



CDS Boston News

The Newsletter of the Country Dance Society, Boston Centre

Winter 2010-11

New Office Location for CDS-Boston Centre

CDS-Boston Centre has moved with The Folk Arts Center of New England to 20 Franklin St., Stoneham, MA. The office continues to house our legal records, our collection of dance books (currently being indexed), and archives. Work continues on organizing the historical material, much of it collected by George Fogg, for archiving with the Library of Traditional Music and Dance at the University of New Hampshire, Durham. A series of binders capturing the history of CDS-Boston Centre were prepared in the past, each volume covering a decade. Named "Up a Double and Back," they currently cover the history of the society up through 1975. Some material was collected for the years 1975 to 1985, but that volume was not completed. Material has not been collected or organized for the volumes 1985-1995, or 1995-2005. There has been discussion of bringing "Up a Double and Back" up to date in anticipation of CDS-Boston Centre's 100th anniversary in 2015. Diane Gonzales has volunteered to organize this effort. George Fogg continues as our able office manager, historian and keeper of the flame.

Nominations for CDS-Boston Centre Board of Directors

Annual elections are held in March for positions on the Board of Directors, including officers. This year, the Board is especially in need of a candidate for Treasurer. The Board has been working hard this year on financial governance: establishing financial procedures, clearer oversight of financial transactions, moving toward a consolidated budgeting process, and establishing a regular financial review. Current Board members have many talents, but a Treasurer with financial experience would be very helpful.

If you have an interest in serving on the Board, in any capacity or would like to suggest someone to be considered, please contact Judy Erickson (978-425-4877), Mitch Diamond (781-391-4951) or Mark Jones (978-897-7454)

Gala Holiday Party

What better way to ring in the new year? Mark your calendar once again for CDS-Boston Centre's annual English Country Dance Gala Holiday Party. The gala will be held at the Concord Scout House from 7:30-11:00pm on the auspicious date of 1/1/11! We'll again welcome Philadelphia caller Joanna Reiner. Music will be provided by Mary Lea, Peter Barnes, and Lydia Ievins. Festive attire is encouraged, and we will serve an elegant dessert buffet. Admission is \$15.00 at the door, \$5.00 for students with a valid ID; no advance ticket sales. All dances will be taught. For more information call Lynn Jacobs at 978-505-5970.

31st Annual Boston Playford Ball

The English Dance Committee is pleased to present CDS-Boston's thirty-first annual Boston Playford Ball on Saturday, March 5th, 2011, in Nevins Hall, Memorial Building, 150 Concord Street, Framingham, MA. **Ball** *cont. p. 3*

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Since 1915

The Country Dance Society, Boston Centre, Inc. 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:

January 21, 2011

mailing is approximately 10 days after the deadline

To update the CDS Boston Web pages

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Join the Country Dance Society of Boston Centre!

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

Inquire via membership@cds-boston.org or at www.cds-boston.org/membership-form.html

Need to look up a dance or venue?

Try one of these resources:

www.cds-boston.org
www.contradancelinks.com
www.facone.org/fdrb/home/
www.TheDanceGypsy.com
www.dancedb.com/dancedb

Country Dance Society, Boston Centre, Inc.

Officers, Directors, and non-board offices

As of April 2010

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 Chris Weiler - Term #1
- 2) 2011 Jeff Kaufman - Term #1
- 3) 2011 Mark Jones - Term #0 (partial)
- 4) 2011 Maureen Carey - Term #1
- 5) 2011* Liz Reisberg - Term #2
- 6) 2012* Mitch Diamond - Term #2
- 7) 2012 Neil McMullen - Term #1
- 8) 2012* Erika Roderick - Term #2
- 9) 2012 Daniel Friedman - Term #1
- 10) 2012 Mies Boet-Whittaker - Term #1

Board Officers

- 11) 2011 President: Judy Erickson
- 12) 2012* Vice President: Hal Wagner - Term #2
- 13) 2010 Treasurer: Mark Ward - Term #1
- 14) 2011 Clerk: Jacqueline Barnard - Term #1
- 15) 2010 President Elect: Diane Gonzales (becomes President in 2011)
-) ---- Past President: vacant in 2010

Non-Board Positions - Elected or Appointed

Nominating Committee

Member Elected, Board Nominates (3 year terms)

- 1) 2011 Mark Jones - Term #1
- 2) 2012 Judy Erickson - Term #1
- 3) 2013 Mitch Diamond - Term #1

Board Elected, from the Board (2 year terms)

- 4) 2011 vacant
- 5) 2010 vacant

Pinewoods Camp, Inc. Board Representative

CDS Boston Center Nominates, PCI Board Elects

- 1) 2013 Mark Ward: Term #2 (three-year term)



Brandeis' Contra Dance house band Free Raisins:
Audrey Knuth - Fiddle, Amy Englesberg - Piano, and
CDS-BCboard member Jeff Kaufman - Mandolin, Octave Fiddle

Ball *cont. from cover*

The ball starts at 8:00 p.m. with music by Bare Necessities: Peter Barnes, Mary Lea, Earl Gaddis, and Jacqueline Schwab. There is an afternoon workshop for ball attendees from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. that day in Nevins Hall, led by Barbara Finney and Brad Foster with music by Joyce Crouch and Doug Creighton.

The Playford Ball is a challenging evening of English Country Dancing, with talk-throughs only; there will be no teaching or walk-throughs at the ball. As such, it is best-suited for dancers well-familiar with both the figures and the dances on the program. Dances will be taught at the Wednesday night dances in the months leading up to the ball.

There are two pre-ball workshops: Saturday, February 5th and Sunday, February 27th, each from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Park Avenue Congregational Church, Arlington Heights. Barbara Finney will lead the February 5th workshop, accompanied by Karen Axelrod; Helene Cornelius will teach on February 27th, accompanied by Joyce Crouch. These workshops provide the opportunity to focus on learning the ball dances and are open to all; friends unable to attend the ball are also welcome.

For more information on the workshops and the ball weekend, and to register for the ball, please see the ball flyer in this newsletter and online at www.cds-boston.org. Some scholarships are available; please contact registrar@cds-boston.org if you are interested.

News from the Board of Directors

The CDS-Boston Centre Board of Directors has undertaken a number of projects for this year, and had a few thrust upon it. It takes a fair amount of work to run the Society. In an effort to streamline the work of the Board and reduce time spent in board meetings, three committees have been established:

Operations Committee – Tasked with activities such as keeping the insurance policy up to date, dealing with matters related to membership, dealing with equipment such as the piano, and working on our new office space and organizing the archives (Diane Gonzales, chair).

Finance Committee – Tasked with ensuring that financial filings are done, oversight of

the investments, budgeting, oversight of the accountant, and arranging for regular financial review (Judy Erickson, chair).

Outreach and Development – Tasked with reaching out to new communities of potential dancers, communities of other dancers who might like English Country Dancing, and to young people (Liz Reisberg, chair).

Membership and activity in the committees is not limited to Board members. If you have an interest in helping out on a committee, please contact the chair of the committee.

English-Scottish Party

This year's English-Scottish Party will be held at the Church of Our Savior, Carleton and Monmouth Sts., Brookline, on Sunday, February 13, 2011 from 3 to 5 pm. Hosted by the English Scottish Session Committee: Gillian Charters (RSCDS), Evelyn Murray (RSCDS), Julia Wise (CDS-BC) and Judy Erickson (CDS-BC). Come out and enjoy some old favorites and some new ones. Music by Mary Lea and Beth Murray.

DART2010 – Dancing America Rapper Tournament

DART2010 was held October 23 and 24 in Cambridge, in and around Kendall Square. Teams from England, Scotland, Canada, Minnesota, New York, as well as many from New England participated in this very successful event. Although there was some concern about the concept of a competition for a traditional dance form, participants have commented that they found the experience more relaxed than the Dancing England Rapper Tournament (DERT), which many American teams have attended. Teams also expressed appreciation for the feedback of the judges and the opportunity to see so many different teams giving their best to their performances. Thanks to the judges for their thoughtful participation, to the Boston-area dance community who came out as spectators (the venues as well as the dancers appreciated the enthusiastic audience), to the many teams who participated (see www.dart2010.org), and thanks to the organizing committee: Tom Kruskal, Kem Stewart, Julie Mullen, Adam Cole-Mullen, Sue Flint, Michael Resnick, Margaret Keller Dimock, Judy Erickson and Mies Boet-Whitaker.

Concord Scout House Fund Raiser

Come support the lovely old hall at a Contra Dance with Lisa Greenleaf calling to "alternative music." Saturday January 29, 2011 7:30-11:00 PM at the Concord Scout House.

Rock-and-roll, Latin Groove, Electric Celtic... opera, 70's pop... How does the music work?? It's been pre-recorded and edited to fit contra dances. All dances are taught and no partner is necessary.

Silent Auction

Featuring high quality, fabulous items from your fellow dancers, including quality crafts, dance related items and services such as massage, kayaking lessons, baked-to-order goods, herbs, landscape design and more.

Bring your checkbook!

Admission: \$15; for those under 21: \$10

The Concord Scout House is a non-profit, tax exempt (501-c-3) organization.

New England Dance

The New England Dance Committee launched its season in October with Rachel Shapiro calling, who recently returned to Boston after several years in Chicago, accompanied on stage by fiddlers Carol Bittenson, Julie Metcalf, and pianist Debbie Knight. We had a fine Halloween Sunday Contra dance--Will Mentor called, with "Riptide" a band visiting from Maine (Owen Marshall, Glen Loper and fiddler Alden Robinson). For the 2nd Saturday in November, caller Bob Isaacs visited from New Jersey, joined on stage by Cedar Stanistreet on fiddle and Peter Barnes on piano.

In the coming season we will usually have dances on the 2nd Saturday of the Month, though February's date will be on the 1st Saturday of the month. Details for our dances can be found online at <http://american.cds-boston.org>.

Coming up on December 11th, we will have Rodney Miller on fiddle, with Glen Loper and Bruce Rosen, and with calling by Tony Parkes. On January 8, we're looking forward to caller Mary Wesley and Locomojo (Fiddlers Amy Larkin and Shirley White with Linda Henry on piano).

On February 5th, moving temporarily to the 1st Saturday of the month, we're looking forward to

Linda Leslie calling with Rumblestrip (Nat Hewitt fiddle, Liza Constable on guitar and Glen Loper playing mandolin and banjo.)

In March we'll have Will Mentor calling, with Cedar Stanistreet on fiddle, Bethany Waickman, guitar, and Glen Loper, mandolin and banjo.

The New England Dance Committee welcomes volunteers for all its dances. Contact Mark Jones at nedc@cds-boston.org.



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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English Dance and Song

Boston Centre Program

Info: www.cds-boston.org or (781)-591-2372

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

September through June

Park Ave. Congregational Church, 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 7:10.

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

September through June

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 for leaders and musicians.

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

New England Contra Dance

At the Concord Scout House,

All are welcome, no partner necessary

\$8 CDS Boston Members, \$10 non-members

\$6 for young people 22 and under.

Check for flyers and calendars for additional dates.

Web page: <http://american.cds-boston.org>

Committee contact: 857-499-8907

Email: nedc@cds-boston.org

2nd Saturday Contra Dances

December 11, 2010 Tony Parkes & Rodney Miller,
Glen Loper, Bruce Rosen

January 8, 2011 Mary Wesley & Locomojo

February 5, 2011 (1st Sat.) Linda Leslie & Rumblestrip

March 12, 2011 Will Mentor & Cedar Stanistreet,
Bethany Waickman, Glen Loper

April 2, 2011 (1st Sat.)

Adina Gordon & Einstein's Little Homunculus

May 14, 2011 Lisa Greenleaf & Celticladda

June 11, 2011 caller TBA & Julie Vallimont,
Peter Buchak & Edward Wallace

Holiday Gala

English Country Dance

Festive attire encouraged, elegant dessert buffet

Concord Scout House

January 1, 2011

7:30–11:00 pm

On with the dance! let joy be unconfined;
No sleep till morn, when Youth and Pleasure meet
To chase the glowing Hours with flying feet.

Childe Harold's Pilgrimage, Lord Byron [George Gordon] (1788 - 1824)



Other Regular Boston Area Dances and Events

Mondays

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/>

Scottish Country Dancing. Springstep, Medford. 7:45-10:15 PM. Live music. \$8, \$4. Party dances: Members \$10, non-members \$12. billmers@rcn.com, www.rscdsboston.org

Tuesdays

Contra Dance for All @ MIT. 8-10:30PM All welcome, no experience or partner needed. Band sit-ins welcome. \$6, MIT & Wellesley students free, other students \$3. Prospective callers & musicians, contact 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 & 5th 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. www.lcfd.org/bgfe/
Info: Janet (617) 522-2216 or John (617) 512-5554

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

24th Annual Ralph Page Dance Legacy Weekend

Contras, Squares, workshops & discussions

January 14-16, 2011 Memorial Union Building, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH
<http://www.nhcountrydance.com/music/rpdlw.html>

Full weekend admission: Adult: \$80
1st Timer: \$60, ages 12-25: \$40, under 12: Free
First-time full-timers: 25% discount!
Work Exchange: \$25 Details on web.

Weekend Callers: Lynn Ackerson & Tod Whittemore

Friday Night - Calling: Dudley Laufman & Staff Callers
Music: Sugar River Band: The Orzechowski Family ~ Jane, Russell, Sophie & Neil

Saturday & Sunday- Music: Randy Miller, Peter Siegel & Bob McQuillen and Firetruck - Ethan Hazzard-Watkins, Anna Patton & Bruce Rosen

Fridays

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

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@comcast.net, <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 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
medwaycontras@gmail.com; 508-429-1773 Shelley

1st Saturday Contra Dance Berlin, MA 8-10:30 PM
Admission: \$5 per person or \$12 max per family
Berlin Town Hall, 2nd floor, 12 Woodward Ave., Berlin, MA Info: 978-273-8238

Occasional Saturdays Brandeis Contra Dance, Shapiro Campus Center, Waltham, MA. Multi-purpose Room. November 20, 2010 3–6pm, Rachel Shapiro & Free Raisins; December 11, 2010, 7:30–10:30pm, Sue Rosen & Free Raisins. <http://people.brandeis.edu/~contra>

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/
Info: Chris (617) 852-4042 or (781)-982-8042
jp-dance@lcfd.org

3rd Saturday New England Contras and Squares. Beth Parkes and Full Tilt: Carol Bittensen, Jim Guinness and Debby Knight, \$8, 8–11pm. Concord Scout House. Contact 978-667-7459 or 978-670-9333.

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

4th Saturday 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

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

Outside the Boston Area

English Country Dance

Massachusetts

Cape Cod, 3rd Friday October – June

Lively and Elegant English Country Dance in Woods Hole. Linda Nelson with Jan Elliott and friends. \$8, \$6 students & seniors; 7:30 - 10:30 PM, Fisher House, Church of the Messiah, 13 Church St., Woods Hole, MA. For information, call 508-540-1151 or 508-540-0865, details at <http://www.capecontra.org/>

South Amherst Mondays & Saturdays

Mondays - Robin Hayden with live music. \$6. Info: Robin at (413) 256-8260, www.amherstecd.org

3rd Saturdays. 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

1st Saturdays. Amherst Assembly for Experienced Dancers. A satisfying evening of ECD with less prompting. Amherst Area callers and special guests with live music. Munson Library, 7:30-10:30, \$9. Info: www.amherstecd.org.

Rhode Island - Saturdays Sept. – June

Kingston English Country Dance, South Kingstown Land Trust, 17 Matunuck Beach Road, South Kingstown, Rhode Island. 7:30 to 10:30 PM. General admission: \$10; members of CDS Boston Centre and South Kingstown Land Trust, \$8. For directions and more information, Kingstonenglishcountrydance.org or call 401-539-3009.

January 29 Sue Rosen

February 12 Orly Krasner

February 26 Helene Cornelius

March 12 Rich Jackson

March 26 Mary Jones

April 9 Joanna Reiner

April 23 Tom Amesse

May 7 Linda Nelson

New Hampshire – First Saturdays

First Saturdays. Deerfield Town Hall through June. Various callers and musicians. 8-11pm, \$9, \$3 (8-12 yrs.) Info: Sarah 603-463-4182 slmason@metrocast.net

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.nhecds.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>

Contras

Massachusetts

Cape Cod, Saturdays

For general information about the following dances, contact shabam@ais.net or see details at www.capecontra.org

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

Greenfield, Fridays and Saturdays

401 Chapman St. www.guidingstargrange.org

Rehoboth, 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, 1st Saturdays, October – June

Tabernacle Congregational Church, 50 Washington St, Salem. 7:30pm. \$8; \$6 seniors & students; \$20 family maximum. Wheelchair accessible. Alcohol and smoke-free. Wear clean, soft-soled shoes. Beginners welcome. Info (978) 745-9391 or jenstrom10@comcast.net. contradancelinks.com/schedule_emass.html

South Amherst, 4th Saturday Sept. through June

Munson Library, 1046 South East St. South Amherst 7:15pm; Cost: \$5-10 (sliding scale) For more information: (413) 256-0673; lindapiano@gmail.com

Worcester, 2nd Saturdays Sept. – June

8pm. Wesley Methodist Church, 114 Main St. Worcester \$8. \$6 students, \$18 family maximum, under 12 free www.worcesterdance.org

New Hampshire

Manchester, 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 Info: Paul Lizotte 603.595.4484

Vermont

Brattleboro, 2nd and 4th Sundays

Contra Dancing Stone Church, Brattleboro 7:15 beginners' workshop, dancing for all 7:30-10:30PM. Admission is \$10 (\$7 students/seniors/low income). Beginners are welcome; all dances are taught. No partner necessary. Info email ethan@ethanhw.com or call 802-257-9234. www.ethanhw.com/brattdance/

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Recommendation

Are you overweight and pudgy and rounded out,
Do your clothes fit tight on your frame,
Do you wheeze and puff and shuffle about,
Like a ninety year old dame?
Do you sit and sputter around the house,
Get bored with nothing to do,

Do you rankle and grumble at your spouse,
Get cranky and obstinate too?
Now if you want to change, what's mentioned above,
And dispel all your woes perchance,
Then favor yourself with a little shove,
Get out on the floor and dance.

Harold Haskell.

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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:
781-591-2372

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 by mail to the address in the above left corner

To Contact the Editor

If you are planning an event, write it up! Send articles or announcements by e-mail to
editor@cds-boston.org

Next newsletter deadline
January 21, 2011 for an early November issue.