



CDS Boston News

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

This is a call to all members of CDS, Boston Centre for nominations. You can help shape CDS to your liking by suggesting names of people to fill positions on the Board of Directors for terms beginning this spring. Also, volunteering yourself is quite acceptable!

We are specially seeking suggestions for the offices of President Elect, and Treasurer. Additionally, there are five general members terms ending.

Here is your present Board of Directors (*eligible for another term in the same position.) :

<u>OFFICERS</u>		<u>TERM ENDS</u>
President	Deanna Marvin	1983
President elect	Brad Saylor	1983
Vice President	Arthur Ferguson	1984
Secretary	Sandra Borden	1984
Treasurer	Sam Alexander	*1983

(the President Elect automatically moves to the office of President the succeeding year)

<u>GENERAL MEMBERS</u>	<u>TERM ENDS</u>
Eleanor Calvin	*1983
Billie Hockett	1984
Cal Howard	1984
John Krzywicki	*1983
Mary Stafford	1984
Ingrid Christiansen	*1983
Betty Hoskins	*1983
Rich Jackson	*1983
Dan Pearl	1984

We will start our selection process by the middle of January, and encourage you to get your suggestions to us as soon as possible. In addition, By-laws say: "The name of any eligible per-

son suggested by 15 or more members is included on the ballot. This may be by nomination petition or by individual written suggestions." Nominations of this nature must be in the office at 309 Washington St., Wellesley Hills, Ma. 02181 by February 25 if they are to be included on the ballot. (The Annual Meeting will be held at 7 Temple St., Cambridge, Ma. on April 2 at 7:30 P.M.)

Please make your suggestions to anyone on the Nominating Committee:

- Honey C. Hastings (603)882-0991
 chairperson (office, Nashua, NH)
 (603)881-9447
 (home, Hudson, NH)
 (617)653-2691
 (some weekends
 Natick, Ma.)
- Dale Thomas (617)653-5512
 (S. Natick, Ma.)
- Michael Paine (617)263-4742
 (Boxboro, Ma.)

Honey Hastings

BITS & PIECES

I would like to thank all those who gave their talents for the benefit dance held on December 4th. Not only did it raise more than \$600 for repairs to our house after the fire, but it was one of the finest dances of the year!

Mary Stafford

MORE BITS & PIECES

Mark the date of March 26 on your calendar! Boston Centre will be holding it's annual Playford Ball that evening. Flyers are in the mail. If you fail to receive yours, pick one up at a dance or call the office and ask for one to be sent to you. Don't miss it!

A volunteer is needed to coordinate the CDS/ NEFFA Summer Series. You would need to set up the schedule with the people in charge of the individual evenings, and be sure the necessary arrangements have been made for the series. Talk to Dea Marvin or Brad Saylor at a dance if you can help out or need more information, or leave your name at the CDS office

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Every Wednesday: CDS English Country Dancing. 8:30 till 11:00 PM at 7 Temple St., Cambridge, Ma. Music: Bare Necessities. \$2.75/members, \$3.27/ nonmembers.

Every Wednesday: January 19 thru February 16. CDS Ritual dance Class. Morris Dancing, Andy Barrand, teacher, Marti Stock, musician. All welcome. 8:00-9:00 PM. Admission by series. 7 Temple St., Cambridge, Ma.

For Information on any of the above events, call the CDS/ NEFFA office at (617) 235-6181.

- - Special - -

Saturday January 22: CDS English Country Dance Party/ Workshop. 2:30 PM: Workshop with Helene Cornelius. 6:00: Potluck supper. 8:00 PM: Dance Party Concord Scout House, 74 Walden St., Concord, Ma. \$3.50 for one session, 6.00 for both.

Friday February 4: CDS English Country Dancing for experienced dancers. Church of Our Savior, 23 Monmouth St., Brookline, Ma, \$2.75/members, \$3.25/ nonmembers. 8:00 PM. Music: Jackie Schwab, Coordinator: Brad Saylor.

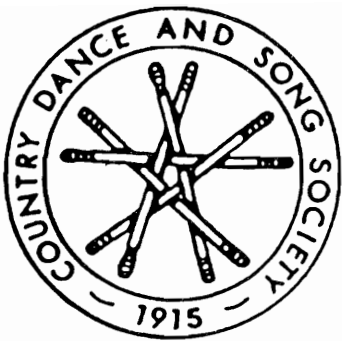
Sunday February 6: NEFFA Contra. Music: "The Weiss Guys". First Congregational Church, Mason & Garden Sts., Cambridge, Ma. 7:15 PM. \$2.50/NEFFA members. \$2.75 nonmembers.

Saturday February 26: CDS Square & Contra Dance Special. Ted Sanella & The Fiddleheads Country Dance Band, from New Haven, Ct. Concord Scout House, 74 Walden St., Concord, Ma. 8:30 PM. \$3.50.

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BOARD NOTES

It was decided at the January Board meeting that CDS will sponsor a portion of the dances in the CDS-NEFFA Summer Series. Mary and Charity Stafford will be handling the arrangements for CDS.

CDS members should reserve the first Saturday of April (the 2nd) for our annual meeting at the Cambridge YWCA.

Harvey Cohen has graciously volunteered to act as assistant treasurer from Feb. 1 to April 2, following the resignation of Evelyn Lamond. The Board greatly appreciates all that Evelyn has done during her service as assistant treasurer, and thanks Harvy for his much needed assistance.

The Black Jokers will be doing a benefit dance for the Church of Our Savior in Brookline where the first Friday English dance is held. The date has not yet been announced. Although CDS is not actively sponsoring this event, we will be cooperating in the preparations.

Lynn Douglas and Jackie Schawb are the recipients of the scholarships to the FAC Leadership Training Session mentioned in the December News.

Tuesday night dancers should note that the dances during April and May will be at the Armenian Center for Cultural Education in Watertown, and not at Brimmer & May. More information will follow.

Sandy Borden

BOSTON'S PLAYFORD BALL

The third annual Playford Ball will be held in the Arlington Town Hall on Saturday March 26. The Boston Centre's first Ball was held in the Village Hall in Framingham. Last year's Ball was at Babson College, Wellesley. The first two started with a social with food and refreshments. This year the dancing will begin at 7:00, with a light supper at intermission.

Again this year, as in the past, there will be a talk through of each dance before our Band, "Bare Necessities" gives the upbeat. Also included are a few dances "for those who know" - which translates into if you don't know the dance, have a watch and enjoy the music or get a cup of punch and get ready for the next dance. But I'm sure everyone will know all of the Ball dances by March 26.

Helene Cornelius has been including dances that will be done at the Ball every Wednesday evening. (I am also teaching them at my South Weymouth group every Monday.) Now if all that isn't enough, the programme booklet will contain written instructions for the dances to be done at the Ball. If all this fails, or if you are so unfortunate as to live out of the Boston Centre's dance area (Heaven forbid! Ed.) Brad Saylor will conduct a review workshop at the Hall from 4:00 to 6:00 PM.

Space in the hall is limited. More than a third of the tickets have been sold. The remaining tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis, so get to it and mail your reservation request in to Mary Blomberg, 15 Holland St. Needham, Ma. 02192

Keep in mind that it is a Ball, so be sure to dress up. Formal or Period dress is suggested, but not an absolute requirement. Just think a bit and you'll be able to find or put together something festive.

See you at the Ball!

George Fogg

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Every Wednesday: CDS Ritual Dance Class. February 25 - March 9 Reel Clog Teacher: Andy Barrand, Musician Joe Bowbeer. All welcome. 8:00 - 9:00 PM. Admission by series. 7 Temple St. Cambridge, Ma.

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Sunday March 6: NEFFA Contra. Music: Wey, O'Connor, Orzechowski, & Fichtenbaum. First Congregational Church, Mason & Garden Sts., Cambridge, Ma. 7:15 PM \$2.50/ \$2.75

Saturday March 26: CDS Playford Ball. Arlington Town Hall. Advance registration required. Music: Bare Necessities. Coordinator: George Fogg.

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BOARD NEWS

The Board of Directors voted unanimously at the February meeting to add Adam Moskowitz as a member of the English Committee. At the same meeting John Krzywicki was nominated for the Nominating Committee to fill the expired term of Honey Hastings.

Plans are being firmed up for an exciting program at the Morris and Sword Days following the July 4th weekend. Bob Paul, chairperson for the event, reports that a good program of ritual dancing is being planned at an affordable price.

The Board is looking into ways of upgrading the sound system at the YWCA. Price quotes concerning this will be discussed at the next board meeting.

The membership directories will be printed after the April 2nd annual meeting to ensure a proper list of board members.

The next board meeting will be March 13th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Dea Marvin in Littleton. Anyone wishing to attend, please give Dea a call.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The CDS Tuesday Night Dance will change its location for TWO NIGHTS only. On the FIRST Tuesdays of April and May (April 5 and May 3), the dance will be held at the Armenian Cultural and Educational Center, 47 Nichols Ave., in Watertown. It's south of Mount Auburn St. (Route 16) near Elton Ave., just a few blocks west of Arlington

St. This promises to be a splendid place to dance, with a large wooden floor, good acoustics, and convenient parking. Dancing begins at 8:15 with beginner instruction at 7:45.

The CDS First Friday Experienced English Dance will change its date for ONE NIGHT only. It will be held on the SECOND friday in April (April 8), rather than on the first Friday. Don't be an April fool and show up on April 1!

The Hornpipe Clog Ritual Dance class begins March 16, not March 23 as noted in the Ritual Dance Flyer distributed earlier this year. See Calendar for details.

BOLLES MEMORIAL FUND AWARDS

The trustees of the Bolles Memorial Fund are pleased to announce that money is available for partial or full scholarships to attend the 1983 summer programs at Pinewoods Camp, Plymouth, MA. The fund was established in 1941 in memory of Dorothy Bolles, a dedicated teacher and long time member of the Boston Centre. These awards are aimed at assisting potential dance and music leaders in enlarging their knowledge and experience.

To apply for an award, please write a brief letter describing experience and specific program interest. Send application letters to The Bolles Fund, CDS, 309 Washington St., Wellesley Hills, MA 02181. The deadline is April 15, 1983. For further information call the CDS Boston Centre office, (617) 235-6181.

EARLY DANCE AND MUSIC INSTITUTE

The 1983 International Early Dance and Music Institute, July 10-17, has moved from Castle Hill, Ipswich to Amherst College, Amherst, MA, under the auspices of the Five College Early Music Program. A distinguished faculty of scholars and performers will present an intensive practical seminar in the performance and reconstruction of dance and of instrumental music from the 15th through the 19th centuries

In addition to dance classes from each of these historical periods, there will be classes on dance reconstruction and Feuillet notation, and a class preparing ballroom figures for performance at a Viennese Ball at the end of the Institute. Evening activities will include The Graces of Love, a program of Renaissance dance presented by the Court Dance Co. of NY, folk and country dancing, a trip to the ballrooms of Historic Deerfield, and faculty lectures on performance issues and the historical sources for music and dance.

For more information contact Barbara Ansbacher, Coordinator, 1983 International Early Dance and Music Institute, 67 Lincoln Ave., Amherst, MA 01002, (413) 549-5131.

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Sunday April 3: NEFFA Contra. Music: The Blackwater Spring Band. First Church, Mason and Garden Sts., Cambridge, MA. 7:15. \$2.50/\$2.75.

Friday April 8: CDS English Dancing for experienced dancers. Church of Our Saviour, 23 Monmouth St., Brookline, MA. \$2.75/\$3.25. 8:00 p.m. Music: Jackie Schwab, Coordinator: Brad Saylor.

Friday April 22 - Sunday April 24: New England Folk Festival, Natick (MA) High School. NEFFA.

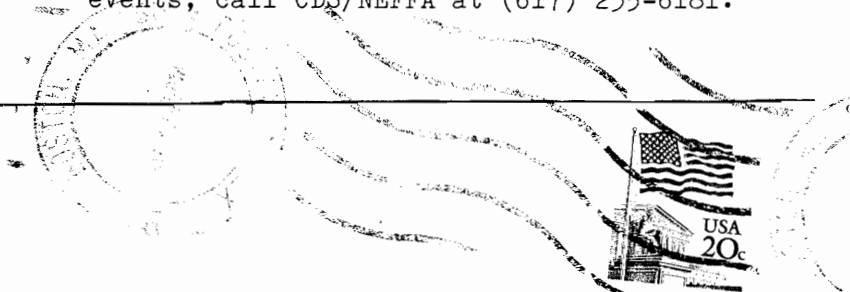
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FIRST CLASS





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BOARD NOTES

The Board of Directors for CDS Boston Centre met on March 13 at Dea Marvin's house in Littleton. Kathy Lewallen gave a report on the state of the Bare Necessities Record. The recording and mixing have been completed and a tape prepared for distribution to prospective record companies. It appears that expenses to this point will stay within the amount budgeted by the Board. Kathy hopes that the record will be ready for sale in three to four months.

John Krzywicki (July 4th chairman), presented a budget for his weekend which was approved and stated that applications would be ready to go out with the April Newsletter.

Bob Paul (Chairman for Ritual Days, following July 4th weekend) and Cynthia Whear presented a preliminary budget, and reported on their plans for the event. A stimulating program of Morris, Sword, Country and English Clog Dancing with first rate teachers is planned. Surveys taken by Bob indicate a high level of interest for this program.

Since July 4 falls on a Wednesday in 1984, the traditional July 4th activities sponsored by the Boston Centre will take place on the previous weekend.

CDS is still interested in upgrading the sound system used at our Wednesday night English dance, and Cal Howard is investigating the possibilities available.

This was the last meeting of the Board prior to the annual meeting in April. Brad Sayler offered his thanks to outgoing Board members for their

work. They are Sam Alexander, John Krzywicki, Eleanor Calvin, Rich Jackson and Roger Davidson. Special thanks to Dea Marvin who will move to the position of Past President in April.

BIG BANDS RETURN TO CONCORD

On Saturday May 28, the Concord Scout House will be filled with the big-band sound of Roaring Jelly, who will be playing for the next dance in CDS's fourth Saturday dance party series. "Jelly" has always been one of the favorite (and largest) contra dance bands in the Northeast. Susan Elberger will be leading the evening's exciting program of contra and square dancing. Hope to see you there. Refreshments will be served.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Just a reminder that on Tuesday May 3, the CDS Tuesday Square and Contra Dance will be held at the Armenian Cultural and Educational Center, 47 Nichols Ave., Watertown. Dancing begins as usual at 8:15 with instruction for beginners at 7:45.

CHA CHA CHA CHANGES

As you know if you attended the Annual Meeting on April 2, CDS has a new Board of Directors. Additional people elected to the Board are Jim Blackwell, Harvey Cohen, Deborah D'Amico, Lila Farrar and Chuck Gordon. (continued)

We hope to keep the newsletter coming to you on a monthly basis. Charity Stafford will take those duties over from Brad Sayler beginning with the May Newsletter. If you can help with the mailings it would make it easier for us to get them out regularly.

Cheryl Deckert has agreed to chair the Labor Day weekend at Pinewoods this year, and John Krzywicki is chairing the 4th of July weekend there.

We welcome your support and you are always invited to attend the monthly Board meetings. I think you'll find them informative and interesting.

I hope to see you on the dance floor soon.

Brad Sayler

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Every Wednesday: CDS Ritual Dance Class. April 27 - May 25. Experienced Morris. Ascot under Wynchwood. Teacher: Jody Evans. 8:00 - 9:00 PM., 7 Temple St., Cambridge, MA.

*** Special ***

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