



Country Dancers of Rochester

Dance Calendar for September 2011

Check for updates at cdrochester.org

Date	Caller	Musicians
Contra Thursday, Sept. 1	Yana Malysheva	Jane Knoeck, Margaret Ball, Rachel Bell <i>Piano, fiddle and accordion: a great combination!</i>
English Sunday, Sept. 4	Richard Sauvain & Dan Seppeler	Rochester English Dance Ensemble <i>Long time local fiddler Dick Bolt and friends turn their talents to English dance tunes. Two callers assure a lively and varied program.</i>
Contra Thursday, Sept 8	Joe Kwiatkowski	Tempest <i>Chuck Abell on guitar Tim Ball on fiddle,,Geoff Saunders on bass, and Barbara Dyskant on piano.</i>
Contra Thursday, Sept. 15	TBA	Oxymorons <i>Jane Knoeck on piano, Jeff Folkins on percussion and concertina, Mark Dumont on flute and mandolin, and Chris DeGolyer on accordion. With guest fiddler Margaret Ball.</i>
English Sunday, Sept. 18	Pamela Goddard	Crooked Sixpence <i>A warm and witty caller, with music by Kathy Selby, Gordon Bonnet, and John Wobus — all from Ithaca.</i>
Contra Thursday, Sept. 22	Bob Nicholson	TBA
English Sunday, Sept. 25	Carmen Giunta	Jane Knoeck, Rachel Bell, Margaret Ball <i>Three wonderful musicians and a creative caller — what more could you ask?</i>
Contra Thursday, Sept. 29	Pamela Goddard	Esteemed Clams <i>Lively old-time music with Kathy Vandemortel on fiddle, Stephen Bland on banjo and Fred Filbrich on bass.</i>
English Sunday, Oct 2	Various	NEWCOMER CLASSES BEGIN <i>A series of three classes in English Country dancing, Oct. 2, 16 & 23, especially for beginners or those who need a refresher before the Masquerade Ball on Oct. 29. At the First Baptist Church, 3 – 5 pm, \$5 per class or \$12 for all three.</i>

Are you a Member?

It's our fall membership drive! Last year the CDR board transitioned all the memberships so that everyone renews in September. (Of course, if a new dancer arrives on the scene, she/he will get a prorated membership for the remaining months in the cycle.) Why become a member? First, members pay \$1 less for admission to the dance. And second, there's that good feeling of supporting this group. After all, doesn't the world need more dancing? So go to cdrochester.org where you can pay your membership on line with **PayPal** or pick up a membership form at the dance.

CDR Elections--September 29, 2011

Once a year, the officers of the Board of CDR are elected by members of CDR. This year's annual meeting and election will be held at the contra dance on **Thursday, September 29**. The slate of officers selected by the Nominating Committee are: President: Kate Baron, Vice-President: Marcia Locke, Treasurer: Mary Haverfield, Secretary: Cindy Hunt.

Thanksgiving News

Now that it is fall, our annual Thanksgiving Dance Weekend is just around the corner. Have you seen the great postcards designed by Kate Baron? Help us spread the word!

This year's committee, lead by Tim Kelley, has organized a fabulous line-up of talent including **The Groovemongers, Tempest, Rebecca Lay, and Katy Heine**. There will be lots of contra dancing plus workshops in hambo, waltz and others AND music jams going on all day Saturday. Then there's that fabulous buffet lunch (skillfully organized by Tricia Emanuel). New this year will be an **English Country Dance** on Sunday. Check the web page cdrochester.org for details.

- If you have dance clothes to donate to our gently-used dance clothes sale, bring them to a dance.
- If you are able to provide housing to out of town dancers, contact Kathleen Robbins, 732-9290.
- If you'd like to help in other ways (we'll need helpers for set-up, take-down, food chopping, snack setting-out, etc.), email thanksgiving@cdrochester.org or speak up at the dance!

Thanks

And speaking of volunteers, this club is run entirely by them! A big thanks to Sharon Perry who does the booking of bands and callers for the contra dances, Bob Berch and his sound team (James Morris, Richard Sauvain, Rich Dempsey), Dennis Donovan who sets up the contra dance, Kathleen Robbins who recruits folks for snacks, Rich Dempsey who maintains the web page, Cindy Hunt who manages our Facebook page, Peggy Dempsey who creates these calendars, Jane Knoeck for sending our email notices about the dances, and Richard Sauvain who runs the English Country dances. Thanks also to those who help set up, take down and do many behind the scenes jobs. And of course, a big thank you to the current officers: President: Bob Fabinski, Treasurer: Mary Haverfield, and Secretary: Cindy Hunt, and to Dan Cooper-Vince, our immediate past President who recently moved out of the area.

Contra Dances	English Country	Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday nights• Covenant United Methodist Church, 1124 Culver Road (corner of Parsells)• 8:00 to 11:00 pm• \$7, \$6 for members & students, kids under 13 free	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First, third & fourth Sundays• First Baptist Church, 175 Allens Creek Rd, Rochester, 14618• 6:30 to 9:30 pm• \$8, \$7 for members and students, ages 17 and under free	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual CDR memberships are \$12 individual or \$18 household. Join at a dance, at our website, or send a check made out to CDR to: Bob Fabinski, 96 Stonybrook Dr, Rochester, NY 14618.• Check for updates to the dance calendar at cdrochester.org