## The Colonial Dance Club of Richmond and the Williamsburg Heritage Dancers

invite you to an afternoon and evening of English Country Dancing led by

## Gene Murrow of New York

## Music by Mike Dunn (fiddle) and Rya Martin (keyboard) on Saturday, September 6, 2025 at

Deep Run Recreation Center, 9900 Ridgefield Parkway, Henrico, VA 23233 Afternoon Workshop from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Evening Dance from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Gene Murrow has been an English country dancer and musician since 1965, and has taught and called at clubs, workshops, festivals, and balls throughout the United States as well as England, Scotland, Ireland, Europe, and Japan. In 2004 he was honored as the featured country dance caller and teacher at the gala 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sidmouth International Festival. He has toured England several times for calling engagements, and has appeared at the Eastbourne, Lichfield, Whitby, and Southam Festivals. He made three tours of Japan to teach English dance, including the Folk Dance Federation of Japan national teacher workshops. As a dance musician, he has made four CD recordings, and is the Producer of the series of English dance recordings featuring the Boston-based band Bare Necessities. Gene approaches the English country dance as a medium in which dancers and musicians alike participate in the realization of works of art. His dance workshops strive to make their richness of structure, musical form, texture, and affect enjoyable and appreciated by dancers of all abilities.

<u>IMPORTANT</u> - Advance payment for the workshop is required due to Henrico County restrictions on receiving payments at the door. Please use this form to send in your registration with payment; for <u>online registrations</u> and payment by Zelle, visit <u>colonialdanceclubofrichmond.com</u>. Registration & payment must be received by Thursday, September 4. Water pitchers will be available, but refreshments will not be served.

In addition, there will be a free welcome event on the evening of Friday, September 5, at Belmont Recreation Center (1600 Hilliard Road, Henrico, VA 23228). Doors open at 6, with a potluck supper at 6:30 followed by a presentation by Gene Murrow on "The Sublime Marriage of English Dance and Music." For details visit the Colonial Dance Club of Richmond's <u>website</u>.

## English Country Dance Workshop Registration Form

Afternoon Workshop - \$15 Evening Dance - \$15 Both Sessions - \$25

Please make checks payable to Colonial Dance Club of Richmond and mail to Harper Alford, 10059 Hobby Hill Road, Richmond, VA 23235

Name(s):	
Address:	
Phone:	Email:
No. of Afternoon-only Tickets (\$15 each):	No. of Evening-only Tickets (\$15 each):
No. of Both Session Tickets (\$25 each):	Total Enclosed:

By attending this event, I affirm that I understand there is a risk of COVID-19 virus exposure and acknowledge I am attending at my own risk.