff! All submissions will be considered. Insertion in the newsletter occurs on a space-available basis.

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## Since 1915

The Country Dance Society, Boston Centre works to preserve and promote the knowledge and practice of the traditional and contemporary dance and dance music of England and New England. The Boston Centre sponsors and produces classes, parties, workshops, and residential and special events featuring the best performers and practitioners of English and New England country dancing. Events are open to all, and most feature teaching; no experience or partner is required.

### CDS Boston Center Newsletter submission deadlines:

October 23, 2009; January 22, 2010  
mailing is approximately 10 days after deadline

### To update the CDS Boston Web pages

General CDS Boston site,  
English Dance Committee pages,  
Special Events, Camp Sessions:  
Christine Robb [webmaster@cds-boston.org](mailto:webmaster@cds-boston.org)

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Cortni Frecha [cf@cortnifrecha.com](mailto:cf@cortnifrecha.com)  
Mark Jones [markjones@busybusy.org](mailto:markjones@busybusy.org)

CDS Boston ECD Collection recordings:  
Dan Pearl [daniel\\_pearl@yahoo.com](mailto:daniel_pearl@yahoo.com)

### Join the Country Dance Society of Boston Centre!

Benefits include reduced admission to dances and events, a newsletter, preferred admission to residential programs, and more. Discounts available for students, seniors, and organizations.

Inquire via [membership@cds-boston.org](mailto:membership@cds-boston.org) or at  
[www.cds-boston.org/membership-form.html](http://www.cds-boston.org/membership-form.html)

**Need to look up a dance or venue?  
Try one of these resources:**

[www.cds-boston.org](http://www.cds-boston.org)  
[www.contradancelinks.com](http://www.contradancelinks.com)  
[www.facone.org/fdrb/home/](http://www.facone.org/fdrb/home/)  
[www.TheDanceGypsy.com](http://www.TheDanceGypsy.com)  
[www.dancedb.com/dancedb](http://www.dancedb.com/dancedb)

## Country Dance Society, Boston Centre, Inc.

### Officers, Directors, and non-board offices

As of March 19, 2009

Term Limits:

President: One term. Elected via a four-year series of presidential offices: President Elect (1 year), President (2 years), Past President (1 year)

Other Board offices: Limit of two complete two-year terms (partial terms are not counted)

\* denotes term-limited, and may not be re-elected to the same office. Year denotes term expiration.

### Board Members

- 1) 2011 Weiler, Chris - Term #1
- 2) 2011 Kaufman, Jeff - Term #1
- 3) 2011\* Gonzales, Dianne - Term #2
- 4) 2011 Carey, Maureen - Term #1
- 5) 2011\* Reisberg, Liz - Term #2
- 6) 2010 Diamond, Mitch - Term #1
- 7) 2010\* Cole, Julian - Term #2
- 8) 2010 Roderick, Erika - Term #1
- 9) 2010 Petersen, Katy - Term #1
- 10) 2010\* Ward, Mark - Term #2

### Board Officers

- 11) 2011\* President: Erickson, Judy
- 12) 2010 Vice President: Wagner, Hal - Term #1
- 13) 2010 Treasurer: Callen, Jerry - Term #1
- 14) 2011 Clerk: Barnard, Jacqueline - Term #1
- 15) 2010\* Past President: Jones, Mark
- ) President Elect (next occupied in 2010)

### Non-Board Positions - Elected or Appointed

### Nominating Committee

Member Elected (3 year terms) (Board Nominates)

- 1) 2011 Jones, Mark - Term #1
- 2) 2010 Diamond, Mitch - Term #0 (partial term)
- 3) 2012 Erickson, Judy - Term #1

Board Elected, from the Board (2 year terms)

- 4) 2010 vacant
- 5) 2011 vacant

### Pinewoods Camp, Inc. Board Representative

CDS Boston Center Nominates, PCI Board Elects

- 1) 2010 Ward, Mark: Term #1 (three-year term)



## The First Friday Series for Experienced Dancers

*Be Part of the Glorious Tradition!*

Join us for another exciting season of the finest English Country dancing in Boston! The First Friday series offers a more challenging evening of the English Country Dance tradition's beloved classics and exciting newer dances. Dances will be taught, but attendees should be familiar with all basic figures and expect to learn dances quickly; some dances may be done after talk-through only.

First Friday Experienced Dances will be held on the following dates. Please view the First Friday flyer or the CDS-Boston website for the schedule of dance leaders and musicians:

October 2\*, November 6, December 4, 2009  
January 1, February 5, March 5, April 2,  
May 7, 2010

\* Note: the October 2nd dance venue will likely be moved – please check website for location

Dances will be held from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. at the Church of Our Saviour, Carlton and Monmouth Streets, Brookline, MA. Admission is \$8 for CDS members, \$10 for nonmembers. For directions or more information, visit the Boston Centre website <http://www.cds-boston.org> or call Deb Karl at (617) 721-0600.

## English Country Dance Wednesday evenings

Our Wednesday English Dance series resumes its regular weekly occurrence on 09/09/09 (with a two week gap after the summer series) with our usual teaching staff - Helene, Barbara, Rich, Linda, (all of whom may be sampled on Sept 16th) and occasionally teaching by Brad, Graham and Michael (Cicone) as well as guests from time to time. Guest callers will include Brooke Friendly on September 9th, and Robert Moir two weeks later on Sept 23, with others to be arranged.

Last year it was pleasing to see our attendance return to more or less healthy numbers, after a period of rather thin evenings. We've acquired several new regulars, and we often see newcomers or out-of-towners. It seems we are succeeding in becoming a little more friendly than our reputation used to tell. It is worth pointing out that, even with good numbers attending, we would be unable to put this series on at all without a generous subsidy from CDS Boston Center. We

are thankful to the Board for continuing to keep this tradition alive.

## New England Dance

The CDS Boston Centre Second Saturday contra dance resumes at the Concord Scout House in November this season. Our intent is to provide an opportunity for emerging callers and musicians and also to welcome favorite local talent to the stage. Performers will be announced on the web site [www.cds-boston.org/american](http://www.cds-boston.org/american) and via flyers.

With Halloween on a Saturday night this year, we've planned a Costume Dance at the Concord Scout House. Admission will be \$15, \$12 for young people. Calling by Lisa Greenleaf and excellent music by the playful Moving Violations.



## Ye Morrice

*The Country Dancer. Autumn 1949. Vol. 5, No. 4.*

In reading George F. Willison's "Saints and Strangers" (Reynal. & Hitchcock, N.Y., 1945, \$3.75) recently, we found some interesting notes on early English Puritan Sabbatarianism. It seems the Puritans sternly disapproved the customary celebration of Whitsuntide--with ale brewed by the parish wardens and sold in the church as a money-raising scheme--when "...it was usual for the 'wild-heads' of the parish, decked out in bright scarves and ribbons, their legs gartered with bells, riding hobby-horses and dragons, to dance into church and up the aisle, piping and playing, as the congregation climbed up on the pews to cheer and laugh at their antics."

"Agitation against this sort of thing grew so rapidly that early in the next reign James I issued a proclamation known as the Book of Sports (1604). In this, to the great offense of the Puritans, the King declared that Englishmen were not to be 'disturbed or discouraged from dancing, archery, leaping, vaulting, having May games, Whitsun-ales, Morrice dances, setting up May Poles, and other sports therewith used, or any other harmless recreations, on Sundays after divine service.'"

-- submitted by George Fogg

## 6th Annual RiverSing

On Sunday, September 20th, 2009, Revels will celebrate the Autumnal Equinox with thousands of singers, picnickers and boaters at the 6th annual RiverSing along the Charles River. This free giant public sing features a number of area choruses and solo artists, all of whom will engage the audience, inviting them to “sing along!”

Over 100 members of various Boston area choruses will participate in this year’s celebration including the Family Folk Chorale, the Halalisa Singers, Sharing a New Song and the Revels Singers. Also, saxophonist Stan Strickland is on board again this year performing an improvisational sunset serenade from an illuminated boat on the river at approximately 7:15 pm for all gathered.

Revelers are invited to come early and spread their picnic blankets along the river. Bring (or wear) a bell to help us ring in the new season. Boaters are encouraged to decorate their boats and join us on the river while we sing.

At 5:00 pm drop by Winthrop Park in Harvard Square for RiverSing entertainments including a marching band, puppets, face painting and more, then join in a grand procession down to the river at 5:45 pm. The communal singing begins at 6:00 pm and lasts until dark.

Location: The Cambridge side of the Charles River near the John W. Weeks Footbridge at Memorial Drive, near Harvard Square. Parking is limited. MBTA: Harvard Square on the Red Line.

## Revels Fall Workshop

Looking for a different kind of after-school program for your child or grandchild this fall? Enroll them in Revels’ Fall Workshop! The seven-week workshop for children ages 7 to 12 takes place Wednesday afternoons, September 16 – October 28, 4:00–5:30 p.m., at St. John’s Church just outside Watertown Square. Children will learn a harvest-themed mummies’ play, complete with traditional songs, singing games, and an English longsword dance as they develop a celebratory performance to share with family and friends. Tuition is \$130; limited to 16 children.

To register, contact Revels Education Director Michelle Roderick at [mroderick@revels.org](mailto:mroderick@revels.org) or 617-972-8300 extension 26. Revels is a non-profit performing arts company founded in 1971 to

cultivate authentic cultural traditions and celebrate the cycle of the seasons.

Learn more at [www.revels.org](http://www.revels.org).

## Figure Dancing by May Gadd

*From The Country Dancer, Winter 1949. Volume 5, No. 1.*

At the present time many of us feel that only dances with simple, recurring figures should be introduced to any but experienced dancers, and that those with considerable variety of pattern should be left to the real fans. It might be well to consider if the cause lies in the dances themselves or in the treatment that we give them.

It is true that we have found that the simple traditional dance, whether it be English or American, is quickly picked up by novices and enjoyed from the start. And it is true too that the dancer whose sole claim to experience lies in an ability to remember intricate figures and who cannot enjoy a simple rhythmical pattern, is missing a great deal of every dance that he takes part in.

But, I wonder if some of the dances that we think of as difficult might not yield to a different treatment. I believe that we might try the following:

- a) However complicated the pattern, put response to the rhythmic and melodic quality of the tune first, and “getting the figure right” second.
- b) Teach each new figure in relation to one that has already been learned. There are very few basic patterns, or steps -- most of them are variations. It is much easier to remember the variation if you realize the basic pattern to which it belongs.
- c) Teach the dancers to see how their particular part relates to the whole.
- d) Avoid wordy explanations by letting the group see first how the whole pattern looks .- demonstrate first with one set.
- e) Present the figure from the point of view of how the dancers dance with one another rather than where they go. The figures are incidental to the social enjoyment of the dance.

There are so many wonderful dances that it seems a pity to get bogged down in the figures.

-- submitted by George Fogg

# Boston Centre Program

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

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

## English Country Dance

### Wednesdays

Park Ave. Congregational Church  
beginning September 9, 2009 7:30–10:30;

A mix of elegantly simple to challenging dances, ranging from traditional to contemporary. Most dances will be walked through, with teaching as needed. One or two may be prompted only, not walked through.

English Dance Basics are offered before the dance at 7:15.

#### Admission:

Newcomers and students \$4  
Members \$7, Non-members \$9  
12 admission Dance Card \$75.00

The Dance Card is valid at all Wednesday dances for one year from the date of purchase and can be shared with friends and family.

Volunteers are always needed. Ask the door manager.

## First Fridays for Experienced Dancers

Church of Our Saviour. 8-11 PM. For dancers thoroughly familiar with basic English Country Dance figures. All dances taught. \$10; \$8 CDS members

See the First Friday flyer or [www.cds-boston.org](http://www.cds-boston.org) for leaders and musicians.

October 2nd dance venue will likely be moved – please check website for location.

Info: Deb Karl 617-721-0600

## Harvard Square Dance 2nd & 4th Fridays

7:30 - 9:30pm; September through June  
Harvard-Epworth United Methodist Church  
1555 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA  
\$7 general, \$6 members, \$4 students. View flyer for leaders and musicians. [www.cds-boston.org/friday.html](http://www.cds-boston.org/friday.html)

## New England Contra Dance

At the Concord Scout House,  
All are welcome, no partner necessary

\$8 for CDS Boston Members,  
\$10 for non-members and  
\$6 for young people 21 and under.

Check for flyers and calendars for additional dates.  
Web page: [www.cds-boston.org/american](http://www.cds-boston.org/american)  
Email: [nedc@cds-boston.org](mailto:nedc@cds-boston.org)

Committee Phone: 857-499-8907 OR  
CDS-BC Office announcements: 781-662-6710

## 2nd Saturday Contra Dances

October 10, 2009 See Fall Favorites ECD  
November 14, 2009 - To be announced performers  
December 12, 2009 - To be announced performers  
January 9, 2010 - To be announced performers

## 5th Saturday Contra Dances



## Halloween Dance

31 October, 2009 8–11pm  
Lisa Greenleaf with the Moving Violations  
General Admission \$15  
Young people 21 and under \$12  
Late admission, after 10PM \$8  
Costumes encouraged

# Other Regular Boston Area Dances and Events

## Mondays

Monday Contras. Concord Scout House. 7:30-10:30 PM. Various callers and musicians. Adults \$8 (\$5 after 9:30pm); Age 22 (and under) \$5  
Info: 978-369-1232 or 781-272-0396  
<http://mondaycontras.com/pages/dance-schedule.php>

Scottish Country Dancing. Springstep, Medford. 7:45-10:15 PM. Live music. \$8, \$4. [billmers@rcn.com](mailto:billmers@rcn.com), [www.rscdsboston.org](http://www.rscdsboston.org)

## Tuesdays

Contra Dance for All @ MIT. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. All welcome, no experience or partner needed. 8-10:30PM Band sit-ins welcome. \$6, MIT & Wellesley students free, other students \$3. Prospective callers & musicians, contact [fdc-request@mit.edu](mailto:fdc-request@mit.edu) or (617) 354-0864.  
Info: (617) 354-0864  
MIT Folk Dance Club (617) 253-FOLK,  
<http://mit.edu/fdc/www/contra.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 7:00 PM with a brown bag dinner & socialize! Various leaders. \$7. Info: (617) 522-2216 (Janet) or (617) 512-5554 (John), [www.lcfd.org/bgfe/](http://www.lcfd.org/bgfe/)

## Thursdays

New England Contras & Squares. Concord Scout House. 7:30-10:30 PM. \$8, \$5 students.  
Info: NEFFA, (781) 662-6710;  
Cal, (781) 272-0396; Dan, (508) 229-2854;  
[www.neffa.org/Thurs.html](http://www.neffa.org/Thurs.html)

## Fridays

1st Friday Challenging Contras Sept – May. For experienced dancers. 8–11pm. Concord Scout House, 74 Walden St. Concord, MA \$9, \$7 age 21 & under  
Various callers and musicians - schedule at:  
<http://www.tiac.net/~mabaker/challenging-contras.html>  
Info: 978-779-6077 or [laleaf@yahoo.com](mailto:laleaf@yahoo.com)

2nd Fridays Sept – June. Contras, Squares, & Couple Dances. Unitarian Church, 27 School St, Carlisle MA 8-10:30 PM, potluck at 6:30. Sue Rosen, Walter Lenk with O'Connor's Mob. \$5. Info: (617) 547-7781  
[www.configular.com](http://www.configular.com)

3rd Fridays Sept – 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. \$7, Teens \$5, Children under 12 free with parent. \$20 family max.  
Info: (781) 944-3544,  
[RoaringJelly@hotmail.com](mailto:RoaringJelly@hotmail.com), <http://roaringjelly.org/>

4th Fridays Sept – May. Mostly Squares, 8 – 11 PM. Payson Park Church, 365 Belmont Street, Belmont, MA Tony Parkes, calling, Music by Amy Cann and friends  
[www.hands4.com/4thFridaySquares](http://www.hands4.com/4thFridaySquares) or 978-670-9333

## Saturdays

1st Saturdays Sept– June. Medway Contra Dance, 7:30–10:30pm. Christ Episcopal Church, School Street, Medway, MA. \$7 adults, \$3 teens, 12 and under free.  
[www.contradancelinks.com/medway.html](http://www.contradancelinks.com/medway.html)  
[medwaycontras@gmail.com](mailto:medwaycontras@gmail.com); 508-429-1773 Shelley

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 Info: 978-273-8238

3rd Sat. Contra Dances, Melrose Unitarian Universalist Church, 70 W. Emerson St., Melrose. \$6. 7-10 PM. Info: [Cammydance@earthlink.net](mailto:Cammydance@earthlink.net) or <http://mysite.verizon.net/manystings6/dance/>

All Saturdays mid-June–mid-September  
Walter Lenk with Debby Knight and Jack O'Connor. New England Contras and Squares, 8-11 PM. Concord Scout House. \$8; \$6, 21 and under.  
(617) 547-7781 or (978) 369-1232  
[www.configular.com/dance/](http://www.configular.com/dance/)

4th Sat. Walter Lenk with Debby Knight and Jack O'Connor. New England Contras and Squares, 8-11 PM. Concord Scout House. \$8; \$6, 21 and under.  
(617) 547-7781 or (978) 369-1232  
[www.configular.com/dance/](http://www.configular.com/dance/)

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. \$10, \$6 students. [www.lcfd.org/jp/](http://www.lcfd.org/jp/)  
Info: Chris (617) 852-4042 or (781)-982-8042  
[jp-dance@lcfd.org](mailto:jp-dance@lcfd.org)

## Sundays

Scottish Country Dance. Church of Our Saviour, Carleton & Monmouth Sts., Brookline. Sept. – May 6:30-8:30 PM. \$5 donation.  
[www.rscdsboston.org/classes-listing.html](http://www.rscdsboston.org/classes-listing.html)

**Sunday, September 20, 2009 7–10pm**

**Boston Intergenerational Dance Advocates (BIDA)**

**Contra Dance**

Cambridge Masonic Hall (in Porter Square)

1950 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge MA  
Dessert Potluck during the break

Lisa Greenleaf calling with music to be announced  
musician sit-ins welcome -

RSVP to Julie at [julie@BIDAdance.org](mailto:julie@BIDAdance.org) to join in!

More information: [BIDA@BIDAdance.org](mailto:BIDA@BIDAdance.org) or 617.319.5941

## MIT Chantey & Maritime Sing

Open Chantey Sing - 3rd Sundays, 2–5pm - Free.  
More Info: <http://www.nechanteysings.com>

## The Skellig Song Session

4th Mondays 7:00pm; join us for dinner @ 6:00pm  
More Info: [www.bostonsongsessions.org](http://www.bostonsongsessions.org)

# Outside the Boston Area

## English Country Dance

### Cape Cod, MA 3rd Friday

Lively and Elegant English Country Dance on Cape Cod. Linda Nelson with Jan Elliott and friends. \$8, \$6 students & seniors. Basic figures taught at 7:30, dance party at 8 PM. Call for location.  
Info: 508-540-1151, or [lindan@capecod.net](mailto:lindan@capecod.net)

### South Amherst MA Mondays & Saturdays

Mondays - Robin Hayden with live music. \$6. Info: Robin at (413) 256-8260, [www.amherstecd.org](http://www.amherstecd.org) July-Aug. Dances at Whately Dance Barn [www.whatelydancebarn.com/](http://www.whatelydancebarn.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. \$8. Info: (413) 549-4123 Joyce Crouch [www.amherstecd.org](http://www.amherstecd.org)

### Rhode Island - Saturdays

South Kingstown Land Trust, 17 Matunuck Beach Road in South Kingstown. All dances will take place from 7:30 to 10:30 PM, and admission is \$10, \$8 for CDS Boston members and South Kingstown Land Trust members. Live music will be provided by a variety of guest musicians. For information and directions, call John & Susan at 401-539-3009 or visit [www.kingstonenglishcountrydance.org](http://www.kingstonenglishcountrydance.org)

Sept. 19 Marcie Van Cleave with Ken Allen  
Oct. 3 Linda Leslile with Jean Monroe & Marc Vilain  
Oct. 17 Orly Krasner with Dawn Chung & Bill Ouimette  
Oct. 31 (Hallowe'en Dance) Joanna Reiner with Barbara Pixton & Elaine Winic  
Nov. 14 Rich Jackson with Dawn Chung & Bill Ouimette  
Nov. 28 Tom Amesse with Paradise Bird

### New Hampshire - Second Sundays

Sept.-June. Presidential Oaks (Odd Fellows Home), Minot St. off Pleasant, Concord NH. 5:30-7:45 PM. \$7, \$6 members. Info: Dave Bateman (603) 433-2735, directions at [www.nhecads.org](http://www.nhecads.org)

### Connecticut - Fridays

English Country Dance. New Haven CT. Neighborhood Music School Recital Hall, 100 Auburn St. 8:00-10:30 PM. \$8. Info: (203) 776-6929 <http://pantheon.yale.edu/~bfr4/NH.English.html>

### Calculated Figures

an afternoon of Gary Roodman's English Country Dances. Calling by Gary Roodman, Music by Margaret Ann Martin, Mary Lea and Lydia Ievins. Sunday, September 12, 2009 from 1:30-4:30 pm. ECD experience needed.

### Greenfield - Guiding Star Grange, English Country Dance for Advanced Dancers.

Calling by Joanna Reiner. Music by Joyce Crouch, Thal Aylward and Doug Creighton. Sunday, October 18, 2009. 1:30-4:30 pm.

## Contras

### Rehoboth, MA 2nd, 4th and 5th Fridays

8-11PM, General admission: \$8; \$5 for ages 16 and under; \$18 for families with children under 16. <http://www.contradancelinks.com/rehoboth.html>

### Salem, MA 1st Saturdays, October - June

Tabernacle Congregational Church, 50 Washington St, Salem. 8:00pm. \$8; \$6 seniors & students; \$20 family maximum. Wear clean, soft-soled shoes. Beginners welcome. Info (978) 745-9391 or [lew134@lycos.com](mailto:lew134@lycos.com). [contradancelinks.com/schedule\\_emass.html](http://contradancelinks.com/schedule_emass.html)

### Worcester, MA 2nd Saturdays through June

8pm. Wesley Methodist Church, 114 Main St. Worcester \$8. \$6 students, \$18 family maximum, under 12 free [www.worcesterdance.org](http://www.worcesterdance.org)

### Greenfield, MA nearly every Friday and Saturday

401 Chapman St. [www.guidingstargrange.org](http://www.guidingstargrange.org)

### South Amherst, MA 4th Saturday through June.

Munson Library, 1046 South East St. South Amherst <http://www.alongtheriver.com/dances.html>

### Cape Cod, MA Saturdays

For general information about the following dances, contact [shabam@ais.net](mailto:shabam@ais.net)

1st Saturday. Contra Dance. Woods Hole Community Hall, Main St., Woods Hole. (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

### Manchester, NH 3rd Fridays

Mill City Contra Dance. Various callers and musicians. Beginners Workshop 7:30pm. Dance 8-11pm \$8, \$5 young people, under 12 free. 250 Commercial St. Manchester, NH. [www.nhdances.org/millcity/](http://www.nhdances.org/millcity/)



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

When I teach/lead I see the worried looks, not a smile, there seems to be no enjoyment or relationship. I vehemently say, "It is Social Dancing! Smile! Enjoy each other! NOW!"  
- George Fogg



There is a bit of insanity in dancing that does everybody a great deal of good.  
- Edwin Denby

#### 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](http://www.cds-boston.org)**

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