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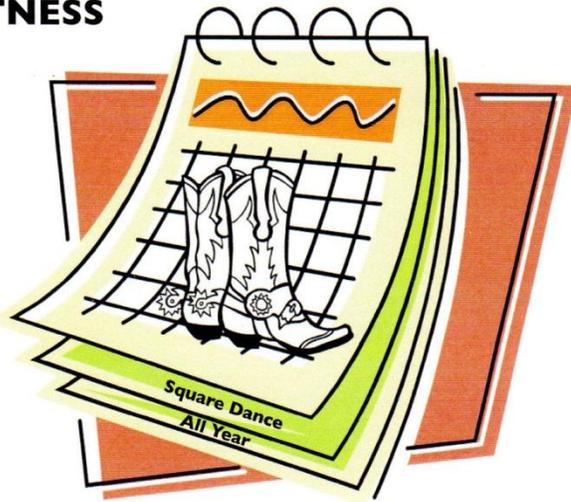
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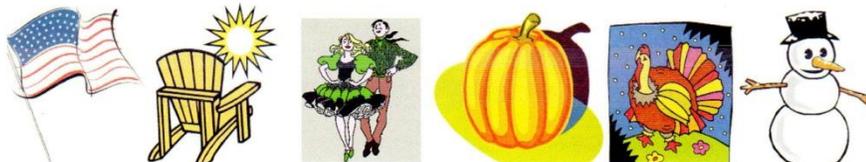
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Welcome to 2013! We hope you enjoyed your dancing experiences in 2012. There were some great events, including a spectacular Mini-Festival!

We were among the crowd honoring Betsy Gotta on her 50th anniversary as a caller. It was wonderful to see 30 squares come out and celebrate.

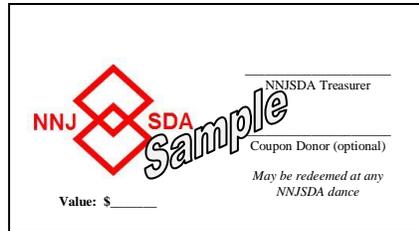


Betsy's tireless devotion to square dancing has touched all of us in various ways – as a caller locally and nationally; as an instructor to both dancers and callers; through service with organizations such as CCNJ, SDCNJ, and CALLERLAB; and as a legend at National Square Dance Conventions. All of square dancing continues to benefit from Betsy's many contributions.

Now imagine what the world of square dancing would be like today if we routinely had dances of 20 or 30 squares. Dancing friends everywhere! As we grow older, we recognize that some folks become ill or injured and can no longer dance ... even though they remain part of the square dance family. But recruiting new members is everyone's responsibility. Spread the word to your friends, neighbors, co-workers, and church/synagogue. Call up some friends who have drifted away and invite them back to dance again, perhaps at a barn dance sponsored by one of our clubs. Consider setting up refresher lessons or a community dance program, or partnering with other clubs to sponsor regional lessons. Begin the steps now and the rewards will be seen on the dance floor in the future.

Check out the NNJSDA calendar for upcoming events. Come on out and do your part for One Square Is Fair. Keep on visiting other clubs to earn raid points for your club – but don't stop at 200 points. Continue raiding to visit new clubs, meet other dancers, and have fun. And, of course, support your home club(s) by dancing with your fellow members and supporting club activities.

Have you been looking for a gift for dancers? Has your club been looking for door prizes? Well, the NNJSDA has something new to fit the bill: dance coupons (see sample at right). Once you purchase a dance coupon, its value will never expire and it will be accepted at any future NNJSDA dance.



Consider using dance coupons to thank your hard-working officers, as door prizes at your dances, as gifts to fellow dancers, as special incentives to recruiters – the possibilities are endless! See the Treasurer at any NNJSDA event to purchase the coupons. (Special thanks to Anne Kriegl of Hunterdon Flutterwheels for making the suggestion and to the NNJSDA officers for making it happen.)

The NNJSDA Nominating Committee is in the process of preparing a slate of officers for 2013-14. You may be approached by a committee member to consider joining the Executive Committee. Don't panic! Don't run away! We encourage you to volunteer for a one-year term in a position that you would enjoy and that meets your strengths. You don't need to be an expert, because former officers are available to provide guidance, and the full Executive Committee works as a team. We look forward to your joining us in helping the NNJSDA grow.

NNJSDA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

- 27 **Delegates Meeting** (1:00)
Bridgewater
NNJSDA Midterm Dance (3:00)
Class Teachers
Student Level MS

February

- 2 **NNJSDA Dance** (7:30)
Caldwell
McGovern/Gotta
MS/PL/RD
16 **Club Presidents Dinner** (5:00)
Montville

March

- 2 **NNJSDA Dance** (7:30)
Caldwell
Butler/Bradt
MS/PL/RD
7 *Grand Square* Deadline
9 Executive Board Meeting

April

- 6 **NNJSDA Dance** (7:30)
Caldwell
Felleggy/Bradt
PL/RD-Star tips
21 **Delegates Meeting** (1:00)
Bridgewater

May

- 4 **NNJSDA Dance** (7:30)
Caldwell
Spencer/Roberts
MS/PL/RD

June

- 1 **NNJSDA Dance** (7:30)
Caldwell
Reardon, Snyder/Toll
MS/PL/RD
9 Executive Board Meeting
26- National Square Dance Conv.
29 Oklahoma City, OK

NNJSDA Event Locations

St. Aloysius Church
219 Bloomfield Ave.
Caldwell, NJ 07006

PeopleCare Center
120 Finderne Ave.
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association STUDENT MIDTERM DANCE

Callers: Class Teachers

CLASS LEVEL DANCE

Come support our newest dancers! Get OSIF credit!

Date/Time	Sunday, January 27, 2013 3:00 PM (after Delegates Meeting)
Location	PeopleCare Center 120 Finderne Ave. Bridgewater, NJ 08807
Inquiries	Barbara Berger: 201-385-5696

Gently used square dance attire will be available for sale.

MAINSTREAM AND PLUS CLASSES – SPRING 2013

Flemington – **Hunterdon Flutterwheels** – Mainstream open house: Feb. 10, 1:30;
classes start: Feb. 17, 1:30; The Lodge at Echo Hill Park, 43 Lilac Dr., 08822;
T = Ed Kerns; CC = Ralph Serio, 908-236-7270, rdjserio@comcast.net
Randolph – **Reelers** – Plus classes start: Tuesday, March 5, 7:30; Ironia School, 303
Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513), 07869; T = Ron Kapnick/Dan Tapper; CC = Robin
Olson and Dave Vnenchak, 973-713-8402, robin.dinerplacemats@hotmail.com

THANK YOU, HOST CLUBS!

Full 2013 list: NNJSDA.org (Documents)

January 5: MS/PL/RD Dance (Bridgewater)

Bee Sharps – Kittatinny Rangers – Rutgers Promenaders

January 27: Midterm Student-Level Dance (Bridgewater)

Hunterdon Flutterwheels – Middletown Ramblers – Y Squares

February 2: MS/PL/RD Dance (Caldwell)

AleMo Squares – Cross Trail Squares – Reelers

March 2: MS/PL/RD Dance (Caldwell)

Belles & Beaux – Circle Eights – Lakeland Squares

April 6: PL/RD-Star Tip Dance (Caldwell)

Hi Taw Twirlers – Motiv8ors – RocklandRockytops

May 4: MS/PL/RD Dance (Caldwell)

AleMo Squares – Bee Sharps – Mountain Squares

June 1: MS/PL/RD Dance (Caldwell)

Circle Eights – FAD – Kittatinny Rangers

Square Dance Classes on a Budget for Small Clubs

Since 1970, the Middletown Ramblers have been teaching square dancing to small classes using tapes and volunteer instructors.

In 1981, Patty and I learned Mainstream and Plus from a set of Curley Custer instructional tapes. Around 1984, I inherited the teaching role. I converted the cassette tapes to CDs and made lesson plans to hit the high points, while doing most of the instruction myself.

When calls were dropped and added (especially in Plus), I started looking for more instructional tapes. This was difficult, because most instruction was switching to videos. I continued with Curley for Basic and Mainstream, and bought tapes from Lee Kopman for Plus. Currently, we are in our second year of using Paul Waters's instructional tapes (1996) for our Mainstream segment.

We were approached by the Monmouth County Park System in 2004 to provide instruction in square dancing. This has been a great relationship. The Park advertises the classes, provides the facilities, and collects the money. A small portion of each fee for a 12-week course goes back to the club.

For more information on how we teach our classes at Middletown, please feel free to contact me at larry.shrwd@gmail.com. *Larry Sherwood, Instructor*

Mini-Festival 2012

The Mini-Festival was held on Sunday, November 11, at a new location in Rockaway. The Morris Knolls High School facility had a convenient layout with the three halls centrally located and easily accessible to one other. We danced to the calling of Deborah Carroll-Jones (Texas), Bill Harrison (Maryland), and Bill Mager (Connecticut) and to the cueing of Tom Denniston and Ellen McCabe (Pennsylvania).



Mini-Festival callers: Bill Mager, Bill Harrison, and Deborah Carroll-Jones (photo: Ken Robinson)

In recognition of Veterans Day, all veterans in attendance were asked to come forward to be thanked for their service to our country. Deborah provided a beautiful rendition of our national anthem, with all eyes on the flag. Many of us had goosebumps as Deborah's sincere vocal tribute touched us deeply.

The Star Promenade Square Dance Shop sold beautiful outfits, petticoats, bolos, jewelry, shoes, and more. It was nice to see so many dancers buying square dance attire. Our activity has seen a drop in traditional clothing being worn – and, for me, the clothes provide half the fun!

Eight happy dancers went home with great raffle prizes donated by their fellow dancers, Star Promenade, and the NNJSDA.

More than a dozen dancers from the Hayloft Steppers in Massachusetts made the trek to New Jersey to support their local caller, Bill Mager. It was heartwarming to see them carrying in boxes of food, baby formula, snacks, etc., to be given to Hurricane Sandy victims here. Thank you to Mary Lundin of Middletown Ramblers for transporting these donations to the Monmouth County FEMA location. We hope this contribution to our fellow New Jersey residents helped some families at the shore.

As is the custom at the Mini-Festival, our Free-loader program was finalized for this dancing season with 28 dancers qualifying for a free NNJSDA dance next summer.

Mini-Festival chair Lise Greene was pleased that so many dancers were able to participate in the event, despite ongoing problems associated with the recent hurricane. She expressed deep gratitude to the members of the NNJSDA Executive Board, every single one of whom gave up a significant amount of dance time to volunteer with some aspect of running the event.

Kathy Randall, Rutgers Promenaders and Bee Sharps

Spanning the generations: World War II veteran Jim Douglas, 86, of Lakeland Squares, with Emily Dyer, 7, of AleMo Squares (photo: Ken Robinson).



SERVE AS AN OFFICER OF NNJSDA

The NNJSDA Needs You!!!

The NNJSDA Nominating Committee is seeking to fill officer positions for a one-year term (June 2013-May 2014). This is your opportunity to support and further square dancing in our area. A short description of each position is provided below.

If you're interested, but unsure of making a commitment by yourself, please let us know – you may be able to serve with another person, and on-the-job training is available! Please note: All candidates must have served as a delegate from, or a leader in, an NNJSDA member club.

The Nominating Committee welcomes suggestions and self-nominations, preferably by February 22, 2013. The election will take place at the April 21, 2013 Delegates Meeting. Please contact any of the following people:

Larry Bugal, chair, 732-319-3488 (*larry.bugal@ericsson.com*)

Mary and Paul Olsen, 973-361-3798 (*marymolsen@excite.com*)

Nancy and Vic Ammons, 908-763-0050 (*cearnach.dannsa@gmail.com*)

Mark Bippes, 973-476-8844 (*markbippes@yahoo.com*).

President: Presides at Executive Board and Delegates meetings; speaks for the Association. (Candidates must have served as an officer on the Executive Committee.)

1st Vice President: Responsible for special events, halls, callers, and cuers.

2nd Vice President: Responsible for items regarding new recruits (liaison with club classes, Midterm Dance, graduation packets, etc.).

3rd Vice President: Responsible for publicity items; assists clubs that have financial or membership difficulties; liaison with NJPAC.

Recording Secretary: Takes and distributes minutes of Association meetings; maintains records of clubs' regular dance schedules; grants special event clearance; keeps Raid and Patron records.

Corresponding Secretary: Prepares correspondence not handled by the Recording Secretary; in that officer's absence, assumes those duties.

Treasurer: Keeps record of income, monies on hand, and expenditures; presents the financial status at Association meetings.

Assistant Treasurer: Assists the Treasurer at events; assumes those duties if the Treasurer is absent from a scheduled function.

Officers serve without financial remuneration, but the rewards of working with like-minded people to keep square dancing vital in our area are priceless!

Larry Bugal, Chair, Nominating Committee

Celebrating Dedication – Thaaaank You, Betsy

On Sunday, November 18, a square dance party was held in Somerset to celebrate the 50-year calling career of New Jersey’s “First Lady of Square Dancing,” Betsy Gotta. And what a grand party it was, with more than 30 squares in attendance.

Tim Marriner, John Marshall, and Tom Miller were honored to call for the event and delighted the crowd with an afternoon of exciting Mainstream dancing. (Betsy even joined the trio for some singing calls!) Mary Pickett was pleased to give Betsy and Roy the rare opportunity to round dance together.

There were photographs and many awards on display, and a few speeches were made recognizing her amazing career. But the day wasn’t about Betsy’s accomplishments; it was about her dedication to the square dance activity.

It all began in 1962, when Betsy told her father (caller Art Seele – see photo at right) that she wanted to call for her teenage club, “The Church Mice.” Since 1963, she has called at every National Square Dance Convention. In 1969, Betsy taught the first set of lessons offered by Rutgers Promenaders, where she continues teaching to this day. In 1973, she taught her first callers’ school (sponsored by NNJSDA), and has since taught all over the United States, Canada, and Europe. In 2002, she was the first American woman to become an accredited caller coach.



In 1974, Betsy was a founding member of the Callers’ Council of New Jersey, and, in 1983, a charter member of the Square Dance Council of New Jersey. After joining CALLERLAB in 1976, she was the first American woman elected to its Board of Governors (now serving her ninth term), and has served on the executive committee and as vice chair. In 2006, she received its most prestigious award, the Milestone.



In 2001, for her work to bridge the gap between gay and straight square dance clubs, Betsy received the Golden Boot Award at the international gay square dance convention – the only caller to have received both awards.

In Spokane, where Betsy called at her 50th consecutive national convention last year, she became the only caller ever honored by the National Executive Committee (see photo at left). She has been the chair of CONTRALAB, the vice chair of ARTS-Dance, and on the Legacy executive committee.

Over five decades, Betsy has taught thousands of people to square dance, helped hundreds of callers to improve their skills, and promoted square dancing worldwide. Through it all, what she still loves to do the most is dance. It is therefore fitting that so many chose to honor her in the best way possible: They came out and danced.



Roy Gotta (proud husband)

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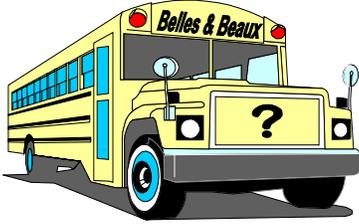
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Questions? Contact Arlene Remington at 201-444-9071.

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A series devoted to helping you become a more confident dancer

Walls Are Our Friends

Our favorite pastime is called square dancing. We “square up.” Much of the time we are dancing in boxes, lines, and columns. Most of our halls are rectangular. With the geometric nature of many of our formations, it makes good sense to use the walls to our advantage.

Walls are our friends on the square dance floor. They assist us in keeping our square’s formations neat, or, as one of my teacher/callers would say, help us “prettify” our formations. Lines/waves/columns that are straight, parallel, and lined up with one another and the walls help us identify *where we are in the formation, whom we are facing, who our partner is at the moment, and our circulation route.* When everyone is promenading and two couples are asked to Wheel Around, try to complete the call so that the resulting facing lines are parallel to a wall. Why? Your square will execute the calls more easily and smoothly when its formations are parallel to a wall rather than on a diagonal.

How do the walls help us perform calls more accurately? When dancers face a wall, not a corner of the room, they can more easily keep track of how far they have turned. With calls such as Touch $\frac{1}{4}$ and Cast Off $\frac{3}{4}$, the two dancers involved can easily tell when they have turned their twosome the correct amount ($\frac{1}{4}$ = one wall, $\frac{3}{4}$ = three walls). During Bend the Line, a north/south line becomes an east/west line (turning one wall). Spin the Top requires four dancers to move in synchrony: The initial Trade has each pair turn one half (two walls). Then, the new centers turn three quarters (three walls) while the outside dancers move forward in a quarter circle (one wall). Both the original and the resulting ocean waves should be parallel to a wall.

See if you can identify how many walls you turn while dancing the following Basic and Mainstream calls. The answers are below, but don’t cheat!

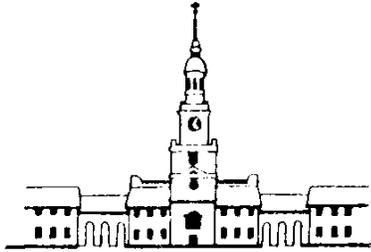
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G	Pass the Ocean					
H	Veer Left					
I	Cloverleaf					
J	Scout Back: Dancer Facing In					
	Scout Back: Dancer Facing Out					
K	Zoom: Lead Dancer					
	Zoom: Trailing Dancer					

What topics would YOU like me to address in future columns? Please contact me at lpt1@yahoo.com or 732-577-9413 with your suggestions. Happy dancing!

Jan Thompson

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INDEPENDENCE SQUARES



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- ★ **Grand Square Special:** Write "NNJDSA" on your registration and pay \$85 per dancer until Feb. 28
- ★ \$110 after March 1
- ★ On-site daily registrations available

Peel the Pumpkin Festival

Nearly five squares of NNJSDA dancers enjoyed a fabulous Peel the Pumpkin weekend in Asbury Park from October 19-21, 2012. The event, hosted by the Times Squares of New York City, was like none other the majority of our dancers had ever attended, and the beautiful Indian summer weather further enhanced the festivities.

More than 200 dancers filled the Berkeley Oceanfront Hotel. In addition to local dancers, we met people from Atlanta, Toronto, Chicago, Pennsylvania, and the DC area. All were friendly and easy to engage in conversation. We were dazzled by the extensive decorations in every hall and the abundance of food at every meal. (There was so much that we were offered "leftovers" for lunch on Sunday and told to help ourselves to anything we might want to take home.)



At lunch on Saturday, we enjoyed the numerous hats in the Easter bonnet competition, some store-bought and some handmade, some simple and others elaborate. The callers had the hard job of judging the several categories. One of our own, Carol Freemyer, came out a winner for Most Beautiful Bonnet with her handcrafted flower hat (see photo at left). Her prize was a free registration to next year's Peel the Pumpkin.

Luck was written all over Carol as well as Jim Van Rensalier that day. For the one and only 50-50 prize called at the Saturday night dance, Jim was the lucky winner of \$694! When his name was announced, all the other ticketholders came forward and playfully draped Jim with garlands of losing tickets, which was a sight to see.

Many people participated in the evening costume contest, and some were very imaginative. Once again our NNJSDA dancers were in force, with two especially catching the judges' eyes. Jan and Louis Thompson, creatively dressed as a menorah and dreidel, respectively (see photo at right), earned honorable mention in the category Best Holiday Presence. I believe the clincher must have been when Louis spun around like a perfect dreidel in front of the judges.



Betsy Gotta's 50th anniversary of calling was recognized by Times Squares with a sheet cake at Saturday night's dance, bringing cheers and applause from the crowd.

The dancing was quick-paced and intense all weekend. Dancing in a Plus DBD session in the pilot square, which made only one mistake the entire time, left Steve and me feeling wonderful. Another highlight was progressive squares, where it was fun to do a "square through 48" and hopefully end up back in your original spot.

Beautiful, sunny weather drew us to the wide Boardwalk on Sunday morning, where many onlookers watched as we squared up overlooking a nice stretch of beach. I hope the havoc wreaked by Hurricane Sandy will not prevent returnees from gathering on the Boardwalk next year to experience this unique dance location.

Now that a lot of us have ventured to try this event, I'm sure many dancers will return next year. I know we will be there and hope to see you, too!

Eleanor Frank, Cross Trail Squares

NYC's Times Squares Presents:

2013 "Peel the Pumpkin" Fly-In

Friday-Sunday, October 4-6
Berkeley Oceanfront Hotel
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Tom Miller

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timessquares.org/pumpkin.htm

CCNJ President's Message

Student Dances – Often, the first dances that students attend outside their lessons are the midterm or midwinter dances sponsored by NNJSDA (January 27) and CCNJ (February 24). Please tell your class members about these dances and come as an angel to show the new dancers the extent of square dancing in New Jersey.



Shorter Classes – In the last issue, I mentioned a way to increase the number of square dancers by providing a dance program between non-dancers and Mainstream. In this issue, I offer a plan explaining how it can be accomplished with our current teachers and facilities. For simplicity, I call the in-between program “Program X.” The complete plan is too long to print here, but the highlights are summarized below.

The calls taught in Program X classes are agreed to by the callers and clubs in our area. The classes and dances described in the plan can be done using only the teachers and facilities clubs provide now for their Mainstream classes. Under the plan, a new Program X class would start every month. Even if a class has only a few new dancers each month, there would be enough people because dancers from the previous two or three classes would repeat the classes as angels. A new Mainstream class can be started every two months, or as needed. Fast learners can start dancing at Mainstream clubs after only three months of classes. More importantly, slower learners can retake the classes as needed until they become competent Mainstream dancers. Enthusiastic dancers can ask their friends to join a class with a wait time of only a few weeks rather than a year, which is today's standard.

The fourth session of each Program X class is a dance (no teaching). Thus, those who so desire can plateau at Program X and dance at least once a month. Note: Dancers can attend a square dance after only three weeks of class instead of three or more months, which is now normal. Those who enjoy quick gratification for their effort to learn should be satisfied. If people want more dancing, they can retake the Program X class or attend the fourth week Program X dance at other clubs in their area. When they want to progress further, they can jump into a Mainstream class, which would start about every two months – no long wait.

All this can be accomplished by splitting the current class time (usually two hours) into two sessions of one and a half hours each (total class time per evening is increased to three hours). The current teachers would call both classes. During times that no Mainstream class is offered, the Program X class could be extended to the current two hours. Detailed time charts and sample plans are shown on the website at newsquaremusic.com/programx.html.

The plan was presented to the Callers' Council of New Jersey at its September 2012 meeting. The callers who were present thought it workable if clubs support it. Club officers have expressed concern over several issues such as providing angels, publicity for monthly class starts, and funds. These concerns are addressed in the detailed plan and are easily resolved.

If you are interested in growing the population of square dancers, please visit the website and read the whole plan (it's not very long). Then contact your club officers to work out a way to implement the plan for your club. If you have suggestions for how to improve the plan or questions that are not answered, please email me.

Ad on page 59 Gardner Patton, President (gcp6@optonline.net) 908-722-0562

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Thank You from Betsy Gotta

I knew there was going to be a dance. I knew that three exceptional callers were planning to call. I knew that many dancer friends were planning to come, because they told me so. Even with that knowledge, the event exceeded my wildest expectations.

Kathy Randall and Tony Milito said, "WOW!" in their thank-you email. I echo that!! I have been calling and doing other work for the square dance activity for 50 years. A person who calls each dance or does each job does not realize how many people have been touched by that activity throughout the years. This dance really helped me to understand how many people I had touched during my career. I felt proud and humble at the same time when I stood on stage and saw how many friends I had in square dancing.

I first want to thank my husband, Roy; without his support, I might not have continued to call for 50 years. Then, I owe many thanks to Kathy Randall, who had the idea of a celebration dance, and to her husband, Tony Milito, who supported her throughout the planning.

Thank you to the members of Rutgers Promenaders, the NNJSDA Executive Board, and everyone else who worked on the dance in so many ways. Every detail was arranged so that the dance went smoothly. Special thanks to all who helped with refreshments, including Rosemary Biggs for the amazing "dancing mice" cake.

My deepest appreciation to Tim Marriner, John Marshall, Tom Miller, and Mary Pickett, who volunteered to call and cue after a long weekend. Kristy Jacobs Dalton, thank you for the special singing call. Finally, thank you to all my dancing friends who came and shared the party with me. You made the day very special.

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Avenue T between Lake & Van Sicklen Sts. 11223

Kathy Colucci: 718-375-1788

Cell for dance: 917-699-2093

We had eight enthusiastic dancers at our open house in the fall. As the weeks progressed, more dancers joined us, so we hope this will be a good year for AleMo.

A number of members joined Don and Dot Coy for a demo at the Narrows Botanical Gardens in Brooklyn. This annual event to help maintain the beautiful gardens is one that AleMo has supported for many years. After the demo, we had our Apple Festival Dance with Nick Martellacci calling. There was a lot of red and white at that dance as we were raided by Kittatinny Rangers. We thank them for choosing to raid our club and hope we can reciprocate in the future.

In October, we honored and surprised one of our own. Sister Edyth Fitzsimmons and other sisters were given a going-away party at the church where they had served for many years. During the celebration, Sister Edyth was quite surprised to see a square from AleMo on the stage, showing everyone what she does on Wednesday nights. It was such a success that the following week we had 10 new dancers at our workshop. Thanks go to Norma Cangiano, Teresa Chung, Kathy Colucci, Don and Dot Coy, Ellen Dede, Connie Schiavone, Claire Spettell, and Aron Weiss. Teresa was instrumental in making this a wonderful surprise.

Due to Hurricane Sandy, we had to cancel our annual Halloween celebration, which always draws a great crowd. We will have to wait to show off our costumes. In November, we held a food drive to help the needy in the area, which was especially helpful this year because of Sandy. Likewise, the toy drive during December was also needed more than ever. Our December dance and workshop, where we had our holiday celebrations, were wonderful, as always.

Dancing on Staten Island is still going strong with AleMo West. The members have joined in many raids and attended dances in New Jersey. Anyone interested in dancing on Staten Island can contact Barbara Kanter at bnkanter@verizon.net.

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Kathy Colucci (alemodancer@yahoo.com) 718-375-1788

Where's the Dance?

Have you ever planned a trip and wondered if there were square dances taking place at your destination or traveling to/from it? Have you been on a trip, found yourself with a free afternoon or evening, and wondered if you could find a square dance to fill the time?

Until recently, you would have had to find a local website or publication and spend many hours researching. But now, there is a "one-stop" website to find dances all over the United States and in other countries: wheresthedance.com.

You can search for dances by zip code, address, type of dance, event type, and date range. The results can be viewed in list format, on a calendar, or on a map. This is a very powerful asset to dancers who travel. If you find any errors, you can report them and they will be quickly corrected.

There is a link to the "Where's the Dance" site on the NNJSDA homepage, along with links to many other useful sites for square dancers including animations and videos of various calls. Check out the website – and watch for a new design coming soon.

Ken Robinson, NNJSDA Webmaster

AleMo Squares

Sts. Simon & Jude Lower Church

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Various Sundays 3:00-5:30 PM ~ Alternating MS and Plus Tips

March 10	Don Coy	Potluck Luncheon
April 14	Howard Richman	Garden Party
May 19	Paul Ingis	Red, White, and Blue
June 9	Don Coy	Ice Cream Social

Kathy: 917-699-2093, Norma: 718-852-0318, alemodancer@yahoo.com

Cell phone day of dance: 917-699-2093

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3/9	March Madness Combo	Dayle Hodge
4/20	Spring Fling Combo	John Marshall

Advanced/Challenge Dances – Thursdays 7:30-9:30 PM

2/21	Nick Martellacci	5/16	Dayle Hodge
4/11	Ken Ritucci	6/13	Roy Leber

Club Dances (All Levels) – Tuesdays 7:30-9:30 PM

3/19	Nick Martellacci	5/21	Rick Gittelman
4/9	Roy Leber	5/28	Roy Leber
4/16	Todd Felleggy	6/4	Ken Ritucci
4/30	Howard Richman	6/11	Howard Richman
5/7	Daryl Murphy	6/18	Betsy Gotta
5/14	Betsy Gotta	6/25	Nick Martellacci

Fall/Winter/Spring Dances: PS3, 490 Hudson Street, New York, NY 10014

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Curtis Kraut: 908-725-7411

Bound Brook U. Meth. Church

Cell for dance (Diane Coffman): 908-432-6338

150 W. Union Ave. (Rt. 28) 08805

The Bee Sharps fall dance season got off to a great start with our Plus and Rounds format. We enjoyed an additional dance this season, on December 28, which was wonderful. On April 26, we will switch to Mainstream/Plus and Rounds to provide some dance-floor opportunity to our new Mainstream graduates.

Two open houses brought out many new dance students. Mary Ellen Freese and Steve Tharp are doing a superb job as class coordinators. This past season, Bee Sharps started a Plus workshop on Monday nights from 6:45 to 8:00 PM. The cost is only \$3 a person, and this workshop is a great opportunity to sharpen your Plus skills. Right after the Plus workshop, Mainstream classes are held from 8:00 to 9:30 PM. Gardner Patton is doing a phenomenal job coaching at the workshop and teaching the class. All Monday evening activities are located at the Adamsville School in Bridgewater. Call for additional information.

Many club members have participated in the Bee Sharps raids organized by Irma Huhn. We raided Cross Trail Squares, Hunterdon Flutterwheels, Lakeland Squares, and Middletown Ramblers.

Club members continue to enjoy our Friday night dances. In addition, we have enjoyed fun, friendship, and dancing at several special venues including Cherry Ridge in the Poconos, the Mini-Festival, Betsy Gotta's 50th year of calling celebration dance, the Harvest Moon weekend, and the Five Clubs New Year's Dance.

Our annual Sweethearts Ball in February will feature Mark Franks calling and Ron Rumble cueing Rounds. This special dance will offer Plus/A2 and Rounds.

We extend a shout-out and thank you to our elected officers and committee volunteers who have settled in to their new positions with enthusiasm. They are all working for one common goal: to support the various requirements to keep our club strong and rolling along.

Please see our ad for complete details of our dance dates and themes. Be sure to check out our website for more information.

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Susan Rothburd and Anthony Tannuzzi

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BEE SHARPS OF SOMERVILLE



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(See schedule below for dance format.)
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DANCE SCHEDULE February – May 2013

Date	Caller	Cuer	Format	Theme
Feb 8	Mark Franks	Ron Rumble	PL/A2/RD	♥ Sweethearts Ball ♥
Feb 22	Dan Tapper	Steve Bradt	PL/RD	American Pie
Mar 8	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	PL/RD	Baseball Fever
Mar 22	Glenn Matthew	Ron Rumble	PL/RD	Sounds of the '60s
Apr 12	Joe Landi	Karen Kushla	PL/RD	Rubber Duckie
Apr 26	Wes Thielke	Steve Bradt	MS/PL/RD	Dancin' Safari
May 10	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett	MS/PL/RD	Hawaiian Luau
May 24	Paul Ingis	Steve Bradt	MS/PL/RD	Ice Cream Social

Dance Bound Brook United Methodist Church

Location: 150 W. Union Ave. (Rt. 28), Bound Brook, NJ 08805

Contacts: Curtis Kraut: 908-725-7411 home

Diane Coffman: 908-432-6338 cell # night of dance

DIRECTIONS:

From Rt. 22: Take Vosseller Ave. exit toward Bound Brook. Turn left at light onto Union Ave. (Rt. 28 East). * Go 2/10 mile and turn right onto Livingston St. Turn left into first driveway/church parking lot.

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sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux

1 & 3 Wed. All Year

VFWS, 6 Veterans Pl., Elmwood Park 07407

Arlene Remington: 201-444-9071

Cell for dance: 201-264-7698

Belles & Beaux has had a change of president and other officers this year; however, one thing that has not changed is the club's desire to have FUN! Many of our members share a wonderful friendship brought about by square dancing. You will find a lot of us doing other activities together and having a great time.

Our murder mystery on April 17, "The Elmwood Jewels," and the mystery bus raid on May 11 are just two examples of more fun we are planning. We are grateful to our president, Arlene Remington, for organizing these events. Join us and see what's in store for everyone's enjoyment!

Our barn dance last summer was very successful, thanks to additional advertising and especially to our "talking up square dancing." Our class has 11 energetic and enthusiastic students. At 7 PM, just before the class begins, we are offering a free half-hour Mainstream workshop, open to members of any club who are willing to stay and angel our students. Thanks go out to all our loyal angels who continue to help us at our Thursday classes.

Don't forget to check out our dance schedule and see our new lineup of callers. Many of our dances have interesting themes and offer dangles. For the avid dangle collector, we could very well have a *new dangle* for your collection. If dangles don't intrigue you, come visit our refreshment table. We now have refreshment teams, and that is working out wonderfully. Members are enthusiastic and creative, looking forward to their turn. As always, all dancers and *raiders* are welcome at Belles & Beaux.

Ads on pages 11, 25, 45 Vicky Proskey (vpsunshine@gmail.com) 201-337-7321

NJPAC UPDATE

After eight years, our annual collaboration with the New Jersey Performing Arts Center is taking a new turn in 2013.

There will *not* be a spring dinner/demo/show, but we're looking into a summer event.

Information will be sent by email if an event can be arranged.

ONE SQUARE IS FAIR

Congratulations to the six NNJSDA clubs that completed the 2011-12 program!

Bee Sharps
Belles & Beaux

Circle Eights
Cross Trail Squares

Reelers
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BELLES & BEAUX

Feb. 6	Michael Patrick	Mardi Gras (DANGLE DANCE)
Feb. 20	Nick Martellacci	Chocolate Lover's Delight
March 6	Todd Felleggy	Spring Fling
March 20	Wayne Applegate	Easter Parade (wear your Easter bonnet)
April 3	Dan Koft	April Fool's Dance
April 17	Howard Richman	Murder Mystery: "The Elmwood Jewels"
May 1	Chuck and Gerry Hardy	Blue Skies (DANGLE DANCE)
May 15	Rick Gittelman	South of the Border
June 5	Fran Wadel	Student Dance
June 19	Joe Landi	Breakfast at Tiffany's (wear PJs)
July 3	Paul Ingis	Red, White, and Blue

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Arlene Remington: 201-444-9071 (H) 201-264-7698 (cell night of dance)
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M R Square Dance Club

Saturdays in Central New Jersey



Feb 2	Mardi Gras	Dan & Kathy Koft	Saint Luke's
Feb 16	Valentine's	Betsy & Roy Gotta	Saint Luke's
March 2	Saint Patrick's	Dan & Kathy Koft	Saint Luke's
April 6		Dan & Kathy Koft	Saint Luke's
April 20		Dan & Kathy Koft	Saint Luke's
May 4	Cinco de Mayo	Dan & Kathy Koft	Saint Luke's
May 18		Dan & Kathy Koft	Saint Luke's
June 1	1950s	Betsy & Roy Gotta	Saint Luke's

Prerounds: 7:30 PM

2x2 Alternating Plus and Mainstream Tips: 8:00 to 10:30 PM

Location: Saint Luke's Episcopal Church
1620 Prospect St., Ewing, NJ 08638

Information: Rich Delgado 609-844-1140
richd1squarerounddancer@msn.com

4 Fri. Sept.-June (except Dec.)

VFW, 6 Veterans Pl. 07407

Rosemary Dunton: 201-265-3788

Cell for dance: 201-707-2749

The 2012-13 Circle Eights dance season began under the leadership of our trusty officers: presidents Rosemary Dunton and Barbara Graziano, 1st vice presidents Gerry Beatty Savino and Rick Savino, 2nd vice presidents Barbara and Joe Catania, 3rd vice presidents Janet and Walt Churchill, treasurers Ed and Doris Walles, and secretary Joan Dennis.

September commenced with a *fantastic* showing for our open house, despite a change in location at the last minute. Twenty-five recruits arrived to get their first taste of square dancing. Under the experienced leadership of head angels Pauline DuBois and Rina Williams, the dancers were led through their paces by caller/teacher Paul Ingis.

We have a new dance time of 7:30 to 10:00 PM at the Elmwood Park VFW. A shout-out goes to Addie Johnson who sees that our hospitality tables are stocked for every club dance. Kudos also to Pat and Rich White, who find callers for our dances during the year.

The club has already earned OSIF credit at several NNJSDA dances thanks to Gene and Rosemary Dunton, Ann Cavanaugh, Addie Johnson, and Rick and Gerry Savino.

Circle Eights raided Cross Trail Squares in September. October's monthly club dance was lively with the calling of Dennis Reardon, and some dancers wore costumes to lend a Halloween mood. We raided Kittatinny Rangers in November and brought food items to contribute to the local food pantry as a way of giving thanks and sharing our blessings. After a delightful dinner, our members were treated to the tunes of Doug Kauffman, who had traveled all the way from the storm-ravaged Jersey shore.

Club members attended the Mini-Festival in November and also enjoyed dancing to Howard Richman later that month. In December, Circle Eights and Belles and Beaux jointly raided Lakeland Squares. To celebrate the season, they wore green while we were decked out in our club color, red. As December came to an end, Circle Eights joined with Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix to "party hearty" at the annual New Year's Eve dinner-dance. Club members Jim and Catherine Douglas brought a celebratory cake for their 60th wedding anniversary. Glenn Matthew and a catered gourmet hot buffet – who could ask for a better way to welcome 2013?

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Jeanne Weisman (kreider99@aol.com)

201-722-0488

CONGRATULATIONS, PATRONS!

Visited at least 12 NNJSDA Member Clubs

Vicky Ficco-Panzer

Ernest Park

Phyllis Bugal #3

Doris Fera and Charles Krueser #4

Larry Bugal #5

Eleanor and Steve Frank #7

Sylvia and Peter Collette #11

Jim Douglas #13

Download YOUR Patron Form at NNJSDA.org (Documents)



CIRCLE EIGHTS 2013



Mainstream Dances

- January 25 • Michael Patrick
- February 22 • Dan Koft
- March 22 • Dan Tapper
- April 26 • Paul Ingis
- May 24 • Gerry Hardy
- June 28 • Jim Snyder

ELMWOOD PARK VFW HALL
6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

Dances: 7:30-10 PM Plus tip: 8:45 PM
4th Friday of each month (except July, August, and December)

For more information: Rosemary Dunton 201-265-3788
For directions on dance night: call cell 201-707-2749

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

Caller: MS & PL	Matt McGovern (MA)
Round Dance Cuer	Roy Gotta (NJ)
Date/Time	Saturday, February 2, 2013 7:30-8:00 MS 8:00-10:00 MS/PL/1 RD 10:00-10:30 RD
Location	St. Aloysius Church 219 Bloomfield Ave. Caldwell, NJ 07006
Inquiries	Donna Poyer: 908-852-9285 Cell for Dance: 908-619-2296

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2, 4, & 5 Wed. Sept.-June Grover Cleveland School, 88 Academy Rd. 07006

Alice De Lancey: 973-618-9025

Cell for dance: 973-650-9377

It is with sadness that I report the loss of our longtime, lifetime member and friend, Sal Alessi, who passed away in late October. Sal was an angel in more ways than one. He and Mary were involved in Cross Trail Squares in every way: holding office, keeping track of our finances, attending raids, and angeling our “newbies” with a smile. He was always helpful and never critical. It was a pleasure knowing Sal, and we send Mary and the rest of the Alessi family our condolences.

Once again, Sylvia and Peter Collette coordinated a successful raid schedule and accumulated more than the required points. Speaking of the Collettes, we congratulate them on having achieved their 11th Patron award. Close behind them are Eleanor and Steve Frank, who just earned their seventh. These two couples dance not only locally; they travel many miles to attend dances, conventions, and festivals. The Collettes have now danced in 22 states and the Franks in 18.

Russ and Laura Safar celebrated 50 years of wedded bliss in October. (They have been square dancing together for 28 of those years.) They were lucky enough to have won a trip to the Bahamas, so off they went for a second honeymoon on the same date that they left for their first!

Our resident actors, Liz Zazzi and her husband, Gary Martins, have been hard at work. Liz most recently wrapped up a successful run of *The Further Adventures of Hedda Gabler* (in which she played Hedda) at the Theater Project in Maplewood. Prior to that, she appeared in New York off-Broadway in *Miracle on South Division Street* (in which she played Beverly). Gary has reprised the role of Grandpa in *Claire Went to France* at Union County Performing Arts Center in Rahway (a role he originated in New York). If you have an opportunity to attend a play involving either Liz or Gary, you won't be disappointed in their talents.

All of our members congratulate Betsy Gotta on her 50 years of square dance calling – quite an achievement by any standards.

We are looking forward to our 45th anniversary dance on March 10 with Paul Cote calling (see our ad). Please join us, as we are looking forward to a great time.

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Doris Fera (dor915@optonline.net)

973-887-3455

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association	
Caller: MS & PL	Jeremy Butler (VA)
Round Dance Cuer	Steve Bradt (PA)
Date/Time	Saturday, March 2, 2013 7:30-8:00 MS 8:00-10:00 MS/PL/1 RD 10:00-10:30 RD
Location	St. Aloysius Church, 219 Bloomfield Ave. Caldwell, NJ 07006
Inquiries	Donna Poyer: 908-852-9285 Cell for Dance: 908-619-2296



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Grover Cleveland Middle School
88 Academy Road
Caldwell, NJ 07006

Alice De Lancey 973-650-9377
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At the hall 917-693-1469

Additional Information:

FORMAT: ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS

Jan. 9	Larry Shipman (TX)	Fabulous Tunes
Jan. 23	Todd Fellegly (CT)	Hot Time Tonight
Jan. 30	Paul and Stephen Ingis	Ingis and Son Dance (Stephen will call between Paul's tips)
Feb. 13	Wayne Applegate	Valentine's Dance
Feb. 27	Clay Goss (DE)	Presidents Dance

	45th Anniversary Dance!!	Paul Cote (TX)
Mar. 10	Tickets: \$10 in advance (contact Neil Aharrah at 973-228- 8722) \$12 at the door	Excellent NATIONAL Caller First Time in This Area! At St. Aloysius in Caldwell Save the Date - Lots of Great Dancing and Snacks 2:00-6:00

Mar. 13	Dayle Hodge (MD)	Luck of the Irish
Mar. 27	Jim Schell (MA)	Caribbean Night
Apr. 10	School Closed	No Dance
Apr. 24	Walt Bull (ME)	"Singin' in the Rain"
May 8	Rick Gittelman (AZ)	"Ocho" de Mayo Fiesta
May 22	Don Bachelder (MA)	Cupcake Dance
May 29	Wes Thielke	Red, White, and Blue
June 12	Don Moger (Canada)	Ice Cream Social

We welcome singles and pairs to experience our exciting lineup of callers at only \$4 pp for regular dances. Bring your caller books and enthusiasm!
Our 2013 lineup of callers has several never booked in this area!
We love raiders, too!!

CALLERS' COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY: 2013**ccnjcallers.com**

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Callahan, John	845-359-4093	531 Rt. 303 Orangeburg, NY 10962
Coy, Don Treasurer	718-238-8825 <i>nodyoc@aol.com</i>	31 89th St. Brooklyn, NY 11209
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Delgado, Rich/Miranda	609-844-1140 <i>richd1squarerounddancer@msn.com</i>	20 Gallo Ct. Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
Emory Jr., Jim/Deanne	516-876-8704 <i>jime987654@aol.com</i>	507 Davie St. Westbury, NY 11590
Gotta, Betsy/Roy Program	732-249-2086 <i>ugottadance@optonline.net</i>	2 Laurel Pl. No. Brunswick, NJ 08902
Ingis, Paul/Joanne	201-741-6050 <i>squaredancing@ingis.com</i>	67 Standish Rd. Hillsdale, NJ 07642
Ingis, Stephen	201-664-1105 <i>youthcaller@ingis.com</i>	67 Standish Rd. Hillsdale, NJ 07642
Isaacs, Bob	732-846-6230 <i>isaacsbob@hotmail.com</i>	17 Baldwin St. New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Kaltenthaler, John/Freddie	570-646-2945 <i>johnk@ptd.net</i>	Box 679 Pocono Pines, PA 18350
Kanter, Barbara/Norman	718-351-9150 <i>bnkanter@verizon.net</i>	3461 Amboy Rd., Apt. 4A Staten Island, NY 10306
Kapnick, Ron	973-857-8879 <i>kapnickrr@comcast.net</i>	PO Box 196 Little Falls, NJ 07424
Kerns, Ed	610-366-9609 <i>teacupch@aol.com</i>	3429 Cougar Cir. Orefield, PA 18069
Koft, Dan/Kathy	732-329-8507 <i>koft@comcast.net</i>	96 Jamie Ct. Monmouth Jct., NJ 08852
Kwiatek, Joe/Donna Librarian	908-526-7496 <i>kwiatek@att.net</i>	14 Apache Way Branchburg, NJ 08876
Landi, Joe/Debbie	609-390-7596 <i>joecaller@hotmail.com</i>	817 North Shore Rd. Beesley's Point, NJ 08223
Martellacci, Nick	718-624-5665 <i>nmcaller@aol.com</i>	230 Jay St. #2C Brooklyn, NY 11201
McFarland, Mickey	570-775-9862	1854 Hemlock Farms Hawley, PA 18428
Moody, Mary/Rich	908-229-6920 <i>marymmoody@msn.com</i>	191 Stony Brook Rd. Branchburg, NJ 08876
Murphy, Daryl	917-770-6754 <i>kenanddaryl@msn.com</i>	24 Village Park Ct. Scotch Plains, NJ 07076
Page, Derek	732-640-1873 <i>derektopage@aol.com</i>	60 Regency Manor Dr. New Brunswick, NJ 08901

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1 & 3 Sun. All Year

Maywood Rec. Center, 346 Duvier Pl. 07607

3 Fri. Sept.-June, 4 Fri. July-Aug.

Chris O'Connor: 201-797-6145

Barn Dance 4 Sun. All Year

Jim Van Rensalier: 201-388-6314

FAD had a square dance demo at the Fall Festival in Maywood, and danced outdoors at the Maywood Train Station. Thank you to all dancers who participated. We really appreciate your help.

We have been enjoying a great turnout for our monthly barn dances. Dancers, please tell your friends about them. They are held on the fourth Sunday of each month from 7:30 to 9:30 PM at the Maywood Senior Recreation Center on Duvier Place. No partner or experience is needed.

FAD will be including line dancing between tips at the barn dances in 2013, so please tell friends who like to line dance to come out and try square dancing at the same time.

We want to wish all a happy and healthy New Year.

Ad on page 32 Jim Van Rensalier (jvanrensalier@gmail.com) 201-388-6314
and Carol Freemyer (squaredance2@yahoo.com)

CALLERS' COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY: 2013 (continued from page 30)

Pasvolsky, Dick/Joanne	973-948-3878 jodipas@centurylink.net	31 Newton Ave. Branchville, NJ 07826
Patton, Gardner/Diana President	908-722-0562 gcp6@optonline.net	497 Stony Brook Dr. Bridgewater, NJ 08807
Push, Pat Vice President	914-813-2192 pushcaller@gmail.com	168 Mayflower Ave. New Rochelle, NY 10801
Richman, Howard	201-433-9673 h1r9@verizon.net	298 Varick St. Jersey City, NJ 07302
Tapper, Dan	201-247-9476 danieltapp@aol.com	10 Ridgedale Ave. #28 Madison, NJ 07940
Thielke, Wes/Francesca	908-281-9761 wthielke@gmail.com	3 Hillcrest Rd. Hillsborough, NJ 08844
Wadel, Fran	201-385-4228	56 New York Ave. Dumont, NJ 07628
Walker, Arnold	718-219-7450	PO Box 10-0798 Brooklyn, NY 11210
Winnick, Michael/Alice Corresponding Sec.	516-263-7701 squareman@optonline.net	177 Baltimore Ave. Massapequa, NY 11758
Woerner, Andy	201-261-1047 k2etn@optimum.net	637 Schaefer Ave. Oradell, NJ 07649

SQUARE DANCE CALLS

Useful Websites for Definitions, Animations, and Videos/DVDs

- CALLERLAB.org (click on Dance Programs)
- ceder.net/def
- tamtwirlers.org/tamination
- opensquares.de/basic.html
- saddlebrookesquares.com/lessons.htm
- gottadance.eboard.com (videos and DVDs for purchase)

FAD SQUARES

"FUN AT DANCING"

7:30 to 10:00 PM – MS with ½ hr Plus at 9:30

1st and 3rd Sunday and 3rd Friday

BARN DANCE 4th Sunday:

ALL WELCOME – no experience necessary

AIR CONDITIONED HALL

Date	Caller	Dance
Sun. February 3	Nick Martellacci	MS ½ hr PL
Fri. February 15	Wayne Applegate	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. February 17	Howard Richman	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. February 24	Ron Kapnick	BARN
Sun. March 3	Dan Koft	MS ½ hr PL
Fri. March 15	Roy Leber	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. March 17	Dennis Reardon	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. March 24	Howard Richman	BARN
Sun. April 7	Ed Foote	MS ½ hr PL
Fri. April 19	Ron Kapnick	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. April 21	Dan Tapper	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. April 28	Don and Dot Coy	BARN
Sun. May 5	Randall Longobucco	MS ½ hr PL
Fri. May 17	Wayne Applegate	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. May 19	Rick Gittelman	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. May 26	No Dance/Memorial Weekend	—
Sun. June 2	Barry Clasper, Canada	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. June 16	No Dance/Father's Day	—
Fri. June 21	Paul Ingis	MS ½ hr PL
Sun. June 23	Wayne Applegate	BARN

MAYWOOD SENIOR RECREATION CENTER

346 Duvier Place, Maywood, NJ 07607

President: Chris O'Connor (201-797-6145) James Van Rensalier (201-388-6314)

Directions:

Route 80 East – Exit 63 (Route 17N Rochelle Park/Paramus). At exit make a left at the light; make a right onto Essex St. After 2nd light make a left onto Maywood Ave., a left onto Lenox Ave., a left onto Duvier Pl., and a right into the parking area.

Route 4 East and West – Exit onto Maywood Ave./Forest Ave. At light make a left onto Forest Ave., which becomes Maywood Ave. Make a right onto Lenox Ave., a left onto Duvier Pl., and a right into the parking area.

Route 17 South – Exit onto Rt. 4E. Follow directions above.

Route 17 North – Exit onto Essex St./Maywood/Saddle Brook. At light, go straight onto Maywood Ave. Make a left onto Lenox Ave., a left onto Duvier Pl., and a right into the parking area.

sqrdance.org/Hi.Taw.Twirlers

Various Tues. All Year

Paramus Senior Center, 93 Farview Ave. 07652

No news at this time.

Ad below

Sandy and Bernie Beck (bbeck123@aol.com) 201-447-0538

Hi Taws – A Challenge Club

Various Tuesdays

Paramus Senior Center – 93 Farview Ave., Paramus, NJ 07652

Challenge Dancing: C2 – 7 to 8 PM C1 – 8 to 10 PM

Information: Bernie and Sandy 201-447-0538 Fred 201-797-3421

2013 Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix

**PLUS CLASS GRADUATES DANCE****JANUARY 26, 2013****WAYNE APPEGATE, CALLER**

Please join Fran Wade's Plus class graduates at their first regular Plus dance:

Mimi Corpel Jill Mallozzi Debbie Obarrio Jose Obarrio
Mark Parent Harvey Schachter Iris Schachter Claire Zimmerman

Reformed Church of Oradell

641 Church Street (at Kinderkamack), Oradell, NJ 07649

8:00-10:30 PM Plus Dancing A Tip at 10:15

ALL 2012 PLUS GRADUATES PAY HALF PRICE – \$3

Information: Bob and Hilda Bachmann 201-664-4348

Georgi Flandera 973-427-2889 (please call before 6:30 on dance night)

KEEP INFORMED – SUBSCRIBE TO EMAIL INFO-LIST

New (and experienced) dancers: To find out about special events and changes to club and Association dances, sign up for the NNJSDA email information list. Send an email to squaredance_info-subscribe@nnjsda.org. The webmaster will send you an invitation to join. A response to the invitation is necessary in order to become a subscriber. You'll be glad you did!

1 & 3 Fri. Sept.-June**Echo Hill Park Lodge, 43 Lilac Dr. 08822**

Terry Trotta: 908-638-5222, Tomás Gonzales: 908-689-4678 Cell for dance: 908-672-0372

The Flutterwheels finished off the summer with a great turnout of 14 members at the Cherry Ridge Campgrounds Labor Day Weekend. Newbies Paul and Betty Brown and Anthony and Carol Casale were introduced to the brisk pace of the evening dances and the informative daytime workshops. Then, a few weeks later, the Serios and Kwiateks began classes to learn Phase IV round dancing.

Our fall dances were well attended. The Halloween Dance was a blast with princesses, pumpkins, pirates, and a few scrooges (Joe Kwiatek and me) to boot. Our master pumpkin carver in residence, Tomás Gonzalez, was busy during the weeks leading up to the holiday, shading and carving the round, orange fruits to perfection. His work is fantastic and can be seen at pbase.com/rbreitz/pumpkins.

Our own caller, Mary Moody, has been instructing square dance sessions for a group of handicapped individuals in the Somerset County area. The event has become a “family affair” for the Moodys, with club members providing additional angels for the group as their schedules allow.

On a sad note, longtime club member Art Richards passed away on November 2, 2012. Art and his wife, Shirley, had been treasurers of the club for many years. We will miss Art for the line dance music that he sang in between tips.

Hurricane Sandy and nor’easter Athena put a damper on our activities, but not on our spirits. Our 40th anniversary dance that was scheduled for November 2 has been postponed until the spring; our “Touch-a-Truck” collaboration with the Hunterdon County Park System had to be canceled, as was our raid to RocklandRockytops. Many club members were without electricity for an extended period of time, but we were ready to get back to dancing as soon as the weather allowed.

Our final dance of the year is always a big hit. Harry’s Ho-Ho-Holiday dance was named in memory of our Harry Schmidt. He took the lead to start the fun antics at the dance, and we continue the tradition in his memory. We had a great time, and the holiday decorations by the Park System at the Lodge are always a treat for us.

Wishing all a good New Year!

Ad on page 35Donna Besignano (donnabes@att.net)

908-526-7496

IS YOUR CLUB CELEBRATING A MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY?

We invite clubs to submit short articles on their history when reaching a milestone such as the 20th, 25th, or 50th anniversary. If your club would like to be featured, please contact me.

*Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek, Editor***Thank You from Rusty Ball**

Thank you all for your cards, letters, phone calls, and gifts. They have been a great help in maintaining my positive attitude during recovery from the stroke last year.

Rusty Ball

[Editor’s note: The entire NNJSDA dance community cheers Rusty on! We feel her absence keenly as we keep discovering all she used to do behind the scenes. She can be contacted at njsquaredancers52@gmail.com, 52 Kiel Ave., Kinnelon, NJ 07405, or 973-838-0312.]



HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS
 Echo Hill Park, 43 Lilac Dr., Flemington, NJ 08822
 Web: hunterdonflutterwheels.njjsda.org
 Contact # night of dance: 908-328-3875



<u>2013</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>
Feb. 1	Who's Your Partner? – <i>It's a surprise!</i>	Howard Richman
15	Valentine's Day	Ed Kerns
Mar. 1	Crazy Hat Night – <i>Free dance for craziest hat</i>	Dan Koft
15	St. Patrick's Day – <i>Be your favorite leprechaun</i>	Ed Kerns
Apr. 5	Flutterwheels' 40th Anniversary Dance	Wes Thielke
19	Gaudy Shirt Night – <i>Your wildest!</i>	Ed Kerns
May 3	'50s Night – <i>Dress appropriately</i>	C. and G. Hardy
17	Graduation – <i>Congratulations, students!</i>	Ed Kerns
June 7	Ice Cream Social – <i>Wear vacation T-shirts</i>	Don Coy

Alternate Mainstream and Plus Tips
 Soft-Soled Shoes Please!
 1st and 3rd Fridays 8:00-10:15 PM



OPEN HOUSE at PARK

Feb. 10, 1:30-3:30 PM

For information:
 Ralph Serio 908-236-7270

LET'S HELP OUR NEW DANCERS

Suggestion from a caller for experienced dancers: *Invite* new dancers to ride with you to a dance. A few times during the event, switch partners with the new dancers and go to different squares. This will help them to become much more confident, much more quickly.

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

Caller: PL with Star Tips	Todd Fellego (CT)
Round Dance Cuer	Steve Bradt (PA)
Date/Time	Saturday, April 6, 2013 7:30-8:00 RD 8:00-10:30 PL/2 RD
Location	St. Aloysius Church 219 Bloomfield Ave. Caldwell, NJ 07006
Inquiries	Donna Poyer: 908-852-9285 Cell for Dance: 908-619-2296

*kittatinnyrangers.com***2 & 4 Fri. Sept.-May Florence Burd School, 219 Newton-Sparta Rd. 07860**

Mary and Paul Olsen: 973-361-3798 Cell for dance: 973-960-5944

Remember the “olden days,” when someone called you a square? It usually meant you were out of the loop, not with it, not hip. We now know there is a word that follows square, and that word is dancer. As a square dancer, you are in the loop; you are with it; you are hip! Remember the song by Huey Lewis and the News: “It’s Hip to Be Square”? Well, welcome to the NEW olden days.

We had a fantastic turnout for our first class last fall. About 16 excited and nervous students filled the room to learn Mainstream. They were willing to try something new and entertaining with Wayne Applegate, who is very easy to learn from.

The Kittatinny Rangers were raided by three clubs at one dance, and I’m sure Dennis Reardon’s Discovering America theme was a draw. Marching in with their banners waving were Belles & Beaux, Lakeland Squares, and Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix. The devil himself showed up at the Halloween dance. The Giving Thanks/Sharing Our Blessings dance brought in a raid by Circle Eights as well as a big supply of items that were sent off to those who lost everything in the hurricane. Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus; I think his name was Wayne Applegate at the Holiday Dance.

Did you like the cover of the September *Grand Square*? It was designed by our own Connie Pyne, who won the 2012 Poster/Flyer Contest. If you haven’t seen our new website, check it out (*kittatinnyrangers.com*). It is being maintained by the talented Pam Dziejontkowski. At the time of this writing, Bob Allison and Jerry Prosapio are organizing our club’s annual January dinner with dancing.

We awarded honorary life memberships to two longtime members: Kay Davis, who now lives in North Carolina, and Ruth Seaman.

I hope you had a happy New Year. Remember, it’s hip to be square.

Ad on page 37 Bob Halberstadt (*swanlake2000@embarqmail.com*) 908-362-6066

IS YOUR CLUB’S DANCE SEASON UP TO DATE

on the *Grand Square* back page and in your article header?

If not, send a clearance request to the Recording Secretary (see page 2) to update the information.

NEW CLUB REPORTER OR AD MAKER?

If your club’s reporter or ad maker is unable to continue, please notify me of the replacement as soon as possible. I will provide that person with guidelines and deadlines. This publication is so important to spreading the word about upcoming events and how our member clubs are doing, and it is vital to keep the lines of communication active. Help us to help you by submitting articles and ads on time. Updates can be made later, if necessary, prior to publication. Just give us a call or send email. Thank you! *Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek, Editor*

SQUARE DANCING FUN

with the

Kittatinny Rangers

ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS

2ND and 4TH FRIDAYS, 7:30-10:00 PM



FLORENCE M. BURD SCHOOL
219 NEWTON-SPARTA ROAD
(RTE. 616)
ANDOVER, NEW JERSEY

<u>DATES</u>	<u>CALLERS</u>	<u>THEMES</u>
January 11, 2013	Dan Tapper	Snowflakes and Snowmen
January 25, 2013	Wayne Applegate	That Old Black Magic
February 8, 2013	Dennis Reardon	Valentine Ball
February 22, 2013	Ron Kapnick	Presidents/Pie Night
March 8, 2013	Wayne Applegate	South of the Border*
March 22, 2013	Paul and Stephen Ingis	Safari Time
April 12, 2013	Dennis Reardon	Hawaiian Luau
April 26, 2013	Doug Kauffman	Gardening Time
May 10, 2013	TBA	Ice Cream Social
May 24, 2013	Dan Tapper	Potluck Supper ⁺

*Student Level

⁺Casual Dress – Supper 6:00, Annual Meeting 6:45, Dance 7:30

For more information: Mary and Paul Olsen, 973-361-3798

**For Internet directions, enter the address:
219 Newton-Sparta Road, Newton, NJ 07860**

squaredancing.com/lakeland

1, 2, 3, & 4 Tues. Sept.-July

Senior House

Barn Dance 5 Tues. Sept.-July

356 Main Rd. (Rt. 202) 07045

Kathy Keener: 973-366-8064

Cell for dance: 973-229-0698

Our free produce table was quite popular in the fall, with people taking home bags of vegetables and coleus plants. We have heard many stories about how hot our peppers are!

This year's Mainstream class is fast moving. We are getting lots of angels and usually have two squares plus some extras.

Lakeland is continuing the Plus class just prior to our regular dances. Most of the students have been staying for the regular dance. With a large number of guests and club members each week, attendance has been very good.

Our two barn dances, called by Howard Richman and Betsy Gotta, respectively, were very successful. With door prizes, a produce table, two good callers, everyone helping the visitors from the group home, and a large attendance, how could you ask for more? Everyone was thrilled to see our special guests and the multi-challenged girl in her wheelchair totally included in the tips.

Having to cancel our Halloween barn dance extravaganza due to the storm was a big disappointment. However, at a December dance, we celebrated the 60th wedding anniversary of Jim and Catherine Douglas. They met on a blind date at the University of Wisconsin, starting at a potluck dinner and continuing with a barn dance. That square dance led to their wedding on December 27, 1952. Their son gave a moving talk and presented each with flowers. We all enjoyed the cake and festivities.

Our longtime member, Eb Nordman, passed away on December 20. Eb and his wife, Judy, were class coordinators for more than a decade. They faithfully attended almost every club dance and raid. Our deepest condolences to Judy and their family.

Ad on page 39 Monte and Janet Montagnino (lakelandsquares@hotmail.com) 973-546-3092

2015 NATIONAL CONVENTION IN NEW ENGLAND

The 2015 National Convention will be held within easy driving distance, in Springfield, Massachusetts. It's not too early to register now, giving the committee seed money (and encouragement). To register, visit 64nsdc.com.

The NNJSDA will develop plans to help make the 2015 convention an outstanding success – in our own backyard! In the meantime, you can help by purchasing and wearing these attractive promotional items: screen printed blue T-shirt, bolo tie with slide, or magnetic pin. Both the tie slide and pin are stamped with the convention logo. For more information, contact Donna Poyer, a member of the NSDC Ways and Means Committee, at 908-852-9285 or donna_and_mike@comcast.net.

THANK YOU, MIDTERM DANCE CALLERS!

The following teachers generously offered their time to call an exciting dance for Mainstream students and angels in all our clubs on January 27:

Dan Koft (MC)
Wayne Applegate

Betsy Gotta
Ed Kerns

Gardner Patton
Fran Wadel

We look forward to squaring up with the new dancers!

LAKELAND S



AIR CONDITIONED HALL
SENIOR HOUSE, 356 MAIN ROAD (ROUTE 202), MONTVILLE, NJ 07045
(Just off Route 287 Exit 47)

TUESDAYS: Alternating MAINSTREAM and PLUS (8:15 to 10:15 PM)
5th Tuesdays: Barn Dance (8:15 to 10:15 PM)
Plus Classes with Fran Wadel: 7:15 PM on dance nights

January 2013

- 1 No Dance – *Happy New Year!*
- 8 Paul Ingis
- 15 Roy Leber
- 22 Wes Thielke
- 29 Barn Dance – Howard Richman
Open to the public – bring your friends!

February 2013

- 5 Derek Page
- 12 Howard Richman – *Valentine's Day*
- 19 Fran Wadel – *MS Class Level Dance*
- 26 Dan Koft

March 2013

- 5 Dan Tapper
- 12 Howard Richman – *St. Patrick's Day*
- 19 Wes Thielke
- 26 Dennis Reardon

April 2013

- 2 Roy Leber
- 9 Ed Foote
- 16 Fran Wadel – *MS Graduation*
- 23 Barn Dance – Howard Richman
Open to the public – bring your friends!
- 30 Dan Koft

May 2013

- 7 Rick Gittelman – *Anniversary Dance*
- 14 Chuck and Gerry Hardy
- 21 Howard Richman
- 28 Nick Martellacci

June 2013

- 4 No Dance – *Election Day*
- 11 Dennis Reardon
- 18 Howard Richman
- 25 Paul Ingis

Email us at:

Lakelandsquares@hotmail.com or
Lakeland@squaredancing.com



For Info – Kathy Keener: 973-366-8064 (H)
973-229-0698 (C)
Sig Eisele: 973-627-1896

Visit our website at
squaredancing.com/lakeland

middletownramblers.org

Every Fri. All Year

Croydon Hall, 900 Leonardville Rd. 07737

Beverly and Rich Yackel: 732-747-8505

Cell for dance: 732-581-4361

We often say that we dance every Friday night, but this year, Hurricane Sandy and the snowstorm Athena shortly afterward disrupted our dance schedule and our lives in November. Some of our members suffered great damage to their homes and property. However, we are so thankful that no lives from our club were lost. We are also grateful for the many folks who helped out by giving their time, effort, and resources so generously and compassionately. God bless them and all who are rebuilding their homes and lives.

We plan to go on dancing every Friday night. Take a look at our schedule and come share in the fun. We're excited about the callers and themes for our dances. Don't forget, there are always delectable refreshments and plenty of them.

The best thing about our club, however, is the people. You'll see.

Almost every week, we have a theme for our dance. It might be to wear a certain color, or it might feature special edibles such as Pie Night. Another time-honored tradition that we go all out for is the annual Halloween costume dance. Among the many costumes last October were flower children from the '60s, Mary Poppins and the chimney sweep, and a sack of peanuts. In December, we held our holiday covered-dish dance with the Pine Squares, which really added to the spirit. Then it's always fun to bring joy to others with demos for nursing homes and other groups.

We have such a great class this year. About 15 students and enough angels to make three or four squares gather regularly at the Henry Hudson Trail Center building on Rt. 36 in Port Monmouth to learn and laugh with our very able and humorous instructor, Larry Sherwood, and his assistants, Betty Scharmann and Werner Aehlich. Everyone has a good time on these Tuesday nights.

We invite all of you square dancers to come to a Middletown Ramblers dance during 2013. Better still – come often!

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Virginia Daggett (*ginyad@verizon.net*)

732-741-4627

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association	
Caller: MS & PL	Rodney Spencer (PA)
Round Dance Cuer	Dave Roberts (PA)
Date/Time	Saturday, May 4, 2013 7:30-8:00 MS 8:00-10:00 MS/PL/1 RD 10:00-10:30 RD
Location	St. Aloysius Church 219 Bloomfield Ave. Caldwell, NJ 07006
Inquiries	Donna Poyer: 908-852-9285 Cell for Dance: 908-619-2296



Middletown Ramblers

7:30-10:00 PM, Fridays

Croydon Hall

900 Leonardville Rd., Leonardo, NJ 07733

middletownramblers.org

Plus Club + Rounds

Jan. 11	Mark Franks	Apr. 12	Howard Richman
Jan. 18	Doug Kauffman	Apr. 19	Mark Franks
Jan. 25	Betsy Gotta Roy Gotta	Apr. 26	Tim Marriner Roy Gotta
Feb. 1	Dan Koft	May 3	Doug Kauffman
Feb. 8	Jim Snyder	May 10	Dan Koft
Feb. 15	Mark Franks	May 17	Mark Franks
Feb. 22	Glenn Matthew	May 24	Rick Gittelman
Mar. 1	Don Coy	May 31	Dennis Reardon
Mar. 8	Doug Kauffman	June 7	Glenn Matthew
Mar. 15	Wayne Applegate	June 14	Butch Adams
Mar. 22	Joe Landi	June 21*	Jim Snyder
Apr. 5	Dennis Reardon Jim Snyder	June 28	Dan Tapper

Directions: Parkway South to Exit 117. Take Rt. 36 approximately 8 miles to Academy Bus Depot. Turn right at the light on Hosford Ave. and cross Leonardville Rd. (stop sign). Make next left onto Bryant Ave., which ends in the Croydon Hall complex. Dance hall is the last building on the right.

National Callers – Butch Adams, Rick Gittelman,
Tim Marriner, Glenn Matthew

March 29 – No dance

* **June 21 Dinner-Dance** – Please call for information

NOTE: Hearing enhancement system available.

Richard and Beverly Yackel, Presidents, 732-747-8505

Ken Douglas, 732-581-4361

Betty Scharmman, 732-291-1188

Various Sun. All Year

Borough Hall of Oradell

Chariss Smith and Carl Luhrs: 201-489-2498

355 Kinderkamack Rd. 07649

We sincerely hope you and those close to you came through Frankenstorm Sandy and the nor'easter safely, and suffered minimal or no property damage. Due to the storms, we had to cancel two dances. Our hall, which is on the second floor of the Oradell Borough Hall, was used as a temporary shelter. Times such as these remind us how important community is.

During this holiday season, we wish to give thanks to our president, Chariss Smith, who does such a wonderful job booking talented and fun callers for our club. Since the 2012-13 season started, we have enjoyed the calling skills of Dayle Hodge (MD), Ken Ritucci (MA), Betsy Gotta (NJ), Daryl Murphy (NJ), and Todd Fellegly (CT). Betsy really kept the hall jumping, or should I say bouncing? During the "fun tip," she had the dancers trying to keep a ball bouncing while executing the calls.

Since the summer, our members have traveled to attend many weekend dance events: the Square Dance Festival at Cherry Ridge Campsites (PA), Peel the Pumpkin (NJ), Heartland Jubilee (OH), Harvest Festival Hoedown (PA), and Harvest Moon Classic (NJ). We also enjoyed the NNJSDA Mini-Festival.

At our club dance at the end of September we had the pleasure of meeting and dancing with Regine, a young woman from Cologne, Germany. She is a Mainstream caller, and she had come to the United States to advance her calling skills by attending a callers' school here.

Fred Meyer once again participated in the Walk to End Alzheimer's. The donations he collected from our generous square dancers went to benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

I am happy to report that Carl Luhrs is fully healed from his injuries, and he is back on the dance floor in high spirits.

Couples and solo dancers welcome. Computer squares. Casual attire. Fun times. Please join us! The more, the merrier.

Ad on page 43 Jan and Louis Thompson (*lpt1@yahoo.com*) 732-577-9413

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association	
Callers: MS & PL	Dennis Reardon (PA) and Jim Snyder (PA)
Round Dance Cuer	John Toll (DE)
Date/Time	Saturday, June 1, 2013 7:30-8:00 MS 8:00-10:00 MS/PL/1 RD 10:00-10:30 RD
Location	St. Aloysius Church, 219 Bloomfield Ave. Caldwell, NJ 07006
Inquiries	Donna Poyer: 908-852-9285 Cell for Dance: 908-619-2296



Motiv8ors



NEW JERSEY'S PREMIER ADVANCED & CHALLENGE CLUB
Sundays at the Borough Hall of Oradell
355 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell, NJ 07649

C1 Program - 6:30-7:30 PM, A2 Program - 7:30-9:30 PM

Jan. 13	Betsy Gotta, NJ	Apr. 14	Johnny Preston, CA
Jan. 27	Todd Fellego, CT	Apr. 28	Ken Ritucci, MA
Feb. 17	Betsy Gotta, NJ	May 5	Rick Gittelman, AZ
Feb. 24	Todd Fellego, CT	May 19	Todd Fellego, CT
Mar. 10	Dayle Hodge, MD	June 2	Ken Ritucci, MA
Mar. 24	Roy Leber, PA	June 9	Don Moger, Canada

For additional dances, go to motiv8ors.njnsda.org

Singles Welcome Casual Attire Computer Squares
Chariss and Carl: 201-489-2498, charartist@aol.com



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St. Catharines ON L2P 3N6
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Rounds - Ph: II ~ V
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Line Dancing (Saturday)
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Saturday: 9:30am - 10:30pm ~ Sunday: 9:30am - 12:00 Noon

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1 & 3 Wed. Sept.-Dec., Mar.-June

Hilda and Bill Groth: 973-746-0656

Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center

90 Whippany Rd. at Eden Ln. 07981

Cell for dance: 973-998-1082

Our first dance of the season started out with a delicious supper hosted by Mary Jane Roome in appreciation of everyone who participated in our Raid program. It was wonderful and a great way to let all know that our efforts did not go unnoticed. Thank you, Mary Jane, for your dedication to our club. We are most grateful. The dance was attended by four happy, peppy, and well-fed squares.

Joe Landi, our club caller, is in his 30th year of calling for Mountain Squares. Congratulations, Joe – we love you.

Many thanks to our dedicated members and friends, Paula and Roy Lawrence. They have done a wonderful job as our secretaries for many years. We will be taking over the reins and hope we can do as good a job as they did. We also wish them good luck and much happiness in their new home.

To our presidents, Bill and Hilda Groth, who have kept our club going and growing in the right direction: THANK YOU. Also, we know our finances are in good hands with Ina Minor, who has been our treasurer for many years; we THANK YOU also.

Ron and Mildred Nitzsche and Bill Monheimer, longtime members of Mountain Squares, were at a recent dance. We haven't seen them in a while, and everyone enjoyed remembering the good times we've had together.

We are saddened to report the passing of Ed Lang, a member of our club for many years. Ed was a warm and friendly person and he will be missed. We extend our sympathy to his wife, Loretta, and his family.

All Advanced dancers are welcome; we need your support! Come on down or up.

Ad below Bernadette and Stan Bevan (*bands310@yahoo.com*) 718-983-9695

MOUNTAIN SQUARES

A2 Dances (workshops as needed), Joe Landi – Caller!

TIME: 7:45-10:00 PM

LOCATION:

SCHEDULE: Spring 2013

Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center
90 Whippany Road (at Eden Lane), Whippany, NJ 07981

March 6, 20; April 3, 17;

May 1, 29; June 5**

(**Optional potluck dinner
at 6:00 PM)

DIRECTIONS:

Route 10 to Whippany Road (3rd light from Route 287)
Whippany Road ½ mile to Eden Lane
Right onto Eden Lane (enter via driveway on right)

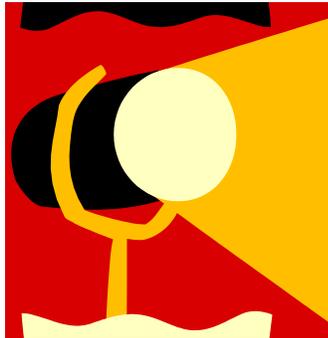
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Bill and Hilda Groth -----973-746-0656
Mary Jane Roome -----973-543-4109

YOU 2 CAN DANCE

This great website features videos of three dance forms – squares, rounds, and contras. There are explanations of each dance form, a section on finding clubs/callers/cuers, and more. Use it to show your friends what today's dancing is all about. Roy Gotta was instrumental in getting the site up; see his article in the January 2011 issue of *Grand Square* (Vol. 53-2), page 35, for more information. Check out the site at You2CanDance.com.

**COMING
SOON!**



**Howard Richman
and
Belles & Beaux
present**

"The Elmwood Jewels"



April 17, 2013



VFW, 6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

Showtime: 7:30-10 PM

reelers.nnjsda.org

1 & 3 Fri. Sept.-June Ironia School, 303 Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513) 07869

Bonnie and Charlie Van Stone: 908-832-5313 Cell for dance: 908-914-6294

We had a very special opportunity to spread our love of square dancing on September 15 when two squares of Reelers were angels at a fundraising dinner-dance at Vasa Park in Budd Lake. The barn dance was organized by Reeler Robin Olson, who is also a member of Vasa, a Scandinavian cultural organization. She reports: “What a great time was had by all! The dance floor was filled with at least eight squares as Wayne Applegate did an excellent job of engaging the dancers ... old and young. He even taught us a line dance! I can’t remember the last time I saw so many smiles on ‘non-square dancing’ faces.”

Robin did a great job of bridging her two groups. We would like to thank Wayne Applegate for calling, the Arlington Lodge of Vasa for its warm welcome and hospitality, and all of the Reelers who turned out for Robin.

Another opportunity to share square dancing was the annual Festival on the Green in Morristown on September 30. Helen Jacobson organized the caller and dancers, and it was a gorgeous day to be dancing outdoors. Here are Helen’s thoughts on the day: “Dan Tapper drew a big crowd with his lively calling and terrific variety of music. Excited spectators of all ages clapped and sang along as they enjoyed watching the dancers. Some bold participants volunteered to dance introductory-level tips, and many festival-goers left that day with a fresh impression of modern square dancing.”

Both events had it all: food, fun, and friendship. They were a great way to start our dance season, which continued through perfect fall weather. We thank all the visiting dancers who have supported Reelers. We hope your holidays were good and 2013 brings the best dancing.

Thanks to Robin and Helen for their contributions to this article. See you in a square soon!

Ad on page 47 Linda Murphy (rilmicy@optonline.net) 973-539-9315

FRELOADERS 2012 – CONGRATULATIONS!

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| Larry Bugal | Charyl Greenberg | Cindy Salsbury |
| Phyllis Bugal | Lise Greene | Harvey Schachter |
| Chick Cicalo | Bill Majcher | Iris Schachter |
| Mimi Coppel | Tony Milito | Mike Szekula |
| Alice De Lancey | Tamara Oland | Francesca Thielke |
| Laurel Fastow | Paul Olsen | Wes Thielke |
| Billy Flynn | Donna Poyer | Lydia Torres |
| Eleanor Frank | Kathy Randall | Jessica Wu |
| Steve Frank | Arlene Remington | Claire Zimmerman |
| | Ann Rothfuss | |

Freeloader News for 2013:

The NNJSDA Executive Committee has changed the Freeloader program to allow the free dance coupon to be used at any regular dance – no need to wait until the summer to redeem your award!



REELERS

Ironia School, unless otherwise noted
303 Dover-Chester Rd., Randolph 07869

1st and 3rd Fridays

7:30 – Early Rounds 8:00 – Plus/Rounds

Info: Presidents Bonnie/Charlie Van Stone 908-832-5313

reelers.njnsda.org

<u>Date</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>	<u>Theme</u>
1/18/13	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett	Winter Wonderland
2/01/13	Mike Patrick	Mary Pickett	Super Bowl
2/15/13	Roy Leber	Mary Pickett	Parade of Pies
3/01/13	Dennis Reardon	Karen Kushla	Spring Fling
3/15/13	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	Leaping Leprechauns
4/05/13	Len Anfinen	Mary Pickett	Spring Shenanigans
4/19/13	Glenn Matthew	Mary Pickett	African Safari
5/03/13	Mike Patrick	Mary Pickett	Kentucky Derby
5/17/13	Dennis Reardon	Mary Pickett	Ice Cream Social
6/07/13	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett	Here Comes Summer (Potluck Dinner)

Plus Class Starting March 5 – Information: Robin Olson @ 973-713-8402

Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix 2013



Reformed Church of Oradell

641 Church Street (at Kinderkamack), Oradell, NJ 07649

Second & Fourth Saturdays 8:00-10:30 PM Plus Dancing A Tip @ 10:15

January 12 Dan Koft	**March 9 Paul Cote (TX)
January 26 Wayne Applegate	March 23 Joe Landi
*February 9 Betsy and Roy Gotta	April 13 Mark Franks
February 23 Dennis Reardon	April 27 Don Coy

** Special Dance – Squares and Rounds – Early Rounds 7:30-8:00 PM **

*** Special Dance – National Caller – Admission \$7 ***

Information: Bob and Hilda Bachmann 201-664-4348

Georgi Flandera 973-427-2889 (please call before 6:30 on dance night)

ROCKLANDROCKYTOPS – West Nyack, NY (dance program below)

sqrdance.org/RocklandRockytops

MS – 2 Fri. All Year

PL – 1 Fri. Oct.-June, 3 Fri. July-Aug.

Mal and Dotty Blotner: 845-638-4393

West Nyack Firehouse

42 Strawtown Rd. 10994

Cell for dance: 914-450-2724

In late October, I sat down at the computer with my notes assembled to start typing the news for this issue. Loss of power due to Hurricane Sandy interrupted my work for a week. I hope that all our New York/New Jersey square dance community survived the wrath of Sandy with no lasting ill effects and with no more challenge than loss of power or the inconvenience of sitting two hours in line for gas. Of course, there were a number of cancellations of dances and classes due to the aftermath of the storm. Returning to the dance floor gave a feeling of normalcy again.

We have a Mainstream class of eight enthusiastic students, and hopefully they now are attending midterm student dances. Fran Wadel has once again been doing her expert job of teaching and Marie Ford has been serving well as senior class coordinator, ably assisted by Kathy and Ernie Amador and Ivana and Nello Seminelli. Our gratitude to Patsy Lisak who was vice president of classes for a number of years and who is now our delegate to the NNJSDA.

Vicky Panzer is in her second year of very capably presiding as vice president of Mainstream dances. Many thanks to Karen Mallozzi who did an excellent job as last year's vice president of Plus dances, and thank you to Rose and Ray Begin for taking over this position. We are grateful to Laurie and Barry Schoenhaut for their work as membership chairs.

In September and October, we enjoyed dancing to the calling of Don Coy, Mark Franks, and Roy Leber. We missed dancing to Nick Martellacci when our November Plus dance was canceled due to Hurricane Sandy. In November and December, we had fun dancing to the calling of Ed Foote, Howard Richman, and again Roy Leber.

Our sympathy to two Rockytops members who recently lost their fathers – Cathy Schlesinger and Dave Dupas. Congratulations to Karen Mallozzi on the recent marriage of her son.

Best wishes to all for a healthy, happy, and peaceful New Year 2013!

Ad on page 49 Joan Schierlitz (dancinggrandma@verizon.net) 845-353-2987

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Register now! 62nsdc.com

Advanced Class

Mondays (6:30 to 8:00 PM) – Starts Late February, 2013

Central New Jersey

Advance Registration Encouraged

Rich Delgado 609-844-1140 richd1squarerounddancer@msn.com

RocklandRockytops

PLUS	MAINSTREAM
First Friday – 8:00 to 10:30 PM (Third Friday in July and August)	Second Friday – 8:00 to 10:30 PM
DBD Workshop – 7:45 to 8:00 PM A1/A2 Tip – During Dance	DBD Workshop – 7:45 to 8:00 PM Plus Tip – During Dance
01/04/13 Todd Fellegy	01/11/13 Nick Martellacci
02/01/13 Mark Franks	02/08/13 Fran Wadel, Student Dance
03/01/13 Howard Richman	03/08/13 Dan Tapper
04/05/13 Mark Franks	04/12/13 Ed Foote
05/03/13 Rick Gittelman	05/10/13 Don Coy
06/07/13 Howard Richman	06/14/13 Sandy Corey
07/19/13 Roy Leber	07/12/13 Paul Ingis*
08/16/13 Paul Ingis	08/09/13 Sandy Corey*

*Special Intro Dances from 7:30 to 8:30 PM on Mainstream nights
(no Plus tip at these dances)

**Location: The Air Conditioned West Nyack Firehouse
42 Strawtown Road, West Nyack, NY 10994**

Singles Welcome

From Palisades Interstate Parkway (PIP):

Take Exit 8E (Route 59 East). *Continue on Route 59 East to first traffic light. Turn left onto Crosfield Avenue. Continue to end of Crosfield Avenue, turn right onto West Nyack Road, and continue to traffic light. Turn left onto Strawtown Road. Firehouse is just past yellow blinker on the right.

From New York State Thruway 287/87:

Take Exit 13S to PIP South. Go ½ mile to Exit 8E (Route 59 East), and follow PIP instructions * above.

From Garden State Parkway (GSP) North to New York Thruway South/East:

Go to end of GSP/Thruway Exit 14-1; go South/East on Thruway to Exit 13S, PIP South, and follow PIP instructions * above; hall is 7 miles from the NJ/NY border via GSP.

From Kinderkamack Road (NJ):

Kinderkamack Road becomes Route 304 in New York. Follow Route 304 north to Route 59 East, and follow PIP instructions * above; hall is 5 miles from the NJ/NY border via Kinderkamack.

For further information:

Mal and Dotty: 845-638-4393

Ray and Rose: 845-496-5365

Vicky: 914-450-2724

rutgerspromenaders.org

1 & 3 Sun. Sept.-June

Franklin Twp. Senior Center, 505 DeMott Ln. 08873

Ken Robinson: 908-963-2447

Cell for dance: 908-963-2447

Our new dancing season has begun enthusiastically – and, oddly enough, with another “lockout” dance, as once again we arrived to a locked facility! Thankfully, the weather for that day cooperated and made the unusual circumstance more bearable, with caller Dan Koft and all in attendance making the best of the situation. We hope there will not be a third time!

October started with another open house event, which was nicely attended. There were up to seven squares, and 10 people signed up for lessons.

In a classic example of human resilience in the face of adversity (as well as good timing), we did have our regular dance in November, post-Sandy. This was also our traditional food drive dance, with proceeds as always going to the Franklin Township Food Bank. Now, more than ever, these organizations are in need of generous donations. If you can possibly help to provide for those less fortunate, the sooner our area can recover from the horrible weather events last fall. We *can* and *will* recover – with your help!

Ad on page 51 Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek (ryanerdek@yaho.com) 908-745-1659

WESTERN WHEELERS/HIX & CHIX – Oradell/Elmwood Park PL-A tip

sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers

2 & 4 Sat. Sept.-May

Reformed Church of Oradell, 641 Church St. 07649

Various Thur. June-Aug. (RD)

VFW, 6 Veterans Pl. 07407

Bob Bachmann: 201-664-4348

Georgi Flandera: 973-427-2889

Cell for dance: 862-452-5597

Wow! What a hit New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut took last fall! Halloween was upstaged by Sandy’s devastation of the shore, which left many of us without power and light. Even so, our fall schedule proved very successful. With callers and cuers like Betsy and Roy Gotta, Karen Kushla, Glenn Matthew, Jim Snyder, Dennis Reardon, and Donna and Howard Williamson, how could it be anything but? As usual, our kitchen crew, under Hilda Bachmann’s careful eye, provided delicious goodies.

The round dance lessons with Mary Pickett before our dances have drawn new round dancers, and they are doing great. Fran Wadel’s Plus class is also doing well. We hope to see the students at our dances soon.

Rich and Georgi Flandera have been hard at work setting up our raids for the year. So far, we have raided Kittatinny Rangers and Belles & Beaux.

Bob and Hilda Bachmann went on a long vacation to China and had a fantastic time. Roger and Maria Hoernlein went on a cruise to Canada and enjoyed the history lessons along the way. Barbara Berger also had a very pleasant a trip to Canada. Peel the Pumpkin? Talk to Arlene Remington about that great dance weekend sponsored by Times Squares. Jim and Catherine Douglas celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at our New Year’s Eve dance.

On a sad note, we have lost three exceptional dancers: Sal Alessi, Ed Lang, and Greg Roome. The dance floor is a lot dimmer without them. Our condolences go to Mary, Loretta, Mary Jane, and their families.

Congratulations to Betsy Gotta on her 50th anniversary as a square dance caller. Did you start when you were four years old???

Ads on pages 33, 47 Maria Hoernlein (rhoernlein@optonline.net) 201-384-0334

y-squares.nnjstda.org

2 & 4 Thurs. Sept.-May

Hehnly School, 590 Raritan Rd. 07066

Barbara and George Kuhne: 732-548-8537

Cell for dance: 908-930-0945

Our class got off to a wonderful start in the fall. Mainstream is taught from 7:00 to 8:30 PM, followed by Plus from 8:30 to 9:30 PM. Dan Koft is teaching all-position dancing, which helps the Plus dancers as well as the Mainstream students. Our class coordinators, Sunny Kordower and Ed LaPlante, put links to the calls that the class is learning on our website.

Barbara and George Kuhne danced to the calling of Tony Oxendine in Juneau, Alaska, and watched fireworks afterward. Their cruise ship docked in Ketchikan and they toured that city. The Sandersons and the Randolphins attended the Tumbling Leaves weekend in Vermont.

Ad below

Dianne Madden (olreggie@comcast.net)

609-693-0247

Y Squares

Mainstream: 2nd & 4th Thursday, 1 Plus Tip

Rounds @ 7:30 Squares @ 8:00

Hehnly School: 590 Raritan Rd., Clark, NJ 07066

<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>
Feb. 14	Valentine's Day	Wes Thielke	Mary Pickett
Feb. 28	Pie Night	Dan Koft	Mary Pickett
Mar. 14	Ice Cream Social	Dan Koft	Mary Pickett
Mar. 28	No Dance -----		
Apr. 11*	Spring Fling	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett
*location: Valley Road Elementary School, 150 Valley Road, Clark, 07066			
Apr. 25	Flower Power	Joe Landi	Mary Pickett
May 9	Potluck Dinner	Paul Ingis	Mary Pickett
May 23	Fifties	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta

Contact: Barbara and George Kuhne, 732-548-8537

TRAVELING? TAKE GRAND SQUARE.

Extra copies of *Grand Square* are available for square dance travelers to distribute at events taking place within driving distance.

For extra copies, please contact Jim Van Rensalier at jvanrensalier@gmail.com or 201-388-6314.

**Show everyone your artistic talent –
design your own 8½” x 11” masterpiece!**

It's time for the

NNJSDA Poster/Flyer Contest!

**The winning entry will be the poster/flyer
that best generates interest in square dancing.**

It will be used as a promotional flyer and as
the cover for the September issue of *Grand Square*.

March 1 is the deadline for all submissions.

*Now is the time to get your creative juices flowing
and make your mark in NNJSDA history!*

1. Members of any NNJSDA member club are eligible to enter. There is no limit on the number of entries.
2. All posters/flyers must be printable on 8½” x 11” paper with a white background and either black or colored fonts. They must be prepared electronically using Word only. All text must be editable, not in the form of a picture. (If you have an idea but are not computer proficient, please draw your design and ask a friend to put it into a Word document for emailing.)
3. The subject may be any square dance theme, though it may not be localized to a particular geographical area. The poster/flyer must include:
 - National Square Dance Month – September
 - Sufficient space for each club to fill in its class or open house information.Samples of past posters/flyers may be found on the NNJSDA website at nnjsda.org/postercontest/winningposter.php.
4. Judging will be the responsibility and honor of the NNJSDA Executive Board at its March 2013 meeting.
5. All entries will become the property of the NNJSDA.
6. The winning poster/flyer will be printed and distributed to all member clubs to use in advertising classes, open houses, or other events.
7. The winning entry will also be featured on the cover of the fall issue of *Grand Square*, and it may be displayed at national and other square dance conventions.
8. The NNJSDA may choose to use any of the entries to promote square dancing in its membership area.
9. Please submit your entry by email attachment to postercontest@nnjsda.org.
10. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Randall at 848-391-2539 or Tony Milito at 848-391-2540.

Calendar of Member Clubs' Advertised Dance Events

Listing of dance events prepared from *NNJSDA member club ads appearing in this issue*. See club ads for details. All dances are in New Jersey unless otherwise noted. Abbreviations: A = Advanced; B = Basic; C = Challenge; MS = Mainstream; PL = Plus; RD = Rounds; TBA = To Be Announced; *italics* = MS student level or barn dance; / = equal time; , = programs of differing length; - = one or two tips.

Date	Club	Caller/Cuer	Location	Program
JANUARY				
6	FAD Squares	Leber	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta/Gotta	Somerset	MS/RD
8	Lakeland Squares	Ingis	Montville	MS/PL
9	Cross Trail Squares	Shipman	Caldwell	MS/PL
10	Y Squares	Koft/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
11	Bee Sharps	Reardon/Pickett	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Tapper	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Martellacci	W. Nyack, NY	MS-PL tip
12	Western Wheelers/H&C	Koft	Oradell	PL-A tip
13	AleMo Squares	Ingis	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Motiv8ors	Gotta	Oradell	C1, A2
15	Lakeland Squares	Leber	Montville	MS/PL
16	Belles & Beaux	Tapper	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
18	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Kauffman	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Snyder/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
20	FAD Squares	Ingis	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta/Gotta	Somerset	MS/RD
22	Lakeland Squares	Thielke	Montville	MS/PL
23	Cross Trail Squares	Felleg	Caldwell	MS/PL
24	Y Squares	Tapper/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
25	Bee Sharps	Matthew/Bradt	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Patrick	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta/Gotta	Leonardo	PL/RD
26	Western Wheelers/H&C	Applegate	Oradell	PL-A tip
27	<i>NNJSDA Midterm Dance</i>	<i>Multiple Callers</i>	<i>Bridgewater</i>	<i>Student Level</i>
	<i>FAD Squares</i>	<i>Leber</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
	<i>Motiv8ors</i>	<i>Felleg</i>	<i>Oradell</i>	<i>C1, A2</i>
29	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Montville</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
30	Cross Trail Squares	Ingis, Ingis	Caldwell	MS/PL
FEBRUARY				
1	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Richman	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Koft	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Patrick/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Franks	W. Nyack, NY	PL-A tip
2	<i>NNJSDA Dance</i>	<i>McGovern/Gotta</i>	<i>Caldwell</i>	<i>MS/PL/RD</i>
3	FAD Squares	Martellacci	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	Somerset	MS/RD
5	Lakeland Squares	Page	Montville	MS/PL
6	Belles & Beaux	Patrick	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
8	Bee Sharps	Franks/Rumble	Bound Brook	PL/A2/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Reardon	Andover	MS/PL

FEBRUARY continued

8	Middletown Ramblers <i>RocklandRockytops</i>	Snyder <i>Wadel</i>	Leonardo <i>W. Nyack, NY</i>	PL/RD <i>Student Level</i>
9	Western Wheelers/H&C	Gotta/Gotta	Oradell	PL/RD-A tip
10	AleMo Squares	Richman	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
12	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	MS/PL
13	Cross Trail Squares	Applegate	Caldwell	MS/PL
14	Y Squares	Thielke/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
15	FAD Squares Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Applegate Kerns Franks Leber/Pickett	Maywood Flemington Leonardo Randolph	MS-PL tips MS/PL PL/RD PL/RD
17	FAD Squares Motiv8ors Rutgers Promenaders	Richman Gotta Gotta/Gotta	Maywood Oradell TBA	MS-PL tips C1, A2 MS/RD
19	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>Montville</i>	<i>Student Level</i>
20	Belles & Beaux	Martellacci	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
22	Bee Sharps Circle Eights Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers	Tapper/Bradt Koft Kapnick Matthew	Bound Brook Elmwood Park Andover Leonardo	PL/RD MS-PL tip MS/PL PL/RD
23	Western Wheelers/H&C	Reardon	Oradell	PL-A tip
24	<i>FAD Squares</i> Motiv8ors	<i>Kapnick</i> Fellegy	<i>Maywood</i> Oradell	<i>Barn Dance</i> C1, A2
26	Lakeland Squares	Koft	Montville	MS/PL
27	Cross Trail Squares	Goss	Caldwell	MS/PL
28	Y Squares	Koft/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip

MARCH

1	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers RocklandRockytops	Koft Coy Reardon/Kushla Richman	Flemington Leonardo Randolph W. Nyack, NY	MS/PL PL/RD PL/RD PL-A tip
2	NNJSDA Dance	Butler/Bradt	Caldwell	MS/PL/RD
3	FAD Squares Rutgers Promenaders	Koft Gotta/Gotta	Maywood Somerset	MS-PL tips MS/RD
5	Lakeland Squares	Tapper	Montville	MS/PL
6	Belles & Beaux Mountain Squares	Fellegy Landi	Elmwood Park Whippany	MS-PL tip A2
8	Bee Sharps <i>Kittatinny Rangers</i> Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Gotta/Gotta <i>Applegate</i> Kauffman Tapper	Bound Brook <i>Andover</i> Leonardo W. Nyack, NY	PL/RD <i>Student Level</i> PL/RD MS-PL tip
9	Western Wheelers/H&C	Cote	Oradell	PL-A tip
10	AleMo Squares Cross Trail Squares Motiv8ors	Coy Cote Hodge	Brooklyn, NY Caldwell Oradell	MS/PL MS/PL C1, A2
12	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	MS/PL
13	Cross Trail Squares	Hodge	Caldwell	MS/PL
14	Y Squares	Koft/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
15	FAD Squares Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Leber Kerns Applegate Franks/Pickett	Maywood Flemington Leonardo Randolph	MS-PL tips MS/PL PL/RD PL/RD
17	FAD Squares	Reardon	Maywood	MS-PL tips

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17	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	Somerset	MS/RD
19	Lakeland Squares	Thielke	Montville	MS/PL
20	Belles & Beaux	Applegate	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
22	Bee Sharps	Matthew/Rumble	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Tapper	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Ingis, Ingis	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo	PL/RD
23	Western Wheelers/H&C	Landi	Oradell	PL-A tip
24	<i>FAD Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
	Motiv8ors	Leber	Oradell	C1, A2
26	Lakeland Squares	Reardon	Montville	MS/PL
27	Cross Trail Squares	Schell	Caldwell	MS/PL

APRIL

2	Lakeland Squares	Leber	Montville	MS/PL
3	Belles & Beaux	Koft	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
5	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Thielke	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Reardon, Snyder	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Anfinsen/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Franks	W. Nyack, NY	PL-A tip
6	NNJSDA Dance	Fellegly/Bradt	Caldwell	PL/RD-Star
7	FAD Squares	Foote	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	Somerset	MS/RD
9	Lakeland Squares	Foote	Montville	MS/PL
11	Y Squares	Richman/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
12	Bee Sharps	Landi/Kushla	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Reardon	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Foote	W. Nyack, NY	MS-PL tip
13	Western Wheelers/H&C	Franks	Oradell	PL-A tip
14	AleMo Squares	Richman	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Motiv8ors	Preston	Oradell	C1, A2
16	Lakeland Squares	Wadel	Montville	MS/PL
17	Belles & Beaux	Richman	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
19	FAD Squares	Kapnick	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Matthew/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
21	FAD Squares	Tapper	Maywood	MS-PL tips
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta/Gotta	Somerset	MS/RD
23	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Montville</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
24	Cross Trail Squares	Bull	Caldwell	MS/PL
25	Y Squares	Landi/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
26	Bee Sharps	Thielke/Bradt	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Ingis	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Kauffman	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Marriner/Gotta	Leonardo	PL/RD
27	Western Wheelers/H&C	Coy	Oradell	PL-A tip
28	<i>FAD Squares</i>	<i>Coy/Coy</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
	Motiv8ors	Ritucci	Oradell	C1, A2
30	Lakeland Squares	Koft	Montville	MS/PL

MAY

1	Belles & Beaux Mountain Squares	C. and G. Hardy Landi	Elmwood Park Whippany	MS-PL tip A2
3	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers RocklandRockytops	C. and G. Hardy Kauffman Patrick/Pickett Gittelman	Flemington Leonardo Randolph W. Nyack, NY	MS/PL PL/RD PL/RD PL-A tip
4	NNJSDA Dance	Spencer/Roberts	Caldwell	MS/PL/RD
5	FAD Squares Motiv8ors Rutgers Promenaders	Longobucco Gittelman Koft/Koft	Maywood Oradell Somerset	MS-PL tips C1, A2 MS/RD
7	Lakeland Squares	Gittelman	Montville	MS/PL
8	Cross Trail Squares	Gittelman	Caldwell	MS/PL
9	Y Squares	Ingis/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
10	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Richman/Pickett TBA Koft Coy	Bound Brook Andover Leonardo W. Nyack, NY	MS/PL/RD MS/PL PL/RD MS-PL tip
14	Lakeland Squares	C. and G. Hardy	Montville	MS/PL
15	Belles & Beaux	Gittelman	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
17	FAD Squares Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Applegate Kerns Franks Reardon/Pickett	Maywood Flemington Leonardo Randolph	MS-PL tips MS/PL PL/RD PL/RD
19	AleMo Squares FAD Squares Motiv8ors Rutgers Promenaders	Ingis Gittelman Fellegly Koft/Koft	Brooklyn, NY Maywood Oradell Somerset	MS/PL MS-PL tips C1, A2 MS/RD
21	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	MS/PL
22	Cross Trail Squares	Bachelor	Caldwell	MS/PL
23	Y Squares	Gotta/Gotta	Clark	MS/RD-PL tip
24	Bee Sharps Circle Eights Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers	Ingis/Bradt G. Hardy Tapper Gittelman	Bound Brook Elmwood Park Andover Leonardo	MS/PL/RD MS-PL tip MS/PL PL/RD
28	Lakeland Squares	Martellacci	Montville	MS/PL
29	Cross Trail Squares Mountain Squares	Thielke Landi	Caldwell Whippany	MS/PL A2
31	Middletown Ramblers	Reardon	Leonardo	PL/RD

JUNE

1	NNJSDA Dance	Reardon, Snyder/ Toll	Caldwell	MS/PL/RD
2	FAD Squares Motiv8ors Rutgers Promenaders	Clasper Ritucci Gotta/Gotta	Maywood Oradell Somerset	MS-PL tips C1, A2 MS/RD
5	Belles & Beaux Mountain Squares	Wadel Landi	Elmwood Park Whippany	MS-PL tip A2
7	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers RocklandRockytops	Coy Matthew Snyder/Pickett Richman	Flemington Leonardo Randolph W. Nyack, NY	MS/PL PL/RD PL/RD PL-A tip
9	AleMo Squares Motiv8ors	Coy Moger	Brooklyn, NY Oradell	MS/PL C1, A2

JUNE continued

11 Lakeland Squares	Reardon	Montville	MS/PL
12 Cross Trail Squares	Moger	Caldwell	MS/PL
14 Middletown Ramblers	Adams	Leonardo	PL/RD
RocklandRockytops	Corey	W. Nyack, NY	MS-PL tip
18 Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	MS/PL
19 Belles & Beaux	Landi	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
21 FAD Squares	Ingis	Maywood	MS-PL tips
Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo	PL/RD
23 <i>FAD Squares</i>	<i>Applegate</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
25 Lakeland Squares	Ingis	Montville	MS/PL
28 Circle Eights	Snyder	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
Middletown Ramblers	Tapper	Leonardo	PL/RD

Conventions, Festivals, Specials, and Weekends

JANUARY

26 WW/H&C PL Grads	Applegate	Oradell	PL-A tip
27 <i>NNJSDA Midterm</i>	<i>Class Teachers</i>	<i>Bridgewater</i>	<i>Student Level</i>

FEBRUARY

2 NNJSDA Dance	McGovern/Gotta	Caldwell	MS/PL/RD
24 <i>CCNJ Mid-Winter</i>	<i>Multiple Callers</i>	<i>Bridgewater</i>	<i>Student Level</i>

MARCH

2 NNJSDA Dance	Butler/Bradt	Caldwell	MS/PL/RD
10 Cross Trail Squares	Cote	Caldwell	MS/PL
45th Anniversary			

APRIL

5 Hunterdon Flutter-wheels 40th Anniv.	Thielke	Flemington	MS/PL
5-7 Cut the Chocolate Diamond	Hodge, McAtee, Monday	Wilmington, DE	MS/PL/A2/C1/C2
6 NNJSDA Dance	Fellegly/Bradt	Caldwell	PL/RD-Star
17 Belles & Beaux Murder Mystery	Richman	Elmwood Park	MS-PL tip
26-27 New England Convention	Multiple Callers/Cuers	Hartford, CT	B/MS/PL/A/C/RD

MAY

3-5 Toronto Convention	Edlund, Jestin, Priest, Ritucci/Hurd, Prow	Ontario, Canada	MS/PL/A2/RD
4 NNJSDA Dance	Spencer/Roberts	Caldwell	MS/PL/RD
11 Belles & Beaux Mystery Bus Raid	?	?	MS/PL

JUNE

1 NNJSDA Dance	Reardon, Snyder/Toll	Caldwell	MS/PL/RD
26-29 62nd National SD Convention	Multiple Callers	Oklahoma City, OK	All SD Programs

OCTOBER

4-6 Peel the Pumpkin	Kellogg, Martellacci, Miller, Roberts	Asbury Park	MS/PL/A2/C1/C2/C3A
18-20 Tumbling Leaves	Bates, Harrison, Marriner, Marshall, Moger, Ritucci/Bradt, MacKay	Bennington, VT	MS/PL/A1/A2/C1/RD-C2

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Sunday	Weeks of the Month
FAD Squares <i>oconnor07410@optonline.net</i>	1, 3 All Year
Rutgers Promenaders <i>president@rutgerspromenaders.org</i>	1, 3 Sept.-June
Wednesday	
Belles & Beaux <i>squaredancing123@gmail.com</i>	1, 3 All Year
Thursday	
Y Squares <i>bkuhne@optonline.net</i>	2, 4 Sept.-May
Friday	
Circle Eights <i>rosemarydunton@gmail.com</i>	4 Sept.-June
FAD Squares <i>jvanrensalier@gmail.com</i>	3 Sept.-June 4 July-Aug.
RocklandRockytops <i>memavicky@aol.com</i>	2 All Year

PLUS

Thursday	
West. Wheelers/Hix & Chix <i>rhoernlein@optonline.net</i>	Various Jun-Aug.
Friday	
Bee Sharps <i>beesharps@squaredancing.com</i>	2, 4 Sept.-Feb.
Middletown Ramblers <i>byackel@verizon.net</i>	Every Wk. All Year
Reelers <i>rms.373@hotmail.com</i>	1, 3 Sept.-June
RocklandRockytops <i>rbegin@iname.com</i>	1 Oct.-June 3 July-Aug.
Saturday	
West. Wheelers/Hix & Chix <i>rhoernlein@optonline.net</i>	2, 4 Sept.-May

ALT. MAINSTREAM/PLUS

Sunday	Weeks of the Month
AleMo Squares <i>alemodancer@yahoo.com</i>	Various Sept.-June
Tuesday	
Lakeland Squares <i>lakelandsquares@hotmail.com</i>	1, 2, 3, 4 Sept.-July
Wednesday	
Cross Trail Squares <i>delanceyal@aol.com</i>	2, 4, 5 Sept.-June
Friday	
Bee Sharps <i>beesharps@squaredancing.com</i>	2, 4 Feb.-May
Hunterdon Flutterwheels <i>terrytrotta@yahoo.com</i>	1, 3 Sept.-June
Kittatinny Rangers <i>marymolsen@excite.com</i>	2, 4 Sept.-May
Saturday	
Five Clubs <i>vammons@gmail.com</i>	1, 3 June-Aug.

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Tuesday	
Hi Taws (C2, C1) <i>bbeck123@aol.com</i>	Various All Year
Wednesday	
Mountain Squares (A2) <i>ellynminor@gmail.com</i>	1, 3 Sept.-Dec. Mar.-June

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