

# **ACROSS THE LAKE 2003-present**

## **The Evolution of a Dance Weekend**

**2003 - June 20-22**

**Teacher:** Gene Murrow

**Band:** Earl Gaddis, Mary Lea, & Jacqueline Schwab of Bare Necessities

**Fri. - Elks Club, Plattsburgh, NY**

25th Wedding Anniversary Dance for Bruce Kokernot & Wendy Gilchrist

**Sat. - Elley-Long Music Center, Colchester, VT**

Afternoon Workshop for All

Evening Gala for All

**Sun. Brunch at Home of Peter & Priscilla Burrage**

Brunch Dance - Nigel Kilby & recorded music

**2004 - June 25-27**

**Teacher:** Scott Higgs

**Band:** Bare Necessities

**Elley-Long Music Center, Colchester,**

**VT Fri.** - Dance for Experienced Dancers

**Sat.**

Afternoon Workshop for All

Supper at Euro Diner

Evening Gala for All

**Sun. Brunch at Home of Peter & Priscilla Burrage**

Brunch Dance – Wendy Gilchrist & Graham

Christian

Campus lodging offered at St. Michael's College

## **2005 - June 24-26**

**Teacher:** Brad Foster

**Band:** Bare Necessities

**Elley-Long Music Center, Colchester, VT**

**Fri.** - Dance for Experienced Dancers

**Sat.**

Noon -2pm Musician Workshop w/Jacqueline Schwab

Afternoon Workshop for All

Chinese Supper at Peking Duck House

Evening Gala for All

**Sun. Brunch at Home of Tom & Val Medve**

Brunch Dance - Wendy Gilchrist & Fine Companions (Julian & Lee Shepherd, Cheryl Spiese, Charlene Thomson) with sit-in musicians

Campus lodging offered at St. Michael's College

## **2006 - June 23-25**

**Teacher:** Bruce Hamilton

**Band:** Bare Necessities

**Elley-Long Music Center, Colchester, VT**

**Fri.** - Dance for Experienced Dancers

**Sat.**

10am-noon Musician Workshop w/Jacqueline Schwab

Afternoon Workshop for All

Chinese Supper at Peking Duck House

Evening Gala for All

**Sun. Brunch at Home of Tom & Val Medve**

Brunch Dance - Wendy Gilchrist & Fine Companions (Julian & Lee Shepherd, Cheryl Spiese, Charlene Thomson) with sit-in musicians

**Fundraiser:** Silent Auction

## **2007 - June 8-10**

**Teacher:** Gene Murrow

**Band:** Daniel Beerbohm, Earl Gaddis, Jacqueline Schwab, Reinmar

Seidler **Elley-Long Music Center, Colchester, VT**

**Fri.** - Dance for Experienced Dancers

**Sat.**

Afternoon Workshop for All

Chinese Supper at Peking Duck House

Evening Gala for All

**Sun. Brunch at Memorial Hall, Essex**

Brunch Dance - Wendy Gilchrist & Fine Companions

(Julian & Lee Shepherd, Cheryl Spiese, Charlene

Thomson) **Fundraiser:** Silent Auction

**Dance Debut:** The Prince of Westborough (written by Paula Kelley for Ken Prince of Westborough, MA; to the tune Middle of Night by Peter Barnes)

## **2008 - June 27-29**

**Teacher:** Helene Cornelius

**Review Session Teacher:** Orly Krasner

**Band:** Bare Necessities

**Elley-Long Music Center, Colchester, VT**

**Fri.** - Dance for Experienced Dancers

**Sat.**

Afternoon Review Session - Orly Krasner w/Earl Gaddis

Afternoon Challenging Workshop w/Helene Cornelius

Italian Supper at Junior's

Evening Gala for All

**Sun. Brunch at Memorial Hall, Essex**

Brunch Dance - Wendy Gilchrist & Shepherd & Ewe

(Julian & Lee Shepherd)

**Fundraisers:** Silent Auction & Clothing Sale

**Dance Debut:** The Happily Married Man (written by Paula Kelley for Bruce Kokernot; to the tune "Koker-yes" by Lar Duggan)

**NOTE:** Review Session added last-minute, when we realized that Elley-Long would charge us to rent the entire building, rather than rent specific spaces within the building (as in past years).

## **2009 - June 5-7**

**Teacher:** Gene Murrow

**Review Session Teacher:** Orly Krasner

**Band:** Bare Necessities

**Elley-Long Music Center, Colchester, VT**

**Fri.** - Welcome Dance for All

**Sat.**

Afternoon Review Session - Orly Krasner w/Earl Gaddis

Afternoon Challenging Workshop – Gene Murrow

Chinese Supper at Asian Bistro

Evening Gala for All

**Sun. Brunch at Community Center, Jericho Center**

Brunch Dance - Wendy Gilchrist & Fine Companions

(Julian & Lee Shepherd, Cheryl Spiese, Charlene Thomson)

**Fundraiser:** Clothing Sale

**Dance Debut:** Love & Cherish (written by Paula Kelley & Val Medve to the tune “Waltz in D” by Lar Duggan; to celebrate the upcoming marriage of local dancers Larry Rice & Bonnie Farrow)

## 2010 - June 11-13

Teacher: Orly Krasner (evenings & Review Session)

Challenging Workshop Teacher: Colin Hume

**Band:** Earl Gaddis, Reinmar Seidler, Jacqueline Schwab, Wayne

Hankin **All events at Elley-Long Music Center, Colchester, VT**

**Fri.** - Welcome Dance for All

**Sat.**

Afternoon Review Session - Orly Krasner w/Impropriety

(Lar Duggan, Dominique Gagne, Laura Markowitz, Ana

Ruesink) Afternoon Challenging Workshop – Colin Hume

Chinese Supper at Asian Bistro

Evening Gala for All

**Sun.**

Brunch

Dance - Wendy Gilchrist & Shepherd & Ewe (Julian & Lee

Shepherd) **Fundraiser:** Clothing Sale

**Dance Debut:** The Collaboration (written by Paula Kelley & Val Medve to the tune “Yo Johann” by Lar Duggan; in memory of local dancers/ teachers Priscilla Burrage & Ben Stein)



## **2011 - June 10-12**

**Teacher:** Joseph Pimentel

**Band:** Bare Necessities

**All events at Elley-Long Music Center, Colchester,**

**VT Fri.** - Welcome Dance for All

**Sat.**

Morning Callers' Workshop - Joseph Pimentel

Afternoon Review Session - Linda Nelson w/ Aaron  
Marcus, Laura Markowitz, Ana Ruesink

Challenging Workshop – Joseph Pimentel

Chinese Supper at Asian Bistro

Evening Gala for All

**Sun.**

Brunch

Dance - Wendy Gilchrist & Shepherd & Ewe (Julian & Lee  
Shepherd) Sacred Harp Sing - Fred Todt

**Fundraiser:** Clothing Sale

**Dance Debut:** Before the Daffodils (written by Sharon Schenkel to the tune  
Around the Mountain by Aaron Marcus)

## **2012 - June 8-10**

### **10th Anniversary Celebration!**

**Teacher:** Gene Murrow

**Band:** Bare Necessities

**All events at Elley-Long Music Center, Colchester, VT**

**Fri.** - Welcome Dance for All

**Sat.**

Morning Concert - Jacqueline Schwab

Morning Callers' Workshop - Gene Murrow

Morning Jam Session - Carol Compton

Afternoon Review Session - Linda Nelson w/Carol Compton, Peter Macfarland, Aaron Marcus

Afternoon Challenging Dance – Gene Murrow

Chinese Supper at Asian Bistro

Evening Gala for All

**Sun.**

Brunch

Dance - Wendy Gilchrist & Shepherd & Ewe (Julian & Lee Shepherd) Sacred Harp Sing - Pete Sutherland

**Fundraiser:** Clothing Sale

## **2013 - June 7-9**

**Teacher:** Joanna Reiner

**Band:** Bare Necessities

**All events at Elley-Long Music Center, Colchester, VT**

**Fri.** - Welcome Dance for All

**Sat.**

Morning - “American Social History Through Dance” illustrated talk  
by Susan Kevra

Afternoon Review Session - Linda Nelson w/The Turning Stile (Joanne Gar  
ton & Aaron Marcus)

Afternoon Challenging Dance – Gene Murrow

Group Supper at The Essex

Evening Gala for All

**Sun.**

Brunch

Dance - Linda Nelson w/Baa & The Shepherds (Barb Seppeler,  
Julian & Lee Shepherd)

Sacred Harp Sing - Pete Sutherland

**Fundraiser:** Clothing Sale

**Dance Debut:** Snow Angels (written by Paula Kelley to the tune Aria 2 from  
Partita #2 in G by Georg Philipp Telemann, recorded on Mary Lea’s “Between  
Two Worlds” CD, Track #5 — dance uses only 1 B, recording has 2 B’s; for  
Martha and Don Kent)

## **2014 - June 13-15**

**Teachers:** Barbara Finney & Robin Hayden

**Band:** Bare Necessities

**All events at Elley-Long Music Center, Colchester, VT Fri. -**

Welcome Dance for All (first half Robin, second half Barbara) **Sat.**

“Upcoming 100th Anniversary for CDSS - Be Part of the Celebration”  
illustrated talk by Robin Hayden & Mary Wesley

Afternoon Review Session (first half Barbara, second half Robin) with  
McKinley James, Aaron Marcus, Laura Markowitz, Ana Ruesink

Afternoon Challenging Dance (first half Robin, second half Barbara)

Group Supper at The Essex

Evening Gala for All (first half Barbara, second half Robin)

**Sun.**

Brunch

Dance - Adina Gordon & Baaa & The Shepherds (Barb Seppeler,  
Julian & Lee Shepherd)

Sacred Harp Sing - Pete Sutherland

**Fundraiser:** Clothing Sale

**2015 - June 12-14**

**CDSS Centennial Celebration**

**Teachers:** Colin Hume & David Millstone

**Band:** Bare Necessities

**All events at Elley-Long Music Center, Colchester, VT**

**Fri.** - Welcome Dance for All - Colin Hume

**Sat.**

Morning - “City Folk” documentary followed by BYO lunch, discussion,  
Q&A w/ Colin& David

Afternoon Review Session - David Millstone w/ Aaron Marcus, Sarah Babbitt  
Spaeth, Corey Walters

Afternoon Challenging Dance – Colin Hume

Group Supper at North End Studio (catered by Have Your  
Cake) Evening Gala for All w/CDSS “sound bytes” - Colin  
Hume

**Sun.**

Brunch

Dance - Adina Gordon & Serendipity  
(Barb Seppeler & Laurie Giroux Williams)

Sacred Harp Sing - Pete Sutherland

**Fundraiser:** Clothing Sale

**Special:** CDSS Sales Booth

## **2016 - June 10-12**

**Teachers:** Scott Higgs & Melissa Running

**Band:** Bare Necessities

**All events at Elley-Long Music Center, Colchester, VT**

**Fri.** - Welcome Dance for All - Colin Hume

**Sat.**

Morning - “One Leader’s Approach” talk by Scott Higgs

Afternoon Review Session - Melissa & Scott w/Serendipity (Barb Seppeler, Laurie Giroux Williams), Aaron Marcus, Sarah Babbitt Spaeth

Afternoon Challenging Dance – Scott & Melissa, Bare Necessities

Group Supper at Yangser Dorjee’s Himalaya Restaurant

Evening Gala for All w/Melissa & Scott, Bare Necessities

**Sun.**

Potluck Breakfast

Dance - Melissa, Serendipity (Barb Seppeler & Laurie Giroux Williams) & The Shepherds (Julian & Lee Shepherd)

Sacred Harp Sing - Pete Sutherland

**Fundraiser:** Clothing Sale

## **2017 - June 9-11**

**Teachers:** Gene Murrow, Tom Amesse

**Band:** Bare Necessities

**All events at Elley-Long Music Center, Colchester, VT**

**Fri.** - Welcome Dance for All - Gene & Tom

**Sat.**

Morning - “The Sublime Marriage of English Dance and Music” talk by Gene Murrow to piano accompaniment by Jacqueline Schwab

Afternoon Review Session - Tom & Gene w/Serendipity (Barb Seppeler, Laurie Giroux Williams), Sarah Babbitt Spaeth

Afternoon Challenging Dance – Gene & Tom, Bare Necessities

Supper on Your Own OR Small Groups

Evening Gala for All w/Tom & Gene, Bare Necessities

**Sun.**

Potluck Breakfast

Dance - Tom, Serendipity (Barb Seppeler & Laurie Giroux Williams) & The Shepherds (Julian & Lee Shepherd)

Sacred Harp Sing - Pete Sutherland

**Fundraiser:** Clothing Sale

## **2018 - June 8-10**

**Teachers:** Graham Christian, Mary Jones

**Band:** Bare Necessities

**All events at Elley-Long Music Center, Colchester, VT**

**Fri.** - Welcome Dance for All - Mary & Graham, Bare Necessities **Sat.**

Morning - “Spicy Tales from The Playford Assembly” talk by Graham Christian

Afternoon Review Session - Mary w/Pat MacPherson, Sarah Babbitt Spaeth, Jonathan Werk

Afternoon Challenging Dance – Graham & Bare Necessities

Supper on Your Own OR Small Groups

Evening Gala for All w/Mary & Graham, Bare Necessities

**Sun.**

Potluck Breakfast

Dance - Mary & The Shepherds (Julian & Lee Shepherd)

**Fundraiser:** Clothing Sale



## 2019 - June 7-9

**Teachers:** Joanna Reiner

**Band:** Bare Necessities

**All events at Elley-Long Music Center, Colchester, VT Fri. -**

Welcome Dance for All - Mary & Graham, Bare Necessities **Sat.**

Morning - "Bared Bosoms and Padded Calves: Regency Fashion Revealed"  
talk by Hope Greenberg

Afternoon Review Session - Val Medve w/Aaron Marcus, Sarah Babbitt  
Spaeth, Jonathan Werk

Afternoon Challenging Dance – Joanna & Bare Necessities

Supper on Your Own OR Small Groups

Evening Gala for All w/Joanna & Bare Necessities

**Sun.**

Potluck Breakfast w/recordings

Dance - Joanna w/Aaron Marcus, Sarah Babbitt Spaeth, Jonathan

Werk **Fundraiser:** Clothing Sale

**2020 - June 12-14**

**CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19**

**Teachers:** Scott Higgs, Christine Robb

**Band:** Bare Necessities

**All events at Elley-Long Music Center, Colchester, VT**

**Fri.** - Welcome Dance for All - Scott & Christine, Bare

Necessities **Sat.**

Morning - Talk by Bare Necessities Musicians Mary Lea & Jacqueline Schwab

Afternoon Review Session - Christine, then Scott w/ Aaron Marcus, Sarah Babbitt Spaeth, Jonathan Werk, w/guest Julian Shepherd

Afternoon Challenging Dance – Scott, then Christine & Bare Necessities

Supper on Your Own OR Small Groups

Evening Gala for All w/Christine & Scott, Bare Necessities

**Sun.**

Potluck Breakfast w/music by Shepherd & Ewe (Julian & Lee Shepherd)

Dance - Christine & Aaron Marcus, Sarah Babbitt Spaeth, Jonathan Werk,  
w/ guest Julian Shepherd

**Fundraiser:** Clothing Sale

**2021 - June - CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19**

**2022 - June - CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19**

## **2023 - June 9 & 10**

**Teacher:** Scott Higgs

**Band:** Bare Necessities

**All events at Elley-Long Music Center, Colchester,**

**VT Fri.** - Welcome Dance for All

**Sat.**

Afternoon Challenging Dance for Experienced

Dancers Afternoon Review Session

Supper on Your Own

Evening Gala for All

**Fundraiser:** Serve-Yourself Clothing Sale

## **2024 - June 14 & 15 (third weekend)**

**Teacher:** David Millstone

**Band:** Members of Bare Necessities (Earl Gaddis, Mary Lea, Jacqueline Schwab) and Chris Rua

**All events at Elley-Long Music Center, Colchester, VT**

**Fri.** - Welcome Dance for All

**Sat.**

Afternoon Challenging Dance for Experienced Dancers

Afternoon Review Session

Supper on Your Own

Evening Gala for All

**Fundraiser:** Clothing Sale (Self-Serve)

## **2025 - June 13 & 14**

**Teacher:** Joseph Pimentel

**Band:** Bare Necessities (Kate Barnes, Earl Gaddis, Mary Lea, Jacqueline Schwab)

**All events at Elley-Long Music Center, Colchester, VT**

**Fri.** - Welcome Dance for All

**Sat.**

Afternoon Challenging Dance for Experienced Dancers

Afternoon Review Session

Supper on Your Own

Evening Gala for All

**Fundraiser:** Clothing Sale (Self-Serve)

## **2026 - June 5 & 6 (first weekend)**

**Teacher:** Tom Roby

**Band:** Bare Necessities (Kate Barnes, Earl Gaddis, Mary Lea, Jacqueline Schwab)

**All events at Elley-Long Music Center, Colchester, VT**

**Fri.** - Welcome Dance for All

**Sat.**

Afternoon Challenging Dance for Experienced Dancers

Afternoon Review Session

Supper on Your Own

Evening Gala for All

**Fundraiser:** Clothing Sale (Self-Serve)