



# Country Dancers of Rochester

Dance Calendar for May 2017

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Date	Caller	Musicians
<b>Contra</b> Thursday, May 4	<b>Nancy Spero</b>	<b>New Brew</b> is Jane Knoeck (accordion & keyboard), Eileen Kalfass (fiddle) & Tom Santarsiero (mandolin & much more). These are experienced, passionate musicians who play a broad range of perfect-for-dancing music. Joining them will be one of our favorite callers from Ithaca, Nancy Spero an excellent, efficient teacher who always chooses well constructed, fun dances.
<b>English</b> Saturday, May 6 <b>Jane Austen Ball Weekend</b>	<b>Tom Amessé</b>	<b>Rebecca McCallum, Eileen Kalfass &amp; Jane Knoeck</b> 3:00-5:30 PM: Ball practice for all led by our dancing master, followed by a potluck dinner (all welcome; food contributions encouraged but not necessary). 6:30 -9:30 PM: Experienced English dance. An evening of challenging but rewarding dances & old favorites, not limited to the Regency period. Solid familiarity with English country dancing assumed. Both events at First Baptist; you can pay at the door & do not have to be registered for the Ball.
<b>English</b> Sunday, May 7 <b>Jane Austen Ball</b>	<b>Tom Amessé</b>	<b>Rebecca McCallum, Eileen Kalfass &amp; Jane Knoeck</b> <b>SOLD OUT</b> (but there are often last minute cancellations & you can get on a wait list). Details & updates available on our website.
<b>Contra</b> Thursday, May 11	<b>Dugan Murphy</b>	<b>Tempest</b> This will be a hot dance. Dugan is a nationally known caller & there is good reason: concise teaching, fine-tuned timing, & memorable dances. Tempest always rocks the house with Chuck Abell (guitar), Tim Ball (fiddle) & Eric Metzger (drums).
<b>English</b> Sunday, May 14	<b>David Smukler</b>	<b>Crooked Sixpence</b> A lively band from Ithaca, led by Kathy Selby (who happens to be English) & including Gordon Bonnet (flute) & John Wobus (piano), paired with a caller known for his large repertoire & effective teaching.
<b>Contra</b> Thursday, May 18	<b>Chuck Abell</b>	<b>Fried Oatmeal</b> , a Buffalo staple!, is Chris Jones (fiddle & guitar), Deb Burhans (melodion & flute), Carol Waddell-Sheets (piano & whistle) & Dave Sheets (mandolin & guitar).
<b>English</b> Sunday, May 21	<b>Dan Seppeler</b>	<b>Serendipity</b> (Barb Seppeler & Laurie Williams) has a remarkable affinity with our favorite English dance tunes & Barb's husband Dan has probably brought more new dances to us than anybody. Come see what he has to show us!
<b>Contra</b> Thursday, May 25	<b>Maxine McDonald</b>	<b>Glenrose</b> Maxine McDonald is known for her perfectly timed calling & her well-chosen dances. Joining her on stage is Glenrose, a band comprised of musicians from the Sloboda family.
<b>English</b> Sunday, May 28	<b>Pamela Goddard</b>	<b>Chopped Arugula</b> is Arugula players Silvia (flute), Mark (piano) & Fred (bass) joined by a guest fiddler to play music for our dancing pleasure. Pamela's clear teaching & engaging style make her very popular with our dance group.