

# CDS Boston News

The Newsletter of the Country Dance Society, Boston Centre

## Fall 2014

### Announcing the new CDS-Boston Experienced English Dance Series

What's new about CDS-Boston's Experienced English Dance Series? It's not just for First Fridays anymore!

The First Friday Experienced English series has been held at Church of Our Saviour in Brookline since the series started over thirty years ago. It's a beautiful hall, convenient to the T, with a terrific floor and fine piano. But parking is difficult when the Red Sox play in Fenway Park, and we know that there are experienced dancers with First Friday conflicts.

Here's what we're planning for 2014–2015: a combination of First Fridays and First Saturdays -hence the new name "CDS-Boston Experienced English Dance series".

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### Notes from the CDS-Boston Centre Board

**Anniversary Year** – CDS-BC was founded in 1915. So in 2015 CDS-Boston Centre will have its centennial! Various members have suggested events relating to the anniversary year in 2015 and we would like to showcase as much of CDS-Boston as possible, both to current members and in outreach to the public. In addition, CDSS has expressed an interest in partnering on events in the Boston area. However, as the difficulty with even getting a registrar for the Fall Favorites demonstrates, the Society does not have the capacity to organize any more events than we currently run. In addition, the centennial provides a great opportunity to do more outreach and publicity with the aim of bringing in new dancers and, ultimately, new members. Rather than pass this opportunity by, the Board feels it is worth considering whether, at least for the anniversary year, it would be advantageous to employ a part time executive director to keep the administrative

work the Society going and to help organize events, and use the limited volunteer capacity of the membership and the Board to come up with exciting events and to actively promote them. Comments on this idea may be made to the Board at: [president@cds-boston.org](mailto:president@cds-boston.org).

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### 22nd Annual Fall Favorites Dance

The 22nd Annual Fall Favorites English Country Dance Party will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2014 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. Music is by *Bare Necessities*: Jacqueline Schwab, Earl Gaddis, Mary Lea, and Peter Barnes; teaching is by Barbara Finney and Linda Nelson. Plus 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.

**Admission:** 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.

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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, dance 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 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](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 Jeremy Carter-Gordon - Term #1
- 4) 2015 Hal Wagner - Term #1
- 5) 2015 vacant
- 6) 2016 Florentina Corbescu
- 7) 2016 Mies Boet -Term #3\*
- 8) 2016 Deborah Kruskal - Term #1
- 9) 2016 Miriam Newman - Term #2
- 10) 2016 vacant

### Board Officers

- 11) 2015 President: Judy Erickson - Term #1
- 12) 2016 Vice Pres: Diane Gonzales- Term #1
- 13) 2015 Treasurer: Ruth Reiner - Term #3\*
- 14) 2015 Clerk: Nora Smith - Term #2
- 15) 2015 President-Elect: Judy Erickson

### Non-Board Positions - Elected or Appointed

### Nominating Committee

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

- 2) 2015 vacant
- 3) 2016 vacant
- 3) 2017 vacant

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

- 4) 2015 vacant
- 5) 2016 vacant

### Pinewoods Camp, Inc. Board Representative

*CDS Boston Center Nominates, PCI Board Elects*

- 1) 2016 Mark Ward: Term #3\* (three-year term)

### Call for Nominations to the CDS-Boston Board

Directors and officers serve two-year terms. The Board usually meets 6 or 7 times per year, 3 in the fall and 3 or 4 in the winter and spring. Board committees include Finance, Operations, Development, and Nominating. The board can appoint to vacant positions at any time.

If you would like to nominate someone interested in serving on the Board of Directors (you can nominate yourself, too), or would like information on serving on the Board, please contact any current Board member (listed on the website), or email [nominations@cds-boston.org](mailto:nominations@cds-boston.org).

## **New Experienced** *continued from cover*

**First Fridays** Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb & March at Church of Our Saviour, Carlton and Monmouth Streets, Brookline, 8–11 pm, and

**First Saturdays** Oct, April & May at First Unitarian Society of Newton, 1326 Washington Street, West Newton, 7:30–10:30 pm

The Experienced English Dance series will still offer a more challenging evening of the English Country Dance tradition's beloved classics and exciting newer dances, with the same great callers and musicians. 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.

Please see the enclosed flyer or the CDS-Boston website for the schedule of dates, dance leaders and musicians.

Admission is \$10 for CDS members, \$12 for nonmembers, and \$5 for students. For directions or more information, visit the Boston Centre website [www.cds-boston.org](http://www.cds-boston.org) or call Deb Karl at (617) 721-0600.

We hope to see you there!

## **October ECD Weekend in western Mass with Joseph Pimentel**

Joseph Pimentel, widely acclaimed dance leader from the Washington, DC, area will lead two English country dance events in western Massachusetts, during the third weekend of October, at two beautiful and storied dance spaces. The October 18, Saturday evening dance will take place at the Munson Library in (south) Amherst, MA, with music by *Pleasures of the Town* (Doug Creighton, flute & melodeon; Joyce Crouch, piano) and guest Karen Axelrod on accordion. 7:30–10:30 pm. Admission \$9, \$7 students, \$10 supporters; open to all. Beginner orientation at 7:15; refreshments at break.

Munson Library is at 1046 South East St, Amherst MA.

On Sunday October 19 Joseph will lead an Advanced English Country Dance at the Guiding Star Grange in Greenfield MA, with music by *3rd String Trio*: Peter Barnes, guitar; Aldo Fabrizi, mandolins, & Karen Axelrod, accordion. This event is open to advanced ECD dancers; complete familiarity with dance figures is necessary and attendees are expected to execute the figures with minimal assistance from others. 1:30–4:30 pm;

\$15. Refreshments at break.

Guiding Star Grange is at 401 Chapman St, Greenfield MA

## **Notes from the Board** *continued from cover*

**On-Line Registration** – In conjunction with CDSS, Folk Arts Center and the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society-Boston Branch, the Board is investigating whether there is an appropriate, affordable platform to take on-line registration for camp sessions, special events, etc. Discussions have been held with several vendors, and with a few open source options. Important considerations in selecting a platform include privacy, the ability to have non-technical people manage the process, ability to take partial payments, and good reporting to ensure correct accounting. It is not yet clear whether the research will identify a single platform that would be shared by multiple organizations to keep it affordable, or whether a platform will be identified that is suitable for all or most organizations and cheap enough to be used separately by each. As part of the platform research, a decision will also be made on the ultimate host for the redesigned website. Stay tuned; the goal is a new face of CDS-Boston Centre on line, and on-line camp registration for 2015!

**Archives Update** – The CDS-Boston Centre archives, papers, flyers, financial information, notes, photographs, newsletters, an amazing collection of historical documents has been thoroughly organized by Terry Huffaker for transfer to the University of New Hampshire Milne Collection, which also houses the archives of CDSS, George Fogg, Ralph Page, NEFFA, and other area folk organizations and people in the folk dance and music community. Terry has also digitized a huge amount of the material, which makes the treasure trove more accessible to the membership than it was when it was papers in the basement of the office. We hope to have many of the most interesting files available on the redesigned CDS-Boston website. Although most of the papers will go to UNH, there is quite a collection of books, music scores and LP records that will not go to UNH. Any suggestions from the membership on what the disposition of these materials should be can be made to: [president@cds-boston.org](mailto:president@cds-boston.org).

**Discussion Regarding Camps at Pinewoods** - Pinewoods Camp and the user groups (CDSS, CDS-Boston, FAC and RSCDS Boston Branch)

have been discussing several issues related to camp sessions, including declining attendance across many camp sessions, possible changes to the camp session and user group schedule and the mechanism for agreeing on such changes, other models of pricing to allow more campers to attend, etc. There will possibly be some concrete issues relating to CDS-Boston Centre camp sessions that will require decisions soon. Some of the questions may be:

- 1) If we had the opportunity to extend the Labor Day session, what would that be: Thursday to Tuesday morning? Friday to Monday evening?
- 2) English-Scottish Session has been struggling to meet the camper minimum attendance levels and not as many English dancers participate as Scottish dancers. What changes to ESS would entice more campers? A different program? Different (cheaper) pricing? Including the 4th of July in the ESS time-slot? What is CDS-Boston Centre's goal in participating in ESS?
- 3) The Boston Centre Weekend (aka 4th of July Weekend) moves around based on when the 4th of July falls in the week. This causes other sessions in the summer to change their weeks which negatively affects the weeks that move and might negatively affect Labor Day if that session were extended because in some years the 4th of July is late in the week and therefore Labor Day could not be extended in those years. What difference does it make if the 4th of July does not always fall in the Boston Centre Weekend and instead the camp calendar was the same, regardless of when the 4th of July occurs?

The CDS-Boston Board would like to know the opinion of the membership on these questions, and sincerely requests participation in the discussion. We plan to hold a camp discussion in September before a Wednesday dance. Please watch for the announcement and come with your thoughtful comments. If you cannot attend, feel free to communicate your ideas to [president@cds-boston.org](mailto:president@cds-boston.org).

## Calculated Figures by Gary Roodman

Gary Roodman will lead his yearly Afternoon of Calculated Figures at Munson Library, Amherst MA, on Sunday, Nov 9, 2014, 1:30-4:30 pm for experienced English country dancers. (Basic figures will not be taught.) Live music TBA. \$15.

## CDS-Boston Centre's 100th Anniversary Gala

Save the Date  
November 7, 2015

## English Country Dance Wednesdays

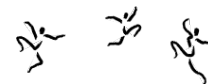
The Wednesday 2014-15 English country dance season will be starting imminently, or perhaps have already begun by the time you're reading this, and as always, your English Dance Committee has been hard at work organizing it, cleaning things, getting the piano tuned, sweeping the floors and setting up the sound system, all in anticipation of another great year of dancing!

But this is no ordinary year—this is part of CDS Boston Centre's 100th anniversary in 2015. We'll have all the same great things that we usually do—the callers, the musicians, the behind-the-scenes work, and you our fantastic volunteers without whom the series could not happen.

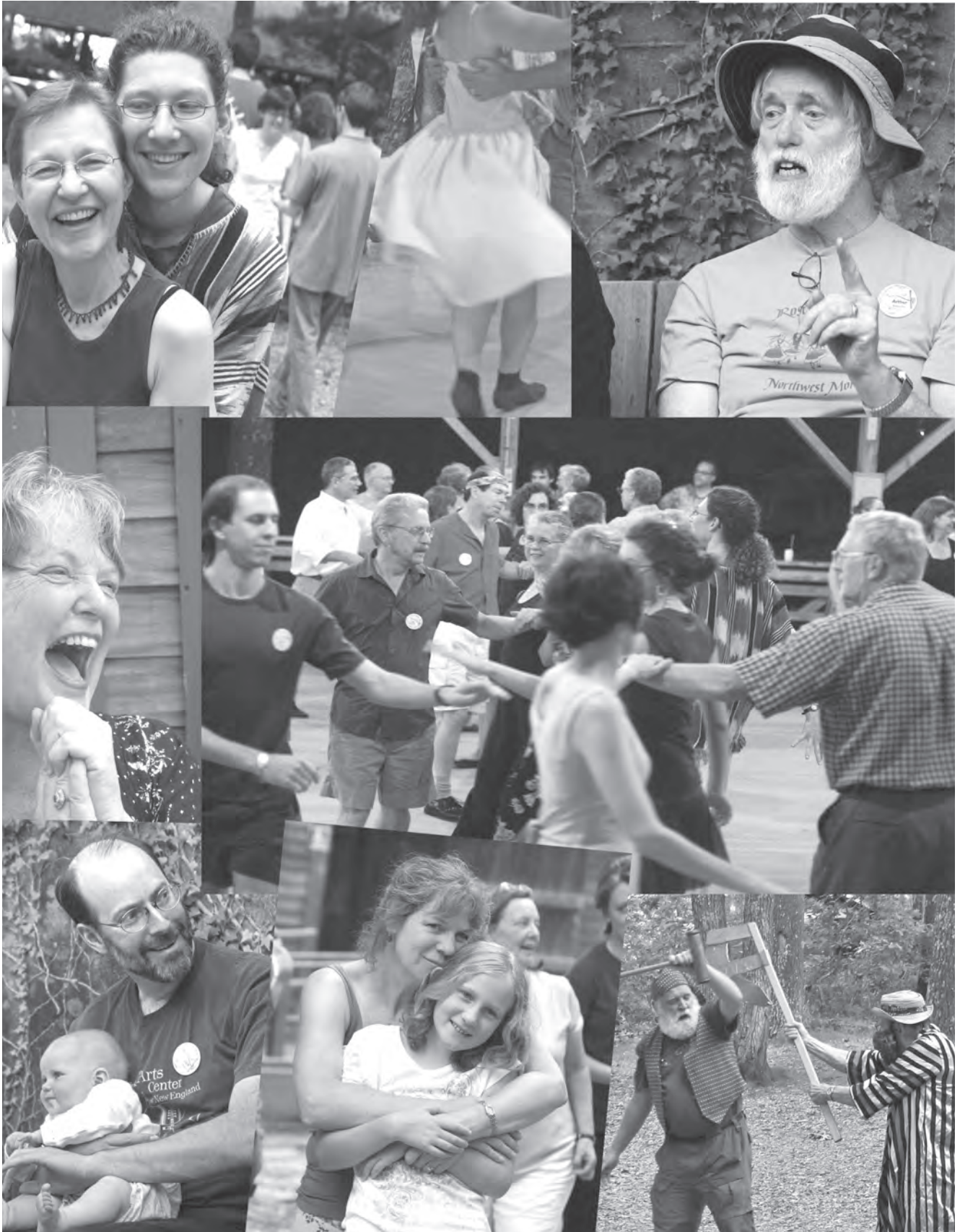
CDS Boston Centre will have some large special events to look forward to, and we'd like to have some mini-special things at the Wednesday series too. We'd love to get your ideas and suggestions, so please seek out any of our committee members and pass along your ideas. The 2014-15 season will run September 3–June 24, finishing a week later than usual, and taking two weeks off over the December holidays.

*Christine Robb*  
co-chair of the English Dance Committee

*The English Dance Committee: Roger Cleghorn (co-chair), Christine Robb (co-chair), Barbara Finney (artistic advisor), Julian Cole, Lise Foss, Deb Karl, John Lam, Lynn Millich, Hal Wagner*

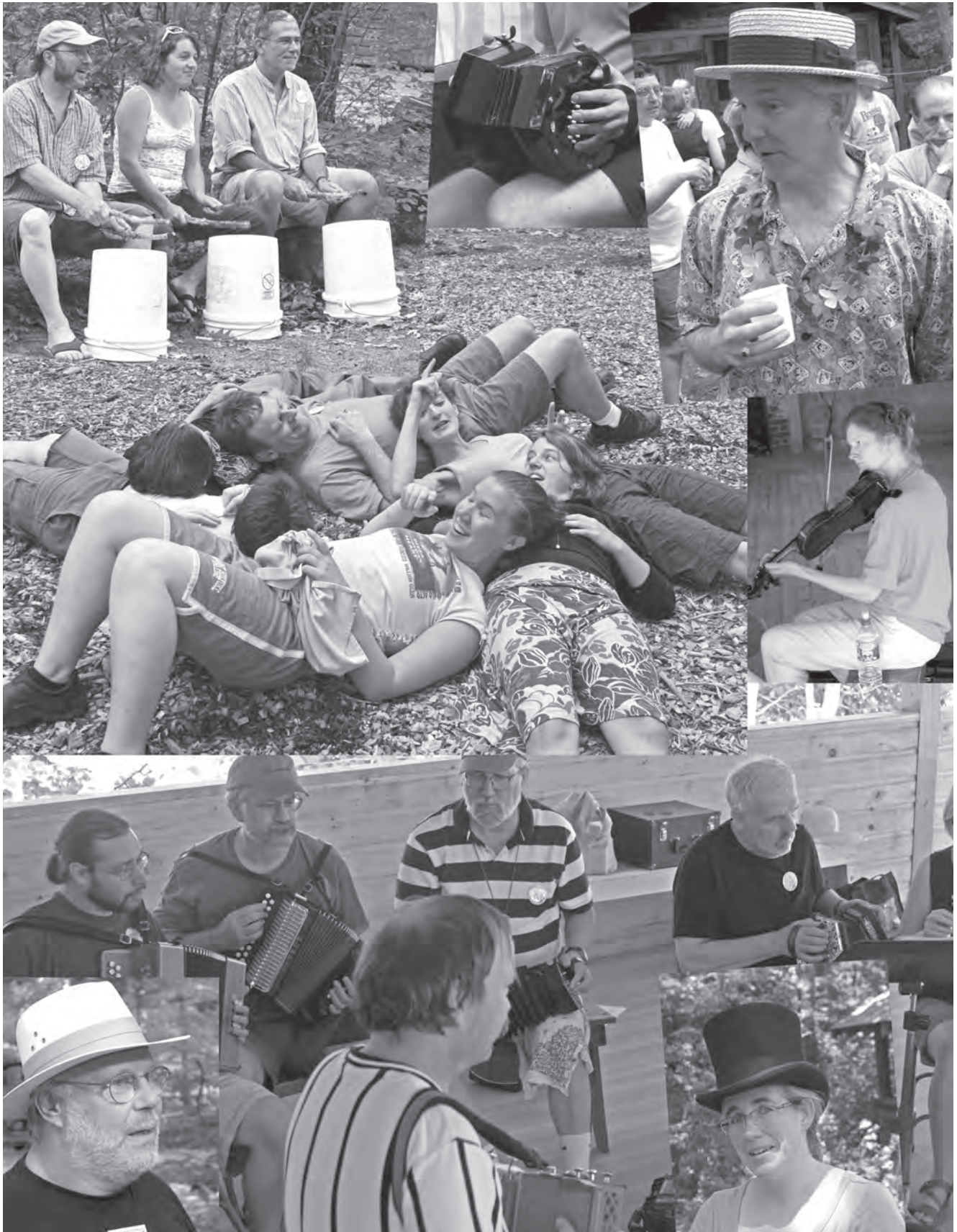


“Get up offa that thing and dance ‘til you feel better!” *James Brown*



*New in the Archives :*

*Arthur Ferguson has donated to the CDS, Boston Centre a DVD of photos he has taken at the 4th of July Pinewoods sessions. The pictures span the years 2003 to 2012. These joyful pictures capture our social community. Thank you Arthur! The old newsletters CDS (1953 – 1963) are digitized. These newsletters give us a personal glimpse at our community. I love the fact that the names of those who brought cookies to the dances are mentioned. . . .*



*A section called CDS CAPERS listed personal notes—weddings, engagements and travel plans of members. Member-run events such as Movie evenings were a happening—where you could show off your vacation slides or present a small program, and Christmas parties that included English, Morris and American dance and singing. Have you got something to add? Contact me at [tee.huffaker@gmail.com](mailto:tee.huffaker@gmail.com) with your archiveable items. And Thanks!  
Terry Huffaker*

# 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 before the dance at 7:10.

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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## English Country & Contra Dancing in Canada *originally compiled by George A. Fogg*

English Country & Contra Dancing in Canada as gleaned from "Folk Dancer" – [www.ofda.ca](http://www.ofda.ca) - and from growing contributions of listings

**Toronto** – English Country. 1st Saturday each month and special events. Toronto English Country Dancers (TECD). St. Barnabas Church Hall, 361 Danforth Ave. enter on Hampton Ave. [www.torontoenglishdance.ca](http://www.torontoenglishdance.ca)

Contras. Mainly contras, Islington Seniors Centre, 4968 Dundas St. Various Sundays.  
Info: Ann Logan 905-709-9241

Contras. Toronto Country Dancers. 2d, 4th & 5th Saturdays. 7:30-10:30 pm. Basics 7 pm. \$10 (Member \$8) St. Barnabas Church Hall, 175 Hampton Ave., Info: Susan 416-532-2025 [www.tcdance.org](http://www.tcdance.org)

Friday – English Country Dance, Ralph Thornton Centre, 765 Queen St East, 6:30 – 9 pm. Free.  
Contact: Maxine Louie at [maxine.louie@gmail.com](mailto:maxine.louie@gmail.com)

**Hamilton** — Contra dance third Saturdays. Erskine Presbyterian Church, 19 Pearl St N (near King, entrance on Morden). 8—10.30pm, Oct/Nov/Jan/Mar. \$7.00. Info: [www.hamiltoncontra.ca](http://www.hamiltoncontra.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](http://www.hwcn.org/link/jig),

**Peterborough** — English Country and Contra. 3rd Saturday. George St. United Church, [www.pecd.org](http://www.pecd.org)  
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](http://www.kweglishdance.ca/home)

**London** – some Sundays Christ Anglican Church, 138 Wellington St (at Hill), 2—4:30pm. Music: New Rigged Ship. Info: 519-439-3622 or 519-433-1834

**Ottawa** – Contras. 1st/3rd Saturday and 4th Tuesday plus special events. [www.ottawacontra.ca](http://www.ottawacontra.ca)

English Country Fridays and 1st & 4th Wednesdays. Ottawa English Country Dance Club. Orange Hall, 41 Rosemount Ave. Info: Mary Williams 613.839.1637 [mary@geniuses.ca](mailto:mary@geniuses.ca), [www.ottawaenglishdance.org](http://www.ottawaenglishdance.org)

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

Info: Kris 519-376-7955, [keosar@bmts.com](mailto:keosar@bmts.com), [www.getfor.com/Pages/fiddleferndances](http://www.getfor.com/Pages/fiddleferndances)

### Montreal

Monthly english. various Sundays. taught in English. Contact Sara Lawson [skgl@sympatico.ca](mailto:skgl@sympatico.ca)

Weekly english dance, francophone. web site-dmij.net

Monthly english dance, francophone, contact Arduina at [arduinaa@yahoo.com](mailto:arduinaa@yahoo.com)

Monthly contra, web site [sean@contramontreal.org](mailto:sean@contramontreal.org)

As our space is limited in this New England publication please consult and contribute to this page for further listings: [contradancelinks.com/canada.html](http://contradancelinks.com/canada.html)

# 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.  
Canadian American Club, 202 Arlington St, Watertown  
7:45-10:15 pm. Live music \$9. \$5.  
[cambridgeclass@rscdsboston.org](mailto:cambridgeclass@rscdsboston.org),  
<http://www.rscdsboston.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](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

## Thursdays

New England Contrás & 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)

## Fridays

1st Fridays Oct – May. Challenging Contrás 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 Oct. – June. Contrás, Squares, & Couple  
Dances. Unitarian Church, 27 School St, Carlisle MA  
8-10:00 PM, potluck at 6:30. Sue Rosen, Walter Lenk  
with the Carlisle Band. \$6. Info: (617) 547-7781  
[www.configular.com](http://www.configular.com)

3rd Fridays Sept – 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. \$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>

## Saturdays

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 Sept. through June Walter Lenk with  
Debby Knight and Jack O'Connor. New England  
Contrás 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)

## 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](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, MA  
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>

“Every day brings a chance for you to draw in a  
breath, kick off your shoes, and dance.”

*Oprah Winfrey*



# 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)

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](mailto: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](http://Kingstonenglishcountrydance.org) or call 401-539-3009.

Sept. 6 Orly Krasner with Linda Pezzullo & Bill Ouimette

Sep. 20 Miriam Newman with Linda Pezzullo & Bill Ouimette

Oct. 11 Tom Amessé with Dawn Chung & Bill Ouimette

Oct. 25 Rich Jackson with Dawn Chung & Bill Ouimette

Nov. 8 Martha Griffin with Dawn Chung & Bill Ouimette

Nov. 22 Marcie Van Cleave with Barbara Pixton & Elaine Winic

### 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](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>

#### 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/>

On Sunday, Nov 9, 2014, 1:30-4:30 pm

Gary Roodman, Afternoon of Calculated Figures  
Munson Library, Amherst MA, for experienced English country dancers. (Basic figures will not be taught.) Live music TBA. \$15.

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**“The CDS-Boston Board would like to know the opinion of the membership on [several] questions, and sincerely requests your participation in the discussion.** We plan to hold a camp discussion in September before a Wednesday dance. Please watch for the announcement and come with your thoughtful comments. If you cannot attend, feel free to communicate your ideas to [president@cds-boston.org](mailto:president@cds-boston.org).” See more in **Notes from the CDS-Boston Centre Board**, *front cover, Judy Erickson, president*

### 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](mailto:president@cds-boston.org)**

or by mail to the address in the above left corner.

### To Contact the Editor

**Submissions welcome!** Your original poems and prose about dance, photos of dance folks or dance events and suggested quotations.

All thoughtful submissions will be considered. No item too small, although photos should be no smaller than 450px square by 72dpi. Don't know what this means? Send it anyway!

If you are planning an event, write it up!  
Send articles or announcements by e-mail to:

**[editor@cds-boston.org](mailto:editor@cds-boston.org)**

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