



# Country Dancers of Rochester

## Dance Calendar for September 2016

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Date	Caller	Musicians
<b>Contra</b> <i>Thursday, September 1</i>	<b>Tom Caldwell &amp; Myra Hirschberg</b>	<b>Knives and Forks</b> features Colleen Liggett (fiddle), John Kerr (banjo-uke), & Meg Grindrod (keyboard). Dance callers & teachers Myra Hirschberg & Tom Caldwell lead dances all over Ontario & the US, & are known for their friendly, easy teaching style & varied repertoire of dances. They bring people together on the dance floor with a minimum of fuss & maximum of fun.
<b>English</b> <i>Sunday, September 4</i>	<b>Richard Sauvain</b>	<b>Tim Ball &amp; Jane Knoeck</b> Exciting, inventive, danceable music on violin & piano, played by two of the region's most popular dance musicians. A great mixture of old & new dances called by our own Richard Sauvain.
<b>Contra</b> <i>Thursday, September 8</i>	<b>Maxine McDonald</b>	<b>Mo'Contra</b> Maxine, our youngest local caller will be taking the stage with Mo' Contra, a relatively new dance band featuring Chuck Abell, Mike Hoerschle, & Eric Metzger that strives to present creative interpretations of traditional, & some more modern tunes. They've played for us & for the Toronto Contra Dance .
<b>English</b> <i>Sunday, September 11</i>	<b>Bob Nicholson</b>	<b>Knives and Forks Trio</b> We always have a fun, relaxed evening when Bob calls. Music will be by Colleen Liggett and John Kerr on mandolins joined by Meg Grindrod on piano. It's a lovely sound!
<b>Contra</b> <i>Thursday, September 15</i>	<b>Pam Goddard</b>	<b>New Brew</b> Pamela Goddard from Ithaca will be on stage tonight! Pam has been calling and hosting dances in Ithaca for many years—she's experienced, attentive, & has a wide selection of dances at her finger tips. Joining her is a power trio of musicians: Eileen Nicholson (fiddle), Jane Knoeck (keyboard & accordion), & Tom Santarsiero (mandolin).
<b>English</b> <i>Sunday, September 18</i> (Salute to Sauvain)	<b>David Smukler</b>	<b>Jane Knoeck &amp; Eileen Nicholson</b> pair keyboard with fiddle for our dancing pleasure. David Smukler will be calling a special dance to honor Richard Sauvain, the heartbeat behind the Rochester English country dance community.
<b>Contra</b> <i>Thursday, September 22</i>	<b>Margaret Mathews</b>	<b>Arugula</b> , a long-time local favorite band, adds harmony & improvisation to Celtic & old-time tunes & features Silvia Sörensen (flute), Mike Hoeschele (fiddle), Chris DeGolyer (piano), & Fred Filbrich (bass). Margaret Mathews has an ever-present smile up on stage as she teaches & calls great dances. She is especially attentive to the dancers, making sure everyone has fun. Tonight our annual CDR Membership Meeting will take place at the break. Members will be electing new officers & approving by-laws.
<b>English</b> <i>Sunday, September 25</i>	<b>Dan Seppeler</b>	<b>Serendipity</b> Our most frequently booked combination of performers, for good reason: expertly chosen dances & music that soars. It's always fun to see what new dances Dan will bring us.
<b>Contra</b> <i>Thursday, September 29</i>	<b>Chuck Abell</b>	<b>Blue Dance</b> ...Contras set to Rhythm & Blues. Chuck Abell will be calling & playing with his band Blue Dance. They have arranged some exciting music to go with the dances: think Sam Cooke, Stevie Wonder & Frank Sinatra. Come dance Contra with Soul!

Marcia Locke is the current editor of this calendar; our [web page](http://cdrochester.org) has details about times, places, and admission fees.