



Hello SPUDS musicians,

Coming up are three opportunities to play with open bands:

1. **October 4th**, the SPUDS gig for the Mt. Airy Contradance at the Commodore Barry Club, 8pm – 11pm
Fearless Leader: Bob Pasquarello

2. **October 7th**, SPUDS gig for a contradance at the Arden, in Delaware. This is 2pm – 5pm and we will use the same tune list at the Mt. Airy dance. Please arrive by 1:30. The address is: 2126 The Highway Arden, De. 19810

3. **September 22nd** – the Princeton Pick Up Band will honor Paul Prestopino. Barbara Greenberg will lead. (See message from Kathie Talvitie below.)

From Barbara Greenberg, via Kathie Talvitie

You are invited to “A Party for Paul” on Saturday, Sept. 22nd, when the Princeton Country Dancers will thank and honor Paul Prestopino for his decades of musical and technical contributions. This will be 2 days after his 80th birthday! There will be a pot-luck at 6pm and then an 8-11pm dance.

This is a special invitation to come out and play with the Princeton Pick Up Band, which will be the band for this special evening. Paul will play too! I will lead the band and I’m looking forward to creating a fun program with-out caller, Ridge Kennedy. I plan to send the tune list 1-2 weeks before the dance. I hope that you will join in!

If you would like to come and dance, or just be present and not play in the band, that’s great and please, do come!

If you are coming to play in the band, it would be helpful to know. Could you please email me so that we have a head count? It’s ok if you want to play a few medleys or the whole dance. Just let me know your plan and please email me by Sept. 15th. My email is: greenbee1@comcast.net

This event is at the Suzanne Patterson Center.

REHEARSAL

Saturday, Sept 29th
Judi Stellar’s house
2pm – 5pm
3005 Azalea Terrace
Plymouth Meeting, Pa. 19462



Intergenerational Dancing, Singing and More
<https://www.ecrs.org/upcoming-events/>

**Mark Your Calendars for a FREE ECRS event
Saturday, Oct. 6**

What: Singing, Folk Dancing, Non-Competitive Games, Beading, and Dramatics are just a few of the activities we’re planning to include in this FREE “One Day in Town” event.

Why: Have fun, play with your kids and other adults! Connect with old friends, meet new ones and learn new stuff.

Who: ECRS is an all-ages getaway to connect, create, and play. All are welcome, from kids to kids at heart. We are inter-generational – invite friends, families, and colleagues along with their kids...or parents. They’ll have a blast and feel included right from the get-go!

When: Saturday, Oct. 6th, 2pm – 10pm

Where: Collenbrook United Church
5290 Township Line Road, Drexel Hill, Pa. 19026
(at the intersection of Rte 1 and I-476)

FREE PARKING! Reach out to Reed Dewey, even liaison, for more information. Accessible by public transportation. reedconnect@gmail.com or call him at (240) 454-1992.

Bring your friends (and their families, too) and food for a potluck dinner (main, side, or dessert)

DANCE MUSIC JAMS

<http://www.phillydance.com/music.html>

Contact Sarah Gowan (ladysmyth@rcn.com) or Peggy Leiby (pleiby@phillydance.com) and they can your info to the “phillydance” website.

Directions from Phila: Driving northbound from Trenton on Rte 206 (Stockton Street), enter the municipal complex by turning left on Monument Drive after the traffic light at Library Place and before the traffic light at the junction of 206 and Nassau St. (NJ Route 27). Turn just past the white fence at Morven, but before the blue sign for Suzanne Patterson Center and the former police station on the left. Park in the lot behind Borough Hall.

Spuds tunes can be found at:

<http://www.thursdaycontra.com/~spuds/>

Or, <http://www.thursdaycontra.com/~spuds/tunelinks.html>

SPUDS was established in 1985 when the Thursday Night Contra Dance was at Summit Church, in W. Mt. Airy. Hence: "Summit Pickup Dance Society"