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June 21: Don Coy/Steve Bradt: Scottish Rite

July 26: Dan & Kathy Koft: Bridgewater Senior Center

Aug. 23: Len Anfinson/David Roberts: Bridgewater Senior Center

8:00 to 10:30 PM

Mainstream/ Plus/ Rounds

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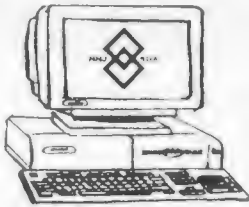
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It's time to start recruiting for the fall dance classes!



It's hard to believe we're at the end of another dance year. As we sat down to write this message, we noticed that the robins have returned and the trees are starting to bud. However, the calendar says that winter is not yet over.

Speaking of over, our term as presidents of the NNJSDA will end on the 31st of May. Being presidents of this organization has been a wonderful experience, both rewarding and challenging. Every club we visited warmly and enthusiastically welcomed us. We can't begin to tell you what a nice feeling that was.

An organization such as the NNJSDA is fortunate to have so many giving and talented individuals. We are grateful to all of you who have given so freely of your time to help us. We are especially grateful to our wonderful Advisors who were always there to answer questions and help point us in the right direction. Also, a special thanks to the Kellys for their input and help in our never-ending search for halls. Every member brings with him a special talent, and we were most fortunate to have them share with us. We could not have done it without all of them.

It has been wonderful hearing of club successes as they bring new dancers to this wonderful activity. Congratulations to Al'e'Mo Squares, Richmond Dancers, and RocklandRockytops for their successful recruitment and support of new dancers. We hope you will share your experiences with other clubs. We know it has been hard work for you, but we also suspect it is a labor of love.

As many of you know, a Recruitment Committee was established at the January Delegates' Meeting. The mission of the committee is to provide some guidelines the clubs may use when recruiting new members. We firmly believe that recruiting is an

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Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

Caller from
Arizona
Plus with A/1 tip

Rick Gittelman

Cuer from
New Jersey
Pre -Rounds at 7:30

Karen Kushla

Dance Date/Time

Saturday, May 31, 2003
8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.



Location

Bridgewater Senior Center
Somerville Road
Bridgewater, NJ
Map on page 44

All Clubs Expected
to Participate

"One Square is Fair"

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NNJSDA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

- 31 NNJSDA Special (PL/RD)
Bridgewater Senior Center
Bridgewater, NJ
Rick Gittelman/ Karen Kushla

June

- 1 NNJSDA Exec. Bd. Mtg.
21 NNJSDA Special (MS/PL/RD)
Scottish Rite, Lincoln Park, NJ
Don Coy/ Steve Bradt
26-28 NSD Conv., Oklahoma City, OK.

July

- 17 **Grand Square Deadline**
Fall Issue
26 NNJSDA Special (MS/PL/RD)
Bridgewater Senior Center
Bridgewater, NJ
Dan Koft/ Kathy Koft

August

- 10 NNJSDA Exec. Bd. Mtg.

August

- 23 NNJSDA Special (MS/PL/RD)
Bridgewater Senior Center
Bridgewater, NJ
Len Anfinson/ Dave Roberts
Grand Square Distribution

September

- 21 **Delegates' Meeting** (1:30 p.m.)
VFW, Elmwood Park, NJ

October

- 31 NNJSDA Special (PL/RD)
Location to be announced
Nick Martellacci/ Steve Bradt

November

- 9 NNJSDA 29th Mini Festival
17 **Grand Square Deadline**
29 NNJSDA Special (Plus)
Scottish Rite, Lincoln Park, NJ
Mike Callahan/ Karen Kushla

December

- 7 NNJSDA Exec. Bd. Mtg.

"ONE SQUARE IS FAIR"

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION

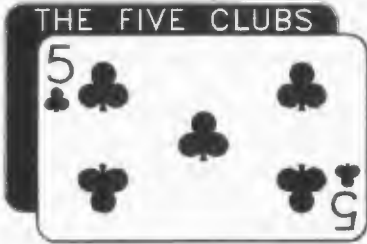
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Imagine that this is the last *Grand Square* you receive.
Imagine that you must hunt for liability insurance for
the next dance season.

Imagine three clubs dancing on the same night and no
raid program to boost attendance.

**Please volunteer to serve on the
Board NOW!**

**Let's celebrate our 45th year!
For job opportunities contact:
Bob & Mary King: 908-218-9007**



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COUNTRY PROMENADERS
HARMONY DANCERS
RUTGERS PROMENADERS
Y SQUARES**

2003 SUMMER DANCES

First Presbyterian Church

117 Fifth Ave. West, Roselle, NJ 07203

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

NOTE: Neat casual attire accepted; long sleeves for men please

7:30 - 8 PM Pre-Rounds

\$8.00/Couple

8-10:30 PM Squares & Rounds

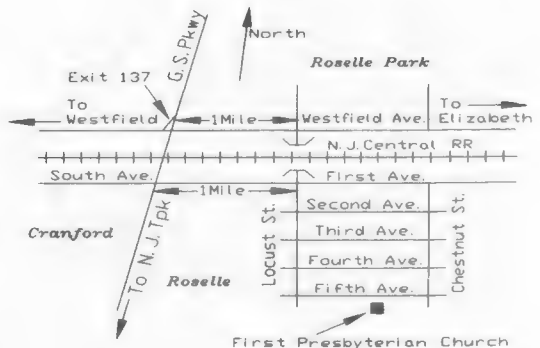
\$4.00/Single

Date	Program	Caller	Cuer
June 13	2MS / 1P	Howard Richman	Steve Bradt
June 27	2MS / 1P	Jim Snyder	Steve Bradt
July 11	2MS / 1P	G. & C. Hardy	Karen Kushla
July 25	2MS / 1P	Dennis Reardon	Mary McGee
August 8	2MS / 1P	Joe Landi	Karen Kushla
August 22	2MS / 1P	Mike Jacobs	Steve Bradt

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Hall Phone 908-245-1611





Now that spring is here everyone is thinking of graduation. Therefore, I would like to begin with congratulating all of the new square dance and round dance graduates. I hope you have many years of enjoyable dancing.

When Deanne and I first graduated into square dancing, we did not immediately realize what a wonderful activity we had chosen. However, over the years we have met new friends, traveled to wonderful places, and enjoyed many hours of square and round dancing. We hope you also have many years of the same wonderful experiences we have had. Have fun! And Dance, Dance, Dance!

Now, a message for the more experienced dancers in the clubs which are graduating new dancers. Please try to remember why you joined our activity in the first place, namely, to have fun. Don't be a "level snob." Remember, you graduated once yourself. Welcome our newest members, dance with them, and socialize with them. However, don't try to immediately find jobs for them to do. Let your new graduates dance. Although they may be enthusiastic and willing, don't make them club officers immediately. Let them dance! Invite them to work on committees with you, but let them dance! They will get to know you better and learn the workings of the club, but let them dance!

Let them dance!
Let them dance!

Finally, I would like to thank the Hi Taw Twirlers for their generous gift to the CCNJ for the furtherance of square dancing. The gift is sincerely appreciated.

Jim Emory, President

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Festival 2004

(14th National Canadian Convention)
July 29, 30 & 31, 2004

Come dance with us in the shadow of the magnificent Canadian Rockies. Calgary is a vibrant, exciting city, and we look forward to showing off our beautiful new air-conditioned Telus Convention Centre.

There are lots of excellent hotels and restaurants, within easy reach of The Convention Centre. There are many things to do, in and around our city - come early, and take part in The Calgary Stampede in early July, visit our World Famous Zoo, tour the facilities which were especially built for the 1988 Winter Olympic Games which are still in full use. Ride to the top of the Calgary Tower and marvel at the view from the revolving restaurant or the Observation Deck.

Following our Square Dance Festival, take a few days to visit our province. Within easy reach by car or bus is the capital city with the "West Edmonton Mall", the world renowned Royal Tyrrell Museum of Paleontology in Drumheller, or visit the towns of the Rockies - Banff, Lake Louise or Jasper.



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BEE SHARPS OF SOMERVILLE



Early Rounds 7:30 PM
Plus Level Dancing and Rounds 8-10:30 PM
**A1 Tip at end of dance, if A1 dancers
present**

DATE	CALLER	CUER	THEME
Apr 25	John Kaltenthaler	Russ Booz	Chinese Auction
May 09	Howard Richman	Steve Bradt	50's Night <i>Ice Cream Social</i>
May 23	Don Coy	Dave Roberts	Red, White, & Blue Dance <i>New Grads Welcome</i>
JOIN US FOR SUMMER DANCES WITH 5 CLUBS			
Sept 26	John Kaltenthaler	Steve Bradt	Welcome back <i>Pot Luck Supper-6 pm</i>
Oct 10	Dennis Reardon	Mary Pickett	Oktoberfest
Oct 24	TBA	Steve Bradt	Halloween Dance <i>Come in Costume</i>
Nov 14	NO DANCE		
Dec 12	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett	Holiday Dance <i>Toys for Tots</i>
Dec 26	TBA	Steve Bradt	<i>Class Level Dance</i>

PLAN TO COME TO THE "SWEETHEART BALL" WITH MIKE JACOBS & STEVE BRADT ON FEB 13, 2004

Contacts: Vic & Nancy Ammons (908) 369-3418 or (973) 243-6807

Where: Bound Brook United Methodist Church
150 Union Avenue, Bound Brook Hall Phone: (732) 356-1372

Directions:

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

From Route 287 South: Take exit 13 for Route 28 Bound Brook/ Somerville. Turn left at the light for Route 28 East. Proceed through 4 lights. After the 4th light (follow from * above).

From Route 287 North: Take exit 13A for Route 28 East, Bound Brook. Proceed through 3 lights. After the 3rd light (follow from * above).

**** Visit us at: <http://community.nj.com/cc/beesharps>**

Tribute to Jules Pozsar

Jules Pozsar, Caller Emeritus of See Saw Squares, passed away on December 18, 2002 at the age of 92. Jules was Club Caller of See Saw Squares until his retirement in 1984. Jules and his wife Martha, who predeceased him in 1993, were beloved by many to whom he brought the joy of square dancing. I am proud to say that I learned to square dance from Jules in the last Mainstream class he taught for See Saw before his retirement. See Saw Squares folded in 1998 after 29 years of club dances, first in Pearl River, NY, and later in Upper Saddle River, NJ. Jules Pozsar will be missed by the square dance community.

Joan Schierlitz, former President See Saw Squares

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ongoing process, and we should be looking for new members everywhere we go. Hopefully, this committee is just the beginning of dancer/Board interaction and cooperation. There are many areas that need attention.

It saddens us to know that we lost one club during our term and that several others are at risk. Perhaps we, as club leaders, need to think in terms of merging with another club versus folding. So often when a club folds the dancers are lost to the wonderful world of square dancing. There is hope that with clubs merging square dancing will survive. Please think about that.

One last comment: if you are asked to serve as an officer of your club or for the NNJSDA, please give it serious consideration. We can't think of a better way to give back to an activity that gives so much pleasure and enjoyment. Can you?

See you in a square. Happy Dancing!

Bob & Mary King, Presidents

AL e MO Squares

25 Years

**Sharing and Caring On the Dance Floor
& in the Community**

Come Join the Celebration!

Wednesday: May 28, 2003 6 pm - 11

Dancing with Don and Dot Coy: Gargiulos Restaurant

Choice of Meat, Fish, Chicken 2911 West 15th Street
\$40/ member \$45/ non-member Brooklyn, New York

Reservations-Walter Lasky, 2770 W. 5th St. Bklyn. 11224, (718) 996-5848

Names _____ **GS**
Phone _____ Enclosed \$ _____

All reservations with payment must be received by May 16

NEW DANCERS
WELCOME!



MAINSTREAM DANCERS



"RED HOT" CHICKEN BARBEQUE
and ANNIVERSARY DANCE



With



"RED HOT" RED BATES



Lincs, Contras and Mixers with Gerry



SUNDAY JULY 27, 2003

BARBEQUE: 5:45 PM

DANCE: 2:00 - 5:30 PM

A1 After tips 5:00-5:30

Event at the
Red Hook Elks Lodge
Red Hook, New York
WOOD FLOOR
AIR CONDITIONED



Door Prizes
50 / 50 Drawings
Refreshments

Dance Program : New Dancer Mainstream & Plus

TICKETS: BARBEQUE & DANCE \$18.00/ \$35.00 couple
Per person DANCE ONLY \$5.00



Note: This is a ticket only dance. No one will be admitted without a ticket.



For More Info Call: Chuck & Gerry at 800-584-3453

ADVANCED TICKET PURCHASE FOR EACH EVENT Suggested

--- Phone orders accepted ---

GRADUATE'S SPECIAL DANCE



CALLER: TIM CRAWFORD

2:00 - 5:30 PM

ALL 2003
GRADUATES
FREE! *

August 10, 2003

TWO DANCE PROGRAMS:
NEW GRADUATES MAINSTREAM
& PLUS

Ticket Only Dance

TICKETS:

Dance \$5.00 pp



ELK'S
LODGE
Red Hook

One mile north of
Red Hook light on Rt.9

50%/50%
DOOR PRIZES
Refreshments

Wood floor

Air Conditioned

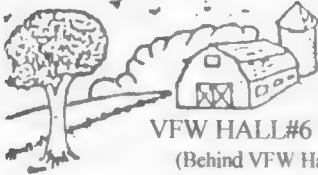
2:00-5:30
Alternating Tips DANCE

A1 After tips
5:00-5:30

Tribute to Burt Caplan

Burt Caplan, past member of the Merri Eights and Hitch N Squares, passed away on March 13, 2003, at the age of 75. Burt was an active member of both Central Jersey clubs until moving to Naples, FL, in 1988. In Florida, Burt became a caller, sharing his love for dancing and good times with children with disabilities, seniors and community groups. Beyond the dance floor, Burt shared his talents and heart as a union organizer, a volunteer who visited Jewish prisoners at state penitentiaries in FL, a writer and TV/radio host. Burt's enthusiasm for life leaves a rich legacy for those who knew him and whose lives he touched.

His children: Larry and David Caplan, and Diane Borowsky



HIX & CHIX

VFW HALL#6 Veterans Place; Elmwood Park, NJ
(Behind VFW Hall, near ball field) 201-796-9638

Good News for Hix & Chix! We will be dancing Summer Specials in 2003!

Plus Program

RAIDERS ARE WELCOME!

DATE	CALLERS	CUER
June 12, 2003	Kenny Bower, CA	Nick Raspa
July 10, 2003	Gary Shoemake, TN	Nick Raspa
July 24, 2003	Glenn Matthew, DE	Nick Raspa
Aug. 7, 2003	Jim Snyder/Dennis Reardon, PA	Nick Raspa
Aug. 21, 2003	Randy Dougherty, AZ	Nick Raspa

Square Dancing from 8:00 to 10:30 P.M.

Rounds at 7:30 P.M.

Our hall is air-conditioned, so come join us for summer fun and dancing.

For more information, call John Huetteman (201)438-0948

NNJSDA Committee on Recruitment of New Dancers

At the May Delegates' Meeting, a committee composed of current dancers was formed to address the issue of recruiting new dancers in our areas. To date the committee has had two productive meetings with the following outcome.

Our efforts are intended to result in a recommended marketing program in an effort to assist clubs with recruiting new dancers. The program's goal is to encourage people of various target groups (newcomers to town, exercise-oriented people, acquaintances, etc.) to come to, and enjoy, one or more introductory barn dances (fun nights). The fun nights are expected to be held at various locations throughout the NNJSDA dance area and hopefully will be the result of the combined efforts of several clubs in a given area. The subject of lessons would not be broached until the attendees have experienced the joy of square dancing at an introductory dance. We expect to have our initial program available at the May Delegates' Meeting so that clubs that wish to put it into action can do so in time to attract potential new dancers to introductory dances taking place during the months of July, August, and early September.

Mal Blotner, Chairman

LAKELAND SQUARES



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**MAINSTREAM with
1 PLUS Tip**

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

May 2003

- 6 **Bob Mitchell *Mary Pickett**
*6:30 PM - 30th Anniversary Dinner
Dance, 8:00 PM Square Dance*
- 13 **Rick Gittelman**
- 20 **Bob Mitchell**
- 27 **Howard Richman**

August 2002

We don't dance in August!

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★
★ Have a great summer! ★
★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

June 2003

- 3 **Bob Mitchell *Mary Pickett**
- 10 **Nick Martellacci - Movie Night**
- 17 **Jim Synder**
- 24 **Pal Johnson**

Sept 2003

- 2 **Bob Mitchell**
- 9 **John Kaltenthaler**
- 16 **Bob Mitchell**
- 23 **Mickey McFarland**
- 30 **Barn Dance - Pal Johnson**
*Open to the public * Bring your friends!*

July 2003

- 1 **Mickey McFarland**
- 8 **Dan Koft**
- 15 **Howard Richman**
- 22 **Roy Leber - Ice cream social**
- 29 **Barn Dance - The Hardy's**
*Open to the public * Bring your friends!*

October 2003

- 7 **Bob Mitchell**
- 14 **Mickey McFarland**
- 21 **Bob Mitchell**
- 28 **Howard Richman**

Directions to the Montville Senior House: Senior House is a white building across the parking lot from the new Police Station on Route 202 South (also know as Main Road) in Montville, NJ.

From Rts. 80, 46, & 10 - take Route 287 North to Exit 47, Route 202, Montville. Stay in left lane on exit ramp. Turn left at the light at the end of exit. Senior House is only 1/10 mile on your left. You will pass an office bldg, then pass the white exterior of the Senior House. Turn left into the driveway and left into the parking in front of the Senior House. If you get to the Exxon Station on Route 202, you have gone too far.

From Rt. 23 - Take Route 287 South to Exit 47, Route 202, Montville. Turn right at the light at the end of the exit ramp onto Route 202 North and go straight at the next light. Senior House is only 1/10th of a mile on your left past the light. You will pass an office bldg, then pass the white exterior of the Senior House. Turn left into the driveway and left into the parking in front of the Senior House. If you get to the Exxon Station on Route 202, you have gone too far.

**For Info: John/Ann: 973-209-4971 or
Monty/Janet: 973-546-3092**

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*Rounds

MOUNTAIN SQUARES

A2 Joe Landi, Caller

(Workshop as needed)

1st & 3rd Wednesdays

7:45 - 10:00 PM

Covered Dish Supper June 4
is last dance until Sept. 15



First Presbyterian Church, 494 Route 10 West, Whippany, NJ

Info: Groth (973) 746-0656 McCabe (973) 226-3955

Attitude is Everything: Another Look by Chuck Hardy

I agree with most of Jerry Junck's ideas in his "Attitude is Everything" address. In fact, I feel more attention should be paid to changing our attitude.

One important aspect of this change must be accommodation. Trying to accommodate all the different dancing needs of current and future square dancers is very difficult, but I think we must give it a try.

In the past, there were numerous clubs in every area of the U.S. and one could attend a dance that catered to his individual tastes. That time has past because of the lower attendance figures. Clubs can no longer exist by catering to just one type of dancer. Square dance clubs now must accommodate more types of dancers in one evening. Both callers and dancers will have to adjust their attitudes.

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RICHMOND DANCERS

2 & 4 Saturdays

Plus Squares 8:00-10:30 PM

Oakwood Heights Community Church, 345 Guyon Ave., Staten Island, NY

2003:

May	10	Sandy Corey
May	24	Rick Gittleman

***Congratulations to all the new graduates!
Have a wonderful summer with lots of dancing!***

Sept.	13	Don Coy	Dessert Dance
Sept.	27	TBA	

From Goethals Bridge: S. Is. Expwy to Exit 13 (Clove Rd, Richmond Rd., Hylan Blvd.). Take service road, using center lane to Fingerboard Rd. Turn RIGHT onto Fingerboard to Hylan Blvd. **Turn LEFT onto Hylan Blvd. Continue on Hylan for 4 miles to Guyon Ave. Turn LEFT into Guyon and go two blocks to church.

From Verrazano Bridge: From the right side of toll plaza, take Hylan Blvd. Exit ramp. Turn LEFT onto Fingerboard Rd. and proceed from ** above.

From Outerbridge Crossing: From right side of toll plaza, take Page Ave. Exit and follow signs to Page Ave. and Hylan Blvd. Turn LEFT onto Hylan and go 7 miles to Guyon Ave. Turn RIGHT onto Guyon and go two blocks to church.

Info: Ray O'Neill: 718-987-0257 or Charlie & Kathy Porter: 718-448-9761
Special drawing for a free admission for visitors who come across the bridge



CHUCK & GERRY HARDY



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Gerry and I have traveled extensively throughout the Northeastern U.S. and have noticed that the clubs that are continuing to do well are those that accommodate every dancer. One of the most popular changes is switching the format of dances to alternating tips. Originally I was not fully in favor of this concept, but I see it working all over the Northeast. A change in the dancers' attitude has to go along with this change. The dancers don't get all they want at a dance, but they get a good portion of what they want, and the club is the better for it.

Another form of accommodation is calling an evening of dance suited to the dancers present. If an event is advertised as a Beginners Ball and only PLUS beginners and experienced dancers attend, altering the evening's program is appropriate. If a couple of experienced dancers' non-dancing friends attend, call a couple of tips just for them. Along with the dancers changing their attitudes, the callers must also be able to adjust at each dance. The callers need to be aware of the change in club attitude and policy before the dance. A note to the callers prior to the evening would inform them of the reason the dance may not be at the contracted program.

We will be changing the format of our caller run club, Mainstream Dancers, to accommodate dancers at each dance. From the fall opening dance until the Holiday Dance, we will have alternating Mainstream and Plus tips. Commencing with the Holiday dance, we will have alternating class program and Plus tips.

Gerry and I hope these changes will produce more success in our activity.

Chuck Hardy

Ad Makers & Reporters Alert

The next issue of Grand Square is the Map Issue.

Please provide us with a current, clear 3" by 3" map.

Cover the dates from August 23 to January 19, 2004.

Deadline is July 17. Submissions may be made as attachments to Word.

Send ads, with payments, to Kanter; articles, Club News to Thompson.

MAINSTREAM Last Tip PLUS	Y SQUARES 2 nd & 4 th Fridays	MAINSTREAM Last Tip PLUS	
Frank K. Hehnlly School, 590 Raritan Road, Clark, NJ			
7:30-8:00 p.m. Early rounds		8:00-10:25 p.m. Squares and Rounds	
Soft-soled shoes required.			
Date	Theme	Caller	Cuer
May 9	Pot Luck/Graduation(6:30PM)	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft
May 23 **	Ice Cream Social/Grads Free	C. & G. Hardy	Mary McGee
*****	On June 13, 27, July 11, 25, Aug. 8, 22 please join us at the 5 Clubs dances (See 5 Clubs Ad)		*****
Sept. 12	Welcome Back	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft
Tues. Sept. 16	OPEN HOUSE SPECIAL	Dan Koft	
Sept. 26	Applefest	Dennis Reardon	Karen Kushla
Oct. 10	Discover America	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft
Oct. 24	Halloween	Joe Landi	Karen Kushla
Nov. 14 ***	40th ANNIVERSARY (see separate Ad)	Jim Snyder	Mary McGee

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Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council

Hello! Happy Spring!

The Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council, comprised of cuers from New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania, recently held their Spring Festival of Rounds at the Elmwood Park VFW. The dance was well attended; all dancers enjoyed Tom Denniston's superb program that afternoon.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Fall Festival of Rounds, which will be held on November 2, 2003 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, at the Elmwood Park VFW. Tickets for this dance may be purchased from any cuer member of the NNJRDLC.

If you enjoy round dancing, the summer offers many opportunities to dance, from local clubs to national conventions. Check out this issue of the *Grand Square* for more information.

Hope to see you around!

Karen and Greg Kushla, Moderators
Kjkushla@aol.com 973-593-8440

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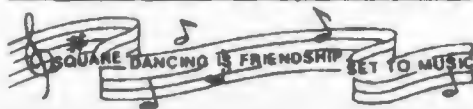
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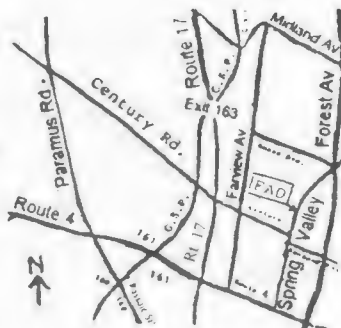
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CIRCLE EIGHTS

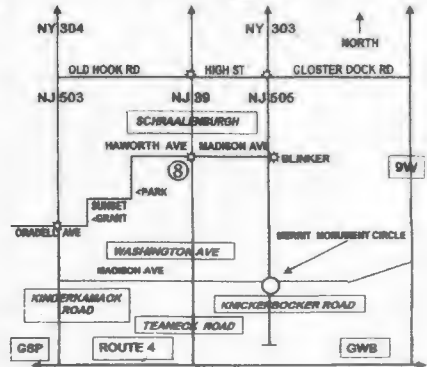
2003 MAINSTREAM DANCE SCHEDULE



<u>Date</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Theme</u>
May 23	Mickey McFarland	Flower Power
June 27	Wayne Applegate	Bikini Bottom
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Oct. 24	Jim Snyder	Fright Night

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- Delegates' Meetings
- May: **Spinning Wheels of Wayne** September: **Hix & Chix**
- Special Dances
- May: **Rutger's Promenaders, Harmony, FlutterWheels**
- June: **Circle Eights, Y Squares, Kittatiny Rangers**
- July: **Al'e'Mo Squares, Lakeland Squares**
- August: **Belles & Beaux, FAD, Tenakill Twirlers**



SQUARE DANCE AS THE NATIONAL DANCE

Square, round, contra, line, heritage dancers and cloggers across the United States are encouraged to contact their representatives to urge them to co-sponsor **H.R. 645**, also known as the **"Promenade Act."** This act will permanently designate the Square Dance as the National Folk Dance of the United States of America.

If you have internet access, go to the USDA home page at <http://www.usda.org> and click on the Folk Dance section. There you can print an individual congressional letter, a group congressional letter, and a signature petition form. If you click on the link <http://www.congress.org/congressorg/home/> and enter your own zip code, it will connect you with your congressperson. Telephone calls also are effective. With congressional mail now taking over a month to arrive, these other methods of communicating may be more effective.

The Square Dance is a great part of our American heritage and history that should be given official recognition by Congress. The thirty-one states that have passed legislation designating the Square Dance as their State Folk Dance include New Jersey and neighboring Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, and Massachusetts.

AL'e'MO SQUARES – Brooklyn, NY

Alt. MS & PL

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

2 & 4 Sun. Sept-Aug

Our Lady of Grace Ch, 430 Ave W at E. 3rd St.

As we approach mid-year, Al'e'Mo Squares is busy getting ready for our 25th Anniversary Gala Dinner. The dinner will be held at Gargiulo's Restaurant in Brooklyn on Wednesday, May 28 at 6:00 P.M. We would be delighted to have members of our sister clubs join us at this special celebration. For information call Walter Lasky. We feted 14 graduates from our September class at our mini-graduation in January. Later in the month, we held our Open House, which was attended by 12 potential new members for our spring class. One of the nicest things that has happened to us is that we have two pre-teens who have taken very well to square dancing.

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BEE SHARPS – Bound Brook, NJ

PL/A tip/RD

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

2 & 4 Fri. Sept-May

Bound Brook Untd. Meth, 150 Union Ave (Rt. 28)

It has been a great year for the Bee Sharps. We've worked hard to do lots of stinging, oops, I mean raids. The swarm (club) will once again complete the raid program.

Our class has done very well. We have eight students who are working hard to get the calls down pat. And we're very proud of our youngest student, Brittany McCarty, age 8. Gard Patton is teaching the class and providing us with great music. Thanks, Gard.

The Holiday dance in December had seven squares which included a raid by Y Squares. In January, Dennis Reardon and Steve Bradt treated us to singing calls they did together. All thoroughly enjoyed themselves that evening.

In February, Bill and Holly Smythe and Bob and Mary King attended the Kittatinny Rangers' Scottish Schottische. Holly said, "Other than conventions, I think it was the best dance that I've ever attended!" That is a wonderful review, Holly.

Our Fiesta Mejjicana had a great turnout. We appreciated the raids of Country Promenaders and Ironia Reelers. Five 'injured' dancers attended in spite of their conditions; they know we are a friendly swarm. We're certainly not killer bees! We enjoyed a pleasant duet by Mike Jacobs and his daughter, Christie.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Jane Ross on the loss of her brother. Jane, our hearts go out to you. Connie Schuyler is now recuperating from major surgery. We hope she continues to feel better each day and will be back with us soon. We're happy to have Marv Fleming back dancing with us after some extended medical problems.

Vic and Nancy Ammons are grandparents again. Hazel Susanne was born December 20, 2002. She is named for her grand and great-grandmothers. Her big brother Patrick is very protective, making sure that her Mommy and Daddy don't let her cry too much.

Judith E. Mason (martinbear@juno.com)

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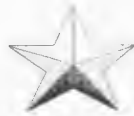
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To reserve your space on the dance floor circle the program desired: Plus DBD Adv.
 Rounds: Ph2 Ph3 Ph4 Ph5/6

BELLES & BEAUX – Glen Rock, NJ**MS/PL tip**<http://community.nj.com/cc/bellesbeaux>**1 & 3 Wed., 3 Sat. Sept-May Central School, 600 S. Maple Ave., Glen Rock
1 & 3 Wed., June-Aug. VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Pl, Elmwood Park**

Belles & Beaux is off to a busy spring. On April 16, we welcomed 12 new dancers to our club when we held our graduation dance with club caller Fran Wadel at the mike.

In May, Richard and Rusty Ball will lead us on another of their magical Mystery Bus Rides. We won't know where we're going until we get there, but we know we'll have a good time wherever we go.

The club got the spring season off to a fun start with our annual Murder Mystery Dance, "Hollywood Razzle-Dazzle 1949," directed by Linda Millian and starring a brilliant cast of club members. The ever-popular Howard Richman called the dance tips between scenes.

Over the summer months we will again be moving to our air-conditioned seasonal venue, the Elmwood Park VFW hall. Come and cool off with us while enjoying some warm hospitality.

Jim Berrie (kwberrie@optonline.net)

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CIRCLE EIGHTS - Haworth, NJ**MS/PL tip**<http://www30.pair.com/ljrj/Circle8/> and <http://community.nj.com/cc/Circle8s>
4th Fri. Sept-June 1st Cong.Untd.Ch. of Christ, 276 Haworth Ave.

In January, we held our 6th annual holiday luncheon at Brassie's Restaurant in Paramus. Forty members and guests attended and had their usual fabulous time. Many thanks to Marylee and Nick DiSanti who arranged the event, and special thanks to Marylee who provided the musical entertainment.

We are continuing our new year with exciting dances under the leadership of our presidents, Susan and Frank Gufert. Karen Berrie has booked a variety of callers for our dances, and Marge and Paul Krokus are providing their usual unique decorations. We had 12 squares at our February dance which featured an inventive game that had dancers mingling with each other and meeting new people.

The Bergen Record published a great article about Circle Eights. A reporter had visited a student dance lesson led by Andy Woerner. The pleasures and benefits of square dancing were explained in a very complimentary way. Andy received many telephone calls from the community.

We were able to start a second class and expect to graduate 17 students in the spring. Our head angels, Elaine and Jim Gregory and Pat and Dick White, are working very hard to accomplish this.

April 25 is our student dance at which we will have the opportunity to welcome our new dancers to our club.

We note with sorrow the death of long-time member Barbara McKenna and extend our sympathies to her family.

Come and join us the fourth Friday of each month for a fun filled evening of dancing.

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

2 & 4 Sat. Sept-May

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In the spirit of fellowship, we continued to raid our sister clubs long after our early completion of the NNJSDA raid program in October. Many clubs are hurting and need our collective support in order to survive. Besides, more dancers mean more fun for all of us.

Our *Carnivale* brought back the winning combination of Tim Marriner (GA) and Steve Bradt. Tim's energetic calling and beautiful voice kept our 14+ squares dancing the night away. Steve's expert cueing of all phases kept our round dancers happy. Many thanks to our decorations and refreshments committees for their hard work. Tim will be returning next March for this special annual event.

We hope to see you at our annual *Prom Nite* this Saturday, May 10. It is a dress up party, so get in the spirit and dress in your formal or finest square dance attire.

Our prayers go out to Grace Bishe for her speedy return to good health.

See you at the Five Clubs Summer Dances which start Friday, June 13 at the First Presbyterian Church of Roselle. This is a perfect opportunity for experienced and new dancers alike to meet other dancers and to stay in touch and in practice. We have a varied lineup of callers and cuers all summer, and the format includes both Mainstream and Plus tips. See our full page ad in this issue for further details.

Our first dance of the fall season will be Saturday, September 27. Enjoy the rest of the season, have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to having you join us in September.

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Jan & Louis Thompson (LTPT1@yahoo.com)

732-577-9413

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Various Tuesdays

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

CROSS TRAIL SQUARES – Caldwell, NJ

PL/A tip/RD

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

2 & 4 Wed. Sept-June

Grover Cleveland Sch, Academy Rd/ Prospect St.

Through all the snow and cold weather this winter, Cross Trail members were still on the go. We had three more raids, which included going out to dinner. That always is a great night out.

Many of our members attended the campers' dance at the Brownstone. It was a great way to start the holiday season. The snow didn't stop our members from going to Kittatinny Rangers' anniversary dance with Johnny Preston. The dancing and food made for a very special day.

Our Presidents' Night was also our pie night with such a display of pies that anyone on a diet forgot about the calories that night.

Now, we look forward to dancing without the cold winter weather.

We would like to see all of you at Cross Trails on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

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Rose Ann & Lou Niosi (rniosi@aol.com)

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<i>CALLER</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>THEME</i>
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Nick Martellacci	Jun 8	Cookie Night

*Twenty Fifth Anniversary Dinner/Dance
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Summer 2003

*There Are No Summer
Dances Scheduled*

Betsy Gotta	Sept 14	Welcome Back
Don Coy	Sept 28	Fall Festival
Mickey McFarland	Oct 12	Second Fall Festival
Randy Longobucco	Oct 26	Fun Night

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F.A.D. SQUARES – Paramus, NJ

MS/PL tip

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

1 & 3 Sun. All Year **Paramus Congreg. Ch, 205 Spring Valley Rd.**

We are anxiously looking ahead to springtime after the hectic months of cold weather and snow which caused cancellation of dances as well as our final recycled clothes sale. Thanks to our faithful members and guests who braved it all. Now, we are asking all our members to come out to welcome other clubs and to assist our officers in making all our dances "Fun at Dancing."

Several of our F.A.D. members are looking forward to attending the Mickey McFarland/Don & Dot Coy Mainstream Weekend at the Chateau Resort in Tannersville, PA the weekend of June 13.

Due to Chris O'Connor's unexpected heart attack, the O'Connors will not be dancing for several months per the doctor's orders. Thanks to all for the encouraging cards he has been receiving.

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Lorrie & Chris O'Connor

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*******Summer Dances*******

July 15, 2003

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Aug. 19, 2003

Wayne Applegate

*******Fall Dances*******

Sept. 12, 2003

Wayne Applegate

Welcome Back

Sept. 26, 2003

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Crazy Hat

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HARMONY DANCERS – Springfield, NJ PL/A tip/RD

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

1 & 3 Sat. Sept-May Chisholm Rec. Ctr., S. Springfield Ave. & Shunpike

Congratulations to all new graduates, and welcome to a New World of active entertainment. We look forward to dancing with you soon. While we do not “graduate” from a workshop, we thank those who participated in our DBD workshops with Betsy Gotta. That was a fun learning experience.

“Attitude Is Everything” by Jerry Junck in the winter issue of *Grand Square* is a worthwhile read for all dancers. Take a few minutes to read it and think about how you and I fit into this picture. We, the current dancers, must bring in the future dancers if this activity is to continue. The NNJSDA is currently meeting on “Recruitment of New Dancers.” They have come up with many ideas, but the best is personal contact. Talk to your friends, co-workers, and all people with whom you deal. Tell them of the fun of dancing, be positive, and be relentless. Make a list of names of prospects for fall classes, and call them and bring them to classes.

The Five Clubs Summer Dances provide an opportunity to maintain our dancing skills through the summer, keep the interest of the new graduates, and maintain our friendships. They are on Friday nights so they don’t interfere with your weekend activities. Keep in touch --- come to the summer dances.

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Leo & Cor Eckmann (leo.j.eckmann@verizon.net)

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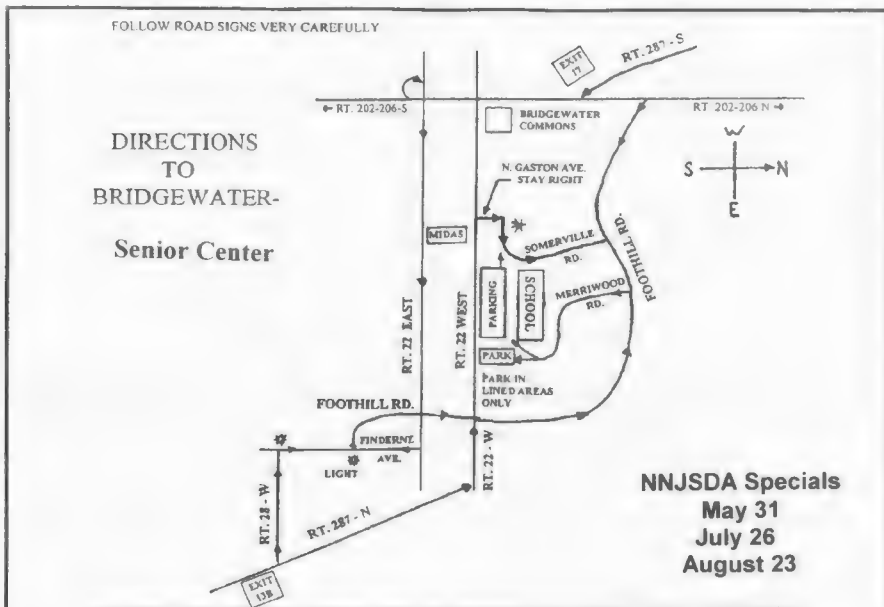
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Best wishes to all of you, and happy dancing!



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FROM Route 287 NORTH

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SEPTEMBER 19 & 20, 2003

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Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone# () _____ Email _____

#Adults _____ #Children _____ Total \$ _____ **GS**

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Newark, DE 19711-2767

Which rooms will you be dancing in (check all that apply)

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Signature _____

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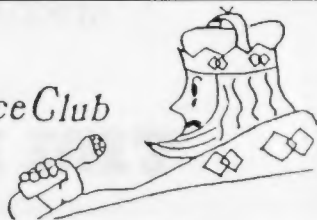
Bernie & Sandy Beck (BBeck123@aol.com)

201-447-0538

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1st & 3rd Sundays 7:30 - 10:00 P.M.



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May 4 Randy Page Regular Plus Dance

May 18 Howard Richman **Floor level dance: New dancers, Mainstream, Plus**

June 1 Ralph Stapenell: Cancelled

For further information:

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Did you dance at the Hix & Chix Plus Specials last summer? If so, you enjoyed the calling of Ken Bower (CA), Gary Shoemake (TN), Jim Snyder/Dennis Reardon (PA), and Randy Dougherty (AZ). Round dancers were swept along by the cueing of the Raspas. If not, and you missed all the fun, don't despair. Opportunity will knock again this summer. They'll all be back, joined by Glenn Matthew (DE). So check our ad for details. Mark your calendars. See you then. And, oh yes, raiders are welcome.

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| June 18 | Dan Koft | It's all in Red from toe to Head- Prizes for the most Red worn. |
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HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS – Stanton Station, NJ Alt MS/PL
<http://community.nj.com/cc/hunterdonflutterwheels>

1 & 3 Fri. Sept-May

Echo Hill Park, Lilac Drive

We are all grateful that winter is finally behind us. This winter saw the cancellation of several dances, but we are all looking forward to the many spring dances of our own and our fellow organizations. Our last dance of the season will be late this year, June 6th, so come out and see us.

Several of our members have sustained injuries: Peg Bailey, former President Jayne Koch from skiing, and new member Al Dixon who recently broke his ankle. Former President Carl Koch had heart surgery, but he is doing well.

On a lighter note, we were pleased with the recent visit by John Huenecke who has been recovering from an accident last summer. It was very nice to see him, and we hope he will be able to dance again soon! We also send well wishes to Stan & Sandy Tempsick who are retiring to North Carolina.

The Flutterwheels have been asked by several local organizations to participate in their events. We are looking forward to leading a dance as part of the Readington Township Park System's dedication of a renovated barn. We are also planning on our annual demonstration at the Hunterdon County 4-H and Agricultural Fair in August.

Our 27th annual dinner dance in Stanton, NJ will be held on May 4th and is open to all. This is always a fun event and is expected to be super this year with Jim Snyder calling and Karen Kushla cueing. Please contact Meryl Campbell (908)996-6516 or Jayne Koch (908)236-6735 for details.

Our first dance of the fall season will be Friday, September 19. Enjoy the rest of the season and have a wonderful summer.

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Daniel J. Mundy (dmundy@cpcus.jnj.com)

908-874-1051

It's time to start recruiting for the fall dance classes!

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2nd & 4th Wednesdays 8:00 – 10:00

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After Tip 10:00 – 10:15

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May 14	Ron Kapnick Mainstream/Plus	Graduation Dance
May 28	Rick Gittelman/ Nick Raspa	Red, White and Blue
June 11	Chuck & Gerry Hardy/Nick Raspa	Ice Cream Social

Enjoy the summer! See you in the Fall!

Sept 10	John Kaltenthaler/Nick Raspa	Kick Off Dance
Sept 24	Jim Snyder/Dave Roberts	Welcome in Autumn
Oct 8	Betsy Gotta/Roy Gotta	Autumn Leaves
Oct 22	Howard Richman/Nick Raspa	Halloween Dance
Nov 12	Mike Jacobs/Nick Raspa	Count Your Blessings
Dec 10	Joe Landi/Nick Raspa	Holiday Sharing

Special Note: Map to New Location at Grover Cleveland School



1 & 3 Fri. Sept-June Ironia Elem. School, Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513)

At this time of year, it is so pleasant to enjoy the spring breezes and to forget about the cold temperatures and piles of snow we endured this past winter. Our original Presidents'/Pie Night Dance was cancelled due to inclement weather, but we rescheduled it for February 21. The dinner dance held at Mt. Fern Church on March 21 was a great success. Tasty food, Joe Landi calling, and Mary Pickett cueing --- what more could one ask for?

Our thanks to all of you who raided us or came individually as guests. You help make the dances fun.

On May 30, thanks to Mary Jane and Greg Roome, Ironia is hosting a special spring dance at the Ironia Elementary School. Tim Crawford from Ontario, Canada will be the caller! Karen Kushla will be cueing. Prerounds at 7:30 and squares at 8:00. Be sure to join us for an unforgettable evening. Remember to wear soft-soled shoes.

Our last dance of the season (June 6) will begin with an optional pot luck dinner at 6:15. If you'd like to attend the dinner, call Ruth and Frank Pagano at 973-366-6405. Bob Mitchell will be calling, and Karen Kushla will be cueing. Hope to dance with you soon.

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Jeanne & Inars Gruntals

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A-2 Level Dancing – Sundays 7:30pm to 10:00pm with C-1 Aftertip
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May 18 Nick Martellacci NY
June 1 Lee Kopman NY
June 29 Keith Stevens PA
July 13 Ben Rubright FL
July 27 Sandra Bryant IL
Aug. 3 Dayle Hodge MD

Aug. 10 Nick Martellacci NY
Aug. 24 Keith Stevens PA
Sept. 7 Jim Pulaski MA
ANNIVERSARY DANCE
Sept. 21 TBA
Oct. 19 Robert French CA

Singles welcome Computer Squares

Square Dance Attire preferred but not required

Barbara: 914-739-9630

Eileen: 908-850-4394



Farewell to Kings Squares

It is with regret that we inform our members and friends that this is the last season for Kings Squares. Our club is folding due to reduced membership, poor attendance at our dances, and a depleted treasury. We thank all our loyal members and friends for their support. Thanks to all past club executives who kept Kings going for 25+ years. We also wish to acknowledge the memory of Frank Riviccio, our dear club caller who taught most of us how to dance and led our club's success over these past years.

Keep dancing!

Shirley & Ben Friedman, Presidents

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Club Presidents Alert

The NNJSDA Questionnaire was distributed at the May Delegates' Meeting. Please return it to the Kanters at 3461 Amboy Rd., SI, NY 10306 by June 15th.

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Alt MS & PL

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

2 & 4 Fri. Sept-May

Long Pond School, Limecrest Rd. (Rt. 669)

The winter snowstorms challenged our back muscles, but dancing gave us the right moves to work out the knots. A BIG thanks to all the visiting clubs that attended and supported our annual dinner dance. It was held at Vasa Park, Budd Lake in February. This year's theme was "A Scottish Schottische." We were pleased to have Johnny Preston (CA) and Lucille Ims (PA) as our callers. Mary McGee, also from PA, was our cuer. Another special treat was our piper, John Martin Bradley, the instructor for the Union County Drum & Bagpipe Band. He entertained us with some special music on the pipes. Johnny Preston demonstrated his wide range of talents, including his outstanding singing voice. He kept us dancing, laughing, and in awe with a variety of songs and calls. The food was plentiful and delicious, and no one was counting the times you went back for more.

We continue to remember our sick and shut-in members. We miss them tremendously and pray for their speedy healing and recovery.

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Fred Lutot (flutot2002@yahoo.com)

973-579-5194

Grand Square Policy for Memorial Notices

As of this issue, we will be returning to the policy of charging for *Grand Square* space for memorials. A club may include a short obituary as part of its article. Any club or individual who wishes to publish a separate tribute will be billed based on the amount of space the tribute uses.

Harmony Dancers



Plus Club*

1st & 3rd Saturdays

8-10:30 p.m.

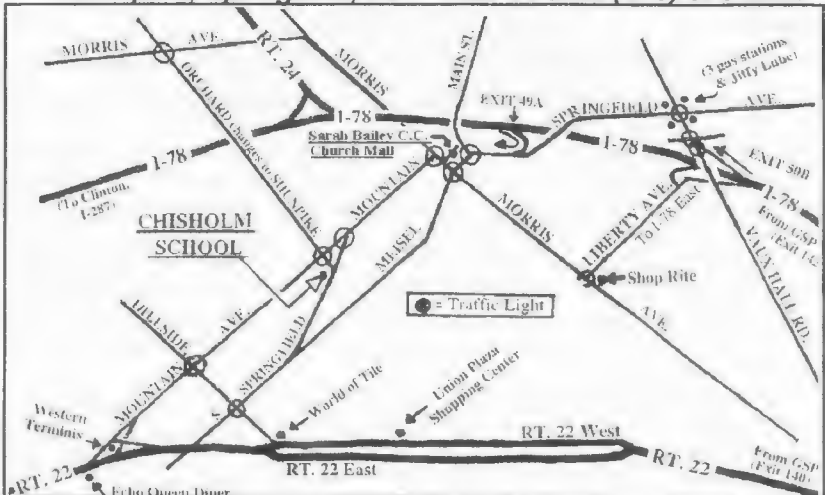
7:30 p.m. early rounds

On the WEB: <http://community.nj.com/cc/njnsdaharmonydancers>

WINTER - SPRING 2003

- . May 3 Joe Landi/Steve Bradt
 - . May 17 "Ice Cream Social" Howard Richman/Steve Bradt
 - . June 14 "Flag Day" Dan Koft/Kathy Koft
 - ♦♦♦♦♦ See you at the 5 clubs summer dances ♦♦♦♦♦
 - . Sep 20 "Welcome Back" John Kalterthaler/Steve Bradt
 - . Oct 4 Howard Richman/Dave Roberts
 - . Oct 18 "Great Pumpkin" John Kalterthaler/Karen Kushla
 - . Nov 1 Joe Landi/Steve Bradt
 - . Nov 15 "Pie Night" John Kalterthaler/Ellen McCabe & Tom Denniston
 - . Dec 6 "Toys for Kids" Len Anfinson/Karen Kushla
- Bring a toy in December*

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**** Offering an "A" tip at 10:30 when an A-caller & dancers are present.***

LAKELAND SQUARES – Montville, NJ MS/PL tip/RD
<http://community.nj.com/cc/lakelandsquares>

Every Tues. Sept-July Senior House, Rt. 202 (Main Rd.)

Our students have graduated and, we hope, will be showing up at other Mainstream clubs soon. They are Mike Bliesath, Hong Hsiu Wu Chang, Eva Chang, Rosalie Gulik, Johnson Hong, Shally Li, Lisa Montagnino, Dotty Rubin, Len Sains, Geng Sun, and Emily Zauzig. This is what one might call a mixed group! Three are related to current Lakeland members. Five speak Mandarin as their native language and have worked very hard to recognize English language calls and separate calls from patter. Our teachers and angels, none of whom speak Mandarin, were challenged to help these students connect a call with the movement. It was all in good humor, and the students are to be congratulated on keeping up with the program week by week.

Class coordinators are Dave and Nancy Jones and Eb and Judi Nordman. Our club teacher, Pal Johnson, taught until Christmas break, then he and Barbara went to Florida for the winter. Fran Wadel and Don Lane took over. Getting used to three callers was a stretch for class members, but good practice for going to other clubs. Our angels report that everyone is looking forward to the days when we will be treated to Chinese cuisine on the refreshment table. Club members are looking forward to dancing with our new graduates.

We had more than our share of sickness and cancelled dances, but with the arrival of fine weather we can put that behind us.

Ad on page 11 Catherine & Jim Douglas (jmdouglas@viconet.net) 973-338-7787

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MOUNTAIN SQUARES – Whippany, NJ A-2
<http://community.nj.com/cc/mountainsquares>

1 & 3 Wed. Sept-June First Presbyterian Ch, 494 Rt. 10 West

Although our winter months dance schedule was cut in half, we had a good group on the 3rd Wednesday each month. Due to dates conflicting with New Year's Day, the February square dance cruise to the Caribbean with Joe Landi and Randy Page, and Ash Wednesday in March, we danced half time this winter. We thank our faithful and loyal dancers who kept the "fun" in the Advanced dancing tradition at Mountain Squares.

Our creative gal Peggy Koehler entered two spectacular arrangements in the NJ Flower Show in Edison in February and received Honorable Mention for both. Congratulations, Peggy!

We descended upon Harmony Squares on March 15 with three full squares, keeping up our enthusiasm for traveling about the region. As of this reading, our raid program for this year has been completed and we have resumed our 1st and 3rd Wednesday dancing schedule. We'll wind up the season June 4 with our annual food fest.

Ad on page 12 Isabelle & Doug McCabe 973-226-3955

Bring your friends to a Barn Dance. They are the new dancers.

RocklandRockytops

PLUS With A-1 Aftertip First Friday - 8:00 to 10:30 PM (3rd Friday in July & August)		MAINSTREAM With Plus Aftertip Second Friday - 8:00 to 10:30 PM	
09/06/02	No Dance	09/13/02	Mickey McFarland
10/04/02	Nick Martellacci	10/11/02	Todd Fellego
11/01/02	Mark Franks	11/08/02	Ed Foote
12/06/02	Howard Richman	12/13/02	Roy Leber
01/03/03	Roy Leber	01/10/03	Howard Richman
02/07/03	Nick Martellacci	02/14/03	Howard Richman
03/07/03	Todd Fellego	03/14/03	Wayne Applegate
04/04/03	Joe Landi	04/11/03	Don Coy
05/02/03	Randy Page	05/09/03	Sandy Corey
06/06/03	Jim DeNigris	06/13/03	Jim Snyder
07/18/03	Randy Page	07/11/03	Randy Page
08/15/03	Jim Snyder	08/08/03	Wayne Applegate

DBD Workshops from 7:45 to 8:00 PM

Singles Welcome

West Nyack Firehouse
45 Strawtown Road
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(follow instructions below for Palisades Interstate Parkway)

From Palisades Interstate Parkway:

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From Kinderkamack Road (NJ):

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

For further information:

Marty & Beverly: 201-391-3592

Patsy: 845-639-6816

Mal & Dotty: 845-638-4393

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 Echo Hill Park, Lilac Drive, Stanton Station, NJ

1ST & 3RD Fridays **8:00-10:15PM** **Plus Lessons 7:30PM**
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May 16, 2003 **Ice Cream Social** **Caller - Wilson Hoff**

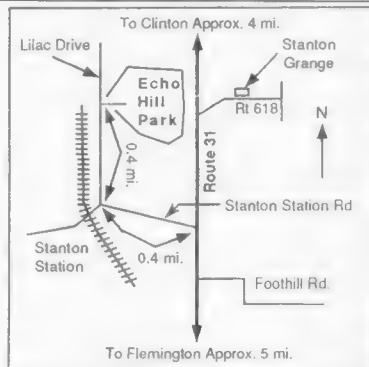
For More Information
Dan & Debi Mundy 908-284-0483 **Carl & Jayne Koch 908-236-6735**

Welcome Back Dance

SEPTEMBER 19, 2003

Caller
Wilson Hoff

*Please join us for another season
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RICHMOND DANCERS – Staten Island, NY **PL**

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

2 & 4 Sat. Sept-May **Oakwood Heights Comm. Ch., 345 Guyon Ave.**

The winter snows somehow missed our dance nights, and we did not have to cancel a dance. Our Holiday Dance was a delight, and we were thrilled to see Mario and Terri Clemente again. Mario spent many months in the hospital, but he is finally recovering although too slowly for him. Terri had her problems too, but is also on the mend.

We had a terrific line up of callers this winter: Wayne Applegate, Howard Richman, Dan Koft, Manny Amor, Don and Dot Coy, and Betsy Gotta. They all brightened up the winter blahs by calling great dances.

Howard Richman has also been teaching a beginner's class since January. The weather, which skipped over dance nights, hit hard on Thursdays. Our stalwart class, however, never had less than two squares. We were particularly proud of them when they turned out to dance to Don and Dot Coy at our March 22 dance.

Tony and Anna Santangelo visited from RD South in The Villages in Florida, and Grace Motola organized a small lunch get-together that became a very large get-together. They look wonderful and are very involved in many activities. Anna is a Villages cheerleader. Lois Bichler unfortunately had some serious health issues and is recovering from surgery. She decided to stay in Florida for treatment.

Our special congratulations to member Roy Hettler who celebrated his 25th year of dancing with the Colonial Pals, the handicapable group on Staten Island.

Many thanks to our President, Ray O'Neill, and all the hard-working members of the Board: Joan Daniels, Chris Chukalas, Helen & George Nadeau, and Pat & Vic Janicki who have kept RD going this year. Even with our reduced numbers Ed Hochulli has kept a full raid program going.

Ad on page 12 **Kathy & Charlie Porter** **718-448-9761**

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ROCKLAND ROCKYTOPS - W. Nyack, NY

<http://members.xoom.com/nuetz/rocklandrockytops.htm>

MS/PL tip – 2nd Fri. All Year

W. Nyack Firehouse, 42 Strawtown Rd.

PL/A1 tip – 1st Fri. Oct-June

PL/A1 tip – 3rd Fri. Jul-Aug

By the time this appears in print, we will be able to say, “Thank goodness, the winter of 2003 is behind us!” Two of our Plus level dances were canceled due to bad weather. Happily, our February Mainstream dance—a student dance called by Howard Richman—was held as scheduled and was attended by nine squares of dancers.

By the time you read this, our enthusiastic Mainstream class, taught by Burt Schain in his usual expert fashion, will have graduated on April 10 and attended their first full Mainstream dance at RocklandRockytops on April 11. Congratulations to our 19 new graduates!

Helen Geoghegan found a way to escape from the snow and bitter cold for a week in early February: she went on Randy Page’s square dance cruise to the Caribbean and had a wonderful time.

We were delighted that Lauren Zales returned to the dance floor in February. This winter Rockytops also welcomed several new members—Gloria Fodera, Iris and Richie Eschrich, and Bonnie and Tom Silk.

RocklandRockytops will dance through the summer in air conditioned comfort at the West Nyack Firehouse. Mainstream dances continue on the second Fridays, July 11 and August 8. However, please note that our Plus dances will be held on the third Fridays, July 18 and August 15. Be sure to include square dancing in your summer fun. See you in a square!

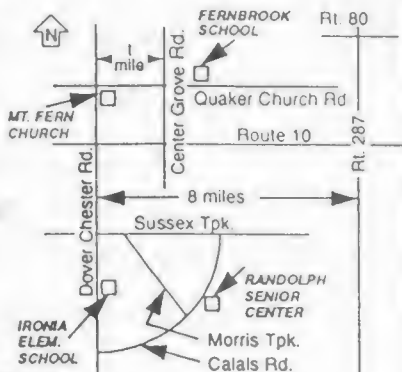


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8:00 PLUS LEVEL

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DATE	CALLERS	CUERS
05/16/03	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft
05/30/03	Spring Special: Tim Crawford (from Ontario, Canada)	Karen Kushla
- in Ironia School gym; soft-soled shoes essential		
06/06/03*	Bob Mitchell	Karen Kushla
09/19/03	John Kaltenthaler	Steve Bradt
10/03/03	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett



* 6/6 Optional potluck dinner at 6:15 (sign up)

To sign up for dinner, call Frank and Ruth Pagano, (973) 366-6405 or one of the numbers below.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

Tom and Arlene Simansky, (973) 984-0009 or Inars and Jean Gruntals, (973) 543-7792

RUTGERS PROMENADERS – N. Brunswick, NJ

MS/RD

<http://community.nj.com/cc/promenaders> and www.rutgerspromenaders.org
1 & 3 Sun. Sept-June American Legion, 1015 Linwood Pl.

It's hard to believe that there are only a scant few dances left in our season, which ends Sunday, June 1. We thank all those who visited us this year, and we apologize to those who were unable to dance with us when the weather (or anticipated weather-related conditions) forced us to cancel a dance or two.

Although we didn't run a class this season, we were pleased to welcome several students from other clubs who visited us to gain more experience, as well as some folks who hadn't attended a dance in over a decade - who were pleasantly surprised to discover how much they still remembered! (If you know someone who used to dance and might be interested in returning, please contact us.) Even better, the club is pleased to announce 100% retention - every member of the class that graduated last year has continued to dance with us!

We wish a speedy recovery to Betty Koft following surgery to remove her gall bladder.

Even though the club won't be holding dances during the summer, you can be sure to see our members at Five Clubs dances and other events around the country. And we'll all get together for our annual picnic this summer.

Finally, 2004 will mark Rutgers Promenaders' 50th Anniversary. Several of us are already collecting memorabilia. If YOU would like to share a Promenaders' memory, please visit our web site (www.rutgerspromenaders.org) and select the link where you can enter a story.

Happy Dancing!

Helena Robinson (HelenaTR@aol.com)

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

Every Mon. Sept-June

Wayne Civic Ctr, Hamburg Tpk & Church Ln.

Spinning Wheels has had a very good winter season. We only missed one dance because of the snow. We are looking forward to our spring season and to meeting many of our newer dancers on Monday nights. We are a fun club, and we know that you will have an enjoyable time.

We are looking forward to our 25th anniversary dance which will be held on Monday, October 20 at the Brownstone in Paterson. There will be all kinds of dancing for everyone to enjoy, and the food is not-to-be missed. We anticipate a great time, so come and eat, drink, and be merry.

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Doris Farrand

973-812-6740

MASQUERADERS



1st, 3rd & 5th FRIDAYS

PLUS LEVEL

Prerounds: 7:30 pm

Squares: 8:00-10:30 pm

2003 FALL DANCE SCHEDULE

September 5	ICE CREAM SOCIAL
September 19	
October 3	
October 17	
October 31	Halloween Dance
November 7	Thanksgiving Dance
December 5	
January 2	Snow Dance
January 16	
January 30	

CALLER
Dan Koft
Jim Snyder
Clay Goss
Joe Landi
Mike Jacobs
Betsy Gotta
Clay Goss
Jim Snyder
Gerry Hardy
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INFORMATION: Please call 732-297-9640 or 609-448-0309

TENAKILL TWIRLERS – Cresskill, NJ **MS/PL tip/RD**
<http://community.nj.com/cc/tenakilltwirlers>

3rd Fri. Oct-May

Bryan School, Brookside Ave.

Tenakill Twirlers has had a delightful dance season—squaring up with Howard Richman, John Kaltenthaler, Andy Woerner, and Chuck and Gerry Hardy, and round dancing with Nick and Carol Raspa. Our Student Dance in February was well attended with over six squares.

We enjoyed raids this spring to Lakeland Squares, RocklandRockytops, and Belles & Beaux.

Happy Squares misses the cheerful presence of Bill Clampet who passed away this past winter. Bill delighted in crooning to the most senior residents of the nursing home where Happy Squares entertained. The residents were always delighted by Bill.

Please note that Tenakill Twirlers' dance season ends in May this year with no Boat Basin dance in June.

Congratulations to all new graduates. Have a good summer, and we hope to see all new and experienced dancers on our dance floor next fall.

Joan Schierlitz (dancinggrandma@att.net)

845-353-2987

THE LINK: The New Jersey Square Dancers' Club Page

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WESTERN WHEELERS – Oradell, NJ

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

MS/PL/RD - 2nd Sat. Sept-April

Reformed Ch of Oradell, 641 Church St.

PL/A tip/RD – 4th Sat. Sept-April

The Western Wheelers Plus club continues to thrive in spite of the harsh winter months. We have had a variety of outstanding callers, each with his own unique style ready to invigorate and challenge all of us at the dances. Both Ironia Reelers and Circle Eights raided us with an impressive number of dancers from their clubs. Thanks to both clubs!

The New Year's Eve dinner/dance was the highlight of the fall season. Fifty members and guests attended and enjoyed Roy Leber and Nick Raspa for squares and rounds. We all heralded in 2003 and then turned the music to contemporary style dancing. We plan to host another New Year's Eve gala and are planning way ahead for another great dance.

Caroline Sutton

201-750-2012

Note New Location

The 15th Annual Pocono S/D Mainstream Weekend June 13,14,15 2003

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\$328.00 Single

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Mainstream Dancing

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Friday Dance Starts At 8:00 PM

Sat. Dance Wkshops

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2 Nights Lodging

4 Delicious Meals

Sat Wine & Cheese party

Guest also have access to all of The Chateau Facilities. See back for listing.

Bring your talent and be a part of the after parties

For Info. Mickey McFarland (570) 775-9862 or Don & Dot (718) 238-8825

PoconoMainstream S/D Wkend. for new graduates & experienced dancers

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Last

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Ph# _____ Enclosed find \$100 _____ deposit Bal. due May 20,

No refunds after May 16. Limited rooms-send deposit ASAP.

I would like to room near _____

2 & 4 Fri. Sept-May

Hehny Elem. School, 590 Raritan Rd.

As you read this article, the weather will be warm and we will have forgotten the coldest, snowiest winter in a long time. Fortunately, the weather did not cancel any of our dances and we kept warm dancing. Pie Night was a treat, and Mardi Gras made us feel like we were in New Orleans. We are looking forward to our summer dances. Come join the Five Clubs at the Presbyterian Church in Roselle for a summer of fun. See you in a square!

Ads on pages 14,51

Jean Koenig

908-276-8049

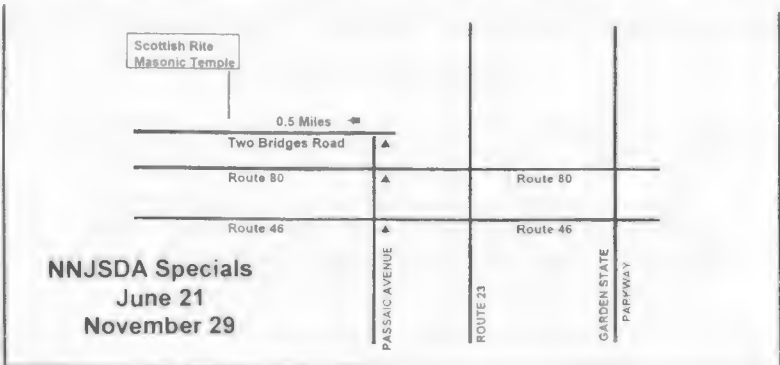


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NNJSDA Specials
June 21
November 29

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION

Save the Dates for these Winter Specials

Friday, January 31, 2003
Glenn Matthew/ Mary Pickett

Saturday, March 29, 2003
Howard Richman/ Nick Raspa

PL/RD/A-1 tip

NEW for the Mini-Festival: A Singles Registry

In a move to encourage our "Dancers without Partners" to attend the Mini-Festival, the NNJSDA will be maintaining a Singles Registry this year. We realize many solo dancers are hesitant to attend this day-long event without knowing if they will have a dancing partner. This is how the Registry works: A solo dancer pre-registers for the Mini-Festival by sending in his/her registration form (including mailing address, email address, and phone number), check, and a note listing his/her square dance program and round dance level (both preferred and acceptable). I will do my best to match you up with an acceptable partner. If I am not able to do so, you may ask to have your registration fee returned.

Nothing to lose --- Everything to gain!

Jan Thompson (LTPT1@yahoo.com)

732-577-9413

CONGRATULATIONS

on these

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES!

- 50th - Country Promenaders
Richmond Dancers
- 45th - **Our Association, the NNJSDA**
- 40th - Hix & Chix
Ironia Reelers
Y Squares
- 35th - Cross Trail Squares
- 25th - Al'e'Mo Squares
Spinning Wheels



KEEP ON DANCING!

SQUARE DANCER'S PLEDGE

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(FROM D & H SQUARES NEWSLETTER)

Thanks to Walter Lasky of Al'e"Mo Squares for sending us this.

Spinning Wheels of Wayne

WE DANCE MAINSTREAM EVERY MONDAY NIGHT - SEPT. Through JUNE

Wayne Civic Center-Hamburg Turnpike & Church Lane-Wayne, NJ--8:00 to 10:30 pm

INTRODUCTION TO PLUS - 8:00 - 8:30 pm

LAST TIP - PLUS

Refreshments provided by Members WESTERN DANCING WITH DOLORES

<p>May 5th 12th 19th 26th</p> <p>June 2nd 9th 16th 23rd</p> <p>Sept. 8th 15th 22nd 29th</p>	<p>Roy Leber Ed Foote Rick Gittelman (Arizona) NO DANCE - MEMORIAL DAY</p> <p>Gerry Hardy Roy Leber Don Coy Mickey McFarland</p> <p>Dick Pasvolsky Roy Leber Mickey McFarland Gerry Hardy</p>	<p>PIE NIGHT</p> <p>"WELCOME BACK"</p>
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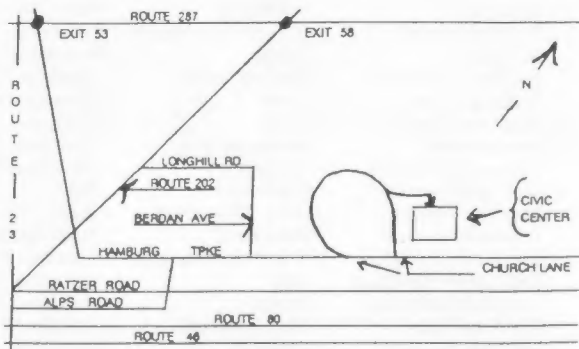
25th Anniversary Square Dance Dinner Dance
October 20, 2003 7:00 to 11:00
The Brownstone Inn, W. Broadway, Paterson
CALLER -- Glenn Matthew
Donation: \$25.00 per person

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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CALENDAR of ADVERTISED DANCES

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

Please see ads for details. *Student Dances are italicized* Abbr: A=Advanced; Alt=Alternate; B=Basic; C=Challenge; CW=Country & Western; MS=Mainstream; PL=Plus; RD=Rounds; TBA=To Be Announced; WS=Workshop.

Date	Club	Caller/Cuer/Leader	Place	Program
May:				
4	F.A.D. Squares	Applegate	Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tip
5	Spinning Wheels	Leber/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/ CW/PL tip
6	Hi Taws	Jacobs	Paramus, NJ	C-1/ C-2
	Lakeland Squares	Mitchell/Pickett	Montville, NJ	MS/RD/PL tip
	Kings Squares	Page	Brooklyn, NY	PL
9	Kittatinny Rangers	Leber	Andover Twp., NJ	Alt MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Coy	Leonardo, NJ	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Corey	West Nyack, NY	MS/PL tip
	Y Squares	Koft/Koft	Clark, NJ	MS/ RD/ PL tip
10	Country Promenaders	Snyder/Bradt	Edison, NJ	PL/RD/DBD tip
12	Spinning Wheels	Footo/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/ PL tip
13	Hi Taws	Footo	Paramus, NJ	C-1/ C-2
	Lakeland Squares	Gittelman	Montville, NJ	MS/PL tip
14	Cross Trail Squares	Kapnick	Caldwell, NJ	MS/PL
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany, NJ	A-2
16	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Hoff	Stanton Sta., NJ	Alt. MS/PL
	Ironia Reelers	Koft/Koft	Randolph, NJ	PL/RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Shortman	Leonardo, NJ	PL
17	Harmony Dancers	Richman/Bradt	Springfield, NJ	PL/RD
18	F.A.D. Squares	McFarland	Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tip
	Kings Squares	Stapenell	Brooklyn, NY	PL
	Motiv8ors	Martellacci	Elmwood Park, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip
19	Spinning Wheels	Gittelman/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
20	Lakeland Squares	Mitchell	Montville, NJ	MS/PL tip
21	Belles & Beaux	Leber	Glen Rock, NJ	MS/PL tip
23	Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Andover Twp., NJ	Alt. MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Gittelman	Leonardo, NJ	PL
	Y Squares	C & G Hardy/McGee	Clark, NJ	MS/ RD/ PL tip
25	AL e MO Squares	Gotta	Bklyn., NY	Alt MS/PL
27	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville, NJ	MS/PL tip
28	Cross Trail Squares	Gittelman/Raspa	Caldwell, NJ	PL/RD/A tip
30	Ironia Reelers	Crawford/Kushla	Randolph, NJ	PL/RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Stapenell	Leonardo, NJ	PL
31	NNJSDA	Gittelman/Kushla	Bridgewater, NJ	PL/RD/A-1 tip
June:				
1	F A D. Squares	C Hardy	Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tip
	Motiv8ors	L Kopman	Elmwood Park, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip
2	Spinning Wheels	G Hardy/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/ CW/PL tip
3	Hi Taws	Fellegy	Paramus, NJ	C-1/ C-2
	Lakeland Squares	Mitchell/Pickett	Montville, NJ	MS/RD/PL tip
4	Belles & Beaux	Gotta	Elmwood Park, NJ	MS/PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany, NJ	A-2
6	Ironia Reelers	Mitchell/Kushla	Randolph, NJ	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	DeNigris	West Nyack, NY	PL/A-1 tip
8	AL e MO Squares	Martellacci	Bklyn., NY	Alt. MS/PL
9	Spinning Wheels	Leber/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/ CW/PL tip
10	Lakeland Squares	Martellacci	Montville, NJ	MS/PL tip
11	Cross Trail Squares	C & G Hardy/Raspa	Caldwell, NJ	PL/RD/A tip
13	Middletown Ramblers	Koft	Leonardo, NJ	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Snyder	West Nyack, NY	MS/PL tip
	The Five Clubs	Richman/Bradt	Roselle, NJ	2MS/1PL/RD
14	Harmony Dancers	Koft/Koft	Springfield, NJ	PL/RD
16	Spinning Wheels	Coy/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/ CW/PL tip
17	Hi Taws	Leber	Paramus, NJ	C-1/ C-2
	Lakeland Squares	Snyder	Montville, NJ	MS/PL tip
18	Belles & Beaux	Koft	Elmwood Park, NJ	MS/PL tip

June continued

19	CCNJ	Applegate & Coy	Elmwood Park, NJ	MS
20	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Hazlet, NJ	PL
21	NNJSDA	Coy/Bradt	Bridgewater, NJ	2MS/1PL/RD
23	Spinning Wheels	McFarland/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/ CW/PL tip
24	Lakeland Squares	Johnson	Montville, NJ	MS/PL tip
27	Middletown Ramblers	Amor	Leonardo, NJ	PL
	The Five Clubs	Snyder/Bradt	Roselle, NJ	2MS/1PL/RD
29	Motiv8ors	Stevens	Elmwood Park, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip
30	Ironia Reelers	Mitchell/Kushla	Randolph, NJ	PL/RD

July:

1	Lakeland Squares	McFarland	Montville, NJ	MS/PL tip
2	Belles & Beaux	TBA	Elmwood Park, NJ	MS/PL tip
6	F.A.D. Squares	TBA	Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tip
7	RocklandRockytops	Page	West Nyack, NY	PL/A-1 tip
8	Lakeland Squares	Koft	Montville, NJ	MS/PL tip
11	Middletown Ramblers	Shortman	Leonardo, NJ	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Page	West Nyack, NY	MS/PL tip
	The Five Clubs	G & C Hardy/Kushla	Roselle, NJ	2MS/1PL/RD
13	Motiv8ors	Rubright	Elmwood Park, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip
15	Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Andover Twp., NJ	Alt MS/PL
	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville, NJ	MS/PL tip
16	<i>Belles & Beaux</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>Elmwood Park, NJ</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
17	CCNJ	Richman & TBA	Elmwood Park, NJ	MS
18	Middletown Ramblers	Stapenell	Leonardo, NJ	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Page	West Nyack, NY	PL/A-1 tip
20	F.A.D. Squares	Martellacci	Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tip
22	Lakeland Squares	Leber	Montville, NJ	MS/PL tip
25	Middletown Ramblers	Amor	Leonardo, NJ	PL
	The Five Clubs	Rearson/McGee	Roselle, NJ	2MS/1PL/RD
26	NNJSDA	Koft/Koft	Lincoln Park, NJ	2MS/1PL/RD
27	Mainstream Dancers	Bates/G Hardy	Red Hook, NY	MS/PL/CW
	Motiv8ors	Bryant	Elmwood Park, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip
29	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>C & G Hardy</i>	<i>Montville, NJ</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>

August:

1	Middletown Ramblers	Applegate	Leonardo, NJ	PL
3	F.A.D. Squares	TBA	Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tip
	Motiv8ors	Hodge	Elmwood Park, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip
6	Belles & Beaux	Gotta	Elmwood Park, NJ	MS/ PL tip
8	Middletown Ramblers	Shortman	Leonardo, NJ	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Applegate	West Nyack, NY	MS/PL tip
	The Five Clubs	Landi/Kushla	Roselle, NJ	2MS/1PL/RD
10	Mainstream Dancers	Crawford	Red Hook, NY	MS/PL/A-1
	Motiv8ors	Martellacci	Elmwood Park, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip
14	CCNJ	Gotta & Koft	Elmwood Park, NJ	MS
15	Middletown Ramblers	Amor	Leonardo, NJ	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Snyder	West Nyack, NY	PL/A-1 tip
17	F.A.D. Squares	McFarland	Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tip
19	Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Andover Twp., NJ	Alt MS/PL
20	Belles & Beaux	Snyder	Elmwood Park, NJ	MS/PL tip
22	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo, NJ	PL
	The Five Clubs	Jacobs/Bradt	Roselle, NJ	2MS/1PL/RD
23	NNJSDA	Anfinsen/Roberts	Bridgewater, NJ	2MS/1PL/RD
24	Motiv8ors	Stevens	Elmwood Park, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip

September:

2	Lakeland Squares	Mitchell	Montville, NJ	MS/PL tip
5	Masqueraders	Koft/Denniston	E. Windsor, NJ	PL/RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta	Leonardo, NJ	PL
7	F.A.D. Squares	Woerner	Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tip
	Motiv8ors	Pulaski	Elmwood Park, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip
8	Spinning Wheels	Pasvolsky/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/ CW/PL tip
9	Lakeland Squares	Kaltenthaler	Montville, NJ	MS/PL tip
10	Cross Trail Squares	Kaltenthaler/Raspa	Caldwell, NJ	PL/RD/A tip

September continued

12	Kittatinny Rangers Y Squares	Applegate Koft/Koft	Andover Twp., NJ Clark, NJ	Alt. MS/PL MS/ RD/ PL tip
14	AL e MO Squares	Gotta	Bklyn., NY	Alt. MS/PL
15	Mountain Squares Spinning Wheels	Landi Leber/Gesumaria	Whippany, NJ Wayne, NJ	A-2 MS/ CW/PL tip
16	Lakeland Squares Y Squares	Mitchell Koft	Montville, NJ Clark, NJ	MS/PL tip Open House
19	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Ironia Reelers Masqueraders Middletown Ramblers	Hoff Kaltenthaler/Bradt Snyder/Rumble Stapenell	Stanton Sta., NJ Randolph, NJ E. Windsor, NJ Leonardo, NJ	Alt. MS/PL PL/RD PL/RD PL
20	Harmony Dancers	Kaltenthaler/Bradt	Springfield, NJ	PL/RD
21	F.A.D. Squares Motiv8ors	Martellacci TBA	Paramus, NJ Elmwood Park, NJ	MS/PL tip A-2/C-1 tip
22	Spinning Wheels	McFarland/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/ CW/PL tip
23	Lakeland Squares	McFarland	Montville, NJ	MS/PL tip
24	Cross Trail Squares	Snyder/ Roberts	Caldwell, NJ	PL/RD/A tip
26	Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers Y Squares	Coy Goss Reardon/Kushla	Andover Twp., NJ Leonardo, NJ Clark, NJ	Alt. MS/PL PL MS/ RD/ PL tip
27	Country Promenaders	Coy/Bradt	Edison, NJ	PL/RD/DBD tip
28	AL e MO Squares	Coy	Bklyn., NY	Alt. MS/PL
29	Spinning Wheels	G hardy/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/ CW/PL tip
30	Lakeland Squares	Johnson	Montville, NJ	Barn Dance

Workshops

Circle Eights	first ½ hour of dance	Haworth, NJ	PL
Cross Trail Sq.	½ hour before dance	Caldwell, NJ	PL
Harmony Dancers	Nov. 3,17,24 Dec.8,15,22	Springfield, NJ	DBD PL
Mountain Squares	as needed	Whippany, NJ	A-2
Rockland/Rockytops	1/4 hour before dance	West Nyack, NY	DBD
Spinning Wheels	first ½ hour of dance	Wayne, NJ	PL

Conventions, Festivals, Specials & Weekends

May

28	AL e MO Squares 25 th Anniversary	Don & Dot Coy	Bklyn., NY	Alt. MS/PL/Lines
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June

13-15	15 th Pocono MS Wknd.	McFarland, D & D Coy	Tannersville, PA	MS/Lines
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August

15-16	10 th PA Convention	Many Callers & Cuers	State College, PA	All Programs
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September

5-7	Dutch Treat Wknd.	Miller, Crawford, Marriner/ R & A Lock	Lancaster, PA	PL/ DBD/A
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October

4-6	Star Struck Wknd.	Marshall, Matthew, Larsen/ L. & D Prossor	Ocean City, NJ	PL/DBD/A/C
5	Belles & Beaux	Mazziotti	Glen Rock, NJ	MS/PL tip
20	Spinning Wheels	Matther/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW
25-27	Tumbling Leaves Fall Festival	Bates, Brodeur, Crawford, Harrison, Marriner, Pulaski/ R & J Collipi, E. & I Mindlin	Bennington, VT	PL/A/ C-1

November

10	NNJSDA 29 th Mini-Festival	Marriner, Franks, Page/ Pickett	TBA	MS/PL/A/RD
14	Y Squares 40 th Anniversary	Snyder/McGee	Roselle, NJ	MS/RD/PL tip
22-24	Harvest Moon Classsic	Marriner, L. Kopman, S Kopman, Libby, Miller, Marshall, Jacobs/R & A. Lock, R. & B. Gotta, Pickett	Cherry Hill, NJ	PL/A2/C1/C2/RD

July, 2004

29-31	14 th National Canadian Convention Festival 2004		Calgary, Canada	All Programs
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Correction: We apologize to **Lakeland Squares** for an error in their program listing in the last *Grand Square*. **Lakeland Squares** dances Mainstream with a plus tip.

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www.middletownramblers.org

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May-December, 2003



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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLER</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
5/9	Don Coy	
5/16	Ed Shortman	
5/23	Rick Gittelman*	Pie Night
5/30	Ralph Stapenell	Class Dance
6/13	Dan Koft	Black Cat Dance
6/20	Joe Landi	Dinner Dance (Lakeside Manor, Hazlet)
6/27	Manny Amor	Class Graduation
7/11	Ed Shortman	
7/18	Ralph Stapenell	Pie Night
7/25	Manny Amor	
8/1	Wayne Applegate	
8/8	Ed Shortman	
8/15	Manny Amor	Pie Night
8/22	Joe Landi	
9/5	Betsy Gotta	
9/19	Ralph Stapenell	
9/26	Clay Goss	Open House
10/3	Betsy Gotta	
10/17	Dan Koft	
10/24	Howard Richman	
10/31	Clay Goss	Halloween Dance
11/7	Wayne Applegate	
11/14	Ralph Stapenell	Very Merry Unbirthday
11/21	Ed Shortman	
12/5	Doug Kaufman	
12/12	Joe Landi	Christmas Dinner
12/31	Wayne Applegate	New Year's Dance (Atlantic Highlands)

* Traveling Caller

Cost: Members \$3.00; Guests \$3.50 (refreshments are served)



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40TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2003

7:30PM EARLY ROUNDS, 8:00-10:30PM MAINSTREAM + ROUNDS, LAST TIP PLUS

JIM SNYDER & MARY MCGEE

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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MAINSTREAM

	Weeks of the Month:
Sunday:	
F.A.D. Sqs.	1, 3 All Year
Rutgers Prom.	1, 3 Sept-May
<i>kenrbnsn@rutgerspromenaders.org</i>	
Monday:	
Spinning Wheels	Every Wk. All Year
<i>dollyges@juno.com</i>	
Tuesday:	
Lakeland Sqs.	Every Wk. Sept-July
Wednesday:	
Belles & Beaux	1, 3 All Year
<i>bellesbeaux@nac.net</i>	
Friday:	
Circle Eights	4 Sept-June
<i>gurusue2@aol.com</i>	
Five Clubs	2, 4 June-Aug
<i>h_margo@yahoo.com</i>	
RocklandRockytops	2 All Year
<i>mrblot@aol.com</i>	
Tenakill Twirlers	3 Oct-May
Y Squares	2, 4 Sept-May

ALTERNATE MAINSTREAM/PLUS

Sunday:	
Al'e'Mo Sqs.	2, 4 Sept-June
<i>Vanunz1126@aol.com</i>	
Monday:	
Hunterdon Flutterwh.	1, 3 Sept-June
Kittatinny Rangers	2, 4 Sept-May
Saturday:	
Western Wheelers	2 Sept-April

PLUS

	Weeks of the Month:
Wednesday:	
Cross Trail Sqs.	2, 4 Sept-May
<i>skoogy@msn.com</i>	
Thursday:	
Hix & Chix	Special Dances June-Sept
Friday:	
Bee Sharps	2, 4 Sept-June
<i>aammons@hkhfdn.org</i>	
Ironia Reelers	1, 3 Sept-June
<i>arleneandtom@juno.com</i>	
RocklandRockytops	1 Oct-June
<i>mrblot@aol.com</i>	
RocklandRockytops	3 July-Aug
<i>mrblot@aol.com</i>	
Saturday:	
Country Prom.	2, 4 Sept-May
<i>cpsdc@yahoo.com</i>	
Harmony Dancers	1, 3 Sept-May
<i>leo.jeckmann@verizon.net</i>	
Richmond Dancers	2, 4 Sept-May
<i>kporter@northportpm.com</i>	
Western Wheelers	4 Sept-April

ADVANCED

Sunday:	
Motiv8ors (A-2)	Varied All Year
<i>bjacobs@cloud9.net</i>	
Wednesday:	
Mountain Sqs (A-2)	1,3 Sept-Jun

CHALLENGE

Tuesday:	
Hi Taw Twirlers	Various
<i>BBeck123@aol.com</i>	

DANCES CANCELLED

May	June
26 Spinning Wheels	1 Kings Squares
	15 F.A.D.

Summer Schedules Change
Check the calendar and ads before traveling.

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