



HCD Contra Bulletin

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New HCD Dance Venue Needed



Wethersfield's Griffith Academy, where our HCD 2nd-Saturday Contra dances have been held for literally decades, has notified us that when they resume full operations following the pandemic they will no longer rent their hall to outside groups. This means we must find a new venue for all HCD events formerly held there, including Mostly Waltz, Cajun-Zydeco, Swing Jam, and of course our own dances.

We're seeking a new, affordable hall in the Greater Hartford area, preferably with a wooden floor and not too far from a major highway. If you know of a hall that might serve, please tell us about it (in as much detail as possible, including location and contact info) [here](#).

A Word From the Contra Committee Chair



HCD continues to suspend all our dance series, including 2nd-Saturday Contra, until further notice.

We don't know how much longer the suspension will last—no one knows how many more months we'll be fighting the pandemic—but we do know that we won't resume until it's safe for groups of dancers to gather again.

On a positive note, Connecticut's citizens continue to take safe mitigation steps and offer their arms to vaccinators and, as a result, infection numbers continue to decrease. Once it's safe to resume dancing, we'll let you know via the *HCD Contra Bulletin* and the [HCD website](#).

We miss the dances and our friendly dance community. Please continue to stay safe and healthy until we have the pleasure of seeing you again.

Rob Lindauer, HCD 2nd-Saturday Contra Committee Chair



The HCD 2nd-Saturday Contra Committee—from left, Steve, Rob [chair], Pam, Jen, Sal, Jay, Brad, Victoria, and Haley—look forward to dancing with you again.