



# CDS Boston News

The Newsletter of the Country Dance Society, Boston Centre

## Fall 2013

### **A Dance to Remember Helene Cornelius**

The Cornelius family invites you to join them at an English Country Dance party to celebrate the life of their mother Helene Cornelius.

The dance will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2013, from 7:00–11:00 pm at Nevins Hall, Memorial Building, 150 Concord Street, Framingham. The dance program will be led by Barbara Finney and Rich Jackson, with music by Jacqueline Schwab, Mary Lea, and Earl Gaddis.

This event is sponsored by CDS–Boston Centre. Admission is free, but RSVPs are requested to assist us in planning this event. Please RSVP to [boston.playford@gmail.com](mailto:boston.playford@gmail.com) to confirm your attendance and whether you will be bringing a food item.

Please see the enclosed flyer or [cbs-boston.org](http://cbs-boston.org) for more information.

### **English Country Dance - Boston Centre**

It's with mixed feelings that we start the 2013-14 English country dance season. Of course we're looking forward to another year of excellent dancing to incredible music by our amazing musicians, but this will be the first year in over 50 years that we haven't had Helene Cornelius to lead the way.

Barbara Finney has accepted the role of Artistic Advisor on the English Dance Committee, and it shows just how deep our roots are that we have such a wonderful teacher who can step into the role. She brings her own experiences in a variety of related dance forms as well as her vision and energy - and will help keep the Boston Centre doing the wide repertoire that Helene was so fond of and created as our reputation.

Plans are to keep everything more or less as it has been. Change is good, and inevitable if we want to keep improving ourselves, but at least for this first year while we absorb the largest change, we're going to keep everything else fairly stable.

We have the October Fall Favorites planned for Saturday October 26, and Arthur Ferguson awaits your votes for the evening's dances. Lynn Cornelius Jacobs is hard at work on the Gala Holiday Party on Saturday, January 4th, and Barbara Finney is starting to think about what we'll be dancing at the Boston Playford Ball on Saturday, March 8 (note it's a second Saturday this year, as the First Friday needs to happen the evening before). Ball workshop dates have also been set - Saturday, February 8; Sunday, February 23; Sunday, March 2.

All the series are gearing up and may be underway by the time you're reading this—2nd and 4th Fridays at Harvard Square, every Wednesday in Arlington Heights, and First Fridays in Brookline.

But our true start to the season is going to be the dance to remember Helene, on Saturday, September 21 in Framingham, the same location where we hold the Playford Ball and where we celebrated the life of Arthur Cornelius last November.

*Christine Robb, Co-chair, English Dance Committee*

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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 for most events.

**Next CDS Boston Center Newsletter  
submission deadline:**  
October 25, 2013

mailing is usually about 10 days after the 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)

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 dance camp sessions, 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 internet 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 April 2013

Term Limits:

President: Two terms. Typically a four-year series of presidential offices: President Elect (1 year), President (2 years), Past President (1 year).

Other Board offices: Limit of three complete two-year terms.

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

### Board Members

- 1) 2015 Mark Ward - Term #2
- 2) 2015 Jaqueline Barnard - Term #2
- 3) 2015 Mark Jones - Term #2
- 4) 2015 Hal Wagner - Term #1
- 5) 2015 Jeremy Carter-Gordon - Term #1
- 6) 2014 vacant
- 7) 2014 Mies Boet-Whittaker -Term #2
- 8) 2014 Sam Weiler - Term #1
- 9) 2014 Miriam Newman - Term #1
- 10) 2014 Maureen Carey - partial Term, 1st half of #3

### Board Officers

- 11) 2015 President: Judy Erickson - Term #1
- 12) 2014 Vice Pres: Erika Roderick - Term #2
- 13) 2015 Treasurer: Ruth Reiner - Term #2
- 14) 2015 Clerk: Nora Smith - Term #2
- 15) 2014 Past President: Diane Gonzales

Non-Board Positions - Elected or Appointed

### Nominating Committee

*Member Elected, Board Nominates (3 year terms)*

- 2) 2013 vacant
- 3) 2014 vacant
- 3) 2015 vacant

*Board Elected, from the Board (2 year terms)*

- 4) 2013 vacant
- 5) 2014 vacant

### Pinewoods Camp, Inc. Board Representative

*CDS Boston Center Nominates, PCI Board Elects*

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



## **The First Friday English Dance Series for Experienced Dancers**

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.

Dances will be held from 8:00–11:00 p.m. at the Church of Our Saviour, Carlton and Monmouth Streets, Brookline, MA. Admission is \$8 for CDS members, \$10 for nonmembers.

The series runs from October 2013 to May 2014. Please view the First Friday flyer or the CDS-Boston website for the schedule of dance leaders and musicians. For directions or more information, visit the Boston Centre website [cds-boston.org](http://cds-boston.org) or call Deb Karl at (617) 721-0600.

## **Special Advanced English Country Dance, South Amherst**

Dance leader Joanna Reiner from Philadelphia—but no stranger to Boston folks, and now widely known across the US—will lead us in a joy-filled afternoon of English country dance on an “advanced” level, at the Munson Library, 1046 South East Street, Amherst MA on Sunday afternoon Sept 22, 2013. Live music by the equally dynamic and nationally acclaimed duo “Foxfire” with Daron Douglas, fiddle and Karen Axelrod, piano will truly lift our hearts and feet. Dancing 1:30-4:30 pm with a refreshment break. Dancers need to have basic figures well-mastered (there will be NO teaching of basic figures) and be prepared to learn the patterns and more-complex figures quickly, not relying overly on their partner or other dancers. We anticipate a fantastic dance experience! Mark your calendar!

Admission \$15 at the door, no advance registration. Dress with an eye to the mid-September weather; we'll have quiet fans as necessary, but the hall is not air conditioned.

Contact: Joyce Crouch 413-549-4123. Sponsoring group is the Advanced Dance Committee, Amherst Area English Country Dancers.

## **21st Annual Fall Favorites Dance**

The 21st Annual Fall Favorites English Country Dance Party will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2013 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 Bare Necessities: Jacqueline Schwab, Earl Gaddis, Mary Lea, and Peter Barnes; terrific teaching by Barbara Finney and Rich Jackson; 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 – be sure to get your votes in by October 16.

Members: \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door  
Nonmembers: \$14 in advance, \$17 at the door  
Dancers under 25: \$8

See the enclosed flyer for details on advance registration and a list of dances. We hope to see many of you there!

## **DART 2013 - Dancing America Rapper Tournament**

Amherst, October 25-27, 2013

The Dancing America Rapper Tournament 2013 seeks to bring together sword teams from all over the rapper dancing world to celebrate the talent, innovation, and new ideas of rapper sword dancing and honor its deeply rooted traditions. Past DARTs have had teams from the U.S., Canada, England, and Scotland. The weekend is a friendly gathering of sword teams with the added bonus of the rapper competition. The competition is open to all rapper sword teams - regardless of age or experience.

This year DART is being hosted by Flesh Wound and held in the town of Amherst, Massachusetts

Flesh Wound Rapper invites you to the fourth annual Dancing America Rapper Tournament: A crazy awesome weekend of fun and RAPPER!

Team and individual registrations available at [www.dart2013amherst.webs.com](http://www.dart2013amherst.webs.com)

Like us on facebook at: [www.facebook.com/Dart2013Amherst](http://www.facebook.com/Dart2013Amherst)

Or e-mail us at: [dart2013amherst@gmail.com](mailto:dart2013amherst@gmail.com)

## Long-standing Membership

by George Fogg

Hello Dance Friends,

Today a metal box surface as I was searching for something else. (Always happens that way, doesn't it?) Therein was an assortment of ephemera from days gone-by such as paid bills, my original SS card, an old ID card from the First National Bank of Boston. (Does anyone remember them?).

But the real joy and excitement was my EFDS Membership cards:

Name: George. A. Fogg ESQ. For Year Ending 30 Nov 1966, No. 1733. Good Grief! I was a mere 38. The 1966 card is a Light Blue.

The second card I was No. 2415, with a slight change Name: G. A. Fogg ESQ. For Year Ending 30 Nov 1967. Ecru or light cream color.

A line at the bottom advised: "This Card must be shown at all Members' Meetings"

Interestingly, my 2013 EFDS expires 01/01/2014 to wit, the membership cards have become dressed up, membership payments maybe made via email & I can vouch they reply very quickly.

End EFDS Membership.

Moving on to CDS, Boston Centre's 1966 all GOLD membership card - - -

FIFTY YEARS OF SONG AND DANCE  
1915-1965  
Membership Card  
COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY OF AMERICA  
BOSTON CENTRE, INC  
3 Joy Street, Boston, Mass., 02108  
Name: George A. Fogg  
Contributing Membership  
From Sept. 1, 1966 to Sept. 1, 1967

The END of another George A. Fogg dance history course, which also, shows and proves I am a PACK RAT.

DANCE ON! George

## Hobby Fundraiser Success

submitted by George Fogg

Veronica McClure's costume sale this summer had especially good sales and raised \$700 for camp, as well as a \$50 thank you donation to the Bolles Scholarship Fund.

## Up a Double and Back Chapters 26/27 or The years 1965 – 1975

by Terry Huffaker

*Terry Huffaker has been scanning and compiling UDB. Here following is her synopsis of 1965-75. ~ Editor*

These are the last chapters actually assembled into a binder by Evelyn Lamond. These chapters contain pages which can be easily grouped into four areas:

- Program announcements and dance flyers. Sometimes supplemental information is attached to the flyer. These comprise at least 80% of the materials found.
- Original correspondence, most of it unimportant but relating to day to day activities.
- Office correspondence with the owners of 3 Joy Street, about office and hall rentals.
- Monthly financials, some receipts and someone's personal notes on board meetings.

So, what did happen in those 10 years? It starts with a Golden Jubilee Festival on May 1, 1965 sponsored by the New York Society. Boston Centre chartered a bus for the event at a cost of \$10.00 a person. Ten years later plans are underway for a 1776-1976 bicentennial program, sponsored by the Boston Centre. The years in-between were filled with lots of dance demonstrations in and around Boston, and at NEFFA festivals.

The first public tour of Pinewoods Morris Men in Boston happened in 1966. Christmas parties were at the New Old South Church. Workshops were led by the Taylors, Pat Shaw and Genevieve Shimer. Weekends at Cardigan Lodge cost \$23 in 1965/ \$37 in 1975 and Pinewoods weekends were \$27 in 1966 / \$55 in 1975. English food booths were staffed by members at NEFFA, ever attempting to offer more of a taste of "English". Classes were held by Louise Winston at the Boston Centre for Adult Education at 5 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston or at 3 Joy St., Boston in basic steps and figures of N.E. Square and English Country dance. You learned both at these classes. Elise Nichols retires in 1974 after playing faithfully for more than 30 years at both the English and American dances and all demonstrations of the Country Dance Society.

Perhaps, the drama behind the scenes was hinted at in Kenneth Crook's resignation as President in 1966. Although he says that the main

# Boston Centre Program

Info: [www.cds-boston.org](http://www.cds-boston.org) — (781)-591-2372

Park Avenue Congregational Church, Park Avenue and Paul Revere Road, Arlington Heights  
Church of Our Saviour, Carlton and Monmouth Sts., Brookline  
Harvard-Epworth United Methodist Church, 1555 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA

## 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

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

October through May  
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.

Info: Deb Karl 617-721-0600

## Harvard Square English 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)

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reasons for his resignation were financial, it is clear in his resignation letter that he is very uncomfortable with what was going on with the English dance teachers and how the membership is treating new and potential new members.

English Country Dance Scene: English dances and Morris sessions cost were done in the same night. For \$.75 for ECD and \$1.00 for Morris/Sword. Discounts sometimes available if you did both. These were most often led by Arthur and Helene Cornelius or Helene and Renald Cajolet. Musicians: Earl, Vince, Ralph Jones, Evelyn, Ed Koenig appear frequently. George Fogg and Ellen Mandigo were leading English Country dances at Old South Church in South Weymouth for a \$1 on most Mondays. While not under the auspices of CDS-BC the dance did encourage many new dancers to join CDS-BC.

Up a Double and Back Chapters 26/27 or The years 1965 – 1975

New England Square Dance Scene: Thursday Dance-Ins moved from the Union Boat House on

the Esplanade to Cambridge YW on Tuesdays as Square Dances. Sponsoring lots of parties resulting in a strong presence in the New England square dance scene. Ralph Page, Ted Sannella, Louise Winston and many others were calling dances for Boston Centre in Cambridge at the YWCA, with rent a mere \$15.00 a night. Some dances were held at Browne and Nichols Gymnasium. Other names such as Bill Baxter, Tex Carmichael, Rich Castner, Dick Delery, Jack Evans, Rod Linnell, Charlie Webster, Roger Whynot appear as callers. Tony Parkes arrives on the scene in the early 1970's. We were not afraid to use colorful names for parties such as Lucky 13, Hawaiian Luau.

Louise Winston was running square dance parties at the Unitarian Parish House, Jamaica Plain

Entrance to a Square dance cost \$1.00 in 1965 and \$1.25 by 1968.

# Other Regular Boston Area Dances and Events

## 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/>

**Scottish Country Dancing.**  
Fayerweather Street School, Cambridge  
7.45–10.15 pm. Live music \$8. \$4.  
Party dances: Members \$10, non-members \$12.  
[cambridgeclass@rscdsboston.org](mailto:cambridgeclass@rscdsboston.org), <http://www.rscds-boston.org/>

## Tuesday

**Frequent Tuesdays**  
Contra Dance for All @ MIT, Cambridge, MA. 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](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>

## Tuesdays - continued

**2nd, 4th & 5th Tuesdays.**  
Boston Gender Free English Country Dance.  
(Experienced Dance on 5th Tuesday)  
First Church of Jamaica Plain UU, Centre & Eliot Sts.  
Jamaica Plain, Boston, MA  
7:30-10 PM. Come at 7:00 PM with a brown bag dinner & socialize! Various leaders. \$7. [www.lcfd.org/bgfe/](http://www.lcfd.org/bgfe/)  
Info: Janet (617) 522-2216 or John (617) 512-5554

## Thursday

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

## Friday

**1st Fridays Oct – May.** Challenging Contras at the Concord Scout House. 8–11PM. For experienced dancers. \$9.  
[www.tiac.net/~mabaker/challenging-contras.html](http://www.tiac.net/~mabaker/challenging-contras.html)

**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@comcast.net](mailto:RoaringJelly@comcast.net), <http://roaringjelly.org>

## Saturday

**1st Saturdays Mostly Squares,** Payson Park Church with Tony Parkes  
\*\* Dance is discontinued \*\*

## 1st Saturdays

\*\* Medway Contra Dance is discontinued\*\*

**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.  
Info: 978-273-8238

**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)

**3rd Saturday Contra Dances,** Melrose Unitarian Universalist Church, 70 W. Emerson St., Melrose. \$6. 7-10 PM. \*\* Check web site or by email for current dance info: [Cammydance@earthlink.net](mailto:Cammydance@earthlink.net) or <http://mysite.verizon.net/manystings6/dance/> \*\*

**4th Saturday** through June Walter Lenk with Debby Knight and Jack O'Connor. New England Contras and Squares, 8-11 PM. Cambridge Friends School, 5 Cadbury Road, Cambridge, MA. \$8; \$6, 21 and under. (617) 547-7781 or (978) 369-1232  
[www.configular.com/dance](http://www.configular.com/dance)

## Sunday

**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)

**1st & 3rd Sunday Contra Dance.** Masonic Hall in Porter Square, Cambridge, MA. 7:30-10:30 and cost \$5-\$10 (sliding scale). Introductory workshop at 7pm, first night is free if you come by 7PM. Boston Intergenerational Dance Advocates.  
[www.bidadance.org](http://www.bidadance.org)

**2nd Sundays** Mostly Waltz for Boston, Waltzes & other couple dances

2–5:30 PM selected Sundays, November through June  
Concord Scout House, 74 Walden Street, Concord, Massachusetts  
Admission \$12 • FAC members \$10 • Young adults \$6  
Your second time attending Mostly Waltz is FREE!  
Beginners, experienced dancers, singles, and couples are all welcome!  
<http://www.facone.org/programs/mostlywaltz.html>

## Outside the Boston Area - "check the web site or call before you travel"

### English Country Dance

#### Massachusetts

##### South Amherst Mondays & Saturdays,

Munson Library

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

1st Saturdays. First Saturday English Country Dance. A fun evening welcoming to all. Led by Graham Christian and Mary Jones with live music. 7:30 - 10:30, \$8. Info: [www.amherstecd.org](http://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.

Directions and info: [Kingstonenglishcountrydance.org](http://Kingstonenglishcountrydance.org) or call 401-539-3009.

##### Our Tenth Year!

Sept. 14 Tom Amesse

Sept. 28 Mary Jones

Oct. 12 Miriam Newman

Oct. 26 Martha Griffin

Nov. 9 Rich Jackson

Nov. 23 Linda Leslie

##### New Hampshire — First Saturdays

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

Second Sundays Sept.-June. Concord NH Presidential Oaks (Odd Fellows Home), Minot St. off Pleasant. 5:30-7:45 PM. \$8, \$7 members. Info: Dave Bateman (603) 397-0042, [dave@NHECDS.org](mailto:dave@NHECDS.org) 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>

### Contras

#### Massachusetts

##### Amherst most Wednesdays (except 2nd)

##### Bring your friends

7:30-10:30PM, lesson 7PM.

Masonic Lodge, 99 Main St. Amherst. \$10, Students \$8, High School \$6. [www.amherstcontra.org](http://www.amherstcontra.org)

##### Cape Cod, Saturdays

General information for Cape Cod dances at [www.capecontra.org](http://www.capecontra.org) or 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

Greenfield, Fridays, Saturdays and some Sundays  
401 Chapman St. [www.guidingstargrange.org](http://www.guidingstargrange.org)

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

8-11PM, \$8; \$5 ages 16 and under; \$18 families with children under 16.

<http://www.contradancelinks.com/rehoboth.html>

##### Salem, 1st Saturdays,

Tabernacle Congregational Church, 50 Washington St, Salem. \*\* Dance is discontinued \*\*

##### South Amherst, 4th Saturday Sept. — 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](mailto: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](http://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@ethanhv.com](mailto:ethan@ethanhv.com) or

call 802-257-9234. <http://brattcontra.org/>

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O body swayed to music, O brightening glance,  
How can we know the dancer from the dance?  
*W. B. Yeates (1865 - 1939)*



#### Board Meetings

All meetings are open, and CDS-BC members are welcome. Please ask a committee member or officer (see p. 2) for date, time, and place or call the office.

#### 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 **approx. October 25, 2013** for an issue in early November.

Boston Centre's website: **www.cds-boston.org** Office telephone: **781-591-2372**