



# HCD Contra Bulletin

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## June Is All About Contra



This month's HCD 2nd-Saturday contra dance will be **June 11 from 7:30–10:30 at Temple Beth Torah, Wethersfield**, and we'll be dancing to the infectious music of **The Fiddleheads** (Jim Sirch on banjo, whistles, and bodhran; Willow Sirch on fiddle; Gary Wikfors on mandolin and mando-ephemera; and Norman Plankey on guitar.). Read about this great band [here](#). The caller will be **Steve Holland**. 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 (with a \$30 family maximum). 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, though not required, we would prefer that attendees be boosted), 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, and that they'll comply with HCD's safety requirements. Finally, **masks are optional**, so if you wish to be masked please bring one with you. **Note:** the Covid rate in Connecticut is climbing again, so be sure to **check [our website](#) the day of the dance** to see whether we've been forced to re-institute more rigorous safety measures (e.g., masking).

**Where We Dance:** Unless otherwise indicated, HCD 2nd-Saturday Contra dances are held at **Temple Beth Torah, 130 Main Street, Wethersfield**. Entrance to the hall is on the right side of the temple, in the back. For full directions and parking tips, see [here](#).



**HCD 2nd-Saturday Contra Committee:** (from left) Steve, Rob (chair), Pam, Jen, Sal, Jay, Brad, Victoria, Haley, and Bill. 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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