



# HCD Contra Bulletin

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This month's HCD 2nd-Saturday Contra dance will be **Saturday, May 11**, we welcome back to the bandstand **Kingfisher**, a Boston-based contra dance band made up of Cecilia Vacanti (fiddle) and Jeff Kaufman (piano, mandolin, drums, synths). Read about them [here](#), and enjoy a sampling of their performance videos [here](#). Joining them will be the caller for the evening, **Don Veino**. If you're new to contra dancing, don't miss the newcomer's workshop from 7:15–7:30. The workshop will have you dancing like a pro in no time. Even if you're a contra pro, come to the workshop to help us introduce the joy of contra dancing to newcomers.



**Kingfisher**

**Admission:** Students (with student ID, please), \$5; volunteers and kids under 13, free; other attendees, \$13 (with a \$30 family maximum). In order to make contra dancing accessible to all, we will work with anyone who cannot pay.

**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](#).

**Join Our Team:** We're looking for "new blood" on the committee that puts our dances together, and we're seeking a third person to join our sound team. The sound system is absolutely essential for our dances: no sound = no dance. No experience is needed; we'll teach you all you need to know. As for the committee member, the only requirement is that you believe, as we do, that contra dancing is "the bomb," and that making contra dancing available in our area is a good in and of itself. Interested in either position? Maybe *both*? Talk with a committee member or sound person at one of our dances, or let us know by completing the contact form at the bottom of [this page](#).



**HCD 2nd-Saturday Contra Committee:** (from left) Steve, Rob (chair), Pam, Jen, Sal, Jay, Brad, 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, or complete the form at the bottom of [this page](#).

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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.

This contra dance series is part of [Hartford Community Dance \(HCD\)](#). [Sign up here](#) to receive info about all our dances, including cancellation notices.

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