

# Grand Square

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NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION  
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Picture yourself dancing this summer  
at the NNJSDA Summer Specials.



*Mainstream, Plus & Rounds*  
8:00 -10:30 p.m.



*Saturday, July 17, 1999*  
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*Steve Bradt, Cuer*



*Saturday, July 31, 1999*  
*Steve Forman, Caller*  
*Kathy Koft, Cuer*



*Saturday, August 28, 1999*  
*John Kaltenthaler, Caller*  
*Tom Denniston, Cuer*



*Scottish Rite Masonic Temple*  
*99 Two Bridges Road*  
*Lincoln Park, NJ*  
*Map on page 61.*



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS...

As requested by Sal [Alessi] on March 26th, this to confirm our conversation of March 22nd through March 25th with Mary & Sal. Barbara and I have resigned from our positions in the NNJSDA for the reasons stated during those conversations. We will not now nor in the future consider any official position or committee assignment in the NNJSDA.

*Jim & Barbara Thoma*

### NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION

*Presents*

Caller from  
Massachusetts  
Plus Program

**Cliff Brodeur**

Cuer from NJ

**Mary Pickett**

Dance Date/Time

**Sat., Oct. 30, 1999 - 8:00 p.m.**

Location

Scottish Rite Masonic Temple  
99 Two Bridges Road, Lincoln Park, NJ  
(Map on page 61.)

Dress Code

**Square Dance Attire. Soft-Soled Shoes.**

All Clubs Expected  
to Participate

*One Square is Fair*



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS...

To all the square dancers in the CCNJ area, Ruth and I want to say thank you. I've had very few real surprises in my lifetime, but the announcement at the CCNJ dance last February 28th certainly topped them all. I was actually speechless. The realization that we meant that much to everyone was the grandest testimonial that could have been offered.

Although the house fire last November was devastating, the insurance company was very understanding and helpful. They provided an apartment (in a Hackensack hi-rise no less) as a temporary place to stay while we looked for a permanent one. There was a TV show once where a family had been burned out as we were, and the MC commented that it was too bad they had no home at which the youngest daughter piped up with, "Oh, we still have our home. We just don't have a house to put it in."

That's the way we feel. And now we have a new home at 637 Schaefer Avenue in Oradell with the same phone number and a huge basement which will easily fit three squares (we've already done it). If not for the fire, we probably never would have moved. So maybe there is a silver lining after all.

Again, thank you all—you will never be forgotten.

*Andy & Ruth Woerner*

## NNJSDA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### May:

29 Poster Contest Deadline

### June:

6 NNJSDA Exec. Bd. Mtg.  
Judging of Poster Contest

23-26 NSDC, Indianapolis, IN

### July:

17 NNJSDA Summer Special  
MS/PL/RD  
Ralph Stapenell/Steve Bradt  
Scottish Rite, Lincoln Park, NJ  
**Grand Square Deadline** for  
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31 NNJSDA Summer Special  
MS/PL/RD  
Steve Forman/Kathy Koft  
Scottish Rite, Lincoln Park, NJ

### August:

8 NNJSDA Exec. Bd. Mtg.  
28 NNJSDA Summer Special  
MS/PL/RD  
J. Kaltenthaler/T. Denniston  
Scottish Rite, Lincoln Park, NJ

**Grand Square** Distribution of  
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### September:

19 Delegates Meeting (1:30 p.m.)  
VFW, Elmwood Park, NJ

### October:

9 NJ Sq. & Rd. Dance Conv.  
Many callers, cuers, leaders  
South Brunswick High School  
South Brunswick, NJ  
30 NNJSDA Special Dance  
PL/RD/A-1 tip  
Cliff Brodeur/Mary Pickett  
Scottish Rite, Lincoln Park, NJ

### November:

14 25th Mini-Festival  
Ron Libby/Randy Page/Joe  
Landi/Mary McGee  
Bridgewater/Raritan Mid. Sch.  
Bridgewater, NJ  
17 **Grand Square** Deadline for  
Jan-May (Winter/Spring) Issue

*"ONE SQUARE IS FAIR"*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS...

The following letter was sent to the Presidents of Circle Eights, Motiv8ors, RockyTops, and Western Wheelers with copies to Tenakill Twirlers, Pelham Promenaders, Mt. Pleasant, CCNJ, HVCC, HVC, and NNJSDA:

It's truly frightening! Half our Mainstream club members are Advanced or Challenge program dancers, one-third are in the Plus program, and only seven active members are Mainstream dancers. A few are new dancers, and all are people with jobs, families, or other non-square dance commitments so that they do not have the time or inclination to get heavily involved in the Club. There are two kinds of Mainstream dancers. One kind is the transitory members on their way to Plus and Advanced programs (some of whom maintain membership in MS "mother" clubs). The other kind are the dedicated Mainstream dancers who are usually content to dance at their own club and, if we're lucky, go on raids, share in social functions, and be angels. Where there are enough such members, a Mainstream club is healthy, meaning it can get officers and committees to run the club and can recruit and train new dancers.

Plus and Advanced clubs have officers and committees to produce a dance once or twice a month. Their biggest problem is drawing members from dancers who have completed the Plus program. Mainstream clubs also run dances once or twice a month. Mainstream clubs also run dances once or twice a month, but also have the problem of recruiting new dancers from the nondancing population. However, a Mainstream club needs to have fun dances to keep its Mainstream dancers happy and be "interesting" enough to keep the attention of

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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 28 member clubs.

### *What does the NNJSDA do for you?*

1. Publishes *Grand Square* three (3) 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

## *25th Mini-Festival*

Callers from  
ME, CT, NJ  
Mainstream to C1

**Ron Libby, Randy Page  
Joe Landi**

Cuer from PA

**Mary McGee**

Dance Date/Time

**Sunday , November 14, 1999  
2:00 - 9:00 P.M.**

Location

**Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School  
Bridgewater, NJ**

Dress Code

**Square Dance Attire. Soft-Soled Shoes.**

All Clubs Expected  
to Participate

***One Square is Fair***



Registrars & Info

**Norm & Audrey Bolin  
973-729-9327**

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973-256-1647**

# NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION

*Presents*

## *DANCES FOR THE YEAR 2000!*

January 23	Mid-Term Dance	Class
January 29	Special	PL/RD/A tip
March 31	Special	PL/RD/A tip
April 29	Special	PL/RD/A tip
May 21	Graduates Ball	Class
July 29	Summer Special	MS/PL/RD
August 26	Summer Special	MS/PL/RD
November 12	26th Mini-Festival	MS to C/RD

*Welcome New Dancers continued from page 5*

3. Holds a special Summer Special Dance Program for new graduates.
4. Has a *Freeloader Program* for new dancers, which is earned by attending all 3 of the NNJSDA Summer Special Dances. The Freeloader entitles you to attend 1 Association Dance FREE during the next year. A blank Freeloader card is in your graduation packet. Have it signed by the NNJSDA Treasurer at every Summer Special Dance you attend.
5. Has a *Patron's Award* for visiting a percentage of the 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 Special 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 14, 1999 (see ad on page 5).
9. The Association makes available instruction booklets for Mainstream and Plus classes and diplomas for graduation.
10. 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.
11. The Association provides Dance Clearance, through the Recording Secretary, of all club dances and specials to prevent conflicts.
12. 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. 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.



BEE SHARPS  
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# 1999 SUMMER DANCES

First Presbyterian Church  
 117 Fifth Ave. West, Roselle, NJ 07203

2nd and 4th Fridays *Air Conditioned Hall Soft-Soled Shoes Please*

**NEW for 1999: Neat casual attire accepted; long sleeves for men please**

7:30 - 8 PM Pre-Rounds

\$7.00/Couple

8-10:30 PM Squares & Rounds

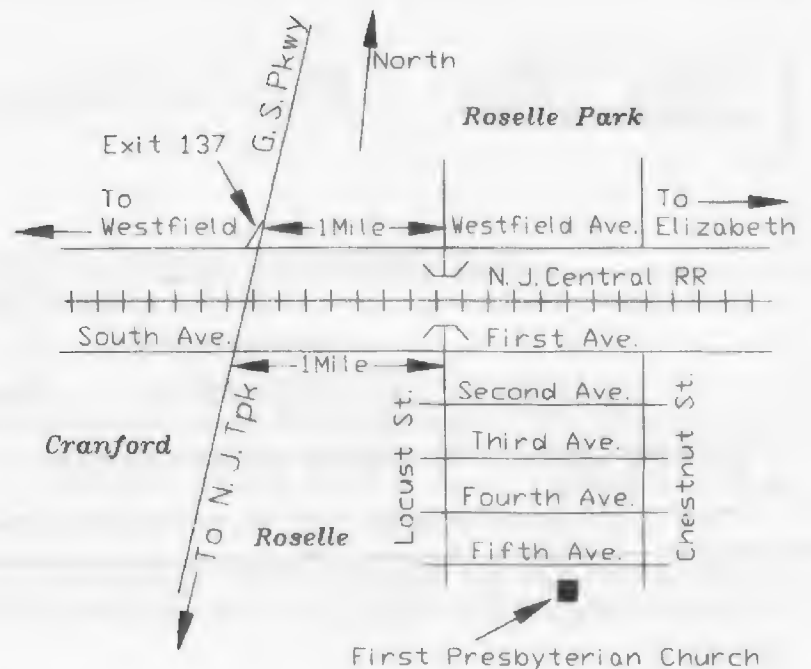
\$3.50/Single

Date	Program	Caller	Cuer
June 11	2MS / 1P	Dick Mazziotti	Steve Bradt
June 25	2MS / 1P	Howard Richman	Nick Raspa
July 9	2MS / 1P	Nick Martellacci	Steve Bradt
July 23	2MS / 1P	Gerry & Chuck Hardy	Karen Kushla
August 13	2MS / 1P	Joe Landi	Steve Bradt
August 27	2MS / 1P	Manny Amor	Nick Raspa

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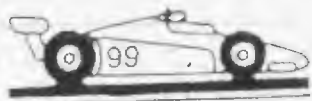


# NNJSDA POSTER CONTEST

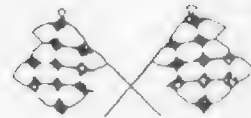
## OBJECT OF THE CONTEST: TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN SQUARE DANCING.

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 for each club to fill in their own class or open house information.
4. The subject matter must not be localized to any one geographical area.
5. Judging will be the responsibility and honor of the NNJSDA Executive Board at its Sunday, June 6, 1999 meeting.
6. All entries, including the winning poster, will become the property of the NNJSDA, and at their discretion be reprinted to promote square dancing in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and displayed at National and State Square Dance Conventions.
7. The winning poster will be featured on the cover of the Fall Issue of *Grand Square*.
8. Deadline for all entries is Saturday, May 29, 1999. Mail or deliver entries to the 3rd VPs, Joe Miller & Maria Mazzaresse, 779 Klondike Ave., Staten Island, NY 10314; Tel: 718-761-3096.

### 48th National Square Dance Convention Indianapolis, IN                      June 23-26, 1999



*"Race to Indy in 1999"*



48th National Square Dance Convention  
P.O. Box 19643  
Indianapolis, IN 46219  
Tel: 317-353-9975      Fax: 317-353-9976

### LETTERS TO THE EDITORS...

We are deeply touched by all the kind expressions of sympathy extended to us following the passing of Carole's mother. We do thank you so very much for all your support in helping to make this most difficult time a little easier to bear.  
Sincerely,

*Nick & Carole Raspa*





### IN MEMORIAM

Helen "Forever" Young truly lived every one of her 93 years. The most senior member of Harmony Dancers, Helen could be seen, with her loyal partner Sylvia Gambony, at every dance and raid. And up until a bad fall in 1997, she could do si do with the best of 'em! She was out there right up through our holiday dance in December, passing from our midst barely two weeks later. Needless to say, she was an inspiration to everyone of us youngsters. And how happy and proud she was when we celebrated her 90th birthday a few years ago with a colorful cake and flowers in front of all her friends and fellow dancers.

Helen came from NYC to the Morristown area as a motherless little girl. Life was never easy for her, but she was one of those sturdy souls who, when given lemons, makes lemonade. She worked hard, married, raised two sons, put herself through college courses whenever she could afford them, followed her artistic bent, and took up square dancing and ice skating (yes, she also belonged to an ice skating club!) when most her age were retiring to sunny Florida. What a woman! I'd say she will be surely missed, but I have a sneaking suspicion she's still out there promenading right behind us!



**Callers' Council of New Jersey**

**Presents**

## **GRADUATES' DANCE**

" Air-Conditioned Hall "

" Refreshments "

**Sunday, May 23**

**VFW Hall**

**6 Veterans Place**

**Elmwood Park, NJ**

**2:00 to 5:00 PM**

" Refreshments "

" Air-Conditioned Hall "

***Members of CCNJ Calling***

For information please ask any member of CCNJ, or call:

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*Letters to the Editors continued from page 4*

Plus and Advanced dancers. The burden falls on Mainstream clubs to publicize square dancing, run demos, have fun nights, run classes, be angels, and hold and attend student dances. Then we must work to hold on to the new graduates and retain enough of the "upwardly mobile" dancers to become officers to run the club. Obviously, with seven Mainstream dancers, we do not have enough eligible and capable Mainstream members to fill offices and committees.

**WE NEED HELP!** Everyone is aware of the lack of new dancers coming in at the Mainstream level. Is everyone aware there is and will be a "trickle up" effect? We all (dancers in all programs) must work together to recruit and keep new dancers to re-establish the base of the square dance triangle. I have an idea of how all clubs can support the recruiting process. Let's form area committees (Rockland county; Rockland and Bergen counties; or Rockland, Bergen, and Westchester counties) to handle publicity and demos and Fun Nites (including a general dance party that Burt Schain would like to put on—Burt is good that this sort of thing). The idea is to have three committees made up of members of various clubs and dancers of all programs. One committee would produce several demos this summer in public places, such as shopping centers, county and local fairs, street sales days, parks, and cable TV (if possible). Another committee would produce ads and press releases for newspapers, radio and TV. A third committee would produce Fun Nites.

I am taking the first step by asking that the president of each club seek members of his (or her) club to volunteer for the appropriate committee. We need people with enthusiasm, some know-how or willingness to learn, and who believe the job must be done. If you send me a roster of your volunteers for each committee, I will endeavor to help set up the committees and send them on their way. To get a program going this summer, the committees need to be securing locations, callers, insurance, and, ultimately, dancers. This means we need committees operating by May 1. Please hurry: we're late getting started. The main purpose is to publicize square and round dancing over the summer and run Fun Nites and Burt's Party to recruit potential students.

By copy of this memo, I'm asking CCNJ, HVCC, HVC, NNJSDA, and the NNJRDLC for any help they can give us.

Let's work together and recruit lots of new people for fall classes.

*Carl Luhrs, President, Rockland Promenaders*

**23rd VERMONT SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION**

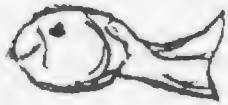
**May 8, 1999 - Barre, Vermont**

**Info: Rick & Molly Chapin, 802-257-9300; Bud & Judy Clifford, 802-563-2777**

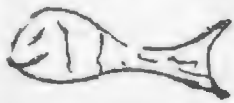
# Moonlight on the Hudson

*The tradition continues!!*

*Come for an evening of*



*moonlight merriment*



*Friday evening, June 11<sup>th</sup>*

*8pm*

*Alpine Boat Basin*

*Alpine, NJ*

*featuring. . .*



**Howard Richman**

*calling*

*&*



**Nick Raspa**

*cueing*



*rain or shine!!*

*for more details or directions, call  
Gloria Fodera (201-385-8869)  
or Margaret Guyre (201-384-2791)*

*Presented by Belles & Beaux, Circle 8's, & Tenakill Twirlers  
In case of rain, we will dance in the Boat Basin's pavillion!*



**Hey!  
The Rutgers Promenaders  
are 45!!**

*(Most of the members aren't, but the club is)*

**Come help us celebrate our  
45th Anniversary  
on Sunday June 13th at 2:30 PM  
North Brunswick American Legion  
1015 Linwood Place, North Brunswick, NJ**

**Calling & Cueing: Betsy/Roy Gotta & Dan/Kathy Koft**

**Come join us the rest of the year on the 2nd Sundays  
year round & 4th Thursdays Sept -May.**

**Robinsons@908-874-5830, Gottas@732-249-2086, Kofts@732-329-8507**

### **NNJSDA OFFICER NOMINATIONS FOR '99-'00**

The Nominating Committee will place in nomination the following individuals at the Delegates Meeting on May 2, 1999:

- |             |                               |  |
|-------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Pres:       | Frank & Helanie Penn          | 290 Grove St, Montclair, NJ 07042; 973-746-4228        |
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| 2nd VP:     | No Candidate                  |  |
| 3rd VP:     | Joe Miller & Maria Mazzaresse | 779 Klondike Ave, Staten Is, NY 10314;<br>718-761-3096 |
| Rec Secy:   | Rich & Georgi Flandera        | 34 Devoe Pl, Hawthorne, NJ 07506; 973-427-2889         |
| Corr Secy:  | Roger & Maria Hoernlein       | 36 Willow St, Bergenfield, NJ 07621; 201-384-0334      |
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| Asst Treas: | Joe & Eileen Rizzo            | 1 Harmony Ct, Long Valley, NJ 07853; 908-850-4394      |

Nominations from the floor will be accepted for each position. Candidates for office must meet the eligibility requirements as stated in the Constitution, Article VIII Election of Officers:

- Section 1. Individuals receiving remuneration from any Member Club directly or indirectly, are not eligible for election to office.
- Section 2. To be eligible as an officer in the Association, candidates for office must have served as a Delegate of the Association or an officer of a Member Club.
- Section 3. To be eligible to hold office as President of the Association, candidates for office must have served as an Officer of the Executive Committee.
- Section 4. Election of officers shall take place at the Annual Meeting, from a slate presented by the Nominating Committee and nominations from the floor. Any nominations from the floor must have prior consent of the candidates. The Nominating Committee's slate shall be presented to the Delegates not less than 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting.
- Section 5. Election shall be by simple majority of the Delegates present and voting. The vole shall be by secret ballot whenever a contest occurs.
- Section 6. The elected officers shall serve for a one-year term, starting June 1st.
- Section 7. No person shall hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms.

**AL'e'MO SQUARES - Brooklyn, NY** Alt. MS/PL  
**2 & 4 Sun. All Year** Our Lady of Grace Ch, Ave W & 3rd St.

We started the year off with a bang with our joint New Year's Eve Dance with Kings Squares. Everyone had a wonderful time, and we gave every attendee a picture of their table as a souvenir of the event. Then on January 24, we held a pot-luck dinner dance that was well attended and well supplied with delicious foods from many of our members. This is the kind of thing that makes square dancing fun—after the dancing, of course. We really need to give kudos to so many of our members who give so much of themselves to the club, starting with our Co-Presidents, Vincent Nunziato and Caroline Parlato; and our great caller Don Coy and his lovely wife, Dot. With their help, and with many of our wonderful members, we have done a lot of community action, like our "Toys for Tots" dance as well as demos at the Holy Family and Menorah Homes (both for seniors who really enjoy the entertainment).

To Frank Riviccio, we are sorry to hear of your accident. We wish you a quick recovery and return to the square dance floor. This spring we will unveil a memorial to Mike Forte, one of the nicest members any square dance club could have. We will plant a tree and place a plaque in the Narrows Botanical Gardens.

With 15 students sticking it out since September, we are planning a gala celebration commemorating their graduation on April 25. And, on May 16, the NYC International Festival has extended an invitation for us to dance for them. What a joy!

Ad on page 45

Walter Lasky


718-996-5848

# CCNJ Presents

# SUMMER

1999

## Mainstream Dances

RESERVE THESE DATES	July 10	 Air Conditioned Hall
	July 24	
	August 14	
	August 21	

Scottish Rite Masonic Temple  
 99 Two Bridges Road  
 Lincoln Park, NJ

**BEE SHARPS - Bound Brook, NJ****PL/RD****2 & 4 Fri. Sept-Jun Bound Brook Untd. Meth, 150 Union Ave (Rt. 28)**

Summer is almost upon us; warm weather is here. As I am writing this, it's very cold out there and we're expecting snow. Oh, well, that's how life and weather are. We've had quite a winter here in central Jersey. We've had class cancellations and dance cancellations due to bad weather. At our January dance, we had quite a few guests. I guess everyone wanted to get out of their homes and whoop it up. During one of the tips, we changed squares and, good golly, it was fun mixing into other squares. Our raids have been going great. We've had about two squares for each raid. Good work, Bee Sharps!

Graduation is almost here. I know our students have learned the Basic and Plus steps, and pretty soon they'll get their badges and be new members of our club.

One of our members, Jane Ross, took a winter vacation and went on a cruise to Antarctica. "Wow, it was cold!" she said. The pictures she showed us were great. Big icebergs and penguins! They looked so good in their (ahem) tuxedos; all they needed was a bow tie. She even petted them.

By the time this is printed, we would have had our Chinese Auction. All the donated gifts are usually wonderful and useful. Hope you attended this dance. Everyone have a nice summer and don't forget the Five Clubs square dances during July and August. We'll see you all there.

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Olga &amp; Ted Pichnarczyk

908-725-0955

**HIX & CHIX****VFW HALL****6 Veterans Pl. Elmwood Pk****(Behind Fire House; near Ball Field)****796-9638****GOOD NEWS FOR HIX & CHIX!**We will be dancing **SUMMER SPECIALS** in 1999! **PLUS PROGRAM**

DATE	CALLER	CUER
June 17th	Jim Snyder	The Raspas
July 1st	Joe Fioretti	The Raspas
Aug. 5th	Ken Bauer	The Raspas
Sept. 16th	Dee Dee Dougherty	The Raspas

SQUARE DANCING FROM 8:00 to 10:30 P.M.

ROUNDS AT 7:30 P.M.

**OUR HALL IS AIR-CONDITIONED** so be sure to join us for summer fun and dancing.

For more information call: John Huetteman -(201)438-0948  
Dick Dexter -(201)529-3372

Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many,  
not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.

*Charles Dickens*

# 7th Annual Mid-Summer's Dance

Sunday, August 1, 1999

2 - 5 P.M.

St. Mark's Family Life Center on Schooley's Mt.

Spring Lane, Long Valley, New Jersey

(Close to Routes 24 and 46)



Mainstream, Plus and Round Dances

In Air Conditioned Comfort

\$10 per couple in advance, \$12 per couple at the door

Squares by:

Jim Snyder

Bethlehem, PA

Rounds by:

Mary & Pete McGee

Bethlehem, PA

Information: Wasser (908) 689-6462, Raimondo (908) 852-2164, Yager (908) 852-8807

<http://community.nj.com/cc/ww>

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For tickets, clip and mail to Dr./Mrs. Louis Wasser, 46 Pleasant Valley Road Washington, NJ 07882

Name \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5 /person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 /couple \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make checks payable to Warren Wheelers Square Dance Club and enclose SASE.

# ROCKLAND PROMENADERS

Presents

## NICKELODEON -- "THE FIFTIES"

A MAINSTREAM SPECTACULAR  
SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 1999 -- 2 TO 5 PM

AT THE  
WEST NYACK FIRE HOUSE  
AIR CONDITIONED HALL

42 Strawtown Rd.  
West Nyack New York

Featuring **NICK MARTELLACCI** calling to  
**SONGS OF THE FIFTIES**

**TICKETS:** in advance - \$5.00/person  
at door - \$6.00/person  
**For Info:** Joe & Judy - 914-358-6115  
Rich & Sue - 914-735-3222  
Carl & Chariss - 201-489-2498

See Rockland Promenaders ad for map and directions



**P.S.** -- Saddle shoes, bobby socks, poodle skirts, crinolines, etc. are optional

### CIRCLE EIGHTS -- Haworth, NJ

MS/PL tip

4th Fri. Sept-June

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

Our new year started off on a high note with our second annual Circle Eights holiday party. It was held on January 17 at Rudy's Restaurant in Hackensack. Over 40 members, including some of our students, attended and enjoyed a delicious meal as well as a very nice social. Estelle Firestone deserves our thanks for making all the arrangements. This has become a nice tradition for our club.

On April 19, we held our graduation for about 20 students. Our Head Angels, Ann Wilson, Mike Sandford, and Nancy & Dave Stewart, arranged a very nice graduation. The food was delicious and the ceremony was most impressive. Our graduates were officially welcomed as members of our club at the April 23 Student Graduation Ball. We also held a Chinese Auction that night, which was a lot of fun. Many people went home with real treasures. We thank Karen & Jim Beattie for chairing this successful event.

In the fall, we will be holding our Sixth Annual Autumn Leaves Dance at an exciting new location, The Palisades Center in West Nyack. Watch for flyers and our ad in the next Grand Square with all the information. We're sure everyone will be pleased with the new facility. Save the date: Sunday, October 24, from 2 to 5 p.m. REMINDER: At our June 25th dance, square dance clothes are not required.

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Rudi Draudin

201-768-9324

**MONADNOCK SQUARES** presents **TWO CLASSY LADIES**

Deborah Parnell (CA) and Elaine Lavoie (MA)

Saturday, August 14, 1999 - Keene, NH

Info: Dick & Shirley White, 603-532-7327



**COUNTRY PROMENADERS -- Edison, NJ PL/RD**  
**2 & 4 Sat. Sept-May Stelton Comm. Ctr., Plainfield Ave. (Rt. 529)**

We congratulate Terry & George Seibert on having done a wonderful job as our new Presidents as well as continuing as our Treasurers, Delegates, and Class Coordinators. This couple truly deserves our heartfelt thanks for all their hard work. We graduated two classes this season, both Basic/Mainstream and Plus. Due to Frank Riviccio's unfortunate fall we switched callers in midstream. We wish Frank a speedy recovery. Our classes continued under the excellent tutelage of Al Kaesler and Len Anfinen. Thank you, gentlemen, for so willingly stepping in on such short notice. Welcome to all new graduates.

**CARNIVALE**, with the incomparable **Tim Marriner** calling and entertaining us, was the party of the '98-'99 season. Nobody beats Tim's energy level when he belts out one of his singers. We had visitors from as far as Upstate NY, Long Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and very south NJ. The hall was filled with 30 squares of smiling faces, chatter, laughter, and FUN!

**STILL TO COME: PROM NITE** with Will Larsen (CT) on May 8th. This is a party night, so feel free to dress up in formal attire or your best square dance outfits. On May 22nd, we end our season with a Mainstream/Plus dance. All new graduates are welcome! We welcome all single dancers, and we'll gladly help you find partners and keep you dancing throughout the evening.

This year the Five Clubs Summer Dances will have something for everyone at every dance. Starting June 11th, each of the six dances will have a Mainstream/Plus format. Also, we are relaxing our dress code for the summer. Neat casual attire will be acceptable. However, we request that the men continue to wear long-sleeved shirts.

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Jan & Louis Thompson

732-577-9413

# Belles & Beaux

MS + tip

## *Summertime, & the dancing is...COOL!*

During May, we're still in Glen Rock at the Central Avenue School:  
May 5: John Kaltenthaler                      May 19: Dick Mazziotti

For June, July & August, join us at our *air-conditioned* location on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 8 - 10 pm, at the VFW Hall, 6 Veterans' Place, Elmwood Park—off Boulevard, behind the fire house!! (Hix & Chix location)

June 2—Howard Richman / July 7—Sandy Corey / August 4—Manny Amor

June 16—Dick Mazziotti / July 21—Randy Page / August 18—Nick Martellacci

Questions?? Call Rich (973) 838-0312 or Margaret (201) 384-2791

Thursday, September 9—OPEN HOUSE—GLEN ROCK HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA, HARRISTOWN ROAD, 7:30 PM

Wednesday, September 15—Nick Martellacci—back at the Central Avenue School, Glen Rock!

October: 1&3rd Wednesdays, 8 - 10 pm, Central Avenue School



PLUS Level Dancing (with some Advanced Tips\*)

# Harmony Dancers

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays

8 to 10:30 p.m.

Pre-Rounds 7:30 p.m.

All Saints Episcopal Church

559 Park Ave, Scotch Plains

Late Spring – Summer -- Early Fall 1999

HALL  
CHANGE  
NEXT  
FALL

May 1	“May Flowers”	John Kaltenthaler	Steve Bradt
May 15	“Ice Cream Social”	Howard Richman	Steve Bradt

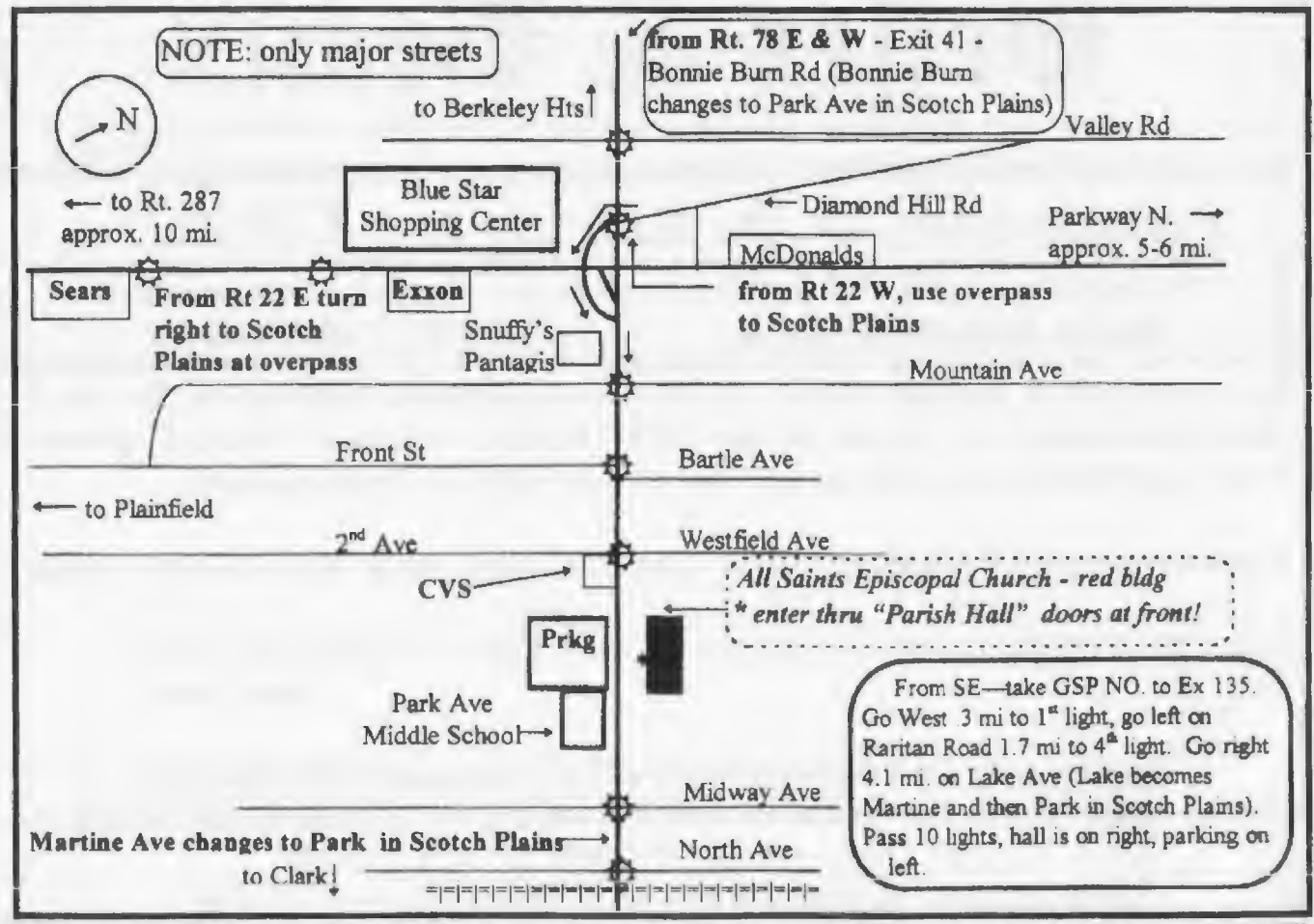
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BACK to CHISHOLM in the FALL

We will return to the newly renovated Chisholm School in Springfield (now called The Chisholm Community Center and shared by the YMCA).  
**SEE our FALL ad & flyer for MAP and details !!!**

Sept 18	“Welcome Back”	John Kaltenthaler	Steve Bradt
Oct 2	“Autumn Leaves”	John Kaltenthaler	Steve Bradt



CORINNE/LEO ECKMANN - 973-379-3901 -- JUDE/ROGER REMINGTON - 908-322-1879  
 MARILYN/RALPH NEIBART - 973-762-8481 (\*Note: A-tip 10:30 when A-caller/dancers here)

**CROSS TRAIL SQUARES -- Caldwell, NJ - PL/A-1 tip/RD**  
**2 & 4 Wed. Sept-June** **Lincoln School, Crane St.**

Don't look now, but spring is in the air. Before you know it, class graduations will be upon us, and another season of club dancing will be history. The dancing has been terrific this year and I don't know another group of people who have as much fun getting together as square dancers.

Our square dance classes continued into the spring led by Cross Trails' ace teacher, Ron Kapnick. We were also happy to see a large number of grizzled old veteran dancers at the students dances. I remember how helpful those dancers were for me when I was a student. I am mindful to be as helpful and encouraging to student dancers as experienced dancers were to me when I was learning. The real heroes at Cross Trails are the angels and class coordinators who help open up the world of square dancing to others. Let's always remember that as dancers we have a vested interest turning students into successful square dancers (or in my case into a semi-successful square dancer).

By the way, if there are any callers reading this, I think we need to workshop "circle to a square." It seems only the students and their angels know it.

We have continued on our raid circuit, and it has been great to go out and find new ways and places to get lost. I don't need a map; I need caller! "Take a left on Route 24 and promenade to the second traffic light, slip the clutch, do a u-turn back and park in the lot behind the school."

I don't know if all clubs do this, but at Cross Trails we like to meet for dinner first and then raid. So if you're raided by several clubs, we are likely to be the ones with the gravy stains on our bolo ties.

Anyway, we hope to see you all real soon and remember, "There are no bad tips, only bad sound systems."

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Frank & Alice Lemire

201-783-1683

  
**KITTATINNY RANGERS**

2 & 4 Fridays (7:30 P.M.)  
 Alternating MS and Plus

Long Pond School  
 Andover, NJ

**May 14**

**Don Coy**

**May 28**

**Len Anfinen (Pot Luck Dinner)**

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**Summer Break**

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**Sept 24**

**Marion Pearce (Welcome Back)**

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INFO: Kay Davis (973-697-7765)

**DINGMAN DANCERS -- Milford, PA** MS/PL tip  
**2, 4 & 5 Tues. Sept-May** Delaware Valley M.S., Routes 209 & 6

One of the highlights from our fall and winter season was our Christmas Dance, which was preceded by a covered-dish dinner. We were pleased that some guests arrived in time to share it with us. As always, the colors red and green were everywhere, from the decorations to the dancers attire. During a break, door prizes were given out and, later on, our caller Rich Murphy and his family distributed candy canes and Christmas dangles.

In January, we held a Fifties Dance. Some men wore tee shirts, jeans, and leather jackets. Many of the ladies wore poodle shirts and saddle shoes. All-in-all, we looked like a road company production of *Grease*. Barbara & Bud Leary hosted and had a great selection of teenage snacks. The Wrigley chewing gum, bubble gum, and the egg cream sodas were the big hits.

Rich opened our St. Patrick's Dance with "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover" and that set the tone for the night. Everyone wore green, and hosts Jo King & Jim Mazeika carried through with pistachio cake and Irish soda bread.

It has not been a severe winter but still we are all looking forward to spring and the return of our snowbirds.

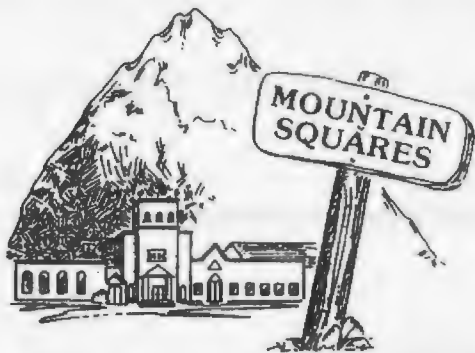
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Millie Connelly

717-588-9226

*You Don't Have to Climb a Mountain to Find Good Advanced Dancing!*

## **MOUNTAIN SQUARES**



**Club Caller - Joe Landi**  
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays - Level A-2**  
**7:45 - 10:15 PM**

**Covered Dish Supper June 2 - 6:00 PM**  
**Last dance until Sep 15**

**First Presbyterian Church, 494 Route 10 West, Whippany, NJ**  
Info: Groth (973) 746-0656; Finch (201) 261-4660; McCabe (973) 226-3955

**F.A.D. SQUARES -- Paramus, NJ** MS/PL tip  
**1 & 3 Sun. All Year** Paramus Congreg. Ch, 205 Spring Valley Rd.

Our "Honor Dorothy Fels Dance" of March 7 was a great success. Dorothy served as our President for four years plus many other duties. In appreciation for her efforts, the club gave Dorothy a "dish garden," containing many different live plants. Her many friends greeted her. Bill Clampet made a special wooden stand for the garden and it fit perfectly.

Over the years Bill has made many wooden figures for special FAD occasions. Together with his wife, Vera, they are our super Treasurers.

FAD Presidents, Jim & Pat Broderick, will be leaving us this summer and moving to Lakehurst. They will be greatly missed. Pat was a co-partner of the Yellow Rock Square Dance Shop. Jim is a member of Callerlab, and calls as a hobby. Their daughter is a Federal judge.

Again this year FAD will have summer dances in a nice air-conditioned hall. FAD means Fun At Dancing. See you soon.

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Marj & Warren Gould

201-445-9896

Think about how hard it is change yourself.  
Then you will understand how hard it is change others.



# BEE SHARPS OF SOMERVILLE



DATE	CALLER	CUER	THEME
April 23	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft	Pot Luck/ Student Dance
May 14	John Kaltenthaler	Mary McGee	Ice Cream Social
May 28	Howard Richman	Steve Bradt	Red, White & Blue Dance
June 11	Wilson Hoff	Peg Dockery	Graduation

**Join us this summer at the 5 Clubs dances**  
See ad in this issue of Grand Square

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 1999-2000

Sept 24	Roy Leber	Russ Booz
Oct. 8	Howard Richman	TBA
Oct 22	John Kaltenthaler	TBA

**Where:** Bound Brook U. M. Church  
150 Union Avenue, Bound Brook

### Directions:

From Route 22: Take Vosseller Ave. exit to Bound Brook; left at light on Route 28. Follow 2-3 blocks to Livingston Ave. Make right onto Livingston & left into first driveway/church parking lot  
From Route 287: Take to exit for Route 28 (Union Avenue). Take Route 28 East. Follow 1 mile to Livingston Ave. Make right, then left into first driveway/church parking lot.

**Contacts:** Vic & Nancy 908-369-3418  
Irma 908-722-3565

# ROCKLAND PROMENADERS



## Mainstream Dancing

Second Friday of the Month  
8:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
7:30 MS Workshop DBD/APD

W. NYACK FIREHOUSE  
42 STRAWTOWN ROAD  
WEST NYACK, NEW YORK  
Air Conditioned Hall



## 1999 - DANCE SCHEDULE

- May 14 -- *Graduation Dance* - Dick Mazziotti (NJ)  
 June 11 -- No Dance  
 June 13 -- *Special – "Nickelodeon – The Fifties"*  
 Nick Martellacci - from 2 to 5  
 July 9 -- Gerry Hardy (NY)  
 Aug. 13 -- Betsy Gotta (NJ) - *Casual*  
 Sept. 10 -- Todd Fellegy (CT)  
 Oct. 8 -- Mark Hanhurst (NY)  
 Oct. 29 -- *Fifth Friday Special – Halloween Dance*  
 Will Larsen (CT)

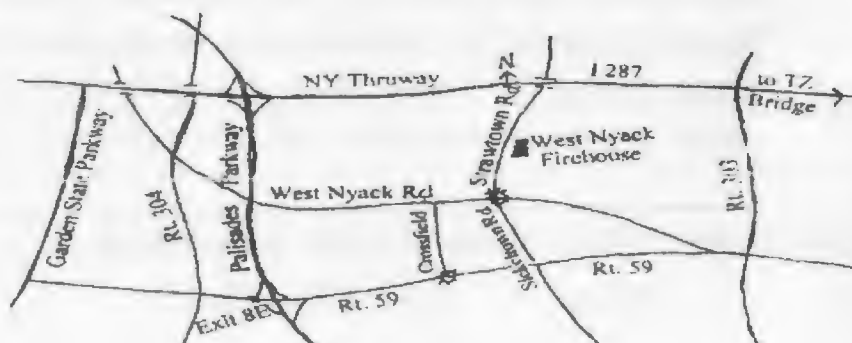


**DIRECTIONS:** Palisades Parkway to Exit 8E (Rt. 59 East). Continue on Rt. 59 to first traffic light. Turn left onto Crossfield Ave. Continue to end of Crossfield Ave., turn right onto West Nyack Rd., and continue to traffic light. Make left onto Strawtown Rd. Fire House Hall is just past the yellow blinker light on the right. From Kinderkamack Rd. (Rt. 304 in NY) go to West Nyack Rd. (or Rt. 59), turn right and follow above.

RP Web Page: [www.intac.com/~nuetz/rockp.htm](http://www.intac.com/~nuetz/rockp.htm)

### For Information:

Carl Luhrs  
201-489-2498  
or  
Joe & Judy Wamsley  
914-358-6115



**HARMONY DANCERS -- Scotch Plains, NJ** PL/RD  
**1 & 3 Sat. Sept-May** All Saints Episcopal Parish Hall, 559 Park Ave.

Well folks, WE'RE MOVING BACK TO CHISHOLM SCHOOL this fall! The town of Springfield has completed their renovation, and we're "going home." You'll see quite a few changes, including a brand-new kitchen, and we hope you'll like 'em. We're so glad to get back to our wood floor, but we are also very grateful to All Saints in Scotch Plains for being our home this past season. We've had a wonderful year there and will truly miss it.

We are saddened by the loss of Helen Young, our Senior member, who passed from our midst in early January, and hope we did her justice in our Memorial. At 93, she was living proof that square dancing and longevity make great life partners.

On a happier note, we want to welcome to our ranks Ted Higgins, Ann & Tony Ciampa, Wilma & Earl Gilkey, and Bob Holmes, who came to Harmony via Valley Squares. We are so happy you decided to continue dancing, and especially glad you chose to do so with us. A special "hello and hope you two are doing better" to Delegates Phyllis & Bill Tallamy, who have had their physical ups and downs of late. We miss you both and hope we see you real soon.

Our dances have been well attended by both guests and raiders alike, most notably the bus load from Al'e'Mo Squares at our rather packed Presidents Dance. Thanks, folks, we really enjoyed having you. And thank you to all nine sets of Presidents for making the trip as well. And speaking of raiding, Jean Richtmyre has had us on a very busy schedule this year. At season's end, we'll have raided a dozen clubs—and so far, we've had a great time doing it, almost more fun than our own dances! She really knows how to pick 'em!

Our Ice Cream Social is coming up on Saturday, May 15. So come join us for tasty treats and fun on the dance floor with Howard Richman and Steve Bradt.

**CALLING ALL HARMONY DANCERS:** Come join us for a fun day of dancing (and dining at the Remingtons afterwards) as we do si do on down the parade route for the annual Scotch Plains Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 31, along with caller Howard Richman. If you want to be part of the fun, just give us a call at 908-322-1879.

Hope to see all of you at the **FIVE CLUBS SUMMER DANCES**. And don't forget: **WE'LL BE BACK DANCING AT CHISHOLM SCHOOL THIS FALL!**

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Jude & Roger Remington

908-322-1879

# **DINGMAN DANCERS**

**Rich Murphy, Club Caller**  
**2, 4 & 5 Tuesdays**

**Mainstream with Plus tip**  
**7:30-9:30 pm**

**Delaware Valley Middle School Cafeteria**  
**Routes 209/6, Milford, PA**

May 11	Ice Cream Social	Sept 14	School Days
May 25	Beach Party - Casual Attire	Sept 28	\$ HOBO \$ Dollar \$ Dance
Jun. 8	Graduation	Oct. 12	Club Dance
	No Summer Dances	Oct. 26	Halloween

**For Info and directions: John & Betty Rigo 717-775-0747 or Jim Dorcas 717-491-2084**

The greatest secret of successful marriage is to treat all  
disasters as incidents and none of the incidents as disasters.

*Harold Nicholson*

## HIX & CHIX -- Elmwood Park, NJ

PL/RD

### Special Dances

VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Place

Hix & Chix started winding down our year-around dance schedule last November with the ever-delightful duo, Gerry & Chuck Hardy calling, and Nick Raspa cueing. We reluctantly wrapped it up with our Christmas Dance, featuring Jim Snyder's calling and Nick on rounds. And the Hix & Chix dance lights went out for a while.

Then last evening, President John Huettemann called to remind us that Hix & Chix had promised people around here some very special dance opportunities next summer and that it is Grand Square time. And so, with inches of mid-March snow piling up outside, we are definitely in the mood to urge you to check our ad and mark your calendars for dancing when there is no snow. Like squares with Jim Snyder in June, Joe Fioretti in July, Ken Bauer in August, and Dee Dougherty in September, all with rounds by Nick Raspa.

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Dick & Brenda Dexter

201-529-3372



## Our 1999 Spring Dance Schedule

CIRCLE

EIGHTS

Mainstream  
Dancing

- May 28** John Kaltenthaler  
Pot-Luck Supper
- June 11** Moonlight on Hudson,  
H. Richman - Alpine B.B.
- June 25** Mickey McFarland  
Ice Cream Social
- Sept 24** Gerry & Chuck Hardy
- Oct 24** 6th Autumn Leaves Dance  
(Sun - Watch for flyers on our  
2-5 pm) new location



Plus Workshop now being offered during first 1/2 hour of dances with the exception of student Dances. A "Plus" tip will be the last tip of the dance.

COME WITH A PARTNER OR ALONE -  
AT CIRCLE EIGHTS EVERYONE DANCES.

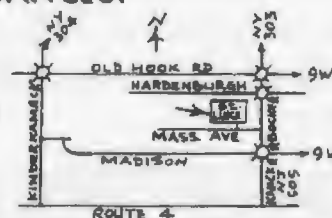
For info:

201-385-4299

or

201-768-9324

Held on the 4th Friday of the month  
(8:00 to 10:30 PM) at St. Luke's Church  
on the corner of Massachusetts and  
Grant Avenue in Haworth



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

As I write these words, I'm looking forward to warm weather, birds singing, flowers blooming, and a new group of students graduating. We have some enthusiastic students, and we are anxiously awaiting their joining the club. Students as well as members enjoyed a sumptuous Covered Dish in March. We seem to have a number of great cooks, and square dancers love to eat.

Our dancers joined Wilson Hoff for some demos at a local nursing home. The dancing and music are much appreciated by the residents, and we always come away with such a good feeling. Vice Presidents, Pat & Don Elliott vacationed in Florida visiting as many square dance clubs as they could fit into a week. The friendships developed through square dancing bring joy to our lives, and the fun we share truly makes life worth living.

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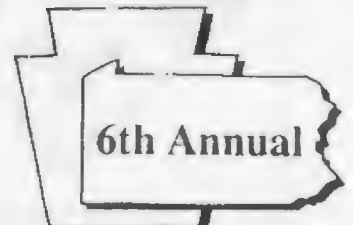
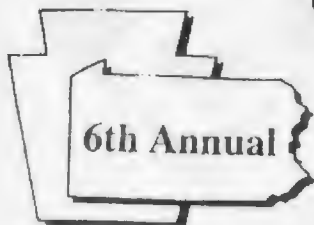
Peg Bailey

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# Pennsylvania 6th Annual Square and Round Dance Convention August 13 & 14, 1999

**The Penn Stater**  
Conference Center Hotel  
State College, PA  
(Formerly: Scanticon)



**1500 Dancing Capacity**  
**8 Dance Halls**  
**All halls air conditioned.**

## **DANCING** **FRIDAY**

Early Bird Dance 3:00 - 5:30 P.M.  
Evening 8:00 - Midnight

## **SATURDAY**

10 A.M. to Midnight

Registration: \$17.00 per person

Registration Chairman  
Dave & Janet Baker  
R.R. 2, Box 587  
Martinsburg, PA 16662  
(814) 793-4443

### **The Penn Stater** **Conference Center Hotel**

- Same Building as Dance Halls
- First Class Hotel and Restaurant
- Rooms: \$101 plus tax/night  
\$ 91 single occupancy plus tax/night
- Free Parking at the Hotel
- Off-Campus Camping
- Callers and Round Dance Leaders  
From PA and Surrounding Areas

**MAINSTREAM**

**PLUS**

**ADVANCED**

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**COUNTRY/WESTERN**

**ROUNDS-ALL PHASES**

**Penn State University**  
**On-Campus Residence Hall (Dorm)**  
**Accommodations**

- 3 Minute Drive from Conference Center
- Inexpensive Room and Meal Package
  - 2 Nights and 4 Meals (Fri. Dinner, Sat. Breakfast & Dinner, Sun. Breakfast)
  - \$145.00 per Couple (double occupancy)
  - \$90.00 per Single (single occupancy)
- Down Payment (\$75/couple, \$50/single) for Dorm is required by 6/1/99. Balance due upon arrival.
- 2 Single Beds Per Room
- Bed Linens and Towels Furnished
- Refrigerator and Microwave
- No Air Conditioning (Fan rental available) or Bring Your Own

## CENTURY CLUB PIN

You can earn a Century Club Pin by obtaining the signatures of 100 different callers. A Century Club Book is available at most square dance shops and badge makers. You may have as many as 3 callers sign your book in one day. If you forget the book, you can use a blank piece of paper and insert it later. Tip: the first page is usually reserved for your instructor.



# ROCK "A"WAYS



## Advanced Square Dance Workshop Group FUN!

relaxed, all position, review and practice

Caller - John Kaltenthaler

Rockaway Valley United Methodist Church Hall

Valley Road, Boonton Township, NJ

**Mondays 7:30 - 10:00**

**May 3, 10, 17, 24 and June 7, 14 & 28**

**2nd and 4th Mondays in July,**

**August and September**

for further information call Freddie at (570) 646-2945

## LAKELAND SQUARES -- Parsippany, NJ - MS/PL tip/RD/CW

Every Tues. Sept-July

Temple Beth Am, 879 S. Beverwyck Rd.

At its December meeting, Lakeland's Executive Board voted to give all visitors two 50/50 tickets for the price of one. That means 2 for 1 all the way to 24 for 12. We like to see visitors win, and this doubles their chances. So far it seems to be working out that way.

APD workshops have been well received. A dance figure seems new when one begins it from a different formation. We also enjoyed a new, easy, and different figure from ever-inventive Don Coy when he taught "Triple Allemande."

Congratulations to Les & Lola Patterson on the celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary on February 21, and to Les on his 81st birthday the following day!

This is the time of year we welcome our new graduates into full club participation. They are: Mary Connors, Paula & George Eckstein, Nancy & Robert Engstrom, Janet & Monty Montegnino, Andy Nolan, and Fran Zemo. Our thanks go to Class Coordinators, Charlie & Pat Fitzpatrick and Robert & Dot Fleming, instructor Pal Johnson, and our faithful angels.

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Jim & Catherine Douglas

973-338-7787

## IRONIA REELERS -- Randolph, NJ

PL/RD

1 & 3 Fri. Sept-June

Ironia Elem. Sch., Dover-Chester Rd., Rt. 513

Ironia Reelers had a very special dance on March 5th called by Glenn Matthews and cued by Mary Pickett. There was a great turnout, and most people were surprised to hear that nobody had to pay for the dance that night. It was hosted by Barbara Spender. She and Frank had planned this dance last year before Frank passed away. They wanted to do something nice for the Reelers. Barbara and her daughters even brought all the food. It's not often we have shrimp cocktail at our dances. It was great having Barbara back dancing with us again. Frank may be gone, but he is not forgotten.

Six couples from our club went on a raid March 7 to Kings' Squares in Brooklyn, NY. We heard the dinner they had at an Italian restaurant in Staten Island was fabulous.

Unfortunately, we had to say goodbye to Pluymers, our past Presidents, and Vice Presidents this year. They have retired to Leisure Knolls in Lakehurst, NJ. The Ebells will be leaving us this summer when they move to Fairways in Lakewood, NJ. Eileen & Bill have been doing a great job as Raid Chairmen and were Secretaries last year. Ken & Karen Lingelbach will be leaving to retire in Arizona. They have been dancing with our club for many years. I hope we see all of them at various dances from time to time. Best wishes.

We welcome three new couples who recently joined Ironia. They are John & Dolly Ide, Peter & Adele Widin, and Jim & Joyce Kelly. We're so glad you joined us. We are looking forward to graduation and having our students join Ironia Reelers. Have a great summer, everyone, and keep dancing.

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## KINGS SQUARES -- Brooklyn, NY

PL

**1 & 3 Sun. Sept-June**

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The strength and leadership of a club or organization is often measured not solely on its successes, but on how it deals with adversity. The members of Kings Squares are quite proud of our active program throughout this most trying year.

We had to cancel our Thursday classes due the broken hip of our caller Frank Riviccio. We wish him well and are looking forward to his complete recovery. Almost concurrently, member Eileen Guildler broke her foot. Get well wishes are also extended to long-time member Scarlet Weinberg. Recovering from open heart surgery is board member, Al Kessler. Al has been dancing again already.

Unfortunately, earlier in our dance season, a tragic bus accident in Canada took the life of former club President, Irving Mandel. Irving contributed immensely in all aspects of our square dancing, and our condolences go out to his wife, Charlotte, and their family. In addition, long-time board member Andy Fiorello lost his wife, Grace, and we all share his loss.

On the brighter side the ledger, congratulations to ourselves on the engagement of our daughter; to Joe Miller on the engagement of his daughter; and to Roz Stendig, who is the proud grandmother of a bouncing baby boy.

It was nice to have Ironia Reelers raid. Members from other clubs have made that not-so-terrible trip over the bridges to BROOKLYN. The famous Lee Kopman has called two very successful dances.

Despite adversity, we have had an active year and wish to acknowledge the tireless work of Presidents, Ben & Shirley Friedman, and the devotion of Pat & Bernie Monsen to the club. Our year-end, Pot-Luck Dinner will be in June, and we are looking forward to next year with the complete recovery of all.

Helanie & Artie Schwartz 718-251-8614; helaine@admin.con2.com

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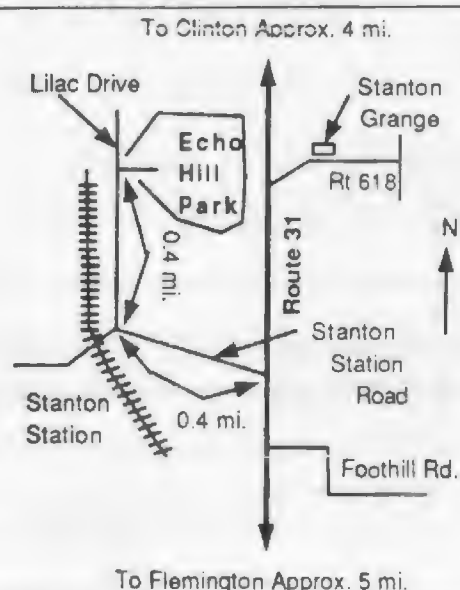
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Mainstream

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Mainstream

2 & 4 Fridays

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

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

Soft-soled shoes required.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Theme</i>	<i>Caller</i>	<i>Cuer</i>
May 14	Pot-Luck Supper	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft
May 28	Ice Cream Social	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft
Sept. 10	Open House	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft
Sept. 24	Welcome Back	Don Coy	Karen Kushla
Oct. 8	Regular Dance	Dick Mazziotti	Karen Kushla

See you at the Five Clubs Summer Dances on  
June 11 & 25; July 9 & 23; Aug. 13 & 27 at the  
First Presbyterian Church, 117 Fifth Ave. West, Roselle, NJ

Directions to Carl Kumpf School: GSP Exit 135; west on Central Ave; at 1st light, left on Raritan Rd.; at 3rd light, left on Madison Hill Rd. Third street on right is Mildred Terr. Go a half-block to school entrance on left.

Information: Dianne Cooper: 732-381-1898; Janice Uhlig: 732-381-2535;  
Jean Koenig: 908-276-8049 (leave message on machine);  
Hall phone: 908-574-8354

## MOUNTAIN SQUARES -- Whippany, NJ

A-2

1 & 3 Wed. Sept-June

First Presbyterian Ch., 494 Route 10

Throughout the years of square dancing (a very sociable way to spend a near-aerobic evening), one gathers some wonderful memories and friends. A recent phone conversation with Dot & Harry Henderson and a clipping from a Morristown newspaper sent by Iris Zimany brought some sad news of Lucille & Romaine Bensley, 50-year residents of Bloomfield. They had moved to a care center in Broomall, PA where Romaine died on January 21, 1999 and Lucille died on January 24, 1999. We remember them at Mt. Squares and at Cross Trail Squares as a very sincere and fun-loving couple. They were always eager to join our group at a diner following Friday dances at Hanover Squares or Saturdays at Grand Prowlers. Remember slipping off those petticoats and bolos to be able to walk into a diner nonchalantly? The patrons obviously wondered where we were coming from in those funny clothes—lowering their eyes and snickering! But those toasted bagels, warm Danish and fellowship were worth it!

Another phone call from Mary Hoelle was most welcome. Though Mary has had to learn to live with parkinson's disease, she and Curt share a very busy life. Curt has taken up a woodworking hobby, while both tend their greenhouse and garden where they grow plants from seed, providing home-grown vegetables and a spacious, colorful garden. Cheers from all of us—we miss you very much.

Our new members, Jane & Walter Ness, were formally welcomed in February and have been joined by Paula & Roy Lawrence. Thanks and bouquets to John Kaltenthaler for encouraging his Rock-A-Ways to practice their new skills this winter at Mountain Squares. We hope they come again and again. Joe Landi, our caller, now arrives in his brand-new red truck. He'll be glad to see you too.

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Isabelle & Doug McCabe

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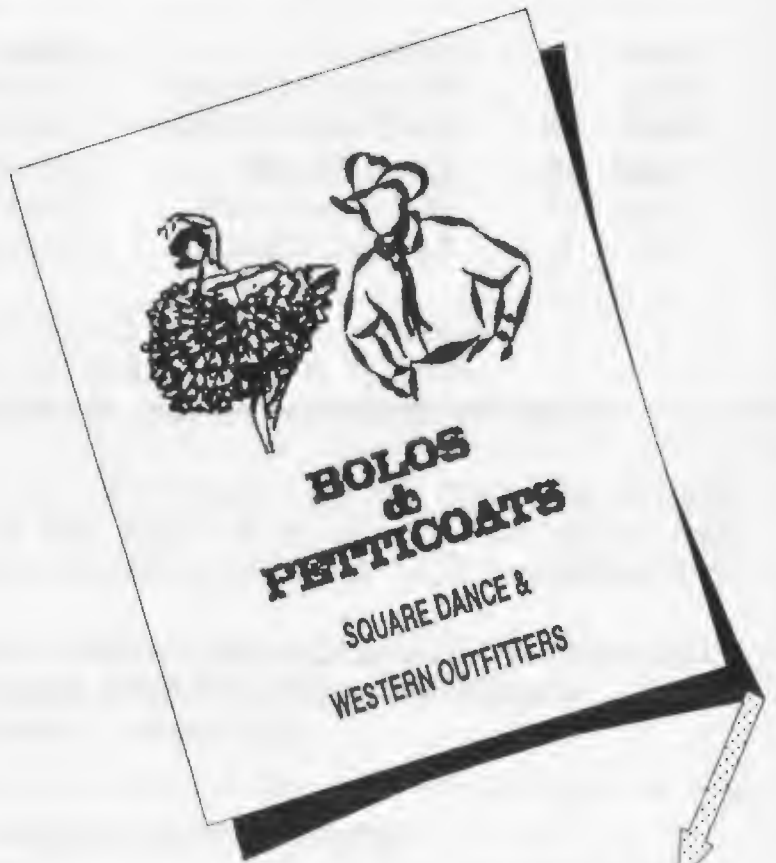
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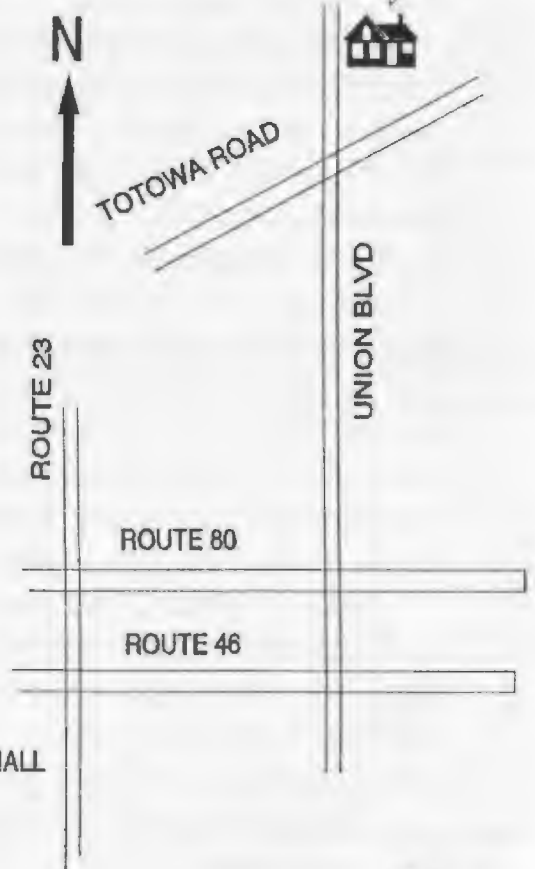
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**OCEAN WAVES -- Staten Island, NY** MS/PL tip  
1 & 3 Fri. Sept-May S. Is. Univ. Hosp. South-Cafeteria, 375 Seguine Ave.

At press time the future of Ocean Waves is in the balance. We will be having our dances up through June 18. Beyond that date, please call Lisa Oshins for further information.

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Lisa Oshins

718-317-7360

## **TENAKILL TWIRLERS**

Bryan School Cresskill, NJ.

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**RICHMOND DANCERS --Staten Island, NY** PL  
2 & 4 Sat. Sept-June All Saints Church, 2329 Victory Blvd.

As you read this we're already looking forward to summer, but as we write this it's a cold winter week and St. Patty's Day is here.

A big disappointment—we have no graduates to congratulate. We remember the days when we had full, excited groups eager to join square dancing. Where is everybody? Get them to sign up for September, please.

Of course, it is a loss to Richmond Dancers that Jim & Helen Dunlop and Mary Gorham have moved to Florida. We all miss their bright smiles and twinkling toes. Speaking of Florida, did you hear the Branigans bought a house there? But they'll be sharing time in both areas as the Bichlers, the Lettieris, and Doris Delaney do now. Does Ray O'Neill have California in his future?

Our get-well wishes go to our President, Helen Nadeau. We're praying for you, Pres. We're also thinking of Pete & Joan Yuskevich. Hurry back! It's always great to see Jim Chukalas at the Treasurers' table. You can't keep a good man down. Ditto for good women—Dolores Shand is back and working in the kitchen, and Grace Ippolito is as cheerful as always.

The Hochulis are keeping us busy with raids, and those who go have super time. Sign up and see. There's still time to volunteer for an office or a chairmanship. Keep our club strong so we can all enjoy square dancing. **Note:** Casual clothes for our May 22nd Ice Cream Social. Happy summer.

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Grace & Lou Motola

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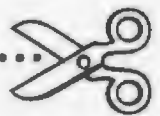
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**ROCKLAND PROMENADERS--W. Nyack, NY MS/PL tip**  
**2nd Fri. All Year W. Nyack Firehouse, 42 Strawtown Rd.**

The New Year started off with a bang for Rockland Promenaders. We had to cancel our January dance due to ice and sleet. Then our student dance on January 29 was a big hit with 12 squares—and no caller! Last-minute fill-in was Slim Sterling, who managed to "level the floor" with his barn dance calling. We all managed to have good time, and guess what? We had to really listen. Our February Presidents' Day Dance brought out 14 club presidents from Hudson Valley and Northern NJ and five visiting callers (where were they when we needed one!). The club recognized our past Presidents and awarded them a sterling silver gavel dangle. In attendance were Burt Schain (a founder, original caller, first president, and still club teacher), Al & Rita Schildwachter, Dick & Millie Adams, Bob Mahan & Sherry Miller. Unfortunately, our other two past-president couples were not present. Many thanks to those who gave their time and efforts to serve Rockland Promenaders, and to presidents past and present of all other clubs in attendance.

The special dance committee (made up of Joe & Judy Wansley and Rich & Susan Baumeister) is working hard planning and selling tickets for our June special with a Fifties theme. This event promises to be as much fun as last year's Dancing on Broadway. Dig up your poodle skirts and saddle shoes; slick back your hair guys; those crinolines are in vogue gals; and don't miss this dance. Be there to be in a square.

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Chariss Smith (charartist@aol.com)

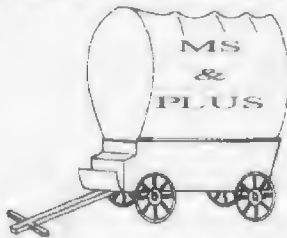
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**ROCKYTOPS of ROCKLAND -- Up. Saddle River, NJ PL/A-1 tip**  
**1st Fri. Oct-June** Old Stone Church, E. Saddle River Rd.  
**1st Sat. Jul-Aug**

The winter holidays are well behind us as we tiptoe through February and March hoping to escape any major snowstorms. Unfortunately, I (Maria) missed a step and fractured my ankle. No high-stepping for me for a while.

Our February dance was well attended with raids by three clubs. We encourage our members to support our Mainstream clubs and student dances. New dancers need our support and encouragement, and we need our new dancers. Remember when you were a student and then a new graduate? Didn't you welcome the support and encouragement you received from more experienced dancers?

Congratulations to our President Ruth Lee and Ron Reed on their engagement and on their being selected as RockyTops couple of the year. Congratulations to Mal & Dotty Blottner on their anniversary. Mal surprised Dotty with a trip to San Diego and the Rose Bowl Parade. Congratulations are also in order for the following grandparents: Ruth Lee, a grandson; Mal & Dotty, a granddaughter; and Ron & Roz Samiljan, a granddaughter.

We're glad to hear that Ronny Ratsprecher is recuperating nicely. Our condolences to Carole & Nick Raspa on the loss of Carole's mother.

We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor with great callers and our excellent cuer Nick Raspa. Our Upper Saddle River location is 20 min. from the intersection of GSP & Rt. 80 Saddle Brook and 10 min. from either the TZ Bridge or Exit 172 of the GSP.

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Maria & Roger Hoernlein

201-384-033425

**RUTGERS PROMENADERS -- North Brunswick, NJ MS/RD**  
**2nd Sun. & 4th Thurs. Sept-May American Legion, 1015 Linwood Pl.**

Well, Rutgers Promenaders manage to get through the winter without having to cancel a dance. And, just like in the days when most of the members were "real" Rutgers students, we managed to get one of our better crowds for a dance the Sunday of the March snowstorm. Then again, maybe it had something to do with an impromptu Pie Dance on March 14 (think about it!).

Now we can concentrate on preparing for our 45th Anniversary Dance on Sunday, June 13th in North Brunswick. See our ad and flyers for details. Hopefully, by the time you see this, those of you with internet access can see pictures of some of our "memorable" moments on the club's web page. Some of us are hard at work digging up assorted items from the club's past, so this should be an event you won't want to miss! Happy dancing.

Web Site: [www.eclipse.net/~ksr/new\\_promenaders.html](http://www.eclipse.net/~ksr/new_promenaders.html)

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Helena Robinson

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## *Ocean Waves*



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

**Mainstream with Plus tips**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Theme</u>
May 7	Marion Pearce	Mother's Day Dance
May 21	Randy Page	Memorial Day
June 4	Don Coy	Ice Cream Social
June 18	Sandy Corey	Father's Day Dance

**Contact: Lisa Oshins 718-317-7360**

**SPINNING WHEELS - Wayne, NJ MS/PL tip/CW**  
**Every Mon. Sept-June Wayne Civic Center, Hamburg Trpk & Church Ln**  
**July & Aug VFW, 6 Veterans Pl, Elmwood Park**

We have been doing very well this season and have 9 students who will graduate in May. We will be dancing all summer long on Monday nights at the air-conditioned VFW in Elmwood Park, alternating one week Mainstream and the next week Plus. This is to give all newer dancers practice in Mainstream before the start of the new season and to give the more experienced dancers practice with their Plus dancing.

So far this year, we have raided several clubs, including those that Bob Robinson has called for. Our motto, where Bob goes, we go.

A square of our dancers along with another square from other clubs participated in a history of square dancing demo taught by Dick Pasvolsky. We presented this at the March meeting of CCNJ and was enjoyed by all.

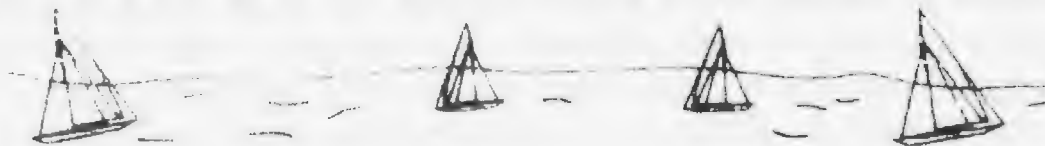
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## May 1999

- 4 Bob Mitchell \* Mary Pickett  
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Supper Dinner \*\*  
8:00 PM Square Dance
- 11 Ed Foote (PA)
- 18 Bob Mitchell \*\* Lois Bichler
- 25 Jim Synder (PA) \* Mary Pickett  
Memorial Day Dance

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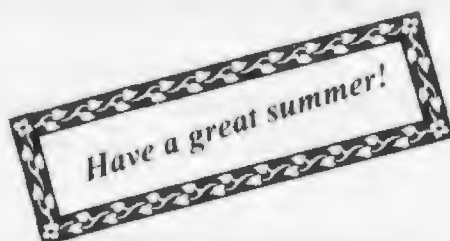
- 1 Bob Mitchell \* Mary Pickett
- 8 John Kaltenthaler (PA) -Pet night
- 15 Hank Lutcher (PA) \*\* Lois Bichler
- 22 Pal Johnson - Ugly Tie Contest
- 29 Gerry & Chuck Hardy (NY)  
\*\* Lois Bichler

## July 1999

- 6 Joe Fioretti (FL) \* Mary Pickett  
Red, White, & Blue
- 13 Dan Koft \* Kathy Koft
- 20 Nick Martellacci \*\* Lois Bichler  
A Night at the Movie's
- 27 Jim Snyder (PA) - Ice Cream Social

## August 1999

*We don't dance in August!*



## Sept 1999

- 7 Pal Johnson \* Mary Pickett  
WELCOME BACK  
Brown Bag Supper \*\* - 7 PM
- 14 No Dance - Holiday
- 21 Bob Mitchell \*\* Lois Bichler
- 28 Randy Page (CT) \* Mary Pickett

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## October 1999

- 5 Bob Mitchell \* Mary Pickett
- 12 Herb Conklin - Columbus Day
- 19 Bob Mitchell \*\* Lois Bichler
- 26 John Kaltenthaler (PA)  
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Halloween Dance, Costumes Welcome



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# TENAKILL TWIRLERS -- Cresskill, NJ MS/PL tip/RD

3rd Fri. Oct-May

Bryan School, Brookside Ave.

After our poor start in October, attendance has been growing at each dance. In November, we had our long-time favorite, John Kaltenthaler, and in December, we had Howard Richman for our holiday dance. We began 1999 with Dick Mazziotti in January and a return visit from Howard Richman in February. We're eagerly looking forward to the annual Moonlight on the Hudson Dance on June 11 sponsored by three clubs, when Howard will be with us again. Watch for the flyers and plan to be with us for a great evening, when we'll dance outdoors, rain or shine!

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Frank Poole

201-342-3375

## ROCKYTOPS



### PLUS LEVEL DANCING WITH A-1 AFTERTIP

*First Friday of Month — Rounds at 7:30pm — Squares from 8:00 to 10:30pm  
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Friday, June 4	TIM CRAWFORD	Canada
<u>Saturday</u> , July 10	JOE FIORETTI **	FL
<u>Saturday</u> , August 14	RUSTY McLEAN **	CT

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### A FREE WEB SITE FOR YOUR CLUB

*New Jersey Online*, the largest and most popular Web site in New Jersey, would like to invite the member clubs of the NNJSDA to participate in our brand new *Community Connection*, the place for non-profits and community organizations to communicate with the people who live and work in their community and throughout the state.

Each club can have its own web site. It's FREE; it's quick; and it's easy to do: Go to [www.nj.com/cc](http://www.nj.com/cc). Click on "community." If your group already has a web site, simply follow the directions for "List Your Site," and your site will become part of the our statewide directory. If your group doesn't have a web site, follow the directions for "Build Your Site," and create your own web site.

Through *Community Connection*, you can increase awareness and visibility for your organization, recruit new members, announce upcoming events, and communicate with other clubs. If you have any questions, contact Carla Alford at 201-459-2876 or Amy Gordon at 201-224-9419.

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\*\*\* Summer 1999 \*\*\*

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*May 16	Ben Rubright	August 1	Mark Franks
June 6	Geo Jedlicka	August 8	Bill Harrison
June 27	Todd Fellegy	August 22	Johnny Preston
July 11	Joe Fioretti	August 29	Ben Rubright
July 18	Dave Hodson	*Sept. 12	Randy Page
		*Sept. 26	TBA

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## WESTERN WHEELERS -- Oradell, NJ PL/A-1 tips

2 & 4 Sat. Sept-June Refrmd Ch of Oradell, 641 Church St (cor. Kinderkamack)

Western Wheelers ushered in the New Year with a sumptuous dinner/dance held in our regular church hall location. It was especially nice to welcome back Adele & Dave Weiss and Peg & Jim McGowan, all of whom now reside in central New Jersey.

On a sad note, we will all miss Dave McComb, who died in December after an illness. His wife, Rita, has resumed dancing and we're happy to see her.

Maria Hoernlein will be on the sidelines for quite some time. She recently fell and broke her ankle. Hopefully, she'll mend quickly and return with her favorite partner, Roger.

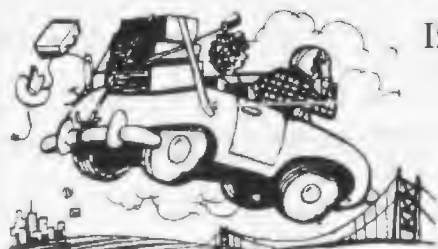
Pat & Jim Broderick have selected a new residence in Leisure Village West. They plan to leave River Edge in June. The Brodericks have been long-time, active participants in square dancing and we'll surely miss them. Caroline & George Sutton welcomed their 10th grandchild, Catherine Grace Belles, born on February 1st. That's all, folks.

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Caroline Sutton

201-262-0616

## HELP WANTED HELP WANTED HELP WANTED



If you are driving to the NSDC in Indianapolis, IN this year, please consider carrying the NNJSDA Display or boxes of *Grand Square*. Contact Joe Miller & Maria Mazzaresse, 3rd VPs, at 718-761-3096 or the Editors at 718-448-9761.



Earn your **Freeloader Dangle** by attending all 3 of the NNJSDA Summer Specials. This dangle and your Freeloader Card are awarded at the 3rd Summer Special. The card entitles you to attend one Association dance **FREE** over the next year. Look for the blank form in your Graduation Packet and have it signed by the NNJSDA Treasurers when you arrive.

## Y SQUARES -- Clark, NJ

MS/RD

2 & 4 Fri. Sept-May

Carl Kumpf School, Mildred Terr.

Well, here we are nearing the end of the square dance season, and I hope you all had a great year. Y Squares held the usual theme dances, which were great. Good dancing, fellowship and food! Can't beat that!

Our class is doing well and will graduate the middle of May. I remember how excited my husband and I were when we joined the club, a decision that would open a new world for us. We had the opportunity to travel, to meet many other dancers, and to make long and lasting friendships. I wish the same for our new dancers. Get out there and dance. We're waiting for you in a square.

Have a wonderful summer, but don't forget Y Squares is dancing as part of the Five Clubs and we would love to have you join us.

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Jean Koenig

908-276-8049

# SQUARE-VIEW

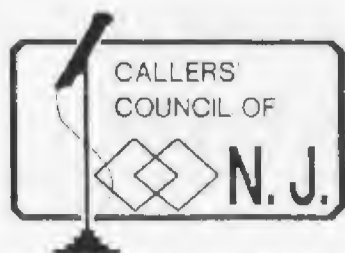
BY  
MANNY AMOR



"ERRR..... IT'S MY FIRST MISTAKE THIS YEAR. IT'S A FISCAL YEAR THAT STARTED THIS MORNING."







Callers are usually quite visible, prancing and preening up on stage, cajoling or lashing the dancers with the microphone, singing or pattering. By contrast, little is seen or heard, usually from the caller's partner, the "Caller Hauler." Yet square dancing would not be the activity it is, nor callers the stars they think they are, without suitable and frequent application of corrective measures by their partners.

Here is a catalog of just some of the positions callers' partners, both female and male incidentally, are called upon to fill:

**Caller Hauler:** Many callers work during the day and have to be picked up and driven to the dances to get there on time. This means the caller's partner has to get the equipment together, load the car, and arrive well before time to pick up the caller. For a 7:30 p.m. dance, it is not unusual for the partner to have to start to get ready at 3:00 or even 2:00 p.m.

**Sound Engineer:** Different halls call for different sound arrangements, more music, less voice, etc. While dancers usually feel that "MORE VOICE" is the right solution, the callers and partners know that subtle changes in lots of areas can affect the sound. So when you see a caller's partner at the back of the hall waving a finger in the air, he or she is not usually telling the dancer of the caller to stuff it, but is giving signals to the caller to adjust the sound.

**Partner de Jour:** It's interesting that different clubs seem to treat the caller's partner differently. In some clubs, the partner is expected to fill in anywhere, anytime, and with anyone, even the bad-smelling lurcher whom the club people avoid. Other clubs are quite classy, asking the partner politely if he or she would like to dance, and even filling out a dance card as appropriate. And, of course, partners are never ever allowed to make a mistake dancing. Fortunately, they don't (he said, sucking up).

**Booster:** While you will find this incredible, sometimes callers leave a dance feeling quite low about their own performance, some mistake they made, the quality of their calling, etc. Then it is the poor partner's lot to try to give a little fanny-pat so the long ride home is not also dreary. And partners do find extremely clever ways to say, "You're not a bad person, even if you couldn't resolve a single tip all night," and they make us believe it.

**Critic:** For every action there is a reaction. If a caller improves his or her craft, it is probably due directly to the partner, who has to find ways of saying, "With your voice, dear, take that record and burn it," about your favorite singing call, without appearing to be nasty about it. The single most important thing a caller partner can do is tell the caller about things that need improvement (a small list in my opinion; a large book of small print, in my partner's opinion).

**Baby Sitter:** Yes, it's true. Caller's partners have been asked to mind the little darling while mom and pop trip the light fantastic. But be careful with this one. I know some partners who will delight in teaching the child all manner of interesting things during their tenure.

**Whine Connoisseur:** I guess most dancers are afraid of callers. We must make it awful hard to talk to us about problems. Because there sure seems to be little reluctance to complain to partners. Also, where the partner is of the opposite sex, they get to visit the other bathroom and hear all the tales there.

Writing this column, of course, is taking my life in my hands. I know, for example, that each caller partner has a list 4 times as long as the above, and is absolutely sure I left out the most important items like: baking cookies, keeping


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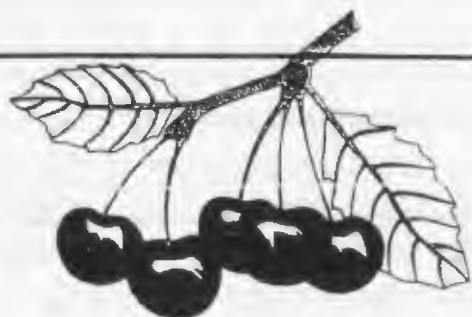
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schedules and calendars, business managers, and career organizers, etc., etc., etc. Please accept my heartfelt apologies, and don't come gunning.

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Dick Mazziotti, President, CCNJ

P.S. CCNJ callers have had the incredible lapse of judgment to re-elect almost the entire board. I'm President; Bob Robinson, Vice President; Jim Broderick, Treasurer; Ron Kapnick and Ruth Edison, Recording Secretaries; Nick Martellacci, Corresponding Secretary. We thank Gerry Hardy who acted as Recording Secretary this past year. She and Chuck are also Presidents of the Hudson Valley Callers Association.

**RICHMOND DANCERS**

2 & 4 Saturdays Plus Squares 8:00-10:30 PM

1999

May	8	Ralph Stapenell	
May	22	Gary Potts	<i>Ice Cream Social</i>
		<i>Casual attire for this dance.</i>	

*Happy Summer Dancing!*

Sept.	11	Don Coy	<i>Dessert Dance</i>
		<i>Dessert served at 7:30 p.m.</i>	
★ Sept.	25	Dick Pasvolsky	<i>Farewell to Calling</i> ★

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Following is an article from a club that is not currently an NNJSDA member. . .

**M & M SQUARES -- Park Ridge, NJ      Interesting Basic**

**1st Saturdays      Pascack Reformed Church, Pascack Rd**

M&M Squares—The dances that don't melt on your fingers (though we do have a hot hash now and again). Thank you to all the experienced dancers who attend M&M. As a caller, it is great to see experienced dancers enjoying dancing with new dancers, and enabling the new dancers to experience the flow and fun of actually dancing.

NOTE: no dance in April due to Easter, nor July due to the Fourth, and none in September due to Labor Day. Please support your own local clubs at their dances as well, and look for MS dances to attend over the summer to keep the new-dancer enthusiasm up.

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Dick & Laurie Mazziotti

201-664-4482

# AL e MO Squares

*Our Lady of Grace R.C. Church  
Avenue W and East Fourth Street*

*Sundays at 7:30 – 10:00 pm 1999*

<u>CALLER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>THEME</u>
Randy Longobucco	March 28	Puzzle Dance
Andy & Ruth Woerner	April 11	Hat Thing (Easter Bonnet)
Don Coy	April 25	Graduation
Nick Martellacci	May 23	Native American Dance
Don & Dot Coy	Jun13	Ice Cream Social

*Wednesdays at 7:30 – 10:00 pm 1999*

<u>CALLER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>THEME</u>
Joe Fioretti	July 7	Summer Specials
Hank Lutcher	July 14	Summer Specials
Sandy Corey	July 21	Summer Specials
Gerry & Chuck Hardy	July 28	Summer Specials
Randy Page	August 4	Summer Specials
Howie Richman	August 11	Summer Specials
Joe Landi	August 18	Summer Specials
John Kaltenhaler	August 25	Summer Specials

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

For further information, please call:  
Vincent at 718 615-1507  
Caroline at 718 745-3793

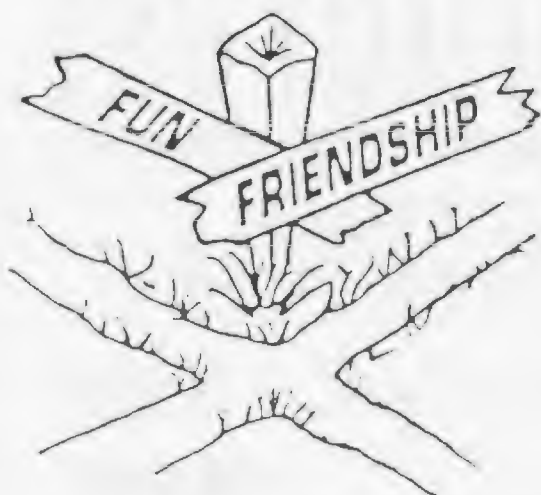
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- May 12 GRADUATION (main stream/plus)  
Ron Kapnick
- May 26 \*\* MEMORIAL DAY DANCE (main stream/plus)  
Ralph Stapenell Nick Raspa
- June 9 \* Ice Cream Social (main stream/plus)  
Bob Mitchell  
CASUAL ATTIRE (Soft shoes still a must)

## "NO SUMMER DANCES"

- Sept 8 \* Bob Mitchell Nick Raspa
- Sept 22 \*\* Chuck & Gerry Hardy Nick Raspa
- Oct 13 \* Howard Richman Nick Raspa
- Oct 27 \*\* John Kaltenthaler Roy Gotta

## STUDENT LESSONS WILL AGAIN START IN THE FALL

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Ron Kapnick (973) 857-8879

Ruth Edison (973) 239-2705

Round Dance Clubs . . .

**CLOUD 9 — Parsippany, NJ**

**Wed - Ph.II-III+:7-8:30; Ph IV-V: 8:30-10:15**

**Temple Beth Am,**

**Thurs - Ph III-IV: 7-8:30; Basics: 8:30-10:15**

**879 S. Beverwyck Rd**

We would like to thank the round dancers who attended our Holiday and Valentine Dance Parties and made both events so successful. Couldn't do it without you! Also, long overdue thanks go to Tony & Jean Stella as their decorating talents provide the party atmosphere for us to enjoy. We also appreciate all the delicious finger foods brought by the dancers and Mary.

Once again Cloud 9 was well represented at the Harmony Round Dance Special with Ron & Ree Rumble, and the Spring Festival of Rounds sponsored by the NNJRDL. Both events were declared to be a great way to dance to different cuers.

The early Wednesday class worked hard at mastering *Answer Me* and cha-cha basics. The lovely waltz, *The Singing Piano*, was a pleasure to learn at the late Wednesday class and they also concentrated on perfecting international fox trot figures. The members of the early class that meets on Thursdays now have *Doolittle Cha* and several two-steps under their belts (or should we say feet?), and are eagerly looking forward to the next teach. In January, the new basics class got under way and they have been learning the basics of the waltz and two step (and doing very well, we might add).

Cloud 9 will dance through the summer, with some time off for vacation, so keep an eye open for our informal evening dance party. Do join us and increase your dancing pleasure.

Ed & Iris Zimany 973-267-1917

Mary & Jack Pickett 973-586-5292

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## Nick Raspa, Club Cuer

### Balance of W/W's '98-'99 Dance Season:

**[ ] 5-8-99 Randy Page [ ] 5-22-99 Roy Leber**

### W/W's Dancing Schedule: September 1999 to June 2000

[ ] 9-25-99	Roy Leber	[ ] 1-22-00	Roy Leber
[ ] 10-9-99	Randy Page	[ ] 2-12-00	Jim Snyder
[ ] 10-23-99	Roy Leber	[ ] 2-26-00	Roy Leber
[ ] 11-13-99	Jim Snyder	[ ] 3-11-00	Howard Richman
[ ] 11-27-99	Roy Leber	[ ] 3-25-00	Roy Leber
[ ] 12-11-99	Don Coy	[ ] 4-8-00	Don Coy
<b>[ ] New Years Eve '99</b>		[ ] 4-22-00	w/w canceled
<b>Roy Leber, Calling</b>		[ ] 5-13-00	Jim Snyder
[ ] 1-8-00	Randy Page	[ ] 5-27-00	w/w canceled

**Please Keep Western Wheelers Going & Growing!**

**Dance with this Friendly Club 2nd & 4th Saturdays**

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS . . .

This article represents our views as square dancers. We started square dancing in 1946, and this was a time of growth of the square dance population. Clubs flourished in the United States. What helped make it popular and easy to learn was the result of the efforts of Bob Osgood and "Pappy" Lloyd Shaw, who started the standardization of all calls in 1935 so that square dancers could dance to the same calls at any location.

The club we belonged to in the 1970s still has on its banner, "We dance for fun," and has remained Mainstream. Thirty-five years later, it is still going strong and is continuously being reinforced by the addition of new graduates.

Starting around 1975, the gradual introduction of higher levels, that eventually added up to ten in all, started the separation of dancers from each other. There was no visible effort made by Advanced clubs to bring new dancers into Mainstream. We have seen caller-run clubs in Florida advertise their A-1 level at Plus clubs and, after these dancers made that move, these same callers then bemoaned the fact that there were less dancers in their Plus clubs. Then they asked their club dancers to go out and bring in more people to classes. This practice has been very discouraging to dancers, and definitely not an incentive for dancers to bring new people into the activity.

The awareness that the imposition of higher levels was causing a significant drop in the square dance population was reflected in the opinions expressed at educational panels and symposiums at National Square Dance Conventions since 1980, at which we participated nine times as moderators or panelists. The club officers and members attending were even then expressing their dissatisfaction with too much to learn in too short a time, and too many levels after graduating into Mainstream. The push toward higher levels resulted in dissatisfaction by many dancers to becoming "perpetual students."

When there was just one category of the square dance, there were between 10 and 25 squares in attendance at club dances. The size of the attendance was based on: The skill and charisma of the caller; the density of the population in the area of the club's location; and a club's convenient location. At that time period in the area that we danced, most clubs danced twice each month. This plan encouraged dancers to visit or raid other clubs, and to dance more frequently to other callers. It also made allowance for the fact that there were other social activities in which the square dancers might like to participate.

Today, club membership has dwindled and attendance has fallen in many areas to three or four squares per dance. With that small attendance, clubs scheduling a dance once every week have considerable difficulty in meeting expenses, particularly the increasing cost of renting a hall. One suggested solution is having club dances twice each month, possibly alternating with another nearby club using the other weeks. One example of the consistent drop in members is our regional square dance association which had a membership in 1982 of 630 members; in 1988 of 498 members; and in 1998 of 218 members. During the past 20 years, dancers expressed their dissatisfaction in being "perpetual students," voted with their feet, and walked out.

In 1990, a new generation of callers gave recognition to the fact that it was the callers who developed and imposed the systems of "levels" on the square dance activity and that, because of its damaging effect, it was logical that it should be up the callers to now abandon that system and return to some form of the original plan which had produced the greatest growth in members in

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# SPINNING WHEELS of WAYNE

Monday Night Mainstream Through June at The Wayne Civic Center - 8:00 to 10:30

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- \* REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED BY MEMBERS

- \* THIRD TIP, PLUS
- \* WESTERN DANCING WITH DOLORES

## CALLER SCHEDULE

<b>May</b>	3	Bob Robinson	Graduation Dance - All Recent Graduates Free
	10	Marion Pearce	
	17	Bob Robinson	
	24	Gerry Hardy	
	31	<b>NO DANCE</b>	Civic Center closed for Memorial Day
<b>June</b>	7	Bob Robinson	
	14	Dick Pasvolsky	
	21	Bob Robinson	Fathers Day Ice Cream Social
	28	Chuck Hardy	

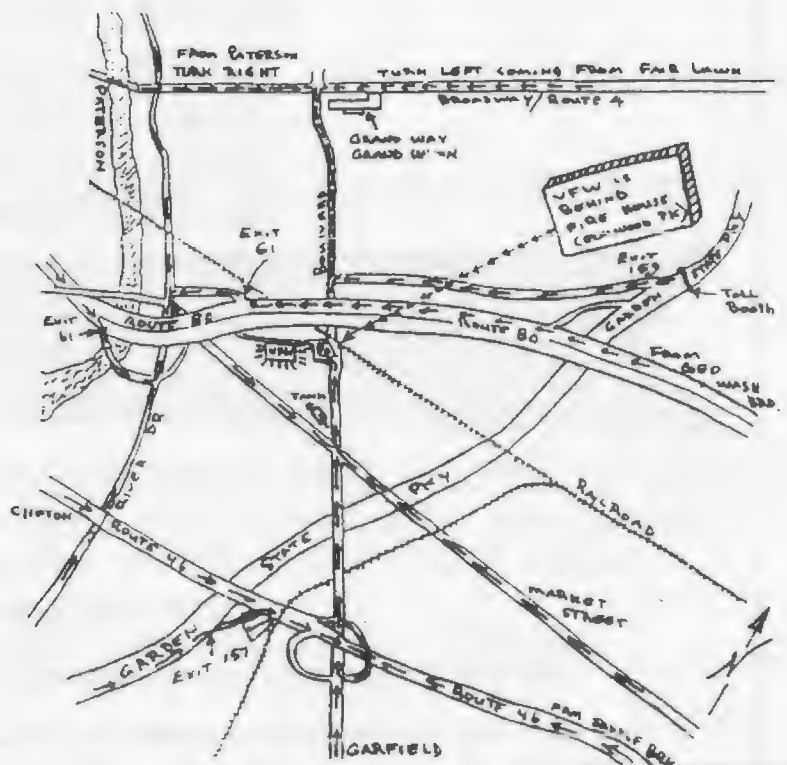
**INTRODUCTION TO PLUS** offers all square dancers the opportunity to learn the Callerlab Plus Program from many callers. One Plus figure is reviewed from the previous week and one new figure is introduced.

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<b>July</b>	12	Bob Robinson	Mainstream	
	19	Bob Robinson	Plus	
	26	Bob Robinson	Mainstream	- Cookie Night
<b>Aug</b>	2	Bob Robinson	Plus	
	9	Bob Robinson	Mainstream	- Pie Night
	16	Bob Robinson	Plus	
	23	Bob Robinson	Mainstream	
	30	Bob Robinson	MS / Plus	- Beach Party (Dress Accordingly)

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You will want to arrive a few days early to visit the Circle Centre Mall, with over 100 shops and enjoy dinner at St. Elmo's Steak House or any of the other fine dining places in downtown Indianapolis.

One Wednesday evening the Opening Ceremonies will start things off with a bang, followed by "The USO Show Musical" put on the Pine Box Theatre. Immediately following the show, the trail-in dances start.

Thursday morning the dancing officially starts at 10 a.m. You can choose from Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, contra, clogging, or round dancing. Of course, there is a youth hall for those under 18. The dancing is non-stop from Thursday to Saturday at midnight, to the best callers, cuers, prompters, and instructors in the country.

Visit the Showcase of Ideas to see what square dance organizations from all over the country are doing. The Publication Display will feature over 100 square dance publications. Many panels, clinics, and seminars are planned for all three days. Friday morning will be the bid session for the 2003 NSDC. Over 180 vendors will offer a wide selection of square dance apparel and supplies.

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## THE NEW JERSEY CONVENTION IS BACK!!!

Yes, it's back! The 12th New Jersey State Square & Round Dance Convention will be held on Saturday, October 9, 1999 and its new location, South Brunswick High School, South Brunswick, NJ. You must see this place to believe it. This is the latest in high school buildings with a food court, air conditioning, and excellent acoustics even in the largest spaces.

It wasn't easy. Our Chairmen, Jim & Deanne Emory, spent over a year looking for a suitable facility. They saw colleges all over the state (all too small or too expensive) and many high schools. They needed to work around student's sports schedules, which take place every Saturday and Sunday in spring and fall, and then deal with cautious school boards. It was the Columbus Day weekend break that made this date available. So we will all dance together again on October 9. What a way to start the dance season! You will find a registration form on page 33 of this issue .

In 1998, New Jersey did not hold a state convention and instead held a Docking Dance in support of the 49th National Convention to be held in Baltimore on June 21-24, 2000. It was notable event. We all had fun and presented the NSDC committee with a check in the amount of \$5,000 in support of the 49th NSDC.

To volunteer for the 12th NJSRDC, contact Jim & Deanne Emory at 516-876-8704. For registration information, contact Terry & Frank Kaiss, 215-843-9968. Convention web address: <http://www.rbnsn.com/sdcnj/njsrdc.html>

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## Summer Dances - Basic Program

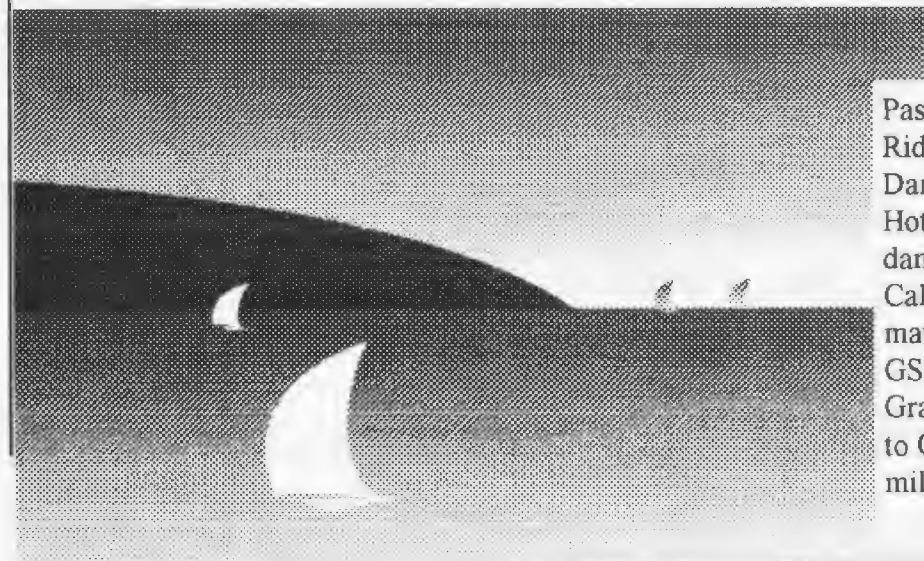
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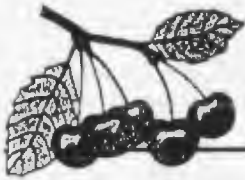
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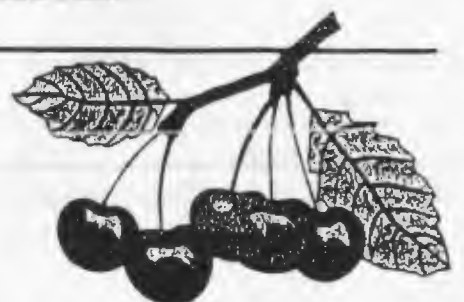
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*Letters to the Editors continued from page 48*

the square dance activity. These callers proposed a category which is essentially a return to that original concept and call it simply the "Square Dance." They would reduce the field to just three categories: Square Dance, Advanced, and Challenge.

It took 20 years of levels to reduce the square dance population to the lower membership that it has today. It may take five years or more to turn it around and start filling our square dance halls again. Now is the time to move from talk to decision and action. In Florida, 24% of all clubs are Mainstream, and 48% are Plus and higher. Gradual acceptance of the "Square Dance" category by the Mainstream and Plus clubs would change those figures to 72% of all clubs that could accept new graduates. There must be a broader base of clubs that accept new graduates, and keep them.

Accepting and strengthening the first category of "Square Dance" should merit the support of all Advanced and Challenge dancers. If there is no change forthcoming, the square dance population will continue to decline; there will be less new dancers to feed into these clubs; and, conceivably, they will be the first to disappear from the scene. Dancers and callers need to work together and concentrate more on being caretakers of the square dance activity and less on elevation of dancers to the higher levels.

The gradual decline in the square dancer population during the past 25 years is not due entirely to the imposition of the additional levels. There has been growing competition by other social activities such as bowling, tennis, and golf. Better promotion and packaging will be needed to bring the awareness and pleasures of square dancing to the attention of the non-dancers.

To summarize, we propose the following changes to stop further decline of the square dance population by returning to the original objective and that is: to promote and develop square dance clubs based on fun and fellowship (not proficiency). Eliminate all square dance "levels." Apply the following three categories of the square dance, with classes for each category: (a) Square Dance; (b) Advanced; (c) Challenge.

Much of the information and views contained in this article were learned from interested dancers and callers and also from articles in square dance publications. This is not, and should not be assumed, an adversary situation, pitting dancers against callers or vice versa, but rather a "grass roots" movement by all us (dancers and callers) working together as family, to revamp the procedures and guidelines to prevent further loss of dancers and callers when clubs fold. All of the above recommended changes will take understanding, time, and much cooperation to gain acceptance. We have all talked about the decline in the square dance population for several years. It is now time to do something about it.

The dancers are paying all of the costs in our activity. It is time for all of us to make our wishes known to our club, association officers, and callers. It is essential that all of us work together to assure that there will be acceptance of the "Square Dance: concept in our particular areas in the near future.

*Frank & Nan Habersberger*

*(Editors Note: Frank & Nan Habersberger are former Presidents of the NNJSDA)*

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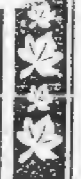
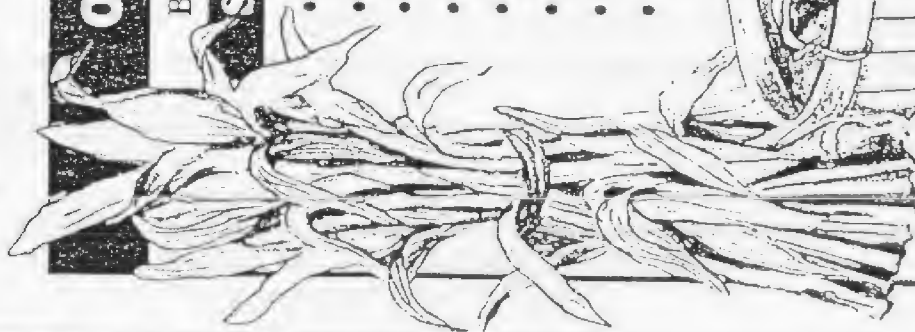
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# DANCE CALENDAR

Listing of dances, weekends and workshops prepared from ads appearing IN THIS ISSUE.

Please see ad for details. *Student and graduation dances are italicized.*

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
<b>May:</b>				
3	<i>Spinning Wheels</i>	<i>Robinson/Gesumaria</i>	Wayne, NJ	<i>Graduation</i>
4	Lakeland Sqs.	Mitchell/Pickett	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/RD
5	Belles & Beaux	Kaltenthaler	Glen Rock, NJ	MS/PL tips
	Mountain Sqs.	Landi	Whippany, NJ	A-2
6	Warren Wheelers	Kerns	Port Murray, NJ	Alt. MS & PL
7	<i>Hunterdon Flutterwheels</i>	<i>Hoff/Dockry</i>	<i>Stanton Station, NJ</i>	<i>Graduation</i>
	Ironia Reelers	Flego/Kushla	Randolph, NJ	PL/RD
	Ocean Waves	Pearce	Staten Island, NY	MS/PL tips
	Rockytops	Matthew/Raspa	Up. Saddle River, NJ	PL/A-1 tip/RD
8	Country Promenaders	Larsen/Bradt	Edison, NJ	PL/RD
	Richmond Dancers	Stapenell	Staten Island, NY	PL
	Western Wheelers	Page/Raspa	Oradell, NJ	PL/RD/A tip
10	Spinning Wheels	Pearce/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW
11	Dingman Dancers	Murphy	Milford, PA	MS/PL tip
	Lakeland Sqs.	Foote	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip
12	<i>Cross Trail</i>	<i>Kapnick</i>	<i>Caldwell, NJ</i>	<i>Graduation</i>
13	Rockland Promenaders	Martellacci	West Nyack, NY	MS
14	Bee Sharps	Kaltenthaler/McGee	Bound Brook, NJ	PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Coy	Andover, NJ	Alt MS & PL
	<i>Rockland Promenaders</i>	<i>Mazziotti</i>	<i>West Nyack, NY</i>	<i>Graduation</i>
	Y Squares	Koft/Koft	Clark, NJ	MS/RD
15	Harmony Dancers	Richman/Bradt	Scotch Plains, NJ	PL/RD/A tips
16	FAD Sqs.	McFarland	Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
	Kings Sqs.	Stapenell	Brooklyn, NY	PL
	Motiv8ors	Rubright/Raspa	Hackensack, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip/RD
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas or Kofts	N. Brunswick, NJ	MS/RD
17	Spinning Wheels	Robinson/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW
18	Lakeland Sqs.	Mitchell/Bichler	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
19	Belles & Beaux	Mazziotti	Glen Rock, NJ	MS/PL tips
	Mountain Sqs.	Landi	Whippany, NJ	A-2
20	Warren Wheelers	Pasvolsky	Port Murray, NJ	Alt. MS & PL
21	<i>Hunterdon Flutterwheels</i>	<i>Landi/Dockry</i>	<i>Stanton Station, NJ</i>	<i>Alt MS &amp; PL/RD</i>
	Ironia Reelers	Foote/Kushla	Randolph, NJ	PL/RD
	Ocean Waves	Page	Staten Island, NY	MS/PL tips
	Tenakill Twirlers	Martellacci/Raspa	Cresskill, NJ	MS/PL tip/RD
22	Country Promenaders	Riviccio/Bradt	Edison, NJ	MS/PL tips
	Richmond Dancers	Potts	Staten Island, NY	PL
	Western Wheelers	Leber/Raspa	Oradell, NJ	PL/RD/A tip
23	Al'e'Mo Sqs.	Martellacci	Brooklyn, NY	Alt MS & PL
24	Spinning Wheels	Hardy/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW
25	Dingman Dancers	Murphy	Milford, PA	MS/PL tip
	Lakeland Sqs.	Snyder/Pickett	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/RD
26	<i>Cross Trail</i>	<i>Stapenell/Raspa</i>	<i>Caldwell, NJ</i>	<i>Alt MS &amp; PL</i>
27	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas or Kofts	N. Brunswick, NJ	MS/RD
28	Bee Sharps	Richman/Bradt	Bound Brook, NJ	PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Kaltenthaler	Haworth, NJ	MS/PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Anfinsen	Andover, NJ	Alt MS & PL
	Y Squares	Koft/Koft	Clark, NJ	MS/RD
<b>June:</b>				
1	Lakeland Sqs.	Mitchell/Pickett	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/RD
2	Belles & Beaux	Richman	Elmwood Park, NJ	MS
	Mountain Sqs.	Landi	Whippany, NJ	A-2
3	Warren Wheelers	Kerns	Port Murray, NJ	Alt. MS & PL
4	Ocean Waves	Coy	Staten Island, NY	MS/PL tips
	Rockytops	Crawford/Raspa	Up. Saddle River, NJ	PL/A-1 tip/RD
6	FAD Sqs.	Martellacci	Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
	Motiv8ors	Jedlicka/Raspa	Paramus, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip/RD

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June contd.

7	Spinning Wheels	Robinson/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW
8	<i>Dingman Dancers</i>	<i>Murphy</i>	<i>Milford, PA</i>	<i>Graduation</i>
	Lakeland Sqs.	Kallenthaier	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip
9	Cross Trail Sqs.	Mitchell	Caldwell, NJ	Alt MS & PL
11	<i>Bee Sharps</i>	<i>Hoff/Dockry</i>	<i>Bound Brook, NJ</i>	<i>Graduation</i>
	Five Clubs	Mazziotti/Bradt	Roselle, NJ	MS/PL/RD
	Moonlight on the Hudson	Richman/Raspa	Alpine, NJ	MS/PL tip/RD
12	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Hardy/Hardy/Kushla	Stanton, NJ	Alt MS & PL/RD
13	Al'e'Mo Sqs.	Coy/Coy	Brooklyn, NY	Alt MS & PL/A-1 tip
	Rockland Promenaders	Martellacci	West Nyack, NY	MS
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas/Kofts	North Brunswick, NJ	MS
14	Spinning Wheels	Pasvolsky/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW
15	Lakeland Sqs.	Lutcher/Bichler	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
16	Belles & Beaux	Mazziotti	Elmwood Park, NJ	MS
17	Hix & Chix	Snyder/Raspa	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/RD
	Warren Wheelers	Conklin	Port Murray, NJ	Alt MS & PL
18	Ocean Waves	Corey	Staten Island, NY	MS/PL tips
20	FAD Sqs.	Hardy	Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
21	Spinning Wheels	Robinson/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW
22	Lakeland Sqs.	Johnson	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip
25	Circle Eights	McFarland	Haworth, NJ	MS/PL tip
	Five Clubs	Richman/Raspa	Roselle, NJ	MS/PL/RD
27	Motiv8ors	Fellegly/Raspa	Paramus, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip/RD
28	Spinning Wheels	Hardy/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW
29	Lakeland Sqs.	Hardy/Hardy/Bichler	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW

July:

1	Hix & Chix	Fioretti/Raspa	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/RD
6	Lakeland Sqs.	Fioretti/Pickett	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/RD
7	Al'e'Mo Sqs.	Fioretti	Brooklyn, NY	Alt MS & PL/A-1 tip
	Belles & Beaux	Corey	Elmwood Park, NJ	MS
9	Five Clubs	Martellacci/Bradt	Roselle, NJ	MS/PL/RD
	Rockland Promenaders	Hardy	West Nyack, NY	MS
10	Rockytops	Fioretti/Raspa	Up. Saddle River, NJ	PL/A-1 tip/RD1
11	Motiv8ors	Fioretti/Raspa	Paramus, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip/RD
12	Spinning Wheels	Robinson/Gesumaria	Elmwood Park, NJ	MS/CW
13	Lakeland Sqs.	Koft/Koft	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/RD
14	Al'e'Mo Sqs.	Lutcher	Brooklyn, NY	Alt MS & PL/A-1 tip
17	<b>NNJSDA Summer Special</b>	<b>Stapenell/Bradt</b>	<b>Lincoln Park, NJ</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
	<b>Grand Square Deadline for Fall Issue</b>			
18	FAD Sqs.	Mazziotti	Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
	Motiv8ors	Hodson/Raspa	Paramus, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip/RD
19	Spinning Wheels	Robinson/Gesumaria	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/CW
20	Lakeland Sqs.	Martellacci/Bichler	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
21	Al'e'Mo Sqs.	Corey	Brooklyn, NY	Alt MS & PL/A-1 tip
	Belles & Beaux	Page	Elmwood Park, NJ	MS
23	Five Clubs	Hardy/Hardy/Kushla	Roselle, NJ	MS/PL/RD
25	Motiv8ors	Bryant/Raspa	Paramus, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip/RD
26	Spinning Wheels	Robinson/Gesumaria	Elmwood Park, NJ	MS/CW
27	Lakeland Sqs.	Snyder	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip
28	Al'e'Mo Sqs.	Hardy/Hardy	Brooklyn, NY	Alt MS & PL/A-1 tip
31	<b>NNJSDA Summer Special</b>	<b>Forman/Koft</b>	<b>Lincoln Park, NJ</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>

August:

1	FAD Sqs.	Martellacci	Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
	Motiv8ors	Franks/Raspa	Paramus, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip/RD
	Warren Wheelers	Snyder/McGee	Long Valley, NJ	Alt MS & PL/RD
2	Spinning Wheels	Robinson/Gesumaria	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/CW
4	Al'e'Mo Sqs.	Page	Brooklyn, NY	Alt MS & PL/A-1 tip
	Belles & Beaux	Amor	Elmwood Park, NJ	MS
5	Hix & Chix	Bower/Raspa	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/RD
8	Motiv8ors	Harrison/Raspa	Paramus, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip/RD
9	Spinning Wheels	Robinson/Gesumaria	Elmwood Park, NJ	MS/CW
11	Al'e'Mo Sqs.	Richman	Brooklyn, NY	Alt MS & PL/A-1 tip
13	Five Clubs	Landi/Bradt	Roselle, NJ	MS/PL/RD

**August contd.**

13 contd	Rockland Promenaders	Hardy	West Nyack, NY	MS
14	Rockytops	McClellan/Raspa	Up. Saddle River, NJ	PL/A-1 tip/RD
15	FAD Sqs.	Kapnick/Edison	Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
16	Spinning Wheels	Robinson/Gesumaria	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/CW
18	Al'e'Mo Sqs.	Landi	Brooklyn, NY	Alt MS & PL/A-1 tip
	Belles & Beaux	Martellacci	Elmwood Park, NJ	MS
22	Motiv8ors	Preston/Raspa	Paramus, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip/RD
23	Spinning Wheels	Robinson/Gesumaria	Elmwood Park, NJ	MS/CW
25	Al'e'Mo Sqs.	Kaltenthaler	Brooklyn, NY	Alt MS & PL/A-1 tip
27	Five Clubs	Amor/Raspa	Roselle, NJ	MS/PL/RD
28	<b>NNJSDA Summer Special</b>	<b>Kaltenthaler/Denniston</b>	<b>Lincoln Park, NJ</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
29	Motiv8ors	Rubright/Raspa	Paramus, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip/RD
30	Spinning Wheels	Robinson/Gesumaria	Elmwood Park, NJ	MS/PL/CW
<b>September:</b>				
5	FAD Sqs.	McFarland	Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
7	Lakeland Sqs.	Johnson/Pickett	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/RD
8	Cross Trail Sqs.	Mitchell/Raspa	Caldwell, NJ	PL/RD/A-1 tip
9	Belles & Beaux	Mazziotti	Glen Rock, NJ	Open House
10	Rockland Promenaders	Fellego	West Nyack, NY	MS
	Y Squares	Koft/Koft	Clark, NJ	Open House
11	Richmond Dancers	Coy	Staten Island, NY	PL
12	Motiv8ors	Page/Raspa	Hackensack, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip/RD
14	Dingman Dancers	Murphy	Milford, PA	MS/PL tip
15	Belles & Beaux	Martellacci	Glen Rock, NJ	MS
	Mountain Sqs.	Landi	Whippany, NJ	A-2
16	Hix & Chix	Dougherty/Raspa	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/RD
	Warren Wheelers	TBA	Port Murray, NJ	Alt. MS & PL
18	Harmony Dancers	Kaltenthaler/Bradt	Springfield, NJ	PL/RD/A tips
19	<b>NNJSDA Delegates Meeting</b>		<b>Elmwood Park, NJ</b>	
	FAD Sqs.	Pasvolsky	Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
21	Lakeland Sqs.	Mitchell/Bichler	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/CW
22	Cross Trail Sqs.	Hardy/Hardy	Caldwell, NJ	PL/RD/A-1 tip
24	Bee Sharps	Leber/Booz	Bound Brook, NJ	PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Hardy/Hardy	Haworth, NJ	MS/PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Pearce	Andover, NJ	Alt. MS & PL
	Y Squares	Coy/Kushla	Clark, NJ	MS/RD
25	Country Promenaders	Martellacci/Bradt	Edison, NJ	PL/RD
	Richmond Dancers	Stapenell	Staten Island, NY	PL
	Western Wheelers	Leber/Raspa	Oradell, NJ	PL/RD/A tip
26	Motiv8ors	TBA/Raspa	Hackensack, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip/RD
28	Dingman Dancers	Murphy	Milford, PA	MS/PL tip
	Lakeland Sqs.	Page/Pickett	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/RD

## Non NNJSDA Clubs

**May:**

3	Rock'A'Ways	Kaltenthaler	Boonton Twnshp, NJ	A
7	Masqueraders	Franks/Rumble	E. Windsor, NJ	PL/RD/A tip
10	Rock'A'Ways	Kaltenthaler	Boonton Twnshp, NJ	A
16	Mainstream Dancers	Foote	Red Hook, NY	MS
17	Rock'A'Ways	Kaltenthaler	Boonton Twnshp, NJ	A
21	Masqueraders	Kaesler/Rumble	E. Windsor, NJ	PL/RD
24	Rock'A'Ways	Kaltenthaler	Boonton Twnshp, NJ	A

**June:**

1	Masqueraders	Kaesler	East Windsor, NJ	PL
5	M & M Sqs.	Mazziotti	Park Ridge, NJ	Basic
6	Mainstream Dancers	Pearce	Red Hook, NY	MS
7	Rock'A'Ways	Kaltenthaler	Boonton Twnshp, NJ	A
8	Masqueraders	Kaesler	East Windsor, NJ	PL
14	Rock'A'Ways	Kaltenthaler	Boonton Twnshp, NJ	A
15	Masqueraders	Kaesler	East Windsor, NJ	PL
22	Masqueraders	Kaesler	East Windsor, NJ	PL
27	Mainstream Dancers	Pasvolsky	Red Hook, NY	MS
28	Rock'A'Ways	Kaltenthaler	Boonton Twnshp, NJ	A
29	Masqueraders	Kaesler	East Windsor, NJ	PL

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**July:**

6	Masqueraders	Kaesler	East Windsor, NJ	PL
12	Rock'A'Ways	Kaltenthaler	Boonton Twnshp, NJ	A
13	Masqueraders	Kaesler	East Windsor, NJ	PL
18	Mainstream Dancers	Bates	Red Hook, NY	MS
20	Masqueraders	Kaesler	East Windsor, NJ	PL
26	Rock'A'Ways	Kaltenthaler	Boonton Twnshp, NJ	A
27	Masqueraders	Kaesler	East Windsor, NJ	PL

**August:**

1	Mainstream Dancers	Hardy/Hardy	Red Hook, NY	MS
3	Masqueraders	Kaesler	East Windsor, NJ	PL
7	M & M Sqs.	Mazziotti	Park Ridge, NJ	Basic
9	Rock'A'Ways	Kaltenthaler	Boonton Twnshp, NJ	A
10	Masqueraders	Kaesler	East Windsor, NJ	PL
15	Mainstream Dancers	Hardy/Hardy	Red Hook, NY	MS
23	Rock'A'Ways	Kaltenthaler	Boonton Twnshp, NJ	A
29	Mainstream Dancers	Hardy/Hardy	Red Hook, NY	MS

**September:**

13	Rock'A'Ways	Kaltenthaler	Boonton Twnshp, NJ	A
27	Rock'A'Ways	Kaltenthaler	Boonton Twnshp, NJ	A

## Classes & Workshops

**Workshops Every Dance:**

Circle Eights	first 1/2 hour of dance	Haworth, NJ	PL
Cross Trail Sqs.	1/2 hour before dance	Caldwell, NJ	PL or RD
Lakeland Sqs.	first 1/2 hour of dance	Parsippany, NJ	DBD MS
Masqueraders	every dance 6/1-8/10	East Windsor, NJ	PL
Rock'A'Ways	every dance	Boonton Twnshp, NJ	A
Rockland Promenaders	1/2 hour before dance	West Nyack, NY	DBD MS
Spinning Wheels	first 1/2 hour of dance	Wayne, NJ	Intro to PL

**Classes:****July:**

25-29	Round Dance Leaders	3 cuers	St. Johnsbury, VT	RD
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## Student & Graduation Dances

**May:**

3	Spinning Wheels	Robinson/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	Graduation
7	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Hoff/Dockry	Stanton Station, NJ	Graduation
12	Cross Trail	Kapnick	Caldwell, NJ	Graduation
14	Rockland Promenaders	Mazziotti	West Nyack, NY	Graduation
23	Graduates Dance	CCNJ members	Elmwood Park, NJ	MS

**June:**

8	Dingman Dancers	Murphy	Milford, PA	Graduation
11	Bee Sharps	Hoff/Dockry	Bound Brook, NJ	Graduation

## Conventions, Festivals, Specials, & Weekends

**May:**

23	Graduates Dance	CCNJ callers	Elmwood Park, NJ	MS
28-31	Cherry Ridge	Crawford/Leber/Pickett	Honesdale, PA	PL/A-2/RD

**June:**

11	Moonlight on the Hudson	Richman/Raspa	Alpine, NJ	MS/PL tip/RD
11-13	Pocono MS Wknd	McFarland/Pasvolsky	Marshalls Creek, PA	MS
13	Nickelodeon - Fifties	Martellacci	West Nyack, NY	MS

**July:**

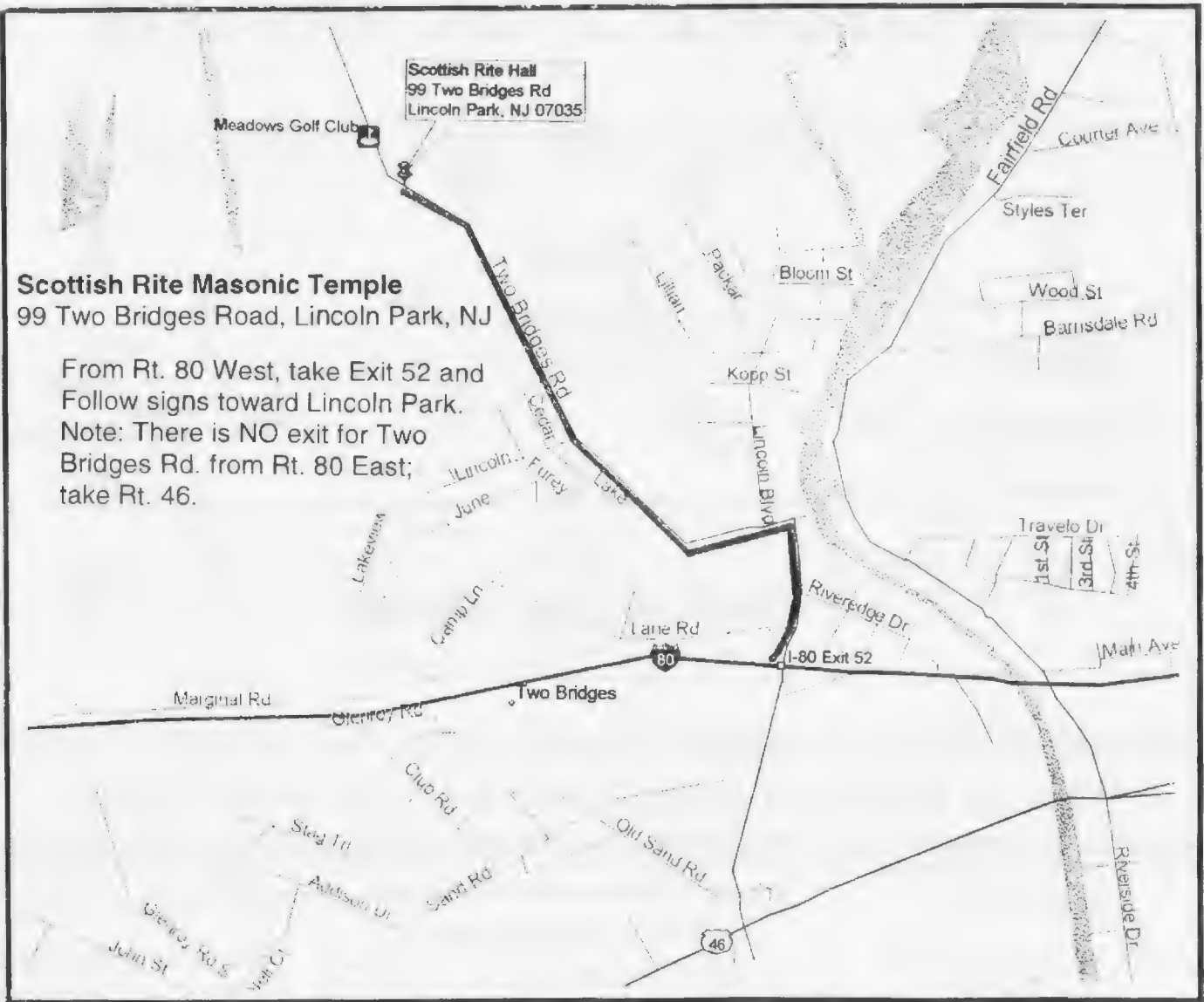
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10	CCNJ Summer MS	CCNJ members	Lincoln Park, NJ	MS
16-18	Cherry Ridge	Gotta/Gotta	Honesdale, PA	A-2/RD
23-25	Falcon Ridge Folk Fest.	Many callers/leaders	Hillsdale, NY	Many programs
24	CCNJ Summer MS	CCNJ members	Lincoln Park, NJ	MS

**August:**

1	Warren Wh/Mid Summer	Snyder/McGee	Long Valley, NJ	Alt. MS & PL/RD
8-13	Cherry Ridge	Rubright	Honesdale, PA	Intro to C
13-14	PA S & R Convention	Many callers/cuers	State College, PA	All programs

**August contd.**

14	CCNJ Summer MS	CCNJ members	Lincoln Park, NJ	MS
15-20	Intro to C/Cherry Ridge	Rubright	Honesdale, PA	C
20-22	Cherry Ridge	Preston/Pickett	Honesdale, PA	PL/RD
21	CCNJ Summer MS	CCNJ members	Lincoln Park, NJ	MS
<b>September:</b>				
3-6	Cherry Ridge	3 callers/2 cuers	Honesdale, PA	PL/A-WS/RD
10-12	NJ Camporee	3 callers/2 cuers	Augusta, NJ	PL/A/RD
17-19	Cherry Ridge	Van Vliet	Honesdale, PA	A-2
<b>October:</b>				
1-3	Star Struck Wknd.	3 callers/Prosser	Ocean City, NJ	PL/A/RD
9	NJ S & R Convention	Many callers/cuers	South Brunswick, NJ	All programs
22-24	Tumbling Leaves	6 callers/2 cuers	Bennington, VT	PL/A/C/RD
24	Circle 8s/Autumn Leaves	TBA	TBA	MS/PL tip
<b>November:</b>				
14	<b>NNJDSA Mini-Festival</b>	<b>Libby/Rage/Landi/ McGee</b>	<b>Bridgewater, NJ</b>	<b>All programs</b>
19-21	Stratford PL Wknd	Bates/Brodeur/Collipi	Stratford, CT	PL/A-1 TIPS/RD



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### MAINSTREAM

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

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	Weeks of the Month:
<b>Sunday:</b>	
Al'e'Mo Sqs	2, 4 All Year
Kings Sqs.	1, 3 Sept-Jun
<b>Tuesday:</b>	
Hi Taw Twirlers	Suspended
<b>Wednesday:</b>	
Cross Trail Sqs.	2, 4 Sept-Jun
<b>Thursday:</b>	
Hix & Chix Special Dances	Jun-Sept.
Warren Whlrs.	1, 3 Sept-Jun
<b>Friday:</b>	
Bee Sharps	2, 4 Sept-Jun
Hunterdon Flutterwh.	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Ironia Reelers	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Kittatinny Rangers	2, 4 Sept-Jun
Rockytops	1 Oct-Jun
<b>Saturday:</b>	
Country Prom.	2, 4 Sept-May
Harmony Dancers	1, 3 Sept-May
Richmond Dancers	2, 4 Sept-Jun
Rockytops	1 Jul-Aug
Western Whlrs.	2, 4 Sept-Jun

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<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Wednesday:</b>
Motiv8ors (A-2)	Mountain Sqs. (A-2)
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<b>May:</b>	<b>July:</b>	2 - Warren Wheelers
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16 - Mountain Sqs.	1 - Mountain Sqs.	

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