

CDS Boston Centre Annual Meeting

March 28, 2007, 7 PM
Park Avenue Congregational Church
Park Ave. & Paul Revere Rd.
Arlington MA

Candidate Statements

Liz Reisberg - Board

Two-year term, ending 2009 (1st Term)

A friend and fiddler convinced me and some other friends to try a Washington DC contra dance in 1978. We were instantly hooked. We drove to festivals in the South to enjoy new musicians and new callers. There were occasional English callers but they were rare and a special treat in those days. With the friends who had joined the dance community with me, I organized the first DC-area dawn dance outside of Harper's Ferry, WV which ran for about 8 years. When I moved to Boston in 1981 I thought I'd found paradise and danced four or five nights every week. I also joined a Muddy River Morris and still dance with them, knees permitting.

I would like to help the Board reach out to new people and to make the country dance community a little larger.

Diane Gonzales - Board

Two-year term, ending 2009 (1st Term)

I've been folk dancing regularly since college, when I thought Balkan dancing would be a good way to meet people while living in Paris. I've been hooked ever since, and have done international, Israeli, contra, Hungar-

ian, swing, waltz, English, and the occasional vintage and salsa dance. I love the connection between the movement, the music, and the people. I've been the most active with the Folk Arts Center over the years, and served as President of the FAC Board from 1994-2002, Treasurer from 2002-2004, and coordinated the FAC week at Pinewoods in 1991-1992 and 2004-2005. In contrast, I must say I've very much enjoyed being "just" a dancer at CDS Wednesday and 1st Friday English dances the last several years, but knew it couldn't last forever and am ready to get more involved.

Professionally, I work in financial services at Interactive Data in Bedford, MA, a leading provider of mission-critical market data and financial information to the institutional investment community. I'm Senior Manager of our Institutional Valuation Business Line, which in a nutshell means I manage product development for several product lines.

Susan Carr - Board

Two-year term, ending 2009 (2nd Term)

My early dance experiences were limited and uninspiring: a little square dancing as a girl scout, obligatory social dance classes in middle school, and flailing around at high school dances. Then, eight years ago, I began contra dancing and discovered an activity, expression, and community that quickly became an important part of my life. I resolved to learn how to Hambo, discovered English Country dancing, and explored other dance forms, including most recently, Contact Improvisation. I've learned a lot about movement and myself, and made many friends. Discovering dance has given me a sense of community, grace, adventure, and fun that I would like to help

create for others. Off the dance floor, I work as a magazine editor and freelance writer from my home office in Concord.

Kim Barrett - Clerk

Two-year term, ending 2009 (1st Term)

I started dancing relatively late, having been convinced as a child that I was rhythmically challenged, and I've been trying to make up for those wasted early years ever since. I'm presently active in contradancing (first encountered at a NEFFA weekend), Renaissance dance and early ECD (in the SCA and elsewhere), and modern ECD, and have done a bit of Baroque, Scottish Country (RSCDS), Irish Sets, and 19thC ballroom dance. I would like to encourage more crossover and mutual support between the various dance communities in the area, many of which seem barely aware of others' existence.

Hal Wagner - Board

Two-year term, ending 2009 (2nd Term)

I remember, after going to my first contra dance in the early 1970's that I wore the biggest smile for that whole next week and could not wait for the next dance to come. I was hooked. For the next 15 years or so I found a wonderful community in friends and events and became a very important part of my life. I became involved with English Country Dancing around 1985 and immediately feel in love with the grace, those wonderful moments in dancing, community and the seemingly endless kinds of dances. I recently started learning Irish set dancing and really enjoy it. After volunteering at NEFFA for 20 years, and continue to do so, I started helping out at various dances which led to wanting to put more

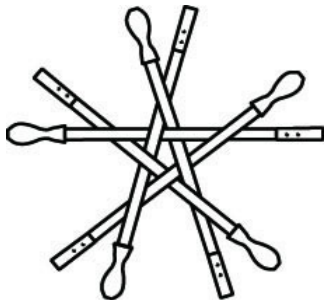
of a committed effort into the dance community and became a member of the English Dance Committee. Soon after that a member of the Board.

Being on the English Dance Committee and the Board has given me the ability to work with a very diverse and talented group of people. It has been a way to offer the dance community ways to improve the dance series, develop and implement various dance disciplines, new and continuing events and developing a great community to dance in.

Laura Wing - Board

Two-year term, ending 2009 (1st Term)

Laura recently moved to the Boston area after spending some time in Winnipeg, and soon became a regular at the Wednesday and First Friday English dances. She's been an active member of the English Dance Committee for the past year.



List of Elected & Appointed Offices and Office Holders

Country Dance Society,
Boston Centre, Inc.
PRIOR to the 2007 Annual Meeting
and Election.

CDS Board Members

Term	Expires
1) 2007	*Christian, Graham - Term #2
2) 2007	Carr, Susan - Term #1
3) 2007	*Frecha, Cortni - Term #2
4) 2007	Wagner, Hal - Term #1
5) 2007	Vacant
6) 2008	Barnard, Jacqueline - Term #1
7) 2008	Cole, Julian - Term #1
8) 2008	Propper, Otavia - Term #2
9) 2008	Smythe, Lanier - Term #1
10) 2008	Ward, Mark - Term #1

Board Officers

- 11) 2007 President: Erickson, Judy
(becomes Past Pres. in 2007)
 - 12) 2008 VP: Herbst, Nikki - Term #2
 - 13) 2008 Treas: Jones, Ralph - Term #2
 - 14) 2007 Clerk: Barrett, Kim - Term #0
(partial term)
 - 15) 2007 President Elect: Jones, Mark
(becomes President 2007)
-) ---- Past President:
(next occupied in 2007)

Non-Board Positions --

Elected or Appointed

Nominating Committee

Member Elected (3 year terms)
(Board Nominates)

- 1) 2007 Cole, Julian Term #1
- 2) 2008 Barrett, Kim Term #1
- 3) 2007 Jaqueline Barnard Term #0
Board Elected, from amongst the Board
(two year terms)
- 4) 2008 Vacant
- 5) 2007 Susan Carr, Term #1

Pinewoods Camp, Inc.

Board Representative

(CDS Boston Nominated, PCI Board
Elects)

- 1) 2007 Ward, Mark: Term #0
Partial Term (Full term is three years)

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)

All other offices:

Two complete terms maximum
(partial terms are not counted)

* denotes term-limited, and may not be
re-elected for that office in 2007.