

## ***SPRINGFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY***

### **"Contra Dancing: Then and Now"**

#### *A NH Humanities Presentation*

On Thursday evening, October 6th, 2016, the Springfield Historical Society will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Meetinghouse, 23 Four Corners Rd, Springfield, NH. We are proud to present Mr. Dudley Laufman, recipient of the 2009 National Heritage Fellowship Award, as our guest speaker. Since the late 1600's, the lively tradition of contra dancing has kept people of all ages swinging and sashaying in barns, town halls and schools around the state. Brought to NH by the English colonists, contra dancing remains popular throughout our state today. Mr. Laufman brings this tradition to life with stories, poems and recordings as well as live music played on the fiddle and melodeon. Willing audience members may be invited to dance the Virginia Reel. Refreshments will be served as people are seated and the program will begin at 7:15. This program is free and open to the public and the meetinghouse is handicapped accessible. Please join us for a truly delightful evening! Call Donna Denniston (603)496-5462 for further information.