

Grand Square

Keeping the Square Dance Community Informed

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

The mission of NNJSDA is to promote square and round dancing by creating and maintaining a favorable public image, encouraging the recruitment of new dancers, and providing support with special activities and programs for our member clubs in the northern New Jersey area.



**Square Dancers in a “Pool Wave”
Enjoying the Summer**

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Editor's Desk

I'm feeling somewhat detached from NNJSDA while enjoying my retirement in sunny Florida. Summers here require activities to be indoors and square dancing fits that bill. I'm beginning to make my mark in the community here and I'm anxious to turn over my responsibilities with *Grand Square* to someone more involved with the NNJSDA. I'm hereby making an appeal for someone with the talent to assume this position and help ensure its continued success. I fully intend to provide whatever assistance may be required or requested.



Gary Bergman

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THE SPIRIT OF SQUARE DANCING



Joanna Lieuallen

“If Square Dancing offered nothing more than physical exercise set to music, the value of participation would be limited. Actually, the physical act of square dancing, like the folk dances of all nations, is the body within which the spirit lives, and that spirit is expressive of the people who founded it. Square Dancing is an important social event. The people come because they need each other. They need the encouragement of their neighbors as well as the relaxation and escape, for a time, from the problems of existence. They dance; they visit; they feast. Hospitality, consideration, kindness, patience, cooperation, and good fellowship blend into the spirit of their dancing.”

– Author unknown

Let's keep the spirit of Square Dancing alive as we welcome newly graduated dancers into our ranks. Let's rejoice as we build new friendships and dance together with enthusiasm. Let's be patient and encourage one another while we enjoy the benefits of friendly conversation and relaxation.

It is exciting to see the resurgence in numbers of Mainstream and Plus classes and I congratulate all of our clubs' new graduates on their hard work and dedication. You have put in the time to learn a skill that will take you on wonderful adventures. Dance often and your confidence will grow. Dance with your home club and venture out (with dance friends) to other area dances as well. The NNJSDA offers a program of summer dances geared toward our newest dancers. Participate in the “Freeloader” program by attending at least three of the summer dances and the Mini-Festival next fall. What's a Mini-Festival? The Mini-Festival provides five and a half hours of non-stop dance opportunities with multiple callers and a cuer. There are opportunities to dance Mainstream, Plus, Advanced/Challenge, and Rounds all day. See our ads on pages 27 and 36.

So there's your roadmap – let's follow the unknown author's adage. People need people and square dancers are the best kind of people. Let's dance, visit, feast, and allow the good fellowship to blend into the spirit of our dancing.

Joanna Lieuallen
NNJSDA President

Farewell to Our Friends

Square dancing is “friendship set to music.” We have shared wonderful friendships with many dancers, and acknowledge here current and former NNJSDA club members who have passed away.

Thanks for the memories.

Anne Alexander - 12/28/23

Lakeland Squares

Donna Barrado Daly - 3/1/24

Rutgers Promenaders

Doris E. Fera - 11/20/23

Cross Trail Squares

Ruth Pagano - 2/20/24

Reelers

Dot Petroulas - 3/12/24

Rutgers Promenaders

Dennis Reardon - 3/10/23

Caller

Suzanne Schwalbe - 2/12/24

RocklandRockytops

June Whitworth - 1/25/24

Kittatinny Rangers

Congratulations to NNJSDA's Recent Mainstream Graduates

Bee Sharps:

Elizabeth Plastina, Cary Rothfuss

Belles & Beaux:

Gene Brennan, Cedric Finnegan, Ron Garofalo, Eloy Huamanchumo, Soraya Huamanchumo, Bertha Nicholas, Mary Beth Wilson

Circle Eights:

Gene Brennan, Kim Ferrentino, Rich Ferrentino, Donna Fuscaldo, Tony Fuscaldo, Ellen Lazzaro, Lou Malone, Susan Shlanger, Susan Taite-Malone

Hunterdon Flutterwheels:

Len Coulson, Peggy Dondero, Sue Freund, Robin Kenny, Marsha Magazzu, Ron Magazzu, Tiuu Morrone, Mary Ann Reiter

Lakeland Squares:

Richard Evans, Gale Frankle, Debbie Krebs, Dorman, Celia Longendyck, JP Plioplys, Doina Ralea

Middletown Ramblers:

Jesse Bloch, Lisa Bloch, Candy Defalco, Gene Defalco, Kelsey Kazmac, Leslie Knott, Janice Krilla, Laurie Roth, Paul Roth, Sandra Stewart, Louise Ulrich

Times Squares:

October 2023: Daphne Calvo, Daniel Camacho, Jeff Eisner, Norman Laurila, Kevin Mahoney, Terry McKeon, Elinor Dei Tos Pironti, Michael Reid, Richard Stafford

April 2024: Tony Bauer, Daphne Calvo, Michael Grover, Michael Heilman, Nunzio Lupo, Dave Miller, Jeffrey Sconipich

NNJSDA Special Incentive Programs

FOR DANCERS

Freeloader Awards of a dangle and a coupon for a free NNJSDA dance were awarded to the following dancers at the November 2023 Mini-Festival:

Lois Autenrieth	Ken Kuter	Bonnie Jean MacYash
Steve Autenrieth	Paula Lawrence	Kristen Rabeler
Carol Casale	Joanna Lieuallen	Arlene Remington
Mimi Corpel	Celia Longendyck	David Tien
Amy Golden	David Longendyck	Chris Wadel

You too can earn a Freeloader Award by attending at least three qualifying summer NNJSDA dances and the Mini-Festival in the same year. Download the form at nnjsda.org (see Documents for Dancers) and have it signed by an authorized person at each event.

Patron Awards of a dangle and a coupon for a free NNJSDA dance were earned by the following dancers for having attended at least eight different NNJSDA member club dances:

Larry Bugal – #41	Ken Kuter – #1	Maureen Moynihan – #4
Tom Duemig – #7	Bonnie Jean MacYash – #1	Ellen Ward – #22
Lise Greene – #10	Tony Milito – #9	

Download the Patron form at nnjsda.org (see Documents for Dancers) and have it signed by an officer of each visited club.

FOR CLUBS

One Square Is Fair benefits your club with a dues reduction when eight club members (one square) attend at least five of the scheduled NNJSDA dances. Officially registered students may be counted at the Midterm Student Dance.

Raids benefit your club with a dues reduction when at least eight club members (one square) attend other member clubs' eligible dances from June 1 through the following May 31. Program is based on the mileage between clubs, with the goal being 200 miles.

Visitations benefit your club with a dues reduction when at least five club members (who are not also members of the visited club) attend other member clubs' eligible dances from June 1 through the following May 31. Points are awarded for each visit, based on the number of club members visiting, with a goal of 60 points.

Download the One Square Is Fair, Raid, and Visitation program forms at nnjsda.org (see Documents for Clubs). Forms are signed by officers at the dances attended and forwarded to the NNJSDA secretary upon completion.



FEATURED CALLERS



Betoy Gotta



Chris Phillips



Howard Richman



Ted Lizotte

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Autumn Leaves Festival

October 18-19, 2024

Dancing begins Friday afternoon at 2pm
and ends Saturday night at 10pm

Winston Prouty School
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**Don
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**Ken
Ritucci**



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Betsy Gotta



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Ridge Campground, 147 Camp Rd, Honesdale, PA 18431
Phone 570-488-6654 www.cherryridgecamplsites.com

Contact Roy Gotta: 732-249-2086 roygotta@optonline.net

2, 4 Fri. Sept.-May
Vic Ammons: 908-763-4593

beesharps.org

PeopleCare Center, 120 Finderne Ave.
Cell for dance: 908-500-6111

When a well-known national caller named Dick Jones moved to Hunterdon County New Jersey in 1970, there were no local square dance clubs. He started organizing some dances and classes in the area; the 1970s were glory days for square dancing! In 1974, the dancers formally organized as the Bee Sharps Square Dance Club, with Dick Jones as the club caller and Nancy and Max Nosker as club cuers (yes, we had rounds right from the start).

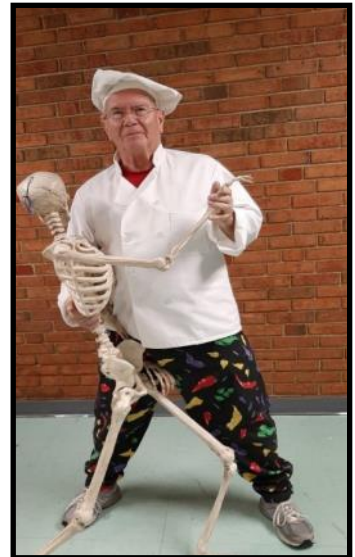
When Dick very unexpectedly passed away in 1982, the club, which had been led by him, almost folded, but it reconstituted itself, developed a Board, joined the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association, and here we still are today, ready to celebrate *our 50th anniversary on September 14*. Check out our ad on page 39. You will get more details about this special dance in the coming months, but please add it to your calendar *today!*

Our dances this season have been very well attended with many frequent visitors and newly graduated Mainstream dancers from Bee Sharps and other clubs. Clubs are making a special effort to get their new dancers to attend the various class-level dances held by the Association and local clubs, as we all recognize that without new dancers, our beloved activity will slowly fade. The results are paying off, because my experience is that these new dancers are competent, well prepared, and seem to be having a good time.

Congratulations to our 2024 Mainstream graduates: Elizabeth Plastina and Cary Rothfuss (Ann's husband). Our Plus class started a few weeks ago and they are learning fast! Wes Thielke, our caller/instructor, is doing a fantastic job and Class Coordinator Susan Allen encourages us all every week. Because practice makes perfect, we will continue with Wednesday workshops after graduation through spring and summer. Check our ad on the facing page for specifics. We can always use more angels!

We are getting lots of compliments on the gorgeous flyers that Holly Smythe is creating to advertise our dances! We are so grateful to Holly for using her experience and talent to make these flyers for us. Come dance with us! You never know whom you may see on the dance floor.

Nancy Ammons



**Cuer Steve Bradt dancing with
Bee Sharps' Lady Bones**



BEE SHARPS OF SOMERVILLE

- Friday Dances (except for September 14)
- Early Rounds, 7:30 PM
- Square Dancing and Rounds, 8:00-10:15 PM
A2 Tip, 10:15 PM, if sufficient dancers present
- Contact: Dave, 908-500-6111

DANCE SCHEDULE

May and September 2024

PeopleCare Center, 120 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater, NJ

Date	Caller	Cuer	Format	Dance Theme
May 10	Karin Rabe Greg Moore	Ron Rumble	MS / PL / RD	Crazy Hat Night
May 24	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett	MS / PL / RD	Ice Cream Social
SUMMER BREAK				
Saturday Sept. 14	HOWARD RICHMAN	RON RUMBLE	MS / PL / RD	50th ANNIVERSARY DANCE AND CELEBRATION!!
Sept. 27	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett	MS / PL / RD	Take Me Out to the Ball Game

**** MAINSTREAM AND PLUS WORKSHOPS ****

Practice your newly learned steps, with a chance to ask questions and improve your dancing. Practice, practice, practice!

Wednesdays, April 3–June 12

Mainstream: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Plus Lessons 7:30-9:00 PM
Adamsville School, 400 Union Avenue, Bridgewater

Wednesdays, July 17, 31 and August 14, 21

Mainstream / Plus Formats (TBA) 7:00-9:00 PM
The PeopleCare Center, 120 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater

Info: Susan Allen 732-236-6587

beesharpssquaredance@gmail.com

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1, 3 Wed. All Year
Chris Wadel: 201-835-7726

sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux

Maywood Recreation Center
340 Duvier Pl.

Belles & Beaux have been enjoying our 45th year as a club! We're dancing every first and third Wednesday and having fun with some new themes – from a "Hawaiian Luau" with Howard Richman, "Black and White" with Betsy Gotta, to wearing red with Karin and Greg as the "Kings and Queens of Hearts," and more.

We've been sharing with one another and our community, with a book exchange with Jonathon Weiner, writing cards for our veterans at a "Servicemen/women Appreciation Dance" with Maryjane Clewell, and donating canned items to our local food bank at a "Let's Be Thankful" dance with Karin and Greg.

In January, we celebrated together at our annual holiday party, held at Al Dente in Elmwood Park. A great group of 30 members enjoyed a delicious meal, lively conversation, and a few bottles of wine. We learned a lot about one another (and had a lot of laughs) by playing Two Truths and a Lie and enjoyed one another's company so much that the restaurant finally had to kick us out to make room for the next group.



Belles & Beaux holiday party, January 2024

We're looking forward to celebrating with our Mainstream graduates on April 4. We were delighted to welcome seven students, including the son of our president, Chris Wadel, and grandson of teacher Fran Wadel – bringing three generations together on the dance floor!

And speaking of generations, we were pleased to have Stephen Ingis and his father, Paul Ingis, call a few tips together at our dance on February 21. In addition to calling the dance, Stephen also treated us to some live music on acoustic guitar. It was a very memorable dance!

None of this would be possible without the dedication and support of our wonderful members. We're grateful for you, and we look forward to sharing many more memorable moments together in the months ahead.

Deb Stahl

Belles & Beaux

1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Dance 7:15-9:30 PM, Mainstream with a Plus Tip

Maywood Senior Recreation Center

340 Duvier Place, Maywood, NJ 07607

Chris Wadel

President

201-835-7726 (C)

cwadel@optimum.net



Claire Zimmerman

Caller Contact

201-291-8417

swissoctober@hotmail.com

5/1/2024	Howard Richman	Murder Mystery and Dance
5/15/2024	Rick Gittelman	Pajama Dance – Wear your PJs
6/5/2024	Fran Wadel	Graduation Dance – All graduates welcome! Bring an angel
6/19/2024	Sandy Corey	Anchors Aweigh! – Wear your finest sailing garb
7/3/2024	-----	NO DANCE – Happy Independence Day
7/17/2024	Mary Moody	Ice Cream Social
8/7/2024	Maryjane Clewell	Mystery Dangle Dance
8/21/2024	Sandy Corey	National Senior Citizens Day – Anyone over 65 gets a surprise
9/4/2024	Betsy Gotta	Mug Exchange – Bring a mug, take a mug
9/18/2024	Mark Franks	Belles & Beaux 45th Anniversary Dance – Dangle dance
10/2/2024	-----	NO DANCE – Happy Rosh Hashanah
10/16/2024	Larry Shipman	National Learn a Word Day – Share an odd word and its meaning with your fellow dancers
11/6/2024	Maryjane Clewell	National Nachos Day – Wear the colors of the Mexican flag (red, white, and green) and come eat nachos with us!
11/20/2024	Jonathon Weiner	Falling Leaves – Dangle dance
12/4/2024	Fran Wadel	Student Midterm Dance
12/18/2024	Howard Richman	Holiday Dance – Wear your holiday colors

*circle8s.njnsda.org***Various Sun. Sept.-June****Pat and Tom Duemig: 201-955-1495****Maywood Senior Center, 340 Duvier Pl.****Cell for dance: 201-744-6463**

Circle Eights was excited to host its first student class since pre-Covid, the club's largest student class in 10 years. In addition to enjoying square dancing together, students and angels indulged in Rina Williams's yummy treats. The club was gratified that of the 11 who had started the class in October, nine graduated in April. In addition, Circle Eights conducted raids of Lakeland and Rockytops.

The club had a considerable turnout at its February student-level dance called by Fran Wadel, their class teacher. And at its March dance, with the help of the Reelers' raid, a large festive group danced to Irish tunes from Betsy Gotta.

This dance season also saw many of our members traveling in the U.S. and Europe. Alicia and David Weschler traveled to Rome, Sicily, and Florence. Alicia also sang with the NJ Choral Society, Pro Arte Chorale, and Verismo Singers, her lovely soprano voice being enjoyed by several club members. Gerry and Rick Savino traveled to Scotland, while Paul and Kathy Smolen took a wonderful cruise through the Panama Canal. Co-Presidents Pat and Tom Duemig took a cruise on the Columbia River with a few days in Portland, Oregon, as well as often traveling to Staunton, Virginia, to enjoy their nephew's acting at the American Shakespeare Center, and Rina Williams visited Croatia, Albania, Montenegro, and Greece.

A number of Circle Eights members danced at WASCA: Debbie and José Obarrio, Arlene Remington, and two graduates, Kim and Rich Ferrentino.



Circle Eights Student Dance in February 2024

As the 2023-24 dance season winds down, Circle Eights is looking forward to dancing and raiding with its new graduates!

Jeanne Weisman



CIRCLE EIGHTS

2024

Alternating MS/PL



May and June dances will have the format MS-PL-MS-MS-PL-MS

May 5 – Rick Gittelman

June 9 – Paul Ingis

No dances July and August

Sept. 8 – Howard Richman

Oct. 13 – Betsy Gotta

Nov. 24 – Maryjane Clewell

Dec. 8 – Karin Rabe & Greg Moore

Fall 2024 Beginners Class—Watch your email!

Sunday afternoons once a month in Maywood

2:00-4:00 PM

Maywood Senior Center

346 Duvier Place, Maywood, NJ 07607

More information: Pat and Tom 201-955-1495 or circle8s.njsda.org



Where in the World Have Our Dancers Been?

Nearly 40 dancers from NNJSDA clubs recently attended the Washington Area Square Dancers Cooperative Association (WASCA) dance weekend in Alexandria, Virginia. Sequins and fringe were abundant in keeping with the Roaring Twenties theme. Joanna Lieuallen tried out the “Introduction to Hex Squares” session and the six couples in her square had so much fun that they decided to meet during a Mainstream session and attempt to follow along as a hex square. Much frivolity ensued as they tried fervently to keep up by creating short-cuts on the fly. Twenty-three New Jersey attendees shared a meal out together prior to the final evening of dancing, which culminated in a die-hard session.

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The dance year literally started out with giggles and grins at our “World Smile Day” celebration and will waltz to a “wunnerful” close with bubbles at our Lawrence Welk-themed Ice Cream Social in June. The alluring aromas from delicious dishes curing in crockpots kept dancers coming back for more between tips at the 2024 “Souper Bowl” dance. While our premier live music dance was washed out by winter weather, we will recover with revelry at our bonus “Red Noses and Roses” dance at the end of May.

Beyond dancing, we continue to connect with the community at large by collecting donations for select charities and causes. Active Members of the U.S. Armed Services, a local food pantry, and the American Heart Association have benefited from the benevolence of our dancing community this year, with Comic Relief US named as the dance year’s final beneficiary.

Join us in congratulating the eight students who completed our Mainstream lessons and graduated at our “Superheroes” dance in April: Len Coulson, Peggy Dondero, Sue Freund, Robin Kenny, Marsha Magazzu, Ron Magazzu, Tiuu Monnone, and Mary Ann Reiter. Our Plus class members continue to finesse their footwork and foster friendships during our ongoing 12-week course.



Souper Bowl chefs: Bonnie Jean MacYash, Marie Honachefsky, Nick Vitovitch, Diana Reinhardt, Cathy Pecka, Joanna Lieuallen, Susan Cerny, George Cerny, and Frank Laritz.

We’re sponsoring a series of summer workshops. Please refer to our club’s ad on the facing page for the details of our upcoming dances and workshops.

A big thank you to all of our wonderful members as well as to those who have visited or raided our dances.

Gerri Vitovitch

HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS



Hunterdon County Complex, Building 1
314 Route 12, Flemington, NJ 08822
hunterdonflutterwheels.njjsda.org
Contact # night of dance: 908-458-6387



<u>2024</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>
May 3	The Boston Marathon – <i>start training, wear running clothes</i>	Dane Bragg
May 17	Hoedown Time – <i>wear your square dancing duds</i>	Jenn Engimann
May 31	Red Nose and Red Rose Revelry – <i>donations accepted in support of the fight against childhood poverty</i>	Karin Rabe and Greg Moore
June 7	Do You Remember Lawrence Welk? ICE CREAM SOCIAL	Virgil Forbes

June 15, 2024

MARY AND RICH MOODY BENEFIT DANCE

8:00-10:15 PM

Hunterdon County Complex, Building 1
Dane Bragg Calling

Donation at Door: \$10

Additional at-will donations accepted.

If you are unable to attend in person but wish to donate, checks may be mailed; send email to hunterdon.fluterwheels@gmail.com for details.



SUMMER WORKSHOPS – see our website for more information

Saturdays – June 29, July 13, July 27, Aug. 10 (4:00-6:00 PM) and Aug. 24 (2:00-4:00 PM)
For new Mainstream and Plus graduates and those who want to refresh their skills.

September 20	Welcome Back – <i>wear a summer t-shirt</i>	Mary Moody
October 4	Sherlock Holmes – <i>bring a mystery item</i>	Dan Koft
October 18	Jack O'Lantern Time – LIVE MUSIC DANCE***	Howard Richman

Alternating Mainstream and Plus Tips
1st and 3rd Fridays 8:00-10:15 PM
Soft-soled shoes, please!

For Information:

Jim and Mary Stamets 908-458-6387

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***To be held at the PeopleCare Center,
120 FINDERNE AVENUE, BRIDGEWATER, NJ

2, 4 Fri. Sept.-May
Donna Poyer: 908-619-2296

kittatinnyrangers.org

First Presbyterian Church, 100 Main St.
Cell for dance: 973-248-2604

October 15, 2023, proved to be a momentous day for the Kittatinny Rangers. Former members and friends (90 square dancers) celebrated 50 plus years of dancing with the Kittatinny Rangers at the Farmstead Golf and Country Club in Lafayette, New Jersey. What an afternoon, with Charlie Raffay as host, and Jeremy Butler calling challenging and fun dances, reminiscent of so many dinner celebrations over the years at this same venue.

Special thanks to Donna Poyer, current president and longest active member of the Rangers, for arranging for this renowned caller and to committee members Cathy Feenstra, Betty Harris, Karen Hartman, Donna Poyer, Connie Pyne, Charlie and Deanna Raffay, Connie and Ken Smith, and Bonnie Van Stone for making the celebration a perfect complement to our club and the last 50 years.

Some memories included attending classes – Donna Poyer remembers eight students, no angels and lots of laughs with teacher Rich Murphy. Francine Leshnowar mentions “fun” lessons with Wayne Applegate, and Charlie and Deanna Raffay started lessons in September, 1994, with Mickey McFarland. You can’t beat success and lessons continue at the same Halsted Middle School in Newton to this day.

There were adventures – Bernard and Matty Sharkey recount dancing under the stars on a night without electricity and a time when a bachelorette party joined in the fun of dancing on a riverboat cruise. Jay and Lynn Zappa loved dancing in ice skates. Mark Bippes remembers the good old days and swears that Kay Davis told him she danced on horseback. Bob Leshnowar, Paul and Mary Olsen, Connie Pyne, Betty Harris, Lise Greene, and others have fond memories of parties, picnics, conventions, demos, dancing with other clubs, and the ensuing camaraderie and support through many life events over the years.

And, of course, all the ladies enjoyed dancing with Eddie Mindlin who wrote, “I loved swinging and hugging the ladies – with Estelle’s permission, of course.”

We also have fond memories of June Whitworth, who passed away on January 25, 2024, as a wonderful friend with a warm personality.

Please join us on the second and fourth Friday of each month as we welcome new and old friends to be spoiled with delicious refreshments and great dancing. Who knows, there may even be an adventure!

Connie Smith

The Pennsylvania Fabulous Fall Festival
September 5-7, 2024



Betsy Gotta



Tom Davis



Bill Harrison



Jack Pladdys



Amy & Ken Shotting



Betsy & Roy Gotta



Patsy & Bob Heath

Registration details at: ***PSRDF.ORG*** or
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717-763-7117

Contact: Barb MacDonald 412-629-7079 or at bmacd@zoominternet.net
Ron Giuliana 412-554-1809 or at rjuliana@comcast.net

Ahoy from Lakeland. It has been an exciting year. Our Open House dance of August 28 was attended by 46 dancers plus observers. Five clubs and NNJSDA were represented. We had to rearrange chairs to make room for the five squares dancing.

The Halloween Open House dance was just as unique with many visitors who were new to square dancing. Again, there was not much space between dancers and chairs. 33 dancers were in costume. Such costumes included: The Three Blind Mice, Pac-Man and crew, Day of the Dead people, a butterfly, Hocus Pocus witch, a piece of furniture, walking in the rain, Legos, clown, ninja, pirate, friendly pumpkin, angry pumpkin, Curious George, The Man in the Yellow Hat, Vampire Noble, pumpkin, club ball player, doctor, nurse, scary green-faced witch, and a mother and daughter circus team. Once again, Howard Richman had several costume changes.

Lakeland started a Mainstream class of the seven students who danced at the Open House. We are so proud of this enthusiastic and spirited group. They are very anxious to dance and have been attending as many student dances as they can. Recent graduates, Celia Longendyck, Aleta Shulien, and Ellen Taylor, have been a great help with the class.

The December 11 holiday dance was also well attended and many of the dancers had their picture taken sitting on Santa's lap (our very tall student, JP Pliopllys).

Sadly, Lakeland lost a loyal dancer and angel, Anne Alexander, who passed away on December 28, 2023. She was a Lakelander for over thirty years. Anne managed to angel at least one tip this September. Also, Arthur Sakelakos, our first vice president, has been seriously ill for several months, but is now in recovery. Rick and Ruth Lufkin, our treasurer and second vice president, are wrapping up the sale of their home and moving to Pennsylvania. We wanted to thank them for their many years of service to the club.

Janet and Monte Montagnino



Bee Sharps & Somerset Patriots Celebrate "Official" New Jersey Night



Tuesday, July 2, 2024

6:30 pm - Bee Sharps Dance Demo

7:00 pm - First Pitch



TD Bank Ballpark

1 Patriots Park

Bridgewater, NJ

Join us at the game versus the Reading Fightin Phils as Bee Sharps demos square dance as NJ's "official" dance, and we celebrate NJ's 248th birthday all night!

Plus enjoy fireworks after the game! Ticket Details: TBA



LAKELAND



GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL CHURCH
9 TWO BRIDGES ROAD, TOWACO, NJ 07082
(Air-Conditioned Hall)

Alternating MAINSTREAM and PLUS
2nd & 4th MONDAYS (8:00-10:00 PM)

April

8 Betsy Gotta
22 Fran Wadel – *Graduation*

October

14 Howard Richman
28 Karin Rabe & Greg Moore

May

13 Ed Foote – *Anniversary*
Potluck Dinner-Dance
27 No Dance: *Memorial Day*

November

11 Ed Foote – *Veterans Day*
25 Howard Richman

June

10 Howard Richman
A Night at the Movies
24 Mary Moody

December

9 Stephen Ingis
16 Howard Richman – *Holiday Party*
open to the public

July

8 Howard Richman
22 Maryjane Clewell

January 2025

13 Fran Wadel – *Student Dance MS*
27 Betsy Gotta

August

19 Fran Wadel – *Introductory Dance*
open to the public

February

10 Mary Moody – *Valentine's Day*
24 Karin Rabe & Greg Moore

September

9 Howard Richman
23 Paul Ingis

March

10 Maryjane Clewell – *St. Patrick's Day*
24 Fran Wadel – *Mainstream Graduation*
31 Howard Richman – *Dance Party*
open to the public

More Information: Kathy Keener: 973-229-0698 (C)
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*middletownramblers.org***Every Fri. All Year****Croydon Hall - Middletown Senior Center****Larry Sherwood: 732-319-8920****900 Leonardville Rd.**

This year, the Ramblers have traveled to other clubs with the help of Larry Sherwood and a bus from Shamrock Stagecoach. We found it's easier to get our dancers out if they don't have to drive. We have traveled to Y Squares, the NNJSDA Student Dance, and the CCNJ Student Dance.

Following on the heels of our last two successful Reunion/Social/Student Dances, we will have another with Howard Richman on August 23 and again on December 13.



2023 Holiday Covered Dish

In anticipation of visiting other clubs, we have downsized our banner. Thanks to Karen Berner, one of our 2023 graduates, who made this banner.

Our refreshments have expanded from chips and water to baked goods from Karen Berner, Jeanne Carotenuto, and Patty Ross.

The dances we have on the Garden State Campers weekends are free to guests.

Our class has 11 students and we are encouraging them to experience modern western style square dancing by inviting them to our 2nd & 4th Friday dances. Besides dancing, they can also meet our members (especially those who can't angel on Tuesdays) and our wonderful guests from other clubs. At this printing, they will be well into Mainstream. As to our class schedule, this winter has been tough with three classes canceled due to weather, but our angels are accommodating with occasional makeup sessions to keep them on track.

Keep up with us through *middletownramblers.org* and *wheresthedance.com*.

We hope you get a chance to come and visit our club soon!

Larry Sherwood



MIDDLETOWN
RAMBLERS
SQUARE DANCE CLUB
MIDDLETOWN, NEW JERSEY



MS / PL Club

Fridays 7:30-9:30 PM

Croydon Hall – Middletown Senior Center

900 Leonardville Rd., Leonardo, NJ 07737

middletownramblers.org

2024		2024	
May 3	Jenn Engimann	Oct 4	Betsy Gotta
May 10	Betsy Gotta	Oct 11	Jenn Engimann
May 17*	Rick Gittelman	Oct 18	Maryjane Clewell
May 24	Karin Rabe and Greg Moore	Oct 25	Halloween – Howard Richman
May 31	Howard Richman	Nov 1	Betsy Gotta
Jun 7	Jenn Engimann	Nov 8	Doug Kauffman
Jun 14*	Betsy Gotta	Nov 15	Karin Rabe and Greg Moore
Jun 21	Jeff Kaufman	Nov 22	Fall Colors – Howard Richman
Jun 28	Howard Richman	Dec 6	Mark Franks
Jul 5	NO DANCE – 4th of July	Dec 13	Holiday Dance – Howard Richman
Jul 12	Jenn Engimann	Dec 20	NO DANCE – Christmas Break
Jul 19*	Jeff Kaufman	2025	
Jul 26	Vacation T-Shirts – Howard Richman	Jan 3	Howard Richman
Aug 2	Betsy Gotta	Jan 10	Jenn Engimann
Aug 9*	Ed Crowley	Jan 17	Mark Franks
Aug 16	Paul Ingis	Jan 24	Betsy Gotta
Aug 23	Reunion/Disney – Howard Richman	Feb 7	Karin Rabe and Greg Moore
Aug 30	NO DANCE – Labor Day Weekend	Feb 14	Howard Richman
Sep 6	Mark Franks	Feb 21	Mark Franks
Sep 13*	Howard Richman	Feb 28	Doug Kauffman
Sep 20	Paul Ingis	Mar 7	TBA
Sep 27**	Karin Rabe and Greg Moore	Mar 14	Betsy Gotta

Dance Level: 1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays – Alternating MS & Plus

2nd, 4th Fridays – Alternating 2 MS & 1 Plus

***Guests Free Date **Thompson Park**

Larry Sherwood – President 732-319-8920

We have modified our dance format to include *C1 TEACHES!* The details are described in each of our club's NNJSDA info emails. Advanced dancers wishing to come just for an evening will not be expected to know the C1 calls/concepts taught previously, so please feel free to join us anytime.

We enthusiastically welcome new members Jim Babcock, Deb Cassel, Jenn Engimann, Shelley Fishman, and Ann Kurz into the Motiv8ors family. We greatly appreciate the support of all dancers, from near and far, members and visitors.

We supported the NNJSDA at its Plus/Advanced dance and at the Mini-Festival. Several of our members attended Times Squares' Challenge workshop. Outside of the NJ/NY area, our members could be found dancing at Cherry Ridge Campsites (PA), Autumn Leaves Festival (VT), the IAGSDC Convention (Ottawa, Canada), Harvest Festival Hoedown (PA), and Harvest Moon Classic (PA). We are saddened that, after 35 years, this was the last Harvest Moon Classic.

When we had only seven couples at a dance, caller Mark Franks became inventive, leading us through six-couple rectangles, two-couple squares, and occasionally dancing with us while a phantom filled out the second square. A most interesting and fun time was had by all.

Maryjane Clewell and Claire Zimmerman from Belles & Beaux ventured to Virginia and Maryland. They visited the living history museums in Williamsburg, a decoy museum, a chocolate factory (yum!), a botanical garden, and several wineries and breweries.

As a student of Spanish and Latin American culture, George Voorhis appreciated his trip to San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, on many levels. He reconnected with Padre José, a priest he met when the father visited Manhattan years before. His "little chapel," which he offered to show George on his next visit to the Mexican town, was actually a UNESCO World Heritage site, known as the "Sistine Chapel of Mexico"! George was also impressed by the "Tuesday Market," a vast outdoor flea market/mall with miles of stands and carts. He also attended two funeral masses, each of which ended with a festive mariachi band following the casket to the floral-decorated hearse. George's other travels included a vacation cruise, a square dance cruise, and two square dance festivals in Atlanta and St. Petersburg.

Jan and Louis Thompson joyfully welcomed their new grandbaby, Tehilah ("song of praise") Rachel, a very special Thanksgiving gift.

Jan Thompson



Motiv8ors



motiv8ors.njnsda.org

Sundays at American Legion Post 171

17-08 River Road, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Full C1 6:00-6:30

C1 Teach 7:00-7:30

Class Level C1 6:30-7:00

Advanced+New Calls 7:30-9:00

Apr. 14	Betsy Gotta	Aug. 11	Dave Eno (remote)
Apr. 21	Karin Rabe/Greg Moore	Aug. 25	Betsy Gotta
May 5	Rick Gittelman	Sept. 8	Betsy Gotta
May 19	Ed Foote	Sept. 22	Mark Franks
June 9	Dave Eno (remote)	Oct. 6	Mark Franks
June 23	Dayle Hodge (remote)	Oct. 20	Betsy Gotta
July 21	Jenn Engimann	Nov. 3	Dayle Hodge
July 28	Betsy Gotta	Nov. 17	Jenn Engimann

Singles Welcome

Computer Squares

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cmimigirl@aol.com



Square Dancers! Campers!

Be a part of something special!



Welcome to an MS/PL campout in Pennsylvania every month, May to October.

Otter Lake in East Stroudsburg (570-223-0123): May and September

Appalachian in Shartlesville (610-488-6319): June, July, August

The Garden State Square Dance Camper Association

Not into camping? Rent a cabin (deluxe or rustic) or stay at a nearby motel!

May 3-5, 2024 (Early Bird): We are joining Square Up Campers at White Oak Campground. Caller: Bob Engel. Call campground directly for reservation at 717-687-6207

July 19-21 — Appalachian
Bob Engel, Wagonmaster: Dennis & Jane
Theme: Ice Cream Social / Beach Theme

May 17-19 — Otter Lake
Paul Ingis, Wagonmaster: Pauline & Ron
Theme: Washer Toss Tournament

August 9-11 — Appalachian
Mark Franks, Wagonmaster: TBA
Theme: TBA

June 14-16 — Appalachian
Dave Black, Wagonmaster: TBA
Theme: TBA

September 13-15 — Otter Lake
Betsy/Roy Gotta, Wagonmaster: TBA
Theme: TBA

Sept 27-29 — Cherry Ridge Campground (Our October Campout)
Dane Bragg and Jenn Engimann. Call campground 570-488-6654 for reservations.

1, 3 Fri. Sept.-June
Karen Condon: 201-841-7523

reelers.nnjstda.org

Ironia School: 303 Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513)
Cell for dance: 973-216-4524

The Reelers are trying a new format of alternating Mainstream and Plus tips to enable our Mainstream graduates and other Mainstream dancers to attend our dances. As a reminder, the round dancing that we offer between tips does NOT shorten square dancing time or the number of tips since it takes place during the breaks needed by all callers between tips. At the conclusion of this dance year, we will evaluate the new format to decide if we are keeping it or returning to our prior format of all Plus.

Our large and enthusiastic Plus class is doing well, thanks to our great teacher, Ed Crowley, our dedicated and hard-working Class Coordinator, Mark Bippes, and the angels who come each week to help. We look forward to their May 31 graduation as Plus dancers.

We received a heartwarming thank you note from the Mount Arlington Public School for helping their 8th grade class raise funds for a special trip by holding a barn dance. They were especially grateful to Ed Crowley, who did a wonderful job calling at the dance, Mark Bippes, who coordinated the dance, and Karen Condon, who assisted, with all contributing to making it a success.

We did a demo to a good-sized crowd at Winterfest, an annual event held at Ironia School, our usual dance location. Ed Crowley did an excellent job calling and several attendees joined in to dance with our members. It was an upbeat and positive event, giving exposure to the fun of square dancing to people who might not otherwise see it.

Our holiday party was enjoyed by everyone who attended. We were happy that it included some of our students and new Mainstream graduates as well as a visit from well-loved former dancers. As in the past, our co-president Bob Turner was a wonderfully gracious and warm host and his home was beautifully decorated for the holidays.

We are saddened by the passing of Ruth Pagano and we extend our sympathies to her husband, Frank. Ruth and Frank were active members of Reelers for many years and had served as president.

Thank you to the clubs who have raided us, including Y Squares, Kittatinny Rangers, and Lakeland Squares. With so many clubs struggling to get enough people to cover expenses, raids are an important way to increase attendance. They are also a fun way to dance with members of other clubs and enjoy the camaraderie and expanded circle of square dance friends. May 31 is the last day of this season's Raid/Visitation program. We invite all clubs to attend the Reelers' graduation celebration dance that night. Bring your own graduates and perhaps complete one of the NNJSDA programs!

Irene Stoller



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REELERS

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

1st and 3rd Fridays (with summer break)
7:30 Rounds 8:00-10:15 Plus/Mainstream/RD
Cuer: Mary Pickett unless noted

05/03	Rick Gittelman (AZ)	Chocolate Decadence
05/17	Ed Foote (PA)	Ice Cream Social
05/31	Jenn Engimann (PA)	Graduation Gala
09/06	Howard Richman (NJ)	Welcome Back – Ballads and Beatles
09/20	Jenn Engimann (PA)	Wear Club Colors (Raids Welcome!)
10/04	Mark Franks (NJ)	Book and Puzzle Exchange
10/18	Clay Goss (DE)	Reelers Spooktacular
11/01	Ed Foote (PA)	Wear Red/White/Blue (Vets Free)
11/15	Doug Kauffman (NJ)	Give Thanks (Donate Food)
12/06	Dave Black (PA)	Books for Kids (Donate New Books)
12/20	Paul Ingis (NJ)	Wear Holiday Attire

NNJSDA SPRING and SUMMER DANCES

<p>May 18, 2024 (Saturday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridgewater, 7:00 to 10:00 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ MS/PL/RD (early Plus) ❖ Rick Gittelman/Mary Pickett ❖ Set Up: Kittatinny Rangers ❖ Clean Up: Hunterdon Flutterwheels 	<p>July 24, 2024 (Wednesday) <i>SUMMER #3</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridgewater, 7:00 to 9:30 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ MS/PL/RD ❖ Howard Richman/Ron Rumble ❖ Set Up: Y Squares ❖ Clean Up: Times Squares
<p>June 8, 2024 (Saturday) <i>SUMMER #1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridgewater, 2:00 to 5:00 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ MS/PL/RD ❖ Dan Koft/Kathy Koft ❖ Set Up: Rutgers Promenaders ❖ Clean Up: Middletown Ramblers 	<p>August 24, 2024 (Saturday) <i>SUMMER #4</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montville, 7:00 to 9:30 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ MS/PL ❖ Paul Ingis ❖ Set Up: Circle Eights ❖ Clean Up: Lakeland Squares
<p>July 10, 2024 (Wednesday) <i>SUMMER #2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montville, 7:00 to 9:30 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ MS/PL ❖ Sandy Corey ❖ Set Up: Belles & Beaux ❖ Clean Up: Lakeland Squares 	<p>August 28, 2024 (Wednesday) <i>SUMMER #5</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridgewater, 7:00 to 9:30 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ MS/PL (early A) ❖ Karin Rabe and Greg Moore ❖ Set Up: Middletown Ramblers ❖ Clean Up: Reelers
<p>Bridgewater – PeopleCare Center 120 Finderne Avenue, Bridgewater, NJ</p>	<p>Montville – Montville Senior House 356 Main Road, Montville, NJ</p>

We are thrilled to have our fearless leader, Don Schlesinger, back with us, smiling, dancing, and in command, after his hospitalization. We keep Don and his family in our prayers as he continues his treatments. Thank you to John Bradley who, with the assistance of Mindy Scher and co-treasurer Cathy Schlesinger, took over the reins at our club dances while Don was out.

Thank you to Belles & Beaux for their raid at our October 13 dance. We also had a full square from Friendly Squares that night and all enjoyed the calling of Jim Emory. Sandy Corey was the caller at our October 27 dance and brought along her own unique handmade Halloween decorations.

At our November 10 Veterans Day dance, called by the entertaining Ed Foote, we gratefully accepted donations from our attendees and sent a generous check to the VA Health Care facility in Montrose, New York. Circle Eights raided our November 24 dance called by another favorite, Howard Richman.

December 8, at our Holiday Spirit dance, we enjoyed holiday songs from Betsy Gotta, including a Chanukah tune of her own. Other superb callers this season were Mark Franks and Rick Gittelman.



Although Rockytops did not have a class this year, we held a wonderful Student/Valentine dance in February, called by Fran Wadel. Thirty-eight attendees included students from Circle Eights, Belles & Beaux, and Lakeland Squares, along with many angels. The students, who have Fran as their teacher, did very well, and their smiling faces attested to the good time they were having.

A very Happy Birthday to Eleanor Jass, who turned 90 on February 17. Although a new Rockytops member, Eleanor has been traveling from Tarrytown to dance with us for many years. Our sympathy to the family of former member Sue Schwalbe, who passed away February 12 at age 92. Even when no longer dancing, Sue kept coming to our dances, helping at the treasury table and as co-class coordinator.

We look forward to seeing long-time and new dancers as Rockytops continues dancing through the summer.

Joan Schierlitz

RocklandRockytops

SINGLES WELCOME

ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS TIPS
Second and Fourth Fridays 7:00–9:00 PM (All Year Round)
Congers Community Center – 8 Gilchrest Rd., Congers, NY

05/10/24	ED FOOTE	12/06/24	HOWARD RICHMAN <i>Free Holiday Spirit Dance</i> <i>Note special date: first Friday</i>
05/24/24	SANDY COREY	12/27/24	<i>No dance</i>
06/14/24	SANDY COREY		<u>2025</u>
06/28/24	MARK FRANKS	01/10/25	HOWARD RICHMAN
07/12/24	RANDY LONGOBUCCO	01/24/25	RANDY LONGOBUCCO
07/26/24	SANDY COREY	02/14/25	FRAN WADEL <i>Student/Valentine's Day Dance</i>
08/09/24	HOWARD RICHMAN	02/28/25	BETSY GOTTA
08/23/24	MARK FRANKS	03/14/25	HOWARD RICHMAN
09/13/24	FRAN WADEL	03/28/25	JIM EMORY
09/27/24	SANDY COREY	04/11/25	RANDY LONGOBUCCO
10/11/24	<i>No dance – Yom Kippur</i>	04/25/25	SANDY COREY
10/25/24	RANDY LONGOBUCCO	05/09/25	ED FOOTE
11/08/24	ED FOOTE	05/23/25	RICK GITTELMAN
11/22/24	JIM EMORY		

Directions to Congers: page 16 of *May 2017 Map Supplement*

For further information: Don 845-623-2772 or 845-642-5624

1, 3 Sun. All Year
Ginny Platania: 732-690-5280

rutgerspromenaders.org

Pioneer Grange, 410 Ridge Rd.
other locations in Central NJ (see ad)

We have continued on our way to provide fine dancing experiences in the Central New Jersey area for close to 70 years now! Such an impressive milestone! In order to expand our blueprint to include the Middlesex County area we have recently held dances at the Pioneer Grange venue in Dayton. This facility provides a very dancer-friendly wood floor and is easily reachable from Routes 1 and 130.



Karin Rabe & Greg Moore calling at our new venue, Pioneer Grange, in Dayton, NJ

As in the past, we have continued to hold a variety of themed dances, as well as our traditional Food Bank drive and Toys for Tots events. We especially thank all those clubs who have arranged raids during the year, such as Lakeland Squares, Belles & Beaux, Hunterdon Flutterwheels, and Bee Sharps.

In dancer news, sadly, we have learned about the recent passing of former members Donna Barardo Daly and Dot Petroulas. Dot's daughters are current members Susan Petroulas and Tina Schmidt. On a more positive note, lifetime member and webmaster, Ken Robinson, recently underwent back surgery and is hopeful to return to the dance floor as soon as possible. Also, Connie and Terry Schmalzried welcomed their new granddaughter, Lily, born December 20, 2023. Her parents are Alex Schmalzried (who also square dances) and Ariana Vitale. What a great Christmas gift! Hoping that Lily will be a third generation Rutgers Promenader!

Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek



Spring 2024 Mainstream Dances/Class Schedule

PeopleCare Center For Nonprofits, 120 Finderne Ave, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Congregation B'nai Tikvah, 1001 Finnegans Lane, North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Pioneer Grange #1, 410 Ridge Road, Dayton, NJ 08810

First and Third Sundays,* Class 1:30, Dance (Mainstream & Rounds) 2:30 - 5:00
Class members are invited to stay for the dances.

Guests: \$8.00 (adult)/\$4.00 (under 18)

April 21	Spring Bonnet	B'nai Tikvah	Dan Koft / Kathy Koft
May 5	Star Wars - May the 4th Be With You	PeopleCare	Betsy Gotta / Roy Gotta
May 19		B'nai Tikvah	Dan Koft / Kathy Koft
June 2	Anniversary Dance	B'nai Tikvah	Betsy, Dan / Kathy, Roy
July 21	Summer Dance #1	Pioneer Grange	Dan Koft / Kathy Koft
August 18	Summer Dance #2	Pioneer Grange	Dan Koft / Kathy Koft
September 15	Welcome Back!	Pioneer Grange	Dan Koft / Kathy Koft
September 29		Pioneer Grange	Betsy Gotta / Roy Gotta

*Check the website for any changes: <http://www.rutgerspromenaders.org>

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Where in the World Have Our Dancers Been?

Seven local dancers escaped from New Jersey's January weather to the Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. Hundreds of dancers from various States and Canada met at the Deltona Convention Center. This year's theme was "Days of Yore." The convention offered Mainstream through Challenge dances and Rounds. Some camped, some rented Airbnbs, and some stayed in hotels.

Downtown Deland is a small walkable city with lots of restaurants, shopping, events, and numerous sightseeing options. Many dancers also attended the Orange Blossom Square Dance Club in The Villages afterwards. The convention was so much fun, we signed up for next year and also plan to extend our stay in The Villages. It would be great to see more dancers from New Jersey attend in 2025!



**José & Debbie Obarrio, Carol Casale, Jane Mastrolia
and Denny Hunsberger, Nancy and James Anderson**

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Times Squares will be celebrating its 40th anniversary this year and we are looking forward to a year of increased visibility and growth. The club has seen attendance pick up after the pandemic – both members and interested newcomers – and we hope this means people are looking for more social interaction and fun through square dancing. To support this trend, we will be looking to increase our social media presence as to develop a more robust presence in more traditional outlets.

The club held several Open Houses in 2023 and seven signed up for lessons and became new members in October. This year, we welcomed new members who graduated from Mainstream in April. We will be holding more Open Houses in April, May, and June and hope they will result in more students for our classes that will begin in July.

With the addition of a regular class, we have increased our dance evenings to twice per week – Tuesday class and Thursday Club Night – and on several occasions have had guests attend from other countries and other states. A new addition for 2023-24 has been monthly targeted, single-level workshops. Covering Mainstream to Challenge 1, they have proven to be popular and helpful for our members and other dancers in the region.

Times Squares is also looking to strengthen its ties with other square dance clubs and organizations to boost visibility. In January, we co-sponsored a dance in Chatham, New Jersey, with Independence Squares of Philadelphia. It was lovely to have about two dozen NNJSDA dancers attend. We hope to host another such dance in 2025. In the meantime, we will co-sponsor two “Introduction to Square Dance” evenings with the Society of Friends in Brooklyn. This is a new partnership that we hope will generate increased interest in square dancing as a social activity.

In October, our annual Peel the Pumpkin will celebrate its 40th year! The Fly-In will be held on October 25-27, 2024, at PS 3 in Greenwich Village, the same venue where the first one was held. With a theme of “*40ward and Back, 40 years of Peel the Pumpkin,*” it will feature callers Betsy Gotta, Chris Phillips, Howard Richman, and Ted Lizotte. Registration is open at *timesquares.nyc/ptp/*, and we invite everyone to join us in celebrating this anniversary.

*Kim Norland
President, Times Squares*

NYC's Times Squares 2024 Dances

timesquares.nyc

Peel the Pumpkin "40WARD AND BACK"

October 25-27 Mainstream – C2

Callers:

Betsy Gotta (NJ), Chris Phillips (FL), Howard Richman (NJ), Ted Lizotte (NH)

Weekly Dances – Thursdays 6:30-9:00 MS/PL/A2
Various callers

Monthly Workshops – Saturdays 2:00-5:00

May 18	Plus	Howard Richman (NJ)
Jun 8	Mainstream	Ted Lizotte (NH)
Jul 20	Challenge-1	Michael Levy (CA - Zoom)
Aug 17	Advanced	Ett McAtee (MD - Zoom)
Sep 21	Plus	Dave Hutchinson (Toronto)
Dec 21	Challenge-1	Ett McAtee (MD - Zoom)

NEW! 12-week Mainstream Class begins Tuesday, July 31

Location: Public School 3, 490 Hudson Street, New York, NY 10014
Check *timesquares.nyc* to confirm event details.

73rd National Convention Milwaukee, Wisconsin June 26-29, 2024



Explore a Great City on a Great Lake!

We are planning an exciting weekend of dancing, socializing, sightseeing, and entertainment to ensure you have a great time.

- Three days and four nights of dancing to the best callers in the nation
- Square dancing (all programs), rounds, contra, lines, clogging
- Live band at night
- After-parties every night
- All dancing in one facility
- Sightseeing, hotels, 50+ restaurants within walking distance

To register and get the latest updates, visit www.73nsdc.com.

2, 4 Thurs. Sept.-May
Maureen Moynihan: 732-259-1559

y-squares.org

Hehnly Elementary School
590 Raritan Rd.

We still have lots to look forward to this spring with some great dance themes *and* food. In April, we celebrated Paris in springtime with crepes, French bread, a charcuterie board, and more. Perhaps you will join us in May with a mint julep, while we participate in the Kentucky Derby as the men wear colorful jockey colors, ladies wear their fancy hats, and of course, a win, place, show raffle. As the warm weather hits us, we'll celebrate our last dance with old-fashioned ice cream sundaes topped with a cherry! And, of course, we plan a few more raids to visit your clubs this spring.

Looking back, we accrued many wonderful memories this year celebrating our 60th anniversary. Thank you to all who joined us for this occasion. We had at least six squares, which is the most visitors we have had in the recent history of the club. We peeled open fortune cookies at the Chinese New Year dance and had German food at our Oktoberfest. Mary Pickett, cuer, led a successful free cha-cha lesson to help introduce newer dancers to round dancing.

We apologize for canceling our March 14 dance. We know several people were disappointed. Many of our members traveled to Alexandria, Virginia, to attend the Washington Area Square Dancers Cooperative Association (WASCA) convention.



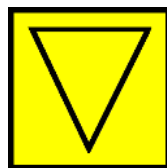
Y Squares 60th Anniversary Celebration

First row: Karen Synder, Barbara Donzella, Florence Speck, Ellen Ward, Larry Bugal, Rosemary Biggs, and Maureen Moynihan.

Second row: Sunny Kordower, Barbara Kuhne, and Jan Sanderson.

Third row: Bob Nilan, Ed LaPlante, Roger Tenore, Paul Sanderson, Herman Renkevans, Susan Short, Wayne Schroeder, George Kuhne, Gary Bergman, Mickey Biggs, and Anthony Milito.

Y Squares



2nd and 4th Thursdays – Mainstream with a Plus Tip
Rounds start at 7:30 PM; Dance from 8:00-10:10 PM

Hehnly Elementary School, 590 Raritan Road, Clark, NJ 07066
Questions? Call Maureen Moynihan (732-259-1559)

Date	Caller	Cuer	Theme
May 9	Betsy Gotta	Mary Pickett	Flora and Fauna
May 23	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett	Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Sundaes



Mike Sikorsky

Back by popular demand!

September 12, 2024

Save the date for this unique
experience at Y Squares

Rounds with Mary Pickett

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Where in the World Have Our Dancers Been?

Last fall, I joined Mark Bippes (Reelers, Kittatinny Rangers) and Connie Smith (Kittatinny Rangers) at an intro to square dance event at the Sussex County ARC. It was held on November 29 – National Square Dance Day – for attendees in a day program. Caller Hillary Hill used very basic calls, with therapists and aides guiding the participants' wheelchairs. The dancers reacted much as we all do: They smiled, laughed, bobbed, and clapped in time to the music. The lights overhead, spinning and twirling around, and seeing new faces made for a very enjoyable hour and a half for everyone who took part. Well done, Hillary!

Karen Condon, Reelers



48th ANNUAL
MINI-FESTIVAL



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

1:00-6:30 PM

Ken Burke (TN)

Dan Koft (PA)

TBA

Rounds **Steve Bradt (PA)**

Randolph High School, Randolph, NJ ~ tentative



Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Rounds

All Singers Mainstream, DBD and Fast Plus, Advanced 2, Challenge 1

“ONE SQUARE IS FAIR” EVENT FOR NNJSDA MEMBER CLUBS

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Please make a copy of this page for your records. Check payable to: NNJSDA

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This is BIG

Rutgers Promenaders
Is Turning 70!

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You're Invited to the Dance!

Sunday, June 2, 2024, 2:30–5:00 PM

- Live music featuring *Box and String Trio*
- Limited Edition Numbered Dangle*
- Calling and Cuing by Betsy and Roy Gotta & Dan and Kathy Koft
- Raffle for Dangle #1**

Congregation B'nai Tikvah
1001 Finnigans Lane
North Brunswick, NJ 08902
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Admission: Guests \$15/person
Raiders \$14/person

*The first 125 dancers will receive a dangle

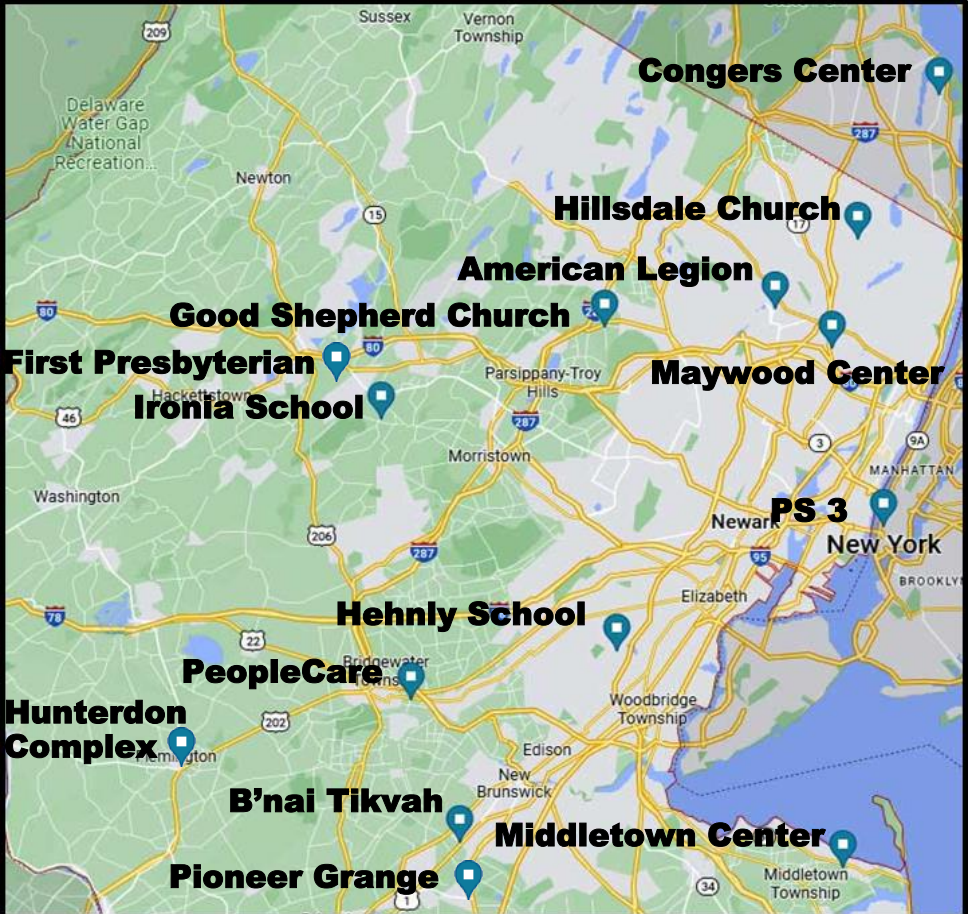
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Rutgers Promenaders
Square & Round Dance Club



Map of Venues



Venue	Town	Club
American Legion Post 171	Fair Lawn	Motiv8ors
Congers Community Center	Congers, NY	Rockytops
Congregation B'nai Tikvah	No. Brunswick	Promenaders
First Presbyterian Church	Stanhope	Kittatinny
Good Shepherd Episcopal Church	Towaco	Lakeland
Hehnlly Elementary School	Clark	Y Squares
Hunterdon County Complex	Flemington	Flutterwheels
Ironia Elementary School	Randolph	Reelers
Maywood Recreation Center	Maywood	Belles & Beaux
Maywood Recreation Center	Maywood	Circle Eights
Middletown Senior Center	Leonardo	Ramblers
PeopleCare Center	Bridgewater	Bee Sharps
Pioneer Grange	Dayton	Promenaders
Public School 3	New York, NY	Times Squares

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Bee Sharps' 50th ANNIVERSARY

More details will Bee coming soon !

Saturday, September 14, 2024

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**Dance & Celebrate
with Us!!**

**Howard
Richman**

**Ron
Rumble**

**Rounds,
Mainstream,
Plus**

The PeopleCare Center, 120 Finderne Avenue, Bridgewater, NJ

Conventions, Festivals, Specials, and Weekends

May 2024

3-5	GS Campers	Bob Engel	Pennsylvania	MS/PL
17-19	GS Campers	Paul Ingis	Pennsylvania	MS/PL
18	NNJSDA	Rick Gittelman	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD

June

2	Promenaders	70th Anniversary	No. Brunswick	MS/RD
8	NNJSDA	Dan Koft/Kathy Koft	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
14-16	GS Campers	Dave Black	Pennsylvania	MS/PL
26-29	Nat'l Convention	Multiple Callers/Cuers	Wisconsin	ALL

July

2	Bee Sharps	Demo at Somerset Patriots	Bridgewater	MS
10	NNJSDA	Sandy Corey	Montville	MS/PL
19-21	GS Campers	Bob Engel	Pennsylvania	MS/PL
24	NNJSDA	Howard Richman/Rumble	Bridgewater	MS/RD

August

9-11	GS Campers	Mark Franks	Pennsylvania	MS/PL
24	NNJSDA	Paul Ingis	Montville	MS/PL
28	NNJSDA	Karin Rabe, Greg Moore	Bridgewater	MS/PL-A
30,31 Sept. 1,2	Cherry Ridge	Bill Harrison, Gotta/Gotta	Pennsylvania	MS/RD

September

13-15	GS Campers	Betsy Gotta/Roy Gotta	Pennsylvania	MS/PL
14	Bee Sharps	50th Anniversary	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
18	Belles & Beaux	45th Anniversary	Maywood	MS-PL
27-29	GS Campers	Dane Bragg, Jenn Engimann	Pennsylvania	MS/PL

October

18,19	Autumn Leaves	Multiple Callers/Williams	Vermont	PL/A2/C/RD
25-27	Peel the Pumpkin	Betsy Gotta, Chris Phillips, Howard Richman, Ted Lizotte	New York City	ALL

KITTATINNY RANGERS MAINSTREAM DANCE CLUB

7:00-9:00 PM \$6.00 Admission

Friday, May 10 Howard Richman

Friday, May 24 Mary Moody

First Presbyterian Church, 100 Main St., Stanhope, NJ 07874

Parking in rear of church; enter through red door.

Light refreshments available. **Come dance with us!**

Calendar of Member Clubs' Advertised Dance Events

List of dance events prepared from member club ads that appear in this issue.

Program Legend: A=Advanced; C=Challenge; MS=Mainstream; PL=Plus; RD=Rounds; / =equal time; -=one or two tips; ,=differing length; *italics*=student-level MS or intro dance

Date	Club	Caller/Cuer	Location	Program
MAY				
1 W	Belles & Beaux	Howard Richman	Maywood	MS-PL
2 Th	Times Squares	Betsy Gotta	New York, NY	MS/PL/A2
3 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Dane Bragg	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Jenn Engimann	Leonardo	MS/PL
	Reelers	Rick Gittelman/Pickett	Randolph	MS/PL/RD
5 Su	Circle Eights	Rick Gittelman	Maywood	MS/PL
	Motiv8ors	Rick Gittelman	Fair Lawn	A2, C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Betsy Gotta/Roy Gotta	Bridgewater	MS/RD
9 Th	Times Squares	Mark Franks	New York, NY	MS/PL/A2
	Y Squares	Betsy Gotta/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
10 F	Bee Sharps	Karin and Greg/Rumble	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
	Kittitanny Rangers	Howard Richman	Stanhope	MS
	Middletown Ramblers	Betsy Gotta	Leonardo	MS, PL
	RocklandRockytops	Ed Foote	Congers, NY	MS/PL
13 M	Lakeland Squares	Ed Foote	Towaco	MS/PL
15 W	Belles & Beaux	Rick Gittelman	Maywood	MS-PL
16 Th	Times Squares	Rick Gittelman	New York, NY	MS/PL/A2
17 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Jenn Engimann	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Rick Gittelman	Leonardo	MS/PL
	Reelers	Ed Foote/Pickett	Randolph	MS/PL/RD
18 Sa	NNJSDA	Rick Gittelman/Pickett	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
19 Su	Motiv8ors	Ed Foote	Fair Lawn	A2, C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Dan Koft/Kathy Koft	North Brunswick	MS/RD
23 Th	Times Squares	Betsy Gotta	New York, NY	MS/PL/A2
	Y Squares	Howard Richman/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
24 F	Bee Sharps	Howard Richman/Pickett	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
	Kittitanny Rangers	Mary Moody	Stanhope	MS
	Middletown Ramblers	Karin Rabe & Greg Moore	Leonardo	MS, PL
	RocklandRockytops	Sandy Corey	Congers, NY	MS/PL
30 Th	Times Squares	Howard Richman	New York, NY	MS/PL/A2
31 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Karin Rabe & Greg Moore	Bridgewater	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Howard Richman	Leonardo	MS/PL
	Reelers	Jenn Engimann	Randolph	MS/PL/RD
JUNE				
2 Su	Rutgers Promenaders	Betsy, Dan/Kathy, Roy	North Brunswick	MS/RD
5 W	Belles & Beaux	Fran Wadel	Maywood	MS-PL
6 Th	Times Squares	Betsy Gotta	New York, NY	MS/PL/A2
7 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Virgil Forbes	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Jenn Engimann	Leonardo	MS/PL
8 Sa	NNJSDA	Dan Koft/Kathy Koft	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
9 Su	Circle Eights	Paul Ingis	Maywood	MS/PL
	Motiv8ors	Dave Eno (Remote)	Fair Lawn	A2, C1
10 M	Lakeland Squares	Howard Richman	Towaco	MS/PL
13 Th	Times Squares	Betsy Gotta	New York, NY	MS/PL/A2
14 F	Middletown Ramblers	Betsy Gotta	Leonardo	MS, PL

14 F	RocklandRockytops	Sandy Corey	Congers, NY	MS/PL
19 W	Belles & Beaux	Sandy Corey	Maywood	MS-PL
20 Th	Times Squares	Dane Bragg	New York, NY	MS/PL/A2
21 F	Middletown Ramblers	Jeff Kaufman	Leonardo	MS/PL
23 Su	Motiv8ors	Dayle Hodge (remote)	Fair Lawn	A2, C1
24 M	Lakeland Squares	Mary Moody	Towaco	MS/PL
27 Th	Times Squares	Howard Richman	New York, NY	MS/PL/A2
28 F	Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Howard Richman Mark Franks	Leonardo Congers, NY	MS, PL MS/PL

JULY

8 M	Lakeland Squares	Howard Richman	Towaco	MS/PL
10 W	NNJSDA	Sandy Corey	Montville	MS/PL
11 Th	Times Squares	Betsy Gotta	New York, NY	MS/PL/A2
12 F	Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Jenn Engimann Randy Longobucco	Leonardo Congers, NY	MS, PL MS/PL
17 W	Belles & Beaux	Mary Moody	Maywood	MS-PL
18 Th	Times Squares	Howard Richman	New York, NY	MS/PL/A2
19 F	Middletown Ramblers	Jeff Kaufman	Leonardo	MS/PL
21 Su	Motiv8ors	Jenn Engimann	Fair Lawn	A2, C1
22 M	Rutgers Promenaders Lakeland Squares	Dan Koft/Kathy Koft Maryjane Clewell	Dayton Towaco	MS/RD MS/PL
24 W	NNJSDA	Howard Richman/Rumble	Bridgewater	MS/RD
25 Th	Times Squares	Betsy Gotta	New York, NY	MS/PL/A2
26 F	Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Howard Richman Sandy Corey	Leonardo Congers, NY	MS, PL MS/PL
28 Su	Motiv8ors	Betsy Gotta	Fair Lawn	A2, C1

AUGUST

1 Th	Times Squares	Betsy Gotta	New York, NY	MS/PL/A2
2 F	Middletown Ramblers	Betsy Gotta	Leonardo	MS/PL
7 W	Belles & Beaux	Maryjane Clewell	Maywood	MS-PL
8 Th	Times Squares	Jonathon Weiner	New York, NY	MS/PL/A2
9 F	Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Ed Crowley Howard Richman	Leonardo Congers, NY	MS, PL MS/PL
11 Su	Motiv8ors	Dave Eno (remote)	Fair Lawn	A2, C1
15 Th	Times Squares	Howard Richman	New York, NY	MS/PL/A2
16 F	Middletown Ramblers	Paul Ingis	Leonardo	MS/PL
18 Su	Rutgers Promenaders	Dan Koft/Kathy Koft	Dayton	MS/RD
19 M	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Fran Wadel</i>	<i>Towaco</i>	<i>MS/PL</i>
21 W	Belles & Beaux	Sandy Corey	Maywood	MS-PL
22 Th	Times Squares	Howard Richman	New York, NY	MS/PL/A2
23 F	Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Howard Richman Mark Franks	Leonardo Congers, NY	MS, PL MS/PL
24 Sa	NNJSDA	Paul Ingis	Montville	MS/PL
25 Su	Motiv8ors	Betsy Gotta	Fair Lawn	A2, C1
28 W	NNJSDA	Karin Rabe & Greg Moore	Bridgewater	MS/PL-A2
29 Th	Times Squares	Betsy Gotta	New York, NY	MS/PL/A2

SEPTEMBER

4 W	Belles & Beaux	Betsy Gotta	Maywood	MS-PL
5 Th	Times Squares	Betsy Gotta	New York, NY	MS/PL/A2
6 F	Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Mark Franks Howard Richman/Pickett	Leonardo Randolph	MS/PL MS/PL/RD
8 Su	Circle Eights Motiv8ors	Howard Richman Betsy Gotta	Maywood Fair Lawn	MS/PL A2, C1
9 M	Lakeland Squares	Howard Richman	Towaco	MS/PL

12 Th	Times Squares Y Squares	Betsy Gotta Mike Sikorsky	New York, NY TBA	MS/PL/A2 MS, PL
13 F	Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	TBA Howard Richman Fran Wadel	Stanhope Leonardo Congers, NY	MS MS, PL MS/PL
14 Sa	Bee Sharps	Howard Richman/Rumble	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
15 Su	Rutgers Promenaders	Dan Koft/Kathy Koft	Dayton	MS/RD
18 W	Belles & Beaux	Mark Franks	Maywood	MS-PL
19 Th	Times Squares	Howard Richman	New York, NY	MS/PL/A2
20 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Mary Moody Paul Ingis Jenn Engimann/Pickett	Flemington Leonardo Randolph	MS/PL MS/PL MS/PL/RD
22 Su	Motiv8ors	Mark Franks	Fair Lawn	A2, C1
23 M	Lakeland Squares	Paul Ingis	Towaco	MS/PL
26 Th	Times Squares	Johnny Preston (remote)	New York, NY	MS/PL/A2
27 F	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Howard Richman/Pickett TBA Karin Rabe & Greg Moore	Bridgewater Stanhope Leonardo	MS/PL/RD MS MS, PL
29 Su	Rutgers Promenaders	Sandy Corey Betsy Gotta/Roy Gotta	Congers, NY Dayton	MS/PL MS/RD

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- The winning entry will appear on the front cover of the September issue of *Grand Square*, an acknowledgment will be printed, and the author will receive an “Artist’s Palette” dangle.
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NNJSDA MEMBER CLUBS

MAINSTREAM

Sunday	1, 3 All Year Rutgers Promenaders*	Central NJ	<i>rutgerspromenaders.org</i>	732-690-5280
Friday	2, 4 Sept.-May Kittatinny Rangers	Stanhope	<i>kittatinnyrangers.org</i>	908-619-2296

MAINSTREAM – PLUS TIP

Wednesday	1, 3 All Year Belles & Beaux	Maywood	<i>sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux</i>	201-522-4778
Thursday	2, 4 Sept.-June Y Squares*	Clark	<i>y-squares.org</i>	732-259-1559

MAINSTREAM / PLUS

Sunday	Various Sept.-June Circle Eights	Maywood	<i>circle8s.nnjstda.org</i>	201-744-6463
Monday	2, 4 Sept.-July Lakeland Squares	Towaco	<i>lakelandsquares.wixsite.com</i>	973-229-0698
Friday	2, 4 Sept.-May Bee Sharps*	Bridgewater	<i>beesharps.org</i>	908-566-7580
Friday	1, 3 Sept.-June Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Flemington	<i>hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjstda.org</i>	908-458-6387
Friday	All Year Middletown Ramblers	Leonardo	<i>middletownramblers.org</i>	732-319-8920
Friday	1, 3 Sept.-June Reelers*	Randolph	<i>reelers.nnjstda.org</i>	201-841-7523
Friday	2, 4 All Year RocklandRockytops	Congers, NY	<i>sqrdance.org/RocklandRockytops</i>	845-642-5624

MAINSTREAM / PLUS / ADVANCED

Thursday	All Year Times Squares	New York, NY	<i>timesquares.nyc</i>	212-749-4291
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Sunday	Various Motiv8ors	Fair Lawn	<i>motiv8ors.nnjstda.org</i>	551-206-7905
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*Round Dancing (alternating or additional)

ATTENTION DANCERS - The editor of *Grand Square* has been made aware that due to personal reasons, Rick Gittelman will not be making his usual east coast tour as listed herein. Please watch for announcements from your clubs.