



Cape Fear CONTRA DANCERS

A 501c3 volunteer group
sponsoring contra dancing in
Wilmington since 1995

Fall/Winter 2017/18 Newsletter

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COME OUT & DANCE WITH US— IT'S FUN & GREAT EXERCISE— WITH LIVE MUSIC

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES

September 9 Hannah Block Comm Arts Ctr (HBCAC)

Band: BIG CELTIC FUN (Triangle area)

KICKOFF for the new dance season! Eileen Regan on fiddle, Tim Smith on keyboard and Drew Pilant on percussion combine to put the FUN in Celtic Music. Their playful take on traditional tunes always makes a fun night of dancing!

Caller: Kenny Greer (Conway, SC) ... Kenny brings his own kind of quirky to a fun set of dances.

October 14 at Hannah Block Comm Arts Ctr

Band: BOOM CHUCK (Asheville)

Boom Chuck features Laurie Fisher on fiddle, along with Nic Coker on guitar and Geraud Barallon, bass fiddle. Laurie is known as one of the best contra dance musicians in the southeast, and plays fiddle, piano, bass and percussion, and also calls. Over the years she has accumulated a vast repertoire of contra dance tunes and always plays them with the dancer in mind. Together they make music that drives the dancers to new heights!

Caller: Joy Greenwolfe (Triangle)

Nov 11 at 5th Ave UMC (see map)

Band: GAELSTORM! (Sunset Beach)

Our local favorites, Tom & Liz Roberts are back! As a duo, with an exciting new Celtic sound, with supplementary tracks underlaying Tom's live guitar and mandolin, and Liz's whistle and percussion. They are great fun and we're excited to welcome them back to our dance community.

Caller: Charlotte Crittenden (Brasstown, NC)

Jan 13, 2018 at St. Mary's School—Upper Room (SMUR)

Band: CONTRAFORCE! (Charleston)

Rock out to Contraforce, a three-piece powerhouse that packs the frenzied bowing arm of Andrae Raffield, the slammin' palms of drummer and saxophone player Joey Dorwart, and the acoustic and electric guitar onslaught of Jimi "Two Nails" Periano, into a hurricane of wild, energetic, kick-in-the-mouth contra music that will leave you gasping for breath and begging for more.

Caller: Emily Abel, (Asheville) one of the hottest young callers on the circuit today!

**HBCAC—
Larger location with a
WOODEN DANCE FLOOR
in historic USO building.
See map /parking info below.
BRING YOUR FRIENDS
LOTS OF ROOM!**

**Back in that beautiful
Ballroom—now with
an elevator!**

MIDWEEK DANCES

ALL YEAR 'ROUND

**MUSIC by the band,
"BOX OF CHOCOLATES"**

**2nd & 4th TUESDAY of each month
7:30 – 9:30 PM Donation: \$5**

Sept 12th and 26th

Oct 10th and 24th, etc.

Year-round, except 4th Tue Dec
Fifth Ave. United Methodist Church
409 S. Fifth Avenue, Wilmington

**Tips: Dress cool & comfy, with soft-soled
shoes that will slide a bit.**

**Come solo or with a partner, and plan to
dance with lots of different people.
All ages welcome.**

ABOUT OUR DANCE VENUES:

Midweek Tues — always at 5th Ave UMC

Sat night dances move around -

- 1) HBCAC/Hannah Block Community Arts Ctr
- 2) SMUR/St Mary's Upper Room
- 3) Occasionally at 5th Ave UMC.

**SEE MAP BELOW FOR ADDRESSES
& PARKING INFO**

**Saturday night dances start with a
Brief Beginner's Workshop at 7:30 pm
Dance 8—11 pm
\$10 at the door—\$5 Students with ID
\$7 for CFCD members—**

**Mark your calendar now for these
2018 Saturday Dances . . .**

- FEB 10 - Nouveau Gardeners**
- MAR 24 - DiGiuseppe & Gold**
- APRIL 21 - Rip the Calico**
- MAY 19—Tea & Whiskey**

2nd & 4th TUES dances and
SOME SATURDAY night
dances are at

- 1 5TH Ave UMC * 409 S. 5TH
free parking in lot / on street.
- 2 SATURDAY night dances at
Hannah Block Community
Arts Center (HBCAC)*
120 S. 2nd Street, Wilm
- 3 SMUR Ann St
free parking

P Parking in City Deck (2nd/Mkt)
1st hr free, then \$1/hr

P Surface Lots on S. 2nd and
at CAC are \$1.25/hr.

Street Meters free after 6:30 pm

- 3 OR Upper Room at St. Mary's*
(SMUR) 412 Ann St - free parking

* see
schedule in newsletter,
on website/Meetup or
Facebook for Sat.
location