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NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION
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THAT'S RIGHT...UR

UR NOW SQUARE DANCERS!

Get into a square and celebrate!



*The dances listed below are in honor of or specially geared to the new graduate.
 See the club ad or write-up for more information. Call before traveling.*

March:

- 14 Kittatinny Rangers Student
- 18 Lakeland Squares Student

April:

- 6 F.A.D. Squares Student
- 13 Belles & Beaux Graduation
- 15 Lakeland Squares Graduation
- 19 NJ Square & Round Dance
 Convention
- 27 Al'e'mo Squares Graduation
- NNJSDA Spring Graduates Ball**
- 30 Belles & Beaux Graduation

May:

- 1 *Warren Wheelers Graduation
- 3 M & M Squares Basic
- 4 Kings Squares Graduation
- 5 M & M Squares Basic
- 18 Kings Squares Grads Welcome
- 28 Ironia Reelers Graduation

June:

- 1 Kings Squares Grads Welcome
- 7 M & M Squares Basic

*Students Free

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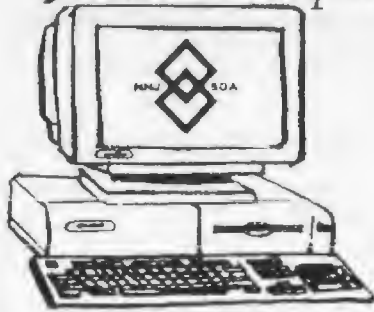
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*From the computer of.....***SAL & MARY ALESSI, NNJSDA PRESIDENTS**



To the current crop of students from the clubs sponsoring classes: We want to congratulate you on your upcoming graduations. Those of you who attended the NNJSDA Mid-Term Student Dance on January 26 at the Newark Academy in Livingston, NJ got a taste of what our square dancing community is all about. We want to praise Richard & Linda O'Keefe, our 2nd VPs, for the splendid dance they presented. It was very enjoyable dancing to the ten callers. We are indebted to them for donating their time. We hope to see you all together again at the Graduate Ball on April 27 at the same hall, Newark Academy.

Our NNJSDA Special, on January 31 at the VFW Hall in Elmwood Park, left us with a special high. With more than 21 squares dancing to Cliff Brodeur and Karen Kushla, many of us didn't want to go home. We congregated at the local diner for coffee to keep that good feeling going.

On a sad note, we lost a wonderful caller in January. Brian Fugere passed away and we extend our deepest sympathy to Madeleine and his children. Those of us who knew him loved him. We will miss him.

Sal & Mary Alessi, NNJSDA Presidents

**NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE
DANCERS ASSOCIATION**

SPRING GRADUATES BALL

Sunday, April 27, 1997

2:00 - 5:00 PM

Featuring Callers Teaching
Classes at NNJSDA Clubs

Location: Newark Academy
91 South Orange Ave., Livingston, NJ

Sponsored by the Association for all Students, Angels,
Teachers, Class Coordinators, and Club Members.

Soft-soled shoes required.
Wear your name badge.
Map on page 65.

For information call:
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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS...

I am enclosing a check from the Masqueraders Square Dance Club in the amount of \$30 as a donation to your Booster Fund. We appreciate the copies of Grand Square that you send to us.

Connie Smith, Masqueraders

NNJSDA CALENDAR of EVENTS

March:

9 NNJSDA Exec. Bd. Mtg.
Grand Square Distribution of
Mar-Apr (Grads) Issue

17 *Grand Square* Deadline for
May-Aug (Summer) Issue

April:

19 NJ S & R Dance Convention
The College of NJ
Ewing, NJ

27 NNJSDA Graduates Ball (MS)
CCNJ Callers
Newark Academy

May:

4 Delegates Meeting
VFW Elmwood Park, NJ
Grand Square Distribution of
May-Aug. (Summer) Issue

31 NNJSDA Special Dance (PL)
Newark Academy
Gittleman/Spinks

June:

1 NNJSDA Exec. Bd. Mtg.
25-28 NSDC, Orlando, FL

July:

9 NNJSDA Summer Dance (MS)
Matthew
Park Ridge, NJ

16 NNJSDA Summer Dance
Mazziotti, Park Ridge, NJ
(Alt. MS & PL)

26 NNJSDA Summer Dance
Harrison, TBA
(Alt. MS & PL)

August:

6 NNJSDA Summer Dance (MS)
Page
Roselle, NJ

13 NNJSDA Summer Dance (MS)
Kaltenthaler
Roselle, NJ

20 NNJSDA Summer Dance (MS)
Koft/Koft
Roselle, NJ

30 NNJSDA Summer Dance (MS)
Jim Lee, Park Ridge, NJ
(Alt. MS & PL)

October:

31 NNJSDA Special Dance (PL)

"One Square is Fair"

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS...

I want to write about the upcoming NJ Square & Round Dance Convention. It will be held at The College of NJ (formerly Trenton State) on April 19, 1997. It should be an exciting and special event!

Roy and I have worked for the Convention Committee in one job or another for all 10 previous Conventions. We are happy to help to create this event. What bothers me is that so many dancers seem to take the Convention for granted and find excuses not to attend. Each year callers and cuers of NJ and surrounding states DONATE their time to the Convention. Many dancers serve on the Committee, or donate an hour or two at the Convention to help with Security, etc. To all of them, I say, "Thank You!!!"

To those dancers who don't attend because, "I don't like the floor in the ARC," or "The BEST callers aren't hired," or "I've done that," or "It will there next year," I say WAKE UP and see what you are missing. Several dancers missed the announcements last year that a LIVE square dance band would be performing and therefore missed the fun. Well, all is not lost; we are planning for LIVE MUSIC again this year. About the floor in the ARC, it is hard to dance on, but the Committee rotates the hall from Plus to Mainstream to give all the dancers a chance to dance on a better floor. If you can't dance on the ARC, why not:

- attend an educational session
- watch the clogging or another demo group
- shop

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WELCOME NEW DANCERS

You are reading *Grand Square*, the Official Publication of the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association (NNJSDA).

What is the NNJSDA?

It is an organization of dancers who belong to member clubs. These clubs appoint Delegates, who attend 3 meetings a dance season, usually the 3rd Sunday in September and January, and the 1st Sunday in May. Anyone may attend a meeting, but only Delegates can vote. Each club has one vote. Every spring, the Delegates elect officers for the coming dance season.

What area is covered by the NNJSDA?

NNJSDA's area begins in the south with Mercer County, and goes north all the way to Rockland County in New York State (Rockytops and Rockland Promenaders). In the east, the area begins in Brooklyn (Al'e'Mo Squares and Kings Squares) and continues west to eastern Pennsylvania's Pike County (Dingman Dancers).

How do I become a member of the NNJSDA?

You automatically become a member when you join a member club. There are currently 31 member clubs.

What does the NNJSDA do for you?

1. Publishes *Grand Square* five (5) times a year, which prints club and Association news, a dance calendar, regular and guest columnists, as well as information on the many other facets of the square dance activity. Look for copies at your club.
2. Provides insurance for the dances and classes of member clubs (exception: New York clubs).

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NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION

Presents

National Caller from AZ
PLUS PROGRAM
A-1 aftertip

Rick Gittleman

Cuer from NJ
on Rounds

Al Spinks

Dance Date

Saturday, May 31, 1997
8:00 - 10:30 P.M.

Location

Newark Academy
91 South Orange Avenue
Livingston, NJ

Dress Code

Square Dance Attire. Soft-soled Shoes.

All Clubs Expected
to Participate

One Square is Fair



Inquiries

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201-838-0312

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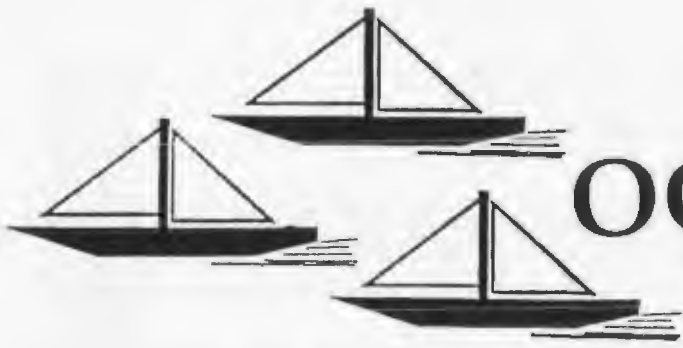
3. Holds a special Summer Mainstream Dance Program for new graduates (see page 6 for schedule).
4. Has a *Freeloader Program* for new dancers, which is earned by attending 5 of the 7 NNJSDA Summer Dances. The Freeloader entitles you to attend 3 Association Dances FREE during the next year. A blank Freeloader card is in your graduation packet. Have it signed by the NNJSDA Treasurer at every Summer Dance you attend.
5. Has a *Patron's Award* for visiting 26 member clubs on their regular dance night. A blank Patron's card is in your graduation packet. When you visit a member club, have their treasurer or president sign and date the card.
6. Has a *One Square is Fair Award* (presented twice a year) to member clubs who have at least one square in attendance at Association Specials and Summer Dances.
7. Holds Special Plus Dance Programs on the 5th Fridays or 5th Saturdays of the dance season, usually with national callers and cuers.
8. Holds a Mini-Festival, featuring Mainstream through Challenge dancing, every November for a full day of dancing. Next Mini-Festival is November 9, 1997.
9. Sponsors a biennial leadership program, *The Gathering*, in even-numbered years. The next *Gathering* is scheduled for October 4, 1998.
10. The Association makes available instruction booklets for Mainstream and Plus classes and diplomas for graduation.
11. Assembles special packets of information for new graduates that are presented at graduation by an Association Officer. The Association also awards a special dangle for perfect attendance at classes.
12. The Association provides Dance Clearance, through the Recording Secretary, of all club dances and specials to prevent conflicts.
13. Sponsors a *Poster Contest* (see page 8) every year to foster interest in square dancing, and distributes publicity packets.
14. Provides a forum for discussion and dissemination of flyers at the Delegates Meetings.
15. Has a NJ State Outfit Chairman, who has the patterns and fabrics for the green and white NJ State Outfit (see page 36). This outfit is worn at National Square Dance Conventions for the parade of states as well as other special occasions when the dancer wishes to be identified from NJ.

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION

1997 SUMMER DANCE SCHEDULE

Park Ridge, NJ:	Wed., July 9	<i>Glenn Matthew (PA)</i>	MS
	Wed., July 16	<i>Dick Mazziotti (NJ)</i>	MS
Hall TBA:	Sat., July 26	<i>Bill Harrison (MD)</i>	MS & PL
Roselle, NJ:	Wed., Aug. 6	<i>Randy Page (CT)</i>	MS
	Wed., Aug. 13	<i>John Kaltenthaler (PA)</i>	MS
	Wed., Aug. 20	<i>Dan Koft & Kathy Koft (NJ)</i>	MS
Park Ridge, NJ:	Sat., Aug. 30	<i>Jim Lee (Canada)</i>	MS & PL

See the next issue for complete addresses and maps.



OCEAN WAVES

***PULLED UP ANCHOR,
SET SAIL, AND MOVED!!!***

JOIN US AT OUR NEW LOCATION:

**Staten Island University
Hospital South - Cafeteria
375 Seguine Avenue
Staten Island, NY**

**1st & 3rd Fridays - 8:00 to 10:30 P.M.
Mainstream with Plus tips**



Contacts: Eileen Gilder 718-259-1292 or Michael Pierce 718-833-2146

**OBJECT OF THE CONTEST:
TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN SQUARE DANCING.**

1. Anyone is eligible to enter whether or not they are square dancers. Any number of entries may be submitted.
2. All posters must be 8-1/2" X 11" done in black ink on white paper or poster board.
3. Subject may be any square dance theme, but must include:
 - a. National Square Dance Month—September
 - b. Sufficient space left for each club to fill in their own class or open house information.
 - c. Must not be "localized" to any one geographic area.
4. The winning poster will be featured on the cover of the September Issue of *Grand Square*. The winning artist(s) will receive appropriate recognition at an NNJSDA Summer Dance.
5. The winning poster will be reprinted by the NNJSDA. Posters will be distributed to the clubs during the Summer Dances for use in promoting classes in NJ, NY, and PA.
6. Deadline for all entries is Saturday, May 31, 1997. Mail or deliver entries to the 3rd VPs, Gus & Marilyn Bachmann, 258 Stevens Ct, New Milford, NJ 07646, Tel: 201-261-3921.
7. Judging will be Sunday, June 1 1997, by the NNJSDA Executive Board. All entries become the property of the NNJSDA and may be displayed at National and State Square Dance Conventions.

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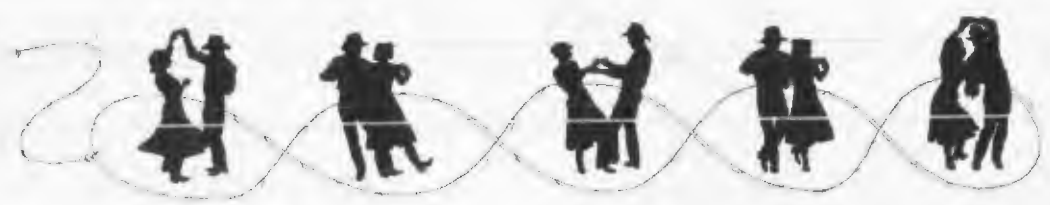
A-2 Level Dancing - Sundays 7:30 to 10:00 pm
 Jewish Community Center of Paramus
 Midland Ave & Spring Valley Rd - Paramus, NJ, Hall Phone: (201)262-9860

Nick & Carole Raspa on Rounds starting at 7:00 pm
 *** Spring 1997 ***

Mar 16	Roy Leber	May 4	Nick Martellacci
Apr 6	John Kaltenthaler *	May 18	Red Bates **
Apr 20	Todd Fellegly **	June 1	Dcn Crosby

*Cl Aftertip except with these callers ** First Presbyterian Church of Clifton

Steve & Grace: (201) 568-6418	Sid & Marianne: (908) 757-8374
Beth: (718) 601-1902	George and Fanny: (201) 385-3263





IN MEMORIAM

On January 28, 1997, Brian Fugere died in his home at the age of 53. Although he had bypass surgery some years ago, he had been experiencing serious heart problems again.

Brian was Y Squares' club caller for the past 9 years and was a frequent guest caller at many area clubs. The hall was usually filled when Brian came to call. One of his last calling appearances was at Cross Trail Squares' New Year's Eve Dance.

He was always available to help further square dancing and many times he delivered bundles of *Grand Square* at his calling dates.

Square dancing has lost an exceptional caller with a beautiful,

melodious voice. We shall all miss him terribly.

We send our deepest sympathies to his wife Madeleine, their three children, and the entire Fugere family. Memorial contributions may be made to Y Squares for the benefit of the family.

Y SQUARES

2 & 4 Fridays

Carl Kumpf School, Mildred Terrace, Clark, NJ

7:30-8:00 p.m. Rounds

8:00-10:30 p.m. Squares & Rounds

Soft-soled shoes required.

MARCH 14th	LEAPING LEPRECHAUNS	
	Caller: Dan Koft	Cuer: Karen Kushla
APRIL 11th	SPRING FLING	
	Caller: To Be Announced	Cuer: Karen Kushla
APRIL 25th	GOLDEN OLDIES	
	Caller: Joe Landi	Cuer: Karen Kushla
MAY 9th	POT LUCK DINNER	
	Caller: Dan Koft	Cuer: Karen Kushla

Please note: There will be no dance March 28th.

Directions to Carl Kumpf School: GSP exit 135; west on Central Ave. At first light turn left on Raritan Rd; at third light turn left on Madison Hill Rd. Third Street on the right is Mildred Terrace. Go a half block to school entrance on left.

Information: Joe & Jean Magnani (908) 756-0268
 Jean Koenig (908) 276-8049 leave message
 Hall phone (908) 574-8354

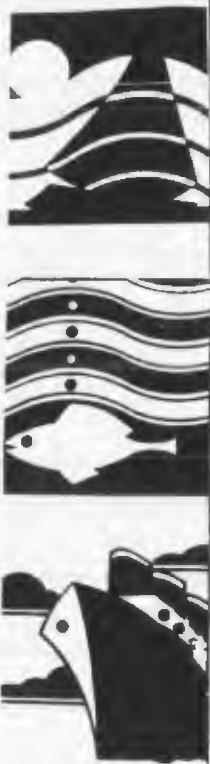
**SEE NEXT ISSUE FOR IMPORTANT
 ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT
 GRAND SQUARE.**

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS *continued from page 4*

• find some new dancers and share their enthusiasm in the Mainstream hall. There is usually an introduction to Rounds. Make the NJ Square & Round Dance Convention a place to meet new friends from another club and see the friends you made last year. There is lots to do if don't limit yourself.

Remember, if too many dancers take the Convention for granted, then it may not be there when they are ready to attend. I am asking you to attend the Convention and have fun. I will be at The College of NJ on April 19, 1997. Will I see you?
Betsy Gotta

Moonlight on the Hudson continues!



**Belles & Beaux, Circle 8s & Tenakill Twirlers
vow to keep the tradition alive**

*Come for an evening of
moonlight "madness"*

on

Friday evening, June 13th

8pm

Alpine Boat Basin, Alpine, NJ

featuring. . .

Bob Bourassa calling

&

Nick Raspa cueing

rain or shine!

for more details call Mike Shein (201) 385-4299

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS. . .

Do your readers know about Red Rose? This outstanding dance team will perform at the New Jersey Square & Round Dance Convention held on April 19 at the College of New Jersey (formerly Trenton State) in Ewing, NJ. Their leader, Howard Richman, told us:

"Red Rose brings the '20s into the '90s. New Jersey's only performance square dance team hopes to take you back to the 1920s with their new number for 1997. Choreographed by Howard Richman, Red Rose boasts high-energy routines with music ranging from New Orleans' Dixieland Jazz to Dirty Dancing's *I've Had the Time of My Life*. The team has had at 18 members for the past three seasons, but always welcomes new members. Looking forward to their 1997 season, with performances at the New Jersey Convention and at the National Convention in Orlando, Florida, Red Rose's 1920s routine features square dancing, the music of *Mack & Mabel*, round dancing, and hopefully some surprises!"

Red Rose's performance at the New Jersey Convention on April 19 will be a highlight of the day.

*Jim & Catherine Douglas,
Committee for the NJ Convention*

The 11th New Jersey Square & Round Dance Convention

Presented by The Square Dance Council of New Jersey



Saturday
April 19, 1997
10:00 am to 10:30 pm
 College of New Jersey
 (formerly Trenton State College)
 Ewing, NJ



Fees per PERSON
 \$10 thru December 31, 1996
 \$12 January 1, 1997 thru February 28, 1997
 \$15 After Feb. 28, 1997 and at the door

For More Information Call:
 (215) 843-9968 Terry & Frank Kaiss
 (609) 771-8147 Marion & Nelda Pearce

Cancellation Fee - \$2. No refund after March 1, 1997. Proper square dance attire is required for convention activities. *NO* taping at the convention. Directions and advanced information will be sent with confirmation near the end of February.

Detach Bottom Portion & Mail to:
 SDCNJ, P. O. Box 117, Flourtown, PA 19031-0117
Make Checks Payable to SDCNJ

Last Name _____ First Name(s) _____
 Others _____
 Street _____ Town _____
 State _____ Zip _____ - _____ Phone (____) _____ Amt. Encl. \$ _____

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DANCER QUESTIONS

Please Read and check all that apply

- I/We would like to *volunteer 1 hour of time* to help on the day of the convention.
- I/We need information on RV Parking
- I/We need information on Local Motels

I/We dance the following programs (check **ALL** that apply)

Squares

- Mainstream
- Plus
- A1
- A2
- C-1

Rounds

- Phases I & II
- Phases III & IV
- Phases V & VI

Other Clogging Folk Dance
 Contra CW/Line

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 "A Unique Dancing Experience"
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- ** Sq. Dance and Clogging - Demos and Shows**
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- ** 10 Square Dance Shops**
- ** Educational Seminars**

Visit us at - <http://members.aol.com/njsquare/njconv.htm>

This season club news will be alphabetical order from A-Z.

AL'e'MO SQUARES -- Brooklyn, NY MS/PL tips
2 & 4 Sun. Sept-June Our Lady of Grace Church, Ave W & East 4th St.

Al'e'Mo has settled into its new quarters at Our Lady of Grace Church. We are excited about this move and it is an exciting place to dance. Our move was facilitated by the marvelous cooperation and efforts of our Board members. They worked together splendidly.

It is our hope that the parishioners are as ardent about our being there as the Church Pastor, Father Cutrone. We see this as an effort to have an evening function that the parishioners will come and enjoy. The parish has a good mix of age groups and we should get some new students and members.

Our November 24 dance to benefit the American Ex-P.O.W.s Brooklyn Chapter was quite successful. We raised \$425 and Alpine Motors (a GM, Olds, Pontiac, and Cadillac dealer) President, John Cambio, Sr., matched this amount raising the total contribution to \$850. *The Courier-Life* publication weekly neighborhood journal covered the event with photos and a news article, as well as coverage for our first dance at Our Lady of Grace. We sincerely believe that all this good publicity will bring us some benefits.

Al'e'Mo is fortunate to have strong leadership in Vincent Nunziato and Caroline Parlato. By their performances they inspire the other board officers, who are themselves a dedicated and creative group of people, to raise their level of achievements. We look forward to period of continued growth.

Graduation day has been moved from Sunday, April 27 to Wednesday, April 30 in observance of the Passover celebration. The changes reinforce the words in our motto: "The Sharing, Caring Club."

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Walter Lasky

718-996-5848

★★★ **COUNTRY PROMENADERS** ★★★

cordially invites you to

PROM NITE

When: Saturday, May 10, 1997

Pre-rounds 7:30 - 8:00, Plus level squares 8:00 - 10:30

Where: Stelton Community Center, Edison, NJ

Entertainment provided by

CINDY WHITAKER (IL)



STEVE BRADT

Dress Up Party, black tie optional

Advanced star tip

HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS

Echo Hill Park, Lilac Drive, Stanton Station, NJ

1st & 3rd Fridays 8:00-10:15 PM Early Rounds 7:30 PM

Wilson Hoff - Caller

Peg Dockry - Cuer

Alternate MS & Plus Tips

Soft sole Shoes - Please

For More Information

Stan & Sandy 908-995-7369

Art & Shirley 908-526-4960

Spring 1997 Schedule

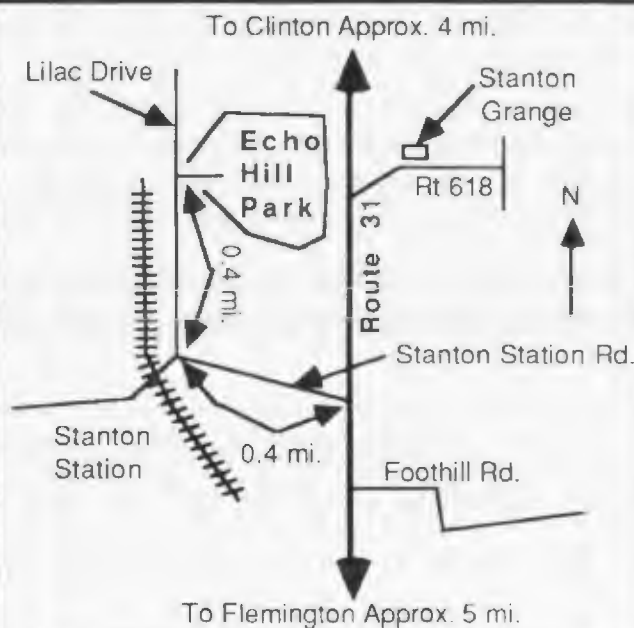
- Mar. 7 Guest Callers - -
Gerry & Chuck Hardy
- 21 Covered Dish Dance
- Apr. 4 Regular Dance
- 18 Regular Dance
- May 2 Regular Dance
- 16 Ice Cream Social

Saturday June 14, 1997

Annual Dinner Dance

Dan & Kathy Koft

Stanton Grange, Stanton, NJ



BEE SHARPS -- Bridgewater, NJ

PL

2 & 4 Fri. Sept-June United Methodist Ch, Country Club & Van Holten Rd.

It was allemande left and circle to a line at the 22nd annual Mini-Festival. The Bee Sharps were all out there square dancing and having a grand time of it. Jerry Storey and Mike Jacobs really kept us going. The square dancers who didn't show don't know what a fun time they missed.

Steve & Peg Kohler left for England the day after the Mini-Festival. They are bringing their square dance outfits and expect to square there. Could be the Queen of England may join them?

We had two celebrations recently. Irma & John McCarthy celebrated their 3rd wedding anniversary at the Mini-Festival. Happy days, Irma & John! Joan Spagnola was given a surprise birthday party by her family. Happy Birthday, Joan, and have a long and healthy life.

Our club raided the Hunterdon Flutterwheels in Flemington recently. The snacks were delicious and Wilson Hoff called a very good dance. Would you believe it? Almost 90 percent of our club showed up for the raid!

The holidays have come and gone. By the time you read this, we will be getting ready for the Easter bunny. The students should also be almost ready to graduate.

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Olga & Ted Pichnarczyk

908-725-0955



Earn your **Freeloader Dangle** by attending 5 of the 7 NNJSDA Summer Dances. This dangle and your Freeloader Card are awarded at the 7th Summer Dance. The card entitles you to attend 3 Association dances **FREE** over the next year. Look for the blank form in your Graduation Packet and have signed by the NNJSDA Treasurers when you arrive.

CIRCLE EIGHTS -- Haworth, NJ

MS/PL tip

4th Fri. Sept-June

St. Luke's Episcopal Ch., Mass. & Grant Aves.

All of our dances have been well attended since the start of the New Year. We are pleased to see so many dancers supporting the Mainstream clubs. It is important for all the students to attend dances regularly to improve on their newly learned skills as well. Our class resumed under the guidance of Andy Woerner on Monday, January 6. It was a long holiday break; the last class had been on December 16, the students resumed their studies with much enthusiasm, and are looking forward to graduation in a few weeks.

At our December Holiday Dance, we started what we hope will become a new tradition at Circle Eights. We asked all who attended the dance to bring non-perishable food items. The club also purchased a gift certificate from Shop Rite, and delivered it and all the collected items to the Center for Food Distribution located in Englewood. We are grateful to all those who participated in this worthy cause. We hope to do more charitable work in the future so that others may benefit from our hobby.

Please note that since our regularly scheduled dance for the month of March falls on Good Friday this year, it has been canceled.

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* Feb 7 & March 7 dances will be held at Old Stone Church Education Center, Upper Saddle River, NJ

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MARCH 15**



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Alt. Site: First Presbyterian Ch, 117 5th Ave, Roselle

We entered this winter with much trepidation after last year, but as of this writing we've had very little of that white four-lettered word stuff.

Jim Snyder helped us celebrate Thanksgiving with a fun dance to be truly thankful for. Actually, we should all give thanks for our dedicated callers and cuers who sometimes travel great distances, through thick or thin weather, after a full day at their full-time jobs, to provide us with quality dancing and fun. We would be nowhere without them. Our December dance, Cookies with Recipes Nite, called by Drew Scearce (VA), provided us with enjoyable dancing and delicious refreshments. The Five Clubs, of which our club is a member, hosted another successful New Year's Eve Dinner Dance. The fun-filled dancing was courtesy of Gerry & Chuck Hardy and Karen & Greg Kushla. Our January dance had Joe Landi leading us through the farm with Funny Squares. Have you ever danced in a square with cows, ducks, or frogs? It's not only funny, it's loud! Randy Page (CT) helped us dance off the calories at Pie Nite, and Mark Franks helped us warm up during this long winter. Tune in to our next issue's column for all the juicy news about Carnivale.

We raided our neighbors, Harmony Dancers. Dan Koft and Country Promenaders were invited to entertain at a company's year-end party, which had a country-western theme. We danced a tip dressed in our holiday best, and then welcome the audience to join us for a tip and Cotton-Eyed Joe. Everyone had a blast! We extend a big WELCOME to our newest member, Norma Morrison.

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CROSS TRAIL SQUARES -- Caldwell, NJ

PL

2 & 4 Wed. Sept-June

Lincoln School, Crane St.

Old Man Winter, 1997 style, was unable to slow down our merry band of members as we kept warm dancing and enjoying the company of all our square dance friends. We once again crowned the winter season with our New Year's Eve dance at the Lincoln Park Boro complex. Special thanks to Brian Fugere and Al Spinks for calling and cueing along the way. Bob Mitchell has done his usual fine job as our club caller. We have also, as is our want, augmented his fine work with guest callers and cuers.

I personally find the infinite variety that callers bring to their craft one of the real joys and strengths of square dancing. Dancing to a new caller is, for me, an adventure, a challenge, and an education. Dancing to any one of the fine local callers also has a special feeling. As I dance and get reacquainted with their unique style and phrasings, I feel like I do when I meet an old friend. They always have something new to say but it still feels like old times.

March brings a new batch of dancers into the square dance community. It is our duty as dancers to make the new recruits feel welcome. Indeed, it is that helpful family spirit that gives square dancing its strength. Please support the NNJSDA and its dances.

One final note: If it's the second or fourth Wednesday of the month you should be planning to join Cross Trail Squares for some fun and friendship. We always manage to have a room full of smiling faces and good music, and on occasion our President's opening joke is funny. Come join us.

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Frank & Alice Lemire

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March 15 RANDY PAGE - Wearin' of the Green

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DINGMAN DANCERS -- Milford, PA

MS/PL tip

2 & 4 Tues. Mar-Jun & Sept.-Dec

Delaware Valley H.S., Routes 209 & 6

Jun-Aug

American Legion Hall, Milford Rd & Christian Hill Rd

Our Thanksgiving Dance ushered in our winter season. It was hosted by Judy & Charlie Williams. The refreshment table was appropriately decorated and loaded with season refreshments. Dancers from Happy Footers and Hemlock Squares joined us along with a visiting couple, Sandy & Ed Seigal from the Bow-Sa-Dow club in New Hampshire.

At our Christmas Dance, we had a covered dish at 6:30 p.m. When the dance began at 7:30 p.m., there still was food for our guests. Our thanks to all the members who participated. We were raided by D & H Dancers and Hemlock Squares. Every lady received a lovely silk flower Christmas corsage made by Marianne Yeaw. It was a great turn out with seven squares in attendance. As always, our caller Rich Murphy ended the dance with *Feliz Navidad*. He & Diane distributed candy and wished each dancer a Merry Christmas. Since this was our last dance until March 11, we wished everyone a healthy and happy New Year for 1997.

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Millie Connelly

717-588-9226

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RICHMOND DANCERS

2 & 4 Saturdays

Pre-Rounds or CW at 8:00

Plus Squares 8:30-11:00

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Caller:</u>	<u>Cuer or CW:</u>	<u>Theme:</u>
March 22	Manny Amor	Karen Kushla	St. Pat's
April 12	Jim Emory	Deanna Emory	
April 26	Gary Potts	Kathy Koft	
May 10	Dick Mazziotti	Lois Bichler	
May 24	Rick Gittleman	Karen Kushla	
June 14	No Dance		
*June 21	Nick Martellacci	Lois Bichler	



**Annual Meeting - No Pre CW - Dance starts at 8:30 p.m.*

All Saints Episcopal Church, 2329 Victory Blvd., Staten Island, NY

From NJ: Take Victory Blvd. Exit from the SI Expwy. Make left on Victory to Crystal Ave. Make left on Crystal. Church lot is the 2nd right.

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Special drawing for a free admission for visitors who come across a bridge.

F.A.D. SQUARES -- Paramus, NJ

MS/PL tips

1 & 3 Sun. Sept-June

Paramus Congreg. Ch, 205 Spring Valley Rd.

Our new guest callers are doing a super job. When Dick Mazziotti visited us on December 15, we were raided by both Belles & Beaux and Y Squares. On October 20, Mickey McFarland and her dog "QT" were our stars. We returned Belles & Beaux's raid on February 5, when Dot Loewenstein was their guest caller. All our raids are under the direction of Mickey Orsages.

Chris & Lorrie celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in December. On the other hand, Dick & Brenda's daughter was married last summer. Jim & Pat Broderick's daughter became a Federal Judge in January. Jim, Pat—does this mean that you will have to address her as "Your Honor?"

Belles & Beaux's annual New Year's Eve Party was canceled. FAD member sure missed it. Hope they have one next year.

Our President Dorothy Fels took a vacation to Florida during February. Dorothy is completing her third year as our Chief Club Officer. We will miss her come June.

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Marj & Warren Gould

201-445-9896

HARMONY DANCERS -- Springfield, NJ

PL

1 & 3 Sat. Sept-May

Chisholm Sch., S. Springfield Ave. at Shunpike

Once again Harmony Dancers and guests received beautiful Holiday ornaments handmade by Jack & Sally Trainer at our Holiday Dance in December. A special thank to that talented and generous couple. During our December dances, members and friends once again contributed non-perishable food that was donated to the Food Bank in Hillside, NJ. Thanks to all who helped.

Our Plus workshops are underway as I write this, giving Plus dancers a chance to brush up on Plus calls. Len Anfinson is teacher/caller.

Harmony Dancers once again participated in the Five Clubs New Year's Eve Dance. Once again the attendance was great with callers Gerry & Chuck Hardy and cuer Karen Kushla entertaining us and keeping us busy throughout the evening.

It is that time again when our nominating committee is working to fill officer positions for next year. I am sure other clubs are doing the same thing. Remember that the fun activity of square dancing doesn't just happen by itself. It takes a crew of dedicated works from every club. We at Harmony Dancers have been fortunate to have a terrific, dedicated, and responsible crew behind the scenes making everything work. It has saddened us to see so many clubs fold recently. Won't you consider volunteering or say yes to a job if you are asked to take one so we can keep the clubs alive and well for future fun?

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HI TAW TWIRLERS -- New Milford, NJ

PL

1, 3, 5 Tues. Sept-June

New Milford Middle Sch., Roslyn Ave.

Our DBD Plus class under the expert teaching of Howard Richman was very successful. The class has graduated and those dancers are now member of Hi Taw Twirlers. New to Hi Taw Twirlers this year is the use of compute squares. We continue to have very favorable response to the new system. Come to our dances and try it out!

Steve & Grace Weinstein have enjoyed a trip to Egypt in January. Many of our club members have traveled to various dance weekends and are gearing up for spring and summer weekends and festivals.

Remember our new time: Squares begin at 7:30 p.m. sharp (no pre-Rounds) and there is an A-2 aftertip at 9:45 p.m. There will be a Special A-2 dance the 4th Tuesday in March at 7:30 p.m., featuring top regional caller, Lou Flego.

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Beverly & Marty Millman

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HIX & CHIX -- Elmwood Park, NJ

PL/MS

PL - 2, 4, 5 Thurs. Sept-Apr
Every Thurs. May-Aug

VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Place

Once again Hix & Chix wrapped up the Thanksgiving weekend with our annual Marshall Flippo Special. As promised, we had an excellent wooden floor for dancing. Marshall's calling was terrific. Nick Raspa also kept the floor filled with his excellent choice of rounds. Throughout it all, sandwiches, desserts, and beverages enabled the dancer to "refuel."

Our Toys for Tots dances in December were again successful. Mary & Frank Boss were able to deliver 31 Christmas gifts to the Holly Child Center in Hackensack. While our first 1997 dance was snowed out, we look forward to another year of great dancing. We hope you do too, and will come share with us from time to time. Have a great 1997.

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Dick & Brenda Dexter

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Mar. 25 March Winds

May 13 Hearts & Flowers

Apr. 8 April Showers

May 27 Red, White & Blue

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**HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS -- Stanton Sta., NJ Alt MS/PL
1 & 3 Fri. Sept-June Echo Hill, Lilac Drive**

Winter is winding down now, and we all happy to see the signs of spring. Winter really wasn't so bad. Sally & Wilson Hoff hosted a soup and sandwich party at their home for the Christmas season. Everyone had a wonderful time and we thank them for the considerable effort and time that they put into it.

Helen & Don Butterfoss have moved to the Lancaster, PA area. We are all going to miss them. They had been members of the Flutterwheels ever since the club first began. They were Past-Presidents of the club, and at one time or another held every job in the club. Whenever there was something that had to be done, Helen & Don were there to do it. We wish them the best of luck.

We would like to thank Art Richards for the singing he does for us during the treasurer's break. Art loves to sing and he serenades us with all the old favorite songs that we love so well.

Our raid program is going along good. Pat & Don Elliott work very hard with this. We love to go out to other clubs and visit with some of the people whom we don't see very often. Each club that we go to has its own special program which we enjoy. We are lucky to have such a good raid program and to have so many clubs to visit. I invite everyone to come to our club and join in the fun. See you in a square.

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Lillian Davis

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Early Rounds 7:30 PM 2nd and 4th Friday Squares 8:00 - 10:30 PM

Date	Caller 	Cuer 	Theme
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Apr 11, 97	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft	
Apr 25, 97	John Kaltenthaler	Al Spinks	Chinese Auction
May 9, 97	Jim Snyder	Dave Roberts	
May 23, 97	Howard Richman	Al Spinks	Ice Cream Social

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IRONIA REELERS -- Randolph, NJ

PL

1 & 3 Fri. Sept-June

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The view was fabulous at Ironia Reelers' Christmas After Party at the spacious lovely new home of the Splenders in Hackettstown. George Pfersch played accordion and Santa came to dance. Bill Grady had to work late, but he sent Santa in his place. Some former members, the DeBoers and Byers, who were in town for the holidays, attended. All agreed at the end of the evening that Christmas spirit was rampant.

An Executive Board Meeting was held January 6, at the home of the Roomes, our Presidents. It was decided unanimously to create a special student class-level dance this spring for our students as well as for anyone else who would like to attend. At our regularly scheduled dances, we also plan to test an old concept, the "Dance Card" for the callers' wives. So-o-o-o Victorian and romantic! Our Treasurers have incorporated many new ideas learned at The Gathering, and we all continue to search for new and better ways to support our students.

Happy New Year! Please come and dance with us.

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Eileen & Bill Ebell

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APR.	17	DICK PASOVOLSKY	
MAY	1	HERB CONKLIN	(Graduation - Students FREE)
MAY	15	DICK PASVOLSKY	
JUN	5	WILSON HOFF	
JUN	19	DICK PASVOLSKY	(Covered Dish at WCCC, Rt. 57-6:30)

Watch for flyers on our Mid-Summer's Dance - July 27

Letters to the Editors . . .

Y Squares and Harmony Dancers

Thank all who participated in the tribute to

Brian Fugere

on March 2, 1997

Our special thanks to callers and cuers:

Len Anfinen; Betsy & Roy Gotta; Dan & Kathy Koft; and Karen Kushla

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KINGS SQUARES -- Brooklyn, NY

PL

1 & 3 Sun. Sept-June

Redeemer St. John Ch., 939 83rd St.

We had a very successful New Year's Eve Dance with five squares. Artie & Clyde were the only two doing the twist until Artie dragged his wife, Helaine, up to keep them company.

Irv & Charlotte Mandel became first-time grandparents and Eileen Gilder became a first-time grandmother. Rose Pfister became a great grandmother. Larry & Lynn Gold moved to Virginia. We wish Ruth Cohen a speedy recovery from her painful illness.

Our new Mainstream class is still hanging in there and our Plus class is doing okay. We have a completely new kitchen at Kings.

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Sheila Epstein & Harold Moshel

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Bob Mitchell

St. Patrick's Dance

Nick Raspa

Rounds

** Mar 26

Dan Koft

March Winds

Kathy Koft

Rounds

** Apr 9

Bob Mitchell

Spring Fling

Al Spinks

Rounds..Pre Rounds @ 7:30

** Apr 23

Glenn Matthew

Pie Night

Nick Raspa

Rounds

May 14

To Be Announced

No Rounds

May 28

Ted Knauss

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Dalt Young

No Rounds

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A-1 Aftertip



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April	18	Howard Richman
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June 13 - Bob Bourassa

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LAKELAND SQUARES -- Parsippany, NJ MS/PL tip
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By the time you read this, spring will be just around the corner and we will have danced through another winter. Our Thanksgiving Pie Night was a lot of fun and, as always, our bakers brought delicious pies for us to enjoy. We also enjoyed the Holiday Student Dance in December, and our New Year's Party, to which we brought hats and noisemakers in January.

Several of our members have been on disabled list. We miss you and hope you will be back on the dance floor with us very soon. It's good to have Jean Stella back dancing after knee surgery. I want to thank everyone for the cards and phone calls during my recent illness.

We invite you to come dance with us on Tuesdays in our air-conditioned hall. New graduates are always welcome.

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Carol Ridings

201-334-1196

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1 & 3 Wed. Sept-June

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It isn't often that taking a phone call produces the answer to a puzzling question. It was Dick Pasvolsky on the line with more insight into the origin of our name "Mountain Squares." Dick, in the early '60s, had two clubs: one at Rainbow Lakes and the other at Mountain Lakes. When he gave them up to work on his Ph.D., the "Lakes" were dropped and "Mountain" survived, moving to Parsippany in the late '60s. Joan Graupner and her husband, Don, were one of the Presidents during that time. Dick Jones arrived as our caller in 1970. (You may remember him as the originator of the classic *Running Bear*.) In 1976, the club moved to its present location in Whippany, and, by 1980, Dick Jones had started workshop tips in the Advanced program. And so goes history.

Thanks to Dick Pasvolsky, who read my fall inquiry, and a little research on our part, we now have more feeling for our heritage. Also, we do have lots of "high"-altitude neighbors: Mt. Arlington, Mt. Bethel, Mt. Freedom, Mt. Tabor, Schooley Mt., and Summit, to name a few. But no crampons are needed, just soft-soled shoes will be fine when y'all come!

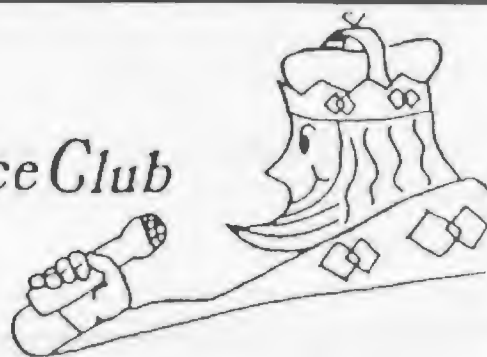
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To keep Ocean Waves afloat
Please, pardon the bard.

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Go on anymore?
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Else we'll have to close our door.

But we really do need
Square dancers to help keep
Our heads above water
Or we'll be consigned to the deep

Which will mean that there won't be
A Mainstream club on Staten Island
Without your help, Mainstream dancers,
We just can't survive/stand.

Place where old
Square dance clubs go
When their members and friends
No longer seem to know

When winter's upon us
It might be easy to say
Let someone else go
To support Ocean Waves.

Where to come to dance
On a Friday night.
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But there aren't enough
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So, if you care about Mainstream,
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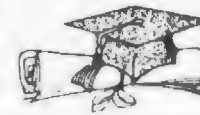
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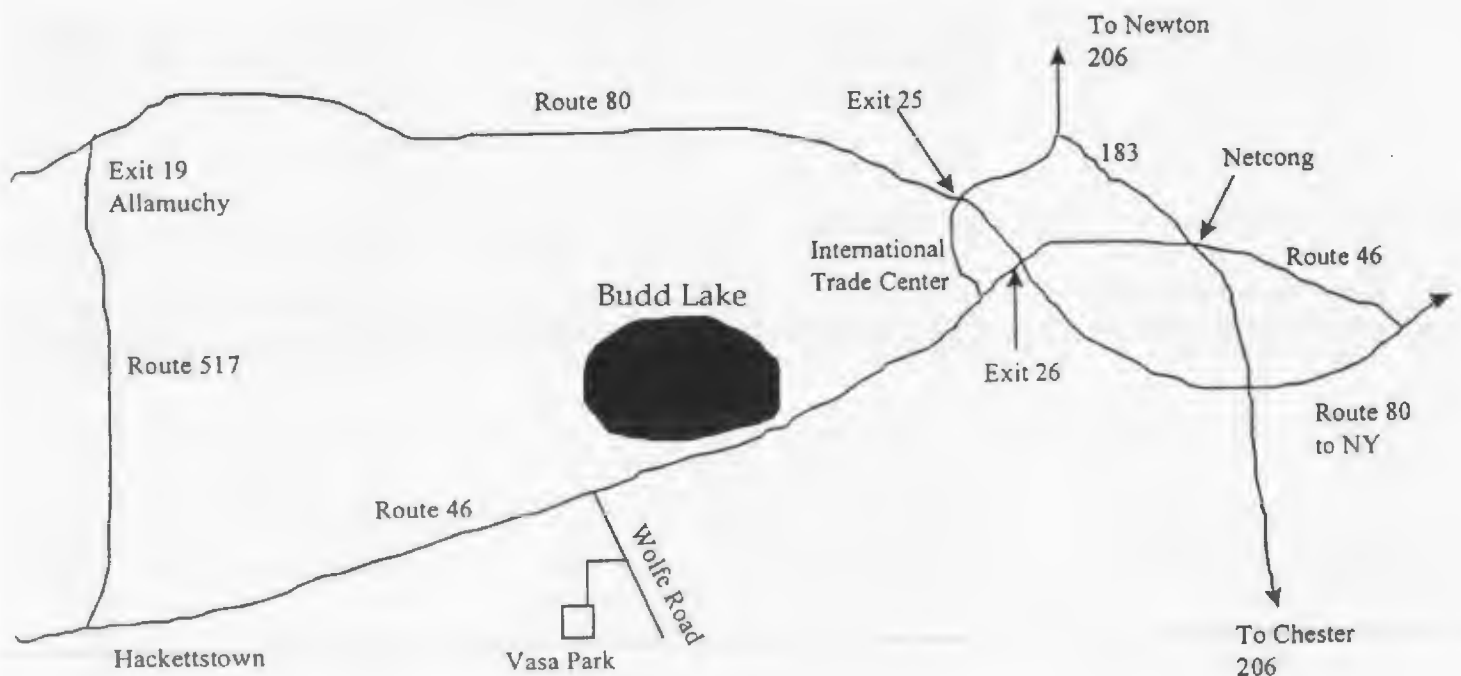


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2 & 4 Sat. Sept-June

All Saints Church, 2329 Victory Blvd.

As we write this, the New Year has just begun and we celebrated with a Super Bowl dance, chaired by Gene Villanti & Regina McCloud. It was an up dance called by Dalt Young with western line dances by Judie Dahl. The food and goodies, as usual, were great and we were delighted to be raided by Al'e'Mo Squares. Richmond Dancers' raiders are on the move again. Shirley & Frank Bellotti have planned raids to Ocean Waves and Staten Square Set.

It was great dancing with Jim Branigan after his recent heart surgery. We send our get-well greetings to Jim Dunlop, Leo Bichler, Sue Valentino, Jim Valentino, Mario Clemente, Frank McLaren, and Millie Anzalone. We sure hope all of you will be back dancing soon.

It must be the time of year (cold, that is) because the Letteries, the Yuskeviches, the Delaneys, and the Gisonidas have all left us for warmer temperatures. Not everyone likes it hot, though. Ask Pat & Terri Fedele about minus degrees when they stay in their log cabin in upstate New York. It was built by Pat himself. What a man!

We hope this year brings us all health, happiness, and a renewed interest in our favorite pastime, square dancing. Sure hope you will all come join us soon.

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Grace & Lou Motola

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1st AND 3rd FRIDAYS

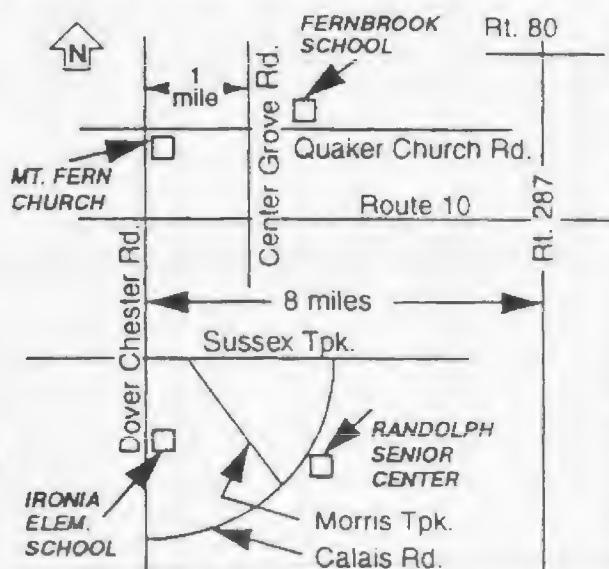
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Don Coy | *Al Spinks |
| 4/18 | Randy Page | *Al Spinks |
| 5/2 | Bill Wagner | *Joan Wagner |
| 5/16 | Dan Koft | *Kathy Koft |
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One line dance "coaches," Al & Betsy, have done a super job teaching us new dances. More and more people have been getting up to try the fancy steps.

Congratulations to Irv & Gloria Kushner, our Couple of the Year for Hudson Valley. A well-deserved honor! Last, but of course, not least, a great big **THANKS** to Irwin & Harriet Ballin for the great job they are doing as our refreshment chairpeople. They see to it that we always have great food.

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Jo Ann Maggio

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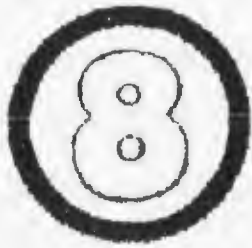


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Mainstream Dancing

1997 Schedule

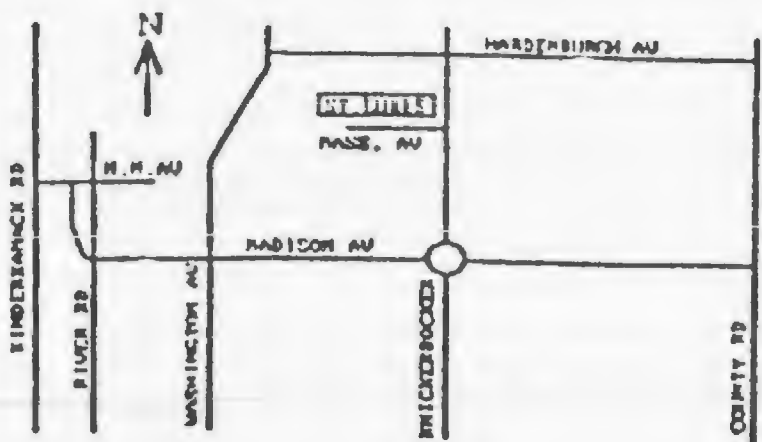
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| January 24 | Nick Martellaci |
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1st Fri. Oct-June

Pearl River United Meth. Ch., John St. at Franklin

We hope everyone had happy holiday times with family and friends. Many of us were able to spend New Year's with our square dancing friends. Our clothes are little tighter now. Our wallets a little thinned. The cold winds whip around us. Thank goodness for great music and dancing feet.

Our December and January dances were well attended thanks to Lou Flego and Roy Leber calling and Nick & Carole Raspa cueing.

Congratulations to Beverly & Marty Millman for being selected RockyTops Couple of the Year for the Hudson Valley Council. Your club reporters, Maria & Roger, are the proud grandparents of Gina Marie Sbrilli, born December 20.

Now is the time for smiling faces, warm greetings, hot coffee, and tasty treats. Come join us for an enjoyable night. There's always a warm reception, wonderful dancing, and refreshments. We are 10 minutes from Exit 172 of the GSP.

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Maria & Roger Hoernlein

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1st & 3rd SUNDAYS
MAINSTREAM 7:00-9:30pm
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- APR 6 - CLASS LEVEL DANCE - RON KAPNICK
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See Saw members and guests enjoyed dancing to the calling of Howard Richman in December, Roy Leber in January, and Howard Richman again in February. Many thanks to those whose contributions made our Chinese Auction in December such a great success. Our recent raids have included Western Wheelers, Hi Taw Twirlers, and Rockland Promenaders.

See Saw offers Plus workshops at 8:00 p.m., Plus dancing at 8:30 p.m., and an Advanced tip at 10:30 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month. We welcome visitors, both couples and singles. We hope to see you on the dance floor soon.

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Lyn & Bob Terry

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**MAINSTREAM with
1 PLUS Tip**

**TUESDAY 8 P.M.
(* EARLY ROUNDS 7:30 P.M.)**

March 1997

- 11 Don Coy ****Dot Coy**
- 18 Bob Mitchell ****Lois Bichler**
*Wear'n Of The Green-Student Dance
(Students \$2.00)*
- 25 Dick Pasvolsky *** Mary Pickett**

April 1997

- 1 Bob Mitchell *** Mary Pickett**
- 8 Fran Wadel **** Lois Bichler**
- 15 Pal Johnson **** Lois Bichler**
*Graduation & Student Dance
(Students 2.00)*
- 22 Dance Cancelled
- 29 Jim Snyder, Pa. **** Lois Bichler**

May 1997

- 6 Bob Mitchell *** Mary Pickett**
*6:30 pm Anniversary Covered Dish
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So far, we haven't missed any Monday evening dances or Tuesday and Wednesday evening lessons. Our Plus lessons will be completed at the end of January and our Plus dancers can execute the figures anyway that they are called, thanks to the skillful and careful teaching of our caller, Bob Robinson.

Our Mainstream students are doing extremely well and include two little girls with whom you may have danced with by now. If you know of any other young people whom you can interest in square dancing, Bob will do an excellent job of teaching them. Just give us a call.

Our club continues to do well. We are blessed with so many wonderful members and friends who come to dance with us, and you'll receive a happy welcome if you also come and join us.

Our very best wishes for a holy Easter and Passover season.

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Ed & Evelyn Hochuli are off traveling again. This time around they will be heading for Hong Kong and we wish them a safe journey and a good time.

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Valley Squares' members have had some health problems, including hospitalization of our President, Fran Baker. Keep up the good recovery, Fran! For those of us lucky enough to escape illness, we'd better get busy dancing to shake off some of those extra pounds so we'll be ready to appear in good shape for spring.

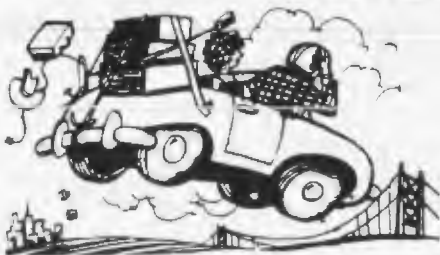
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Our holiday dance was a great success. Our students had fun and almost everyone went home with a door prize, two of which were homemade bread and jam, thanks to Esther Wasser. Many of us braved the cold and came out for the January dances. We were treated to the good calls and yodeling of Bob Kozarek and Fran Wadel.

Some of our members have gone to warmer climates—the McGinleys to Florida, and the Wassers to Texas to attend the Lone Star International Square Dance Jubilee. They stayed with our former members, Linda & John Kenny and Frank & Edna Nagy.

We also raided Hunterdon Flutterwheels in January. We always enjoy dancing to the calls of Wilson Hoff and round dancing with Peg Dockry. Hope to see you all out dancing.

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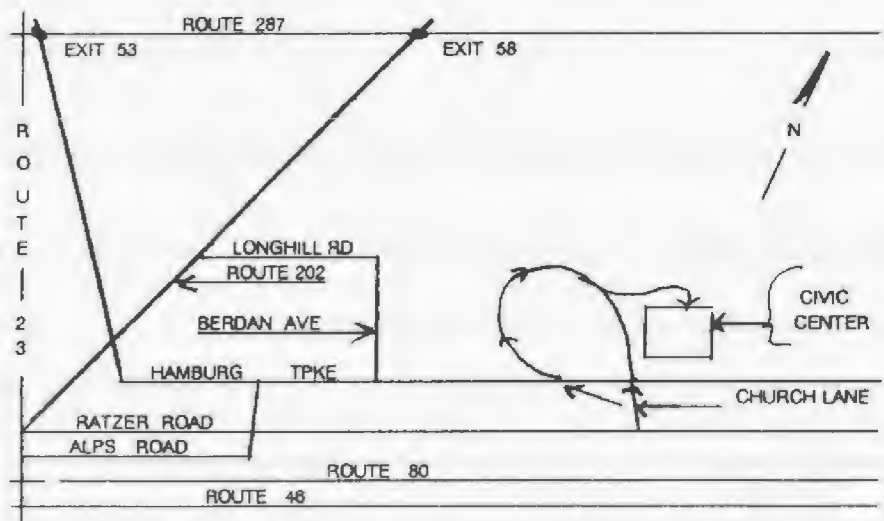
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W/W welcomed 1996 Plus graduates with a free dance. We're very pleased that some of these Plus graduates have chosen to become members of the club. Their newly acquired skills are outstanding. Roy & Eilene Leber couldn't find a donkey, so we had a "Pin the Tail on the Turkey" contest at our Thanksgiving dance. Oh, Gloria, what will you think of next? You deserve a round of applause for all your fun ideas that keep us laughing and having a great time.

Congratulations was the name of the game at our Holiday Dance. We celebrated a "3-fer": Randy & Fran Page's 20th Anniversary; Joe Passaro's 80th birthday; and Nick Raspa's completion of his studies in Radiography. Good luck in your new-chosen career, Nick!

Many W/W members came out to set up and decorate for the W/W New Year's Gala. The Beckmanns surprised everyone with a delicious hot dog treat, with all the trimmings. The Wymans and Bachmanns, along with all those helping hands, coordinated a very attractive poinsettia theme. What a wonderful group to work with, dance with, and just be lucky enough to know. At our New Year's Eve Gala event, W/W hosted 97 enthusiastic and most congenial dancers. A better-than-ever, gourmet hot buffet, homemade Raspa soup, salad bar, Huettemann holiday cookies, and pineapple dessert cake pleased everyone's palates. The Beckmanns outdid themselves, not only with superb menu choices, but with an appetizer, and celery, carrot and olive trays.

Even though AnnaLou was recuperating from recent knee surgery and couldn't join us in dance, this didn't slow her productivity in the kitchen (just ask all the W/W members who did the serving!). Randy Longobucco and Nick "Tuxedo" Raspa provided a lively variety of square, round, and party dancing. Bud & Alice Goodell pleasantly surprised us with an impromptu jitter-bug demo, second only to Fred & Ginger. Randy, still calling at 1:30 a.m., directed a 3-by-1 hash. What a FUN-N-N-N night! Thanks to all who attended and contributed toward making this affair such a success.

Thanks to all of you who keep W/W going and growing.

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Members and friends of Y Squares were saddened by the sudden passing of our friend and club caller, Brian Fugere. Many of us met Brian when he and Madeleine took square dance lessons. One could see Brian's interest in the program and was not surprised when he began trying his skills before the mike.

Brian became our club caller in 1988. His pleasant singing voice and the ability to call patterns that kept the dancers on their toes made our dances fun and challenging.

Brian loved calling and being a part of the square dance program. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure of sharing in his love of square dancing. Y Square members send our condolences to Madeleine, their children, and the entire Fugere family on their loss.

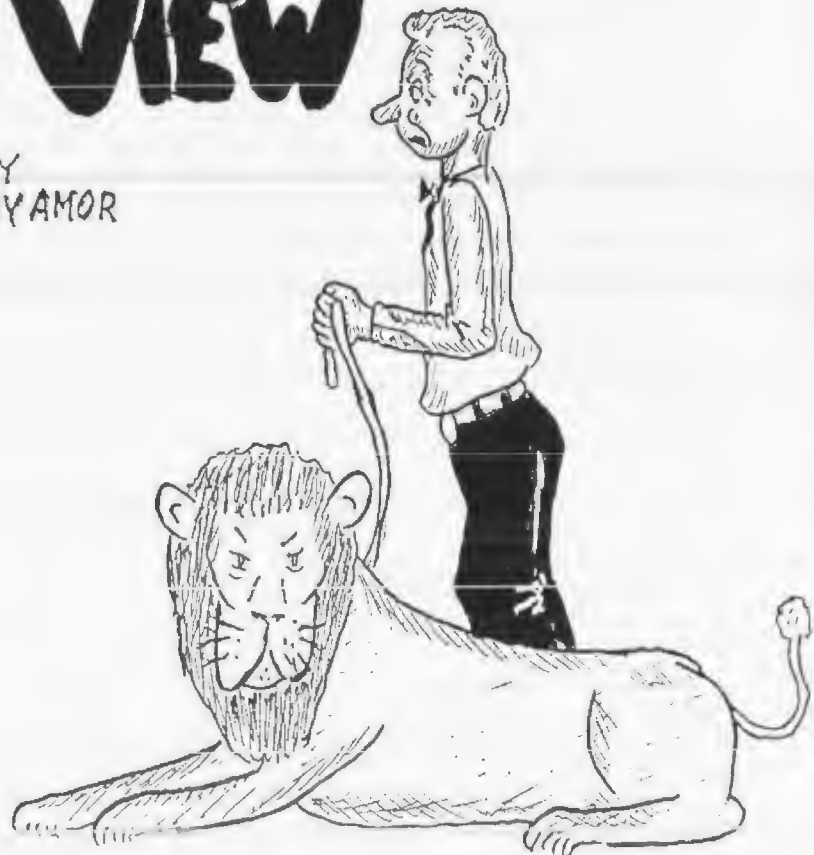
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SQUARE VIEW

BY
MANNYAMOR



"DIDN'T THE FLYER SAY 'SQUARE,
ROUND, AND LION DANCING?'"



A lot of what we sew for square dancing has gathers and ruffles. Let's look at them from the perspective of making them easier and faster.

Firstly, what is the difference between "ruffling" and "gathering"? Gathering is what is done to the fabric to make a longer piece of fabric fit into a smaller area (called the base), and in the case of a square dance skirt, to make it full and flowing; a ruffle is a gathered strip which is added to a garment. The "ratio of gathers to base" is determined by the thickness, the crispness or stiffness, and the weight of the fabric; the length of the gathered piece; and how much fabric you desire to coax into a given area. For example, a 4" ruffle

added to the bottom of a 22" long gored skirt would typically be a 2-2½:1 ratio, or 2 or 2½ times as long as the base it is being sewn to; this translates to 2-2½" of ruffle fabric for every 1" of base fabric. The circumference around the bottom of a 22" long full circle skirt is usually about 180", so a ruffle would start with a flat strip 2 or 2½ times that long, or 10-12 yards long.

Gathering is typically done by sewing 2-3 rows of very long straight stitches down the length of a piece and pulling the bobbin threads up; use a different colored bobbin thread, preferably a heavy-duty thread if you are gathering yards of fabric; loosening the upper tension makes the pull thread less likely to break and the fabric slide along easier. (When you use a heavier thread in the bobbin, you automatically cause the bobbin tension to tighten, so you don't need to adjust it.) Another way is to zig-zag over a heavy cord or fishline, secure one end of the fishline, and pull the other end to gather the fabric. However, these techniques are very time-consuming and often frustrating, because the gathers must be evenly distributed around the base, pinned, stitched, the gathering stitches taken out, etc. You choose the ratio you desire before you cut the fabric, but you can't "preview" the look.

There are also two attachments that can be used to quickly to produce a gathered strip using regular thread—called predictably a Gathering Foot and a Ruffler. A Ruffler is a very complicated-looking device that does many more things than we will ever know, since most of them were designed for the commercial trade around the turn of the century (yes, nearly 100 years ago!!), and while they haven't changed much over the years, they NEVER seem to come with instructions! They are wonderful tools, though, and not hard to use. For instance, did you know that the Ruffler can both gather the fabric and sew it on the base AT THE SAME TIME? Did you learn to put piping on with yours, or pleat or shir with it? The best information I have ever seen on using a Ruffler is in the September issue of Threads Magazine, 1996 (Vol 66, p70). It tells how to do tucking, ruffle and attach in one pass, double-sided ruffles, piped hem ruffles, faced ruffles, control tuck depth, ruffle ribbon, and shir, among other things. It is a 6-page article with great pictures. Ask your librarian to obtain the issue.

The Gathering Foot is a relatively new foot. It is a very simple little thing about ¾" square that uses the pressure of the presser foot and the speed you sew to gather. It won't let you sew the ruffle on at the same time you gather, and it won't do fancy tucks, but it is easy to use and gives a great ruffle. (Ask your sewing dealer if there is one available for your machine.)

With either of these feet the most important thing is to learn to set the ratio; it will depend on the weight of the fabric, the grainline you are sewing on, the way the foot and the machine is set, the speed you sew at—each ruffle is different. To make a trial piece, start with a 3ft long strip of the fabric you are ruffling, as wide as your finished ruffle will be. Lay it on a flat surface and, with a magic marker, make heavy black marks every 12" along its length. Then set your ruffler the way you think it will give a 2:1 or 2½:1 ratio. Start ruffling your trial piece, and when you pass the first 12" mark, measure the piece; a 12" piece gathered to 6" is a 2:1 ratio, a 2½:1 ratio is 4½-5". Sometimes you need to gather the full length to "preview" the effect; a 2:1 ratio is 18" long, and a 2½:1 ratio is 14-15" long. Look at the ruffles and choose the one that is pleasing to your eye. With heavier fabric, sometimes a 1½:1 ratio works, but the fuller the ruffle, the richer the look. If you are not pleased with the ratio, just grab each end and pull--the stitches will break, the piece will straighten out, and you can start over with new settings. (Once you get the setting for cotton/poly batiste or broadcloth, write it down; it will be a very handy starting place the next time.)

Do you find this column useful and want it to continue? Call the Editors or Rusty with your feedback; we'd love to hear what you want to read about.



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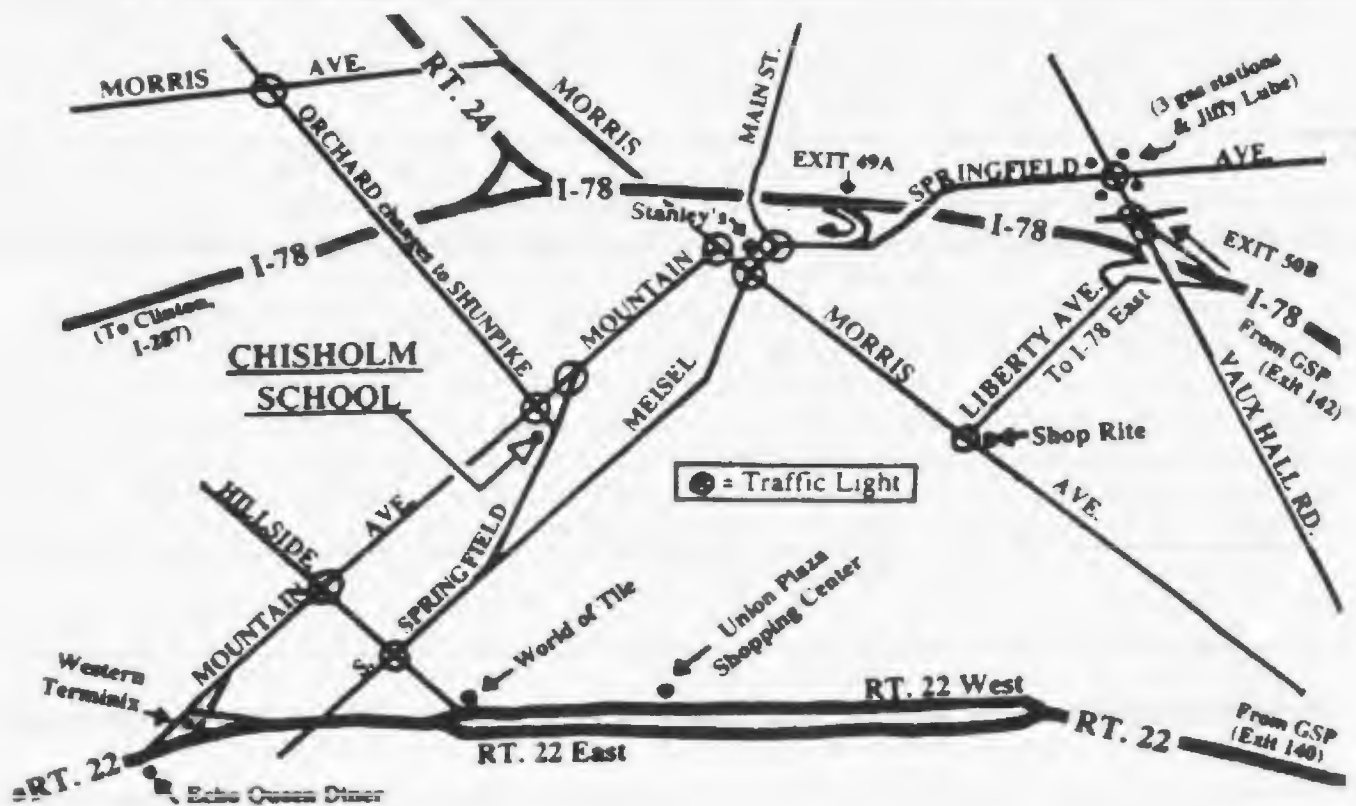
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NEW CALLERS: WHERE DO THEY COME FROM AND WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH THEM?

by Dick Mazziotti, Caller/Teacher

When we started dancing, there were callers and there were dancers. While some callers danced occasionally, they were mostly all up on stage, mysterious figures who always knew exactly what they were doing. They were all great.


As we danced some more, we started to develop a little snobbery as we found that callers from other areas called things we had never heard before, and it was exciting. Eventually, we developed our snobbery to the point where the first question asked was not, "Who is going to the dance?" but "Who is the caller?"

This kind of snobbery, while possibly inevitable, negates the whole idea of square dancing as a social and leisure-time activity rooted in pleasant friendliness and skillful execution of the dance. As we strive to improve our attractiveness as an activity to the public, we should concentrate on the social fun of dancing together, rather than the egotistical aspect of dancing to the "best" callers.

Did you know? Callers do not spring, full-blown from Burpee Caller Seeds. We are very fortunate in our area in this regard. We have several new callers trying their hand (and, incidentally, working their hinder parts off to do so), and our more experienced callers and the Callers Council of New Jersey (CCNJ), all support their efforts. This is not always the case in other areas.

What can you, as a dancer, do to help foster the growth and development

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of new callers in our area? First, attend their dances. If you are a good dancer, square up in front of them to give them a square they can sight on that will correctly execute the calls. Give sincere praise where merited, especially if you see improvement in a caller's development. If you are a really experienced dancer and notice something awkward being called over and over, feel free to offer a comment—after the tip please, not during it. Indicate approval while dancing by smiling. I was devastated at one of my first dances to see a dancer, whom I knew was experienced, dancing right in front of me and shaking his head disgustedly as I fumbled my way through some calls. Turned out later that he had a twitch, but I was crushed.

It is really funny to me to see dancers who were perfectly willing to accept calls from any caller while they were learning, suddenly become "too good" to dance to those same callers. The work of local callers, who see the same dancers over and over, is often a matter of desperately trying to come up with new ideas and fresh movements. The most difficult dance for a caller to call is the one at his or her own club. The easiest is to call a dance for dancers who have never heard the caller. Clubs need to support their local callers, all of them, by hiring them for dances, and by supporting new callers by attending the dances they call.

When learning time, preparation time, equipment and record costs, travel time and costs are all counted up, callers work for approximately 42 cents an hour. New callers work for about nothing an hour considering the time, effort and sweat expended. Just as the callers supported you when you were a new dancer, please support your new callers. We all work better together.



Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council

As we cheerfully put away the mittens, caps, and other winter garb, we cast our thoughts to spring and all the good things that it brings. Just around the corner is the New Jersey Square & Round Dance Convention, which is celebrating its 11th Anniversary. Dave & Wendy Roberts are programming rounds and that ensures it will indeed be a great line up. Their plan is to allow ample time for all Phases and various abilities while maintaining a distinct and enjoyable variety of dance rhythms. Judging by past performance of this multi-talented couple, a grand time is in store for all. The round dance program has always been an enjoyable one and this is sure to follow suit.

Many of your square dancing friends have been meeting through the year to plan for this occasion. It takes a good deal of work to have it develop and become the wonderful happening we all share. Remember, this affair cannot succeed without your support and that's not much to ask when the return is so high.

Seasoned round dancers will likely observe novice round dancers on the floor. Be sure to introduce yourself and share fond memories of your own fledgling inauguration. You are also encouraged to square up with novice square dancers and welcome them in joining this great sport of ours. You will probably meet some great folks, and perhaps build new friendships. At the least, we should do our best to support and to stimulate the new dancers.

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Nick & Carole Raspa

201-896-1891

>>>> 1996-1997 Dancing Schedule <<<< Western Wheelers S/D Club

>>>>> Second & Fourth Saturdays <<<<<<

THE REFORMED CHURCH of ORADELL
Hall 201-261-1720

641 Church Street @ Kinderkamack
Oradell, N.J.

Pre-Rounds 7:30

PLUS DANCING

8:00-10:15

"A" After Tip

Nick Raspa, Club Cuer

[x] 3-22-97 Roy Leber

[x] 5-10-97 Randy Page

[x] 4-12-97 Frank Riviccio

[x] 5-24-97 Mickey McFarland

pie night

ice cream social

[x] 4-26-97 John Kaltenthaler

[x] 6-14-97 Dick Mazziotti

casual dress dance

Mark Your Calender check our flyers

Western Wheelers Dance

>> Second & Fourth Saturdays <<

INFORMATION: 201 / 261-3921, 569-9120

The purpose of life is not to be happy but to matter: to be useful,
to have it make a difference that you lived at all.

Round Dance Clubs . . .

GET A ROUNDS - North Brunswick, NJ

Mondays (no 5th)

American Legion, Linwood Pl.

The Get A Rounds are still dancing on Mondays in North Brunswick. The first Monday of every month is dedicated to Phase 3 and easy 4 review and styling emphasis. The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Mondays (no 5th) are the Phase 3 workshopping to Phase 4 teaching and dancing. We do not dance on major holidays. Our beginner class had only three couples, so we had to cancel it. Hopefully, we will have better luck next year. Call for info.

Roy Gotta & Kathy Koft

Roy: 908-249-2086

Kathy: 908-329-8507

RAMAPO RHYTHMAIRES -- Rutherford, NJ

Mondays

Annunciation Ukrainian Church, Home Ave.

What a wonderful group of beginners we have enjoyed this year. This has been a prize class. Quick and sharp, and if you observe them on the floor, all will be evident. Our seasoned dancers have progressed nicely and have wandered among many rhythms this season, which were folded into some interesting dances. We would like to tease some memories of that great spread we all indulged in so greedily at Christmas time. (Sure was great! Yum, yum!!!)

Nick & Carole Raspa

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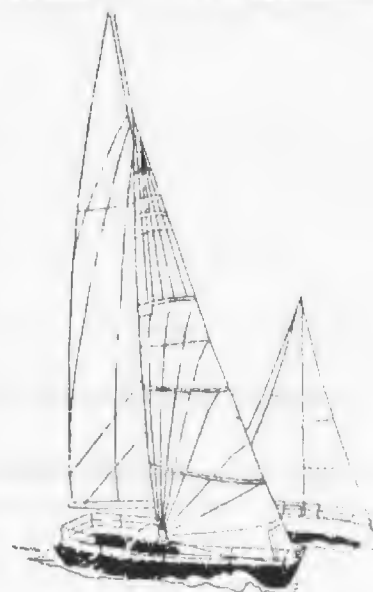
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Grand Square - March 1997



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Mainstream Dancing
Second Sunday of the Month



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Green Meadow Waldorf School

Route 45 at Hungry Hollow Road
Chestnut Ridge, New York
7:30pm - 10:00pm
Soft-Soled Shoes REQUIRED

DANCE SCHEDULE

1997

January	12	Dick Mazziotti
February	9	Mark Hanhurst
March	9	Randy Page
April	13	John Kaltenthaler
May	11	Marion Pearce

For Information Call:

Tom & Bonnie Silk	914-365-0525
Len & Carol Steinfeld	914-354-4374
Al & Ilse Dill	914-359-4374

Directions: From GSP Northbound Exit 172, turn left at end of ramp onto Grand. At the traffic light turn right onto Chestnut Ridge Road. Green Meadow Waldorf School is less than 2 miles on your left.

From GSP Southbound from the NYS Thruway, exit at Red Schoolhouse Road, turn right at the end of the ramp. When Red Schoolhouse Road meets Route 45 (traffic light), turn left. Green Meadow Waldorf School is less than 1 mile on your right.



Legacy's 13th Biennial International Convention is scheduled to be held on May 15-18, 1997 in Salt Lake City, UT when many of us will come together to discuss the state of the square dance activity. The 1997 convention program is outstanding according to Louise

Cole, program chairman for the 1997 conclave.

Program highlights concerning club management include year-around new dancer programs, the Community Dance Program, theme dances (e.g., games, gimmicks, etc.), and club members or free lancing—the dancers' choice.

Marketing square dancing is one of the major topics that will be covered in detail. This session will cover the basics of marketing followed by the convention attendees attempting to come up with an ideal generic annual club marketing program that clubs could easily adapt to their own needs.

Another major topic will be the Principles of Problem Solving. A problem-solving brainstorm session is scheduled for Saturday morning when the conventioners will learn basics of professional problem solving followed by an attempt to identify the true problems of square dancing (not the "result" of the true problems) and then try to come up with high-quality solutions that would be acceptable to all parties involved in the solutions.

Immediately following the problem-solving session will be a Mainstream vs. Plus debate similar to the one that took place at the Callerlab convention last spring in Kansas City.

One general session will be devoted to progress reports from other national and international square dance organizations including Callerlab, Roundalab,

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OCEAN WAVES



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375 Seguine Avenue, Staten Island, NY**

1st & 3rd Fridays - 8:00 to 10:30 P.M.

Mainstream with Plus tips

New Graduates welcome at all our dances!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Theme</u>
Mar. 21	Dick Mazziotti	Good Egg
Apr. 4	Nick Martellacci	Book Hop
Apr. 18	No Dance	
May 2	Dick Mazziotti	*Maypole Barn Dance
May 16	Gerry Hardy	Veteran's Day Dance

***Everyone welcome - especially families.**

Contacts: Eileen Gilder 718-259-1292 or Michael Pierce 718-833-2146

VALLEY SQUARES



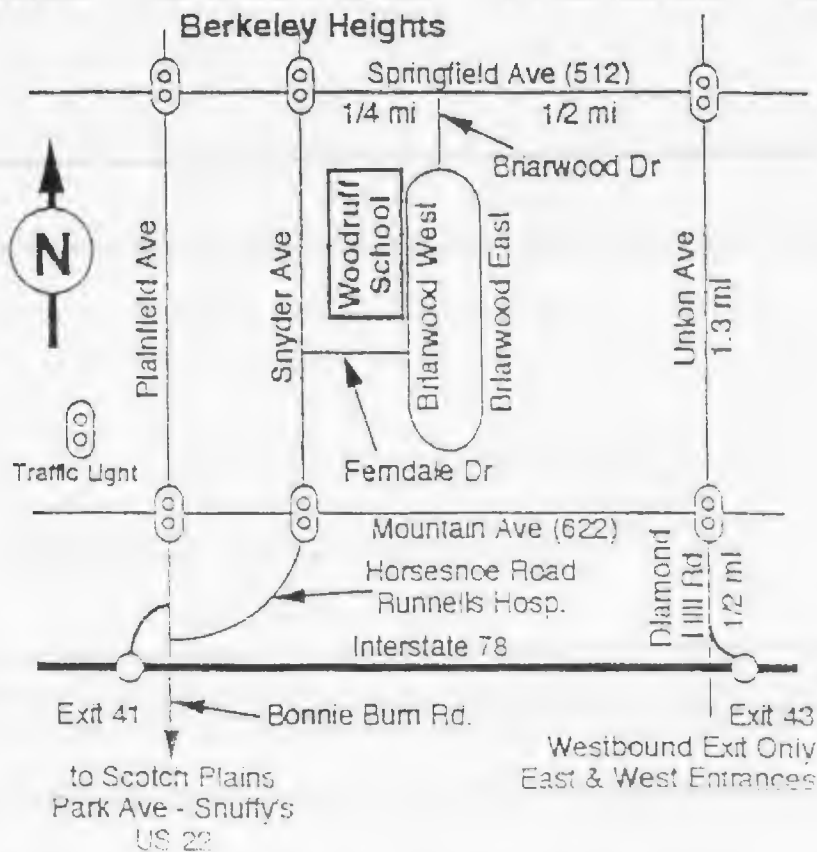
WOODRUFF SCHOOL
BRIARWOOD DRIVE, WEST
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1st & 3rd Thursdays, 8-10:30 - Plus Program
Round Dance Workshop 7:30 - 8:00

March 20	Dick Mazziotti	Steve Bradt	
April 3	Howard Richman	Steve Bradt	Treasurers' Night
April 17	John Kaltenthaler	Steve Bradt	Secretaries' Night
May 1	Don Coy	Steve Bradt	
May 15	Ed Foote	Steve Bradt	Grand Finale! Ice Cream Social

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Barry & Norma (908) 464-1730; Ted (908) 756-2552

MASQUERADERS

1st, 3rd & 5th FRIDAYS
PLUS LEVEL

Prerounds: 7:30 pm

Squares: 8:00-10:30 pm

1997 DANCE SCHEDULE

		<u>CALLER</u>	<u>CUER</u>
January 3	HAPPY NEW YEAR	Al Kaesler	Ron Rumble
January 17		Jim Snyder	Tom Denniston
January 31	SPECIAL (at Nottingham Ballroom, Mercer Street, Hamilton Square, NJ)	Bill Harrison*	Ron Rumble
February 7	VALENTINES	Al Kaesler	Tom Denniston
February 21	SOCK HOP	Nick Martellacci*	Ron Rumble
March 7		Al Kaesler	Tom Denniston
March 21		Mark Franks*	Ron Rumble
April 4	PIE NIGHT	Al Kaesler	Tom Denniston
April 18		Roy Leber*	Ron Rumble
May 2		Al Kaesler	Tom Denniston
May 16		Ralph Stapenell*	Ron Rumble

* Star tip (Advanced or DBD)

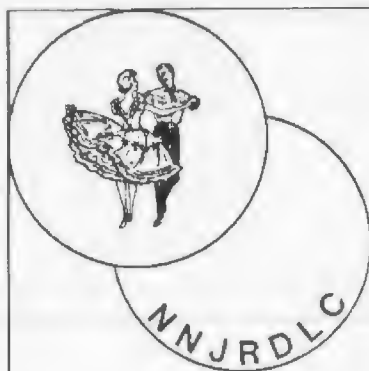
AMERICAN CZECHOSLOVAK FARMERS' CLUB, Hankins Road, East Windsor, NJ
(Just off Route 130. Four lights south of Route 571 or two lights north of the junction of Routes 130 and 33)
INFORMATION: Please call 609-448-3981 or 609-448-4548

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ACA, Contralab, USDA, Canadian Square Dance Society, NEC, USA-WEST, and SSDUSA. This session will be a continuation and an update of last year's summer meeting at the National Square Dance Convention in San Antonio when each organization discussed their purpose and their goals for the next twelve months.

The program is exciting and now is the time to get your registration form into the Legacy office. Enjoy the remaining weeks of winter and keep dancing.

Bernie & Carolyn Coulthurst, Chairmen, Legacy



*Northern NJ Round Dance Leader's Council
presents the annual*

Spring Festival of Rounds

Sunday, April 6, 1997

2:00-5:00 p.m.

VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ

Get your ticket from any NNJRDLC cuer.

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For further information contact Ann & Eddie Millan, Vice Chairman, National Publicity, 6693 Bowie Road, Jacksonville, FL 32219; Tel: 904-765-0296; Fax: 904-768-2262; E-Mail: millane@mail.firn.edu.

M&M SQUARES

DANCE BY DEFINITION, ALL POSITION BASIC PROGRAM

All dancers welcome. Square dance attire is optional. We dance :

- Saturday, April 5 - NO DANCE! Go to NJ Convention on Saturday, May 3 - Flowers Dance April 19.
- Saturday, June 7 - Suntan Dance
- Saturday, July 5 - NO DANCE! March in a parade instead.
- Saturday, August 2 - Bathing Suit Contest

All Student and New Dancers
WELCOME at ALL Dances !!!!

Pascack Reformed Church, Park Ridge, NJ
Dance from 7:30 to 10:00. Call Laurie or Dick Mazz-
iotti for more information at (201)664-4482





SEMINARS AT THE 46TH NSDC

Roundalab, in conjunction with the National Executive Committee of the NSDC, will present daily two-hour educational seminar at the NSDC in Orlando, FL. These seminars, which are mainly lecture and discussion periods with a lot of audience participation through question and answer periods, are slanted to dancers, round dance teachers, and square dance callers interested in the round dance as a part of the overall square dance activity. The seminars are open to all who are attending the NSDC.

On Thursday, the discussion will concern "Deciphering the Hieroglyphics of Cue Sheets." Poorly written cue sheets and uncomfortable choreography are often the reasons for rejecting a dance. The seminar will cover choosing descriptive wording and abbreviations to match the actions of the choreography; matching the rhythms to the music; determining musical phrases and making figures work for both partners.

Friday's topic "Finding and Recruiting Round Dancers" will cover other places for recruiting round dancers than among those who are already square dancing. The clinicians will discuss finding and recruiting non square dancers for rounds in schools, as well as young adults and senior citizens.

The 46th NSDC has defined the single person in our couple activity as "Half-A-Pair." The session on Saturday will discuss round dancing as it relates to this Half-A-Pair, the dancer without a partner and the teacher without a partner.

The seminars will be presented every afternoon from 1:00 to 2:45 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Convention Center. The seminars are a supplement to the educational program planned by the 46th NSDC Education Committee.

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Mar. 22

JOE LANDI

Apr. 12

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May 10

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Sept. 27

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1st and 3rd SATURDAYS
DALT YOUNG Calling Squares
Rounds by: ED MILLER



DANCE HELD AT
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East Broad Street
East Stroudsburg, PA

SPRING SCHEDULE 1997

8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

MAR	1	ALOHA DANCE
MAR	15	ST. PATRICK'S DANCE
APRIL	5	APRIL FOOL'S DANCE
APRIL	19	NO DANCE, NJ CONV.
MAY	3	WELCOME SPRING
MAY	17	ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Dancing M.S. & Plus alternately
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This article arrived too late to be included in the alphabetical listings:

BELLES & BEAUX -- Glen Rock, NJ

MS/PL tip

1 & 3 Wed. Sept-May

Coleman School, 100 Pinelynn Rd.

2 & 4 Tues. June-Aug.

VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Pl., Elmwood Park

Our November and December dances were a great success. We collected food for the Food Pantry in Fair Lawn and toys for the Holley Center in Hackensack. Thank you notes were read at our January dance.

The first Belles & Beaux student dance at the VFW Hall in Elmwood Park on January 12 found over 9 squares dancing their hearts out. Dick Mazziotti and Pal Johnson were fun to dance to. We had lots of angels and hope even more students will join us for the February, March, and April Sunday afternoon dances.

Our Winter Ice Cream Social, the brainchild of Richard Ball a few years ago, was fun. Lots of interesting ice cream (lots of calories) and toppings. With spring approaching, Ken Franz is walking up a "storm" on his road to returning to the square dance floor. Thanks for keeping him in your prayers.

Our classes started again on January 16 with some very serious students. Graduation is at Belles & Beaux's dance at Coleman School in Glen Rock on April 30 with our teacher, Dick Mazziotti, calling and Laurie officiating

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Florence & Bob Verhaaren

201-327-4229

CLUB AD MAKERS INFORMATION

Cover these dates in your ads for upcoming issues:

Deadline

Issue

Dances Between:

Mar. 17

Summer

May 5 - Sept. 30

July 17

Fall

Sept. 1 - Jan. 30

AL e MO Squares

Our Lady of Grace R.C. Church
 Avenue W and East Fourth Street
Sundays at 7:30-10:00 pm

<u>CALLER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>THEME</u>
<u>FRED WEINER</u>	<u>JANUARY 26</u>	<u>WESTERN BARN DANCE</u>
<u>GORDON HARPER</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 9</u>	<u>MARDI GRAS</u>
<u>RALPH STAPENELL</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 23</u>	<u>PRESIDENTS NIGHT</u>
<u>DALT YOUNG</u>	<u>MARCH 9</u>	<u>PIZZA NIGHT</u>
<u>SANDY COREY</u>	<u>MARCH 23</u>	<u>ST. PATRICK'S</u>
<u>MARION PEARCE</u>	<u>APRIL 13</u>	<u>MAKE YOUR OWN SUNDAE</u>
<u>DON COY</u>	<u>APRIL 27</u>	<u>GRADUATION</u>

For our friends who cross the bridge, we have a raffle for a free admission!

Directions: Belt Parkway eastbound exit at Ocean Parkway North, make right onto Ocean Parkway proceed to Avenue W and make left turn. Go to E.3rd Street make right into parking lot behind church. For those dancers who use the streets get to Ocean Parkway and turn at Avenue W, go west to E.4th or E.3rd Streets.)

For further information, please call:

Vincent at 718 615-1507

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Admission \$4.00 per person

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Dance Calendar

Listing of dances, weekends and workshops prepared from ads appearing **IN THIS ISSUE**. Please see ad for details.

Abbr: A=Advanced; Alt=Alternate; C=Challenge; CW=Country & Western; MS=Mainstream; PL=Plus; RD=Rounds; TBA=To Be Announced; WS=Workshop;
*See caller/cuer ad for details.

Date	Club	Caller/Cuer/Leader	Place	Program
March:				
15	Harmony Dancers See Saw Sqs. Staten Sq. Set	Kaltenthaler/Bradt Page Lutcher/Bichler	Springfield, NJ Up. Saddle River, NJ Staten Island, NY	PL/A tips/RD PL/A tip PL/CW
16	F.A.D. Sqs. Kings Sqs. Motiv8ors	Mazziotti McFarland Leber/Raspa	Paramus, NJ Brooklyn, NY Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW PL A-2/C-1 tip/RD
17	Spinning Wheels	Conklin/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
18	Hi Taw Twirlers Lakeland Sqs.	TBA/Raspa Pasvolsky/Bichler	New Milford, NJ Parsippany, NJ	PL/A-2 tip/RD Student
19	Belles & Beaux Mountain Sqs.	Richman Landi	Glen Rock, NJ Whippany, NJ	MS/PL tips A-2
20	Valley Sqs. Warren Wheelers	Mazziotti/Bradt Pasvolsky	Berkeley Hgts, NJ Port Murray, NJ	PL/RD Alt MS & PL
21	Hunterdon Flut. Ironia Reelers Ocean Waves Tenakill Twirlers	Hoff/Dockry Kaltenthaler/Spinks Mazziotti Martellacci/Raspa	Stanton, NJ Randolph, NJ Staten Island, NY Cresskill, NJ	Alt MS & PL/RD PL/RD MS/PL tips MS/PL tip
22	Country Prom. Richmond Dancers Western Wheelers	Landi/Bradt Amor/Kushla Leber/Raspa	Edison, NJ Staten Island, NY Oradell, NJ	PL/RD PL/RD PL/A tip/RD
23	Al'e'Mo Sqs.	Corey	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL tip
24	Spinning Wheels	Pasvolsky/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
25	Dingman Dancers Hi Taw Twirlers Lakeland Sqs.	Murphy Flego Pasvolsky/Pickett	Milford, PA New Milford, NJ Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip A-2 MS/PL tip/RD
26	Cross Trail Sqs.	Koft/Koft	Caldwell, NJ	PL/RD
31	Spinning Wheels	Hardy/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
April:				
1	Hi Taw Twirlers Lakeland Sqs.	Ritucci/Raspa Mitchell/Pickett	New Milford, NJ Parsippany, NJ	PL/A-2 tip/RD MS/PL tip/RD
2	Belles & Beaux Mountain Sqs.	TBA Landi	Glen Rock, NJ Whippany, NJ	MS/PL tips A-2
3	Valley Sqs. Warren Wheelers	Richman/Bradt Kerns	Berkeley Hgts, NJ Port Murray, NJ	PL/RD Alt MS & PL
4	Hunterdon Flut. Ironia Reelers Ocean Waves RockyTops	Hoff/Dockry Coy/Spinks Martellacci Matthew/Raspa	Stanton, NJ Randolph, NJ Staten Island, NY Pearl River, NY	Alt MS & PL/RD PL/RD MS/PL tips PL/A-1/RD
5	Harmony Dancers Staten Sq. Set	Landi/Spinks Coy/Coy	Springfield, NJ Staten Island, NY	PL/A tips/RD PL/CW
6	F.A.D. Sqs. Kings Sqs. Motiv8ors	Kapnick/Edison Forman Kaltenthaler/Raspa	Paramus, NJ Brooklyn, NY Paramus, NJ	Student PL A-2/RD
7	Spinning Wheels	Robinson/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
8	Dingman Dancers Lakeland Sqs.	Murphy Wadel/Bichler	Milford, PA Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip MS/PL tip/CW

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April contd.

9	Cross Trail Sqs.	Mitchell/Spinks	Caldwell, NJ	PL/RD
10	Hix & Chix	Kaesler/Raspa	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/RD
11	Bee Sharps	Koft/Koft	Bridgewater, NJ	PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Pearce	Andover, NJ	Alt. MS & PL
	Y Squares	TBA/Kushla	Clark, NJ	MS/RD
12	Country Prom.	Callahan/Bradt	Edison, NJ	PL/RD
	Richmond Dancers	Emory/Emory	Staten Island, NY	PL/CW
	Western Wheelers	Riviccio/Raspa	Oradell, NJ	PL/A tip/RD
13	Al'e'Mo Sqs.	Pearce	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL tip
	Belles & Beaux	Mazziotti/Martelacci	Glen Rock, NJ	Student
	Rockland Prom.	Kaltenthaler/Al	Chestnut Ridge, NY	MS/CW
14	Spinning Wheels	Weiner/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
15	Hi Taw Twirlers	Kaltenthaler/Raspa	New Milford, NJ	PL/A-2 tip/RD
	Lakeland Sqs.	Johnson/Bichler	Parsippany, NJ	Graduation
16	Belles & Beaux	Amor	Glen Rock, NJ	MS/PL tips
	Mountain Sqs.	Landi	Whippany, NJ	A-2
17	Valley Sqs.	Kaltenthaler/Bradt	Berkeley Hgts, NJ	PL/RD
	Warren Wheelers	Pasvolsky	Port Murray, NJ	Alt MS & PL
18	Hunterdon Flut.	Hoff/Dockry	Stanton, NJ	Alt MS & PL/RD
	Ironia Reelers	Page/Spinks	Randolph, NJ	PL/RD
	Tenakill Twirlers	Richman/Raspa	Cresskill, NJ	MS/PL tip
20	F.A.D. Sqs.	Loewenstein	Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
	Kings Sqs.	Corey	Brooklyn, NY	PL
	Motiv8ors	Fellegy/Raspa	Clifton, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip/RD
21	Spinning Wheels	Woerner/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
22	Dingman Dancers	Murphy	Milford, PA	MS/PL tip
23	Cross Trail Sqs.	Matthew/Raspa	Caldwell, NJ	PL/RD
24	Hix & Chix	Kaltenthaler/Raspa	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/RD
25	Bee Sharps	Kaltenthaler/Spinks	Bridgewater, NJ	PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Woerner	Haworth, NJ	MS/PL WS
	Kittatinny Rangers	McFarland	Andover, NJ	Alt. MS & PL
	Y Squares	Landi/Kushla	Clark, NJ	MS/RD
26	Country Prom.	Snyder/Bradt	Edison, NJ	PL/RD
	Richmond Dancers	Potts/Koft	Staten Island, NY	PL/RD
	Western Wheelers	Kaltenthaler/Raspa	Oradell, NJ	PL/A tip/RD
27	Al'e'Mo Sqs.	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	Graduation
	NNJSDA Spring Graduates Ball	Many Callers	Livingston, NJ	MS
28	Spinning Wheels	Pearce/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
29	Dingman Dancers	Murphy	Milford, PA	MS/PL tip
	Hi Taw Twirlers	Richman/Raspa	New Milford, NJ	PL/A-2 tip/RD
	Lakeland Sqs.	Snyder/Bichler	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
30	Belles & Beaux	Mazziotti	Glen Rock, NJ	Graduation
May:				
1	Valley Sqs.	Coy/Bradt	Berkeley Hgts, NJ	PL/RD
	Warren Wheelers	Conklin	Port Murray, NJ	Graduation
2	Hunterdon Flut.	Hoff/Dockry	Stanton, NJ	Alt MS & PL/RD
	Ironia Reelers	Wagner/Wagner	Randolph, NJ	PL/RD
	Ocean Waves	Mazziotti	Staten Island, NY	MS/PL tips
	RockyTops	Denigris/Raspa	Pearl River, NY	PL/A-1/RD
3	Harmony Dancers	Kaltenthaler/Kushla	Springfield, NJ	PL/A tips/RD
	Staten Sq. Sot	Amor/Bichler	Staten Island, NY	PL/CW
4	F.A.D. Sqs.	McFarland	Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW

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4 contd	Kings Sqs. Motiv8ors	Riviccio Martellacci/Raspa	Brooklyn, NY Paramus, NJ	Graduation A-2/C-1 tip/RD
5	Spinning Wheels	Robinson/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
6	Hi Taw Twirlers Lakeland Sqs.	Kaltenthaler/Raspa Mitchell/Pickett	New Milford, NJ Parsippany, NJ	PL/A-2 tip/RD MS/PL tip/RD
7	Belles & Beaux Mountain Sqs.	Matthew Landi	Glen Rock, NJ Whippany, NJ	MS/PL tips A-2
8	Hix & Chix	Page/Raspa	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/RD
9	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Tenakill Twirlers Y Squares	Snyder/Roberts Woerner Mazziotti/Raspa Koft/Kushla	Bridgewater, NJ Andover, NJ Cresskill, NJ Clark, NJ	PL/RD Alt. MS & PL MS/PL tip MS/RD
10	Country Prom. Richmond Dancers Western Wheelers	Whitaker/Bradt Mazziotti/Bichler Page/Raspa	Edison, NJ Staten Island, NY Oradell, NJ	PL/RD PL/CW PL/A tip/RD
11	Rockland Prom.	Pearce/Al	Chestnut Ridge, NY	MS/CW
12	Spinning Wheels	McFarland/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
13	Dingman Dancers Lakeland Sqs.	Murphy Wadel/Bichler	Milford, PA Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip MS/PL tip/CW
14	Cross Trail Sqs.	TBA	Caldwell, NJ	PL
15	Valley Sqs. Warren Wheelers	Foote/Bradt Pasvolsky	Berkeley Hgts, NJ Port Murray, NJ	PL/RD Alt MS & PL
16	Hunterdon Flut. Ironia Reelers Ocean Waves	Hoff/Dockry Koft/Koft Hardy	Stanton, NJ Randolph, NJ Staten Island, NY	Alt MS & PL/RD PL/RD MS/PL tips
17	Harmony Dancers See Saw Sqs. Staten Sq. Set	Scearce/Kushla Leber Stapenell/Bichler	Springfield, NJ Up. Saddle River, NJ Staten Island, NY	PL/A tips/RD PL/A tip PL/CW
18	F.A.D. Sqs. Kings Sqs. Motiv8ors	Summers Richman Bates/Raspa	Paramus, NJ Brooklyn, NY Clifton, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW MS/PL tips A-2/C-1 tip/RD
19	Spinning Wheels	Coy/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
20	Hi Taw Twirlers Lakeland Sqs.	Page/Raspa Mitchell/Bichler	New Milford, NJ Parsippany, NJ	PL/A-2 tip/RD MS/PL tip/CW
21	Belles & Beaux Mountain Sqs.	Mazziotti Landi	Glen Rock, NJ Whippany, NJ	MS/PL tips A-2
22	Hix & Chix	McFarland/Raspa	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/RD
23	Bee Sharps Circle Eights Kittatinny Rangers	Richman/Spinks Gotta McFarland	Bridgewater, NJ Haworth, NJ Andover, NJ	PL/RD MS/PL WS Alt. MS & PL
24	Richmond Dancers Western Wheelers	Gittleman/Kushla McFarland/Raspa	Staten Island, NY Oradell, NJ	PL/RD PL/A tip/RD
27	Dingman Dancers Lakeland Sqs.	Murphy Young/Pickett	Milford, PA Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip MS/PL tip/RD
28	Cross Trail Sqs. Ironia Reelers	Knauss/Young Hoff	Caldwell, NJ Randolph, NJ	PL Graduation
31	NNJSDA Special	Gittleman/Spinks	Livingston, NJ	PL/A-1 tip

Non NNJSDA Clubs:

March:

15	Leisure Sqs.	Young/Miller	E. Stroudsburg, PA	Alt MS & PL/RD
20	BACtracks	Gotta/Gotta	Red Bank, NJ	A-2/RD
21	Masqueraders	Franks/Rumble	E. Windsor, NJ	PL/A tip/RD

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Non NNSDA Clubs contd.

April:

3	BACtracks	Gotta/Gotta	Red Bank, NJ	A-2/RD
4	Masqueraders	Kaesler/Denniston	E. Windsor, NJ	PL/A tip/RD
5	Leisure Sqs.	Young/Miller	E. Stroudsburg, PA	Alt MS & PL/RD
17	BACtracks	Gotta/Gotta	Red Bank, NJ	A-2/RD
18	Masqueraders	Leber/Rumble	E. Windsor, NJ	PL/A tip/RD

May:

1	BACtracks	Gotta/Gotta	Red Bank, NJ	A-2/RD
2	Masqueraders	Kaesler/Denniston	E. Windsor, NJ	PL/A tip/RD
3	Leisure Sqs. M & M Sqs.	Young/Miller Mazziotti	E. Stroudsburg, PA Park Ridge, NJ	Alt MS & PL/RD Basic
15	BACtracks	Gotta/Gotta	Red Bank, NJ	A-2/RD
16	Masqueraders	Stapenell/Rumble	E. Windsor, NJ	PL/A tip/RD
17	Leisure Sqs.	Young/Miller	E. Stroudsburg, PA	Alt MS & PL/RD
29	BACtracks	Gotta/Gotta	Red Bank, NJ	A-2/RD

Workshops:

June:

12-Aug 21	MS Madness	Mazziotti	Park Ridge, NJ	DBD MS WS
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Conventions, Festivals, Specials, & Weekends

April:

6	Bucks-Trenton Spring Fest. RDs	Page/Rumble Many cuers	Hamilton Sq, NJ Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/RD/A-2 tip All Phases
15	*Challenge Dance	Gotta	No. Brunswick, NJ	C3A
19	11th NJ Convention	Many callers/cuers	Ewing, NJ	All Programs
25-26	39th New Eng. Conv	Many caller/cuers	Bangor, ME	All Programs

May:

10	Times Sqs	3 Callers	New York, NY	PL WS/PL
16-18	Intro to Rounds	Gotta/Gotta	Honesdale, PA	RD
20	*Challenge Dance	Gotta	No. Brunswick, NJ	C3A
23-24	L. Is. Jubilee			

June:

13	Moonlight on Hudson	Bourassa/Raspa	Alpine, NJ	MS/RD
13-15	Pocono MS Wknd	McFarland/Pasvolsky	Marshall's Creek, PA	MS
14	Hunterdon Dinner Dance	Koft/Koft	Stanton, NJ	PL/RD
15	Kittatinny Rangers	Snyder/Jones	Vasa Park, NJ	Alt MS & PL
19-21	Natl. A & C Conv.	15 Callers	Virginia Beach, VA	A-2 to C-3B
20-22	A-2 Camp Wknd.	Bates/Brodeur/Mindlins	Andover, VT	A-2/RD
25-28	46th NSDC	Many callers/cuers	Orlando, FL	All Programs
25-Jul 6	NSDC & Cruise	Gotta/Gotta	Orlando/Caribbean	All Programs

July:

18-20	A-2 Camp Wknd	Gotta/Gotta	Honesdale, PA	A-2/RD
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August:

29-Sep 1	Labor Day Wknd	Jacobs/Gotta	Honesdale, PA	PL/A
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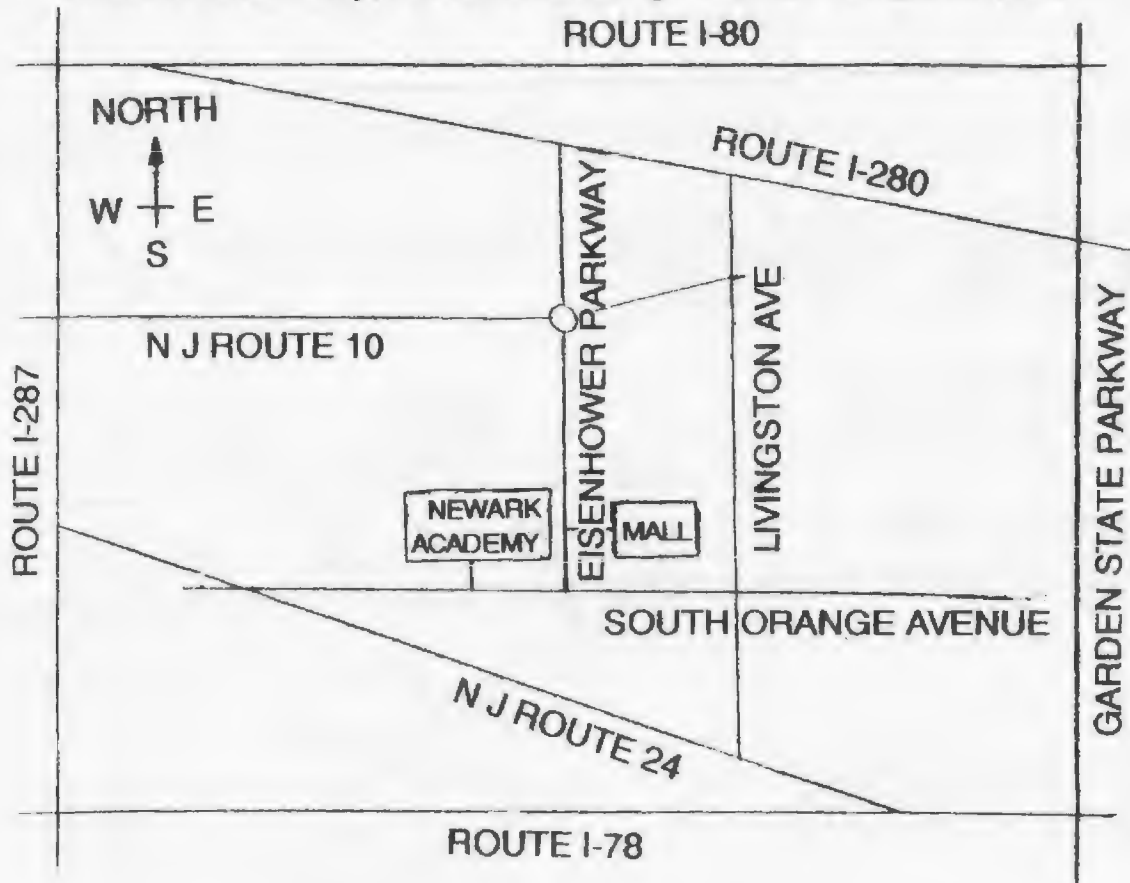
October:

17-19	Tumbling Leaves	6 callers/2 cuers	Bennington, VT	PL/A/C
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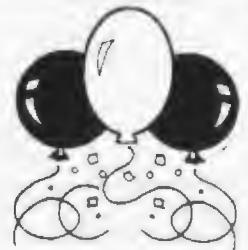
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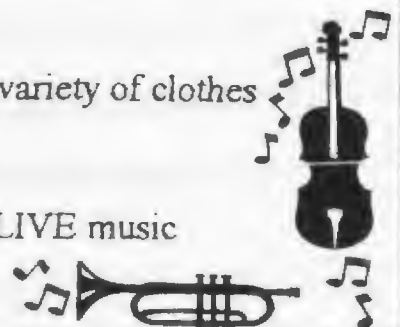
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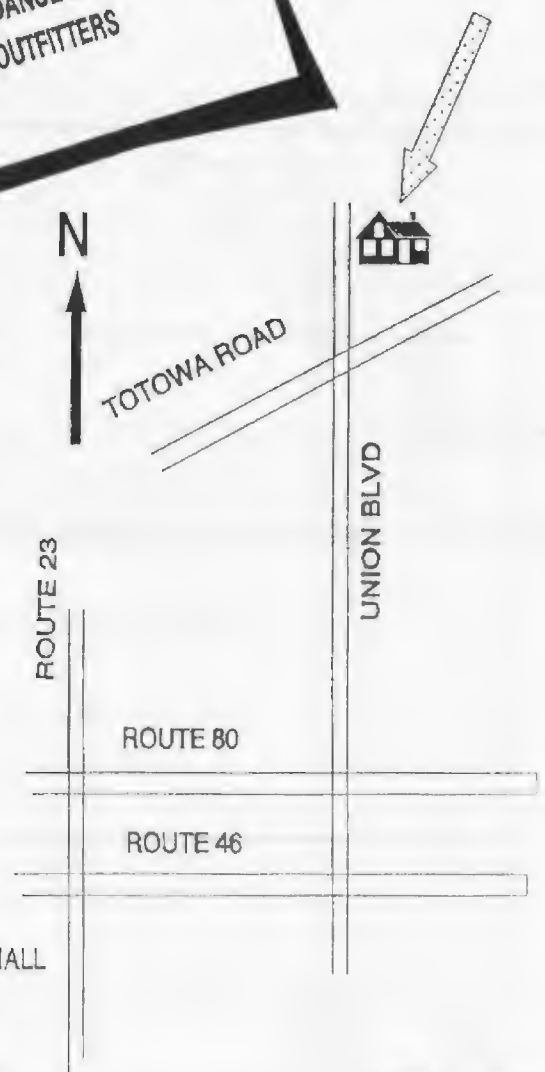
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March 25, 1997 7:30 to 10:00PM

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Abbr: A=Advanced; Alt=Alternate; CW=Country & Western; MS=Mainstream; PL=Plus.

MAINSTREAM

	Weeks of the	Month:
Sunday:		
Al'e'Mo Sqs	2, 4	Sept-Jun
F.A.D. Sqs.	1, 3	Sept-Jun
Rockland Prom.	2	All Year
Monday:		
Spinning Whls	Every Wk.	Sept-Jun 2, 4 Jul-Aug
Tuesday:		
Belles & Beaux	2, 4	Jun-Aug
Dingman Dncrs	2, 4, 5	Mar-Dec
Lakeland Sqs	Every Wk	Sept-Jul
Wednesday:		
Belles & Beaux	1, 3	Sept-May
Thursday:		
Rutgers Prom.	2, 4	Sept-May
Warren Whlrs.	1, 3	Sept-Jun
Friday:		
Circle Eights	4	Sept-Jun
Hunterdon Flutterwh	1, 3	Sept-Jun
Kittatinny Rangers	2, 4	Sept-Jun
Ocean Waves	1, 3	Sept-Jun
Tenakill Twirlers	3	Oct-May
Y Squares	2, 4	Sept-May
Saturday:		
Leisure Sqs.	1, 3	Oct-Dec & Mar-May

PLUS

	Weeks of the	Month:
Sunday:		
Kings Sqs.	1, 3	Sept-Jun
Tuesday:		
Hi Taw Twirlers	1,3, 5	Sept-Jun
Wednesday:		
Cross Trail Sqs.	2, 4	Sept-Jun
Thursday:		
Hix & Chix	2, 4, 5	Sept-Apr Every Wk May-Aug
Valley Sqs.	1, 3	Sept-Jun
Warren Whlrs.	1, 3	Sept-Jun
Friday:		
Bee Sharps	2, 4	Sept-Jun
Hunterdon Flutterwh.	1, 3	Sept-Jun
Ironia Reelers	1, 3	Sept-Jun
Rockytops	1	Oct-Jun
Saturday:		
Country Prom.	2, 4	Sept-May
Harmony Dancers	1, 3	Sept-May
Leisure Sqs	1, 3	Oct-Dec & Mar-May
Richmond Dancers	2, 4	Sept-Jun
See Saw Sqs.	3	Sept-Jun
Staten Square Set	1, 3	Oct-Jun
Western Whlrs.	2, 4	Sept-Jun

ADVANCED

Sunday:	Wednesday:
Motiv8ors (A-2) 1, 3 some 5 Sept-Jun Every Jul-Aug	Mountain Sqs. (A-2) 1, 3, 5 Sept-Jun

DANCES CANCELLED

March:
27-31 - All Clubs (Easter)

May:
26 - Spinning Wheels

April:
5 - M & M Squares
18 - Ocean Waves
19 - All Clubs (NJ Convention)
22 - Lakeland Squares

June:
10 - Lakeland Squares
14 - Richmond Dancers
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