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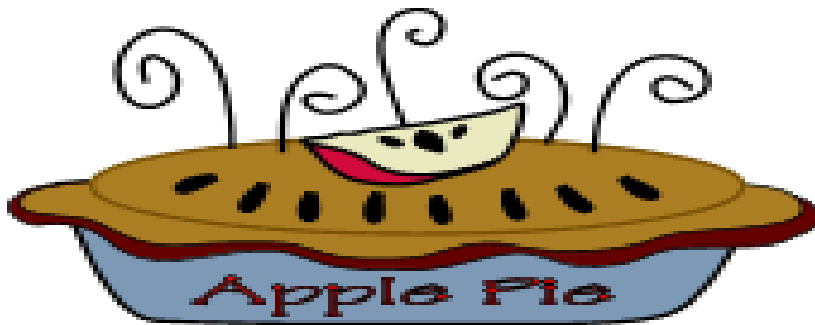
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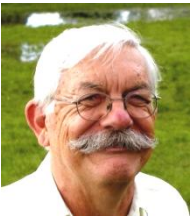
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NNJSDA Presidents' Message

The election of officers at the April delegates meeting resulted in some changes. We (Mike Szekula, left, and Vic Ammons, right) are co-presidents. Ralph Serio is now 1st vice president, along with Nancy Ammons. Kathy Randall and Tony Milito have rejoined the board



as treasurers, while Al Kendziora is helping Sig Eisele as assistant treasurer. Other officers were reelected: 2nd vice presidents Mimi Coppel and Claire Zimmerman, 3rd vice president Carol Casale, corresponding secretary Greg Kushla, and recording secretaries Phyllis Bugal and Maureen Pedersen. Ed LaPlante has taken over for Dan Koft as CCNJ liaison to the NNJSDA board. Thanks to Dan and our other outgoing board members: Judy Kendziora as treasurer and Barbara Berger as trustee/advisor. See page 2 for a complete list of current NNJSDA officers and other board members.

Our recent graduates have been honing their skills at NNJSDA and club dances, so they have had more experience and fun with different callers and new friends. They are discovering what a great activity square dancing is around the country and world.

One of the Association's main tasks is providing a variety of dance opportunities. Our policy is to hire out-of-area callers to offer the new voices and new ways of mixing up calls that make square dancing so much fun. If you experience an interesting caller from another region at a festival or elsewhere, let Nancy or Ralph know.

Note from Vic: Speaking of other places, Nancy and I have square danced in Texas and round danced in Germany, where we did have some difficulty conversing during breaks (Nancy says the same thing about the Texan accents). But any difficulty on the dance floor was mostly due to my bad hearing! Look for opportunities to dance while you are on vacation, pretty much anywhere in the United States and wherever our troops have been stationed. (Our soldiers are great ambassadors for square dancing.) You'll meet friendly people, and maybe get pointers on sights in the area.

Closer to home, the 64th National Square Dance Convention in Springfield, Massachusetts, included a good New Jersey representation among the more than 4,000 dancers (only Massachusetts and California had more). About 1,900 dancers are already registered for next year's convention in Des Moines, Iowa! Please come; you'll certainly have a great time.

Remember the Mini-Festival! Mark your calendars now for November 8, 2015. There will be three great callers for your dancing pleasure: Jet Roberts and Pat Carnathan from California and Jeremy Butler from Virginia. Tim Eum from Alabama will cue the rounds. We have a new location: Parsippany High School. Dancing will start at 1:00 and go straight through to 6:30. Registration information is on page 35.

The Midterm Dance for students and angels will be on January 24, 2016, immediately following the delegates meeting. All of the class instructors for our member clubs will be invited to call; the dance will be held at the PeopleCare Center in Bridgewater from 2:00-5:00.

We know that club presidents missed having a dinner meeting last year, so we have scheduled one for February 20, 2016, at the Montville Senior House.

The entire Association board really wants to make your dancing as pleasurable and accessible as possible, while not interfering with the clubs. Last year a number of changes were made in how dances are scheduled and conducted, based on input from member clubs. The Association doesn't function for itself; its whole purpose is to serve dancers in the northern New Jersey area.

Vic Ammons and Mike Szekula

NNJSDA EVENTS AND LOCATIONS

September 2015

- 13 **Delegates Meeting** (Sunday)
Bridgewater – 2:00

October

- 11 **NNJSDA Dance** (Sunday)
Bridgewater – MS/PL, 2:00
Kevin Bersing, Charlie Trapp
Hosts: AleMo, Circle Eights

November

- 8 **Mini-Festival** (Sunday)
Parsippany – MS/PL/ARD-C
Jet Roberts, Pat Carnathan,
Jeremy Butler/Tim Eum, 1:00-6:30

January 2016

- 31 **Delegates Meeting** (11:00)
Midterm Dance (Sunday)
Bridgewater – Student MS, 2:00
Class Teachers – Clothing Sale
Hosts: Rutgers, Y Squares

February

- 20 **Presidents Dinner** (Saturday)
Montville – 5:00
29 **NNJSDA Dance** (Monday)
Elmwood Park – MS/PL/RD, 7:30
Betsy Gotta/Roy Gotta
Hosts: Belles & Beaux, FAD

March

- 7 **Grand Square** Deadline
13 **NNJSDA Dance** (Sunday)
Caldwell – MS/PL/RD, 7:30
Ken Ritucci/Steve Bradt
Hosts: RocklandRockytops, WW/H&C

April

- 2 **NNJSDA Dance** (Saturday)
Bridgewater – PL/A1,A2/RD, 2:00
Scot Byars/Erin Byars
Hosts: Hi Taws, Motiv8ors, Times Sq.
17 **Delegates Meeting** (Sunday)
West Orange – 2:00
Grand Square Distribution

May

- 22 **NNJSDA Dance** (Sunday)
Montville – MS/PL/RD, 2:00
Ralph Peacock/Christina Eum
Hosts: Reelers, WW/H&C

June

- 4 **NNJSDA Dance** (Saturday)
Bridgewater – MS/PL/RD, 7:30
Ted Lizotte/Mary Pickett
Hosts: Bee Sharps, Y Squares

Bridgewater: PeopleCare Center, 120 FINDERNE AVE. 08807

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

Elmwood Park: VFW, 6 Veterans Pl. 07407

Montville: Senior House, 356 Route 202 (Main Rd.) 07045

Parsippany: Parsippany High School, 309 Baldwin Rd. 07054

West Orange: 300 Executive Dr. 07052

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REMINDER: NEW GRAND SQUARE PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

Fall/Winter/Spring issue: events from **September through June**. This will provide the full schedule at a glance for half of the NNJSDA clubs (those that do not dance in summer).

Summer/Maps issue: events from **May through September** (overlapping with the previous issue for continuous coverage) plus list of CCNJ callers and map supplement.

Both issues will be posted on the NNJSDA website, as usual. In addition, modifications to the online version will be posted as needed, together with a list of changes for easy reference. Readers will always have access to up-to-date information.

Other methods of notifying dancers will remain available as well: NNJSDA email info-list, club and Association websites, and flyers distributed at delegates meetings.

Important: Dancers without electronic access should *confirm details with the club*, especially when raiding or when in doubt about weather cancellations.

2015-16 MAINSTREAM CLASSES

T = Teacher; CC = Class Coordinator; TBA = To Be Announced. Because changes may occur, please call class coordinators to confirm starting dates, halls, and other details. Notify the editor of any corrections.

SUNDAY

Flemington – **Hunterdon Flutterwheels** – Open house: Feb. 14, 2016, 1:30; Classes start: Feb. 21, 1:30; Echo Hill Lodge, 43 Lilac Dr. 08822; T = Ed Kerns; CC = Richard Moody, 908-231-1194, richardmoody@msn.com, Anthony Casale, 908-638-6016, thefunfactory@earthlink.net
Somerset – **Rutgers Promenaders** – Open house: Sept. 20, 1:30; Classes start: Oct. 4, 1:30; Franklin Township Senior Center, 505 DeMott Ln. 08873; T = Dan Koft; CC = Barbara Kimmel, 732-254-7562, bjkimmel46@yahoo.com, Kathleen Donahue, 732-791-3783, kathleensunshine@gmail.com

MONDAY

Bridgewater – **Bee Sharps** – Open house: Sept. 21, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 28, 8:15; Adamsville School, 400 Union Ave. 08807; T = Gardner Patton; CC = Mary Ellen Freese, 908-526-4626, gcp6@optonline.net, Lynn & Dave Kleszyk, 908-526-5864, vze112@verizon.net
Paramus – **Circle Eights** – Open houses: Sept. 21 and 28, 7:30; Classes start: Oct. 5, 7:30; East Brook Middle School, 190 Spring Valley Rd. 07652; T = Paul Ingis; CC = Wina Mazile, 201-444-7499, winamaz@gmail.com, Mary Reeder 201-880-5924, reederm@optonline.net
Towaco – **Lakeland Squares** – Open house: Sept. 21, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 28, 7:30; Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, 9 Two Bridges Rd. 07082; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Kathy Keener, 973-366-8064, lakelandsquares@hotmail.com, Asst. CC = Audrey Geraghty, 973-538-3134, ageraghty1@optonline.net

TUESDAY

Clark – **Y Squares** – Open house: Sept. 15, 7:30; Classes start: Oct. 6, 7:30; Hehnlly School, 590 Raritan Rd. 07066; T = Ed LaPlante; CC = Sunny Kordower, 732-499-7726, tedsun@comcast.net
Leonardo – **Middletown Ramblers** – Open house: Sept. 25, 7:00; Thompson Park Activity Barn #2, 805 Newman Springs Rd., Lincroft 07738; Classes start: Sept. 29, 7:30; Henry Hudson Trail Activity Center, 945 St. Route 36 07737; T = Larry Sherwood; CC = Beverly Yackel, 732-747-8505, byackel@verizon.net, Betty Scharmann, 732-291-1188, bscharmann@comcast.net
Manhattan, NYC – **Times Squares** – Open houses: Sept. 26, 7:30, Location TBA; Sept. 29, 7:30, PS 3, 480 Hudson St. 10022; Classes start: Oct. 6, 6:30; PS 3; T = Nick Martellacci; CC = TBA
Newton – **Kittatinny Rangers** – Open houses: Sept. 22 and 29, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 22, 7:30; Halsted Middle School, 59 Halsted St. 07860; T = Mary Moody; CC = Marjie Kirby, 973-250-4244, marjorieckirby@gmail.com, Ron Kornmiller, 973-383-7101, rkormmil@ptd.net
Randolph – **Reelers** – Open house: Jan. 26, 2016, 7:00; Classes start: Feb. 2, 7:00; Ironia School, 303 Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513) 07869; T = Dan Tapper; CC = Kathy Fetch, 973-590-2747, kfetch@optimum.net

WEDNESDAY

Brooklyn, NY – **AleMo Squares** – Open house: Sept. 30, 7:00; Classes start: Sept. 30, 7:00; Sts. Simon and Jude Lower Church, 185 Van Sicklen St. 11223; T = Don Coy; CC = Caroline Parlato, 718-745-3793, katiep0721@gmail.com
Nanuet, NY – **RocklandRockytops** – Open house: Sept. 18, 7:30; West Nyack Firehouse Hall, 42 Strawtown Rd., West Nyack 10994; Classes start: Oct. 7, 7:00; Nanuet High School Cafeteria, 103 Church St. 10954; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Marie Ford, 845-620-7519, bernadou4@yahoo.com

THURSDAY

Glen Rock – **Belles & Beaux** – Open house: Sept. 10, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 10, 7:30; Glen Rock Central School, 600 Maple Ave. 07452; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Mimi Coppel, 201-745-5698, mimi47mc@gmail.com

2015-16 PLUS CLASSES

Bridgewater – **Bee Sharps** – Classes start: Monday, Sept. 28, 7:00; Adamsville School, 400 Union Ave. 08807; T = Gardner Patton; CC = Mary Ellen Freese, 908-526-4626, gcp6@optonline.net, Lynn & Dave Kleszyk, 908-526-5864, vze112@verizon.net
Dumont – **Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix** – Classes start: Sunday, Oct. 4, 3:00; Dumont Senior Center, 39 Dumont Ave. 07628; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Bob Bachmann, 201-664-4348, powerseat2@msn.com
Parsippany – **Lakeland Squares** – Classes start: Tuesday, Sept. 15, 7:00; St. Gregory's Church, 480 S. Beverwyck Rd. 07054; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Kathy Keener, 973-366-8064, lakelandsquares@hotmail.com
Randolph – **Reelers** – Classes start: Tuesday, Sept. 22, 7:00; Ironia School, 303 Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513) 07869; T = Dan Tapper; CC = Kathy Fetch, 973-590-2747, kfetch@optimum.net

Friends Don't Let Their Friends *Not* Square Dance!

I know, I know! A double negative will make your Lit and Comp 101 professor knock points off your final grade. But isn't that title catchier than: "Why you should grab your friends by the collar and drag them kicking and screaming to square dance lessons for their own good?"

In their book *Younger Next Year*, Chris Crowley and Henry Lodge explain that exercise is important to our physical health as we pass into middle age and beyond. Why? Forgive me for being blunt, but when an older person stops exercising, he tacitly gives his body permission to shut down ... permanently! Have you ever seen someone recover from a long illness? When my father suffered a heart attack, he was bedridden for several months and lost coordination, muscle strength, and bone density. His first steps, made with the help of two nurses, reminded me of a toddler learning to walk.

The good news is that any regular weight-bearing exercise – including walking – sends your body all the signals it needs to know that you're still vital. But if walking can keep your body healthy, why take up square dancing?

Well, if the idea of spending more time together isn't a good enough reason for your friends, you can share the results of a 21-year study on recreational activities and aging conducted by the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, which was published in the *New England Journal of Medicine* in June 2003.

The study shows that the best recreational activities keep the mind working as well as the body. At the top of this list are actions requiring split-second, rapid-fire decision-making. Doesn't that sound like modern western square dancing?!

The old-time square dancing, like ballroom dancing, involves performing learned patterns. While good for the body, these dance types don't keep the brain elastic or build the new neural connections that can help fight off dementia. Modern western square dancing requires you to respond to the unexpected patterns delivered by the caller while keeping your body moving in time to the music – literally what the doctor ordered to fight off the negative effects of aging.

Bottom line: Square dancing is good for your body and brain, and you usually get a slice of pie, too! So if you really love your friends, ~~nao~~ encourage them to sign up for lessons this fall. Don't let your younger friends off the hook either. Square dancing will start building up their neural bank accounts well in advance of the onset of aging.

Here are links to two articles that provide a more in-depth look at the science: nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa022252 and socialdance.stanford.edu/syllabi/smarter.htm.

Nick Martellacci, Caller, 718-624-5665

Congratulations, Patrons!

Visited at least 11 NNJSDA Member Clubs

(Note: Number indicates how many times Patron has been earned.)

Earned free dance coupon and dangle

Barbara Berger: 4	Peter Collette: 15, 16	Charyl Greenberg: 1
Mark Bippes: 2	Sylvia Collette: 15, 16	Lise Greene: 3
Larry Bugal: 11	Patricia Duemig: 1, 2	Ann Rothfuss: 5
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Download your Patron form at NNJSDA.org (Documents).

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Guide to Being a Great Angel

1. Smile! Be encouraging. Be gentle with your attitude and words.
2. Wear your name badge; it helps to make things more personal and friendly.
3. Do not talk during the tip. The students need to hear the caller/teacher clearly and without distractions. Save any comments you want to make until after the tip.
4. Do exactly what the caller/teacher calls. For example, do not do a Swing before a Promenade unless it is called.
5. Do not rush through a call. Students need time to process what they hear the caller/teacher say, and then they need more time to react.
6. Help to keep the formations neat. For example, lines and columns should be relatively straight. Try to keep your lines and waves parallel to the walls (not diagonal) and to each other. This will make it easier for the students to identify both the formations and their position in them.
7. You are the example the students see. Do the calls accurately, without taking short cuts and without adding flourishes. Examples: During Dosado, a dancer faces the same wall throughout the call. Circle to a Line is not defined as Slap and Veer. There are no hand contacts in Weave the Ring. Do not add a twirl after a Swing.
8. Use hand contacts consistently to establish formations and keep them neat. Establish eye contact with everyone in your square, especially the person with whom you are about to interact. (Refer to Tips for Your Tips articles at njsda.org/grand_square.)
9. If you notice someone repeatedly making the same mistake during a tip, at the end of the tip you can (a) give the student the name of the call and suggest he/she approach the caller for clarification, or (b) give the caller the student's name and the call involved and let that person handle the matter as he/she sees fit.
10. Try to review the call definitions before the classes in a handbook or at a website such as tamtwirlers.org/tamination/info/index.html or callerlab.org/Dance-Programs.

Jan Thompson, Motiv8ors

Letter from a Reader

I've noticed that some dancers add flourishes to their steps, such as "bouncing" and kicking their feet out. Unfortunately, one of the times that I was kicked in the ankle, I fell down because of it. Please be considerate of your fellow dancers.

It is dangerous to bounce or kick so much that you injure others. I work with handicapped individuals, and we have seen that even a slight mishandling can cause a fracture. Many dancers are older and have osteoporosis – making it easier for them to break a bone, and taking longer to heal when they are injured.

If a dance floor (such as a hard cement surface) does not "give," your feet take a pounding with every step, and bouncing intensifies the pounding. As we age, this can lead to foot injuries such as plantar fasciitis, in which there is pain along the entire sole. Untreated, it becomes a chronic condition that may not be helped even with surgery. Bouncing could end your square dancing activities.

Bouncing never was, and never will be, essential to square dancing. It is, after all, called square *dancing*, not square *bouncing*! Let's demonstrate the steps as defined in our manuals and codified by Callerlab. If we execute the steps smoothly and in precise time with the beats of the music, the square will hold together better and no one will be inadvertently injured by a flying foot. Modern western square dancing is an art form and should be treated with dignity. We do not need to add anything extra to the dance form – except grace.

Ann Lovatt, Kittatinny Rangers and Lakeland Squares

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Nancy and Vic Ammons



Along with their love of square dancing, husband-and-wife team Nancy and Vic Ammons share duties in the NNJSDA: Nancy as 1st vice president and Vic as co-president.

The high school sweethearts started dancing in 1994 when Vic gave his wife the gift of lessons to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. “He heard about lessons at Bee Sharps from members of our church, Gene and Ann Carr,” Nancy recalls.

An electrician since age 11, Vic worked in his father’s contracting business, and is now a senior electrical engineer with Jacobs Engineering in Philadelphia. He is a true handyman who designed and built the couple’s house on 21 acres of woodlands in Hillsborough. His interests include beekeeping, woodworking, and Sudoku.

A certified public accountant, Nancy is the chief financial officer of the Kessler Foundation in West Orange. Unlike her husband, Nancy says she has no hobbies other than dancing. “I’m a workaholic and a night owl,” she quips.

After meeting in high school, Nancy and Vic married while in college and went on to graduate from North Carolina State University – Nancy with a degree in English Education, and Vic in Engineering Operations. Then Vic entered the Army, and their first child, Dan, was born in Heidelberg, Germany. Dan is now an emergency room doctor married to a pediatrician, and they have two children. Returning from Europe after three and a half years, Vic and Nancy completed MBAs at Rutgers University, and expanded their family with two more children: Becky, now a special education teacher and mother of two, and Jon, an attorney with an 18-month-old.

Nancy and Vic have a dog and many cats. They also care for a colony of feral cats, and Nancy recently worked with a local animal shelter to trap, neuter, and release 10 of them. In addition, she caught and found homes for nine kittens.

With their busy schedules, Nancy and Vic look forward to their dance time. Indeed, square dancing is a family affair; Nancy’s sister and brother-in-law, Jeanne and Dan Hart, are dancers, and they often spend Labor Day weekend at Cherry Ridge.

Nancy and Vic have held every office in Bee Sharps except class coordinator, and are currently presidents again. They also served as Bee Sharps delegates to Five Clubs, an association (now consisting of three clubs) that offers summer and New Year’s Eve dances. Later, they became coordinators of the group. In addition, they took Advanced lessons with Mike Jacobs and were members of Mountain Squares.

After square dancing for about five years, Vic and Nancy started learning rounds with Roy Gotta, and later with Mary Pickett, Steve Bradt, and Tom Denniston and Ellen McCabe. They were influenced by the graceful dancing of some Bee Sharps, especially Mary and Bob King and Irma Huhn and her late husband, John. Since they often partner with singles during squares, doing rounds allows them to dance together between tips.

“It’s an opportunity to do something together a few nights a week,” Nancy says of squaring and circling up with her husband. “In fact, it may be the only time during the workweek when we see each other!”

Robin Friedman, Kittatinny Rangers

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Requests for refunds must be made before September 30, 2015.

Where in the World Have Our Dancers Been? Memorable Dance Moments Submitted by *Grand Square* Readers

Florida Escape: We were fortunate enough to spend a few weeks in Florida last winter – escaping some of the New Jersey snow! We enjoyed playing golf, swimming, and dancing with several clubs: Heel and Toe in St. Cloud, Whirl and Twirl in Orlando, Hoedowners in Casselberry, and Temple Twirlers in Tampa. We had visited the first three clubs during the previous winter, and were pleasantly surprised at how many people remembered us and welcomed us back like old friends.

In the photo, we're on the left along with other "first-timers" at Temple Twirlers, where we were all introduced and presented with visitor dangles.



Pat and Tom Duemig, Circle Eights and Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix



Fancy Meeting You Here: My husband, Rick, and I were vacationing in the Berkshires this summer. On a tour of the Clark Museum in Williamstown, Massachusetts, we were reminded what a small world it is. We ran into Irene and Harold Stoller of Reelers, who were visiting with Irene's college roommate. We enjoyed the opportunity to share square dance and vacation stories.

Gerry Beatty Savino, Circle Eights

National Convention 2015 in Springfield, Massachusetts: Way to go, New Jersey dancers! We had the third highest representation of any state, with a sea of green flowing proudly in the Parade of States. Some of the huge contingent of Garden State dancers is shown below. Thanks to Joanne Ingis for the photo.





Holiday Dinner-Dance

Sunday, December 6, 2015

11 AM to 4 PM

Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds

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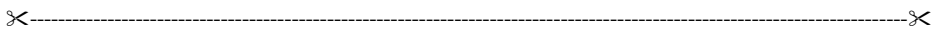
For more information: Call John Huettemann at 201-852-7514, email us at gssdca@gmail.com, or visit our website at gssdca.wix.com/gssdca.

Directions:

Route 46 East to Union Blvd. North/Totowa/Paterson (go under overpass). Take Union Blvd. until it dead ends (2.8 miles); turn left on W. Broadway. Pass one blinker to traffic signal (about 4 blocks). Immediately beyond traffic signal, Brownstone is on the left.

Route 80 West to Exit 55B (Totowa/Union Blvd.). Proceed as above.

Route 80 East to Exit 53 (Route 46 East). Follow directions as above for Route 46 East.



Make check in the amount of \$45 per person payable to GSSDCA and mail to:
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Russ Booz, Cuer

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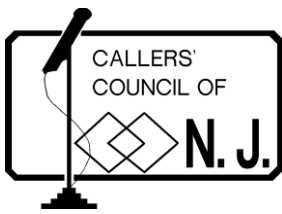
Reservations Due December 22 ... No Walk-Ins

Send your check, payable to **Five Clubs**, to:

Chris and Don Randolph
143 North Haledon Avenue
North Haledon, NJ 07508

Include all attendee names, phone number, and an email address for confirmation.

Questions? Mary and Bob Nilan
marybobnilan@comcast.net or 732-574-3427



CCNJ President's Message

Note: For a roster of the Callers' Council of New Jersey, including contact information, visit ccnjcallers.com.

Folks: Late this past spring, I stepped down as president of CCNJ with a heavy heart. By the time you read this, Kathy and I will have moved out of New Jersey and a new CCNJ president will be elected shortly.

Our sincere apologies for the disruption this has caused; it was not the way we had planned to make the move, but sometimes you just have to go with the flow and timing of life changes.

A new dance season is starting and many clubs will be gearing up for "progressive dances" (also referred to as classes or lessons), with an eye on recruiting new people into our activity. The officers, club members, and caller should be working together to make your progressive dances as enjoyable and inviting as possible. (Dances are much more fun than classes or lessons, hence the suggested name.) Interacting with many friendly people who are helpful and supportive should go a long way toward making dances successful. Think about what a kind word, a guiding (but never shoving) hand, and a smiling face did for you when you started. Please remember to "pay it forward" with the new dancers.

Communication among all parties, including the newer dancers, will ease the work and prevent difficulties that put the club, caller, and dancers off track. Talk about what is expected by all concerned (what the club expects of the caller and vice versa, what the new dancers should expect of the club/caller and vice versa).

To me, a successful recruitment is not in the number of new dancers who start, but in how many of them complete the season and then become active club members. Also, dancer success should not be measured by the number of programs in which one is proficient, but by how much fun one has when dancing. Officers, dancers, and callers should speak together (and listen to one another) about what will make the progressive and club dances they sponsor more fun, entertaining, and inviting.

I will leave you with a couple of final thoughts. If you find yourself stressing out at a dance, take a step back, and then a deep breath. Remember that we frequently cannot change what happens to us or how others behave toward us, but we *can* choose our reaction and the attitude we display. If you see another dancer who is stressed, step up and offer the kind word and friendly face he or she needs. You may find an unexpected new friend when you follow this guideline both on and off the dance floor.

I will be back in the area now and again as time allows. Take care, and I hope to see you all dancing soon.

Ad on page 53 *Dan Koft, Past President (koft@comcast.net)* 848-391-9153

WHERE IN THE WORLD WILL YOU BE DANCING THIS SEASON?

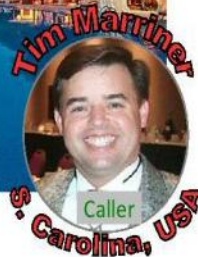
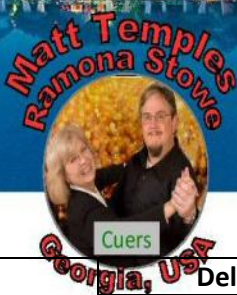
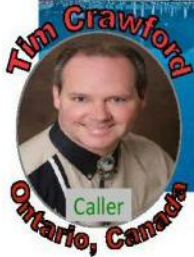
Where's the Dance: wheresthedance.com – click on "Events" or other links
Square Dance Resource Net: ceder.net – click on "Event" or "Club"
(formerly dosado.com)

Remember: Any website is only as good as the information provided, so confirm events in advance. Clubs: Please designate a member to keep your events updated on all sites, including NNJSDA.org.

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Dancers _____

Full Name _____

Badge Name/Nickname _____

Full Name _____

Badge Name/Nickname _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

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Total Enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____

Please circle your preferred dance levels:

Mainstream Plus Advanced C1
PH II PH III PH IV PH V

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TO THE GOLDEN AGE OF TELEVISION
57th Square and Round Dance Festival
Hilton Mark Center Hotel, Alexandria, VA
MARCH 17, 18, 19, 2016



CALLERS: Jerry Biggerstaff, Eric Henerlau, Tim Marriner, Tom Miller, Johnny Preston,
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Phone: 703-573-8378 Email: FestivalRegistration@wascaclubs.com

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Directed by our very own members

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April 6, 2016

Elmwood Park VFW Hall

6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ

Doors Open at 7 PM – Show Time 7:30

Admission \$8 at the door

Caller Howard Richman – MS with a PL tip

Come see the talented members of Belles & Beaux



*Enjoy an evening of laughter, dancing,
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All are WELCOME at this event!

Questions: contact Arlene Remington 201-444-9071

Happy 45th Anniversary, Middletown Ramblers!

Middletown Ramblers celebrated its 45th anniversary on July 17. Our theme was the club's history. Former members (even those from the 1970s) were tracked down and invited to attend.

Square dance lessons, which began in 1970, were conducted very differently back then. They started with up to 10 couples, but sometimes there weren't enough to form a square. There was no pre-arranged schedule for graduation; students graduated when they were "ready." Three years passed before the Middletown Ramblers were considered to have learned enough calls to attend a dance with another club.

In 2013, a history of our club and a long list of members and graduates were prepared. This year, the Anniversary Committee dug even deeper, finding and studying copies of the 10th, 20th, and 35th anniversary booklets. Many photograph albums were perused and scanned. Using the lists of those who had graduated each year, Agnes Brunner (a member since 1975) impressed us with her ability to identify so many of the people in photographs from the 1970s through the 1990s.



At the anniversary dance, everyone received a copy of the new 45th anniversary booklet and a dangle. We were entertained by: (1) a continuing slide show; (2) nine display boards featuring photos that identified all of our officers, instructors, callers, and classes, plus lists of members and graduates; (3) a notebook containing our 24-page history.

The caller, Joe Landi, was presented with a red vest that has his name on the front. The back says: "I am the caller. These calls are not optional." Joe was also our caller at the 35th anniversary.

Although we enjoyed the special dessert that evening, the real icing on the cake was the ability to converse with former members, discovering how the club was run and what square dancing was like in their time.

Beverly Yackel, Past President, Middletown Ramblers

Meet the *Grand Square* Article and Ad Editors



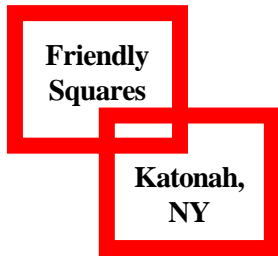
Many people labor diligently behind the scenes to bring you each issue of our magazine. Special thanks to our article and ad editors, who work thoughtfully and carefully with club reporters and all ad makers to ensure a high quality resource for dancers throughout the region.

Norman Kanter and his wife, Barbara, are members of Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix. After they served as co-editors of this



magazine for 10 years, Norman agreed to remain on staff as article editor. Both he and Barbara also serve on the proofreading team for most issues. Norman was an editor of tax magazines for many years, and enjoys volunteer work.

Ann Cavanaugh has been ad editor for two years. She is a member of Circle Eights and Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix. Her professional work is as a stagehand in New York City. In addition to square dancing, she enjoys Scottish country dancing, natural history (especially plants!), computers, and cats.



Friendly Squares Dance Club

2015-2016 Dance Schedule
 Alternating Mainstream and Plus
 Saturday Dances from 7:30-10:00 PM
 For additional information call
 Tee Cotter 914-433-2919

Katonah United Methodist Church Parish Hall
 44 Edgemont Rd., Katonah, NY 10536

Date	Caller
September 19, 2015	Sandy Corey
October 3, 2015 <i>Joint dance with Single Funtimers</i>	Mark Franks
October 17, 2015	Dan Tapper
October 31, 2015: Halloween Dance <i>Joint dance with Boots 'n' Bows</i>	Larry Shipman
November 7, 2015 <i>Joint dance with Single Funtimers</i>	Don Bachelder
November 21, 2015	Ted Lizotte
*December 12, 2015: Dinner-Dance	Sandy Corey, Ron McMurdy
January 9, 2016 <i>Joint dance with Single Funtimers</i>	Matt McGovern
January 23, 2016 <i>Joint dance with Single Funtimers</i>	Todd Felleggy
February 13, 2016 <i>Joint dance with Boots 'n' Bows and Single Funtimers</i>	Jim DeNigris
March 5, 2016 <i>Joint dance with Single Funtimers</i>	Howard Richman
March 19, 2016	Matt McGovern
*April 2, 2016: Dinner-Dance	Sandy Corey, Ron McMurdy
April 16, 2016 <i>Joint dance with Single Funtimers</i>	Ted Lizotte
April 30, 2016 <i>Joint dance with Boots 'n' Bows and Single Funtimers</i>	Dan Tapper
May 14, 2016 <i>Joint dance with Single Funtimers</i>	Sandy Corey
*Student level Mainstream	

alemo.nnjsda.org

Various Wed. Sept.-June

Sts. Simon and Jude Lower Church

Kathy Colucci: 917-699-2093

Avenue T between Lake and Van Sicklen Sts. 11223

Cell for dance: 917-699-2093

The annual dinner-dance was a huge success, with more than 40 members attending. The event was held at a beautiful local restaurant in Sheepshead Bay. We enjoyed dancing to the music provided by Don Coy. The meal was wonderful, and the evening is always a time for fellowship and camaraderie with former members. A great time was had by all.

At our May graduation, we welcomed three new members: Laraine Barnes, Margaret Docherty, and Joan Marie Randazzo. All completed their lessons and are eager to continue dancing as members.

We look forward to our annual Halloween celebration, with the innovative and fun costumes our members will wear this year. Other upcoming dance themes are Apple Festival, Winter Frolic, Sadie Hawkins, Potluck, and, of course, our next annual dinner-dance.

Our club was saddened by the passing of two longtime members, Joe Milazzo and Vincent Nunziato. Joe and his late wife, Grace, were club treasurers for many years. He was always an active member, dancing with all the ladies and asking for his favorite call (Yellow Rock) after every tip. Vincent was instrumental in keeping our club going and growing throughout his many years as president. We will miss both of them, but will remain forever grateful for all they did for AleMo.

We also mourn the death of Anna Colucci, mother of our president, Kathy. Although she was not a dancer, Anna was active in many of our activities by helping out or attending dances at AleMo as well as other clubs. She will also be missed.

Ad on page 23Kathy Colucci (alemodancer@yahoo.com)

718-375-1788

NEW CLUB REPORTER OR AD MAKER?

If your club's reporter or ad maker changes, please let me know right away and I will provide the new person with guidelines and deadlines. Help the *Grand Square* team 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!

Lise Greene, Editor

NEXT GRAND SQUARE SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 7

Email club articles to articles@nnjsda.org.Email all ads to ads@nnjsda.org.**PLEASE include your club name in email subject line.**

Submit your ad as a 5-inch-wide table with a full border in Word format, using the heights specified on page 2. For assistance with ad formatting, send an email to ads@nnjsda.org.

If you would like to write an article or have an idea for a topic, please send an email to editor@nnjsda.org. All suggestions are very welcome.

As stated on the back cover, we reserve the right to edit all articles and ads. However, responsibility for accuracy rests with authors and ad makers.

AleMo Squares

Sts. Simon and Jude Lower Church

Avenue T between Lake and Van Sicklen Streets, Brooklyn, NY 11223

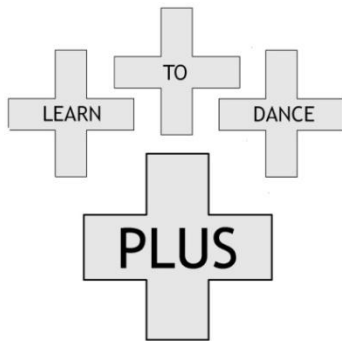
Various Wednesdays 7:00-9:30 PM ~ Alternating MS and Plus Tips

September 16	Welcome Back Dance	Don Coy
October 28	Halloween Party	Don Coy
November 18	Apple Festival	Howard Richman
December 16	Holiday Party	Don Coy
January 20	Winter Frolic	Nick Martellacci
February 24	Sadie Hawkins Dance	Howard Richman
March 30	Potluck	Don Coy
April 27	Birthday Celebration	Don Coy
May 18	Dinner-Dance	Don Coy
June 15	Luau	Don Coy

Kathy: 917-699-2093 (cell night of dance) Norma: 646-641-7145

Admission \$7 per person

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Teacher:
Fran Wadel

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Dumont, NJ 07628

Sundays 3-6 PM, beginning October 4, 2015

\$60 for the 10-session class

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PL/RD-A tip

2 & 4 Fri. Sept.-Mid-April

MS/PL/RD-A tip

2 & 4 Fri. Late April-May

Nancy and Vic Ammons: 908-566-7580

Bound Brook United Methodist Church

Cell for dance: 908-566-7580

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

2014-15 was another great year at Bee Sharps, with an average of six squares per dance! More dancers means more energy and excitement, and we thank our visitors, many of whom come regularly. The highlight of the season was our 40th anniversary dance, with Tim Marriner calling and Mary Pickett cuing. We had well over 100 dancers celebrating with us. While many club members helped to plan and staff this dance, Curtis Kraut led the way by chairing the event. Also worthy of special mention is Phyllis Bugal, who prepared a beautiful basket raffle.

Congratulations to our newest Mainstream class graduates: Attilio Aloia, JoAnn and Dale Artfitch, Brian Horowitz, and Talryn Patton. Our teacher for many years, Gardner Patton, will continue with a Plus class for these new grads, and we also hope to start a new Mainstream class in September.

Bee Sharps met the criteria for last year's One Square Is Fair and Raid programs for NNJSDA. Irma Huhn, our raid coordinator, does a terrific job, and helped us to complete six raids last year.

Our officers for 2015-16 are presidents Nancy and Vic Ammons; first VP and class coordinators Mary Lynn and Dave Kleszyk and Mary Ellen Freese; second VP and refreshments Sally and Jack Trainor; treasurers Curtis Kraut and Barbara and John Marlowe; secretary Joan Vanderheyden; raid chair Irma Huhn; NNJSDA delegates Kathleen and Ken Heaphy; class instructor Gardner Patton; and publicity Francesca Thielke.

Congratulations to John and Barbara Marlowe, whose daughter Susan married David Minich on June 13, 2015.

Bee Sharps was well represented at the 64th National Square Dance Convention in Springfield, Massachusetts, in June. Club members who went included Nancy and Vic Ammons, Phyllis and Larry Bugal, Diane Coffman and Curtis Kraut, Diana and Bob Cole (who came all the way from their new home in Virginia), Mary Ellen Freese, Barbara and John Marlowe, Susan Rothburd and Tony Tannuzzi, Holly and Bill Smythe, Francesca and Wes Thielke, and Krista Uudna Tammaru. New Jersey had the third highest number of attendees, and we enjoyed marching in the Parade of States.

Come and join the fun at Bee Sharps on second and fourth Friday nights. We have another great lineup of callers and cuers for the 2015-16 season, and the hall is conveniently located off Route 287.

Ad on page 25 Francesca Thielke (francesca.thielke@gmail.com) 908-281-9761

A2 and C1 Dances

Every Other Monday 7:30-9:30 PM

PeopleCare Center for Nonprofits

120 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Contact Daryl Murphy to confirm location, time, and schedule.

917-770-6754 kenanddaryl@msn.com

BEE SHARPS OF SOMERVILLE



- Friday Dances (see schedule below for dates/format)
- Early Rounds 7:30 PM
- Square Dancing and Rounds 8:00-10:30 PM*
*10:15 PM – A2 tip if sufficient dancers are present

Mainstream and Plus Lessons

Start in September on scheduled Mondays

7:00-9:30 PM

Location: Adamsville School – 400 Union Ave. (Rt. 28), Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Questions? See our lessons webpage: beesharps.org/bslesson.html

DANCE SCHEDULE

September 2015 through May 2016

Date	Caller	Cuer	Format	Dance Theme
Sept. 11	Nick Martellacci	Mary Pickett	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Crazy Vacation T-Shirts
Sept. 25	Howard Richman	Ron Rumble	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Western Night
Oct. 9	Roy Leber	Steve Bradt	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Harvest Hoedown
Oct. 23	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Halloween
Nov. 13	Joe Landi	Ron Rumble	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Denim Night/Food Bank
Dec. 11	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Happy Holiday Dance
Jan. 8	Howard Richman	Steve Bradt	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Black and White
Jan. 22	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Sixties Celebration
Feb. 12	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	PL/A2/RD	Sweethearts Ball
Feb. 26	Nick Martellacci	Ron Rumble	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Winter Wonderland
Mar. 11	Howard Richman	Steve Bradt	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Wearing of the Green
Apr. 8	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Spring Fling
May 13	Rick Gittelman	Ron Rumble	MS/PL/RD-A2 Tip	Luau
May 27	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	MS/PL/RD-A2 Tip	Ice Cream Social

Dance Location: Bound Brook United Methodist Church – “Asbury Hall”
150 W. Union Ave. (Rt. 28), Bound Brook, NJ 08805

Contacts: Vic and Nancy Ammons (908-566-7580 or 908-763-4593)

Directions: **NOTE:** Dance hall – “Asbury Hall” – is located behind church.

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

From Rt. 287 South
Take exit 13 for Union Ave. (Rt. 28 East) toward Bound Brook/Somerville.
Turn left at the light for Union Ave. East. Proceed through 4 lights.
After the 4th light, follow from ▶ above.

From Rt. 287 North
Take exit 13A for Union Ave. (Rt. 28 East) toward Bound Brook.
Proceed through 3 lights. After the 3rd light, follow from ▶ above.

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1 & 3 Wed. All Year

Arlene Remington: 201-444-9071

VFW, 6 Veterans Pl. 07407

Cell for dance: 201-264-7698

Belles and Beaux members, in addition to being active square dancers, also enjoy traveling. Joan Mallette certainly made a difference when she traveled to Cuba on a church mission bringing supplies. Carol and Anthony Casale worked with their church group to improve living conditions for needy families in Tennessee. Ruth Harrison, a new member, danced in Puerto Rico while on vacation. Vicky and Ed Proskey enjoyed their first WASCA weekend in Virginia. Together with Diane and John Festa, they also visited the Lehigh Valley B&B club in Pennsylvania and danced to Tom Miller. Maryjane Clewell attended her third Cherry Ridge weekend in Pennsylvania.



Fifteen members had a wonderful time at the National Convention in Massachusetts: Barbara Berger, Carol and Anthony Casale, Maryjane Clewell, Mimi Coppel, Amy Golden, Lacey and John Hill, Joan Mallette, Debbie and Jose

Obarrio, Ernest Park, Arlene Remington, Lydia Torres, and Claire Zimmerman (above).

There was no rest for the travel-weary, for we marched in the Glen Rock 4th of July parade (right). Thank you to those who participated and to John and Lacey Hill for hosting the post-parade barbecue.




Also in July, we had a pool and pizza party at Vicky and Ed Proskey's house. Thanks for allowing us to rest up after we danced to Howard and Donna Williamson at the Garden State Campers weekend in Pennsylvania. Travel can also separate us from friends; we will miss Kim and Craig Boxwill, who have moved to South Carolina.

As you can see, the travel bug has bitten many of us, and we look forward to spending more time on the road in September with Arlene Remington heading the Mystery Bus Raid. See the May 2015 issue of *Grand Square* for details, or feel free to call Arlene (number above). May your travels bring you to the VFW Hall in Elmwood Park, where Belles & Beaux welcomes all dancers 12 months of the year.

Ads on pages 19, 26, 27 Vicky Proskey (ypsunshine@gmail.com) 201-264-0977

Belles & Beaux
 will not disappoint our loyal
Mystery Bus Raiders or new Raiders
THE BUS WILL ROLL IN 2016!



SPRING? FALL?
WATCH FOR DETAILS



Belles & Beaux

Elmwood Park VFW Hall
6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

Sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux squaredancing123@gmail.com

1st and 3rd WEDNESDAYS 7:30 to 9:30	MS and a PL Tip VFW Hall All Year Air Conditioned	Arlene Remington (H) 201-444-9071 Night of dance call (C) 201-264-7698
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2015 DANCE SCHEDULE

September 2	Dennis Reardon	Vacation T-Shirts
September 16	Howard Richman	Night at the Opera
September 19	??	Mystery Bus Raid (Saturday)
October 7	Dan Tapper	Italian Night
October 21	Chuck and Gerry Hardy	Masquerade Party
November 4	Jim Snyder	Thank Heaven for Chocolate
November 18	Ed Foote	Snazzy Sneaker Night
December 2	Wayne Applegate	Circus, Circus (<i>Dangle Dance</i>)
December 16	Fran Wadel	Student Dance

2016 DANCE SCHEDULE

January 6	Nick Martellacci	Hot Potato Night
January 20	Dan Tapper	Swing into the '50s
February 3	Paul and Stephen Ingis	Football Jersey
February 17	Betsy Gotta	Presidents Day Celebration
March 2	Dane Bragg	1-2-3 Cheers for Dr. Seuss (<i>Dangle Dance</i>)
March 16	Todd Fellegly	Spring Fling
April 6	Howard Richman	Murder Mystery
April 20	Jim Snyder	Everything Chocolate
May 4	Fran Wadel	Let's Party with the Graduates
May 18	Rick Gittelman	Slumber Party (wear PJs)
June 1	Mary Moody	Ice Cream Social
June 15	Larry Shipman	Purple Heart Dance (<i>Dangle Dance</i>)
July 6	Mark Franks	Strawberry Festival

sqrdance.org/Circle8

4 Fri. Sept.-June (except Oct., Dec., March)

VFW, 6 Veterans Pl. 07407

Pat and Tom Duemig: 201-955-1495

Cell for dance: 201-694-7797

Circle Eights graduated another class in April. The club offered four additional weeks of review to the new students under the tutelage of Paul Ingis, who also called the April 24 club dance.

All were welcomed to celebrate Memorial Day at our May 22 club dance, called by Paul's son, Stephen Ingis. A membership meeting followed, where the club gave its prestigious Member of the Year award to longtime Circle Eighters Myra and Myles Adler. Also, the officers for the next dance season were sworn in, including new presidents Pat and Tom Duemig and new third vice president Wina Mazile. As a special surprise, the outgoing presidents, Rosemary and Gene Dunton, were presented with a beautiful engraved clock for their many years of service.

Congratulations were in order, especially to vice presidents Gerry and Rick Savino, who helped the club complete both the Raid and the One Square Is Fair programs. Gerry and Rick wasted no time in starting the new season by scheduling a raid at Lakeland's enjoyable Night at the Movies dance on June 2.

The dancing season ended with a roar when more than 100 attendees pounded the dance floor to the calling of Nick Martellacci. The VFW hall was rockin'! The entertainment included three fun-filled raids from Lakeland Squares, Kittatinny Rangers, and Belles & Beaux. An additional theme for the ice cream social was red and black ladybugs, so participants received ladybug dangles along with cool bowls of deliciousness. Addie Johnson, who heads the refreshment table, baked a mouth-watering cake that was fully decorated as a ladybug. What a great way to start our club "vacation" in July and August.

Circle Eights hopes to see another 100 dancers on September 25, when we start the new season with Wayne Applegate calling before he retires. Our format will change so that Mainstream is called from start to finish (7:30-9:30). Plus will follow until 10:00, instead of being in the middle of the dance. In December and March, Circle Eights will be dancing on the third Friday (not the fourth), due to holidays.

Sadly, Circle Eights lost one of its members, Dr. Joan Manahan, who passed away on May 15. Happily, two Circle Eights members, Karen Patti and John Siller, were married in August.

Ad on page 29Jeanne Weisman (kreider99@aol.com)

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2015: Sept. 11-13 (Jim Snyder); Oct. 2-4 (Betsy Gotta/Roy Gotta, cuer)

2016: April 22-24 (Don Coy); May 20-22 (Jim Snyder); June 10-12 (Joe Landi);

July 8-10 (Howard Williamson/Donna Williamson, cuer); Aug. 12-14 (Mark Franks)

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CIRCLE EIGHTS
2015-2016
Mainstream with Plus Tips



NEW! MAINSTREAM 7:30-9:30 PLUS 9:30-10:00

- 9/25/15 • Wayne Applegate
- 10/30/15 • Roy Leber (fifth Friday)
FOOD BASKET DANGLE DANCE
Bring non-perishable food items to donate
- 11/27/15 • Howard Richman
- 12/18/15 • Dennis Reardon (third Friday)
- 1/22/16 • Dan Tapper
WINTER WHIRL DANGLE DANCE
Keep warm – dance in hat, gloves, and/or scarf
- 2/26/16 • Betsy Gotta
- 3/18/16 • Fran Wadel (third Friday)
STUDENT DANCE – students \$2
- 4/15/16 • Paul Ingis
PIE NIGHT DANGLE DANCE
Eat pie and dance to PI (Paul Ingis)
- 5/27/16 • Howard Richman
- 6/24/16 • Jim Snyder

Elmwood Park VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ 07407
4th Friday except where noted. No dances July and August.
Beginning September 2016, we will be dancing the 3rd Friday.

MAINSTREAM CLASS WITH TEACHER PAUL INGIS
East Brook Middle School, 190 Spring Valley Rd., Paramus, NJ 07652

Monday nights at 7:30 PM. This is part of the Paramus Community School. For more information, check the PCS website at ssreg.com/paramus or call teacher Paul Ingis at 201-741-6050. Please join us – it's lots of fun!

FREE OPEN HOUSES SEPTEMBER 21 AND 28, 2015
7:30 PM AT THE EAST BROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL

sqrdance.org/Circle8 circle8s.njnsda.org

Information: Pat and Tom 201-955-1495 – Directions on dance night: 201-694-7797

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2, 4, & 5 Wed. Sept.-June

Grover Cleveland School, 36 Academy Rd. 07006

Alice De Lancey: 973-618-9025

Cell for dance: 973-618-9025

Several CTS members took advantage of the three-and-a-half hour drive to attend the National Convention in Springfield, Massachusetts. Many memorable activities took place there, including dancing with Frank Benvenuti, who aneled for Allen Lentz and me before moving to North Carolina. Steve and Eleanor Frank visited state capitol buildings in New York, Vermont, Connecticut, and Massachusetts. Gary Martins, Liz Zazzi, and I joined Paul Ingis in a square, but couldn't get another half; Paul sub-called (what we could and couldn't do as a foursome) until two Times Squares couples – who had looked on incredulously during the patter – joined us for the singer.

The convention ended with CTS die-hards (Alice, Liz, and Gary) dancing the last hour at the Plus after party with good friends Mark Bippes (Reelers), Rick Gittelman (Arizona), and Dean Singleton (a CTS caller this September). Our square refused to quit before the last call, despite the loss of sensation in our lower extremities! We had already booked several of our favorite New England callers before the convention, and look forward to our grand return on September 9 with Ted Lizotte.

A longtime member, Mary Alessi, moved to Houston in August with her son and his family. Her new address is 27102 Walden Gulch Lane, Katy, TX 77494. Although separated by distance, Mary will never be far from our hearts. She and Sal, the love of her life, who passed two years ago, served the club in every capacity. We thank Mary for her mentoring, club service, and the legacy she leaves at CTS.

Ad on page 31Alice De Lancey (delanceyal@aol.com)

973-618-9025

Congratulations, OSIF Clubs!

At least one square of members attended 6+ NNJSDA events in 2014-15

Bee Sharps
Belles & Beaux
Circle Eights

Lakeland Squares
Reelers (completed twice!)
Y Squares

*Join your club at NNJSDA dances during the 2015-16 dance season.
It's a win-win for clubs (50% discount per member on NNJSDA dues for each completion) and dancers (meeting new friends and callers/cuers).*

Congratulations, Raiders!

Earned at least 200 points by visiting other NNJSDA member clubs in 2014-15

Bee Sharps	Cross Trail Squares	Reelers
Belles & Beaux	Kittatinny Rangers (twice!)	Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix
Circle Eights	Lakeland Squares	Y Squares

*Join your club in raids during the 2015-16 dance season.
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CROSS TRAIL SQUARES

2nd, 4th, and 5th Wednesdays
7:15-9:45 \$5 per person

Plus Tip: 7:15-7:30
Alternating Mainstream/Plus: 7:30-9:30
After Tip (Fast Plus): 9:30-9:45

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Grover Cleveland Middle School
36 Academy Road
Caldwell, NJ 07006

Additional Information: Alice De Lancey, President
973-618-9025 – Schedule Your Raid!

ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS with Extra Plus Tips!

Sept. 9	Ted Lizotte (NH)	We're back with a national caller! (same low price of \$5!)
Sept. 30	Dave Eno (NY)	Another caller new to NJ this year!
Oct. 14	Dan Tapper (NJ)	Fall Ice Cream Social
Oct. 28	Mark Franks (NJ)	"Orange" you glad to join us for a Halloween dance?
Nov. 11	Wayne Applegate (NJ)	Last Dance – wish him well
Dec. 9	Howard Richman (NJ)	Holiday Attire and Colors Dance
Jan. 13	Clay Goss (DE)	Denim Night: Jeans R Us (and for <i>you!</i>)
Jan. 27	Paul Ingis (NJ)	Concert Shirt Dance (prizes!)
Feb. 10	Larry Shipman (NY)	Mardi Gras/Valentine Celebration
Feb. 24	Jim Schell (MA)	Presidents' Dance – free to presidents
Mar. 9	Dan Tapper (NJ)	Celebrate St. Patrick's Day
Mar. 23	Kevin Bersing (MA)	Caribbean Night
Apr. 13	Todd Fellego (CT)	Spring Is in the Air – Flower Theme
Apr. 27	Dayle Hodge (MD)	'50s Dance and Poodle Skirts!
May 11	Rick Gittelman (AZ)	Wear Your Favorite Travel T-Shirt
May 25	Ken Ritucci (MA)	Red, White, and Blue for USA
June 8	Don Bachelder (MA)	End of Our Season Ice Cream Party

Bring your friends and little black books to obtain new caller signatures!

GREAT CALLERS + GREAT DANCERS = GREAT DANCING!

***Carpool with others or raid with your club for either our
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We welcome ALL DANCERS and you'll love dancing with us!!

Contact Alice to arrange your raid: 973-618-9025

1 & 3 Sun. All Year sqrdance.org/fad
Barn Dance 4 Sun. 6 Times a Year **Maywood Recreation Center, 346 Duvier Pl. 07607**
Jim Van Rensalier: 201-388-6314

Summer is almost over, gang! Hope everyone had an enjoyable one.

FAD continues to dance the first and third Sunday of the year, except holidays and holiday weekends, at the Maywood Senior Center.

In addition, there will be a free barn dance (for beginners) on the fourth Sunday of September, October, and November. Bring your friends, family, and anyone who may be interested in square dancing. Remember, they don't have to commit to anything; they can come to see if they like it. Families will enjoy the free activity.

Once again, thank you to all who continue to adorn our refreshment table. It has been scrumptious – yum!

Hope to see you soon.

Ad on page 33 *Diana LePore (lady93di@aol.com)* 201-337-7528

HI TAWS – Paramus**C1, C2**

sqrdance.org/Hi.Taw.Twirlers
Various Tues. All Year **Paramus Senior Center, 93 [North] Farview Ave. 07652**
Ad below **Sandy and Bernie Beck: 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

Early Square Dance Memories

On a Sunday afternoon in April 1977, we were driving down the Parkway on our way to The Hayloft in Asbury Park for a student-level dance with Glenn Cooke, the highly entertaining regular caller for Merri-Eights. Mary was wearing a lovely pink and white dress she had purchased the day before at Hickory Hills, a square dance shop in East Brunswick. I was wearing the only shirt in the shop that matched her outfit – pink with ruffles. We had just reached Holmdel when it started to snow.

“This is totally ridiculous,” I said to myself. “It’s snowing in April, and I’m headed down the shore in this bizarre outfit to go square dancing.” As it turned out, we had a fabulous time. There were 20 squares of student dancers, and Glenn had us do a progressive square that we all enjoyed tremendously.

Two months later, we attended the National Square Dance Convention in Atlantic City that attracted 24,568 dancers. The hit singing call of that convention was “Rockin’ in Rosalie’s Boat.” We vividly recall dancing to that wonderful number in the main hall with thousands of other Mainstream dancers.

We came back on the Parkway from both events with many happy memories, so delighted that we had discovered a wonderful recreational activity that we knew would transform our social life.

Bob Nilan, Y Squares

Fun at Dancing

FAD SQUARES

7:30 to 10:00 PM – MS with ½ hour Plus at 9:30 – First and Third Sundays
7:30 to 9:30 PM – Free Barn Dances most 4th Sundays

2015

September 6 *No dance – Labor Day*
September 20 Dean Singleton (MD)
September 27 Wayne Applegate – *Free Barn Dance*
October 4 Don Coy
October 18 Dan Tapper
October 25 Wayne Applegate – *Free Barn Dance*
November 1 Dan Tapper
November 15 Ed Foote (PA)
November 22 Wayne Applegate – *Free Barn Dance*
December 6 Paul and Stephen Ingis
December 20 Roy Leber (PA)

2016

January 3 Paul Ingis
January 17 Dean Singleton (MD)
February 7 Fran Wadel
February 21 Stephen Ingis
February 28 Dan Tapper – *Free Barn Dance*
March 6 Dan Tapper – *St. Paddy's Dance*
March 20 Dane Bragg (PA)
March 27 *No Dance – Easter*
April 3 Howard Richman
April 17 Paul and Stephen Ingis
April 24 Dan Tapper – *Free Barn Dance*
May 1 Larry Shipman (NY)
May 15 Rick Gittelman (AZ)
June 5 Don and Dot Coy (NY) – *Line Dancing between Tips*
June 19 *No Dance – Father's Day*

Maywood Recreation Center, 346 Duvier Place, Maywood, NJ 07607
For more information, call James Van Rensalier 201-388-6314

MINI-FESTIVAL 2015 BIOS



Jet Roberts

- Started calling in 1971 at age 8; became full time at 19
- Calls Basic through A2
- Has taught beginner classes continuously since age 10
- International caller since 1993 (Denmark, Finland, Germany, Holland, New Zealand, United Kingdom, and two years full time in Australia)
- Recording artist for Rhythm Records since 2011
- Married to Sylvia Bjork from Sweden; resides in California

Pat Carnathan

- Began square dancing in 1977 with his parents
- Called for the club's Amateur Caller Night in 1980
- Became professional caller in 1981
- Calls Mainstream through A2 (more than 200 dances annually)
- Pianist since age 6 and member of California square dance band "Shakedown"; arranges/performs most of their music
- Employs various musical genres including techno and jazz
- Dated Monica 30 years ago; married in 2008



Jeremy Butler



- Started square dancing in 1994
- Started calling in 1996
- Calls Basic through C1
- Teaching Basic through Advanced weekly since 2000
- Club caller for Capitol Squares (A2) and Square Edges (Plus) in Virginia
- Recording artist for Crown Records (his first release, "Bed of Roses," was #1 best seller for the month)
- Member of CALLERLAB and its Advanced Committee

Tim Eum (with Cindy Hadley)

- Started round dancing in 1973 in California and teaching in 1976 in Germany
- Cues and teaches all phases and rhythms
- With Cindy Hadley: chairs two RD organizations
- Roundalab: various leadership positions
- Has taught and cued at every National Convention since 1998; throughout the US, including state conventions; and internationally (Australia, Canada, Germany, Japan)





41st ANNUAL
MINI-FESTIVAL



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2015

1:00-6:30 PM

Jet Roberts (CA)

Pat Carnathan (CA) Jeremy Butler (VA)

Rounds by

Tim Eum (AL)

Parsippany High School, 309 Baldwin Rd., Parsippany, NJ 07054

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State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____

In advance	\$15 adult (\$18 at the door)	# _____	\$ _____	PLEASE ... Enclose a stamped, self-addressed, legal-size envelope with your order.
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Thank you.

1 & 3 Fri. Sept.-June**Echo Hill Park Lodge, 43 Lilac Dr. 08822****Tomás Gonzales: 908-689-4678****Cell for dance: 908-328-3875**

May Day has long been an occasion for festivities and dancing. For the Hunterdon Flutterwheels, it was Derby Day, as we were off to the dances with our own version of “Run for the Roses.” Although there was a bit of the usual horsing around, the ladies provided a touch of elegance with their exquisite race day bonnets. Bouquets of roses were awarded at the end of the night to two winners who were able to go the distance.

Our mid-May dance was the graduation celebration and dance floor debut of our Mainstream class. What a great group of new dancers! Thanks to all the angels and our instructor, Ed Kerns, for opening the door to dancing for them.

Because the Reelers and Flutterwheels hold their regular dances on the same night, we have had a long history of never dancing together. After two years of trying to find a month with a fifth Friday we could use to correct this problem, last spring we could say:

“We all agree that it’s great
That at long last we’ve got a date
When both the Reelers
And Flutterwheels
Will jointly gyrate.”

And so a very enjoyable time was had by all at a special dance held exclusively for members of our two clubs. We look forward to doing it again next year.

It is with great pride we report that Flutterwheels’ homegrown callers took the stage along with a constellation of stars at this year’s National Square Dance Convention. Anthony Casale and Mary Moody have come a long way since graduating from our Mainstream class not so very long ago.

We ended our dance season with the traditional ice cream party and a nod to Li’l Abner, Daisy Mae, and all the citizens of Dogpatch.

Ducky dangles were awarded at our annual summer picnic to all those who squared up for the first time in a swimming pool. The results of our election, which takes place yearly at this event, were: president Tomás Gonzales, co-vice presidents Anthony Casale and Richard Moody, secretary Joanna Lieuallen, co-treasurers Anita Madden and Marja van Ouwerkerk, and co-epicureans Jeannie Bell and Colleen Head.

Ad on page 37 *Tomás Gonzales (gonzales.tomas1@gmail.com) 908-328-3875*



EASY DOES IT

When taking another’s hand during a call, please take hold loosely and gently ... and then release quickly. Never grip a hand or continue holding while going on to the next dancer or call. Very loose holds will keep hands happy and the square moving.

LOOKING FOR NEW DANCE HALLS

Do you know of a church, civic group, school, etc. that might have a great dance hall? Let us know and we’ll check it out. Please email firstvp@nnjsda.org.

HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS

Echo Hill Park, 43 Lilac Dr., Flemington, NJ 08822

Web: hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjsda.org

Contact # night of dance: 908-328-3875



<u>2015</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>
September 18	The Garden State	Ed Kerns
October 2	“T” for Texas	Jim Snyder
October 16	Square Crows and Bumpkins	C. and G. Hardy
November 6	Pie Night	Mark Franks
November 20	Give My Regards to Broadway	Ed Kerns
December 4	Wacky Hats	Dane Bragg
December 18	Ho-Ho-Holiday Dance	Ed Kerns
<u>2016</u>		
January 15	Everything Old Is New Again	Dan Koft
February 5	Souper Bowl III	Ed Kerns
February 19	Square Dancing Is for Lovers	Mary Moody
March 4	Chocolate	Ed Kerns
March 18	Toga Party	Howard Richman
April 1	Dancing Fools	Don Coy
April 15	Birth, Death, Taxes, <i>and Dancing!</i>	Ed Kerns
May 6	Pick-a-Limerick	Wes Thielke
May 20	Graduation Dance (<i>All Mainstream</i>)	Ed Kerns
June 3	Ice Cream Meltdown	Joe Landi

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

For Information:

Tomás and Leala Gonzales 908-328-3875
Rich and Mary Moody 908-231-1194

kittatinnyrangers.com

2 & 4 Fri. Sept.-May
 Francine and Bob Leshnow: 973-697-6816
 Florence Burd School, 219 Newton-Sparta Rd. 07860
 Cell for dance: 973-229-2401

Our season ended splendidly with our May 22 potluck dinner and dance. Joined by our wonderful new students, we feasted on our members' better-than-a-catered-affair, home-cooked delicacies, then burned off the calories on the dance floor.

At the end of June, many of our members traveled to Springfield, Massachusetts, site of the 64th National Square Dance Convention, where they enjoyed dancing to a live band, shopping for dance attire galore, and playing lots of card games in between all the action.

On July 11, we and our sister club, Reelers, were thrilled to be guests once again at the beautiful lakeside home of Lise Greene and Mark Bippes. When we aren't dancing (and even when we are), we seem to do very well when it comes to food and fellowship.

Our club again performed a demonstration of square dancing on August 6 at the New Jersey State Fair/Sussex County Farm and Horse Show, where Dan Tapper's calling attracted many participants. On August 19, we welcomed a terrific caller, Johnny Preston, back to the Garden State at our special summer dance in Bridgewater.

We look forward to a great new season, with open houses for new students scheduled for September 22 and 29. Our 2015-16 Mainstream class will be taught by Mary Moody, whom we enthusiastically welcome to our club. We bid a fond farewell, with our best wishes, to our wonderfully talented teacher and caller, Wayne Applegate, who gave so generously to our club for many years.

Be sure to "like" our Facebook page at facebook.com/pages/Kittatinnyrangers/204249783045450, and see photos of our dances and members. Come visit us in person at one of our dances for fabulous callers, friendly dancing, and the best refreshment table in the business!

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Robin Friedman (floweringgarlic@yahoo.com)

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST IN A CALLER?

All callers have their trademark approaches to putting calls together, engaging with dancers, and making a dance interesting in unique ways. Let us know some of the techniques you enjoy most, and we'll share the list in a future issue. Send a one-sentence caller crowd-pleaser to editor@nnjsda.org.

TIPS FOR THOSE WHO BOOK CALLERS

Thank you to all club members who take on the task of booking callers. What would a dance be without them?! Some tips to ensure a smooth process:

- Hire each caller/cuer at least one year in advance.
- Provide at least two cell phone numbers that can be used in case of emergency en route to a dance.
- Obtain the caller's cell phone number.
- Contact the caller two weeks prior to the dance to verify or update all details, ensure that cell phone numbers for club and caller are current, and provide driving directions if needed (especially if construction has caused detours).

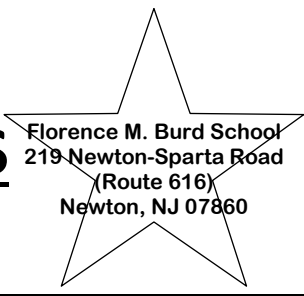
Following these suggestions could save both the caller/cuer and the club from potential problems on the day of the dance.

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
(Route 616)
Newton, NJ 07860

2015-16	CALLERS	THEMES
September 11	Wayne Applegate	Wild West: Cowboys/Indians
September 25	Wes Thielke	Superheroes Spectacular
October 9	George Icenhower	Pink: Breast Cancer
October 23	Dennis Reardon	Halloween Costumes
November 13	Dan Tapper	Celebrate Veterans Day
December 11*	Howard Richman	Celebrate the Holidays
January 8	Wayne Applegate	Celebrate Your Heritage
January 22	Dennis Reardon	Tropical Party/Luau
February 12	Betsy Gotta	Celebrate Valentine's Day
February 26*	Howard Richman	Pajama Party
March 11	Jim Snyder	Celebrate St. Patrick's Day
April 8	Wes Thielke	'60s: Peace and Flower Power
April 22	Jim Snyder	American Pride
May 13	Howard Richman	Ice Cream Social
May 27**	Dan Tapper	Potluck Dinner

*Student Level MS **Casual Dress – Dinner 6:00, Meeting 6:45, Dance 7:30

Mainstream class: Tuesdays at Halsted School, Newton, starting September 22

Information: Bob and Francine Leshnowar, 973-697-6816, kittatinnyrangers.com

Internet/GPS directions: 219 Newton-Sparta Road, Newton, NJ 07860

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1, 2, 3, & 4 Tues. Sept.-July
Barn Dance 5 Tues. Sept.-July
Kathy Keener: 973-366-8064

St. Gregory's Episcopal Church
480 S. Beverwyck Rd. 07054
Cell for dance: 973-229-0698

April was a great month for Lakeland. Our students, Ken and Connie Smith and Gene and Celeste Stracco, graduated and are becoming excellent dancers. They are an asset to our club, as they are quite involved in setting up and providing refreshments.

We had our annual Chinese dinner on April 12. Once again, it was family style and BYOB, which we certainly did. Our 42nd anniversary potluck dinner dance was held on May 5. The large crowd feasted on many creative and tasty dishes. Rick Gittelman, as always, called a very enjoyable dance. We took a brief dancing break to sample a huge anniversary cake decorated with square dance symbols.

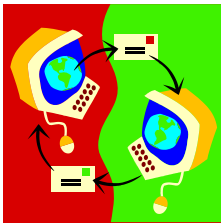
On June 2, we held our 10th annual A Night at the Movies dance. The many stars who turned out for the event represented numerous characters from our favorite movies. Each winner went home with an Oscar: Best Musical – Lacey Hill (from the movie *Mame*); Best Costume – Merrill Hodder (*Miss Firecracker*); Best Animal – Arlene Remington (*Cats*); Best Cartoon Character – Dolores Lynch and Jim Schlegel (*Frozen*); and Best Actor and Actress – Gene and Celeste Stracco (*The Glenn Miller Story*). Additional movies represented were *Brigadoon*, *Bonnie and Clyde*, *Grease*, *Night at the Museum*, *Oklahoma!*, and *27 Dresses*. Other stars were Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz, and silent film idol Pola Negri. Congratulations to all our winners.

Eddie Mindlin received an award, given in honor of our departed dancers, for encouraging former dancers to return to the activity. We extend a special thank you to our caller for the evening, Howard Richman, who entertained us between tips with his interpretations of movie stars.

Summer barn dances were well attended with a good number of people new to square dancing as well as visitors from other clubs. We also had out-of-state dancers from Macon, Georgia, who were thrilled to be part of their first barn dance.

Ad on page 41 Monte Montagnino (montebearsden@aol.com) 973-546-3092

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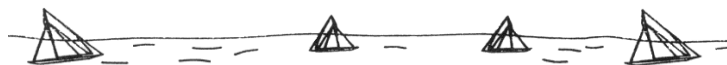
The following email lists are available for the convenience of dancers in communicating with various groups, as indicated:
squaredance_info@nnjsda.org – All dancers subscribed to the information list may send and receive messages (on dance-related topics only). To subscribe, send an email to webmaster@nnjsda.org. He will send you an invitation, which you must accept in order to join the list.

club-presidents@nnjsda.org – All presidents of NNJSDA member clubs are automatically subscribed. Presidents may use this address to send a message to their fellow presidents; copies are sent to the NNJSDA Executive Board.

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LAKELAND



ST. GREGORY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
480 S. BEVERWYCK ROAD, PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054
(Air Conditioned Hall)

TUESDAYS: Alternating MAINSTREAM and PLUS (8-10 PM)

5th Tuesdays: Barn Dance (8-10 PM) Open to the public – bring your friends!
Plus Classes with Fran Wadel: 7 PM on dance nights

September 2015	December (cont.)	April 2016
1 NO DANCE: <i>Summer Break</i>	15 Howard Richman: <i>Holiday Dance</i>	5 Nick Martellacci
8 NO DANCE: <i>Labor Day</i>	22 and 29 NO DANCE	12 Howard Richman
15 Mary Moody	January 2016	19 Ed Foote
22 Stephen Ingis	5 Howard Richman	26 Fran Wadel: <i>Mainstream Graduation</i>
29 Howard Richman: <i>Barn Dance</i>	12 Roy Leber	May 2016
October 2015	19 Paul Ingis	3 Nick Martellacci
6 Dennis Reardon	26 Stephen Ingis	10 Rick Gittelman
13 Roy Leber	February 2016	17 Paul Ingis
20 Chuck and Gerry Hardy	2 Howard Richman	24 Chuck and Gerry Hardy: <i>Memorial Day!</i>
27 Howard Richman: <i>Halloween</i>	9 Fran Wadel	31 Howard Richman: <i>Barn Dance</i>
November 2015	16 Mary Moody	June 2016
3 Roy Leber	23 Fran Wadel: <i>Student MS</i>	7 Paul Ingis
10 Howard Richman: <i>Pie Night</i>	March 2016	14 Betsy Gotta
17 Ed Foote	1 Howard Richman	21 Howard Richman: <i>A Night at the Movies</i>
24 Paul Ingis: <i>Thanksgiving</i>	8 Dennis Reardon	28 Nick Martellacci
December 2015	15 Dan Tapper	
1 Mary Moody	22 NO DANCE	
8 Fran Wadel: <i>Student MS</i>	29 Howard Richman: <i>Barn Dance</i>	

For Info – Kathy Keener: 973-366-8064 (H)
973-229-0698 (C)
Monte/Janet: 973-546-3092



Email us at lakelandsquares@hotmail.com
Visit our website at lakelandsquares.wix.com/lakeland

middletownramblers.org

Every Fri. All Year

Croydon Hall, 900 Leonardville Rd. 07737

Beverly and Rich Yackel: 732-747-8505

Cell for dance: 732-319-8920

It was a very busy summer. We had our annual dinner-dance in June, with Mark Franks calling. The following week, several members went to the National Convention in Springfield, Massachusetts, and had a wonderful time.

The third wedding among our members in the last 15 months occurred on June 27 – congratulations to Walter Cuje and Patti Meyer. Our annual picnic once again featured square dancing in the pool. It's great fun to watch, especially when Dive Thru is called!

Our 12 students worked hard this year; most came 30 minutes early every Tuesday evening for extra review. Now that they have finished Plus lessons, they are eager to graduate and become members of Middletown Ramblers.

At our barn dances in July and August, the public was invited to learn how to square dance. We look forward to our September 25 open house/barn dance, which is held in an actual large barn at Thompson Park in Lincroft. This event is sponsored by the Monmouth County Park System and advertised in their catalog. More than 120 people participated last year.

We will begin planning our Halloween costumes at the September 11 dance by looking at a slideshow of the many very creative outfits worn by club members at dances from 1982 through 2014.

Ad on page 43

Bev Yackel (byackel@verizon.net)

732-747-8505

Mini-Festival Memories

We graduated with the Hix & Chix class of 1981. Although we were quite active in square dancing, we did not hear much about the Mini-Festival in the beginning. The first one we attended was in November 1983; Carl Hanks and Roy Leber were the callers, and Max and Nancy Nosker cued the rounds. The event featured only one dance program: Plus. There was a catered dinner served in two shifts, but the food ran out during the second shift. Starting the next year, dancers brought their own food. That worked out much better – except for knocking out the power by plugging in food warmers.

Little did we realize at our first Mini-Festival that we would be running them four years later! We could not understand why it was called a “festival” with only one dance program, so we included Mainstream and then added A1 and A2 during the dinner break. Eventually we also added one or two tips of C1.

Below is a photo of some of the clubs with their banners at the 25th Mini-Festival in 1999.

Mary and John Aquino





Middletown Ramblers

Plus Club + Rounds

Fridays 7:30-10:00 PM
 Croydon Hall – Middletown Senior Center
 900 Leonardville Rd., Leonardo NJ 07737

middletownramblers.org

Sept. 4, 2015	No dance	Feb. 5, 2016	Nick Martellacci (NY)
Sept. 11	Joe Landi	Feb. 12	Howard Richman
Sept. 18	Wayne Applegate	Feb. 19	Doug Kauffman
Sept. 25	Open House – Thompson Park	Feb. 26	Dan Tapper
Oct. 2	Mark Franks	Mar. 4	Stephen Ingis
Oct. 9	Nick Martellacci (NY)	Mar. 11	Dean Singleton (MD)
Oct. 16	Paul Ingis	Mar. 18	Doug Kauffman
Oct. 23	Doug Kauffman	Mar. 25	No dance
Oct. 30	Howard Richman	Apr. 1	Howard Richman
Nov. 6	Mary Moody	Apr. 8	Don and Dot Coy (NY)
Nov. 13	Clay Goss (DE)	Apr. 15	Ed Foote (PA)
Nov. 20	Ed Foote (PA)	Apr. 22	Joe Landi
Nov. 27	No dance	Apr. 29	Betsy and Roy Gotta
Dec. 4	Joe Landi	May 6	Paul Ingis
Dec. 11	Mark Franks	May 13	Mark Franks
Dec. 18	Howard Richman	May 20	Ken Farris (MD)
Dec. 25	No dance	May 27	Rick Gittelman (AZ)
Jan. 1, 2016	No dance	June 3	Dan Tapper
Jan. 8	Paul Ingis	June 10	Betsy Gotta
Jan. 15	Doug Kauffman	June 17	Jim Snyder (PA)
Jan. 22	Mary Moody	June 24	Mary Moody
Jan. 29	Betsy and Roy Gotta		

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.

NOTE: Hearing enhancement system available.

Al Peskoe, Co-President 732-741-0766 Patti Meyer 732-443-7123
 Larry Sherwood, Co-President 732-319-8920 Beverly Yackel 732-747-8505

motiv8ors.nnjsda.org

Various Sun. All Year

Our Savior Lutheran Church – Parish House

Chariss Smith and Carl Luhrs: 201-489-2498

1-22 Hartley Place 07410

Cell for dance: 201-394-9843

With the attendance of the C1 dancers who recently graduated from Daryl Murphy's class, we have been enjoying four squares at our dances. It is very rewarding to see their ability and confidence grow from dance to dance. Thank you to our members for their continued support of the C1 class-level dances before our regular A2 sessions. We also extend an appreciative shout-out to the dancers from Times Squares and Independence Squares, who go the extra mile (literally, from Manhattan and Philadelphia) to join us.

During the warm months, we enjoyed the cool calling of Ed Foote, Ken Ritucci, Betsy Gotta, Dayle Hodge, and Roy Leber in Fair Lawn. In pursuit of yet more fun dancing, members traveled to MACA (Maryland), Pass the Ocean, Hon! (Delaware), International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs Convention (Missouri), Academy for Advanced and Challenge Enthusiasts (Indiana), National Square Dance Convention (Massachusetts), various weekends at Cherry Ridge Campsites (Pennsylvania), Star Spangled Banner Festival (Maryland), weeks of Challenge dancing at Kirkwood Lodge (Missouri), Round A Rama Institute (Indiana), and Summer Magic (Ontario).

In March, Sue and Rich Baumeister and Peggy and Steve Koehler enjoyed a 19-day trip to Turkey. One of the highlights was a thrilling hot air balloon flight at sunrise. They were joined by 75 other balloons, which made quite a beautiful and awesome sight.

In July, Chariss Smith enjoyed an 11-day family reunion cruise to Alaska in celebration of her sister and brother-in-law's 50th wedding anniversary. The group of 20 cruised the Inland Passage for a week before spending a couple of days in Vancouver. Carl Luhrs has been facing some serious health issues. We are keeping him in our thoughts and prayers.

For three weeks in July, Motiv8ors member Steve Koehler and fellow square dancer Paul Sanderson hiked the Alps in Italy, France, and Switzerland. Upon their return, we enjoyed hearing about their adventure. It was a lot less exhausting hiking the Alps vicariously.

Congratulations to Sylvia and Peter Collette on their 50th wedding anniversary! They celebrated with a vacation to Maui, during which they square danced at a local club. The festivities continued with the entire family sharing a week on Long Beach Island. The Collettes attended Peter's 50th college reunion. They also celebrated the high school graduations of two grandsons, one as salutatorian of his class.

A lot has been happening in our family. Jan's father passed away in early May. Our younger son, Scott, graduated from Rutgers University two weeks later. On Labor Day weekend, our older son, Brian, will be married in our backyard. As one might expect, the wedding celebration will include an open tip for the attendees. We both appreciate the many expressions of sympathy and congratulations from the square dance community.

Ad on page 45 *Jan and Louis Thompson (ltpt1@yahoo.com)* 732-577-9413

IS YOUR CLUB CELEBRATING A MILESTONE?

We invite clubs to submit short articles on their history when reaching a milestone, such as a special anniversary. Photos can also be included. If your club would like to be featured, please email editor@nnjsda.org.



Motiv8ors

motiv8ors.nnjtsda.org



Sundays at Our Savior Lutheran Church – Parish House

1-22 Hartley Place, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

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

Sept. 27	Ken Ritucci, MA	Feb. 14	Betsy Gotta, NJ
Oct. 11	Barry Clasper, ON	Feb. 21	Ken Ritucci, MA
Oct. 25	Todd Fellego, CT	Mar. 6	Todd Fellego, CT
Nov. 15	Betsy Gotta, NJ	Mar. 13	Drew Allen, PA
Nov. 29	Ken Ritucci, MA	Apr. 3	Todd Fellego, CT
Dec. 13	Todd Fellego, CT	Apr. 17	Ed Foote, PA
Dec. 20	Betsy Gotta, NJ	May 1	Chris Stacy, VA
Jan. 10	Betsy Gotta, NJ	May 22	Barry Clasper, ON
Jan. 24	Todd Fellego, CT	June 12	Betsy Gotta, NJ

Singles Welcome **** SOFT-SOLED SHOES **** Computer Squares

Chariss and Carl: 201-489-2498, charartist@aol.com



In Memoriam: Lucille Ims

Lucille Ims, a square dance caller esteemed by many in our region, passed away on June 10, 2015, following multiple battles with various types of cancer. Her determination, optimism, and love of life have touched countless people.

When Lucille was 10 years old, her square dancing parents took her to lessons. She continued to dance while earning bachelor's and master's degrees in music. As a teacher in Pennsylvania elementary and high schools, she also worked part-time in her father's accounting business. Later, she became a certified public accountant and worked full-time in the business. Her musical expertise was employed in writing and arranging music as well as directing plays and choral groups. She also enjoyed hiking.

After years of dancing, Lucille attended a Callerlab school in Connecticut. Upon completion, she got equipment, sent out cards announcing a class in the Elk Mountain resort area of Pennsylvania, and began teaching. The Elk Mountaineers Square Dance Club was thus formed in 1994, with Lucille as both teacher and caller. Two years later, Lucille met a neighbor named Ed, a professional engineer. She informed him that, in order for their relationship to continue, he would need to attend her square dance class. It took no persuasion, since Ed was already a barn dance caller. They married in 1999.



Lucille's generosity is legendary. She accepted no payment from her own club, and gladly drove long distances to be a guest caller in New Jersey and elsewhere. But that generosity was perhaps most appreciated by fellow cancer patients, who have benefited from Lucille and Ed's presence, wisdom, and unfailing encouragement.

Lise Greene, Reelers and Kittatimny Rangers

reelers.nnjsda.org

1 & 3 Fri. Sept.-June

Ironia School, 303 Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513) 07869

Barb and Steve Cook: 973-659-0052

Helen Jacobson: 973-442-0836

Cell for dance: 201-230-4999

We successfully graduated a Mainstream and a Plus class this year, with both held on the same night (Mainstream followed by Plus). This worked out very well due to the excellent organizational skills of our class coordinators, Diane and John Festa, the talented teaching of Dan Tapper, and the enthusiastic assistance of many angels.

We were happy to welcome some of our recent Plus graduates to our last dances of the season. Our May Day event looked particularly festive, thanks in part to the floral head wreaths made by our talented Matty Sharkey for many of the women. We concluded the year with our annual potluck dinner. The cupcakes that looked like mini-hamburgers, made by one of our recent graduates, Liza Haskell, were a particularly big hit. Since the dance was Mainstream until 9:30, recent Mainstream graduates were able to attend, and we were happy to have raids by Belles & Beaux and Kittatinny Rangers.

We rarely get the opportunity to share the floor with Hunterdon Flutterwheels since we dance on the same night. However, the Flutterwheels hosted a special event for us in their lovely lodge on the fifth Friday in May, and a large contingent from both clubs enjoyed a wonderful evening of dancing to the spirited calling of Dan Tapper and Mary Moody.

Many of the Reelers are enjoying trips and celebrations. Lise Greene was able to return for a visit to Denmark, where she spent time with family and friends. Cindy and Dave Whalen celebrated three big graduations – their twin sons graduated from college and one of their daughters from dental school in Arizona. That trip included vacation time for the whole family. Irene and Hal Stoller were surprised on their 50th anniversary with a luncheon given by their son and daughter. Then they took their children and grandchildren on a vacation to Bermuda. Nancy and Jim Anderson enjoyed the spectacular scenery of Alaska on a cruise in August.

Our annual picnic held jointly with the Kittatinny Rangers was a big success. We enjoyed the lovely views of Lake Hopatcong from the yard and newly expanded deck of the home of Lise Greene and Mark Bippes, and some boating from their dock.

We sorely miss Dave Vnenchak and Robin Olson, and are relieved and happy that Dave's two back surgeries were successful. He is recovering at home, and we look forward to their return to dancing when he is feeling better.

Our upcoming season includes a great variety of callers and some interesting new themes such as Star Struck (your opportunity to dress as a movie star) and a beach party in February, when we can all use thoughts of sand and sun! Note that our November 20 dance is Mainstream and rounds with one Plus tip – a great opportunity for Mainstream dancers to come to a club they might not normally attend and for Mainstream clubs to schedule a raid.

Ad on page 47Irene Stoller (histoller@live.com)

908-823-4565

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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 invite you to join. A response to the invitation is necessary to become a subscriber. You'll be glad you did!



REELERS

Plus Club with Rounds

Ironia School, 303 Dover-Chester Road (Route 513),
Randolph, NJ 07869

Info: Helen Jacobson
973-442-0836 (h)
201-230-4999 (c)
Barb and Steve Cook
973-659-0052 (h)
973-713-9530 (c)

1st and 3rd Fridays
7:30 – Early Rounds 8:00 – Plus/Rounds

reelers.nnjtsda.org

Plus class starts Tuesday, September 22, with Dan Tapper, 7-9 PM
Contact Kathy Fetch to register: 973-590-2747 or kfetch@optimum.net

Cuer: Mary Pickett unless noted

<u>2015</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Theme</u>
09/18	Mark Franks	Vacation T-Shirts
10/02	Joe Landi	Fall Frolic
10/16	Dennis Reardon	Halloween (costumes optional)
11/06	Jim Snyder	Movie Night
11/20*	Dan Tapper	Let's Give Thanks (Mainstream)
12/04	Ed Foote	Primary Colors
12/18	Clay Goss	Holiday Cookie Time
<u>2016</u>		
01/15	Howard Richman	Book and Puzzle Exchange
02/05**	Dayle Hodge	Beach Party
02/19	Ken Ritucci	Presidents and Pies
03/04	Don Bachelder/Roy Gotta	Crazy Eights
03/18	Daryl Murphy	St. Patrick's Day
04/01	Scot Byars	April Fools' Day
04/15	Mark Franks	Carnival
05/06	Joe Landi	Back to the '50s
05/20	Todd Fellegly	Ice Cream "Fridae"
06/03	Surprise Caller	Potluck Dinner (at 6:15)

*Mainstream/Rounds with 1 Plus tip

**Fernbrook School, 206 Quaker Church Road, Randolph, NJ 07869

ROCKLANDROCKYTOPS – West Nyack, NY (dance program below)

sgrdance.org/RocklandRockytops

MS – 2 Fri. All Year

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

Mal Blotner: 845-638-4393 (alt.: 845-553-5002)

West Nyack Firehouse

42 Strawtown Rd. 10994

Cell for dance: 914-450-2724

Spring 2015 was a busy time for RocklandRockytops, featuring several well-attended special events. Our April Mainstream dance boasted six squares, thanks to enthusiastic raiders from Lakeland Squares, visitors from other New Jersey clubs and the Hudson Valley, and the inimitable calling of Matt McGovern from Massachusetts. On May 1, our Plus dance featured another popular caller, Rick Gittelman from Arizona. May 8 was a memorable night due to the hard work of Cathy and Don Schlesinger. They put together not only a delightful ice cream social, but also a unique evening memorializing caller John Callahan, who passed away in February at age 90. A number of Rockytops members were first introduced to square dancing by John and still danced at his home on Tuesday evenings up until the time of his passing. John's family members attended our memorial evening, and several dancers gave moving personal tributes. Our gratitude to caller Paul Ingis and to the Rockytops members who brought and served the delicious ice cream and toppings at this fabulous evening.

Our Casino Night on June 5 was another special event, again orchestrated by Cathy and Don. Dancers played casino games between the tips, and caller Howard Richman got into the spirit with one tip having a special poker theme.

Wasn't it great to have the National Square Dance Convention so close to home this year? Among the 4,000 attendees enjoying the festivities in Springfield, Massachusetts, were Rockytops members Miriam and David Gurowsky, Vicky Ficco-Panzer and Arthur Leibowitz, Priscilla Rahner, Cathy and Don Schlesinger, and yours truly (with my partner Perry Didriksen). Vicky and Arthur also attended two interesting seminars – Scot Byars's on square dance styling and Ed Foote's on how to avoid squares breaking down. Suggestions from Ed included keeping the square small, taking hands as soon as each call is completed, and making eye contact with the person with whom you are interacting.

Our July and August Mainstream dances began, as usual, with an hour of free introductory lessons for non-dancers. Callers were Dan Tapper in July and Sandy Corey in August. Ken Ritucci called on July 17 for our dangle dance with a red, white, and blue theme honoring America. On August 21, we had the pleasure of dancing to Betsy Gotta.

You have another chance to bring non-dancer friends to a Rockytops free dance for beginners. See our ad on page 49 for information about our full two-hour introductory dance to be held on September 18.

On behalf of RocklandRockytops, I extend condolences to members of our square dance community who suffered personal losses in 2015. We send prayers and get well wishes to all dancers who themselves or whose family members are battling illnesses.

As a new square dance season begins, good health and happy dancing to all!

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

CLUB PRESIDENTS – CLEARANCE FOR NEW EVENTS

If your club plans to hold an event outside its regular dance program, location, day, or time, *you must request clearance from the NNJSDA*. This helps to ensure that conflicts between events are minimized. Please check with the Recording Secretary for clearance or for regulations regarding new events. Contact information is on page 2 of every *Grand Square*.

RocklandRockytops

PLUS First Friday 8:00-10:30 PM (Third Friday in July and August) DBD Workshop 7:45-8:00 PM A1/A2 Tip During Dance	MAINSTREAM Second Friday 8:00-10:30 PM (All Year Round) DBD Workshop 7:45-8:00 PM Plus Tip During Dance
09/04/15 NO DANCE <i>(Labor Day Weekend)</i>	09/11/15 HOWARD RICHMAN
10/02/15 ROY LEBER <i>Autumn Leaves (wear fall colors)</i>	09/18/15 FRAN WADEL <i>Special Free Introductory Dance**</i>
11/06/15 ED FOOTE	10/09/15 LARRY SHIPMAN
12/04/15 HOWARD RICHMAN	11/13/15 SANDY COREY <i>Turkey Raffle</i> <i>(receive ticket for canned goods)</i>
01/01/16 ROY LEBER <i>Wear Black and White</i>	12/11/15 PAUL INGIS <i>Holiday Spirit Dance</i> <i>(free admission for all dancers!)</i>
02/05/16 MARK FRANKS	01/08/16 BETSY GOTTA
03/04/16 TODD FELLEGY	02/12/16 FRAN WADEL <i>Student/Valentine's Dance</i>
04/01/16 KEN RITUCCI <i>April Fools*</i>	03/11/16 NICK MARTELLACCI
05/06/16 RICK GITTELMAN	04/08/16 DAN TAPPER
06/03/16 MARK FRANKS	05/13/16 ED FOOTE <i>Ice Cream Social</i>
	06/10/16 HOWARD RICHMAN <i>Casino Night</i>

**Dangle Dance **7:30-9:30 PM SINGLES WELCOME*

Location: The Air Conditioned West Nyack Firehouse Hall
 42 Strawtown Road, West Nyack, NY 10994
For directions from Palisades Interstate Parkway, New York State Thruway,
 Garden State Parkway, and Kinderkamack Road:
[nnjsda.org/grand_square/?issue=Map Supplement for V 57.3](http://nnjsda.org/grand_square/?issue=Map%20Supplement%20for%20V%2057.3) (page 17)

For further information: Mal 845-638-4393; if no answer: 845-553-5002

rutgerspromenaders.org

1 & 3 Sun. Sept.-June

Franklin Twp. Senior Center, 505 DeMott Ln. 08873

Wanda Eisenman: 917-676-6839

Cell for dance: 917-676-6839

We decided to end a very harsh winter with a “blast” of creativity on March 15, when we had a good old-fashioned toga party to acknowledge the Ides of March, along with St. Patrick’s Day and a brief mention of Pi Day (the mathematical symbol). There were all manner of toga styles, prints, and fashions in action, and a great time was had by all! Another special feature of this dance was the inclusion of large elastic bands that were provided to all squares on the floor – the trick being to keep the bands in place (i.e., not slipping down to the floor) while in action.

In addition to our regular class-level tips during dances, a new enhancement to our dance experience is the incorporation of a special, “no holds barred,” extra-fast tip for those who feel daring!

We had an extended spring break because Easter fell on a regularly scheduled dance day. However, we made up for it with our Star Wars dance on May 3.

Apparently, April showers bring May raids! The good spirit of raiding continued as we finished up the season with our visit to Hunterdon Flutterwheels on May 15 and Kittatinny’s visit to us on May 17.

We were nicely represented at the National Square Dance Convention in Springfield, Massachusetts, in June. Having attended several nationals in my dancing “career,” I can personally vouch for the high quality experience – not only from a dancing perspective, but socially as well. If you haven’t been to one, you’ve missed a true treat, as well as a great chance to enhance your dancing skills and expand your horizons.

Our annual picnic was held in July at the home of Harris and Matika Bierstein, our new refreshment coordinators. We thank them for their graciousness in taking over this important role from Marianne and Kevin Harris, who selflessly provided support for many years. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your dedicated service.

This year we held an extended dance season that included additional lesson sessions.

Our longtime calling/cuing team of Dan and Kathy Koft have moved out of the area following Dan’s retirement from academia. We wish them all the best!

Ad on page 51 Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek (merdek56@gmail.com) 908-745-1659

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 more confident, more quickly.



SPREAD THE WORD

Available from the NNJSDA treasurer’s table:

- ← Pin (free) - wear it and expect questions!
- Tote bag (\$5) - large, sturdy, same slogan:
“Ask me about SQUARE DANCING!”



Rutgers Promenaders

1st and 3rd Sunday afternoons
2:30-5:00 PM

Franklin Township Senior Center
505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873

Family Friendly

Mainstream dancing with Rounds for all ages

Note: There will be class-level tips during some dances.

September 20, 2015	October 4	October 18
November 1	November 15	December 6 (Toys for Tots)
December 20	January 3, 2016	January 17
February 7	February 21	March 6
March 20	April 3	April 17
May 1	May 15	June 5

NOTE: We will be holding two additional dances during the summer of 2016: July 17 and August 7

Calling Staff: Betsy Gotta, Dan Koft

Cuing Staff: Roy Gotta, Kathy Koft

Directions

- I-287 to Exit 10 (Easton Avenue toward New Brunswick).
- Go 2.5 miles to DeMott Lane.
- Turn right onto DeMott Lane (turn-off is just before the traffic light).
- Stay on DeMott Lane until you see the Franklin Township municipal complex on the right; turn right into the complex. The Senior Center is at the back of the complex.
- If you get to the next traffic light (Amwell Road), you've gone too far.

More information: Wanda Eisenman president@rutgerspromenaders.org
or go to rutgerspromenaders.org

timessquares.nyc

Various Tues., Thurs., & Sat. All Year

PS 3, 490 Hudson St. 10014

Warren Livesley: 917-705-5243

Cell for dance: 212-749-4291

What fun! A dozen members of Times Squares attended the 64th National Square Dance Convention in Springfield, Massachusetts. I'm a (weak) C1 dancer, so I spent most of my time in the A1 and A2 halls.

I didn't know if I'd be able to find anyone I knew among so many dancers, but I hadn't been in the registration line more than a minute before Donna Poyer and Mike Szekula came up to say hello. NNJSDA delegates and members of Motiv8ors whom I knew were sprinkled throughout every hall in which I danced. It was also great to see dancers from Independence Squares in Philadelphia. The event was bookended by my greeting Phyllis Bugal at the fashion show just before I left. I certainly felt welcome and among friends.

Having never attended a national convention, I must admit that I had two preconceived notions that proved to be very wrong. I assumed that most of the dancers would be older and therefore the dancing would be slower and simpler so I could use this time to practice my C1. While the average age of the dancers *was* older, boy could they move ... which brings me to my second misconception. I knew that, for the most part, the callers were volunteering their time and were there to develop a wider following. I didn't think far enough ahead to realize that they would therefore be calling their best, most complex material to impress prospective employers.

Starting Thursday, when the dancers broke up into separate halls for each level, the pace, thankfully, slowed down. I attended both the C1 and A2 workshops and learned a lot in each one. I also got to dance with couples from all over the country as well as France, Germany, Holland, and Japan.

The convention offered a wide variety of dance venues. Each evening there was "high energy" Mainstream dancing in the arena to a live country band, and a "youth hall" for teen and preteen dancers. Special events included presentations by the California Heritage Dancers, who showcase historic dances in period costumes, and a square dance fashion show. I'm proud to say that I walked through the extensive vendor area and resisted buying anything.

I usually dance the "woman's" part and had wondered if this would be a problem. Not at all. In fact, many dancers came up to my friend, Mark Doyaga, and me to congratulate us on the Supreme Court's decision to universalize gay marriage, which was announced during the convention.

I'm so glad that I took advantage of the opportunity to attend a national convention. I had such a good time that Iowa now doesn't seem that far away.

Ads on pages 11, 53 Warren Livesley (wllivesley@gmail.com) 917-705-5243

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Do you enjoy visiting other clubs? Earn a Patron award by getting a signature at 11 different NNJSDA clubs (including your own, if you wish).

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NYC's Times Squares 2015-16 Dances

timessquares.nyc

Combo Dances – Saturdays 4:00-6:30 A/C, 7:30-9:30 MS/PL

September 19, 2015	“Kick-Off”	Chris Stacy
November 21, 2015	“Pre-Turkey”	Chris Stacy
December 12, 2015	“Holiday Dance”	Todd Felleggy
February 13, 2016	Combo Dance	Al Rouff
March 19, 2016	Combo Dance	Daryl Murphy
April 16, 2016	Combo Dance	Chris Phillips

Peel the Pumpkin – “Foot Loose and Fancy Free”

October 16-18, 2015 Mainstream through C2
Hotel Woodbridge, Metropark Corporate Complex, Iselin, NJ
Callers: Todd Felleggy, John Marshall, and Nick Martellacci

Tuesdays (starting in October)

6:30-7:45 MS Class
8:00-9:30 MS/PL Club Night
Nick Martellacci (PS 3)

Thursdays (starting in October)

6:30-7:45 A2 Workshop
7:45-9:30 C1 Workshop
Betsy Gotta (PS 3)

Location: Public School 3, 490 Hudson Street, New York, NY 10014
Check timessquares.org to confirm location and event details.



Presents

Mid-Winter Mania

Class Level Mainstream Program

SUNDAY, February 28, 2016

2:30-5:00 PM

\$4/Dancer

PeopleCare Center

120 FINDERNE AVENUE, BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807

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

sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers

2 & 4 Sat. Sept.-April Maywood Recreation Center, 346 Duvier Pl. 07607

Various Thur. May-Aug. (with RD) VFW, 6 Veterans Pl. 07407

Georgi Flandera: 973-427-2889 Cell for dance: 201-852-7514

After a mild spring and warmer weather, we are looking forward to a fun-filled fall and winter of dancing.

The big news this year was the National Convention in Springfield, Massachusetts, which was enjoyed by all the Western Wheelers who attended: Barbara Berger, Mimi Corpel, Pat and Tom Duemig, Georgi and Rich Flandera, Connie and John Huettemann, Barbara and Norman Kanter, Joan Mallette, Claudia and Doug Reid, Arlene Remington, and Claire Zimmerman. Arlene was very enthusiastic; she thought it was well planned with great accommodations. Connie and John took advantage of the area and went to Cape Cod.

We did not have any dances during March, so our last event of the past season was held in April with Joe Landi calling and Mary Pickett on rounds. Our Raid chair, Georgi Flandera, reports that we completed the program for 2014-15.

Our summer dances started at the VFW hall in Elmwood Park in May with Mark Franks calling and Mary cuing. At our June dance, with Ken Ritucci and Mary Pickett, Ken spoke about what would be going on at the National Convention. Always energetic and lively, Howard and Donna Williamson kept us moving at our July dance. Our August dance with Todd Fellegly and Mary Pickett also was very enjoyable.

In July, Georgi and Rich attended the International Camporee in Sparta, Illinois, and received an award for the Garden State Campers for 50 years of membership in the National Square Dance Campers Association. Addie Johnson went to North Carolina to visit her spry 97-year-old sister, who is doing well. Joan Mallette went on a mission trip to Cuba. Maria and Roger Hoernlein were able to take a mini-vacation in Branson, Missouri, and saw some great shows.

Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix will again be sponsoring a Plus class with Fran Wadel as instructor and Bob Bachmann as class coordinator (see our ad on page 23). Many other matters (such as future dances, election of officers, and new ideas) were discussed at our general meeting during the annual picnic in August at the home of Connie and John Huettemann. Thank you to Connie and Georgi and their refreshment committee for all the delicious goodies.

Looking forward to a great season of dancing with all of you. See you in a square.

Ads on pages 23, 55 Maria Hoernlein (rhoernlein@optonline.net) 201-384-0334

GIVE A DANCE COUPON AS A GIFT OR AWARD

Looking for a gift for dancers or a door prize for your club event? Consider an NNJSDA dance coupon. They can be purchased at the current dance fee; their value will never expire; and they will be accepted at any NNJSDA dance.

You can use dance coupons as door prizes, as gifts to fellow dancers, to thank your hardworking officers, or as special incentives to recruiters – the possibilities are endless! See the treasurer at any NNJSDA event to purchase the coupons.



Western Wheelers Hix & Chix

2015



2016

2nd & 4th Saturdays



Maywood Recreation Center
346 Duvier Place, Maywood, NJ 07607
8:00-10:30 PM Plus Dancing
Possible AI tip if dancers are present



<u>9/26/15</u>	<u>Mark Franks</u>
<u>10/10/15</u>	<u>Jim Snyder</u>
<u>10/24/15</u>	<u>Joe Landi</u>
<u>11/14/15</u>	<u>Wayne Applegate</u>
<u>11/28/15</u>	<u>Joe Landi</u>
<u>12/12/15</u>	<u>Jim Snyder</u>
<u>12/26/15</u>	<u>Todd Fellegy</u>
<u>1/9/16</u>	<u>Dan Tapper</u>
<u>1/23/16</u>	<u>Dan Koft</u>
<u>2/13/16</u>	<u>Betsy Gotta with</u> <u>Roy Gotta on Rounds</u>
<u>2/27/16</u>	<u>Dennis Reardon</u>
<u>3/12/16</u>	<u>Mark Franks</u>
<u>4/9/16</u>	<u>Joe Landi</u>

For more information

John and Connie Huettemann 201-852-7514 (C) 201-853-9689(H)
Georgi and Rich Flandera 862-452-5597(C) 973-427-2889(H)

2 & 4 Thurs. Sept.-May
Ed LaPlante: 856-514-0713

y-squares.org

Hehnly School, 590 Raritan Rd. 07066
Cell for dance: 856-514-0713

A sad farewell and a huge thank you to Dan Koft: teacher, caller, and friend for nearly 30 years. Just how many lives Dan and Kathy have touched with their calling/cuing is unknown, but they will be missed more than words can express. It is time for them to start a new chapter in their lives, and we wish them the very best. Y Squares threw a special party in Dan’s honor. There were photos, speeches, gifts, cake – and, of course, dancing. Our hope for Dan and Kathy is to keep up the great work in Pennsylvania, and we look forward to their visits.

Y Squares was represented at the National Convention in Springfield, Massachusetts, by Barbara and George Kuhne, Mary and Bob Nilan, and Jan and Paul Sanderson. The Kuhnes extended their vacation by visiting New England and the Bay of Fundy in Canada. The Nilans checked the Basketball Hall of Fame off their bucket list and enjoyed it immensely.

The Sandersons had a wonderful trip to Greece and Turkey. Ellen and Bill Ward enjoyed a riverboat cruise on the Mississippi with another square dance couple. The VIP aboard was none other than Mark Twain.

Five Clubs sponsored several dances throughout the summer in their newly renovated space in the Chisholm Community Center in Springfield. The Nilans continued to take a big responsibility for these dances; Chris and Don Randolph received special recognition for their support as well. The New Year’s Eve dance is once again scheduled to take place there in December.

Welcome to our new president, longtime member Janice Uhlig. A huge thanks to Ed LaPlante, our outgoing president, who performed his duties responsibly and creatively. Ed is now picking up the reins from Dan and will serve as our new instructor. Classes will continue on Tuesday evenings at the Hehnly School in Clark, where Y Squares dances are held. Mary Pickett will continue round dance lessons preceding our regular Thursday dances. Come for 7:00 lessons and stay to enjoy the evening of dancing, starting with our Welcome Back dance on Thursday, September 10, with Nick Martellacci calling. We are a Mainstream club with rounds and one Plus tip. We have many fun-themed dances and would love to see you.

Ad on page 57 *Ellen Ward (reporter@y-squares.org)* 856-514-0713



PUBLICITY TIP

Put extra copies of *Grand Square* (with your club’s contact information) in public places that welcome free materials – libraries, diners, auto repair shops, doctor’s offices, etc.

SECRET FOR NEW DANCERS

Welcome to the big and beautiful world of square dancing! As you venture from your home club to dance at other club and Association events, here’s a secret for good dancing: *Try to get into squares with experienced dancers* rather than with your classmates and other recent graduates. The veterans will help you (gently) when needed, speeding you on the way to proficiency.

Y Squares

2nd and 4th Thursdays – Mainstream w/1 Plus Tip

Beginning Rounds Class 7:00 PM – Rounds 7:30 PM – Squares 8:00 PM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>	<u>Theme</u>
Sept. 10	Nick Martellacci	Mary Pickett	Welcome Back
Sept. 24	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	Hawaiian Night
Oct. 8	Wayne Applegate	Mary Pickett	Apple Fest
Oct. 22	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett	Halloween
Nov. 12	Dan Tapper	Mary Pickett	Thanksgiving Food Bank
Dec. 10	Nick Martellacci	Mary Pickett	Holiday Toy Drive
Jan. 14	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett	Winter Wonderland
Jan. 28	Paul Ingis	Mary Pickett	Sports Night
Feb. 11	Dan Tapper	Mary Pickett	Valentine's Day
Feb. 25	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	Sixties
Mar. 10	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	St. Patrick's Day
Mar. 24	Dan Tapper	Mary Pickett	Spring Fling
Apr. 14	Joe Landi	Mary Pickett	Casual Night
Apr. 28	Daryl Murphy	Mary Pickett	Pie Night
May 12	Rick Gittelman	Mary Pickett	Flower Power
May 26	Dan Tapper	Mary Pickett	Ice Cream Social

Open House

Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 7:30
with
Wayne Applegate

Hehnlly School, 590 Raritan Rd., Clark, NJ 07066
Contact: Ed LaPlante 856-514-0713 or y-squares.org



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CHERRY RIDGE



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2016 Schedule

CONFIRMED

May 13-15	Rounds: Phase 3 and 4+ Beverly and Robert MacKay	\$45
May 20-22	C2 – Ken Ritucci	\$38
June 3-5	C1 – Bill Harrison	\$38
June 10-12	Rounds: Phase 5 and 6 Roy and Janet Williams	\$45

*Pre-weekend workshop Friday morning and afternoon:
2-hour sessions \$10 pp/per session*

June 17-19	A2 – Bill Harrison and Tom Miller	\$42
July 8-10	C1 – Don Moger	\$38
July 10-13	C2 – Todd Felleggy (6 sessions)	\$50
July 13-14	C2 – Ben Rubright (6 sessions)	\$50

TENTATIVE (check website for confirmation updates)

Aug. 19-21	A2 – Johnny Preston <i>Possible pre-weekend workshop</i>	\$38
Sept. 2-5	PL/A – Betsy Gotta and Bill Harrison	\$45
Labor Day		
Sept. 15-18	C1/C2 (with some C3A) Ben Rubright, Ken Ritucci, and Todd Felleggy	\$50

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Calendar of Member Clubs' Advertised Dance Events

List of dance events prepared from *member club ads appearing in this issue*. See ads for details. All dances in New Jersey unless noted. Abbreviations: A = Advanced; B = Basic; C = Challenge; MS = Mainstream; PL = Plus; RD = Rounds; TBA = To Be Announced. *Italics* = student level MS, barn dance, or intro dance; / = equal time; , = programs of differing length; - = one or two tips only. Days of week abbreviated next to dates.

Date	Club	Caller/Cuer	Location	Program
SEPTEMBER				
2 W	Belles & Beaux	Reardon	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
9 W	Cross Trail Squares	Lizotte	Caldwell	MS/PL
10 Th	Y Squares	Martellacci/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
11 F	Bee Sharps	Martellacci/Pickett	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo	PL/RD
15 Tu	RocklandRockytops	Richman	W. Nyack, NY	MS-PL
	Lakeland Squares	Moody	Parsippany	MS/PL
16 W	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Belles & Beaux	Richman	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
18 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Applegate	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Franks/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	<i>RocklandRockytops</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>W. Nyack, NY</i>	<i>Intro Dance</i>
19 Sa	B&B Mystery Bus Raid	??	??	MS/PL
	Times Squares	Stacy	New York, NY	MS/PL-A/C
20 Su	FAD Squares	Singleton	Maywood	MS-PL
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas/Kofts	Somerset	MS/RD
22 Tu	Lakeland Squares	S. Ingis	Parsippany	MS/PL
24 Th	Y Squares	Franks/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
25 F	Bee Sharps	Richman/Rumble	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	Circle Eights	Applegate	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
	Kittatinny Rangers	Thielke	Newton	MS/PL
	<i>Middletown Ramblers</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>Lincroft</i>	<i>Open House</i>
26 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Franks	Maywood	PL-A1
27 Su	<i>FAD Squares</i>	<i>Applegate</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
	Motiv8ors	Ritucci	Fair Lawn	A2/C1
29 Tu	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Parsippany</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
30 W	Cross Trail Squares	Eno	Caldwell	MS/PL
OCTOBER				
2 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Snyder	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Landi/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Leber	W. Nyack, NY	PL-A
4 Su	FAD Squares	Coy	Maywood	MS-PL
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas/Kofts	Somerset	MS/RD
6 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Reardon	Parsippany	MS/PL
7 W	Belles & Beaux	Tapper	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
8 Th	Y Squares	Applegate/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
9 F	Bee Sharps	Leber/Bradt	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	Kittatinny Rangers	Icenhower	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Martellacci	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Shipman	W. Nyack, NY	MS-PL
10 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Snyder	Maywood	PL-A1
11 Su	NNJSDA Dance	Bersing, Trapp	Bridgewater	MS/PL
	Motiv8ors	Clasper	Fair Lawn	A2/C1

13 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Leber	Parsippany	MS/PL
14 W	Cross Trail Squares	Tapper	Caldwell	MS/PL
16 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	C. and G. Hardy	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	P. Ingis	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Reardon/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
16-18	Peel the Pumpkin	Multiple Callers	Iselin	MS through C2
18 Su	FAD Squares	Tapper	Maywood	MS-PL
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas/Kofts	Somerset	MS/RD
20 Tu	Lakeland Squares	C. and G. Hardy	Parsippany	MS/PL
21 W	Belles & Beaux	C. and G. Hardy	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
22 Th	Y Squares	Richman/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
23 F	Bee Sharps	Franks/Pickett	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	Kittatinny Rangers	Reardon	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Kauffman	Leonardo	PL/RD
24 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Landi	Maywood	PL-A1
25 Su	FAD Squares	Applegate	Maywood	Barn Dance
	Motiv8ors	Fellegly	Fair Lawn	A2/C1
27 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Parsippany	MS/PL
28 W	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Cross Trail Squares	Franks	Caldwell	MS/PL
30 F	Circle Eights	Leber	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL/RD
NOVEMBER				
1 Su	FAD Squares	Tapper	Maywood	MS-PL
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas/Kofts	Somerset	MS/RD
3 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Leber	Parsippany	MS/PL
4 W	Belles & Beaux	Snyder	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
6 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Franks	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Moody	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Snyder/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Foote	W. Nyack, NY	PL-A
8 Su	NNJSDA Mini-Festival	Multiple Callers/Eum	Parsippany	MS/PL/A/RD-C
10 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Parsippany	MS/PL
11 W	Cross Trail Squares	Applegate	Caldwell	MS/PL
12 Th	Y Squares	Tapper/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
13 F	Bee Sharps	Landi/Rumble	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	Kittatinny Rangers	Tapper	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Goss	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Corey	W. Nyack, NY	MS-PL
14 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Applegate	Maywood	PL-A1
15 Su	FAD Squares	Foote	Maywood	MS-PL
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas/Kofts	Somerset	MS/RD
	Motiv8ors	Gotta	Fair Lawn	A2/C1
17 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Foote	Parsippany	MS/PL
18 W	AleMo Squares	Richman	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Belles & Beaux	Foote	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
20 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Foote	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Tapper/Pickett	Randolph	MS/RD-PL
21 Sa	Times Squares	Stacy	New York, NY	MS/PL-A/C
22 Su	FAD Squares	Applegate	Maywood	Barn Dance
24 Tu	Lakeland Squares	P. Ingis	Parsippany	MS/PL
27 F	Circle Eights	Richman	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
28 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Landi	Maywood	PL-A1
29 Su	Motiv8ors	Ritucci	Fair Lawn	A2/C1

DECEMBER

1 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Moody	Parsippany	MS/PL
2 W	Belles & Beaux	Applegate	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
4 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Bragg	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Foote/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Richman	W. Nyack, NY	PL-A
6 Su	FAD Squares	P. and S. Ingis	Maywood	MS-PL
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas/Kofts	Somerset	MS/RD
8 Tu	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>Parsippany</i>	<i>Student MS</i>
9 W	Cross Trail Squares	Richman	Caldwell	MS/PL
10 Th	Y Squares	Martellacci/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
11 F	Bee Sharps	Gotta/Gotta	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	<i>Kittatinny Rangers</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Newton</i>	<i>Student MS</i>
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	P. Ingis	W. Nyack, NY	MS-PL
12 Sa	Times Squares	Fellegy	New York, NY	MS/PL-A/C
	Western Wheelers/H&C	Snyder	Maywood	PL-A1
13 Su	Motiv8ors	Fellegy	Fair Lawn	A2/C1
15 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Parsippany	MS/PL
16 W	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	<i>Belles & Beaux</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>Elmwood Park</i>	<i>Student MS</i>
18 F	Circle Eights	Reardon	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Goss/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
20 Su	FAD Squares	Leber	Maywood	MS-PL
	Motiv8ors	Gotta	Fair Lawn	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas/Kofts	Somerset	MS/RD
26 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Fellegy	Maywood	PL-A1
31 Th	Five Clubs NYE	Landi/Booz	Springfield	MS/PL/RD

JANUARY 2016

3 Su	FAD Squares	P. Ingis	Maywood	MS-PL
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas/Kofts	Somerset	MS/RD
5 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Parsippany	MS/PL
6 W	Belles & Beaux	Martellacci	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
8 F	Bee Sharps	Richman/Bradt	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	P. Ingis	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Gotta	W. Nyack, NY	MS-PL
9 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Tapper	Maywood	PL-A1
10 Su	Motiv8ors	Gotta	Fair Lawn	A2/C1
12 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Wadel	Parsippany	MS/PL
13 W	Cross Trail Squares	Goss	Caldwell	MS/PL
14 Th	Y Squares	Richman/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
15 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Koft	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Kauffman	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Richman/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
17 Su	FAD Squares	Singleton	Maywood	MS-PL
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas/Kofts	Somerset	MS/RD
19 Tu	Lakeland Squares	P. Ingis	Parsippany	MS/PL
20 W	AleMo Squares	Martellacci	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Belles & Beaux	Tapper	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
22 F	Bee Sharps	Gotta/Gotta	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	Circle Eights	Tapper	Elmwood Park	MS-PL

22 F	Kittatinny Rangers	Reardon	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Moody	Leonardo	PL/RD
23 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Koft	Maywood	PL-A1
24 Su	Motiv8ors	Fellegy	Fair Lawn	A2/C1
26 Tu	Lakeland Squares	S. Ingis	Parsippany	MS/PL
27 W	Cross Trail Squares	P. Ingis	Caldwell	MS/PL
28 Th	Y Squares	P. Ingis/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
29 F	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta/Gotta	Leonardo	PL/RD
31 Su	NNJSDA Midterm Dance	Class Teachers	Bridgewater	Student MS

FEBRUARY

2 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Parsippany	MS/PL
3 W	Belles & Beaux	P. and S. Ingis	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
5 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Martellacci	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Hodge/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Franks	W. Nyack, NY	PL-A
7 Su	FAD Squares	Wadel	Maywood	MS-PL
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas/Kofts	Somerset	MS/RD
9 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Wadel	Parsippany	MS/PL
10 W	Cross Trail Squares	Shipman	Caldwell	MS/PL
11 Th	Y Squares	Tapper/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
12 F	Bee Sharps	Franks/Pickett	Bound Brook	PL/A2/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Gotta	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL/RD
	<i>RocklandRockytops</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>W. Nyack, NY</i>	<i>Student MS</i>
13 Sa	Times Squares	Rouff	New York, NY	MS/PL-A/C
	Western Wheelers/H&C	Gotta/Gotta	Maywood	PL/RD-A1
14 Su	Motiv8ors	Gotta	Fair Lawn	A2/C1
16 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Moody	Parsippany	MS/PL
17 W	Belles & Beaux	Gotta	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
19 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Moody	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Kauffman	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Ritucci/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
21 Su	FAD Squares	S. Ingis	Maywood	MS-PL
	Motiv8ors	Ritucci	Fair Lawn	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas/Kofts	Somerset	MS/RD
23 Tu	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>Parsippany</i>	<i>Student MS</i>
24 W	AleMo Squares	Richman	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Cross Trail Squares	Schell	Caldwell	MS/PL
25 Th	Y Squares	Gotta/Gotta	Clark	MS/RD-PL
26 F	Bee Sharps	Martellacci/Rumble	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	Circle Eights	Gotta	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
	<i>Kittatinny Rangers</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Newton</i>	<i>Student MS</i>
	Middletown Ramblers	Tapper	Leonardo	PL/RD
27 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Reardon	Maywood	PL-A1
28 Su	<i>FAD Squares</i>	<i>Tapper</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
	<i>CCNJ Mid-Winter Mania</i>	<i>Multiple Callers</i>	<i>Bridgewater</i>	<i>Student MS</i>
29 M	NNJSDA Dance	Gotta/Gotta	Elmwood Park	MS/PL/RD

MARCH

1 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Parsippany	MS/PL
2 W	Belles & Beaux	Bragg	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
4 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	S. Ingis	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Bachelder/Gotta	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Fellegy	W. Nyack, NY	PL-A

6 Su	FAD Squares Motiv8ors Rutgers Promenaders	Tapper Fellegy Gottas/Kofts	Maywood Fair Lawn Somerset	MS-PL A2/C1 MS/RD
8 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Reardon	Parsippany	MS/PL
9 W	Cross Trail Squares	Tapper	Caldwell	MS/PL
10 Th	Y Squares	Franks/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
11 F	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Richman/Bradt Snyder Singleton Martellacci	Bound Brook Newton Leonardo W. Nyack, NY	PL/RD-A2 MS/PL PL/RD MS-PL
12 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Franks	Maywood	PL-A1
13 Su	NNJSDA Dance Motiv8ors	Ritucci/Bradt Allen	Caldwell Fair Lawn	MS/PL/RD A2/C1
15 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Tapper	Parsippany	MS/PL
16 W	Belles & Beaux	Fellegy	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
18 F	<i>Circle Eights</i> Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	<i>Wadel</i> Richman Kauffman Murphy/Pickett	<i>Elmwood Park</i> Flemington Leonardo Randolph	<i>Student MS-PL</i> MS/PL PL/RD PL/RD
19 Sa	Times Squares	Murphy	New York, NY	MS/PL-A/C
20 Su	FAD Squares Rutgers Promenaders	Bragg Gottas/Kofts	Maywood Somerset	MS-PL MS/RD
23 W	Cross Trail Squares	Bersing	Caldwell	MS/PL
24 Th	Y Squares	Tapper/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
29 Tu	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Parsippany</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
30 W	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
APRIL				
1 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers RocklandRockytops	Coy Richman Byars/Pickett Ritucci	Flemington Leonardo Randolph W. Nyack, NY	MS/PL PL/RD PL/RD PL-A
2 Sa	NNJSDA Dance	Byars/Byars	Bridgewater	PL/A1,A2/RD
3 Su	FAD Squares Motiv8ors Rutgers Promenaders	Richman Fellegy Gottas/Kofts	Maywood Fair Lawn Somerset	MS-PL A2/C1 MS/RD
5 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Martellacci	Parsippany	MS/PL
6 W	Belles & Beaux Mur. Mys.	Richman	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
8 F	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Franks/Pickett Thielke Coy/Coy Tapper	Bound Brook Newton Leonardo W. Nyack, NY	PL/RD-A2 MS/PL PL/Line MS-PL
9 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Landi	Maywood	PL-A1
12 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Parsippany	MS/PL
13 W	Cross Trail Squares	Fellegy	Caldwell	MS/PL
14 Th	Y Squares	Landi/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
15 F	Circle Eights Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	P. Ingis Kerns Foote Franks/Pickett	Elmwood Park Flemington Leonardo Randolph	MS-PL MS/PL PL/RD PL/RD
16 Sa	Times Squares	Phillips	New York, NY	MS/PL-A/C
17 Su	FAD Squares Motiv8ors Rutgers Promenaders	P. and S. Ingis Foote Gottas/Kofts	Maywood Fair Lawn Somerset	MS-PL A2/C1 MS/RD
19 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Foote	Parsippany	MS/PL
20 W	Belles & Beaux	Snyder	Elmwood Park	MS-PL

22 F	Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers	Snyder Landi	Newton Leonardo	MS/PL PL/RD
24 Su	<i>FAD Squares</i>	<i>Tapper</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
26 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Wadel	Parsippany	MS
27 W	AleMo Squares Cross Trail Squares	Coy Hodge	Brooklyn, NY Caldwell	MS/PL MS/PL
28 Th	Y Squares	Murphy/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
29 F	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta/Gotta	Leonardo	PL/RD
MAY				
1 Su	FAD Squares Motiv8ors Rutgers Promenaders	Shipman Stacy Gottas/Kofts	Maywood Fair Lawn Somerset	MS-PL A2/C1 MS/RD
3 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Martellacci	Parsippany	MS/PL
4 W	Belles & Beaux	Wadel	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
6 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers RocklandRockytops	Thielke P. Ingis Landi/Pickett Gittelman	Flemington Leonardo Randolph W. Nyack, NY	MS/PL PL/RD PL/RD PL-A
7 Sa	B&B Mystery Bus Raid	??	??	MS/PL
10 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Gittelman	Parsippany	MS/PL
11 W	Cross Trail Squares	Gittelman	Caldwell	MS/PL
12 Th	Y Squares	Gittelman/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
13 F	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Gittelman/Rumble Richman Franks Foote	Bound Brook Newton Leonardo W. Nyack, NY	MS/PL/RD-A2 MS/PL PL/RD MS-PL
15 Su	FAD Squares Rutgers Promenaders	Gittelman Gottas/Kofts	Maywood Somerset	MS-PL MS/RD
17 Tu	Lakeland Squares	P. Ingis	Parsippany	MS/PL
18 W	AleMo Squares Belles & Beaux	Coy Gittelman	Brooklyn, NY Elmwood Park	MS/PL MS-PL
20 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Kerns Farris Fellegly/Pickett	Flemington Leonardo Randolph	MS PL/RD PL/RD
22 Su	Motiv8ors NNJSDA Dance	Clasper Peacock/C. Eum	Fair Lawn Montville	A2/C1 MS/PL/RD
24 Tu	Lakeland Squares	C. and G. Hardy	Parsippany	MS/PL
25 W	Cross Trail Squares	Ritucci	Caldwell	MS/PL
26 Th	Y Squares	Tapper/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
27 F	Bee Sharps Circle Eights Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers	Gotta/Gotta Richman Tapper Gittelman	Bound Brook Elmwood Park Newton Leonardo	MS/PL/RD-A2 MS-PL MS/PL PL/RD
31 Tu	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Parsippany</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
JUNE				
1 W	Belles & Beaux	Moody	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
3 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers RocklandRockytops	Landi Tapper TBA/Pickett Franks	Flemington Leonardo Randolph W. Nyack, NY	MS/PL PL/RD PL/RD PL-A
4 Sa	NNJSDA Dance	Lizotte/Pickett	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
5 Su	FAD Squares Rutgers Promenaders	Coy/Coy Gottas/Kofts	Maywood Somerset	MS/Line-PL MS/RD
7 Tu	Lakeland Squares	P. Ingis	Parsippany	MS/PL
8 W	Cross Trail Squares	Bachelder	Caldwell	MS/PL

10 F	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Richman	W. Nyack, NY	MS-PL
12 Su	Motiv8ors	Gotta	Fair Lawn	A2/C1
14 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Gotta	Parsippany	MS/PL
15 W	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Belles & Beaux	Shipman	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
17 F	Middletown Ramblers	Snyder	Leonardo	PL/RD
21 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Parsippany	MS/PL
24 F	Circle Eights	Snyder	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Moody	Leonardo	PL/RD
28 Tu	Lakeland Squares	Martellacci	Parsippany	MS/PL

Conventions, Festivals, Specials, and Weekends

SEPTEMBER

11-13	GS Campers	Snyder	Pennsylvania	MS/PL
19	B&B Mystery Bus Raid	??	??	MS/PL

OCTOBER

2-4	GS Campers	Gotta/Gotta	Pennsylvania	MS/PL/RD
16-18	Peel the Pumpkin	Multiple Callers	Iselin	MS/PL/A1-2/C1-2
	Tumbling Leaves	Multiple Callers/Cuers	Vermont	PL/A1-2/C1-2/RD

NOVEMBER

8	Mini-Festival	Multiple Callers/T. Eum	Parsippany	MS/PL/A/RD-C
20-22	Harvest Moon	Multiple Callers/Gotta	Pennsylvania	PL/A2/C1/RD-C2

DECEMBER

6	Campers Dinner-Dance	Miller/Pickett	Paterson	MS/PL/RD
31	Five Clubs NYE	Landi/Booz	Springfield	MS/PL/RD

JANUARY 2016

23-30	Riviera Maya Resort	Crawford, Mariner/Temples	Mexico	MS/PL/A/C1/RD
31	NNJSDA Midterm	Class Teachers	Bridgewater	Student MS

FEBRUARY

28	Mid-Winter Mania	Multiple Callers	Bridgewater	Student MS
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MARCH

17-19	WASCA	Multiple Callers/Cuers	Virginia	MS/PL/A/C/RD
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APRIL

6	B&B Murder Mystery	Richman	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
22-24	GS Campers	Coy	Pennsylvania	MS/PL

MAY

7	B&B Mystery Bus Raid	??	??	MS/PL
12-14	Virginia Convention	Multiple Callers/Cuers	Virginia	MS/PL/A/RD
13-15	Cherry Ridge	MacKay	Pennsylvania	RD (3-4)
20-22	Cherry Ridge	Ritucci	Pennsylvania	C2
	GS Campers	Snyder	Pennsylvania	MS/PL

JUNE

3-5	Cherry Ridge	Harrison	Pennsylvania	C1
10-12	Cherry Ridge	Williams	Pennsylvania	RD (5-6)
	GS Campers	Landi	Pennsylvania	MS/PL
17-19	Cherry Ridge	Harrison, Miller	Pennsylvania	A2
22-25	National SD Conv.	Multiple Callers/Cuers	Iowa	All Programs

JULY

8-10	Cherry Ridge	Moger	Pennsylvania	C1
	GS Campers	Williamson/Williamson	Pennsylvania	MS/PL/RD
10-13	Cherry Ridge	Felleg	Pennsylvania	C2
13-14	Cherry Ridge	Rubright	Pennsylvania	C2

AUGUST

12-14	GS Campers	Franks	Pennsylvania	MS/PL
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Wednesday

Belles & Beaux 1, 3 All Year
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Thursday

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Friday

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Thursday

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