

## LaGrange Class bids farewell to Peter Rowley

Peter has danced with the LaGrange Class since the late 1990's. He is now returning to England to be closer to his family which includes three granddaughters. Anne and Jim Short hosted a "Farewell to Peter" evening in their home August 30th. Class members and other friends including colleagues in the textile industry attended the Ceilidh affair. Peter described where he will be living and his preparations for the move. Preparations included crating the Morris Minor which he is restoring, as well as arrangements for his two dogs to travel at the same time he traveled. Anne prepared a lovely selection of refreshments. As a remembrance, the Scottish Dancers gave him a blanket throw which pictured the fountain on The Square and the six downtown churches. Peter has served as organist for St. Peter's Catholic Church. Friends shared humorous anecdotes, Peter played the piano, Anne and Jim led singing of folk songs. It was such an enjoyable evening. Peter will be missed.

Peter departed for England on an evening flight September 2<sup>nd</sup>. His house in Lagrange is on the market. We will look forward to his return trips to visit and to attend business matters.

## New Location for LaGrange Class

Lafayettee Society for Performing Arts personnel have requested that the Scottish Dance Class relocate due to the more than doubled increase of students participating in The LaGrange Dance Academy. Wednesday, August 31, 2011, was our last night at LSPA studio.

We have arranged to use privately owned space at 111 Vernon Street less than one block from the Square. It offers some advantages over LSPA: and we will have to make some minor adjustments. We will meet there September 7<sup>th</sup>, to see if it is a 'good fit' for our class activity. The class will take a short break after the September 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Personal note: I will have surgery for total hip replacement September 16<sup>th</sup>. Both hips will then be artificial.

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