

**MIDDLETOWN RAMBLERS – Leonardo****PL**[middletownramblers.org](http://middletownramblers.org)

Every Fri. All Year

Croydon Hall, 900 Leonardville Rd. 07737

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Middletown Ramblers has had a busy season with great callers and super themes. We welcomed eight new Plus graduates: Patricia Bottone, Ester Carballo-Jane, Lynn Case, Dennis Hunsberger, Paul Jansen, Kathleen Kelley, Teresa Levy, and Agnes Shanley.



Ten of us participated in the annual Saint Patrick's Day parade in Keansburg: Mary Batistick, Buddy Franklin, Kathleen Kelley, Jane Mastrolia, Marilyn Mihalic, Mike O'Farrell, Larry Sherwood, Patty Sherwood, Joe Vapnar, and Richard Yackel.

We had some memorable dance themes. Crazy Hats brought out (what else?) crazy hats; Wear Green (Saint Patrick's Day) saw a sea of green; Superheroes produced a plethora of shirts and costumes; Petticoat Junction led the ladies to outdo themselves; and the hose at Crazy Sox were indeed crazy.

Our annual dinner-dance at Jumping Brook Country Club was terrific. Howard Richman was his usual great self. Many thanks to committee chairs Nancy Cagliostro and Patty Sherwood for a fantastic job – delicious food, good friends, and a fun evening for everyone. Special thanks to Joyce and Jim Henry, who made all the arrangements at Jumping Brook.

Two intro dances were held at our air-conditioned Croydon Hall. The annual free intro dance is slated for September 27 with Ed Crowley at Thompson Park.

As we approach our 50th anniversary, we are recognizing special members with a Gold Star award. On March 10, president Mary Trossello presented the award to Patty and Larry Sherwood. Larry, who served as club president three times for a total of six years, and Patty have been Ramblers since 1982. Larry began as our club instructor in 1983, making his 37 years of service to the Ramblers very deserving of the award.

Come dance with us.

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