

CDS Boston News

The Newsletter of the Country Dance Society, Boston Centre

Winter 2013-14

Boston Playford Ball

The English Dance Committee is pleased to present CDS-Boston's thirty-fourth annual Boston Playford Ball on Saturday, March 8th, 2014 in Nevins Hall, Memorial Building, 150 Concord Street, Framingham, MA. The ball will start at 8:00 p.m. led by Mistress of Ceremonies Barbara Finney and with music by Bare Necessities: Peter Barnes, Mary Lea, Earl Gaddis, and Jacqueline Schwab. There will also be an afternoon workshop for ball attendees from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. that day in Nevins Hall, led by Linda Nelson and Miriam Newman with music by Jean Monroe and Emily O'Brien.

The Playford Ball is an evening of challenging 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 weeks leading up to the ball.

There will also be three pre-ball workshops: Saturday, February 8th; Sunday, February 23rd; and Sunday, March 2nd, all from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Park Avenue Congregational Church, Arlington Heights. Linda Nelson will teach the February 8th workshop, accompanied by Joyce Crouch; Miriam Newman will teach on February 23rd, accompanied by Jean Monroe; and Barbara Finney and Christine Robb will teach the final pre-ball workshop on March 2nd, accompanied by Jacqueline Schwab. 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 may be available; please contact registrar@cds-boston.org if you are interested.

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, to be held at the Scout House on Saturday, January 4, 2014. Brad Foster will lead the evening of dancing. Fabulous music will be provided by Mary Lea, Peter Barnes, and Karen Axelrod. Festive attire is encouraged, and we will be serving an elegant dessert buffet. Admission is \$15.00 at the door for members of CDS-Boston, CDSS, and affiliates; \$17 for non-members; and \$8.00 for students with a valid ID. No advance ticket sales. For more information call Lynn Jacobs at 978-505-5970.

Saturday, January 4, 2014, 7:30 – 11:00PM
Concord Scout House
74 Walden Street, Concord, MA

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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:

January 24, 2014

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

CDS Boston ECD Collection recordings:
Dan Pearl 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 or at 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
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 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) 2016 Mark Ward: Term #3 (three-year term)



Special Advanced Workshop and Dance

The English Dance Committee of CDS-Boston is pleased to present two special sessions at the Concord Scout House on Saturday, February 1st, 2014: an afternoon English Country Dance workshop for advanced dancers and an evening Advanced Dance. Joanna Reiner will lead both events, with music by Karen Axelrod and Eric Martin.

The afternoon workshop will be from 2:30 – 5:30 pm and will be limited to forty-eight dancers. Preregistration is required for this workshop: \$15 for members, \$17 for nonmembers. Registrants will be notified by email regarding acceptance at the afternoon workshop.

The evening dance will be from 7:30 – 10:30 pm. Admission for this dance is also \$15 for members and \$17 for nonmembers, and may be paid at the door. Preregistration is not required.

Both dances are open to dancers who have complete familiarity with dance figures and are able to respond quickly to instructions.

For more information please see the flyer in this newsletter and online at www.cds-boston.org.

Historical notes from George Fogg

January 26, 1943

Classes

[*hand written]

TO A FEW SELECTED DANCERS!

I have suggested to Miss Chapin that a number of us would like to have a class composed exclusively of experienced dancers, at which we might have a good time doing advanced dances and at the same time benefit by individual criticism. Are you interested?

Such a class could be held either on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Thursdays twice a month and would not take the place of weekly classes. The cost would be \$3.00 for six lessons for students and dancers already enrolled in another class, and \$4.50 for others. Demonstration set would be appointed out of this class and would rehearse briefly after class, to save the necessity of devoting further evenings to such purpose.

At least one such class will be held at 8:30 on Thursday evening, February 4th at 87 Beacon Street (if enough appear, we will move to Brimmer School). [hand written] around the corner on Brimmer St. We will then decide whether or not to continue, and on what nights. If we don't continue, we'll each chip in 50¢ for the one class.

I feel that such a class would be more fun than those in which most of us are held back by beginners, and that we could do more interesting things, even an occasional "ballet."

Will you be good enough to reply on the following coupon? A postpaid envelope is enclosed.

Yours,

-----Fold and Tear Here -----

I plan to dance with you on February 4th.

I plan NOT to dance with you on February 4th.

I am interested in the class if the chosen night suits schedule. Preferred night _____

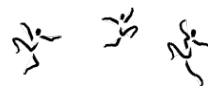
(Signed) _____

George A. Fogg's Comments: "The more things change the more they stay the same." Because the Centre, today, still has dancers who are interested in advanced choreographies & challenging dances.

Note: Demonstration set. When I arrived at the Centre ca. 1954/5 there was a so-called demonstration set, but as I now remember it was more of a pick-up group.

**I recognize this handwriting as Louise Chapin's.*

The CDS, Boston Centre office was in 1943 still at 87 Beacon St. Boston shortly before it became necessary to move the office to Ashburton Pl.



Historical notes continued

THE COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY
87 BEACON STREET
BOSTON, MASS.
September 16, 1943

TO OUR ADVANCED DANCERS:

The interest expressed in our special advanced and demonstration class last year seems to warrant our continuing it this season. The object of such a class would be to give experienced dancers a good time dancing together with the benefit of individual criticism, and also a chance to rehearse the demonstration sets briefly at the end of the class.

Such a class would meet twice a month and would not take the place of a regular weekly class. The cost would be \$3.00 for six lessons for students and dancers already enrolled in another class, and \$4.50 for others.

The first meeting will be held on Monday evening, October 4, from 8:00 to 9:30 o'clock, at 87 Beacon Street, or if a sufficient number reply, we will move to the Brimmer-May School. We will then decide definitely on the most convenient time to meet. Please return the questionnaire [sic] and help us in making plans.

Sincerely, [No Signature]

----- FOLD AND TEAR HERE -----

_____ I plan to come October 4th.

_____ I do not plan to come October 4.

_____ I am interested in the class if the time chosen suits my schedule.

Enter 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice.

_____ Monday evening.

_____ Tuesday 5:30 - 7:00.

_____ Tuesday 8:30 - 10:00.

_____ Thursday 5:30

_____ Thursday evening.

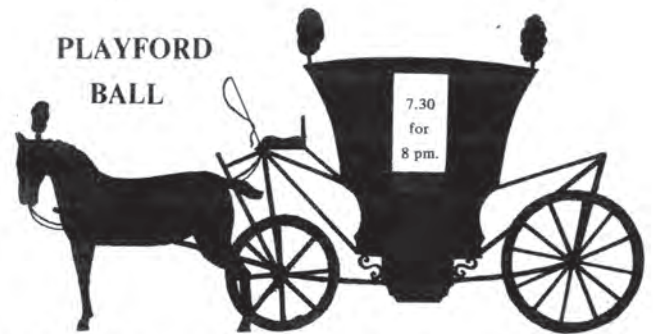
Comments by George A. Fogg:

This letter of September 16, 1943 confirms the success of the suggested idea of an advance class as in the February 26, 1943 letter.

The Centre office was housed at 87 Beacon St., Boston, before it became necessary to move to Ashburton Place, Boston..

The second paragraph first two sentences are identical. Also, more evening options were offered.

Bristol University Folk Dance Club



THE CORN EXCHANGE, BRISTOL - SATURDAY, 21st NOVEMBER 1981

PLAYFORD BALL

To be held at The Corn Exchange, Corn Street, Bristol
on Saturday, 21st November 1981



Master of Ceremonies Mr. THOMAS COOK

Musicians led by Mr. James Coleman

Period or formal dress

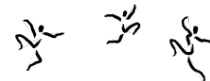
Double ticket: £9 Single ticket: £4.50
including buffet

Sherry Reception 7.30 pm. - Dancing commences 8 pm.

Dances to be selected from:

Ruffy Tufty	First of April *
Cuckolds all a-row (Hey boys)	Maids Morris
If all the world were paper	Portsmouth
Dull Sir John	Jacob Hall's Jig
Boatman	Mutual Love
The Corporation	Never love thee more
Freemason	29th of May
Jamaica	Siege of Limerick
Lord of Caernarvon's Jig	Lord How's Jig
Up Tails All	Orleans Baffled
Goddesses	Gathering Peascods
Christchurch Bells	* Presidents' Dance

Carriages at 1 am.



A neighbor, intrigued by the sound of music practice wafting from open windows in the warmer months, asked what it was all about. We invited her to a dance, and she has become an English Country Dance enthusiast, even convincing her husband to participate. Tonight, she says that she will bring her sister! (and so she did)

--Ishmael the Fiddler, 2013.10.11

Boston Centre Program

Info: 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 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

English Country & Contra Dancing in Canada

Compiled by George A. Fogg

English Country & Contra Dancing in Canada as gleaned from "Folk Dancer" Vol. 44, No. 4, October 2013 – www.ofda.ca - a dance magazine published by Ontario Folk Dance Association.

Toronto – Friday – Ralph Thornton Centre, 765 Queen St East, 6:30 – 9 pm. Free, donations welcome.

Contact: Maxine Louie at maxine.louie@gmail.com

Contras. Mainly contras, Islington Seniors Centre, 4968 Dundas St. Various Sundays.

Info: Ann Logan 905-709-9241

Contras. Toronto Country Dancers. 2d, 3d & 4th Saturdays. 7:30-10:30 pm. Basics 7 pm. \$10 (Member \$8) St. Barnabas Church Hall, 175 Hampton Ave., south of Danforth near Chester subway station. Info: Susan 416-532-2025 www.tcdance.org

English Country. 1st Saturday each month. English Country Dancers, 823 Manning Ave. See www.toronto-englishdance.ca for dance schedule.

Hamilton — English C. D. Thursday. Melrose United Church Hall, corner Locke St. S. and Stanley St. 7 pm. \$7.00. Info: www.hamiltonenglishdance.ca.

Contras and English Country. First Saturday, 8-11 pm. All Saints Church, corner of King and Queen Sts. Info: www.hwcn.org/link/jig,

Peterborough — English Country Dancers. Saturday. George St. United Church

Auditorium. 534 George St. N. 8 pm. Contact: Kate Jarrett 705-876-1082

Kitchener – English Country – Last Saturday of month. Info: www.kweglishdance.ca/home

London – 3d Saturdays at St. James Westminster Church, 115 Askin St., 8 pm.

Band: New Rigged Ship. Info: 519-439-3622 or 519-433-1834

Ottawa – Contras. 1st & 3d Saturdays of the month. www.ottawacontra.ca

English Country on the 1st & 4th Wednesdays. Ottawa English Country Dance Club. Orange Hall, 41 Rosemount Ave. Info: Call Nigel M. Killby 613-836-2233

Owen Sound – Contras. Fiddlefern Dancers. 1st Saturdays, varying callers, live bands.

Info: Kris 519-376-7955, keosar@bmts.com, www.getfor.com/Pages/fiddleferndances

Calgary – Contra dance approx. once per month. Caller & live Music. Info: Karen Pollock 403-686-1129 or Marge Leeder 403-230-0340

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

Tuesdays

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, oth-
er 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>

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.lcfid.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;
Dan, (508) 229-2854;
www.neffa.org/Thurs.html

Fridays

1st Fridays Oct – May. Challenging Contras at the
Concord Scout House. 8–11PM. For experienced
dancers. \$9.
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

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>

Saturdays

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

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

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

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>

Christmas Country Dance Ball

Saturday, November 30 - 8:00 pm - \$25.00

All Saints Episcopal Church,
44 Park Ave., Whitman, MA.

Info: Priscilla Borden, 508-451-9301
ArachneAS@aol.com

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

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. 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

•• NEW English Country Dance Venue ••

Sundays - 3:30-5:30 pm -\$8.00

All Saints Episcopal Church,
44 Park Ave., Whitman, MA.

Info: Priscilla Borden, 508-451-9301

ArachneAS@aol.com

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 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 in the historic Town Hall on Church Street through June 2014, 8-11pm, \$8, Info: Rickey 603-679-1915

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 directions at 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

Cape Cod, Saturdays

General information for Cape Cod dances at www.capecontra.org or contact 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

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

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@ethanhv.com or

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

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Boston MA 02117

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“They dined on mince, and slices of quince
Which they ate with a runcible spoon;
And hand in hand, on the edge of the sand,
They danced by the light of the moon.”
— *Edward Lear, The Owl and the Pussycat*

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. January 24, 2014
for an issue in early February.

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