

# HAYWARD CONTRA DANCE

(now sponsored by the Bay Area Country Dance Society) WWW.BACDS.ORG/HAYWARD

## October – December 2017



**October 22**



3:30–7 pm  
beginning with  
a 30-minute  
lesson

**Mavis McGaugh** calling with the

**Community Band**

Contact **Erik Hoffman** <erik@erikhoffman.com>  
if you are interested in playing

*Dinner after the dance at Favorite Indian*



**October 29**



4-7:15 pm  
Zesty dance  
no lesson

**Susan Petrick** calling with

**Ben Schreiber** fiddle

**George Paul** keyboard

*Dinner after the dance at China Garden*



Photo by David Peck

**November 26**



3:30–7 pm  
beginning with  
a 30-minute  
lesson

**Kelsey Hartman** with **Three Fifths of Scotch**

**Elizabeth Todd** flute, feet, harmonicas

**Debra Tayleur** keyboard

**Del Eckels** percussion

**(special guest) fiddle**

*Dinner after the dance at  
Elios Family Restaurant*



**December 24**



3:30–7 pm  
beginning with  
a 30-minute  
lesson

**Alan Winston** calling with **Wildcat Canyon**

**Art Peterson** accordion

**Stephanie Costanza** fiddle

**Laurie Miller** guitar

*Dinner after the dance at Elephant Bar*



### What is Contra Dance?

**Contra Dance** is a traditional American folk dance, taught and prompted by a caller and danced to live music from Ireland, Appalachia, New England, and beyond. No experience, partner, or special clothes or shoes needed. It's community-oriented, good exercise, and terrific fun!

**When:** Fourth Sundays, 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm  
(begins with a 30-minute orientation lesson)  
Fifth Sundays, 4:00 pm to 7:15 pm  
(Advanced dance, no lesson)

**Where:** Hill and Valley Club, 1808 B St (at Linden), Hayward CA

**Price:** (unless otherwise noted) \$12 or pay as you can.  
\$10 for members of BACDS (or CDSS or affiliates)  
Students & low income: \$6. Under age 12 **FREE**.

**Parking:** If lot is full, you may use the church lot across the street.

**Transit:** 1.4 miles east on B Street from Hayward BART.

### Our Philosophy

**\* This is a Community Dance \***

**\* Anyone Can Dance with Anyone \***

Embrace variety. Dance with someone you don't know, someone of a different experience level, and someone you love dancing with.

*Please do not "book ahead."*

Dance either role, as you choose.

*No partner required. Same-sex couples fit in fine.*

Never danced? Need a refresher? Attend the pre-dance intro lesson.

*Please be fragrance-free out of consideration for those with allergies.*

Please bring snacks to share at the break: finger foods and healthier items are especially welcome.

*Lend a hand: set up, clean up, make it happen.*