

# ECRS SPRING WEEKEND



**APRIL 23-25, 2010**    **Stony Point Center**    **Stony Point, NY**

**Weekend Coordinators: Jay Goldspinner and Frank Baskin**

**SITE**    Stony Point Center, 17 Crickettown Road, Stony Point, NY 10980-3299 (800) 253-4285    [www.stonypointcenter.org](http://www.stonypointcenter.org)

35 miles northwest of New York City (off the Palisades Parkway), Stony Point Center is a lovely 32-acre conference site nestled in the scenic and historic Hudson River Valley. Accommodations are in comfortable 2-bedded rooms, each with a sink. Bedding, linens, and a towel are provided. Shared toilets & hot water shower facilities are down the hall. Nutritious and delicious buffet meals are served (Saturday breakfast, lunch, & dinner; Sunday breakfast & lunch). Evening snacks are also provided. **PLEASE NOTE:** *Dinner Friday*, provided by the site, is optional. If interested, you must register and pay for this meal in advance. Deadline April 9th. The meal will probably be turkey with stuffing, an alternative option, and a vegetarian option. Dinner is served from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. If arriving later, please let Registrar know and food can be held aside for you. Smoking is limited to the outdoors.

## WHAT TO BRING

A mug for hot drinks between meals (to save on disposable cups).  
Your musical instruments for jamming!

*Please note:* • ECRS events are drug and alcohol free.

- All attending are asked to volunteer for one hour to help the weekend run smoothly.
- **This site requires early registration — by March 26.** Late registrants may not be accommodated.

## SAVE \$\$\$ 2 possible ways

1) NEW discount for members. ECRS members who attend this event and are new to Stony Point are eligible for a \$35 discount.

2) NEW discount for NEWCOMERS (and a rebate for the ECRS members who refer them). Each newcomer receives a \$25 discount at this event. The referring member receives a \$25 rebate per newcomer, payable after the event. (The referrer need not attend this event to be eligible, but must be an ECRS member.)

## SCHEDULE

Registration begins at 3:30 PM on Friday. *Dinner Friday*, provided by the site, is optional. (See details in the SITE paragraph.) Alternatively, early arrivers are welcome to bring food for themselves and for sharing potluck style. Coffee, tea, and microwave are available. Also, there are several restaurants south of Stony Point on Rte 9W. The program for the weekend begins at 8:00 PM Friday evening and concludes shortly after lunch on Sunday afternoon.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

June 11-13

Camping Weekend

Camp Onas

Ottsville, PA

Dec. 27-Jan. 1

70th Anniversary /Winter Workshop

Watson Homestead

Painted Post, NY



# C L A S S E S

## NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY FOR ANY CLASS

Spring Weekend of the Eastern Cooperative Recreation School is a time for people of all ages and walks of life, newcomers, and old-timers, to share in fun and fellowship. Daytime classes, some with leadership opportunities for those who wish, are a chance to try activities familiar or new to you. There will be a time to sing rounds and other songs before lunch on Sunday. In the Evening Program on Friday and Saturday night we all come together to dance, sing, play games, have snacks, and be social with each other.



### Facilitating Groups – Frank Baskin

As group members, we each share in the facilitation of the group. We will explore some of the challenges we face and contributions we make as group participants. Age 13+.

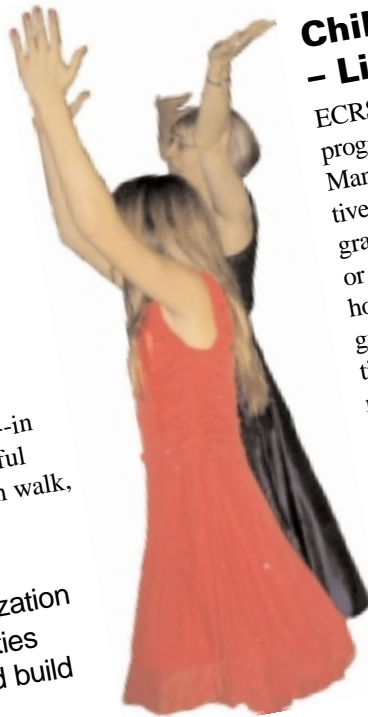
### Games\* – Cindy Green

Games for the love of playing; active and quiet games to delight, stump, and intrigue. Some old, some new, inclusive, cooperative and fun. Games to take home. Age 9+.

### World Dancing\* – Cindy Green

Dance to the music of the world's peoples--in lines, circles, squares, trios. Enjoy beautiful music and movement together. If you can walk, you can dance! Age 11+.

ECRS is an intergenerational organization offering creative and engaging activities that are fun, develop leadership, and build community.



### Shared Reading and Conversation – Frank and Donna Miller-Small

In a friendly, relaxed atmosphere we'll sit in a circle and take turns reading aloud stories, essays, articles, and poems. From playful to profound, our topics could range from food and family to technology and immigration. After each selection, we'll share our thoughts, feelings, and memories to enrich our experience and create closer personal connections. Age 15+.

### Crafts – Jay Goldspinner

Playing with paper (and perhaps other "stuff"-- ribbons, yarn, cotton, etc.). Cutting, folding, curling, bending, fastening, decorating to create flat and sculptured forms and figures for fun and fantasy. Please bring scissors. Age 9+.

### Informal Dramatics\* – Frank Baskin

Haven't you just wanted to be a monkey, a tree, or a phone? Now is your opportunity. We will create characters on our own and with each other in a supportive climate within our own group. Age 11+.

### Storytelling – Jay Goldspinner

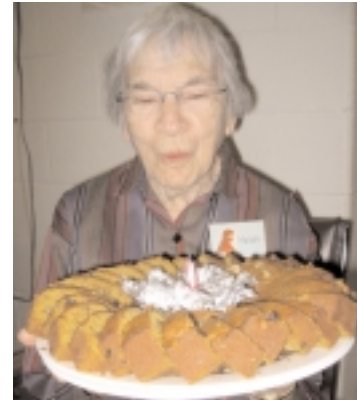
We will spin tales out of our lives and imaginations to share with each other. We will tell and we will listen. Age 9+.

### Children's Program – Linda Paul-Elem

ECRS offers a completely integrated program for children ages 5-11. Many activities mirror the sense of cooperative play that ECRS is built on. Children attending the program may learn new games, create new crafts, sing silly songs, or even get the chance to share activities they have fun doing at home. Note: Children are expected to stay for the entire program, and are the responsibility of their guardians at all other times. This program will be cancelled if registrations postmarked by April 3 are received for fewer than 3 children.

### Preschool

If you have youngsters ages 2 – 4, we will provide supervised play for them. Parents or guardians are welcome, but not required, to join us. This program will be cancelled if registrations postmarked by April 3 are received for fewer than 3 children.



\*Leadership Opportunities will be included in these classes. Please indicate interest on registration form.

Vegetarian (type: \_\_\_\_\_)

I am interested in **leading** in the following area(s):  World Dancing  Games

Informal Drama  Other \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose an additional amount as a tax-deductible contribution.

**Attendees are responsible for their own transportation. The registrar will give information to those offering rides so they may contact those needing rides.**

I need a ride  I can offer a ride to \_\_\_\_\_ people  2010 Member

First time at ECRS  Friday dinner (see "Site" section for details)

Weekend Rate (below)	\$	_____
Membership Dues*	+	\$ _____
Contribution	+	\$ _____
Friday dinner	+	\$ _____
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		\$ _____
Newcomer discount (see "Save \$\$\$" section for details)	-	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>		\$ _____

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ M F

Child/ren (Names & Ages) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State or Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\* Dues are \$25 for those 16 and older. Membership expires December 31st.

with your check payable to ECRS to: Donna Miller-Small, 3335 Skillman Ave., Oceanside, NY 11572-4523

**Send this form**

Please include a business-size, self-addressed, stamped envelope for directions and confirmation.

**REGISTRATION**

Send form above with your check  
(payable to ECRS) to:

Donna Miller-Small  
3335 Skillman Avenue  
Oceanside, NY 11572-4523  
(516) 764-0153  
dmillersmall@optonline.net

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

A limited number of newcomer scholarships and work scholarships are available. Contact:

Karen Wisnia  
4717 Chester Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19143  
(215) 729-6738  
karenwisnia@yahoo.com

**RATES**

	<u>Before</u> March 26*	<u>After</u> March 26**	<u>Friday</u> <u>dinner</u>
<b>Adults:</b>			
Member† (paid in 2010)	\$250	\$265	\$15
Non-member	\$265	\$280	\$15
<b>Only Saturday dinner and evening program</b> (without sleeping over)	\$ 30	\$ 40	
<b>Children:</b>			
5-12 years old	\$135	\$150	\$ 9
2-4 years old	\$ 50	\$ 65	\$ 0

Children under 2 years old are free.

**Newcomer Discount/Referral Rebate** (see "Save \$\$\$" section for details)

There will be a \$25 cancellation fee after March 26.

Payment in full must be sent to the registrar before the weekend.

The rate for part-time attendance is the full weekend rate, except in the case of only Saturday dinner and evening program.

\* Registration must be *postmarked* on or before March 26.

\*\* Space not guaranteed for registrations postmarked after March 26.

† To receive member rates, pay dues before the weekend. (See form above).