



# HCD Contra Bulletin

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## *Let's Dance Again!*



The pandemic isn't quite over yet, but the 2nd-Saturday Contra committee has decided that it's safe enough now to dance—with certain precautions in place (see "COVID Precautions" below). This month's dance, our first since the beginning of the pandemic, will be **November 13 from 7:30–10:30** at our **new venue** (see "Our New Venue" below), and to celebrate this first dance since being contra deprived for so long, New Haven's venerable contra dance band **The Fiddleheads** (read about them [here](#)) will be supplying the music, with **Steve Holland** doing the honors in the calling department. If you're new to contra dancing, don't miss the **free new-dancer workshop from 7:15–7:30**. The workshop will have you dancing like a pro in no time. Even if you are a contra pro, come to the workshop to help us introduce the joy of contra dancing to newcomers.



**The Fiddleheads**

**Admission:** Vaccinated students (with student ID, please), \$5; vaccinated volunteers and vaccinated kids under 13, free; every other vaccinated attendee, \$13. In order to make contra dancing accessible to all, we will work with anyone who cannot pay.

**COVID Precautions:** HCD events are limited to those fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Attendees must show **proof of vaccination** (copies and photos are acceptable), with at least two doses of Pfizer or Moderna or one dose of J&J, and they must sign a waiver/contact tracing sheet, giving their name, signature, and contact info (telephone or email) and confirming that they're vaccinated, that they're not ill today, that they understand they're attending at their own risk, that they'll comply with HCD's safety requirements, and that they won't hold HCD responsible or liable for any injury they might receive or any communicable disease to which they may be exposed at the dance. Finally, though Wethersfield's mask mandate has ended, because we interact so closely with an entire roomful of people while participating in a highly aerobic activity, we nonetheless require **all participants except the musicians and caller to be masked**. Please bring a mask with you. For more information see the home page of the [HCD website](#).

**Our New Venue:** Unless otherwise indicated, from now on HCD 2nd-Saturday Contra dances will be held at **Temple Beth Torah, 130 Main Street, Wethersfield**, just up the street from our old venue. Entrance to the hall is on the right side of the temple, in the back. For full directions and parking tips, see [here](#).

**Proof of full vaccination required  
for entry to all HCD events.**



**HCD 2nd-Saturday Contra Committee:** (from left) Steve, Rob (chair), Pam, Jen, Sal, Jay, Brad, Victoria, and Haley. Have a suggestion on how we can make our dances even better? Want to be part of our volunteer team? Speak to any of our Committee members at an upcoming dance.

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Volunteers at our dances receive free admission in exchange for 30 minutes of their time. To be added to our list of prospective volunteers, [reply to this email](#) with VOLUNTEER in the subject line and your full name in the body of the email.

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