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Happy New Year, dancers! We hope you brought in 2011 by dancing – or at least by remembering the wonderful dance experiences in the past year and looking forward to more dancing in the new year. Reading *Grand Square* will give you lots of dates to put in your brand-new calendar.

Doesn't it feel fantastic to have the floor crowded with enthusiastic dancers? Raiders can make a good evening great, whether a club is raiding another club or an NNJSDA dance. In addition to heightened excitement in the hall, club raids and One Square Is Fair raids both provide financial assistance in the form of reduced Association dues in the following season. Some of our member clubs have already completed their raid requirement for this season, but please keep on raiding just for the fun of it!

We would like to thank Audrey Kerner for her service as the NNJSDA 2nd VP in charge of classes. Due to personal circumstances, she was obliged to resign during her second term. Her co-VP, Barbara Berger, is carrying on very ably with the help of Stan Tyburski, who was appointed by the Executive Committee to complete the unexpired term. Welcome, Stan, and many thanks to you and Barbara for organizing a terrific Midterm Dance for all students.

Special thanks also to Rusty and Richard Ball for their awesome devotion to square dancing. It was demonstrated most recently by their chairing of two huge events: the informative Gathering in October and an outstanding Mini-Festival in November. You can read about both events in this issue.

Square dancers are among the most fun-loving, caring, and friendly people in the world. Over and over, we have seen dancers take on a club responsibility, help a friend, or provide laughter to brighten someone's not-so-good day. What a treasure it is to have such a warm community of friends and club colleagues.

At the Association level, we also rely on good-hearted people to keep our activities thriving. The Constitution and Bylaws specify a limit of two one-year terms per officer position, which ensures that new ideas continually come forth and no one feels saddled with a long-term job. The NNJSDA Nominating Committee is in the process of preparing a slate of officers for 2011–2012, and we encourage you to volunteer for a one-year term in a position that you would enjoy. You don't need to be an expert, because former officers are available to provide guidance, and the full Executive Committee works as a team. Please take a look at the announcement on page 43 and step forward to take a turn for a year.

See you on the dance floor!

Lise Greene and Ken Robinson, NNJSDA Co-Presidents

NNJSDA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2011

- 29 **NNJSDA Dance** (2:00)
Rockaway, First Pres. Church
Franks/Wagenhoffer
MS/PL/RD

February

- 19 **Presidents' Dinner** (5:00)
Montville Senior House

March

- 5 Executive Board Meeting
7 *Grand Square* Deadline

April

- 30 **Delegates Meeting** (1:00)
Grand Square Distribution
NNJSDA Dance (3:00)
Elmwood Park, VFW
McGovern/Kushla
MS/PL/RD

May

- 21 **NNJSDA PL Special** (7:30)
Caldwell, St. Aloysius Church
Shipman/Torti
PL/STAR/RD

June

- 1 Questionnaire Deadline
12 Executive Board Meeting

July

- 7 *Grand Square* Deadline
13 **NNJSDA Dance** (7:30)
Elmwood Park, VFW
Hass/McGee
MS/PL/RD

(July continued)

- 27 **NNJSDA Dance** (7:30)
Location TBA
Snyder & Reardon
MS/PL

August

- 10 **NNJSDA Dance** (7:30)
Elmwood Park, VFW
Caller TBA
MS/PL
24 **NNJSDA Dance** (7:30)
Location TBA
Ritucci/McGee
MS/PL/RD

September

- 11 **Delegates Meeting** (1:00)
Location TBA
Grand Square Distribution
30 **NNJSDA MS Special** (7:30)
Caldwell, St. Aloysius Church
Callahan/Booz
MS/RD

October

- 29 **NNJSDA Dance** (7:30)
Rockaway, First Pres. (tent.)
Adams/Toll
MS/PL/RD

November

- 4-6 Basic/MS Blast Class
Honor's Haven Resort
Ellenville, NY
Richman

NNJSDA Venue Addresses

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

VFW Elmwood Park
6 Veterans Pl.
Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

First Presbyterian Church
35 Church St.
Rockaway, NJ 07866 (map p. 21)

Montville Senior House
356 Route 202/Main Rd.
Montville, NJ 07045



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In Remembrance of Ruth Woerner

4/12/33–11/22/10



After a decades-long battle with emphysema, Ruth passed away quietly in Hackensack Hospital.

She and Andy began square dancing in 1981 and started the Silver Stars club of Rockland County the same year. Ruth started cueing and teaching rounds two years later, became a popular addition to the square dance community, and was a valued member of Circle Eights for many years. She will be sorely missed.

Ruth is survived by her five children (four living on the west coast). She had requested that no funeral or memorial services be held for her, and any charitable contributions be made in her name to the Salvation Army.

Andy extends a special thank you to everyone who has called and sent cards.

M R Square Dance Club

Fri	January 21	1950s	Roy & Betsy Gotta
Fri	February 4		Dan & Kathy Koft
Fri	February 18	Valentine's	Dan & Kathy Koft
Fri	March 4		Dan & Kathy Koft
Fri	April 1		Dan & Kathy Koft
Sat	April 30		Dan & Kathy Koft
Sat	May 7		Dan & Kathy Koft
Sat	May 21		Dan & Kathy Koft
Sat	June 4		Dan & Kathy Koft

Pre-rounds: 7:30 pm; 8:00 to 10:30 pm 2x2 Alternating Plus and Mainstream Tips
Location: Saint Luke's Episcopal Church, 1620 Prospect St., Ewing, NJ 08638
Information: Rich Delgado 609-844-1160; richd1squaresounddancer@msn.com

The Gathering 2010

If you were not fortunate enough to attend this year's "Gathering," you missed out on quite the informative treat! This event (sponsored by the NNJSDA, Square Dance Council of NJ, and Callers' Council of NJ) took place on October 9 at the Douglass College Student Center in New Brunswick, and provided a fascinating cornucopia of relevant information for us as dancers, along with an awesome evening dance session.

This year's theme was "Evolve ~~or~~ die and Thrive..." (and wouldn't we all much prefer the chance to see this wonderful activity thrive?). Our keynote speaker, John Marshall, addressed the topic of sensory perceptions and the role they play in the modern square dancing activity. He pointed out how even the music being used for patters and singers has significantly changed over the years – as an example, how many of us would have ever figured on disco tunes being used in dances?

As with The Gathering 2008, after the keynote address, attendees were given the opportunity to hear four informational sessions before the dinner break. Topics included were "Growing the Square Dance Family" (by Dan and Kathy Koft, who provided very helpful and timely information on how to introduce square dancing to the homeschooling community), "Dancers with Limits: Together We Can All Have Fun" (by Michelle Mabie), "Square Dancing Is Not a 'Singles Activity,' but Solos

Are Welcome" (by Eileen Okolowicz), and "History and Horizons – Traditions and Techno in a New-Fangled World" (by Howard Richman). Attendees were assigned a room to remain in throughout the breakout session period, with all speakers rotating from room to room. After the breakout-session time expired, attendees re-gathered to hear John's wrap-up address where he described the purpose and activities of the ARTS organization (Alliance for Round, Traditional and Square-Dance, Inc.) and its influence on our activity. (ARTS is a group that was especially near and dear to the late caller Mike

Jacobs, so John's wrap-up served as a very timely tribute.)

So many people were responsible for making this Gathering happen, so special thanks go out to those who took the time to organize this great event – Rusty and Richard Ball, Maryjane Clewell, Kay Davis, Sig Eisele, Betsy and Roy Gotta, Lise Greene, Helen Jacobson, Kathy Keener, Audrey Kerner, Donna Poyer, Arlene Remington, Ken Robinson, Mike Szekula, and Bonnie Van Stone. Most important, though, are those who took the time from their busy lives to support our activity by attending this great informational event!

If you are interested in viewing any of the handouts that were made available, you can either check the NNJSDA website or send an email to computertutor52@gmail.com.

Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek



Callers' Council of New Jersey presents

Mid-Winter Mania

A special dance (featuring multiple callers) for all

DANCERS IN CLASSES (and angels)

≡ Sunday, February 27, 2011, 2:30–5:00 pm ≡

VFW Elmwood Park
6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ





NEW 2011 BASIC/MAINSTREAM CLASSES

T = Teacher; CC = Class Coordinator's name, address, phone number, and email; TBA = To Be Announced. Changes may occur, so call to confirm starting dates and halls. Call Class Coordinators for details. Please notify the editor of any corrections.

SUNDAY

Stanton Station – **Hunterdon Flutterwheels** – OPEN HOUSE: Feb. 13, 1:30; NEW class starts: Feb. 20, 2011, 1:30; The Lodge at Echo Hill Park, 43 Lilac Dr., 08822; T = Ed Kerns; CC = Ralph Serio, 908-236-7270, rdjserio@comcast.net

MONDAY

Staten Island, NY – OPEN HOUSE Jan. 3 and 10; NEW class starts: Jan. 17, 7:30; Eger Health Care Center, 140 Meisner Ave., 10306; T = Barbara Kanter; CC = Norman Kanter, 718-351-9150, bnkanter@verizon.net

TUESDAY

Caldwell – **Cross Trail Squares** – OPEN HOUSE Jan. 18; NEW class starts: Jan. 25, 7:30; Grover Cleveland Middle School, 36 Academy Rd., 07006; T = Ron Kapnick; CC = Ruth Edison, 973-239-2705, kapnickrr@juno.com

Randolph – **Reelers** – NEW class starts: Feb. 1, 7:30; Ironia Elementary School, 303 Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513), 07869; T = Mike Patrick; CC = Bonnie & Charlie Van Stone, 908-832-5313, rms.373@hotmail.com

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Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

Caller	Mark Franks (NJ)
Alternating MS/PL	
Round Dance Cuer	Rick Wagenhoffer (NY)
Dance Date/Time	Saturday, January 29, 2011 2:00–5:00 pm
Location	First Presbyterian Church (map on p. 21) 35 Church St., Rockaway, NJ 07866
Inquiries	Donna Poyer: 908-852-9285 Day of Dance: 908-619-2296





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Jan. 30	Todd Fellego, CT	April 3	Dayle Hodge, MD
Feb. 13	Betsy Gotta, NJ	April 10	Ken Ritucci, MA
Feb. 27	Todd Fellego, CT	April 17	Roy Leber, PA
March 13	Betsy Gotta, NJ	May 22	Todd Fellego, CT
March 27	Todd Fellego, CT	June 12	Don Moger, Canada

FOR ADDITIONAL DANCES, check our website motiv8ors.njnsda.org

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Tell your friends:

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Club Presidents and Leaders:

Email: info@you2candance.com to have your club info included!

See page 35

Thank You, NNJSDA Host Clubs

NNJSDA Delegates Meetings

January 9: **RocklandRockytops**

April 30: **Rutgers Promenaders**

Class-Level Midterm Dance: January 9

AleMo Squares - Kittatinny Rangers - Belles & Beaux

NNJSDA Dance: January 29

Hix & Chix - Lakeland Squares - Mountain Squares

NNJSDA Dance: April 30

Hi Taws - Motiv8ors - Western Wheelers

NNJSDA Plus Dance: May 21

Hi Taws - Mountain Squares - Reelers



CROSS TRAIL SQUARES

2nd & 4th Wednesdays 8:00–10:00
 Plus Workshop 7:30–8:00
 After Tip 10:00–10:15
 Grover Cleveland Middle School
 88 Academy Rd. (@ Prospect St.)
 Caldwell, NJ 07006

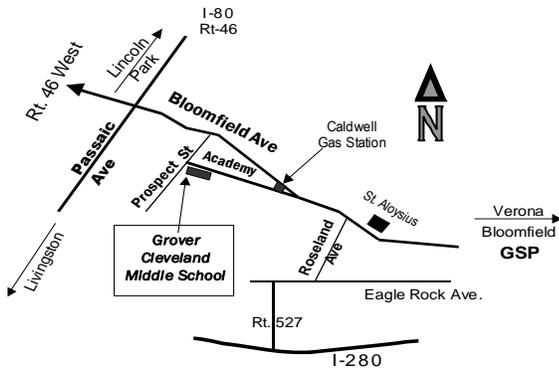
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INFO: Ron Kapnick 973 857-8879
Dan Tapper 973 228-3177
 At the hall 973 420-7149

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FORMAT: ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS

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|----------------|-----------|--|-------------------------------|
| Jan. | 12 | Nick Martellacci | Caribbean Night |
| Jan. | 26 | Michael Patrick | Can-Can Dance
(donations) |
| Feb. | 9 | Betsy Gotta | Valentine Dance |
| Feb. | 23 | NO DANCE | School Recess |
| Mar. | 9 | Wayne Applegate | Disco Dance |
| ** Mar. | 13 | Howard Williamson | Annual Dinner Dance ** |
| | | See <i>Grand Square</i> page 29 for details | |
| Mar. | 23 | Roy Leber | Sock Hop |
| Apr. | 13 | NO DANCE | School Recess |
| Apr. | 27 | Howard Richman | Spring Fling |
| May | 11 | Ron Kapnick | Graduation Ball |
| May | 25 | Rick Gittelman | Red, White, and Blue |
| June | 8 | Jim Snyder | Ice Cream Social |



Rutgers Promenaders

2010–2011 Dance Season
1st and 3rd Sunday Afternoons
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2:30–5:00 pm
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and/or **Kathy Koft**

*** Please note that our dance on May 1, 2011, ***
*** will run from 3 to 5:30 pm ***

For more information:
Ken Robinson

908-963-2447 (cell phone)
kenrbnsn@rutgerspromenaders.org
<http://www.rutgerspromenaders.org/>

From Eight to . . .

This year's Mini-Festival had something for all ages. One of our youngest dancers in attendance was Ben Schmalzried. Ben, a member of Rutgers Promenaders, is eight years old, has been dancing for three years, and dances Plus.

Ben is pictured here with F.A.D.'s Chris O'Connor, a long-time square dancer who has just a couple of years' experience on Ben.



Mini-Festival photos by Ken Robinson
(cover, page 10, page 46)

“Blast” into the Square Dance World

Basics and Mainstream in One Weekend at a Wonderful Resort

How often have you heard: “We would like to try square dancing, but can’t come on ___ days?” Or: “You are planning on *how* many weeks? We’ll be in Florida before the class is through.” Are you running a class and losing money because of poor enrollment?

The NNJSDA and CCNJ are going to try a program that addresses all of those problems – an intensive weekend of square dance lessons that will bring participants through all or most of the Mainstream program. It will take place from Friday, November 4 through Sunday, November 6, 2011. We are holding the event at Honor’s Haven, a newly renovated resort and spa in Ellenville, New York. Howard Richman will be the main teacher/caller. If the numbers grow, callers will be added to the staff.

Clubs that wish to participate will be asked to do three things: (1) advertise and recruit students, (2) cover the cost for one angel from the club to accompany the students, and (3) if needed, workshop any calls that are not taught over the weekend.

Of course, individual dancers may choose to come as well to support the program. Better yet, they can come and bring children or grandchildren and dance as a family at a great weekend in the country.

The fee is all-inclusive for the entire weekend: lodging, six meals, dance lessons, and use of the resort facilities. The fee varies according to number of occupants per room and ages of children. Please note: The NNJSDA is subsidizing the fee for all students and one angel per sponsoring club. Other angels as well as non-dancing guests will pay a somewhat higher fee.

This is not a new idea. It is being done for other square dance programs all over the country and for the Basic/Mainstream program on the west coast. If you would like more details about the program, please contact me. A member of the committee will come to your club to answer your questions and concerns.

Barbara Kanter (bnkanter@verizon.net) 718-351-9150

Advanced and Challenge Dances

A2 and C1, Clark, NJ Area; Mondays

C2 Select Thursdays

Daryl Murphy 917-770-6754 kenanddaryl@msn.com

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

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NEW 2011 PLUS CLASS

MONDAY

Bridgewater – **Bee Sharps** – NEW class starts: Feb. 7, 7:30; Adamsville School, 400 Union Ave. (Rt. 28), 08807; T = Gardner Patton; CC = Susan Rothburd, Tony Tannuzzi, 908-442-0240

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Jan. 7	Butch Adams	Mar. 18	Don Coy
Jan. 14	Dennis Reardon	Mar. 25	Clay Goss
Jan. 21	Mark Franks	Apr. 1	Joe Landi
Jan. 28	Doug Kauffman	Apr. 8	Doug Kauffman
Feb. 4	Dan Koft	Apr. 15	Dan Koft
Feb. 11	Betsy Gotta Roy Gotta – rounds	Apr. 29*	Mark Franks
Feb. 18	Wayne Applegate	May 6	Howard Richman
Feb. 25	Howard Richman	May 13	Jim Snyder
Mar. 4	Jim Snyder	May 20	Dennis Reardon
Mar. 11	Mark Franks	May 27	Rick Gittelman

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

***April 29 location:** Navesink School – 151 Monmouth Ave.
Atlantic Highlands 07716

Class dance: Jan. 28, Feb. 18, Mar. 18, Apr. 15

National Callers:

Butch Adams, Betsy Gotta, Rick Gittelman

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Various Sun.

Sept.–June

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430 Ave. W at E. 4th St. 11223

Cell for dance night: 917-699-2093

Walter Lasky (bklynadv@aol.com)

718-996-5848

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Bob & Diana Cole: 908-874-8117

Bound Brook United Methodist Church

Cell for dance night: 908-763-0050

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

This past fall the Bee Sharps were very busy. Since September, we have been dancing a Plus/Rounds format at our regular dances. We've also had a lot of fun welcoming visitors and raiders from many NNJSDA clubs as well as many new Plus dancers from both the Bee Sharps and Hunterdon Flutterwheels to our dances. At "The Gathering" seminars/dance in October, we all had a great time and were well represented with at least two squares of members attending. We had a great member turnout for the "Mini-Festival" potluck dinner in November.

The Open House in September was also successful. Fall class coordinators, Kathleen and Ken Heaphy, and many eager dance angels were happy to welcome 12 new students into our Mainstream Class with caller/instructor Gardner Patton. Gardner was receiving assistance from new callers Wes Thielke and Joe Kwiatek for the classes. We anticipate completion of the Mainstream teaching program in January. Plus lessons will start February 7, 2011, 7:30–9:30 pm at the Adamsville School (400 Union Ave., Bridgewater, NJ 08807). Any dancers interested in lessons are welcome to join the class. For the Spring season, Plus class coordinators will be Susan Rothburd and Tony Tanuzzi. For info call 908-874-8117.

We are sad to report the recent illnesses of long-time members Clem and Fusako Yeager and will keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

At our regular dances we will be changing to an alternating Mainstream/Plus format in February (after the Sweethearts Ball) and continuing through May. The regular Bee Sharps dance on January 28, 2011, with Betsy Gotta, will be a "class level" Mainstream dance with alternating Plus tips and Rounds. This will give our current students a chance to participate. The Sweethearts Ball pre-Valentine's Day dance on February 11, 2011, will feature Glenn Matthew calling a "special" alternating Plus/Advanced (A2) format with rounds by Steve Bradt.

We hope to see you in a Bee Sharps Square.

Ad on page 24Curtis Kraut (curtis.kraut@gmail.com)

908-725-7411



REELERS

Ironia School, Randolph unless otherwise noted
1st and 3rd Fridays

7:30 – Early Rounds 8:00 – Plus/Rounds
 Info: Presidents Av and Bear Brady 973-347-1675
 reelers.nnjdsda.org

<u>Date</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>	<u>Theme</u>
01/21/11	Jim Snyder	Karen Kushla	Chocolate Delight
02/04/11*	Dennis Reardon	Mary Pickett	Super Bowl Party
02/18/11**	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	Pie and Presidents
03/04/11	Len Anfinson	Dave Roberts	Dr. Seuss's Birthday
03/18/11	Roy Leber	Mary Pickett	Wearin' o' the Green
04/01/11	Dennis Reardon	Mary Pickett	April Fools
04/10/11***	Tom Miller	Mary Pickett	50th Anniversary
04/15/11	Glenn Matthew	Mary Pickett	Earth Day
05/06/11	Betsy Gotta	Mary Pickett	El Seis de Mayo
05/20/11	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett	Ice Cream Social
06/03/11	Joe Landi	Mary Pickett	Potluck Supper

*Shongum Elementary School; 9 Arrow Place, Randolph, NJ 07869

**Mt. Fern Methodist Church; 443 Quaker Church Road, Randolph, NJ 07869

***Zeris Inn; 372 Route 46 East, Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046 (*ad on page 48*)

Class Information: Bonnie and Charlie Van Stone, 908-832-5313

Mainstream: Mike Patrick – Tuesdays 7:30, Starts Feb. 1, Ironia School. Call.

BELLES & BEAUX – Elmwood Park, NJ

MS-PL tip

www.sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux

1 & 3 Wed. Sept.–Aug.

VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Pl., Elmwood Park 07407

Maryjane Clewell: 973-427-8758

Cell for dance night: 551-206-7905

Due to price increases, we have changed our location from the Central School in Glen Rock to the VFW Hall in Elmwood Park, which was our summer dance spot. We continue to dance 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

We had two successful events in September: an Open House in Glen Rock and a church Barn Dance in Wyckoff. As a result, we have 19 new students, which is the biggest turnout the club has had in some time.

One of our recent fun dances was “Italian Night,” with Nick Martellacci calling. As the aroma of pizza, meatballs, and stuffed mushrooms permeated the air, we danced to several Italian songs. The “Oktoberfest” was reminiscent of a trip to Germany, with German pretzels, bratwurst, and root beer as the refreshments. We even had our own German couple, as Vicky and Ed were dressed in their German outfits. Howard Richman called for “Caribbean Night,” where dancers wore tops and skirts with colorful flowers, leis, and Panama hats. Dan Koft called for “Vacation Tees.”

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People wore shirts imprinted with locations such as Caribbean, Virgin Isles, Salzburg (Austria), Texas, and Branson (Missouri).

Many members participated in raids to Kittatinny Rangers, Circle Eights, Lakeland Squares, and Hunterdon Flutterwheels, in their rustic country location.

And Klezmer ribbons are being sold for \$10 ONLY at B&B dances while they last.

Wishing Linda Millian a speedy recovery and back on the dance floor soon.

Brenda Sherman (allbrendascats@yahoo.com) 201-387-0425

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MS-PL tip

www.sqrdance.org/Circle8

4 Fri. Sept.–June 1

Cong. United Church of Christ, 276 Haworth Ave. 07641

Nancy Stewart: 201-664-7985

Cell for night of dance: 201-696-1214

Circle Eights members had stories to share of the excellent time they had at the National Square Dance Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, in June. Also in June, 12 club members volunteered to help a new generation become square dancers when they arrived at Dwight Englewood School to work with the 4th grade class of Sheila Sienicki, the sister of club member Walter Dorgan. The kids were all decked out in western attire as they watched Circle Eights demonstrate their moves and then learned some of their own steps.

During summer 2010, Circle Eights members enjoyed attending a number of NNJSDA dances. We also had our first-ever summer raids, visiting two clubs: Hix & Chix and Lakeland Squares.

Circle Eights welcomed its fall season with a September club dance called by Don Coy. About a dozen new dancers are taking classes with our caller, Andy Woerner. Also in October, members attended The Gathering.

Under the guidance of Gerry and Rick Savino, Circle Eights set a 300-mile goal for the raid season. Fifteen members raided Cross Trail Squares on October 13. Our October 22 dance was a big success with seven squares dancing to the calls of Dan Koft. Two clubs raided that night: Belles & Beaux and Lakeland Squares.

November brought a raid to Kittatinny Rangers on the 12th, which tremendously increased our mileage for the raid season. Circle Eights members enjoyed the Mini-Festival as well as our Thanksgiving weekend club dance with caller Howard Richman.

The club sent get-well wishes to member Lorraine Albrecht and former president Eric Mailman. Since Ginny and Eric moved to Delaware, they have hosted a number of visits by club members.

Everyone looked forward to the New Year's Eve Dinner Dance sponsored by Circle Eights and Western Wheelers at the Reformed Church of Oradell. Dancing to Sandy Corey (NY) and eating a delicious hot buffet with friends and fellow dancers was a great way to start the New Year 2011!

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Jeanne Weisman (Kreider99@aol.com)

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2nd & 4th Thurs. Rounds @ 7:30 Squares @ 8:00

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

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>
Jan. 13	Winter Wonderland	D. Koft	M. Pickett
Jan. 27	Casual Thursday	W. Applegate	M. Pickett
Feb. 10	Valentine's Day	H. Richman	M. Pickett
Feb. 24	Pie Night	K. Ritucci	M. Pickett
Mar. 10	St. Patrick's Day	H. Richman	M. Pickett
Mar. 24	Spring Fling	T. Felleggy	M. Pickett
Apr. 14	Flower Power	D. Koft	M. Pickett
Apr. 28	Ice Cream Social	J. Landi	M. Pickett
May 12	Potluck Dinner	D. Koft	M. Pickett
May 26	Hawaiian Night	H. Richman	M. Pickett

Contact: Jan & Paul Sanderson 908-233-2414

CROSS TRAIL SQUARES – Caldwell

MS/PL

www.crosstrailsquares.org

2 & 4 Wed. Sept.–June Grover Cleveland Middle School, 36 Academy Rd. 07006

Ron Kapnick & Ruth Edison: 973-857-8879 Cell for dance night: 973-420-7149

Cross Trails opened the season with an Open House on September 28 and our new class session beginning October 2. Tuesday lessons are ongoing with six new dancers quickly getting “the hang” of it. Twelve of our members made the trek to Vermont to attend the Tumbling Leaves weekend.

Sylvia and Peter Collette have done a fabulous job of coordinating our raid program this year. We have finished up in record time, completing the program requirements in June. Attendance has been great, and Syl and Peter continue to schedule raids just for “fun.”

Our “Think Pink” dance on October 13 was a successful dance honoring those struggling with breast cancer. A dangle with the easily recognizable pink ribbon was distributed to all who attended. Most dancers found some pink in their closet to don for this special occasion.

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On the Cover

At the end of each dance we say a big “Thank You” to our callers (and cuers) and honestly, they deserve it. They are getting paid, but likely not getting rich. Take into account the hours of training, practice, travel, set-up, selecting and paying for music, learning choreography, and all the rest that goes into any performance activity. We can dance to recordings and records and watch videos to guide us through the moves we don’t quite understand, but to learn to square dance, we need at least seven other people and a caller. Our callers help us, coach us, and laugh with us (or sometimes at us!). Callers workshop with us and assist us as we try to understand moves between tips when they are on their breaks.

Pictured on the cover are just a few of the area callers that attended the Mini-Festival in November. Callers are dancers too – and were likely dancers first. It is always fun having a caller or two in your square – somehow they seem to liven things up even more! *Grand Square* salutes all the area callers – with a sincere THANK YOU! Without you, we’d be standing on the dance floor without much to do.

Chris Beck Patrick, Editor

Square Dance Tote Bag



Do you have one of these sharp-looking red square dance tote bags?

If you participated in The Gathering, you received one at no charge. If you weren’t at The Gathering or would like extras, they are available for only \$5 each from the NNJSDA Treasurer while supplies last.

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And there is a “star” in our midst. One of our newer club members, Liz Zazzi, got rave reviews in the *Star-Ledger* for her part as Mel’s wife, Edna, in Neil Simon’s *Prisoner of 2nd Avenue*, which played at Centenary College during October. The *Star-Ledger* refers to Liz as “one of the state’s best actresses.” Liz has performed in many professional theaters and loves what she has chosen as her career. Liz and her husband, Gary Martins, are graduates of Cross Trails spring session. They are very enthusiastic, proficient dancers and you will see them in attendance at many area dances. They are already involved in Plus lessons and consistently join our other angels to help our newest class members.

Ads on pages 9 and 29 Doris Fera (dor915@optonline.net) 973-887-3455

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January 2011

4 Howard Richman
11 Dan Koft
18 Roy Leber
25 Michael Patrick

February 2011

1 Howard Richman
8 Fran Wadel – *Student Dance*
15 Paul Ingis
22 Dan Tapper

March 2011

1 Michael Patrick
8 Howard Richman
15 Roy Leber
22 Dennis Reardon
29 Howard Richman – *Barn Dance*
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April 2011

5 Ed Foote
12 Don Coy
19 Howard Richman
26 NO DANCE – *NJPAC!*

May 2011

3 Paul Ingis
10 Chuck Hardy
17 Rick Gittelman
24 Nick Martellacci
31 Howard Richman – *Barn Dance*
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June 2011

7 No Dance – *Election Day*
14 Jim Snyder
21 Howard Richman
28 Nick Martellacci

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F.A.D. SQUARES – Paramus & Maywood

MS-PL tip

Paramus Location: 1 & 3 Sun. All Year

St. Matthew’s Church, 167 Spring Valley Rd. 07652

Chris O’Connor: 201-797-6145

Maywood Location: 1 (MS) & 3 (PL) Thurs., 4th Sun. (Barn Dance) All Year

Maywood Senior Recreation Center, Duvier Pl. 07607

Carol Freemyer: 201-880-6646

Summer has come and gone — so quickly too. It was a great one for F.A.D. We had a record-breaking amount of squares at most of our Sunday dances. So many new faces, and also our familiar faces, and they are all happy and smiling because that is what F.A.D., “Fun at Dancing,” is all about.

Good callers, good food, and happy dancers make for a wonderful dance. Our new Maywood dance program is growing. Five people who attended our barn dance are now taking lessons; thank you to our treasurers, Jim and Carol.

We have high hopes that F.A.D. will continue and flourish as more dancers hear about our Thursday dances. The hall is beautiful and convenient, and we hope to see you there some Thursday. The first Thursday is Mainstream and the third is Plus; we also have a free barn dance every 4th Sunday in Maywood.

See you in a square.

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Doris Wilson

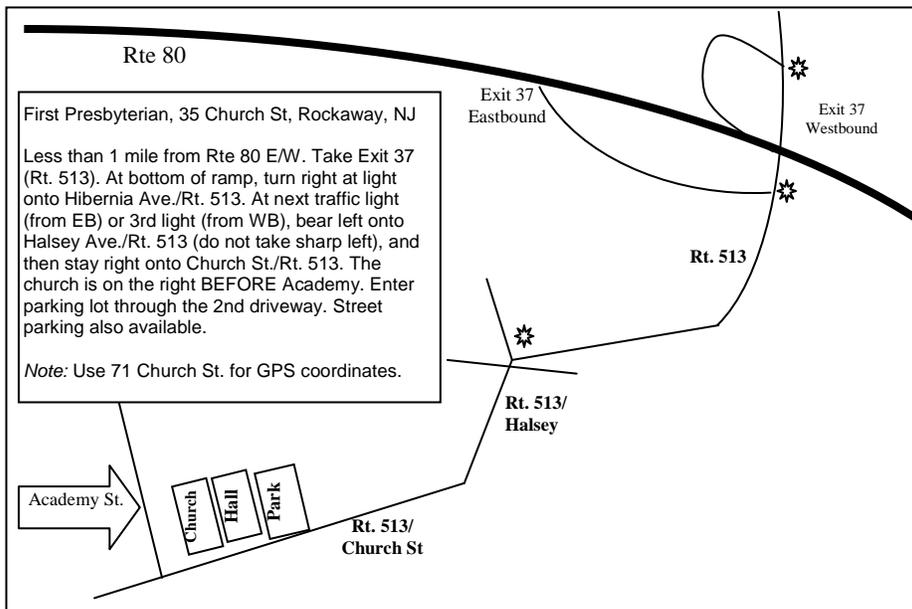
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HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS

Echo Hill Park, 43 Lilac Drive, Stanton Station, NJ

Web Address: hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjdsda.org

Contact # night of dance 908-672-0372



<u>2011</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>
Jan. 7	Funky Slipper Night – <i>Buy or Make Them</i>	Betsy Gotta
21	Hawaiian Night – <i>Think Warm</i>	Ed Kerns
Feb. 4	Forever in Blue Jeans – <i>Wear Denim</i>	Tapper/Thielke
18	Pie Night – <i>Share Your Favorite</i>	Ed Kerns
Mar. 4	Potluck Night – <i>Dinner starts <u>6:45 pm</u></i>	Fran Wadel
18	St. Patrick's Day – <i>Wear Your Green</i>	Ed Kerns
April 1	Who's Your Partner? – <i>It's a Surprise</i>	Howard Richman
15	IRS Day – <i>Interesting <u>Red</u> <u>Shirt</u>/<u>Skirt</u></i>	Ed Kerns
May 6	It's Spring – <i>Wear Flowers in Your Hair</i>	The Hardys
20	Graduation – <i>Congratulations Students</i>	Ed Kerns
June 3	Ice Cream Social – <i>Wear Shorts</i>	Ed Kerns

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OPEN HOUSE at Park

Feb. 13, 1:30–3:30 pm

For Information:

Donna & Joe 908-526-7496

Mini-Festival

Jerry Story is an internationally known caller and square dance recording artist, who in the winter calls square dances in south Texas and in the summer months calls at Pride RV Resort in North Carolina. He was his usual great self on Sunday, November 14, at the 36th Annual Mini-Festival sponsored by the NNJSDA. The day of dancing began with Jerry calling Mainstream tips in the main hall along with East Coast favorites Glenn Matthew from Delaware and Ken Ritucci from Massachusetts. After the opening dances, the callers rotated through three halls. The main hall featured Plus dancing with Rounds in between, and two other nice-sized halls were filled with Mainstream and Advanced dancers.

Round dancers filled the floor and cuer Roy Gotta did not disappoint his many fans between the Plus tips. Roy and Betsy also set up the sound systems for the halls.

Jerry kept us all moving and entertained with his lively and inventive choreography. And HOT DOG did we enjoy his southern styling and “all ya’all’s”! Jerry is co-owner of Royal Records, and we were treated to several of his signature singing calls from his record label. Glenn and Ken were certainly no slackers either and kept the energy level high until the very end of the day, when they once again called Mainstream tips with Jerry in the main hall. Most dancers stayed until the end and left pleasantly exhausted.

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- Early Rounds start 7:30 pm
- Dancing & Rounds 8:00–10:30 pm
- See schedule below for dance format.
- Possible Advanced final tip if sufficient A2 dancers are present.

♥ Sweethearts Ball ♥ - February 11 with Glenn Matthew
Special Format: PLUS/A2/Rounds — This dance only!

+ **PLUS Lessons** + Start February 7, 2011, 7:30–9:30 pm
Adamsville School: 400 Union Ave. (Rt. 28), Bridgewater, NJ 08807

DANCE SCHEDULE January–May 2011

<i>Date</i>	<i>Caller</i>	<i>Cuer</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Theme</i>
Jan 14	Dan Koft	Mary Pickett	PL	International Night
Jan 28	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	** MS/PL	** <u>Class Level Dance</u> Sing-Alongs
Feb 11	Glenn Matthew	Steve Bradt	PL/A2	♥ Sweethearts Ball ♥
Feb 25	Dennis Reardon	Mary Pickett	MS/PL	American Pie Night
Mar 11	Howard Richman	Russ Booz	MS/PL	Shamrocks & Blarney (wearin' o' the green)
Mar 25	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett	MS/PL	Cowboy Country (western wear; <u>soft soled shoes only!!</u>)
Apr 8	Mark Franks	Steve Bradt	MS/PL	Luau (Hawaiian shirts & skirts)
Apr 22	HOLIDAY	<i>Good Friday</i>		No Dance
May 13	Roy Leber	Sandy Godfrey	MS/PL	Crazy Hat Night
May 27	Joe Landi	Karen Kushla	MS/PL	Rubber Duckie

Location: Bound Brook United Methodist Church
150 W. Union Avenue (Rt. 28) Bound Brook, NJ 08805

Contacts: Bob & Diana Cole 908-874-8117
Cell phone # for dance nights: 908-763-0050

DIRECTIONS:

From Route 22: Take Vosseller Ave exit to Bound Brook; left at light onto Union Ave. (Rt.28). * Follow 2/10 mile to Livingston Ave. Make right onto Livingston & left into first driveway/church parking lot.

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

HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS – Stanton Station**MS/PL**www.hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjsda.org**1 & 3 Fri. Sept.–June****Echo Hill Park Lodge, 41 Lilac Dr. 08822**

Joe Kwiatek & Donna Besignano: 908-526-7496 Cell for dance night: 908-672-0372

We are very sad to report that our beloved Harry Schmidt passed away on June 2, 2010. He devoted many years to our club and we will miss his reports on the moon and stars, his woodworking and whittling, and his fun-loving spirit. We send you off, Harry, to that Ho-Ho Holiday Dance in the sky.

On a happier note, we did keep in touch over the summer with parking cars for Hunterdon County Park's Summer Concerts. In addition, our club picnic at the Baileys' had the new students and long-time members mingling and having fun. Also, Joe Kwiatek and Mary Moody called some good square dances. Mary attended Pocono Caller School in November. She's got lots of potential. Pat and Don Elliot attended the National Convention. Over Labor Day, 22 people from our club and Bee Sharps attended a Plus square dance weekend at Cherry Ridge Campsites. Bill Harrison and Betsy and Roy Gotta did the calling and cueing; it was such fun that many have signed up for 2011. In September, Jim and Terry Trotta went on a square dance cruise to Nova Scotia. You can see our club is really on the move.

We have a new Raid Chairperson, Leala Gonzales. Our first raid was to Rutgers Promenaders. It was a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon. Our club was raided by Belles & Beaux on November 5 and by Bee Sharps on December 3. Hunterdon Flutterwheels was represented at the NNJSDA Mini-Festival this year by some fun-loving couples. We also have a number of dedicated men in our club who volunteered to park cars for the Hunterdon County Park System during their "Touch a Truck" function on November 6. This is one of the ways we help the park system, which provides our dance hall.

Again we deferred our Barn Dance/Open House from September to February 13. We have a new Class Coordinator, Ralph Serio. Beginner classes will start on February 20. Please join us on the 1st and 3rd Fridays at Echo Hill Park for good dancing and good fellowship. The floor is spectacular! *The food is pretty good, too.*

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Peg Bailey (pegfredb@comcast.net)

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DBD Workshop - 7:45 to 8:00 PM A-1 Aftertip - 10:15 to 10:30 PM			
No Dance			
10/01/10	Mark Franks	09/10/10	Howard Richman *
11/05/10	Nick Martellacci	10/08/10	Jim Snyder
12/03/10	Ken Ritucci	11/12/10	Ed Foote
01/07/11	Todd Felleggy	12/10/10	Roy Leber – <i>FREE DANCE</i>
02/04/11	Howard Richman	01/14/11	Betsy Gotta
03/04/11	Mark Franks	02/11/11	<i>Fran Wadel, Student Dance</i>
04/01/11	Ed Foote	03/11/11	Roy Leber
05/06/11	Rick Gittelman	04/08/11	Don Coy
06/03/11	Roy Leber	05/13/11	Ken Ritucci
07/15/11	Bruce McCue	06/10/11	Nick Martellacci
08/19/11	Betsy Gotta	07/08/11	Sandy Corey
		08/12/11	Howard Richman

*For Sept, Special Intro (ABC) Dance from 7:30 to 8:30 PM. Regular MS dance 8:30 to 10:30 PM (no Plus Aftertip). Angels are encouraged to attend the Introductory Dances.

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Kinderkamack Road becomes Route 304 in New York. Follow Route 304 north to Route 59 (East). Turn onto Route 59 East. *(follow instructions above for Palisades Interstate Parkway)*

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**Show everyone that you're not just a terrific dancer.
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In other words, folks, it's time for:

The NNJSDA Poster/Flyer Contest

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

**March 1 is the deadline for all submissions,
only six weeks away.**

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

1. Members of any NNJSDA member club are eligible to enter. There is no limit on the number of entries.
2. All posters/flyers must be 8½" x 11" on a white background with either black or colored ink. They can be prepared electronically using Word, Excel, or Power-Point only. Non-electronically prepared posters may not have any decorations attached. *Electronic submissions are strongly preferred.*
3. The subject may be any square dance theme, though it may not be localized to a particular geographical area. The poster/flyer must include:
 - National Square Dance Month – September
 - Sufficient space for each club to fill in its class or open house information.Samples of past posters/flyers may be found on the NNJSDA website.
4. Judging will be the responsibility and honor of the NNJSDA Executive Board at its March 2011 meeting.
5. All entries will become the property of the NNJSDA.
6. The winning poster/flyer will be featured on the cover of the Fall issue of *Grand Square*. It may also be displayed at national and state square dance conventions.
7. The NNJSDA may choose to use any of the entries to promote square dancing in its membership area.
8. Preferred submission: by email attachment to postercontest@nnjsda.org. They may also be hand delivered to Alice DeLancey or Billy Flynn, 3rd Vice Presidents, or sent by mail to 54 Gould Place, Caldwell, NJ 07006-5914.



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FREELoadERS 2010

(They attended at least three summer NNJSDA dances and the Mini-Festival.)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST FREELoadERS:

Betty Brown	Billy Flynn	Theo Manton
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1 & 3 Wed
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Mainstream

Belles & Beaux Winter/Spring 2011

Jan. 19	Dan Tapper	1950s
Feb. 2	Paul Ingis	Hakuna Matata
Feb. 16	Dan Koft	Chocolate Night
Mar. 2	Roy Leber	Between Tips
Mar. 16	Fran Wadel	Student Dance/Irish Eyes
Apr. 6	Howard Richman	Live Klezmer Band (see ad)
Apr. 20	Dennis Reardon	Spring Fling
May 4	Fran Wadel	Welcome New Dancers
May 18	Rick Gittelman	P.J. Party (dangles)

Info – Maryjane 551-206-7905

Squaredancing123@gmail.com

www.sqrdance.org.BellesBeaux

KITTATINNY RANGERS – Newton

MS/PL

www.kittatinnyrangers.nnjdsda.org

2 & 4 Fri. Sept.–May Florence M. Burd School, 219 Newton-Sparta Rd. 07860

Barbara and Jay Ten Eick: 973-347-2959 Cell for dance night: 973-229-2401

October is a beautiful month to head north on a car trip. Sixteen members of our club did that when they attended the “Tumbling Leaves” Festival in Bennington, Vermont. We enjoyed great dancing, fellowship, and good food, and are looking forward already to next year’s trip.

Several of our club members attended the NNJSDA Gathering, where Michelle Mabie encouraged the inclusion of individuals with disabilities in the square dance community. Our club joined John Kaltenthaler doing a demo at Montague Day.

Soon we were introducing square dancing to a middle-aged blind man who was sitting in the audience enjoying the music. Members of our club carefully took him through the introductory tip, which made him feel a real part of the Montague Day activities. He could not thank the members enough for taking the time to include him in the square. A special thank you goes out to John and the members of our club who attended this event.

Dan and Kathy Koft’s presentation at The Gathering inspired our club to reach out to schools and community organizations to grow the square dance community. Our first three contacts were to two township recreation committees and one PTO. Approval has been received from the three groups and we look forward to working with them during the first quarter of next year.

Ad on page 34 Stan Tyburski (tyburski@embarqmail.com) 973-383-2933

September 14 was a glorious day for Lakeland. We began our new season with a Plus class for an hour, followed by our regular dance. Students have been staying for the dance and visitors have been coming to take advantage of the non-stop dancing on the nights we have Wes Thielke, Paul Ingis, or Stephen Ingis calling Mainstream between tips. Attendance has been the best we've seen in years.

Everyone's heart jumped for joy as we were surprised by the return of Pal Johnson, our long-time teacher and caller, and his wonderful wife, Barbara. They have been missing for months because of Barbara's battle with pancreatic cancer. Her rare, serious, and complicated surgery and treatments resulted in a long hospital- and nursing-home stay. Barbara was confined to a bed or wheelchair for a lengthy period. Good care, support, prayers, and Barbara's strong will to fight led to her recovery, and on September 14, our prayers were answered. Our beloved Pal and Barbara were back. It was an evening of talk, hugs, kisses, and joy. Barbara and Pal hope to continue to see us as much as possible.

Ad on page 20 Monte Montagnino (lakelandsquares@hotmail.com) 973-546-3092

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Submit ads and articles to editor@grandsquare.com.
PLEASE include your club name in email subject line.

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If you would like assistance in creating an ad template for your club, please contact the editor.

Grand Square Editorial Staff

Every Fri. All Year

Croydon Hall, 900 Leonardville Rd. 07737

Kenneth Douglas: 732-581-4361

Cell for dance night: 732-581-4361

Happy New Year! May 2011 bring you love, peace, and joy – not to mention all the wonderful, healthy benefits of our shared pastime.

What have the Middletown Ramblers been up to since the last issue of *Grand Square*? Here are a few noteworthy items:

For starters, eight people have graduated from last year's class: Victoria Babcock, Kathy Davies, Karen Lawrence, Carol Mendillo, Eleanor Oberle and Bob Pinto, and Nelson and Elyse Smock. Additionally, Cecilia Davidson and Dan Hart have joined our ranks. We now have 53 active members!

And the club continues to grow. Our 2010/11 class is off to a great start with eight students. They are progressing well, no doubt due to the talents of instructors Larry Sherwood and Betty Scharmann.

Larry has also been instrumental in registering the Middletown Ramblers at www.meetup.com. Our involvement has already generated inquiries from people interested in square dancing. If you're looking for an effective way to attract new members, this is one surefire way of achieving it.

Victoria and Bill Babcock graciously opened their lovely home on scenic Navesink River Road in Middletown for the Ramblers annual picnic on September 19. New member Dan Hart did an outstanding job as barbecue chef, and everyone else contributed by bringing a side dish. Activities included swimming in the Babcocks' lovely in-ground pool, horseshoes, and croquet. Yours truly personally ate enough for a week, not that that stopped me from eating the next day.

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The CCNJ hopes that all clubs had a successful recruiting season this last fall and are proceeding with classes of new students. After all, new members are the lifeblood of any activity. For those that were not as successful as they would have liked, please consider trying an additional "start" opportunity – maybe a winter, spring, or summer new class. One of

the western callers starts a new group every ten weeks year-round. He tells me that spring is the best time for recruiting in his area.

Innovation breeds results. If what you are doing isn't working, it's time to try something new and different. Barbara Kanter is organizing a "Blast" weekend. Maybe your club could try a "Fast-Track" series on several consecutive Saturday or Sunday afternoons, going from zero to Mainstream in three or four weeks.

Innovate, modernize, be creative, and try new and different ideas.

REMEMBER to take your *fall new dancers* to the student dances provided by the clubs, Association, and CCNJ.

By the time this issue is published, the NNJSDA Midterm Dance will have been held in January. Hope to see you at CCNJ's Winter Mania in February.

Ad on page 7 Ron Kapnick, President (KapnickRR@juno.com) 973-857-8879

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Dance Schedule 2011



DATE	CALLER	THEME
January 14, 2011	Michael Patrick	Snowflake Dance
January 28, 2011	Wayne Applegate	Down Mexico Way
February 11, 2011	Dan Tapper	Valentines
February 25, 2011	Dan Koft	Disney Night
March 11, 2011	Dennis Reardon	Wearin' of the Green
March 25, 2011*	Wayne Applegate	Welcome Spring
April 8, 2011	Betsy Gotta	Hawaiian Night
May 13, 2011	Dennis Reardon	Ice Cream Social
May 27, 2011**	Don Coy	Potluck (dress down casual)

January 14, 28 and February 11 dance formats are MS/PL WS.

*Student Level **Casual Dress — Supper 6:00, Annual Meeting 7:00, Dance 7:30

For more information: *Jay and Barbara Ten Eick (973-347-2959)*

Cell for dance night: *Donna Poyer (908-619-2296)* or *Mike Szekula (908-319-9412)*

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

Reasons to Attend the 60th National Square Dance Convention in Detroit, Michigan

- ✓ Tour Detroit and travel around Michigan
- ✓ Travel to Detroit is easy
- ✓ Workshops, clinics, seminars
- ✓ See old friends/meet new ones
- ✓ The facilities are fantastic
- ✓ Dancing at every level
- ✓ Fantastic callers
- ✓ An abundance of fun is being planned!!!!!!

2011 60th National Square Dance Convention: June 22–25, 2011

You2CanDance.com: Who's It For?

Sponsored by ARTS (Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square-Dance, Inc.) and other organizations to promote square dancing, the You 2 Can Dance website launched at the 2010 National Square Dance Convention in Louisville. It features three videos of three dance forms – Squares, Rounds, and Contras. These are there for the viewing, as well as detailed explanations of each dance form. (Since the square dance video was made in New Jersey, you will probably recognize the dancers.)

The “find a caller” section has been completed, with information available for over 2,000 callers. Cuer and Club sections are under construction.

Listed below are ways to use the new website to help promote dancing in your area. If you have any additional ideas, please send them to Roy Gotta.

How to Use You 2 Can Dance

1. Make *you2candance.com* your home page. Every time you go online, you will register a “hit” to the site. This helps it move to the first pages when someone does a search.
2. If you have a website, be sure to add a link to this site. The number of links to a website is a major factor in moving it to the first few pages of search engines.
3. Make sure you are listed on the website, whether you are a caller, cuer, or club.
 - If you have a website, we will put a link to your site.
 - If you have an email address, we will put a link to it for immediate contact by a visitor to the site.
 - Send data to *info@you2candance.com*.
4. Advertise *you2candance.com* everywhere you can. It is a non-threatening, no pressure way to get people to check us out, and no one will bother you unless you choose to be a contact.
 - Put a little sign in one of your car’s rear windows. Just *you2candance.com*, nothing else. You don’t have to put your phone number or any explanation. If enough of us do this, eventually people will visit the site just to see what it’s all about.
 - Print up business cards that just say *www.you2candance.com*. Leave them in waiting rooms and libraries, on supermarket bulletin boards, or anywhere someone might pick it up and say, “What the heck is this?”
 - Make up a banner and hang it outside where you dance, or when you do a demo.
5. Use this website on your flyers for open houses or other recruiting literature.

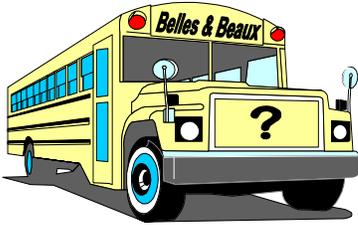
People unfamiliar with the dance activity can watch a video of actual dancers and listen to a description of the activity given by a professional voice-over artist.

This website isn’t by any means the only tool you will need to help our activities grow. It is, however, another weapon to put in your arsenal. ARTS-Dance has created this to help you educate the public about what it is that we enjoy so much.

Remember, the more times someone sees something, hears something, or comes into contact with something, the more likely he or she is to at least give it a try. After all, that’s all we’re asking; just give us a try.

Roy Gotta, ARTS Webmaster

Looking for something special to do?
How about a good Mystery?



**Title: 2011
Limited Edition*
Mystery Raid**

Story Takes Place: **May 14, 2011**

Plot Begins: 12:00 noon (sharp!) to midnight
Glen Rock, NJ (parking location will be sent to you)

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Arlene Remington, 43 Kennedy Drive, Waldwick, NJ 07463-1216
201-444-9071 Rusty/Richard: NJSquareDancers@verizon.net
Be sure to include your address, PHONE number, email address,
and your partner (if included — not required).

Detailed "clues" will be sent to you a couple of weeks ahead of time.

*Limited to one bus, so reserve your seat TODAY.

www.motiv8ors.nnjsda.org

Various Sun. Borough Hall of Oradell, 355 Kinderkamack Rd. 07649
Chariss Smith & Carl Luhrs: 201-489-2498

Our growing attendance and extended refreshment table have added to the frivolity at our dances. Smiles and laughter greet our gifted guest callers. As many as seven squares of very appreciative dancers have enjoyed the talented callers who have graced our stage: Sandie Bryant (IL), Betsy Gotta (NJ), Dayle Hodge (MD), John Marshall (VA), Ken Ritucci (MA), and Todd Felleggy (CT). We enjoyed an extra-special extended day of dancing when John called for us the day after The Gathering: C1 in the afternoon and C1/A2 in the evening.

Several couples of new A2 dancers have been attending our dances. They are receiving our support and encouragement as they become more comfortable with the A2 program. We can see their confidence increase with each dance they attend. It is also good to see our Motiv8ors family expanding.

In October, our club started offering C1 lessons on Sunday evenings at our usual hall; the classes are being taught by Daryl Murphy. A2 dancers interested in learning the program and C1 dancers interested in brushing up their skills are welcome to join us.

During the summer, 11 of our members enjoyed the Mid-Summer's Dream Festival in Pennsylvania. In September, almost two squares of Motiv8ors were at Cherry Ridge Campsites in the Poconos at their extended weekend festival of A2/C1/C2 dancing. In October, our club was represented at The Gathering. Several of our couples enjoyed the Harvest Moon Classic in Iselin in November. Fred Meyer once again collected donations from our generous club members and visitors and participated in the annual Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk. Frequent visitors Peggy and Steve Koehler welcomed a grandchild into their family.

Sue and Rich Baumeister enjoyed another vacation, this time to Austria and Switzerland. The clear weather allowed them spectacular views as they traveled through the Alps. They also enjoyed many delicious bars of Swiss chocolate! Unfortunately, time did not permit square dancing. On the other hand, all of Jan and Louis Thompson's travels revolved around square- and round-dance weekends. During September through November, they could be found in the Poconos, New Hampshire, Maryland, Ohio, Virginia, central Pennsylvania, and our own New Jersey. They even celebrated their wedding anniversary at one of our dances!

Yes, our attendance has been growing, but we can always make room for more fun-loving dancers. Computer squares guarantee that everyone, solo dancer or couples, has the opportunity to enjoy dancing at our club. Please join us!

Ad on page 8 Jan and Louis Thompson (LTPT1@yahoo.com) 732-577-9413

Publicity Tip

Put extra copies of *Grand Square* in public places where free materials are welcome – libraries, doctor's offices, diners, etc. Include a note with your contact information in each copy.

1 & 3 Wed. Sept.–Dec., Mar.–June **Lady of Mercy Parish Center**
Hilda & Bill Groth: 973-746-0656 **90 Whippany Rd. at Eden Lane 07981**

Mountain Squares enjoyed a successful 2009–2010 dancing season, which finished in June 2010 with a “potluck” dinner. Our raid program, efficiently led by Mary Jane and Greg Roome, continues to be an exciting, ongoing activity, which is enthusiastically supported by our members.

Our raid program traveled over 200 miles in support of our member clubs. Our raids included: Hix & Chix (June); Middletown Ramblers (August), called by Tom Miller; and Motiv8ors (May). The raid to Motiv8ors was attended by 18 members.

In addition, our club members danced at Cherry Ridge Campsites, the U.S. National Convention, the Canadian Convention, and Summer Sizzlers in York, PA, to name a few. This kept our members busy during the summer season.

The 2010/2011 schedule is the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from September 2010 through December 2010, a break from dancing in January and February, and the regular schedule resuming in March 2011.

Ad on page 39 Paula and Roy Lawrence (*rlawr3@ptd.net*) 973-726-9463

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association Plus Dance

**Caller
PL/STAR**

**Larry Shipman
(Mississippi)**

Round Dance Cuer

Lou Torti (NJ)

Dance Date/Time

**Saturday, May 21, 2011
7:30–10:00 pm**



Location

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

Inquiries

**Donna Poyer: 908-852-9285
Night of Dance: 908-619-2296**

MOUNTAIN SQUARES

Joe Landi, Caller – A2 (Workshop as needed)

7:45–10:00 pm Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center

1st and 3rd Wednesdays 90 Whippany Road at Eden Lane
September–December, March–June 3rd light off Rt. 10
(No dance first week of September)

Information: Groth 973-746-0656 Roome 973-543-4109

REELERS – Randolph

PL/RD

www.reelers.nnjsda.org

1 & 3 Fri. Sept.–June Ironia Elementary School
Av & Bear Brady: 973-347-1675 303 Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513) 07869
Cell phone for dance night: 201-317-0073

We began our new season on August 28 with an outdoor party hosted for Reelers and Kittatinny Rangers by Lise Greene and Mark Bippes. The weather was perfect. Delicious food, sailboat rides, delightful company — a great way to start the season.

Our dances started in September with Fran Wadel calling at our Welcome Back Dance and doing a fine job of introducing square dancing to our visiting couples. On September 25, Glenn Matthew did a superb job for six enthusiastic squares. Even the wild animals (stuffed, of course) enjoyed Safari Night.

Len Anfinson should be wearing a SUPER HERO badge. At our October 16 dance, Jim Snyder was late because of a huge traffic jam on Route 10. Fortunately for us, Len called until Jim, outwardly as calm as ever, appeared. Days later we heard that a deer had crashed through a car's windshield causing the driver to lose control and careen into several other cars, resulting in a two-hour tie-up.

Our Guess Who Dance seemed to be a What Happened Dance since, to our surprise, we had a much smaller dance area than at previous events at Mt. Fern. However, Joe Landi with his duckies and sense of humor and Mary Pickett with her excellent cueing turned it into a Blue-Ribbon Dance.

On February 1, Reelers will offer a free introductory Mainstream class taught by Mike Patrick from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at Ironia Elementary School. Call Bonnie and Chuck for info (908-832-5313). And don't forget our 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance at the Zeris Inn on April 10. Hope to see you there!

Ads on pages 15 and 48 Jeanne Gruntals (inars23.jean21@verizon.net) 973-543-7792

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Date	Caller	Dance	Paramus	Maywood
Jan. 16	Betsy Gotta	MS	X	
Jan. 20	Dan Koft	PL		X
Jan. 23	Howard Richman	BARN		X
Feb. 3	Mike Patrick	MS		X
Feb. 6	Roy Leber	MS	X	
Feb. 17	Howard Richman	PL		X
Feb. 20	Wayne Applegate	MS	X	
Feb. 27	Don Coy	BARN		X
March 3	Dan Tapper	MS		X
March 6	Jim Snyder	MS	X	
March 17	Mike Patrick	PL		X
March 20	Don Coy	MS	X	
March 27	Dan Koft	BARN		X
April 3	Ed Foote	MS	X	
April 7	Betsy Gotta	MS STUDENT		X
April 17	Dan Koft	MS	X	
April 21	Betsy Gotta	PL		X
May 1	Gerry Hardy	MS	X	
May 5	Chuck Hardy	MS		X
May 15	Rick Gittelman	MS	X	
May 19	Rick Gittelman	PL		X
May 22	Rick Gittelman	BARN		X

Paramus Location:

St. Matthew's Church

167 Spring Valley Rd., Paramus NJ 07652

Maywood Location:

Maywood Recreation Center

Duvier Place, Maywood NJ 07607

See *Grand Square* Sept. 2010 Map Issue – page 58

President Chris O'Connor 201-797-6145

Carol Freemyer 201-388-8834

ROCKLANDROCKYTOPS – West Nyack, NY

www.sqrdance.org/RocklandRockytops

MS - 2 Fri. All Year

PL - Fri. Oct.–June

PL - 3 Fri. July–Aug.

David & Miriam Gurowsky: 845-354-6351 Cell for dance night: 845-893-7687

West Nyack Firehouse
42 Strawtown Rd. 10994

The first half of our 2010–2011 season has been very busy. We raided Cross Trail Squares in September, Lakeland Squares in November, and Belles & Beaux in December. Thank you to Belles & Beaux and Cross Trails who raided us at our summer dances. We had nine dancers attending a demo at the Montebello Senior Citizens Club. October 8 found us dancing in the engine room where the fire trucks usually are parked due to a scheduling conflict with the firehouse for our regular hall upstairs.

On December 10, we held our Holiday Spirit Dance, which was FREE to all dancers. Our Mainstream class, taught by our superb teacher, Fran Wadel, is going strong, with 18 students as of this writing. The Class Co-Coordinators (Marie Ford, Ray and Rose Begin, and Carole Van Nahl) and Class VP (Patsy Lisak) thank the MANY angels who turn out each week. There are usually four squares, and one night we even had SIX squares.

We are delighted that Don Schlesinger is making an excellent recovery from surgery and already is back dancing. Our sympathy to Marcia Locker on the loss of her mother. Congratulations to Joyce and Ray Walker who are enjoying their first grandchild, James, born in August. RocklandRockytops is proud of Karen Mallozzi and Carole Van Nahl who represented our club as our Dancers of the Year at the Hudson Valley Council Dance in November.

We anticipate that the second half of the season will be as eventful as the first, including our Student Dance to be held February 11. Best wishes to all for a healthy, happy, and dance-filled New Year 2011!

Ad on page 26 Joan Schierlitz (dancinggrandma@verizon.net) 845-353-2987

*Make sure you always have a corner!
Be someone's angel.
Support club classes and dances.
Invite the new dancers to come with you
to student dances this winter.*

During our summer hiatus, we kept our social contacts active in July with our annual picnic at the Schmidts' – and in our inimitable fashion, we kept partying on despite the intrusion of a rainstorm.

After many years in our previous location, we began our new season with a change of venue – the Franklin Township Senior Center in Somerset. Here's to many great dances to come in our new home!

Our Open House on October 3 was an enthusiastic success with six squares active at points – thank you to D&R Squares for raiding!

If you were not able to attend The Gathering, you missed a great event – John Marshall served as keynote speaker as well as guest caller, and a fun and informative time was had by all, with our very own Dan and Kathy Koft serving among the breakout speaker staff! (We had the most in attendance to earn the "One Square Is Fair" designation, as well as an acknowledgment as the club that traveled the *least* distance!)

As a great example of the diversity of interests that our fellow club members share, a few of our members (Julie Koft, Kim Smires, Cricket Aiken, and Will Lewis) participated in the NJ Renaissance Faire, which was held during the last two weekends in September. For those who might be interested in seeing what a Renaissance Faire entails, pictures and videos taken during one of the weekends can be seen at

http://smilesontheweb.com/4_pieces_of_8/index.php?d=./2010/20100926

Best wishes for a quick and complete recovery go out to Betty Koft; on a sadder note, condolences to Kevin Harris on the passing of his sister in September.

Ad on page 10 Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek (erdekfamily@verizon.net) 732-271-0671

Mark Your Calendars!
November 4–6, 2011
is sure to be a *BLAST!!*
See article on page 11.

The NNJSDA Needs You!!!

The NNJSDA Nominating Committee is seeking to fill officer positions for a one-year term (June 2011–May 2012). This is your opportunity to support and further square dancing in our area. The Nominating Committee welcomes suggestions and self-nominations, preferably by February 13, 2011. The elections will take place at the April 30, 2011, Delegates Meeting. Please contact any of the following people:

Karen and Greg Kushla, **973-593-8440** (*kjkushla@aol.com*)

Amy Golden, **201-398-0005** (*argolden@optonline.net*)

Helen Jacobson, **973-442-0836** (*midwifehel@aol.com*)

Donna Poyer and Mike Szekula, **908-852-9285** (*donna_and_mike@comcast.net*).

Please note: All candidates for office must have served as a delegate from, or an officer of, an NNJSDA Member Club.

President: Presides at Association meetings; spokesperson for the Association. (Candidates must have served as an officer of the Executive Committee.)

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

2nd Vice President: Responsible for items regarding new recruits (beginner classes, dances, etc.).

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

Recording Secretary: Takes and distributes minutes of Association meetings; maintains records of clubs' regular dance schedules; chairs the Clearance Committee.

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

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

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

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

Karen and Greg Kushla, Nominating Committee Chairpersons

Square Dance Calling

Square dance calling is part art, part math, and part science.

The caller's task is to create dance sequences that have good body flow and timing, surprise dancers, and are resolved with dancers in sequence and with the correct partner pairings. Throughout the world, square dance calls are in English.

Lists of calls are not static — over the years, calls have been added, deleted, and moved from one program or level to another. For example, the Plus call Acey Deucey was once on the Advanced call list. Periodically, all lists are reviewed and members of Callerlab vote to keep, drop, or add calls.

Western Wheelers

Plus Dancing 8:00–10:30 pm. “A” tip @ 10:30

Jan. 8	Andy Woerner	Jan. 22	Wayne Applegate
Feb. 12	Betsy & Roy Gotta*	Feb. 26	Don Coy
Mar. 12	Howard & Donna Williamson*	Mar. 26	Joe Landi
Apr. 9	Jim Snyder	Apr. 23	NO DANCE
May 14	Glenn Matthew		

***Special Dances — Squares & Rounds — Pre-rounds 7:30–8:00 pm**

Travel Directions to Western Wheelers

From Garden State Parkway Exit #165, Ridgewood/Oradell Ave., travel east toward Oradell on Oradell Ave. four traffic lights (approx. 2 miles).

(Note: Blinkers do not count as traffic lights.)

The 4th traffic light is Kinderkamack Road in Oradell. Turn right traveling south on Kinderkamack Road. After 1 block turn right on Church Street.

The Reformed Church is on the left. Municipal parking is on the right.

Western Wheelers dances in church basement.

Come and Dance with Western Wheelers 2nd and 4th Saturdays.

Info: Roger and Maria (H) 201-384-0334 (C) 201-390-5123

Bob and Hilda (H) 201-664-4348 (C) 201-925-2970

The Reformed Church of Oradell, 641 Church St., Oradell, NJ 07649

Visit us at: sqrdance.org/WesternWheelers

Middletown Ramblers continued from page 33

Thanks to Betty Scharmann’s efforts, the *Asbury Park Press*, Monmouth County’s local paper, sent a reporter and photographer to our September 10 dance. The feature article ran on September 16, 2010. The free publicity really boosted the numbers at our October 1 barn dance, where the newcomers actually outnumbered the experienced square dancers. Don and Dot Coy did their usual outstanding job in getting everyone out on the dance floor.

Have you checked out the Middletown Ramblers 2011 program? Our vice president, Ken Douglas, has done a terrific job in putting together a great roster of callers. Glenn Matthew will be the caller at our New Year’s Eve dance, and Butch Adams will be doing the honors on January 7. Check out our ad elsewhere in this issue, and/or visit our website, www.middletownramblers.org. You will notice that the Ramblers meet each and every Friday, except for holidays. If your dancing feet are itching for a good old hoedown on a Friday when your club is not meeting, consider coming to meet us. President Al Peskoe always makes a point to acknowledge each and every visitor, so you can rest assured that you will be warmly welcomed.

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2 & 4 Sat. Sept.–April Reformed Church of Oradell, 641 Church St. 07649

Roger & Maria Hoernlein: 201-384-0334 Bob & Hilda Bachmann: 201-664-4348

Cell for dance night: 201-390-5123

Western Wheelers, Tenakill Twirlers, and Hix & Chix shared the responsibility for supplying the refreshments for the NNJSDA dance held at the Elmwood Park VFW on July 28.

Western Wheelers' first dance of the season, on September 25, was held at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Haworth, the dance location of Circle Eights. Don Coy called an excellent dance and everyone who attended danced all tips. In October, our first dance was held on the first Saturday (October 2), instead of the regularly scheduled second Saturday, as W/W ceded to The Gathering, which was held on the second Saturday. Dan Koft was our caller and Kathy Koft cued between tips and did a warm-up for round dancers between 7:30 and 8 pm. On October 23, Western Wheelers' regularly scheduled fourth Saturday, Dennis Reardon called to four squares, which included members of five other clubs.

Karen Mallozzi, Rick and Gerry Savino, and Carole Van Nahl have joined W/W after attending Fran Wadel's Plus classes. We welcome you and hope you enjoy dancing at our club.

Our planned raid schedule is as follows: 11/12–Kittatinny Rangers; 11/19–Reelers; 12/19–F.A.D.; 3/4/2011–RocklandRockytops.

Western Wheelers and Circle Eights once again co-sponsored the great New Year's Eve Gala on December 31. It was a very enjoyable affair boasting a great hot buffet, fun, fellowship, and lots of good dancing. Sandy Corey was the caller. This event has always proven to be a wonderful way to welcome in the new year.

If you come to any of our dances, I'm sure you'll have a really nice experience every time, and you'll see why we call ourselves the "Friendly Club"!

Ad on page 44 Marilyn P. Bachman (margus258@aol.com) 201-261-3921

Middletown Ramblers continued from page 44

On a sad note, Wilma Shibla, a former member of the Ramblers, passed away on August 23, 2010. She and her husband, Charley, were dearly loved not only for their cheerful natures and wonderful dancing, but also for their kindness. Both Wilma and Charley, who passed away in September 2008, will be fondly remembered and sorely missed.

I was remiss in neglecting to mention in the last *Grand Square* article that George Frey passed away on March 20, 2010. He had an infectious smile and wonderful sense of humor. We take comfort in knowing that his suffering is over and that he is in a far better place.

That's all the news for now. Know that you will be warmly welcomed should you decide to grace our dance with your presence.

Ad on page 13 Jeanne Gannon (jmg52@comcast.net) 732-872-2377

Mini-Festival continued from page 23

Chairpersons Rusty and Richard Ball along with Registrar Kay Davis deserve a round of applause for their efforts in organizing the Mini-Festival. Along with Sig Eisele and Barbara Berger, they held down the Registration table all day, selling ribbons, tote bags, and raffle tickets. Virtually *all* members of the NNJSDA board pitched in before, during, and between tips by setting up tables and directional signs, answering questions, working with the custodial staff, filling water jugs, making coffee, checking on the dinner delivery, and more.



The NNJSDA board extends another thank you to all who donated prizes for the raffle. Elaine Hart donated two lovely handmade crocheted Afghan quilts, coveted by many, won by only two lucky ticket holders. Kay Davis donated a truly beautiful Hummelscape in Edna Coursen's memory; Lise Greene obtained Devils hockey tickets from Art Bonito, President of Jefferson Highlights Community Television. Finally, NNJSDA donated a \$100 gift certificate for the Star Promenaders square dance shop.

Ron Kapnick and Ruth Edison graciously chauffeured Jerry Story and his wife, Kristy, to and from their hotel. At the end of the evening, Jerry shared with Ron how impressed he is with this region's Mainstream program and the number of Mainstream dancers we have. He has noticed a decline in the emphasis on Mainstream in many areas, and strongly believes Mainstream is where most dancers gain their experience and confidence and Mainstream is what will keep the activity of square dancing going.

The Mini-Festival is held every fall, and if you missed this year's festival, you missed out on some wonderful dancing and great fun. There was something there for everyone from 8 to 80 and beyond. As pictured on this issue's cover, the local caller community was also well represented at this year's event, and the cover picture reflects only a portion of the callers present who could be "rounded up" for a photo-op.

The Mini-Festival was a dance-filled day with plenty of southern charm, and hopefully this is *not* the last time we in the Northern New Jersey area will be treated to caller Jerry Story.

And now ... mark your calendars for the next Mini-Festival on Sunday, November 13, 2011. You can read about our three callers on the NNJSDA.org website: Vic Ceder from California, Don Beck from Massachusetts, and Butch Adams from Virginia. We are experimenting with a new time frame – beginning the event at 1:00, ending at 6:00, and providing an extra half hour of Rounds-by-Request and Challenge until 6:30. You'll get the same amount of dancing and be finished in time to gather with your friends for a leisurely dinner afterwards.

Chris Beck Patrick

Pictured: Jim Douglas displays his extensive dangle collection at the Mini-Festival.

Our members have been traveling again: Jan and Paul Sanderson and Barbara and George Kuhne attended the National Convention in Kentucky. The Kuhnes also attended the Tumbling Leaves Weekend in Vermont. In August, Don and I went to Summer Magic in Cornwall, Ontario, with the Elk Mountaineers of Pennsylvania. Lucille Ims, the wonderful caller of the Elk Mountaineers, hired a bus. As a result, the Elk Mountaineers had the largest representation of all of the clubs. There were 65 squares at the weekend dance. At the end of August they already had 56 squares signed up for next August! This was just the Second Annual Summer Magic. We met a number of NNJSDA dancers there. We also made new Canadian friends while we were there. On the trip back home we stopped and took a boat cruise on the St. Lawrence River. We toured the Thousand Islands with its beautiful homes and castles.

At this writing a number of us are planning to attend the Harvest Moon Classic on November 19–21.

Ad on page 18 Dianne and Don Madden (olreggie@comcast.net) 609-693-0247

DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A PATRON?

When you visit a Member Club on one of its regularly scheduled dance nights, have a club officer sign the Patron form, which is available at all NNJSDA dances and online at njjsda.org/njjsda_documents. When you have visited 65% of the Member Clubs (13 as of this writing), give the form to the current NNJSDA President (address on page 2 of *Grand Square*). You will be awarded a Patron dangle and a free ticket to the next Mini-Festival!

There is no time limit on completing the form, and there is no limit on how often you can qualify for this program.

2011 has just begun and
Cross Trail Squares
has raided 16 clubs and attained
495 raid points for this dance year.
Way to go!

How is your club doing?

Support your club's raid chair!



Reelers
50th Anniversary Dinner Dance
Plus/Rounds

When? Sunday, April 10, 2011

12:00 Cash Bar (free cheese, crackers, veggies, dip)
12:30-4:30 Dinner and Dancing

Where? Zeris Inn
372 Route 46 East, Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046

Caller: Tom Miller Cuer: Mary Pickett

Dinner: penne vodka appetizer, tossed salad, choice of entrée
(chicken marsala, salmon, prime rib), stuffed baked potato,
broccoli, soda, coffee/tea, anniversary cake, ice cream

Cost: \$40 per person

Questions: Arlene and Tom Simansky
973-984-0009, arleneandtom@hotmail.com

Send registration and check by Sunday, March 20, to:
Bonnie and Charlie Van Stone
373 West Mill Road, Long Valley, NJ 07853

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Name(s) _____

Phone number _____

Address _____

Indicate entrée choice and number for each
____ chicken marsala ____ salmon ____ prime rib

Number attending at \$40 per person _____

Total amount of check made out to Reelers \$ _____

Calendar of Advertised Dances

Listing of dances, weekends, and workshops prepared from ads appearing in this issue.

See club ads for specific details. All dances are in New Jersey unless otherwise noted.

Abbreviations: A = Advanced, B = Basic, C = Challenge, MS = Mainstream, PL = Plus,

RD = Rounds, TBA = To Be Announced, WS = Workshop.

Date	Club	Caller/Cuer	Location	Program
JANUARY 2011				
11	Lakeland Squares	Koft	Montville	MS/PL
12	Cross Trail Squares	Martellacci	Caldwell	MS/PL
13	Y Squares	Koft/Pickett	Clark	MS/PL/RD
14	Bee Sharps	Koft/Pickett	Bound Brook	PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Patrick	Newton	MS/PL WS
	Middletown Ramblers	Reardon	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Gotta	W. Nyack, NY	MS – PL tip
16	F.A.D. Squares	Gotta	Paramus	MS
	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	Somerset	MS/RD
18	Lakeland Squares	Leber	Montville	MS/PL
19	Belles & Beaux	Tapper	Elmwood Park	MS – PL tip
	Mountain Squares	NO DANCE		
20	F.A.D. Squares	Koft	Maywood	PL
21	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL
	M R Square Dance	Gotta/Gotta	Ewing	MS/PL/RD
	Reelers	Snyder/Kushla	Randolph	PL/RD
22	Western Wheelers	Applegate	Oradell	PL – A tip
23	<i>F.A.D. Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
25	Lakeland Squares	Patrick	Montville	MS/PL
26	Cross Trail Squares	Patrick	Caldwell	MS/PL
27	Y Squares	Applegate/Pickett	Clark	MS/PL/RD
28	Bee Sharps	Gotta/Gotta	Bound Brook	MS/RD
	Circle Eights	Leber	Haworth	MS – PL tip
	<i>Middletown Ramblers</i>	<i>Kauffman</i>	<i>Leonardo</i>	<i>Student Dance</i>
	Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Newton	MS/PL WS
29	NNJSDA Dance	Franks/Wagenhoffer	Rockaway	MS/PL/RD
30	Motiv8ors	Fellegay	Oradell	A2/C1
FEBRUARY				
1	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	MS/PL
2	Belles & Beaux	Ingis	Elmwood Park	MS – PL tip
	Mountain Squares	NO DANCE		
3	F.A.D. Squares	Patrick	Maywood	MS
4	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Tapper/Thielke	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Koft	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Reardon/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	M R Square Dance	Koft/Koft	Ewing	MS/PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Richman	W. Nyack, NY	PL – A tip
6	F.A.D. Squares	Leber	Paramus	MS
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta/Gotta	Somerset	MS/RD
8	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>Montville</i>	<i>Student Dance</i>
9	Cross Trail Squares	Gotta	Caldwell	MS/PL
10	Y Squares	Richman/Pickett	Clark	MS/PL/RD
11	Bee Sharps	Matthew/Bradt	Bound Brook	PL/A2/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Tapper	Newton	MS/PL WS
	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta/Gotta	Leonardo	PL/RD
	<i>RocklandRockytops</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>W. Nyack, NY</i>	<i>Student Dance</i>
12	Western Wheelers	Gotta/Gotta	Oradell	PL/RD – A tip
13	AleMo Squares	Contact Club for info	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL – A tip

FEBRUARY Continued

13	Motiv8ors	Gotta	Oradell	A2/C1
15	Lakeland Squares	Ingis	Montville	MS/PL
16	Belles & Beaux	Koft	Elmwood Park	MS – PL tip
17	F.A.D. Squares	Richman	Maywood	PL
18	Hunterdon Flutter.	Kerns	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	<i>Middletown Ramblers</i>	<i>Applegate</i>	<i>Leonardo</i>	<i>Student Dance</i>
	M R Square Dance	Koft/Koft	Ewing	MS/PL/RD
	Reelers	Franks/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
20	F.A.D. Squares	Applegate	Paramus	MS
	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/ Koft	Somerset	MS/RD
22	Lakeland Squares	Tapper	Montville	MS/PL
23	Cross Trail Squares	NO DANCE		
24	Y Squares	Ritucci/Pickett	Clark	MS/PL/RD
25	Bee Sharps	Reardon/Pickett	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Martellacci	Haworth	MS – PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Koft	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL
26	Western Wheelers	Coy	Oradell	PL – A tip
27	<i>CCNJ</i>	<i>Class Teachers</i>	<i>Elmwood Park</i>	<i>Student Dance</i>
	<i>F.A.D. Squares</i>	<i>Coy</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
	Motiv8ors	Fellegly	Oradell	A2/C1

MARCH

1	Lakeland Squares	Patrick	Montville	MS/PL
2	Belles & Beaux	Leber	Elmwood Park	MS – PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
3	F.A.D. Squares	Tapper	Maywood	MS
4	Hunterdon Flutter.	Wadel	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Snyder	Leonardo	PL
	M R Square Dance	Koft/Koft	Ewing	MS/PL/RD
	Reelers	Anfinsen/Roberts	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Franks	W. Nyack, NY	PL – A tip
6	F.A.D. Squares	Snyder	Paramus	MS
	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/ Koft	Somerset	MS/RD
8	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	MS/PL
9	Cross Trail Squares	Applegate	Caldwell	MS/PL
10	Y Squares	Richman/Pickett	Clark	MS/PL/RD
11	Bee Sharps	Richman/Booz	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Reardon	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Leber	W. Nyack, NY	MS – PL tip
12	Western Wheelers	Williamson/Williamson	Oradell	PL/RD – A tip
13	Cross Trail Squares	Williamson	Paterson	MS/PL
	Motiv8ors	Gotta	Oradell	A2/C1
15	Lakeland Squares	Leber	Montville	MS/PL
16	<i>Belles & Beaux</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>Elmwood Park</i>	<i>Student Dance</i>
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
17	F.A.D Squares.	Patrick	Maywood	PL
18	Hunterdon Flutter.	Kerns	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	<i>Middletown Ramblers</i>	<i>Coy</i>	<i>Leonardo</i>	<i>Student Dance</i>
	Reelers	Leber/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
20	F.A.D. Squares	Coy	Paramus	MS
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta/Gotta	Somerset	MS/RD
22	Lakeland Squares	Reardon	Montville	MS/PL
23	Cross Trail Squares	Leber	Caldwell	MS/PL

MARCH continued

24	Y Squares	Fellegy/Pickett	Clark	MS/PL/RD
25	Bee Sharps	Snyder/Pickett	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD
	<i>Circle Eights</i>	<i>Tapper</i>	<i>Haworth</i>	<i>Student Dance</i>
	<i>Kittatinny Rangers</i>	<i>Applegate</i>	<i>Newton</i>	<i>Student Dance</i>
	Middletown Ramblers	Goss	Leonardo	PL
26	Western Wheelers	Landi	Oradell	PL – A tip
27	<i>F.A.D. Squares</i>	<i>Koft</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
	Motiv8ors	Fellegy	Oradell	A2/C1
29	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Montville</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>

APRIL

1	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Richman	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo	PL
	M R Square Dance	Koft/Koft	Ewing	MS/PL/RD
	Reelers	Reardon/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Foote	W. Nyack, NY	PL – A tip
3	<i>F.A.D. Squares</i>	Foote	Paramus	MS
	Motiv8ors	Hodge	Oradell	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta/Gotta	Somerset	MS/RD
5	Lakeland Squares	Foote	Montville	MS/PL
6	Belles & Beaux	Richman	Elmwood Park	MS
	Mountain Squares	Klezmer Band		
	Landi		Whippany	A2
7	<i>F.A.D. Squares</i>	<i>Gotta</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>MS Student</i>
8	Bee Sharps	Franks/Brandt	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Gotta	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Kauffman	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Coy	W. Nyack, NY	MS – PL tip
9	Western Wheelers	Snyder	Oradell	PL/RD – A tip
10	AleMo Squares	Contact club for info	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL – A tip
	Reelers	Miller/Pickett	Mountain Lakes	PL/RD
	Motiv8ors	Ritucci	Oradell	A2/C1
12	Lakeland Squares	Coy	Montville	MS/PL
13	Cross Trail Squares	NO DANCE		
14	Y Squares	Koft/Pickett	Clark	MS/PL/RD
15	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Koft	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Matthew/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
17	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	Somerset	MS/RD
	<i>F.A.D. Squares</i>	<i>Koft</i>	<i>Paramus</i>	<i>MS</i>
	Motiv8ors	Leber	Oradell	A2/C1
19	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	MS/PL
20	Belles & Beaux	Reardon	Elmwood Park	MS – PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
21	<i>F.A.D. Squares</i>	<i>Gotta</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>PL</i>
22	Bee Sharps	NO DANCE		
	Kittatinny Rangers	NO DANCE		
	Middletown Ramblers	NO DANCE		
23	Western Wheelers	NO DANCE		
24	<i>F.A.D. Squares</i>	<i>NO DANCE</i>		
26	Lakeland Squares	NO DANCE		
27	Cross Trail Squares	Richman	Caldwell	MS/PL
28	Y Squares	Landi/Pickett	Clark	MS/PL/RD
29	Circle Eights	Woerner	Haworth	MS – PL tip
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Atlantic Highlands	PL
30	NNJSDA Dance	McGovern/Kushla	Elmwood Park	MS/PL/RD
	M R Square Dance	Koft/Koft	Ewing	MS/PL/RD

MAY

1	F.A.D. Squares	G. Hardy	Paramus	MS
	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	Somerset	MS/RD
3	Lakeland Squares	Ingis	Montville	MS/PL
4	Belles & Beaux	Wadel	Elmwood Park	MS – PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
5	F.A.D. Squares	C. Hardy	Maywood	MS
6	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	C. Hardy, G. Hardy	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Gotta/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Gittelman	W. Nyack, NY	PL – A tip
7	M R Square Dance	Koft/Koft	Ewing	MS/PL/RD
10	Lakeland Squares	C. Hardy	Montville	MS/PL
11	Cross Trail Squares	Kapnick	Caldwell	Graduation
12	Y Squares	Koft/Pickett	Clark	MS/PL/RD
13	Bee Sharps	Leber/Godfrey	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Reardon	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Snyder	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Ritucci	W. Nyack, NY	MS – PL tip
14	Western Wheelers	Matthew	Oradell	PL – A tip
15	F.A.D. Squares	Gittelman	Paramus	MS
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta/Gotta	Somerset	MS/RD
17	Lakeland Squares	Gittelman	Montville	MS/PL
18	Belles & Beaux	Gittelman	Elmwood Park	MS – PL tip
	Mountain Squares	NO DANCE	Whippany	A2
19	F.A.D. Squares	Gittelman	Maywood	PL
20	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Stanton Station	Graduation
	Middletown Ramblers	Reardon	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Snyder/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
21	NNJSDA Special	Shipman/Torti	Caldwell	PL/STAR/RD
22	F.A.D. Squares	Gittelman	Maywood	Barn Dance
	Motiv8ors	Fellego	Oradell	A2/C1
24	Lakeland Squares	Martellacci	Montville	MS/PL
25	Cross Trail Squares	Gittelman	Caldwell	MS/PL
26	Y Squares	Richman/Pickett	Clark	MS/PL/RD
27	Bee Sharps	Landi/Kushla	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD
	Circle Eights	G. Hardy	Haworth	MS – PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Coy	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Gittelman	Leonardo	PL
31	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	Barn Dance

Workshops at Every Dance

Circle Eights	first ¼ hour of dance	Haworth	PL
Cross Trail Squares	½ hour before dance	Caldwell	PL
Mountain Squares	every dance as needed	Whippany	A2
RocklandRockytops	¼ hour before dance	West Nyack, NY	DBD
Y Squares	one tip each dance	Clark	PL

Conventions, Festivals, Specials, and Weekends

JANUARY				
29	NNJSDA Dance	Franks/Wagenhoffer	Rockaway	MS/PL/RD
FEBRUARY				
27	<i>Mid-Winter Mania</i>	<i>CCNJ Callers/Teachers</i>	<i>Elmwood Park</i>	<i>Student Dance</i>

Conventions, Festivals, Specials, and Weekends continued

MARCH

13	Cross Trail Squares 43rd Anniversary Dinner Dance	Williamson	The Brownstone, Paterson	MS/PL
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APRIL

6	Belles & Beaux Live Klezmer Band	Richman	Elmwood Park	MS
10	Reelers 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance	Miller/Pickett	Zeris Inn, Mountain Lakes	PL/RD

MAY

12-14	Toronto Sq. & Rds. Association 50th Anniv. Conv.	Crawford, Lee, McClure Miller, Priest/Callens, Worlocks	St. Catharines, Ontario	
14	Belles & Beaux	Mystery Bus Raid	Glen Rock/start	
21	NNJSDA Special	Shipman/Torti	Caldwell (St. Al's)	PL/STAR/RD

JUNE

22-25	60th National Square Dance Convention		Detroit, Michigan	
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JULY

13	NNJSDA Dance	Hass/McGee	Elmwood Park	MS/PL/RD
27	NNJSDA Dance	Reardon, Snyder	TBA	MS/PL

AUGUST

10	NNJSDA Dance	TBA	Elmwood Park	MS/PL
24	NNJSDA Dance	Ritucci/McGee	TBA	MS/PL/RD

SEPTEMBER

30	NNJSDA Special	Callahan/Booz	Caldwell	MS/RD
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OCTOBER

29	NNJSDA Dance	Adams/Toll	Rockaway (tent.)	MS/PL/RD
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NOVEMBER

4-6	NNJSDA Blast Class Weekend	Richman	Ellenville, NY	Basic/MS Class
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Is your club's dance season up-to-date
on the *Grand Square* back page and in your article header?
If not, send a clearance request to the Recording Secretary
(see page 2) to update the information.

Do you know anyone with a New Year's resolution to "get out more" or "learn to dance"?

Four NEW Basic/Mainstream classes begin in January or February 2011.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Sunday	Stanton Station	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Ed Kerns
Monday	Staten Island	Caller	Barbara Kanter
Tuesday	Caldwell	Cross Trail Squares	Ron Kapnick
Tuesday	Randolph	Reelers	Mike Patrick

See listings on page 7 and call class coordinators for details.

Belles & Beaux
invites you to a
Live Klezmer Band



Come dance, listen and have fun, as
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CIRCLE EIGHTS

2011

Mainstream Dances



Jan 28	<i>Roy Leber</i>	May 27	<i>Gerry Hardy</i>
Feb 25	<i>Nick Martellacci</i>	June 24	<i>Dennis Reardon</i>
March 25	<i>Dan Tapper</i>	Sept 23	<i>Joe Landi</i>
Student dance – students \$2		Oct 28	<i>Wayne Applegate</i>
April 29	<i>Andy Woerner</i>	Nov 25	<i>Howard Richman</i>

This is the 5th Friday

(No dances July, Aug, Dec)

Dances: 4th Friday of each month from 8–10:30 pm

First Congregational United Church of Christ

276 Haworth Ave, Haworth, NJ 07641

Plus Workshop 8–8:15

Plus tip 9:15

For more information: Nancy Stewart 201-664-7985

For directions on dance night call cell 201-696-1214



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MAINSTREAM

Sunday	Weeks of the Month
F.A.D. Squares <i>c.c.oconnor@att.net</i>	1, 3 All Year
Rutgers Promenaders <i>kenrbnsn@rutgerspromenaders.org</i>	1, 3 Sept.–June
Wednesday	
Belles & Beaux <i>squaredancing123@gmail.com</i>	1, 3 All Year
Thursday	
F.A.D. Squares <i>c.c.oconnor@att.net</i>	1 Sept.–May
Friday	
Circle Eights <i>NVStewart@verizon.net</i>	4 Sept.–June
RocklandRockytops <i>jgurumd@verizon.net</i>	2 All Year

PLUS

Thursday	
F.A.D. Squares <i>c.c.oconnor@att.net</i>	3 Sept.–May
Hix & Chix	Various June–Aug.
Friday	
Middletown Ramblers <i>lorddouglasII@hotmail.com</i>	Every Wk. All Year
Reelers <i>avyril.brady1@verizon.net</i>	1, 3 Sept.–June
RocklandRockytops <i>jgurumd@verizon.net</i>	1 Oct.–June 3 July–Aug.
Saturday	
Western Wheelers <i>rhoernlein@optonline.net</i>	2, 4 Sept.–April

ALTERNATE MAINSTREAM/PLUS

Sunday	Weeks of the Month
AleMo Squares <i>alemodancer@yahoo.com</i>	Various Sept.–June
Tuesday	
Lakeland Squares <i>lakelandsquares@hotmail.com</i>	1, 2, 3, 4 Sept.–July
Wednesday	
Cross Trail Squares <i>kapnickrr@juno.com</i>	2, 4 Sept.–June
Thursday	
Y Squares <i>paulmsanderson@aol.com</i>	2, 4 Sept.–May
Friday	
Bee Sharps <i>beesharps@squaredancing.com</i>	2, 4 Sept.–May
Hunterdon Flutterwheels <i>kwiatek@att.net</i>	1, 3 Sept.–June
Kittatinny Rangers <i>tyburski@embarqmail.com</i>	2, 4 Sept.–May
Saturday	
Five Clubs <i>vammons@gmail.com</i>	1, 3 June–Aug.

ADVANCED & CHALLENGE

Sunday	
Motiv8ors (A2/C1) <i>charartist@aol.com</i>	Various All Year
Tuesday	
Hi Taws (C1/C2) <i>bbeck123@aol.com</i>	Various All Year
Wednesday	
Mountain Squares (A2) <i>rlawr3@ptd.net</i>	1, 3 Sept.–Dec. Mar.–June

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