



# CDS Boston News

The Newsletter of the Country Dance Society, Boston Centre  
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## From the President

The summer is almost over, the stormy season is almost upon us, and we must get back to serious work. This year the "dog-days" of summer aren't producing the stifling heat that I associate with the name, but the name is still appropriate: Sirius, the dog-star, is visible again. It reminds me that no matter how much things change, we can depend on some realities to be constant.

Or can we? The stars are not likely to change their courses in response to what we do, but there are certainly some world events which do cause changes. The Olympic games seem more meaningful to me this year, because they demand a peaceful approach to international competition, just as they did two and a half millennia ago, a reminder strengthened all the more by their present location in Athens. Does anything we do, we ordinary folks, matter on the global scale?

We dance—for fun. How could that be important? Not!—or so I used to think—but as I watch the beauty and focus of the athletes, I become aware that I share their wish to move with precision and timing, to achieve (in my own small way) a moment of beauty with my co-dancers. I like to believe that this kind of sharing matters: we learn that there are things we cannot do alone, but which are indeed within reach if we move together with a common intent.

Too often we are stuck in our isolated living-rooms, watching the television or surfing the web, alone, passively absorbing whatever the giant corporations choose to feed to us. When we dance, we are necessarily active and cooperating. In Boston, at least, but in many other places too, the dance-world is international—not just in the cultures represented, but in the people who come to dance. We literally rub shoulders with people from other nations. Does this matter?

**From the President, *Cont'd on page 2***

## ECD Fall Season Begins

This fall the English Country Dance season begins Wednesday, September 8, at the Park Avenue Church in Arlington Heights. Prices will be going up for the Wednesday and First Friday series to \$9 for non-members, \$7 for members, and \$4 for students and beginners. Last season the series deficit was over \$5,000, and in June the Centre's Board of Directors insisted on the raise in ticket prices.

There is a way to beat the increase. For the first time, we are offering a Fall Season ticket for \$120. This admits you to all of our Wednesday and First Friday dances through the end of December. Since we have 20 dances during the Fall, the per dance price is still \$6. (The Season ticket also gives you a way of supporting our dances even if you can't make it to all of them.)

We will continue the mix of party dances and Wednesday classes that we have been using in recent years. Our first party dance, on October 6, is a celebration of the latest CD released by Bare Necessities.

**English Dance, *Cont'd on page 2***

## New England Dance at the Concord Scout House

The New England Dance Committee begins its Concord Scout House season with the First Friday Experienced Contra Dance, showcase for outstanding musicians and callers. The Friday before Labor Day, September 3, features Wild Asparagus with guest percussionist Mark Hellenberg and George Marshall calling. On October 1, Sue Rosen calls, as Nightingale celebrates the release of their long-awaited recording. November 5 we'll have the sweet sound and youthful vigor of fiddler Naomi Morse her friends in Crazy Quilt (see flyers for the caller).

**New England Dance, *Cont'd on page 2***

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Every so often, our political institutions are required to ask our opinions, and we may each contribute a small voice to the national debate. If we only stay at home and watch the television, our voice is likely to be very small indeed. If, on the other hand, we choose to go out and do things together with our fellows, we may be able to gather our voices in ways we don't even know about. We will understand the value of cooperation, the importance of making friends instead of enemies, and the value of points of view which are not our own. If these ideas invisibly enter our minds through our movements together, through our listening and responding to the music, then perhaps we really are contributing something to the democratic process.

The Greek word "demos" does not refer simply to certain people, the citizens who, for a short while, ruled themselves in Athens. Rather, it refers to the community, the city and all its workings, the manner in which its people interact and make collective decisions. Democracy is not merely a matter of counting heads. It must be based on shared understandings and understood differences. I think that our dancing together contributes to such a foundation. I hope so. It matters.

—Julian Cole

**English Dance, *Cont'd from page 1***

Gene Murrow, the series producer, promises that this CD will be available during Labor Day weekend.

Our First Friday Experienced Dance series returns on October 1. Last year we were concerned by declining attendance, and there was some thought to move the date of the dance, thereby ending the conflict with our experienced contra dance series. Due to popular demand, we are trying it again this year in the same time slot, and the focus is on boosting attendance by improving the series. Our staff has already met once this summer, looking at things we can do in this regard. For sure, you can expect more dancing and less talking.

The Fall Favorites will be on Saturday, October 30, this year. The venue will be the Concord Scout House, which seems to be the most popular place to dance these days.

As ever we are continuing to nurture the social side of the Wednesday dance; Jacqueline Schwab has volunteered to organize a dinner before the dance once a month, and we are continuing to use dance angels to make the dance friendly and inviting to new dancers.

Please help us by contributing to decorations and refreshments at our parties, and responding to the call for all the volunteers we need to make our programs a success.

—Terry Gaffney



**New England Dance, *Cont'd from page 1***

The Occasional Sundays series aims to expand dance diversity in Boston with dance evenings of a different flavor. This fall on September 19, Lisa Greenleaf will call an evening of "Mostly Squares," with David Langford and Peter Barnes. October 10, Columbus day weekend, will have new-to-Boston fiddler Eden MacAdam-Somer, accompanied by Larry Unger; Dan Pearl will call a program of "Contras and Squares from Overseas." On November 21, Will Mentor will call an evening entitled "Upside Down: Eight Squares and Four Contras," accompanied by Rodney Miller and Peter Barnes. Next winter and spring, we expect to present an English/Contra evening, perhaps an evening of Irish Sets, and an evening with a number of triplets.

Coming special events include a Halloween Dance and Costume Party on Sunday, October 31,

with the Moving Violations and the cheerful and spirited calling of Chrissy Fowler. The First Saturday, December 4, we'll have caller Barb Kirchner visiting from Georgia; watch for flyers for the band. The Annual Holiday Craft Faire will be conducted during the day.

This year, the price at the door will go up one dollar for the Friday series, in order to better compensate the outstanding performers who play in this series and to demonstrate our appreciation for them. New prices are \$10 nonmembers, \$8 members, \$6 young people and undergraduates. The Occasional Sunday Series will continue at the old price.

It is no secret to us that good and inexpensive dance halls are a precious community resource. The non-profit and volunteer-run Concord Scout House continues to rely upon the individual and generous

**New England Dance, *Cont'd on page 3***

## Ralph Sizer

### Another Old Friend Is Gone

Many years ago, when “the Taylors” still had the Thursday and Friday dances at the YWCA in Central Square, Cambridge, Ralph Sizer first started dancing with us. Initially, he was not easy to know: a bit prickly, with a short fuse when it came to his own mistakes and those of experienced dancers—but unfailingly helpful and kind to newcomers. As we got to know him, we realized what a kind and generous heart he had—and what a good sense of humor as well!

He had come early to help decorate for a holiday dance one Christmas, and Marianne was fussing about having left behind an ice ring she had created for the punch bowl. After hearing too many “Kvetches” on the subject, Ralph said “I don’t know why you can’t forget about that; you forgot it once already tonight!” That was wisdom which has often been repeated!

The cabin called “Rest and Be Thankful” was given to Pinewoods—anonymously, as was his wont—by Ralph in Marianne’s honor. She was allowed to name it (for a Scottish dance named for a hill in Scotland).

He wrote with tongue in cheek in the Tartan Times regarding the trend toward increased complication in devising new dances. He himself devised some delightful cottish dances: they are not complex but unique and fun to do. For his 50th

birthday party, he threw a big dance, paid all the expenses for hall, music, etc., and gave the donations from the dancers equally to Folk Arts Center, Pinewoods, and Boston Royal Scottish Country Dance Society.

A couple years ago, Marcie (Folk Arts Center’s Executive Director) received a note from Ralph, saying that he could no longer come from Providence to dances in the Boston Area; his diabetes had made his eyesight too unreliable. Last month, when he failed to show up for his work at the American Mathematical Society, his colleagues sent someone to check: Ralph had died during the night of heart failure.

It is always sad to hear of a death, but when the person was someone with such a long history of generous support and dedication, it is even more difficult. Ann Mason attended the Memorial service and reported that his colleagues at work and the cousin who eulogized him showed the same regard and warmth in their comments. Ralph was a very private person. It’s good to know that there were many who appreciated him. He won’t be forgotten by those of us who knew him well.

—Marianne Taylor

Ralph was a Scottish, English, and Morris dancer, as well as a folkdancer.

—Ann Mason

### **New England Dance, *Cont’d from page 2***

donations and support of dancers and others, to meet the significant costs of maintaining and operating its old building. CDS Boston is co-sponsoring their benefit fundraiser on Friday, December 3rd; Wild Asparagus will play that evening. For more information, see [www.concordscouthouse.org](http://www.concordscouthouse.org).

As ever, the CDS Boston web page is the best source for up-to-date schedules of the New England Dance Committee; see [www.cds-boston.org/american](http://www.cds-boston.org/american). The New England Dance Committee is Mark Jones (Chair), Cortni Frecha, and Jenna Watson.

—Mark Jones

# Boston Centre Program

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

## English Country Dance

**Wednesdays** 9/8/2004 to 6/22/2005

Park Avenue Congregational Church.\* 7:30 to 10:30 PM. Helene Cornelius with Graham Christian, Barbara Finney, Brad Foster, Robin Hayden, Leslie Lassetter, Linda Nelson, & Jacqueline Schwab. Music by Bare Necessities (Peter Barnes, Earl Gaddis, Mary Lea, Jacqueline Schwab) & others. \$7 members; \$9 non-members, \$4 students & beginners

### **First Fridays for Experienced Dancers**

October to June

Church of Our Saviour.\* 8:15-11 PM. For dancers thoroughly familiar with basic English Country Dance figures. All dances taught. \$8; \$6 CDS members

**October 1**, Helene Cornelius with Jacqueline Schwab

**November 5**, Linda Nelson with Jacqueline Schwab

**December 3**, Barbara Finney with Robert Sutter

**January 7**, George Fogg with Jacqueline Schwab

**February 4**, Robin Hayden with Roberta Sutter

### **2nd and 4th Friday Harvard Square English Series**

Starting September 10, through June 21

*No dance the 4th Friday of November and December*

Harvard-Epworth Methodist Church, 1555 Massachusetts Avenue in Harvard Square, Cambridge. Leslie Lassetter, Barbara Finney, & Graham Christian, callers. Ken Allen, Jacqueline Schwab, Jonathan Gilbert, & others, music. Students (with ID) \$3, non-students \$6, CDS members \$5. Info: <http://www.cds-boston.org/friday.html>

## **Special Events**

### **Saturday, October 30**

**12th Annual Fall Favorites Party.** Concord Scout House.\* Helene Cornelius with Bare Necessities. \$9 advance, \$11 door. Dancers registering in advance should send checks and nominations for 5 dances to Arthur Ferguson, 31 Ledgewood Rd., Framingham MA 01701-3626, by October 20. Winning dances will be included in the program.

## New England Dance

Most events: Concord Scout House.\* Admission for most dances: \$7 members; \$9 non-members, \$5 students. Info: Mark's cell (857) 499-8907, [www.cds-boston.org/american](http://www.cds-boston.org/american), [nedc@cds-boston.org](mailto:nedc@cds-boston.org); announcement line: cancellation announcements, snow (617) 802-2905

**First Friday Experienced Contra Dance.** \$10 non members, \$8 members, \$6 young people & undergrads

### **September 3.**

Wild Asparagus, caller George Marshall with special guest Mark Hellenberg

### **October 1**

Nightingale, caller Sue Rosen

### **November 5**

TBA, caller TBA

### **January 7**

Airdance, caller Steve Zakon-Anderson

### **February 4**

Big Table, caller TBA

### **Saturday Contra Dances**

8-11 PM

#### **December 3, Scout House Fundraiser**

Caller Barb Kirchner. During day, Craft Faire

### **Occasional Sundays: Uncommon Events**

7:30-10:30 PM. \$9 non-members, \$7 members, \$5 young people & undergrads

#### **September 19 (3rd Sun)**

**Mostly Squares.** Lisa Greenleaf with Dave Langford & Peter Barnes

#### **October 10 (2nd Sun)**

**Contras and Squares from Overseas.** Dan Pearl with Larry Unger, Eden McAdam-Somer

#### **November 21 (3rd Sun)**

**Upside Down: Eight Squares and Four Contras.** Will Mentor with Rodney Miller & Peter Barnes

### **Special Events, 8PM:**

#### **October 31**

**Halloween Dance.** Caller Chrissy Fowler with Moving Violations. \$10

### **\* 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 Street, Brookline

## Special Events & Festivals

### September

#### Sunday 5

**Labor Day Dawn Dance.** Gibson-Aiken Center, 207 Main Street (Rt. 5), Brattleboro VT. **English 2:30-5:30**

**PM:** Helene Cornelius with Barley Moon (Dave Langford & Darin Douglas violins, Karen Axelrod piano).

**Contra 8 PM-midnight:** George Marshall with Wild Asparagus (Becky Tracy fiddle, David Canteini flute/sax, Ann Percival guitar/piano, Stuart Kenney bass/banjo). **Couple dancing midnight-12:30. Contra midnight-3:30 AM:** Beth Molaro with Airdance (Rodney Miller fiddle, David Surette guitar/mandolin, Mary Cay Brass piano/accordion, Stuart Kenney bass/banjo, Sam Zucchini percussion. **3:30-7:00 AM:** Chrissy Fowler with Atlantic Crossing (Viveka Fox fiddle/ bodhran, Peter Macfarlane fiddle, Brian Perkins bouzouki/mandolin, Rick Klein guitar). Info: (802) 257-1006, [info@dawndance.org](mailto:info@dawndance.org), or [www.dawndance.org](http://www.dawndance.org)

#### 10-12

**Star Hampshire.** Star Island Conference Center, Isle of Shoals NH. David Millstone teaching contras, squares, English, & couple dancing with Crazy Quilt (Mary Lea, Anna Patton, Seth Houston, Will Patton); singing with John Roberts & Tony Barrand. Info: Patrick Stevens (603) 436-8372 day or 431-4849 eve; [pstevens@oakpoint.com](mailto:pstevens@oakpoint.com)

#### 17-19

**Autumn Gender-Free Dance Camp.** *New camp site!* Camp Circle Lodge, Sylvan Lake NY. Contra, Joseph Pimentel with Flapjack; Israeli, Danny Pollock; and English country dancing, Graham Christian. Info: [www.lcfid.org](http://www.lcfid.org)

### October

#### 22-24

**Columbus Country Dance Weekend with Bare Necessities.** Columbus OH. 3 English country dance workshops and a ball, a contra dance (with Kathy Anderson calling) Friday evening, a Scottish country dance on Sunday afternoon. Info: Sue, [swartell@cas.org](mailto:swartell@cas.org) or [www.bigscioty.com/shaw.html](http://www.bigscioty.com/shaw.html)

#### Saturday 16

**"Sparkling Waters" Southern California Playford Ball.** Sponsored by South Bay English Country Dance (SBECD). Long Beach CA. Ben Rotenberg with Festivity. Info: [www.geocities.com/sbecd/playford/playford\\_front.html](http://www.geocities.com/sbecd/playford/playford_front.html)

### November

#### 6-7

**NOMAD.** Wilbur Cross High School, New Haven CT

### February 2005

#### 15-14

**A Nature & Walking Trip for Dancers & Friends in Tasmania.** \$1095 includes sightseeing and meals in itinerary. Info: Ken McFarland, 3875 Geist Road #E323, Fairbanks AK 99709-3549; (800) 822-3435, [ken\\_mcfarland@earthlink.net](mailto:ken_mcfarland@earthlink.net), or [www.reeljig.com/mcfarland/](http://www.reeljig.com/mcfarland/)

#### 15-25

**English Dancing in Southeast Australia.** Australian caller John Garden with music by Peter Barnes, Earl Gaddis, Duncan Smith, & Australian musicians. \$1075 includes sightseeing and meals in itinerary. Info: see above

## Other Regular Boston Area Dances

Call first to check details and directions  
*especially during the summer months*

### MONDAYS

**Yankee Ingenuity Scout House Contra Series.** Concord Scout House. 7:30-10:30 PM. Various callers & musicians. Info: (781) 272-0396 or (781) 259-8442

**Scottish Country Dancing.** Springstep, Medford MA. 7:45-10:15 PM. Live music. \$7, \$4 student. Info: Laura Billmers, (781) 862-1950 or billmers@rcn.com

### TUESDAYS

2nd & 4th Tuesdays. **Contra Dance for All @ MIT.** Sponsored by MIT Folk Dance Club & Music-for-Robin. A dance that especially encourages beginning callers, musicians, & dancers. Physical Education Credit available for attending 6 sessions, September 14 to December 7. 8-10:30 PM. Band sit-ins welcome. \$5, MIT & Wellesley students free. No partner needed, all dances taught. Prospective callers & musicians: (617) 354-0864 or acowan3@earthlink.net. Info: (617) 354-0864, MIT Folk Dance Club (617) 253-FOLK, or mit.edu/fdc/www/contra.html

**8/10, Summer Roundup,** Jacob Bloom with Rose White, Mark Schneider, & others; music: Victor Troll, Nell & Emily Wright, friends, & sit-ins, Student Center, Sala de Puerto Rico (2nd Floor); **9/14, Fall Welcome Party, Beginner Special I,** Tony Saletan with Dave Reiner, Cal Howard, & friends, Sala de Puerto Rico; **9/28, Equinox Party, Beginner Special II,** Laura Johannes with einstein's little homunculus, Lobby 13; **10/12, Columbus Day Party,** Tony Saletan with The Nematodes (Dave Nieman), sit-ins welcome, Sala de Puerto Rico; **10/26, Halloween Party,** Laura Johannes with The Dixie Butterhounds, Lobby 13; **11/9, Veterans Day Party,** Ann Cowan with einstein's little homunculus; **11/16, Thanksgiving Klezmer-Style Party,** Jacob Bloom; **December 7, Fall Finale; 12/14, Holiday Party**

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: Jill (617) 678- 617, Dean (617) 480-3645, or www.lcfd.org/bgfe/

### THURSDAYS

**New England Contrás & Squares.** VFW Hall, 688 Huron Ave., Cambridge. 8-11 PM. \$6. 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, pot-luck at 6:30. 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

**New England Contrás & Squares.** Concord Scout House. 8-11 PM. \$7.

**1st Sat.** Various callers & bands. Check for flyers. Often Swing Dances, sometimes Contra or English events.

**2nd Sat.** Tony Saletan with Concord Country Dance Band. Info: (978) 369-4462

**3rd Sat.** Beth Parkes with Swinging on a Gate. Info: (978) 667-7459

**4th Sat.** Walter Lenk with Jack O'Connor and Debby Knight. (617) 547-7781 or (978) 369-1232

**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

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

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## Outside the Boston Area

*Call before you travel*

### Contras

#### Greenfield MA

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

2nd Saturday. **Contra Dance.** Munson Library. Music by Swallowtail. Beginners 8 PM, dance 8:30. \$6. Info: Ron (413) 253-5638, ron@swallowtail.com, or www.swallowtail.com

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

#### Dennis MA (Cape Cod)

4th Saturday. **Contra Dance.** Carelton Hall, Old Bass River Rd. Music by Stuart Moore & friends. Info: (508) 096-9272

#### Cranston RI

Saturdays. **Greater Providence Contradance.** Oaklawn Grange, Wheelock St. 8-11 PM. \$5. Info: (401) 828-3229

#### Deerfield NH

**Deerfield New England Country Dances.** 1st Saturdays. Town Hall, Deerfield. 8-11 PM. Info: Marianne Taylor, (603) 463-7771

#### Kingston NH

4th Saturday. **Dancing Cat Contras.** Town Hall, 163 Main St. Dessert potluck 8 PM, dance 8:30-11:30 PM. \$8, \$5 students. Info: (603) 679-5448, galetwood@earthlink.net, or www.contradancelinks.com/dancingcat.html

#### Enfield Shaker Museum (NH)

3rd Saturday. **Contra Dance.** Rt. 4A, Enfield NH. 7 PM. \$5. Info: www.shakermuseum.org or (603) 632-4346

### English Country Dance

#### Cape Cod

3rd Friday. *No dance in December.* **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) 428-4231 or (508) 540-1151

#### New Hampshire

##### **SUNDAYS**

2nd Sunday, Sept.-June. **English Country Dance in New Hampshire.** Presidential Oaks (Odd Fellows Home), Pleasant & Minot Sts., Concord. 6:30-9:30 PM. Marianne Taylor calling. \$7, \$6 members. Info: Dave Bateman (603) 886-5071, Marianne Taylor (603) 463-77771 or taylorgorman@juno.com, or http://people.star.net/blw/dance.english.html

#### South Amherst MA

at the Munson Library, www.amherstecd.org

##### **MONDAYS**

**English Country Dancing.** Robin Hayden with live music. \$6. Info: Robin at (413) 256-8260 **SATURDAYS**

1st Saturday. **Amherst Assembly.** 7:45-10:45 PM. Graham Christian, various musicians. Light refreshments. \$7. Info: Graham (617) 566-1972 or bray1699@yahoo.com

**September 4.** Pamela Goddard with Ken Allen & Mary Lea

**October 2, Bonny Broome.** Graham Christian with Pat MacPherson & Lydia Ievins

**November 6, The Ruling Class.** Judi Rivkin with Pat MacPherson & Doug Creighton

3rd Saturday. **Pleasures of the Town English Country Dance.** Music, Joyce Crouch & Doug Creighton. 8-11. \$7. Info: (413) 253-3828, madrobin@javanet.com, or www.amherstecd.org

**Sept 18** Judi Rivkin with Jessica Murrow & Lise Brown

**Beginning Oct 16, dance time will be 7:30-10:30 PM**

**Oct 16** Scott Higgs with Mary Lea & Anna Patton

**Nov 20** Marcie Van Cleave

**Dec 18** Brad Foster with Naomi Morse

**Saturday, September 18.**

**An Afternoon of New & Old Calculated Figures.** English Country Dances composed and called by Gary Roodman. Complete familiarity with dance figures necessary. 2-5 PM. Music by Mary Lea & Karen Axelrod. \$8. Extra: Stay for the Pleasure of the Town English Country Dance 8-11 PM

**Sunday, October 17**

**English Country Dance for Advanced Dancers.** Complete familiarity with dance figures necessary. 2-5 PM. Scott Higgs with Mary Lea, Margaret Ann Martin, & Doug Creighton. \$10. Info: Ruth at (413) 253-3828

#### West Kingston RI

**SATURDAYS** 9/18, 10/2, 10/16, 10/30, 11/13, 11/27. **English Country Dancing.** Courthouse Center for the Arts, 3481 Kingston Rd., West Kingston RI. 7:30-10:30 PM. Live music, guest callers. \$8. Info: John Buscaglia & Susan Shaw (401) 539-3009, or CourthouseArts.org.

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