

*Our dance is organized entirely by volunteers* who want to be sure we have a local dance. Volunteers schedule bands and callers, handle publicity, and cover all other aspects of making our dance happen each month. We pay the Grange, and the musicians and callers each night (No one gets rich. Some nights they barely make gas money, if the crowd is small).



## *How You Can Help*

- Dance often!
- Bring your friends to the dance
- Volunteer to put up fliers in your area
- Volunteer to bring snacks for the dancers
- Volunteer to staff the door for an evening
- Volunteer to cook/bake for special fundraisers
- Become a Supporting Sustainer (information inside)

To join our email list, send your email address and phone number (so we can call you if it bounces) to us at [dance@starleft.org](mailto:dance@starleft.org).

[www.starleft.org/dance](http://www.starleft.org/dance)

# *Farmington Contradance*

Contras  
Squares  
Circles  
Waltzes  
and more

Second Saturday of Each Month  
Usually at the  
Farmington Grange

## *A Vibrant Dancing Tradition*

Contradancing is a longtime New England tradition, alive and vibrant today with old and new musicians, dancers, and dances.

The Farmington dance continues this tradition, with monthly dances, usually at the Farmington Grange. We love the atmosphere at the Grange Hall, and enjoy being able to continue the tradition and joy that dancers have brought to Maine Grange and dance halls over the years.

Most of the bands who play at our dances have local roots, and we draw our callers from the central, western and northern Maine areas.

**Dances 8:00-11:00**  
**2nd Saturday of Each Month**  
**Farmington Grange**  
**Bridge Street, West Farmington**  
**(alternate locations Dec-Mar)**  
**Admission \$6, \$15 family max**

*All Welcome*  
*With or Without Partners!*

We host a short workshop at 7:30 before each dance to help people learn or refine their dancing skills. But this is just frosting on the cake. Most dances are taught with a walk-through and the experienced dancers are happy to help newcomers.

## *Become a Supporting Sustainer*

Supporting Sustainers are people who wish to support the dance financially in a significant and predictable way.

Supporting Sustainers contribute \$100 per year. For that year, the supporter is able to attend all our Farmington dances without paying at the door.

A small portion of the \$100 is saved for emergency dance expenses. The remainder is divided into twelve equal portions and goes into the take at the door for each dance, whether or not that supporter actually attends all the dances. In this way we have a base of predictable income to cover costs.

### *To Become a Supporting Sustainer*

*Send this form and a check for \$100.00 to Cynthia Phinney, 96 George Thomas Road, New Sharon ME 04955.*

*Make checks to Cynthia Phinney.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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