



CDSS Web Chat #4 on 4/4/19

Family/Community Dance Organizers Unite!

We'll begin the web chat promptly at 8:30 EDT. Some things to keep in mind:

- Initially you'll hear CDSS staff members chatting with our guest speakers to make sure all systems are all set
- Reminder: **mute your microphone and turn off your own webcam/video!**
- Zoom has a few options for video layout. These may be useful when we share slides via our CDSS screen. Check out this link:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362323-How-Do-I-Change-The-Video-Layout>

We appreciate your patience if we encounter any glitches during the call!



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Having trouble with your computer audio? Dial in: +1 646 558 8656

Web Chat Format

8:30 pm EDT	Introduction: Katy German and Linda Henry
8.35 pm	Web Chat Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none">-- Sarah Lee from Sebastopol, CA-- Rick & Chloe Mohr from Philadelphia, PA-- Dean Herington from Chapel Hill, NC-- Chrissy Fowler and Bruce Snider from Belfast, ME
9:00 pm	Q & A with responses from all guests
9:25 pm	Wrap-up: Linda
9:30 pm	End of web chat



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Basic Elements of a Successful Family/Community Dance

- Welcome all ages
- Choose simple dances
- Encourage flexible partnering
- Root it in your particular community
- Include fun non-dance elements
- Connect with broader dance/music culture



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First Guest:

Sarah Lee
Sebastopol Family Dance, Sebastopol, CA

4th Saturday dance focusing on families
with children ages 0 to 12

<https://www.nbcds.org>





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Second Guests:

Rick & Chloe Mohr
Mt. Airy Barn Dance, Philadelphia, PA

All ages afternoon community dance,
followed by a potluck snack

facebook.com/MountAiryBarnDance





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Third Guest:

Dean Herington
Triangle Country Dancers (TCD)
Community Dance,
Research Triangle Area
(usually Chapel Hill), NC

Saturday evening dance mostly for
families with children up through “tweens”

<http://www.tcdancers.org/family.html>





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Fourth Guests:

Chrissy Fowler and Bruce Snider
Belfast Flying Shoes Community
Dance, Belfast, ME

1st Friday Community Dance with open
All Comers Band, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

www.belfastflyingshoes.org





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Q & A – How to Send a Question

To open chat box bar, click “Chat” in the meeting controls at the bottom of your screen. Type in your name and a brief question. During the Q&A everyone except our guests will continue to be muted.

We will have about 20 minutes for our guests to answer questions. If you have a question that wasn't answered, jot it down and send it to us in the post web chat survey.



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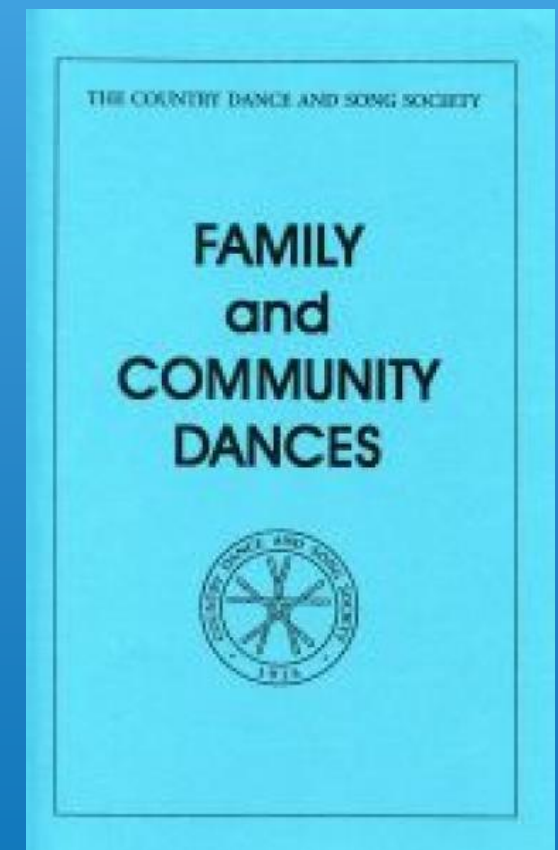
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Featured Resource

The CDSS booklet [*Family and Community Dances*](#) is invaluable. Contents include:

- Organizing a Community Family Dance
- Checklist: Planning for a Successful Dance
- Top Ten Family Dances and Sources
- Resources for Community and Family Dancing

The booklet will be available soon as a downloadable PDF on the CDSS website – stay tuned!





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More Resources Available through CDSS

- Organizers Resource Portal
cdss.org/resources/how-to/organizers
- Web Chat Series (recordings posted in Portal)
- [Community Outreach Grants](#) (next deadline June 1)
- Quarterly [Shop Talk e-blasts for organizers](#) (join via the tab in the Portal home page)
- [Quarterly e-blasts for CDSS Affiliates](#)
- [CDSS News articles](#) including monthly *All Join Hands* series on Community Dancing
- CDSS Dance, Music, and Song Camps
www.cdss.org/camp





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Wrap Up

- **Survey:** Your valuable feedback helps us continue to improve this web chat series. Please reply to the survey you'll receive via email tomorrow.
- **Recording:** We'll also send you a link to the web chat recording that will be available on the CDSS website. Feel free to share this with others.
- **Have questions** that weren't answered during this web chat? Go to <https://www.sharedweight.net/>, an online forum where organizers exchange ideas on a wide range of topics.
- **Next web chat:** tentative date **July 11, 8:30-9:30 PM EDT**; Topic: Building Safe Dance Communities
- **Keep in touch:** Send questions and suggestions to Linda at linda@cdss.org.