English Country Dance

Open Band Night

November 16, 2014

For some time now we've wanted to offer musicians who don't often get to play for dancing an opportunity to join an open band, with an experienced musician as an anchor.

That opportunity will be Sunday, November 16! Barb Seppeler has agreed to anchor the band, and all are welcome to come do some rehearsing and then play for the evening dance.

Here's the deal: contact Barb by Nov. 9 to let her know you're interested. She will send out music beforehand so you can practice. Everyone will gather at First Baptist Church of Rochester, 175 Allens Creek Road, on Nov. 16, from 3:30 - 5:30, for a free workshop with Barb that she calls "The Band's the Thing". You'll get to try out tunes, and explore what makes dance music more than just melody and chords.

We'll have a potluck dinner at 5:30 (bring a food contribution if convenient), and when the dancing starts at 6:30 (with Dan Seppeler and Richard Sauvain calling), you can play as little or as much as you want.

Sound like fun? Call Barb to sign up. She can be reached by e-mail (preferred) at bseppeler@gmail.com or by phone at (315) 573-4076.