

# Letters and Announcements

## SUBMITTING ADS AND ARTICLES

Articles, letters, poems and photographs about contra and traditional square dance, English country dance, morris and sword dance, dance tunes, folksongs, and the dance and music community are welcome. Newly-composed dances and tunes also are welcome, as are new looks at historical dances and tunes. Please contact the editor for guidelines or send submissions to [news@cdss.org](mailto:news@cdss.org) (maximum size for most articles: 1,500 words, 750 words for essays and event reviews). We may edit for length and clarity.

Go to [www.cdss.org/upcoming-events.html](http://www.cdss.org/upcoming-events.html) for UPCOMING EVENTS. To include an event, send date, name of event, town/state, sponsoring group, website or phone/email to [events@cdss.org](mailto:events@cdss.org).

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## DEADLINES

Spring—February 1st (issue mailed early March)  
Summer—May 1st (issue mailed early June)  
Fall—August 1st (issue mailed early September)  
Winter—November 1st (issue mailed early December)



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## SUPPORT

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## PLANNED GIVING

Does your will include the Country Dance and Song Society? If not, please consider ensuring that the programs, publications and services that matter to you continue in the future with a bequest. It's practical and tax deductible. For information about bequests and other ways to support CDSS, see our website at [www.cdss.org/planned-giving.html](http://www.cdss.org/planned-giving.html).

## New Lifetime Contribution Awardees

We are delighted to announce that Michigan residents Glen and Judi Morningstar will be recipients this year of the CDSS Lifetime Contribution Award. Glen and Judi, between them, have played and written music, called and written dances, taught music and dance, published music and dance books, led international music and dance exchanges, and facilitated leadership workshops in the music and dance community. They were nominated by Paint Creek Folklore Society not only for the above accomplishments, but for their talent in fostering leadership in every organization they are part of. We'll speak more of them in a future issue as plans for the award celebration unfolds. Congratulations, Glen and Judi!

## CDSS is Looking for Stars!

CDSS is always on the look out for star volunteers. Are you one? Do you know someone who is a star?

The CDSS Board will have a number of Board members completing their terms next year and are seeking nominations for those positions before the end of June. As well, we're often looking for people to participate in task groups and board committees as community member representatives. And in planning for our Centennial celebrations, we're anticipating all kinds of opportunities and will need volunteers. We're asking for your suggestions.

Think about yourself and the people you know in your local community. We're looking for people who have the appropriate mix of skills, experience, time, energy, teamwork style and have a passion for the country dance, music and song that we all love! See our website for more specifics about the experience we're looking for: <http://www.cdss.org/governing-board.html>. We're particularly interested in increasing the number of younger volunteers.

Please *send your suggestions by June 30*, to the CDSS Nominating Committee via email to [wturnip@sympatico.ca](mailto:wturnip@sympatico.ca) or by mail to 301-140 Bathurst St, Toronto, ON M5V 3N8.

*Bev Bernbaum, Chair, CDSS Nominating Committee*

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*Robin Hayden, Director of Development*



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