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TIMES SQUARES  
Y SQUARES

BEE SHARPS BELLES & BEAUX CIRCLE EIGHTS HUNTERDON

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TRADE BY SCOOT BACK ALLEMANDE LEFT  
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SINGLE HINGE SHOOT THE STAR TAG THE LINE  
RELAY THE DEUCEY TEACUP CHAIN DIAMOND CIRCULATE  
MOTIVATE HORSHOE TURN LOCKIT PASS THE SEA  
CHASE YOUR NEIGHBOR STEP AND SQUEEZE

Get back into the **SWING**  
of things this Fall.



DO PASO FLUTTERWHEEL WHEEL AND DEAL FERRIS WHEEL  
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KITTATINNY RANGERS  
LAKELAND SQUARES

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE MONTH

**Congratulations to Joanna Lieuallen (Hunterdon Flutterwheels)  
2025 Cover Contest Winner**

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## NNJSDA PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

This is a message for all square dance recruiters. Actually, this is for each of you and for every club that offers square dance lessons. So, why does this involve all of you?

Every club member is a potential recruiter for our lessons. Yes, your club probably offers "beginner dances" or "hoedowns," or has the first class free to show people what square dancing is like. But there is a lot that you can also do!

Talk! You can tell family, friends, church, and organization members why square dancing is fun. Check out the CALLERLAB videos on [callerlab.org/marketing](http://callerlab.org/marketing) and share the links that you think might help get your point across.

Flyers! Ask your club for recruitment flyers (examples are also found at CALLERLAB) so that you can have them available at grocery stores, libraries, hairdressers, doctors' offices, senior centers, high schools, city hall bulletin boards – even ask your local pizza place to put one in each of their boxes! Put them anywhere people can see them.

Square dance shirts! Wear them in public and when people ask about the shirt, tell them about classes. Mention that square dancing is actually just walking in time with the music – no fancy steps required, they don't need a partner, we dance to all kinds of music, and they can wear what they have on right now.

You should make it a point to angel for anyone you recruit. If they cannot take classes on your club's night, tell them about classes offered by other clubs. After they graduate, you can always get them back into your club. And please angel at your classes!

Finally, the NNJSDA community is saddened that the final Y Squares dance is on September 11. The club has been an active member of the NNJSDA for more than 60 years, and it has always been fun to dance there. We wish the best to all Y Squares members and look forward to seeing you dancing at other events.

~ Richard Ball and Chris Wadel



Have you ordered your Mini-Festival ribbon?

(See ad on page 6.)

## 2025-26 EVENTS | NNJSDA

A = Advanced, C = Challenge, MS = Mainstream, PL = Plus, RD = Rounds

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <p><b>October 11, 2025</b> (Saturday)<br/> 7:30-10:30 PM<br/> Bridgewater<br/> Jenn Engimann (PA)/Mary Pickett (NJ)<br/> MS/PL/RD (early RD)<br/> Set Up: Rutgers Promenaders<br/> Clean Up: Middletown Ramblers</p>    | <p><b>March 14, 2026</b> (Saturday)<br/> 3:30-6:00 PM<br/> Bridgewater<br/> Doren McBroom (MD)/<br/> Tom Denniston, Ellen McCabe (PA)<br/> MS/PL/RD (Early RD)<br/> Set Up: Circle Eights<br/> Clean Up: Reelers</p> |
| <p><b>November 9, 2025</b> (Sunday)*<br/> <b>49th Mini-Festival</b><br/> 1:00-6:30 PM<br/> Randolph (tentative)<br/> Tony Oxendine (NC), Jim Emory (NY),<br/> Mark Franks (NJ)/Mary Pickett (NJ)<br/> MS/PL/A/C1/RD</p> | <p><b>April 26, 2026</b> (Sunday)<br/> 3:30-6:00 PM<br/> Bridgewater<br/> Sandy Corey (NY)/Steve Bradt (PA)<br/> MS/PL/RD (Early MS)<br/> Set Up: Kittatinny Rangers<br/> Clean Up: Lakeland Squares</p>             |
| <p><b>January 25, 2026</b> (Sunday)<br/> 3:30-6:00 PM<br/> Bridgewater<br/> Class Instructors<br/> Class-level Mainstream<br/> Set Up: TBA<br/> Clean Up: Hunterdon Flutterwheels</p>                                   | <p><b>May 16, 2026</b> (Saturday)<br/> 7:00-10:00 PM<br/> Bridgewater<br/> Howard Williamson (PA)/<br/> Mary Pickett (NJ)<br/> MS/PL/RD (Early RD)<br/> Set Up: Middletown Ramblers<br/> Clean Up: Bee Sharps</p>    |
| <p><b>Bridgewater:</b> PeopleCare Center, 120 Finderne Avenue, Bridgewater, NJ<br/> <b>Randolph:</b> Randolph High School, 511 Millbrook Avenue, Randolph, NJ</p>   |  |

\*Final qualifying dance for Freeloader Award (see page 11 for details)



### Other Noteworthy Dates

September 14 – Delegates meeting (virtual)  
December 14 – Executive board meeting (virtual)  
January 25 – Delegates meeting (Bridgewater)  
April 26 – Delegates meeting (Bridgewater)  
May 16 – Presidents reception (Bridgewater)

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Are you interested in being on the NNJSDA Board? An assistant treasurer position is open. Please contact Richard or Chris for more information.

### ONLINE STUDY RESOURCES

All dancers, whether new or experienced, can find something useful on these websites.

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Ceder Chest         | <i>ceder.net</i>                              |
| Dehn Base           | <i>dehnbase.org/sd/tutorial/#gdp</i>          |
| How to Square Dance | <i>videosquaredancelessons.com</i>            |
| Open Squares        | <i>opensquares.de/basic-uebersicht-teil-1</i> |
| Taminations         | <i>tamtwirlers.org/taminations</i>            |

# NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION



## 49th ANNUAL **MINI~ FESTIVAL**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025 1:00-6:30 PM**

Randolph High School, Randolph, NJ (tentative location)



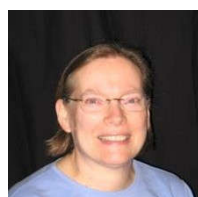
**Tony  
OXENDINE**  
(NC)



**Jim  
EMORY**  
(NY)



**Mark  
FRANKS**  
(NJ)



ROUNDS WITH **Mary  
PICKETT**  
(NJ)

**Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge 1, Rounds**

Specials: All Singers Mainstream, DBD and Intro to A, more to come

### **"ONE SQUARE IS FAIR" EVENT FOR NNJSDA MEMBER CLUBS**

Info: Chris 201-835-7726 [minifestival.info@nnjsda.org](mailto:minifestival.info@nnjsda.org)

Soft, non-scuffing shoes ONLY – No boots, please

**RIBBONS ARE AVAILABLE AT NNJSDA CLUB DANCES OR BY MAIL**

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

**Mail to:** Claire Zimmerman, 734 Edel Avenue, Maywood, NJ 07607

Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed, legal-size envelope with your order.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

In advance \$20 adult (\$25 at door) # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(through 11/1) \$10 child (\$15 at the door) # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No refunds after 11/7/25 – Thank you. Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For latest updates and directions: [nnjsda.org/mini\\_fest\\_info](http://nnjsda.org/mini_fest_info)

## CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

Give a big welcome and Yellow Rocks to our newest graduates, and make sure to dance with them and share your experience.

### MAINSTREAM

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Bee Sharps:</b>         | Anna Allen, Laurel Dobalo, Terry Woltman        |
| <b>Kittatinny Rangers:</b> | Zita Kurtzman, Frederique Poulet, Thomas Sidoti |

### PLUS

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Belles &amp; Beaux:</b>          | Christy Cleary, Kim Ferrentino, Rich Ferrentino, Rosann Flynn, Diana Garcia, Diane Gaydos, Gloria Hubeman, Anne Pace, Ed Proskey, Vicky Proskey, Mary Scanlon, Susan Shlanger, Kathy Smolen, Bea Sparber, Rina Williams |
| <b>Hunterdon<br/>Flutterwheels:</b> | Marie Honachefsky, Frank Laritz, Paula Lawrence, Jeanne Mauriello, Tiiu Monnone, April Neckorcuk, Cathy Pecka, Bette Perlman, Diana Reinhardt, Gene Reinhardt   |

## EMERGENCY CALL FOR MEDICAL AID

1. When a dancer goes down during a tip, a second dancer attends to him/her.
2. The remaining couples join hands and take a step backward. This provides the injured person and the attendant with air and space.
3. Raise joined hands as high as possible in the form of an arched circle.
4. On seeing this signal, the caller immediately asks for medical assistance. Club officers should know the location of the AED (Automated External Defibrillator).
5. If 911 help is required, a club member calls (providing the exact address) and waits outside the building to direct responders into the hall.
6. In general, the caller and remaining squares continue dancing while aid is administered.





# 11th Annual Plus Weekend



with **Jenn Engimann**  
and **Dane Bragg**

**Oct. 3-5, 2025**

*Dancing starts at 8 PM Friday*  
**5 dance sessions**



*Located on a picturesque wooded lakeside site  
in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania*

- \$55 Per-person dance fee
- Lodging w/private baths ~ common kitchens
- Plus dancing and workshops
- Tent camping and RV sites available
- Square Dance attire optional
- Onsite Country Kitchen open for meals



For lodging information and to register, contact:

**Cherry Ridge Campsites & Lodgings**

147 Camp Road, Honesdale, PA 18431 ~ 570-488-6654

[cherryridgecampsites.com](http://cherryridgecampsites.com)



Wood dance floor

CALLERS' COUNCIL OF NJ

## CALLER'S WORKSHOP WITH **TONY OXENDINE**

CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach

**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 8, 2025**

PeopleCare Center  
120 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater, NJ 08807  
Morning Session: 10:00 AM-1:00 PM  
Afternoon Session: 2:00 PM-5:00 PM

\$25 per session  
CCNJ members  
\$5 discount per  
session

**Dancers Wanted**  
**Please RSVP**



For more information contact:  
President Katie Wilson  
609-713-9419  
[mrskwilson411@aol.com](mailto:mrskwilson411@aol.com)



[ccnjcallers.com](http://ccnjcallers.com)



## FAREWELL TO OUR FRIENDS

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

**John Bridenbaugh** – March 20, 2025  
Kittatinny Rangers

**Bill Majcher** – June 26, 2025  
Kittatinny Rangers and  
Hunterdon Flutterwheels

**John Erdek** – August 19, 2025  
Rutgers Promenaders

**Jane Ross** – August 28, 2025  
Bee Sharps and Lakeland Squares

**Alice Lambert** – April 17, 2025  
Y Squares

**John Sheppard** – May 4, 2025  
Kittatinny Rangers

**Terry Smith** – May 30, 2025  
Times Squares



Thanks for the memories.



Information may be submitted to [articles@nnjsda.org](mailto:articles@nnjsda.org)

I imagine you dancing  
Skipping among the clouds  
Happily singing with the angels  
Looking down upon the crowds.  
- Tanya Lord

## ADS/ARTICLES GUIDELINES

Submissions are encouraged about events and activities relevant to the square dance community. If you have an idea for a topic or would like to write an article, please send an email to [editor@nnjsda.org](mailto:editor@nnjsda.org).

Next Issue Submissions Due **March 7, 2026**

ADS: Email your ads to [ads@nnjsda.org](mailto:ads@nnjsda.org) in any editable format, such as MS Word, and include your club's name in the subject line. Make checks payable to NNJSDA.

ARTICLES: Email articles to [articles@nnjsda.org](mailto:articles@nnjsda.org); publication subject to available space and editorial constraints. Photographs welcome.

| Ad Size      | H x W      | Rate |
|--------------|------------|------|
| Full page    | 7.5" x 5"  | \$55 |
| Half page    | 3.75" x 5" | \$30 |
| Quarter page | 1.75" x 5" | \$15 |
| Eighth page  | 1" x 5"    | \$10 |



# Square Dancer? Camper?



**The Garden State Square Dance Campers Association  
is looking for YOU!**

We have a MS/PL campout in Pennsylvania every month, May to October.

**Join us!** [gssdca.wixsite.com/gssdca](http://gssdca.wixsite.com/gssdca)

\*Appalachian Campground in Shartlesville – *See website for registration forms.*

*Don't camp? At Appalachian, rent a cabin (deluxe or rustic) or stay at a nearby motel!*

September 5-7, 2025      Bob Engel      We are joining Square Up Campers.  
Shady Oaks Campground, 40 Round Barn Road, Newmanstown, PA 17073  
To register, call Kathy Engel at 717-532-5654.

October 3-5, 2025      Dane Bragg and Jenn Engimann  
Cherry Ridge Campsites, 147 Camp Road, Honesdale, PA 18432  
To register, call campground directly at 510-488-6654.

**2026 (Not finalized yet! Check out the website closer to the campout.)**

June 12-14, 2026\*      Dave Black

July 17-19, 2026\*      Bob Engel

August 14-16, 2026\*      Mark Franks



## Peel the Pumpkin 2025 **SCARE THRU**

Betsy Gotta

Ken Burke



Saturday, October 25, 2025

10:00 AM-6:00 PM

PS 3, 490 Hudson Street, New York, NY

Mainstream – Challenge 2

Halloween Costume contest

Full day \$50 thru Sept. 30 | \$60 after | Lunch included

Or Half day \$30 at door (Morning or Afternoon)

[TIMESSQUARES.NYC/PTP/](http://TIMESSQUARES.NYC/PTP/)

# NNJSDA INCENTIVE PROGRAMS

[nnjsda.org/nnjsda\\_documents.php](http://nnjsda.org/nnjsda_documents.php)

## FOR DANCERS

**Freeloader Awards** of a dangle and a coupon for a free NNJSDA dance are earned by attending at least three qualifying summer NNJSDA dances and the Mini-Festival in the same year. Bring your signed Freeloader form to the Mini-Festival registration desk. Have the treasurer sign it and then present it to the corresponding secretary.

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

Tina Ammerman: #2  
Larry Bugal: #47, #48, #49  
Ken Kuter: #2  
Donald Lane: #2

Joanna Lieuallen: #2, #3  
Bonnie Jean Mac Yash: #3  
Ann Rothfuss: #17  
Ellen Ward: #28

## FOR CLUBS

The programs below cover a dance year from June 1 through the following May 31.

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

Bee Sharps  
Belles & Beaux  
Hunterdon Flutterwheels

Reelers  
Rutgers Promenaders

**Raids** benefit your club with a dues reduction when at least eight club members (one square) attend other member clubs' eligible dances. The program is based on reaching at least 200 miles between clubs.

Bee Sharps  
Belles & Beaux

Circle Eights  
Hunterdon Flutterwheels



Download the Freeloader, Patron, One Square Is Fair, and Raid program forms at [nnjsda.org](http://nnjsda.org) (see Documents tab). Forms are verified and signed by an officer (usually treasurer or president) at the dances attended and forwarded to the NNJSDA corresponding secretary upon completion.

# BEE SHARPS OF SOMERVILLE



- Friday Dances (dates and formats below)
- Early Rounds 7:30
- Square Dancing and Rounds 8:00–10:15 (except for Dec. 27, 2025)
- Advanced tip 10:15, if dancers are present and caller agrees.


**September 2025–June 2026**

**PeopleCare Center**

120 Finderne Avenue, Bridgewater, NJ

**QUESTIONS: CALL DAVE @ 908-500-6111**

Website/Facebook: [beesharps.org](http://beesharps.org) /@BeeSharps

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Caller</i>           | <i>Cuer</i>         | <i>Format</i>   | <i>Dance Theme</i>                       |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---|--|
| Sept. 12    | Mark Franks             | Mary Pickett        | MS/PL/RD  | Welcome Back Dance                       |
| Sept. 26    | Betsy Gotta             | Roy Gotta           | MS/RD   | Music of the '50s and '60s               |
| Oct. 10     | Jim Emory               | Steve Bradt         | MS/PL/RD  | Oktoberfest                              |
| Oct. 24     | Howard Richman          | Mary Pickett        | MS/PL/RD  | Costume Party                            |
| Nov. 14     | Karin Rabe & Greg Moore | Steve Bradt         | MS/PL/RD  | It's a Hoedown!                          |
| Nov. 28     | <i>Happy</i>            | <i>Thanksgiving</i> |  | * NO DANCE *                             |
| Dec. 12     | Howard Richman          | Steve Bradt         | MS/PL/RD  | Ugly Holiday Sweater Contest             |
| Dec. 27     | Karin Rabe & Greg Moore | NO Rounds           | Class-Level & MS with 1 Plus Tip  | High-Low MS Dance 2 to 5 PM              |
| <b>2026</b> |                         |                     |   |  |
| Jan. 9      | Betsy Gotta             | Roy Gotta           | MS/PL/RD  | Pajama Night                             |
| Jan. 23     | Doug Kauffman           | Mary Pickett        | MS/PL/RD  | Crazy Hats                               |
| Feb. 13     | Mark Franks             | Mary Pickett        | Early A2/PL/RD  | Mardi Gras                               |
| Feb. 27     | Dan Koft                | Kathy Koft          | MS/PL/RD  | Wear <b>RED</b> for National Heart Month |
| March 13    | Howard Richman          | Steve Bradt         | MS/PL/RD  | Broadway Musicals                        |
| March 27    | Jenn Engimann           | Mary Pickett        | MS/PL/RD  | Cartoon Night                            |
| April 10    | Dane Bragg              | Steve Bradt         | MS/PL/RD  | Glitz and Glamour Night                  |
| April 24    | Betsy Gotta             | Roy Gotta           | MS/PL/RD  | Take Me Out to the Ball Game             |
| May 8       | Howard Richman          | Steve Bradt         | MS/PL/RD  | Ocho de Mayo                             |
| May 22      | Paul & Stephen Ingis    | NO Rounds           | All MS with 1 Plus Tip  | Ice Cream Social                         |
| June 12     | Karin Rabe & Greg Moore | Russ Booz           | MS/PL/RD  | Hawaiian Luau and Graduation             |

beesharps.org

Cell for dance: 908-500-6111

2, 4 Fri. Sept.-June

Vic Ammons: 908-763-4593

PeopleCare Center

120 Finderne Avenue

Our 2025 graduates (below) have been active since completing class in the spring. Many attended their first “real” dances as well as our summer workshops, led by spirited and talented callers to give new dancers experience with different voices and styles: Ed Crowley, Paul Ingis, Mary Moody, Greg Moore, Karin Rabe,



Howard Richman, and Katie Wilson. A big thank you to all our club angels and to Joanna Lieuallen and Ruth and Harry Mazujian from Hunterdon Flutterwheels.

To Wes Thielke, our outstanding instructor since 2009, we wish a most happy retirement. Karin and Greg will teach our upcoming Mainstream class at Adamsville School on Thursdays (a move from Wednesdays), assisted by new class coordinators Heidi Garcia and Lauren Haas.

Since our club usually includes round dancing, we were often asked, “Where can I learn?” I teamed up with Paula Lawrence from Hunterdon Flutterwheels to identify about 20 interested dancers, locate a hall, and secure Roy Gotta to start a new beginner class on Monday nights in Bridgewater. They are darn good dancers who quickly learned rumba and cha, and plan to continue in the fall.

Heidi Garcia, Sonny Steven, Dave Tien, Vic, and I enjoyed an afternoon supporting fellow dancer Jim Barnish (blue shirt on right) in a gripping production of *The Shawshank Redemption*; a few months later, dancers from Bee Sharps, Hunterdon Flutterwheels, and Y Squares saw Jim in *Our Town*.



Our intrepid class coordinators this past year, Rana and Ron Slosberg, enjoyed a trip through Croatia, Bosnia, Montenegro, Slovenia, and Venice. Holly and Bill Smythe visited Maria Light, a former member, in North Carolina. Vic helped his church’s mission team with construction and electrical work on a school in Lisbon, Portugal. We look forward to welcoming you all to Bee Sharps.

~ Nancy Ammons

# Belles & Beaux

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

**Maywood Recreation Center**  
340 Duvier Place, Maywood, NJ 07607

**Chris Wadel**  
President  
201-835-7726  
[cwadel@optimum.net](mailto:cwadel@optimum.net)



**Claire Zimmerman**  
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201-291-8417  
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|        |                         |  |
|--------|-------------------------|--|
| Sep 3  | Sandy Corey             | <b>End of Summer Celebration</b> – Wear your shorts or capris before the cool weather sets in. |
| Sep 17 | Larry Shipman           | <b>Crossword Puzzle Dance</b> – Wear black and white (puzzles will be handed out).             |
| Oct 1  | -----                   | <b>NO DANCE</b> – Yom Kippur   |
| Oct 15 | Paul Ingis              | <b>Breast Cancer Awareness Month</b> – Wear pink.  |
| Nov 5  | Stephen Ingis           | <b>Oven Mitt Dance</b> – Dangle dance  |
| Nov 19 | Dane Bragg              | <b>It's Pumpkin Time</b> – Wear orange.  |
| Dec 3  | Mark Franks             | <b>National Write a Friend Month</b> – Notes will be brought to a local nursing home.          |
| Dec 17 | Fran Wadel              | <b>Student Midterm Dance</b> – Bring your students to dance with us.                           |
| Jan 7  | Paul Ingis              | <b>Tribute to Woodstock</b> – Wear tie dye and beads.  |
| Jan 21 | Maryjane Clewell        | <b>Baby It's Cold Outside</b> – Dance in your favorite hat, scarf, and/or gloves.              |
| Feb 4  | Stephen Ingis           | <b>National Chocolate Lovers Month</b> – Wear brown and enjoy our chocolate treats.            |
| Feb 18 | Jonathon Weiner         | <b>Some Days It's OK to Be a Devil</b> – Dangle dance<br>Wear red and get a dangle.            |
| Mar 4  | Karin Rabe & Greg Moore | <b>National Snack Day</b>  |
| Mar 18 | Dane Bragg              | <b>Irish Spring</b> – Wear anything green.   |
| Apr 1  | -----                   | <b>NO DANCE</b> – Happy Passover   |
| Apr 15 | Larry Shipman           | <b>It's Tax Day</b> – No need to be sad, come out and dance with us.                           |
| May 6  | Howard Richman          | <b>Murder Mystery</b>  |
| May 20 | Betsy Gotta             | <b>National Health and Fitness Day</b> – Square dance to keep fit!                             |

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

Maywood Recreation Center  
340 Duvier Place

More than 80 dancers gathered on May 7 for an evening of intrigue, elegance, and square dancing at the annual Belles & Beaux Murder Mystery Dance. This year's performance, *Murder at a Rehearsal for My Hair Lady*, featured caller Howard Richman and a colorful cast of innocent and not-so-innocent characters. In the end, Wilhemina Shakespeare was brought to justice and led away in fuzzy pink handcuffs for the murder of Alfreda Hitchhen. Thanks to Richard Ball for writing, directing, and keeping this tradition going for so many years! Missed the fun? Watch for an email with a link to the video on YouTube!

We kept the vibe going with our Mystery Bus Ride on Saturday, May 31, back after a six-year hiatus. (These two classic events earned us the nickname "Mystery Club.") The bus ride features a fun-filled day at an undisclosed destination and a dance with an undisclosed club. Attendees first toured The Seeing Eye in Morristown, a facility that trains dogs for the visually impaired as

well as their handlers, and saw dogs in training. The bus continued to the Morris Museum, where Stephen Ingis called a few tips (photo at right). The next stop was for



dinner at the Flaming Grill and Modern Buffet. Our trip culminated in an evening of dancing in Bridgewater to caller Dan Koft at an event hosted by Independence Squares and Times Squares. We had a great time and look forward to continuing this tradition for many years.

We were honored to graduate eight Mainstream dancers taught by Fran Wadel, who will return in the fall for our next class. To refresh your skills or introduce a prospective new dancer, join us on Thursday nights in Glen Rock from 7:15-9:30.

Last year's Plus class was such a success that we offered it again this year – and graduated 15 people! We plan to start another Plus class in April 2026.

We dance all year on first and third Wednesdays at the Maywood Recreation Center – come take a turn with us!

~ Deb Stahl





# CIRCLE EIGHTS

## 2025-2026

### Mainstream with Plus Tips



*Dancing one Sunday per month from 2-4 PM at the  
Maywood Recreation Center  
340 Duvier Place, Maywood, NJ 07607*

9/05/25 **INTRO DANCE: Friday 7-9 PM Bring your friends!**  
Caller Fran Wadel at HUMC, 349 Hillsdale Ave., Hillsdale, NJ 07642

9/14/25 **Karin Rabe & Greg Moore** *Back to School: Bring school supplies to donate, and a high school photo.*

## 65th Anniversary Dinner-Dance

### International Caller BILL HARRISON

**Sunday, Sept. 28, 2025, 12-4 PM at The Brownstone, Paterson, NJ**

**Alternating MS and Plus. Must purchase tickets by Sept. 15.**

**Email Arlene at [squaredancer77@gmail.com](mailto:squaredancer77@gmail.com) or call (201) 444-9071.**

10/12/25 **Betsy Gotta** *Celebrate your heritage!*

11/23/25 **Howard Richman** *Let's be thankful: bring food to donate.*

12/14/25 **Karin Rabe & Greg Moore** *Holiday joy: wear holiday colors.*

1/11/26 **Paul Ingis** *Black and White dance!*

2/08/26 **Fran Wadel** *STUDENT DANCE: all students \$5.*

3/08/26 **Howard Richman** *"Everyone is Irish" Day*

4/12/26 **Mark Franks** *"Celebrate the Earth" Dangle Dance*

5/03/26 **Jonathon Weiner** *Hawaiian Luau*

6/14/26 **Betsy Gotta** *ICE CREAM SOCIAL: enjoy your summer!*

**MAINSTREAM BEGINNERS CLASS WITH TEACHER FRAN WADEL**  
Hillsdale United Methodist Church, 349 Hillsdale Ave., Hillsdale, NJ 07642  
Tuesday nights beginning Sept. 16, 2025 7-9 PM  
To register, call class coordinators Alicia and David at 201-926-5000.

Information: Pat and Tom 201-955-1495

[circle8s.njsda.org](http://circle8s.njsda.org)

[circle8s.nnjstda.org](http://circle8s.nnjstda.org)

Cell for dance: 201-744-6463

Various Sun. Sept.-June

Maywood Recreation Center

Pat and Tom Duemig: 201-955-1495

340 Duvier Place

Circle Eights thanks Belles & Beaux and Bee Sharps for their wonderfully supportive raids. Before our own members raided RocklandRockytops, we enjoyed dinner at a newly discovered Mexican restaurant. Our raid to Lakeland Squares was one we won't forget! We arrived during a brownout with no air conditioning in their hall, but decided to stay and dance in the air-conditioned basement. It proved to be a very interesting raid!



Congrats to our newest members, who graduated in April. Pictured left to right are head angels Rich and Kim Ferrentino, Marjie Remington-Howes, Beth Parrillo, class instructor Fran Wadel, Autumn Hill, Grace Moyano, Rina Williams (who learned the man's part), and Christy Cleary. They've really been enjoying dancing and raiding with us! We'll be starting a new class in the fall – keep an eye out for details.

The last Circle Eights dance of the previous season – our Ice Cream Social – was followed by our annual membership meeting at which the following board members were elected for 2025-26: presidents Pat and Tom Duemig, 1st vice presidents Kim and Rich Ferrentino, 2nd vice presidents Alicia and David Weschler, 3rd vice presidents Gerry and Rick Savino, secretary Rina Williams, and treasurer Arlene Remington. Thanks to our outgoing Raid chairs, Debbie and Jose Obarrio, for doing a great job, and welcome to Kim and Rich as our new Raid chairs.

In addition to dancing, our members continued traveling. Rina Williams went to Colorado to welcome her first grandchild – granddaughter Noah.

Although our 60th anniversary celebration was canceled due to Covid, Circle Eights can finally celebrate the 65th in grand style. Please join us on Sunday, September 28, 2025, at The Brownstone in Paterson from noon to 4:00 PM. See our ad for details.


~ Jeanne Weisman

# HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS



Hunterdon County Complex Building 1  
314 Route 12, Flemington, NJ 08822  
Web: [hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjsda.org](http://hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjsda.org)  
Contact # night of dance: 908-458-6387



| <u>Date</u>  | <u>Theme</u>  | <u>Caller</u>  |
|--|---|--|
| 9/14/25  | <b>DANCE PARTY</b> ( <i>Open to the public</i> ) 2:00-4:00 PM                 | Mary Moody   |
| 9/19/25  | <b>Hispanic American Heritage</b> ( <i>Baile feliz – happy dancing.</i> )     | Dane Bragg   |
| 10/3/25  | <b>Oktoberfest</b> ( <i>Think dirndls and lederhosen.</i> )                   | Mary Moody   |
| 10/17/25*  | <b>Dancing Down on the Farm ~ LIVE MUSIC</b>                                  | Howard Richman   |
| 11/7/25*   | <b>Saluting Our Armed Forces</b> ( <i>Wear red, white, and blue.</i> )        | Mark Franks  |
| 11/21/25   | <b>Maize Craze</b> ( <i>Wear yellow. Enjoy corny jokes and snacks.</i> )      | Mary Moody   |
| 12/5/25  | <b>Celebrate National CBD</b> ( <i>Cookie and Brownie Days</i> )              | Karin Rabe & Greg Moore  |
| 12/19/25   | <b>“Ugly” Holiday Sweaters</b> ( <i>Local food pantry drive</i> )             | Dane Bragg   |
| 1/2/26   | <b>Happy New Year NO DANCE</b>  |  |
| 1/16/26  | <b>Absolutely NOT Our Opposite Day Dance</b> ( <i>Or is it?</i> )             | Jenn Engimann  |
| 1/30/26  | <b>Winter Respite</b> ( <i>Hot cocoa and puzzles</i> )                        | Mary Moody   |
| 2/6/26   | <b>Souper Bowl XI</b> ( <i>Homemade soups and halftime snacks</i> )           | Howard Richman   |
| 2/20/26  | <b>Loving Our Pets</b> ( <i>Share your favorite pet photos and stories.</i> ) | Dane Bragg   |
| 3/6/26   | <b>Yawn! It's National Napping Day</b> ( <i>Wear comfy pajamas.</i> )         | Mark Franks  |
| 3/20/26  | <b>National Chip 'n' Dip Day</b> ( <i>What's your favorite?</i> )             | Betsy Gotta  |
| 4/3/26   | <b>Good Friday/Passover NO DANCE</b>  |  |
| 4/17/26  | <b>National Monument Day</b> ( <i>Share photos and mementos.</i> )            | Mary Moody   |
| 5/1/26   | <b>Aloha! National Lei Day</b> ( <i>Hawaiian dress and snacks</i> )           | Howard Richman   |
| 5/15/26  | <b>Itza Pizza Party</b> ( <i>Wear red, white, and green.</i> )                | Dane Bragg   |
| 5/29/26  | <b>Under the Sea Soiree</b> ( <i>For World Sea Turtle Day</i> )               | Karin Rabe & Greg Moore  |
| 6/5/26   | <b>Drive-In Movie Night ~ ICE CREAM SOCIAL</b>                                | Paul Ingis   |
| Alternate Mainstream and Plus Tips<br>1st and 3rd Fridays 8:00-10:15 PM<br>Soft-Soled Shoes, Please!<br>MS Classes Wednesdays from 7:00-9:00 PM<br>Plus Classes Spring 2026<br><b>Check Website for Venue Changes.</b> |   | For Information:<br><b>908-458-6387</b><br><a href="http://hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjsda.org">hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjsda.org</a><br> <a href="https://facebook.com/hunterdonflutterwheels">facebook.com/hunterdonflutterwheels</a><br>*Alternate venue: PeopleCare Center, Bridgewater |

1, 3 Fri. Sept.-June  
Frank Laritz: 908-458-6387

Hunterdon County Complex, Building 1  
314 State Route 12

Here are highlights from our busy spring and summer:

Guests from five clubs squared up for our Travel Around the World dance. Everyone enjoyed Dan Koft's vocal timbre and creative call combinations to music from around the globe.

Our Plus students graduated at our Scavenger Hunt dance. Dane Bragg called the tips with his soothing vocals and well-planned patters. Lakeland Squares raiders paraded with lots of comical nautical flair and vigor.

We concluded the season with our Cowabunga, Dude! dance. Fifty people, including Reelers raiders, shared the floor as well as their favorite toppings for the well-provisioned ice cream buffet. Paul Ingis dedicated a patriotic singer to US veterans in honor of D-Day.

We met our Raid program goal for the dance year by traveling 245 miles to six clubs with raiding parties numbering from 10 to 21 dancers.

Our first Summer Solstice Barn Dance in June was on fire! Howard Richman brought his customary high energy, sense of humor, and impeccable attention to dance floor dynamics. We welcomed 13 new dancers to the floor that evening.

Our summer workshops kept dancers on their toes and their minds sharp as instructors reviewed Mainstream and Plus calls.

Members danced their ways to the National Square Dance Convention, the Star Spangled Banner Festival, All-Day DBD, and the Tennessee State Convention.

In July, club members were spotted directing traffic in Deerpath Park at Music Under the Stars concerts and then enjoying the entertainment.

Our annual picnic was hosted by Mark and Marja, who opened their patio, pool, and grill to members taking a summer break for some club camaraderie.

We are hosting a Dance Party open to EVERYONE. We invite you to bring your adult family members, friends, and coworkers as guests.

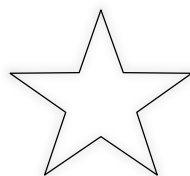
Please see our schedule in the adjoining ad for the coming year's events.

~ Gerri Vitovitch



# KITTATINNY RANGERS

## MAINSTREAM DANCE CLUB



September – June  
2nd and 4th Fridays 7:00-9:00 PM  
\$7 Admission Light Refreshments

First Presbyterian Church, 100 Main Street, Stanhope, NJ 07874

*Parking in rear of church; enter through red door.*

| 2025                  |                 | 2026    |                | Mainstream Classes<br>with teacher Ed Crowley                             |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|----------------|---|
| Sept. 12              | Ed Crowley      | Jan. 9  | TBA            |   |
| Sept. 26              | Dane Bragg      | Jan. 23 | Dane Bragg     |   |
| Oct. 10               | TBA             | Feb. 13 | Doug Kauffman  | Halsted Middle School<br>59 Halsted Street<br>Newton, NJ 07860            |
| Oct. 24               | TBA             | Feb. 27 | Howard Richman |   |
| Nov. 14               | Cameron Harnish | Mar. 13 | TBA            |   |
| Nov. 28               | NO DANCE        | Mar. 27 | Sharon Trimble | Thursday evenings<br>6:30–9:00 PM<br>September 18, 2025–<br>June 11, 2026 |
| Dec. 12               | Doug Kauffman   | Apr. 10 | TBA            |   |
| Dec. 26               | NO DANCE        | Apr. 24 | Doug Kauffman  |   |
| COME DANCE<br>WITH US |                 | May 8   | TBA            |   |
|                       |                 | May 22  | Howard Richman |   |
|                       |                 | June 12 | Ed Crowley     |   |

[kittatinnyrangers.org](http://kittatinnyrangers.org)

Questions? 973-248-2604

## SUGGESTIONS FOR STYLING

- **Touch hands immediately after every call.** Touching hands helps maintain the formation (line, wave, column, etc.) and helps prepare for the next call.
- **Keep your set small.**
- **Step to the rhythmic beat of the music.**
- **Be bold in executing calls.**
- **Compromise.** If you miss part of a call, try to pick up where the action is. If you can't resolve the formation, form a line, wait for the caller to call for a line, and try to keep the set dancing.
- **Accept or admit you "goofed."** When you goof (and we all do) – goof gracefully and try to recover the best you can to save the set from breaking down entirely.
- **Concentrate.** Think of the definition of each call. It takes time for the calls and movements that are learned to become part of a person's mental and physical muscle memory. Be PATIENT with yourself and with others!

*kittatinnyrangers.org*

Cell for dance: 973-248-2604

2, 4 Fri. Sept.-May

Connie Smith: 973-202-9493

First Presbyterian Church

100 Main Street

Greetings from the Kittatinny Rangers – we trust that you have had a wonderful summer.

Highlights for the Rangers included our president, Donna Poyer, retiring as a school bus driver in June (to the dismay of many children). This will enable her to spend more time dancing (to the delight of her square dance friends).

Also in June, we celebrated with new graduates who successfully completed our Mainstream class: Zita Kurtzman, Frederique Poulet, and Thomas Sidoti. Kudos to vice presidents/class coordinators Karen Hartman and Donald Lane, teacher Ken Smith, class assistant Tina Ammerman, and our faithful angels.



In July, we gathered with the Reelers for our annual joint picnic hosted by Lise Greene and Mark Bippes. (Some of the attendees are pictured here.) We enjoyed delicious food and relaxing views of Lake Hopatcong and are so thankful that they maintain this tradition.



In August, our Betty Harris officially became 96 years of age. Her unofficial celebration was in May with Eddie Mindlin, when he turned 99. As a testament to longevity and square dancing, there is a video of Eddie and Betty flawlessly executing calls in a square with much younger dancers.

Throughout the summer, members enjoyed NNJSDA and club dances.

Sadly, three in our square dance family passed away in the last several months. John Bridenbaugh (wife Sue) was a lifelong animal lover, retired veterinarian, and pilot. John Sheppard (wife Pat) was an active hiker, storm chaser, and world traveler. Bill Majcher loved dogs, and in his younger days volunteered for several youth sport activities as well as the Appalachian Service Project. We, however, remember them best for their joy in square dancing and their friendship. They will be missed.

Remember, you are always welcome to join the Kittatinny Rangers on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month to dance at First Presbyterian Church in Stanhope. Mainstream classes are held in the fall and spring in Newton.

~ Connie Smith



# LAKELAND S



GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
9 TWO BRIDGES ROAD, TOWACO, NJ 07082  
(Air-Conditioned Hall)  
**Alternating MAINSTREAM and PLUS**  
**2nd & 4th MONDAYS (8:00-10:00 PM)**

|       |    |                         |  |
|-------|----|-------------------------|--|
| SEPT. | 8  | Howard Richman          | <i>Vacation Theme</i>  |
|       | 22 | Paul Ingis              | <i>Pirate Theme</i>  |
| OCT.  | 13 | Betsy Gotta             | <i>Nursery Rhymes Theme</i>  |
|       | 27 | Karin Rabe & Greg Moore | <i>Halloween</i>   |
| NOV.  | 10 | Howard Richman          | <i>Veterans Day</i>  |
|       | 24 | Stephen Ingis           | <i>Thanksgiving/Autumn Theme</i>   |
| DEC.  | 8  | Karin Rabe & Greg Moore | <i>Polka Dot Theme – Bring Toys for Tots</i>                             |
|       | 22 | Howard Richman          | <i>Holiday Dance</i>   |
| JAN.  | 12 | Fran Wadel              | <i>Student MS Dance – Winter Wonderland</i>                              |
|       | 26 | Karin Rabe & Greg Moore | <i>Under the Sea Theme</i>   |
| FEB.  | 9  | Howard Richman          | <i>Mardi Gras</i>  |
|       | 23 | Betsy Gotta             | <i>Wear a Tie Day</i>  |
| MAR.  | 9  | Stephen Ingis           | <i>St. Patrick's Day – Wear Green</i>                                    |
|       | 23 | Fran Wadel              | <i>MS Graduation</i>   |
|       | 30 | Howard Richman          | <i>Hoedown – No Experience Necessary!<br/>Cowboys and Cowgirls Theme</i> |
| APR.  | 13 | Betsy Gotta             | <i>Silly Earring Theme</i>   |
|       | 27 | Karin Rabe & Greg Moore | <i>Devils and Dogs Theme</i>   |
| MAY   | 11 | Mark Franks             | <i>Anniversary Potluck Dinner-Dance</i>                                  |
|       | 18 | Howard Richman          | <i>Hoedown – No Experience Necessary!<br/>Moon Dance Theme</i>           |

For more information: Kathy Keener 973-229-0698

Monte/Janet: 973-546-3092

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Visit our website at [lakelandsquares.wixsite.com/Lakeland](http://lakelandsquares.wixsite.com/Lakeland)





2, 4 Mon. Sept.-July

Kathy Keener: 973-229-0698

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

9 Two Bridges Road

Ahoy! It has been a busy spring and summer at Lakeland, where we added hoedowns to our twice-a-month schedule. These intro-like dances are well attended with up to five squares, and some people also come just to watch. Howard Richman did an excellent job teaching and Jonathon Weiner had us laughing and imitating his Bronx accent. It was a pleasure to see many people dressed in western garb.

Our nine students graduated on March 24 with a huge cake and Fran Wadel calling. The graduates had us rolling with laughter over a very humorous skit.

We marked our 52nd anniversary with a potluck dinner-dance, and Ed Foote voiced many of his quirky quips. There was anniversary cake plus a cake and song for Eddie Mindlin's 99th birthday. He proudly wore his World War II Navy hat.

The Night at the Movies dance called by Howard Richman was once again our best-attended event of the year. We had visitors from eight clubs and 14 raiders from Hunterdon Flutterwheels. Among the 55 dancers were 29 in costume, and eight Oscars were awarded: best animal (*101 Dalmatians*) Sheryl Gurney; best costume (*Drive-in-Theater*) Helen Leba; best duo (*Nightmare Before Christmas*) Bonnie Jean Mac Yash and Ken Kuter; best cartoon (*Snoopy and patient from Peanuts*) Jane Ross and Chris Carter; best actress



(*World's End Pirates of the Caribbean*) Kim Ferrentino; best actor (*The Patriot*) Matt Carmel; best child star (Dorothy from *The Wizard of Oz*) Pat Mascenik; best group (*Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*) Rich Evans, Gale Frankle, Dean Hartman, Celia Longendyke, JP Plioplys, Doina Ralea, Judy Salomon, and Ellen Taylor. Thanks to all who dressed up and thanks to Janet Eid for baking the Oscar cookies. Howard Richman was superb with his performances in costume.

Our strangest dance was on June 23 with Paul Ingis. It was a 100-degree day and our air-conditioning would not work. Two huge fans plus overhead fans did not help. Fortunately, the downstairs AC was working and the temperature there was in the 60s. We moved all the furniture and had a successful dance, including a raid from Circle Eights. We just had to wipe up condensation from the floors after each tip! Since the space was long and narrow, Paul had to stand on a chair to see the back square – probably for the first and perhaps the last time.

~ Janet and Monte Montagnino



# MIDDLETOWN RAMBLERS

SQUARE DANCE CLUB  
MIDDLETOWN, NEW JERSEY

**Mainstream/Plus Club**

**Fridays 7:30-9:30 PM**

**Croydon Hall - Middletown Senior Center**  
**900 Leonardville Road, Leonardo, NJ 07737**  
***middletownramblers.org***

| <i><b>2025</b></i> |                         | <i><b>2026</b></i> |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Sep 5              | Karin Rabe & Greg Moore | Jan 23             | Betsy Gotta             |
| Sep 12             | Jenn Engimann           | Jan 30             | Howard Richman          |
| Sep 19             | Mark Franks             | Feb 6              | Mark Franks             |
| Sep 26**           | Howard Richman          | Feb 13             | Betsy Gotta             |
| Oct 3              | Betsy Gotta             | Feb 20             | Howard Richman          |
| Oct 10             | Maryjane Clewell        | Feb 27             | Doug Kauffman           |
| Oct 17             | Mark Franks             | Mar 6              | Betsy Gotta             |
| Oct 24             | Karin Rabe & Greg Moore | Mar 13             | Doug Kauffman           |
| Oct 31             | Howard Richman          | Mar 20             | Howard Richman          |
| Nov 7              | <b>NO DANCE</b>         | Mar 27             | Doug Kauffman           |
| Nov 14             | Howard Richman          | Apr 3              | <b>NO DANCE</b>         |
| Nov 21             | Howard Richman          | Apr 10             | Betsy Gotta             |
| Nov 28             | <b>NO DANCE</b>         | Apr 17             | Mark Franks             |
| Dec 5              | Howard Richman          | Apr 24             | Howard Richman          |
| Dec 12             | Betsy Gotta             | May 1              | Mark Franks             |
| Dec 19             | Mark Franks             | May 8              | Betsy Gotta             |
| Dec 26             | <b>NO DANCE</b>         | May 15             | Doug Kauffman           |
| <b>2026</b>        |                         | May 22             | Karin Rabe & Greg Moore |
| Jan 2              | <b>NO DANCE</b>         | May 29             | Howard Richman          |
| Jan 9              | Doug Kauffman           | Jun 5              | Betsy Gotta             |
| Jan 16             | Paul Ingis              | Jun 12             | Paul Ingis              |

**Dance Level: Alternating MS/Plus**  
**\*\*Thompson Park Open House**  
**Larry Sherwood, President 732-319-920**  
**Cyndy Allan, VP 732-995-8949**

Every Fri. All Year

Middletown Senior Center at Croydon Hall

Larry Sherwood: 732-319-8920

900 Leonardville Road

The Middletown Ramblers look forward to squaring up with people from across New Jersey and beyond during the fall and winter seasons.

On Friday, September 26, we will run a free barn dance introducing newcomers to the fun of movement with Howard Richman. The location is Thompson Park, starting at 7:00 PM.

We look forward to more reunion socials including square dancing on the same evening.

Middletown Ramblers enjoy traveling to other clubs; some of us will also travel to regional and national events.

We continue to offer “featured calls” every Friday for both Mainstream and Plus.

I’m sure we will have another costume party. The photo below is from the 2024 Halloween dance.

Larry Sherwood continues to be our instructor, assisted in many ways by multiple angels on Tuesday evenings. We have several students graduating from our classes every year.

Every Friday dance includes refreshments, thanks to Karen Berner, Patty Ross, Sandy Stewart, and others.

For updates, check our website ([middletownramblers.org](http://middletownramblers.org)).

Come to the shore – the more, the merrier!

~ John Luard





# Motiv8ors

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**Sundays at American Legion Post 171**  
17-08 River Road, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**Full C1 6:00-6:30**

**C1 Teach 7:00-7:30**

**Class Level C1 6:30-7:00**

**Advanced+New Calls 7:30-9:00**

Sept. 7 Mark Franks  
Sept. 28 Betsy Gotta  
Oct. 5 Karin Rabe & Greg Moore  
Oct. 19 Jenn Engimann  
Nov. 16 Ed Foote  
Nov. 30 Betsy Gotta  
Dec. 7 Jenn Engimann  
Dec. 21 Karin Rabe & Greg Moore  
Jan. 4 Mark Franks

Jan. 18 Karin Rabe & Greg Moore  
Feb. 1 Jenn Engimann  
Feb. 15 Karin Rabe & Greg Moore  
Mar. 1 Jenn Engimann  
Mar. 22 Betsy Gotta  
Apr. 19 Jenn Engimann  
Apr. 26 Betsy Gotta  
May 17 Mark Franks  
May 31 Betsy Gotta

**Singles Welcome**

**Computer Squares**

Maryjane: 551-206-7905

Rich: 845-735-3222

*cmimigirl@aol.com*

# Congratulations!

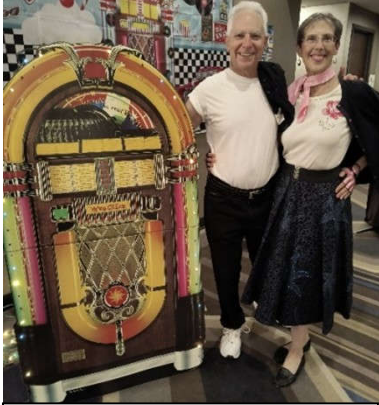


Congratulations to Susan (Allen) and Brian Horowitz who tied the knot on July 26, 2025, in a lovely lakeside setting in the Berskshires, Massachusetts. Susan and Brian are members of Bee Sharps and Hunterdon Flutterwheels and Susan currently serves as NNJSDA 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. Pictured above left are Joanna Lieuallen, Maid of Honor, Susan, Brian, and Barry Horowitz, Best Man.

Various Sun. All Year  
 Maryjane Clewell: 551-206-7905

American Legion Post 171  
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Several Motiv8ors joined Independence Squares at their “Grease”-themed annual fly-in. Poodle skirts, saddle shoes, and leather jackets were visible throughout the weekend. The Langhorne, Pennsylvania, location is very convenient from northern New Jersey, so seriously consider attending their Big Top-themed event from March 13-15, 2026. It promises a fun time for all.



Louis and Jan Thompson in costume at “Grease” fly-in

George Voorhis and Ed Guckin traveled to Ottawa, Canada, to attend “Veer North,” a fly-in hosted by Date Squares. A staff of dynamic Canadian and American callers provided a great experience for the attendees. An interesting tidbit: The club is named after their traditional local confection.

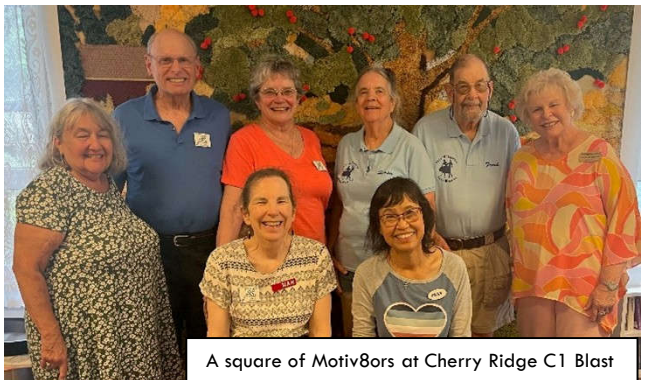
In June, Susan and Frank Dreifus celebrated their 50th anniversary by sponsoring a square dance to benefit the

American Heart Association. Details about this special couple and the event can be found on page 41. In addition, congratulations go to Susan and Frank on the birth of their second great-granddaughter, Opal Rae.

In July, Maryjane Clewell, Susan and Frank Dreifus, Marie Gower, Bernadine Icklan, Cathy and Don Schlesinger, and May Tamanaha attended the C1 Blast with caller Ken Ritucci at Cherry Ridge in Pennsylvania. The Blast both taught and reinforced the program’s calls and concepts to which they had been introduced at the ongoing lessons at Motiv8ors dances. Don’s account of that experience can be found on page 45.

Other square dance events enjoyed by club members include Pass the Ocean, Hon! (Delaware), Make Magic (New York), Plus weekend at Cherry Ridge (Pennsylvania), IAGSDC Convention (California), and Star Spangled Banner Festival (Maryland).

~ Jan Thompson



A square of Motiv8ors at Cherry Ridge C1 Blast





# REELERS

## *Plus Club with Rounds*

Info: Karen Condon

201-841-7523

[kmc07834@yahoo.com](mailto:kmc07834@yahoo.com)

[reelers.nnjsda.org](http://reelers.nnjsda.org)

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

Randolph, NJ 07869

**1st and 3rd Fridays**

**7:30 – Early Rounds    8:00-10:15 – Plus/Rounds**

For Mainstream class info, contact Karen Condon (see above).

For info on round dance classes at various levels,  
call or text Mary Pickett: 908-419-3605.

**Bring your friends to our three community (intro) dances:**

**Tuesday 9/9/25; Tuesday 9/16/25; Friday 5/29/26**

**Cuer: Mary Pickett unless noted**

| <b><u>2025-26</u></b> | <b><u>Caller</u></b>         | <b><u>Theme</u></b>         |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 09/05                 | Mark Franks (NJ)             | Welcome Back (club colors)  |
| 09/19                 | Clay Goss (DE)               | Fall Ice Cream Festival     |
| 10/03                 | Howard Richman (NJ)          | Movie and Show Tunes        |
| 10/17                 | Karin Rabe & Greg Moore (NJ) | Around the World            |
| 11/07                 | No Dance                     |                             |
| 11/21                 | Ted Lizotte (NH)             | Give Thanks (food donation) |
| 12/05                 | Doug Kauffman (NJ)           | Books for Kids (new books)  |
| 12/19                 | Paul Ingis (NJ)              | Holiday Dance               |
| 01/16                 | Sandy Corey (NY)             | Denim Hoedown               |
| 02/06                 | Dave Black (PA)              | Souper Bowl (canned soup)   |
| 02/20                 | Jenn Engimann (PA)           | Bring on the Pies           |
| 03/06                 | Dan Koft (PA) – Kathy cuing  | Chocoholics' Delight        |
| 03/20 <sup>1</sup>    | Dane Bragg (PA)              | Welcome, Students           |
| 04/17 <sup>2</sup>    | Clay Goss (DE)               | Treasurers' Break           |
| 05/01                 | Ed Foote (PA)                | Sounds of the '60s and '70s |
| 05/15                 | Mark Franks (NJ)             | Ice Cream Social            |
| 06/05                 | Howard Richman (NJ)          | Beach Bash                  |

<sup>1</sup>Student Mainstream, no rounds

<sup>2</sup>Club treasurers free

[reelers.nnjstda.org](http://reelers.nnjstda.org)

Cell for dance: 973-216-4524

1, 3 Fri. Sept.-June

Ironia School

Karen Condon: 201-841-7523

303 Dover-Chester Road (Route 513)

The Reelers are eager to welcome all NNJSDA dancers and guests to our upcoming events. Two community dances will be held on Tuesdays, September 9 and 16, at Ironia School. Mainstream classes will begin there on September 30, and we're delighted that Ed Crowley will be our instructor again.

We had four Mainstream-only and 19 Plus graduates in May (photo by Karen Condon). Expertly taught by Ed, our classes were well attended by enthusiastic students and angels, and laughter was always a part of the evening.

You'll also see some of those grads hit the floor for a round dance or two! Join us for beginner lessons with Mary Pickett at Ironia School on Thursdays from 7:30-9:30, starting September 18. Have fun learning (with or without a partner), join us on the floor at a future round dance, and surprise your friends and family with your cha cha skills at the next wedding or anniversary party!

Reelers and Kittatinny members had some summer fun together at our annual combined picnic. Our thanks once again to Mark Bippes and Lise Greene for hosting the festivities at their home overlooking Lake Hopatcong.

When not dancing, our members are a very active bunch. Reelers Plus graduates Gale Frankle, Dean Hartman, John Plioplys, Doina Ralea, and Ellen Taylor, along with longtime members Mark Bippes, Lise Greene, and Bob Turner, participated in the Hudson Farm Charity Hike in May.

Mark was inducted into the 2025 Eagle Scout Hall of Fame for the Patriots' Path Council. Congratulations, Mark! Lise was featured in *Lake Hopatcong News* (pages 8-10). Read this fascinating article describing her journey in translating her Danish mother's diaries and letters written between 1934 and 1994.

We welcome all new and experienced Plus dancers to join us for the new season beginning September 5. For more information, please visit our website.

~ Phyllis Wooster





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# RocklandRockytops

WELCOME TO OUR CLUB

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

|           |  |          |                                     |
|-----------|--|----------|-------------------------------------|
| 09/12/25  | FRAN WADEL   | 02/27/26 | BETSY GOTTA                         |
| 09/26/25  | SANDY COREY  | 03/13/26 | RANDY LONGOBUCCO                    |
| 10/10/25  | BETSY GOTTA  | 03/27/26 | JIM EMORY                           |
| 10/24/25  | RANDY LONGOBUCCO                                   | 04/10/26 | HOWARD RICHMAN                      |
| 11/14/25  | ED FOOTE   | 04/24/26 | MARK FRANKS                         |
| 11/28/25* | PAUL INGIS   | 05/08/26 | ED FOOTE<br><i>Ice Cream Social</i> |
| 12/12/25  | SANDY COREY<br><i>Free Holiday Spirit Dance</i>    | 05/22/26 | RICK GITTELMAN                      |
| 12/26/25  | NO DANCE   | 06/12/26 | BETSY GOTTA                         |
|           | <u>2026</u>  | 06/26/26 | HOWARD RICHMAN                      |
| 01/09/26  | HOWARD RICHMAN                                     | 07/10/26 | PAUL INGIS                          |
| 01/23/26  | STEPHEN INGIS                                      | 07/22/26 | JIM EMORY                           |
| 02/13/26  | FRAN WADEL<br><i>Student/Valentine's Day Dance</i> | 08/14/26 | HOWARD RICHMAN                      |
|           |  | 08/28/26 | SANDY COREY                         |

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

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

\*Venue for this dance: Hillsdale United Methodist Church

[sqrdance.org/RocklandRockytops](http://sqrdance.org/RocklandRockytops)

Cell for dance: 845-642-5624

2, 4 Fri. All Year

Don Schlesinger: 845-623-2772

Congers Community Center

8 Gilchrest Road

At RocklandRockytops, we have been enjoying another season of our awesome activity of square dancing. On April 11, we hosted 36 attendees, including 17 raiders from Circle Eights, dancing to caller Randy Longobucco. On April 25, three squares, including several new Mainstream dancers from Circle Eights and Friendly Squares, enjoyed the calling and lovely singing voice of Sandy Corey.

Rockytops members Kristen Rabeler and Theresa Kane had a fun time in April at the Philadelphia Independence Squares Fly-In weekend. See "Where in the World Have Our Dancers Been?" for their story on page 44.

May 9 was our annual Ice Cream Social, with entertaining caller Ed Foote. Three charming Schlesinger grandchildren were with us to help Grandma Cathy and her fellow scoopers dish out the varied flavors of ice cream and bountiful array of toppings. I suspect they also came to be with Grandpa Don for his May birthday. Also celebrating a May birthday was Rockytops member Debbie Moran. In addition, we were delighted to wish a very happy 99th birthday to guest Eddie Mindlin. We thank Eddie and Don Lane, of Kittatinny Rangers and Reelers, for making the long trip to dance with us.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our May 23 dance when Rick Gittelman was not well. We send Rick our best wishes for good health. In spite of a very rainy evening on June 13, we had three squares with caller Jim Emory. Delighting in the calling of Mark Franks on June 27 were 51 attendees, including seven new Plus graduates. Raids from Belles & Beaux, Circle Eights, and Reelers contributed to a fantastic night!

Callers who kept us strutting in July and August were Howard Richman, Sandy Corey, Betsy Gotta, and Paul Ingis. If you were not among those who shared the wonderful dances we had this season, we hope to welcome you soon at RocklandRockytops.

~ Joan Schierlitz







# Rutgers Promenaders

Square and Round Dance Club

[rutgerspromenaders.org](http://rutgerspromenaders.org)

## 2025-2026 Mainstream Dance/Class Schedule

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

### **First, Third, and Fifth Sundays**

Class 1:30, Dance (Mainstream & Rounds) 2:30-5:00

Class members are invited to stay for the dances.

*Guests: \$8 (adult)/\$4 (under 18)*

*If you need more information, contact Ginny at 732-690-5280.*

| <b>2025</b>  | <b>Theme</b>                        | <b>Call/Cuer</b>      |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| September 7  | Welcome Back/Open House             | Dan Koft/Kathy Koft   |
| September 21 | Open House                          | Dan Koft/Kathy Koft   |
| October 5    | Breast Cancer Awareness (wear pink) | Betsy Gotta/Roy Gotta |
| October 19   |                                     | Dan Koft/Kathy Koft   |
| November 2   | Food Bank (bring canned goods)      | Betsy Gotta/Roy Gotta |
| November 16  |                                     | Dan Koft/Kathy Koft   |
| November 30  | No dance – holiday weekend          |                       |
| December 7   | Holiday Party/Toys for Tots         | Gottas & Kofts        |
| December 21  | Backwards Day                       | Betsy Gotta/Roy Gotta |

### **2026**

|             |                                 |                       |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| January 4   | Planes, Trains, and Automobiles | Betsy Gotta/Roy Gotta |
| January 18  |                                 | Betsy Gotta/Roy Gotta |
| February 1  | Happy Songs                     | Dan Koft/Kathy Koft   |
| February 15 | Mardi Gras                      | Betsy Gotta/Roy Gotta |
| March 1     |                                 | Betsy Gotta/Roy Gotta |
| March 15    | Around the World                | Dan Koft/Kathy Koft   |
| March 29    |                                 | Dan Koft/Kathy Koft   |
| April 5     | No dance – Easter               |                       |
| April 19    | Crazy Hat Day                   | Gottas & Kofts        |
| May 3       | Color Wheel                     | Dan Koft/Kathy Koft   |
| May 17      |                                 | Betsy Gotta/Roy Gotta |
| May 31      | No dance – holiday weekend      |                       |
| June 7      | Talk to the Animals             | Dan Koft/Kathy Koft   |

*rutgerspromenaders.org*

other locations in Central NJ – check website

1, 3, 5 Sun. All Year

Ginny Platania: 732-690-5280

Pioneer Grange

410 Ridge Road

Our dancing season came to a very successful completion with the continuation of our themed events. At our club meeting, we voted in and introduced a new executive board for the 2025-26 season: Ginny Platania reprising as president, Ken Robinson as vice president/class coordinator, Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek resuming her role as secretary and *Grand Square* reporter, and Karen Lewis who joins Jeff Platania as co-treasurer.

We would like to thank Rosemary Biggs, who has rotated off her treasurer duties, and also to wish Ken a very active and joyous dance season as he continues to recover from his recent health issues.

Our two summer dances were called and cued by our regular teams: one in July with Betsy and Roy Gotta and the other in August with Dan and Kathy Koft. We welcome all clubs to raid us in the new dance season.



As another National Square Dance Convention has come and gone, you may be interested to know about a friendly competition called “The Last Square Standing.” If you’re curious as to what this is all about, a video of this year’s event can be found online at [youtu.be/VBKfb5\\_XOcM?si=EQs4fKc4e\\_B-z4t6](https://youtu.be/VBKfb5_XOcM?si=EQs4fKc4e_B-z4t6).

~ Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek







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Most Tuesdays & Thursdays | 6:30-9:00 PM  
 Some Saturdays | 2:00-5:00 PM

### 2025

SEPT. 4, 11, 18, 25, 27

OCT. 9, 16, 23, 30

NOV. 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 22, 25

DEC. 2, 4, 9, 11, 18, 20, 26

### 2026

JAN. 6, 24

FEB. 21

MAR. 28

APR. 25

MAY 7, 14, 21, 28, 30

Mainstream class: Tuesdays, Jan.-Apr.

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Cell for dance: 347-394-4950

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Kim Norland: 347-581-3228

PS 3

490 Hudson Street

Spring began for Times Squares with members making annual pilgrimages to fly-ins sponsored by sister clubs – Philadelphia Freedom (Independence Squares) and Pass the Ocean, Hon! (Chesapeake Squares). Also starting in May, Times Squares shifted to its summer schedule of Thursday-only club nights with occasional Saturday dances and open houses.

On May 31, Times Squares and Independence Squares from Philadelphia co-sponsored Wheel Around New Jersey 2. This second annual popular event saw almost 100 people from New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania dancing to the creative calling of Dan Koft.

The main summer event for many of our members was the annual IAGSDC Convention during the weekend of July 4. Thirty-one Times Squares members traveled to San Francisco to dance, renew distant friendships, and remember the dancers we lost since the last convention. Congratulations to members Larry Epley, Daniel Savitt, Greely Walker, and Leslie Walsh, all of whom received medallions for 30 years of convention attendance.

Our Thursday dances continued weekly, many of them having special themes to celebrate summer events: Pride in June with Howard Richman, Christmas in July with Besty Gotta, and our annual White Party in July with Dayle Hodge (picture below).

In June and July, we held two successful open houses in preparation for our Mainstream class that began August 5. We look forward to graduating another batch of new Mainstream dancers in October, just in time for our *Peel the Pumpkin* fly-in on October 25 featuring callers Ken Burke and Betsy Gotta.

~ Kim Norland



# Y Squares



## *The Last Dance*

September 11, 2025

Hehnly School 590 Raritan Road Clark, NJ

Caller Mike Sikorsky Cuer Mary Pickett

Early Rounds 7:30 PM

Dance 8:00-10:00 PM

Alternating squares and rounds, third tip is Plus

Thank you for attending our farewell dance.

We have appreciated all of your support  
and raids, tonight and always.

Questions: Call Maureen Moynihan 732-259-1559



## *Thanks for the Memories*



Members of Y Squares at the club's 50th anniversary dance on Nov. 14, 2013 (photo: George Kuhne)

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

Hehnly Elementary School  
590 Raritan Road

Our club had many fresh themes this year, and our members provided exceptional treats to accompany those themes. We also enjoyed our annual summer picnic hosted by Jan and Paul Sanderson.

As has been the case for most years, our members traveled to other clubs. In addition, the Sandersons and Barbara and George Kuhne went to WASCA. Y Squares was represented by Tony Milito and Maureen Moynihan at the National Square Dance Convention in Shreveport, Louisiana, where 16 New Jerseyans participated. The theme was Dancing on the Wild Side! The convention stressed that both square and round dancing provide us with plenty of exercise for both body and mind.

A longtime former club member, Alice Lambert, passed away in April. She and her husband, Bill, were the catalysts for holding our dances at the school in Clark. They were actively involved in Y Squares until physically unable to continue dancing.

Alas, as much as we have tried to create a variety of fresh themes and increase our attendance, Y Squares had to make the difficult decision to close our doors. However, the good news is that we are going out with a blast and having Mike Sikorsky as our final caller. Of course, Mary Pickett will be cuing. Our last dance is on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at our usual hall (Hehnly School in Clark).

We want to thank all the members who made Y Squares a success throughout the club's 62 years. We appreciate those who served on our executive board and committees; were lesson coordinators and teachers; provided exceptional treats; and provided ice for dances.

Also, thanks to the regular visitors and raiders who helped fill our squares over the last few years. And, of course, a huge thank you to Mary Pickett for being our house cuer.

To learn more about the history of Y Squares, please see page 49 for a reprint of our 50th anniversary article from the January 2014 issue of *Grand Square*.

*Most of all ... thanks for the memories.*  
~ Maureen Moynihan and Tony Milito



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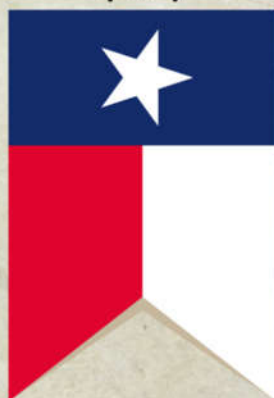
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## 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SQUARE DANCE

In celebration of our 50th wedding anniversary, we sponsored a square dance on June 14 at PeopleCare Center as a fundraiser for the American Heart Association. The dance, which raised more than \$1,500 for the AHA, was enjoyed by about 50 people. We chose this charity because without its work over the last 100 years, Frank would never have made it to this milestone.

We met at our apartment complex in 1973 when Susan's dog barked at Frank's dog. While dating, we took square dance lessons in Princeton. We also took first aid lessons and joined the newly formed Plainsboro First Aid Squad, leaving little time for other extracurricular activities.

On January 12, 1975, we married; Frank's daughters, Laura and Debra, were in attendance. Soon after, we bought a house and transferred to the Jamesburg First Aid Squad. After the birth of our son, David, we began welcoming the first of more than 50 foster children. In 1987, we bought a farmhouse in Sussex County and adopted our second son, Michael. The boys had a 4-H dairy goat project, and we had almost every other farm animal except cows and horses. In 2002, we downsized to a home in Whiting, taking only one dog and three cats.

With more time, we started square dancing again at Pairs "N" Squares after a lapse of almost 30 years. We progressed from Mainstream through Challenge 1, with detours into DBD and Hex. Our New Jersey clubs have included Middletown Ramblers, Shore Swingers, Crestwood Promenaders, Garden State Campers, and Rutgers Promenaders. We have also been members of Liberty Stars and Elk Mountaineers in Pennsylvania. Currently, we are members of Motiv8ors and Somerset Squares (New Jersey) and Y-Knots (Pennsylvania).

We have danced at Harvest Moon, Tumbling Leaves, WASCA, and DC and Philadelphia Fly-Ins. The most distant was Santa's Swingers in Fairbanks, Alaska. In 2017, we cruised the Caribbean with Bill Harrison and Tom Miller.

Our family has now grown to include six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. And yes, we still have a cat; Boxer travels with us to our trailer at Cherry Ridge Campsites in Pennsylvania for more square dancing.

Thank you to everyone who made a donation, including those who were not able to attend the dance. Special thanks to Jenn Engimann, Deb Cassel, Curtis Kraut, and Diane Coffman, whose help was invaluable.

~ Susan and Frank Dreifus





## SQUARE DANCE WORD SEARCH

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Can you find all these calls?

Submitted by Rana Slosburg (Bee Sharps)

Allemande  
Angel  
Circulate  
Extend  
Left

Partners  
Promenade  
Recycle  
Right  
Run

Square  
Swing  
Tag the Line  
Trade  
Zoom

## GUIDE TO BEING A GREAT ANGEL

[Editor's note: Some advice is timeless. With classes beginning again, here is a list of helpful reminders to experienced dancers when guiding new students.]

1. Smile! Be encouraging. Be gentle with your attitude and words.
2. Wear your name badge; it helps to make things more personal and friendly.
3. Do not talk during the tip. The students need to hear the caller/teacher clearly and without distractions. Save any comments you want to make until after the tip.
4. Do exactly what the caller/teacher calls. For example, do not do a Swing before a Promenade unless it is called.
5. Do not rush through a call. Students need time to process what they hear the caller/teacher say, and then they need more time to react.
6. Help to keep the formations neat. For example, lines and columns should be relatively straight. Try to keep your lines and waves parallel to the walls (not diagonal) and to each other. This will make it easier for the students to identify both the formations and their position in them.
7. You are the example the students see. Do the calls accurately, without taking short cuts and without adding flourishes. Examples: During Dosado, a dancer faces the same wall throughout the call. Circle to a Line is not defined as Slap and Veer. There are no hand contacts in Weave the Ring. Do not add a twirl after a Swing.
8. Use hand contacts consistently to establish formations and keep them neat. Establish eye contact with everyone in your square, especially the person with whom you are about to interact. (Refer to *Tips for Your Tips* articles.)
9. If you notice someone repeatedly making the same mistake during a tip, at the end of the tip (A) you can give the student the name of the call and suggest he/she approach the caller/teacher for clarification, and/or (B) you can give the caller/teacher the student's name and the call involved and let the caller/teacher handle the matter as he/she sees fit.

**Thank you so much for being there!**

If you can, review the call definitions before the classes. It will help if you have recently familiarized yourself with the definitions as listed by CALLERLAB. They can be found on their website, [CALLERLAB.org](http://CALLERLAB.org) (click on Dance Programs).

~ Jan Thompson

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## WHERE IN THE WORLD HAVE OUR DANCERS BEEN?

**Grease Was the Word:** Rockytops members Kristen Rabeler and Theresa Kane, along with Nancy Jacobs of Reelers, had a fun time in April at the Independence Squares Fly-In weekend in Langhorne, Pennsylvania. This was the fourth year in a row that Kristen and Theresa participated, having started when they were new Mainstream graduates. Nancy, who has been going longer, introduced the Rockytops gals to the event.

They always look forward to the challenge of dancing to different callers and seeing people they have gotten to know from previous years. Theresa says they enjoy experiencing interesting dance formations such as progressive squares, kaleidoscope squares, and demanding DBD (dance by definition) configurations. The dancing is fast-paced with upbeat music. This year's callers were Jeremy Butler of Virginia Beach, Virginia; Vic Ceder of Los Olivos, California; and Don Moger of Montreal, Canada.

An intriguing fact about Vic's hometown: Quaint Los Olivos was used several times in the Andy Griffith TV series as the town of Mayberry.

Each year, the Independence Squares Fly-In has a unique theme. In keeping with this year's theme, "Grease Is the Word," our members donned 1950s garb. They planned ahead to share outfits and clothing to complete their costumes and work on their hairdos and makeup (see photo of

their final result). It was a fun and creative outlet for them, says Nancy.

~ Joan Schierlitz



Kristen Rabeler, Nancy Jacobs, Theresa Kane



Dancers at Cherry Ridge (see next page)

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**Having a Blast at Cherry Ridge (Boot Camp):** It all started innocently enough. My wife, Cathy, spotted a flyer announcing a four-day C1 “Blast,” taught by Ken Ritucci, at Cherry Ridge Campsites, near Honesdale, PA. As we are currently completing C1 lessons at Motiv8ors, she thought this would be the perfect way to immerse ourselves in the program and learn from a master teacher and caller. And, while we had heard from many of our friends how enjoyable similar (but not quite!) weekends, at all program levels, including rounds, could be, we had never before participated. (Note: The Challenge program comprises C1, C2, C3A, C3B, and C4; so, miles to go before we sleep!)

And so, with some trepidation as to what the sheer physical task of dancing 23½ hours in four days might do to our already somewhat compromised bodies – not to mention the sensory overload of attempting to keep straight in our minds the 85 C1 calls – we decided to give it a go. I’ll cut to the chase: we survived. Barely!

Was it fun? At times. There were about 26 hardy souls who gave it their all, including a full square of eight from Motiv8ors (see our article on page 27). Was it challenging? (You knew that was coming, right?) Beyond our wildest dreams. When you immerse yourself in a program of this nature, there’s little time for anything else: you dance, eat, sleep, rinse, and repeat.

The campgrounds are quite beautiful; the accommodations are modest, but clean and adequate; and the camaraderie is a definite high point. As always, square dancing is, by its very nature, a group endeavor. But an extended “weekend” such as this one is different. Everyone has a single-minded purpose: to succeed – and, perhaps, to enjoy, in the process. The two aren’t always completely compatible, but there’s a sense of ultimate achievement when the program concludes and, well, to the best of your newfound ability, you’re dancing C1.

The experience was ... memorable, to say the least. Would we do it again? Maybe, for a shorter weekend. Do we recommend that you go for one or more of the many programs on the Cherry Ridge annual schedule? Absolutely! And if you bring along the most comfortable shoes you own, ankle and knee braces, a portable fan, and, perhaps, some Bengay, that might be a good idea, as well. 😊

~ Don Schlesinger (Motiv8ors, RocklandRockytots)



## WHERE IN THE WORLD HAVE OUR DANCERS BEEN?

**Oh, Canada:** A wonderful fly-in, Veer North to the Capital, was held over Easter weekend in Canada, hosted by Ottawa Date Squares. The club celebrated its 30th anniversary by asking dancers to wear white apparel and pearls Saturday night. I wore both!

Other highlights of the weekend were a late-night pool tip at the host hotel, a “last square standing” tip, and an excellent buffet brunch hosted at a favorite local restaurant in Byward Market. Another highlight was getting to dance with Jean, a sprightly octogenarian.

Veer North is a highly recommended weekend getaway, though most establishments are closed on Good Friday. On the return home, I made the obligatory stop at the duty-free shop in Prescott, Ontario, for many things maple, like Coureur des Bois whiskey. Luckily there was no issue crossing the border in either direction.

~ Jim Babcock (*Times Squares*)



Jim (in a marshmallow white outfit) dancing with Jean

**Star Spangled Banner Festival:** There was a rather large New Jersey contingent at the 60th Star Spangled Banner Festival held in Pikesville, Maryland (near Baltimore), from July 17-19. It was a fabulous weekend with great callers – Ken Burke, Bill Harrison, Ken Ritucci, Jet Roberts, and Mike Seastrom. For the round dancers, there was a dedicated hall with sessions up to Phase IV, plus teaches and workshops for most of each day.

The whole weekend offered Plus, A2, and C1 squares. On Saturday, there was also Mainstream. It was very enjoyable to watch the youth dancing – their energy and laughter were so uplifting and contagious. At the “die hard” session during the last hour, I watched Ed Crowley’s grandson Anthony (age 9) dancing with the teenagers – they would lift him right off his feet on a swing! He danced his little heart out, always being in the correct spot.

Clogging and line dancing were also available for a limited time. There were workshops and intros at all levels. A “second hand rose” shop offered used square dance clothing. The festival covered just about everything the National Convention offers.

On Saturday morning, some participants were interviewed and shown dancing on local TV. A couple from Arkansas, in the area for a funeral, had been looking for places to dance on their travels and couldn’t find any. Seeing us on TV, they drove over and joined us.

There were more than 300 dancers (including three squares of youth), and all events took place in the Doubletree by Hilton. It’s about a three-hour drive from the NNJSDA area, and worth the trip. Will we see some of you there next year?

~ Donna Poyer (*Kittatinny Rangers*)

## WHERE IN THE WORLD HAVE OUR DANCERS BEEN?

**Tennessee State Convention:** It was because of Ken Burke from Tennessee (a caller at last year's Mini-Festival) that a group of NNJSDA dancers traveled this summer to the 50th Tennessee State Convention in Gatlinburg. It was well worth the 11-hour drive!

There were more than 10 halls ranging from Social Square Dancing (SSD) through Challenge, including numerous slots in the Mainstream and Plus halls for fun squares and hot hash tips ... and not just once a day! Among the 108 callers in attendance were stars like Steve Kopman, Tony Oxendine, and Jet Roberts plus a host of local callers who were just as wonderful.

The 1,509 participants were (for the most part) terrific dancers, which made each tip a joy. The 39 youth dancers exhibited their usual exuberance. New Jersey was represented by nine dancers: Susan and George Cerny, Ed Crowley, Joanna Lieuallen, Mary and Jim Stamets, Jan and Louis Thompson, and me. Sharon Trimble, a Pennsylvania caller, carpooled with some of us.

Many vendors offered square dance attire, footwear, jewelry, and more. There was also a "garage sale" of used square dance clothing sold at bargain prices. The convention center's food concessions were open all day long with tables where dancers could sit and visit. During one such break, Ed and I were talking to the people sitting at our table and learned that they had been on vacation with Don Coy, who formerly called at NNJSDA club events, and his wife, Dot. Afterward, they tried unsuccessfully to reach the Coys by phone. Ed promptly got his phone, called Don, and handed it to the couple across the table – a nice reunion!

On our trip back home, we stopped at a Buc-ee's for breakfast. What a place *that* is! Check it out online; among other attributes, the chain won a nationwide contest for the cleanest restrooms in America.

Consider attending next year – we are all signed up already.

~ Donna Poyer (*Kittatinny Rangers*)



(L-R) Mary Stamets, Jim Stamets, Susan Cerny, George Cerny, Donna Poyer, Ed Crowley



Great Smoky Mountains National Park



(L-R) Donna Poyer, Ed Crowley, Joanna Lieuallen, Sharon Trimble



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## Y SQUARES – 50 YEARS OF HISTORY

We are often asked why the club is called Y Squares. The seed for the club was planted in 1962 when the Westfield YMCA contacted Bob and Jean Kellogg to call for a series of three square dances. They had danced for many years, and taught and cued rounds for other clubs. Bob called, they both cued, and Jean did the organizing.

Many of the 45 couples attending the first series of dances wanted more. A class was offered, resulting in the formation of Y Squares in 1963, with 27 charter members. Following a year at the YMCA, dances were held in Westfield schools for three years. Then the club spent a decade moving to various schools in New Providence and Scotch Plains. Thanks to the support of the Board of Education, Y Squares has danced in Clark since 1976: at the Karl Kumpf School, from 1976 to 2000, and at the Frank K. Hehnly School, from 2000 to the present.

Like many back then, Y Squares was a caller-run club, led by the Kelloggs until Bob's death in 1979. Dick Jones and Mike Foley shared the calling for two years, and then Mike continued until poor health forced his retirement in 1987. Brian Fugere was club caller from 1988 until his death in 1997. Dan Koft became our principal caller in 1997, sharing the duties with many other fine callers.

Jean Kellogg continued to cue after Bob's death, later sharing the schedule with Peg Tristram, Karen Kushla, and Kathy Koft. Now Mary Pickett cues most dances.

Y Squares is a Mainstream club, with one Plus tip added in 2001. A few years later, it was decided to alternate Mainstream and Plus because most of our members danced Plus. Like many clubs, our membership dwindled – from 127 in 1992 to 30-some today. In 2011, Y Squares decided to return to a format of all Mainstream with one Plus tip. It was also decided to move from Friday to Thursday night because the nearest club, Bee Sharps, danced the same night.

Dan Koft was awarded a callers' school scholarship from the club's Bob Kellogg Memorial Fund. (Previous recipients were Bill Heyman and Bill Anderson.) Dan has taught the Y Squares class for many years. The last few classes have produced some quality members who have moved into leadership positions and are of great value to Y Squares. This year's class is large, and we hope to graduate more members. In accordance with Y Squares tradition, all dancers, including new graduates, are welcome. Our outstanding callers prove that dancing any program can be fun.

One of our strengths is the dynamic participation of our membership. Active members who serve the club and the square dance community help to keep us vibrant. "We dance for fun" is the Y Squares motto. Please join us to share in the fun.

~ George and Barbara Kuhne, Presidents, Y Squares

(adapted from a 2003 article by Florence and Hal Margo)

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List of dance events prepared from *member club ads appearing in this issue*. See ads for details. All dances are in NJ unless noted.

A=Advanced; C=Challenge; MS=Mainstream; PL=Plus; RD=Rounds,  
TBA=To Be Announced; *italics*=student-level MS or intro/dance party

| Date      | Club                    | Caller/Cuer      | Location     | Program   |
|-----------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|
| SEPTEMBER |                         |                  |              |           |
| 4 Th      | Times Squares           | Gotta            | New York, NY | MS/PL/A   |
| 5 F       | Circle Eights           | Wadel            | Hillsdale    | Intro     |
| 5 F       | Middletown Ramblers     | Rabe & Moore     | Leonardo     | MS/PL     |
|           | Reelers                 | Franks/Pickett   | Randolph     | PL/RD     |
| 7 Su      | Motiv8ors               | Franks           | Fair Lawn    | A/C       |
|           | Rutgers Promenaders     | Koft/Koft        | Dayton       | MS/RD     |
| 8 M       | Lakeland Squares        | Richman          | Towaco       | MS/PL     |
| 9 Tu      | Reelers                 | Rabe & Moore     | Randolph     | Intro     |
| 11 Th     | Times Squares           | Weiner           | New York, NY | MS/PL/A   |
|           | Y Squares               | Sikorsky/Pickett | Clark        | MS/PL/RD  |
| 12 F      | Bee Sharps              | Franks/Pickett   | Bridgewater  | MS/PL/RD  |
|           | Kittatinny Rangers      | Crowley          | Stanhope     | MS        |
|           | Middletown Ramblers     | Engimann         | Leonardo     | MS/PL     |
|           | RocklandRockytops       | Wadel            | Congers, NY  | MS/PL     |
| 14 Su     | Circle Eights           | Rabe & Moore     | Maywood      | MS/PL     |
|           | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Moody            | Flemington   | Intro     |
| 16 Tu     | Reelers                 | Ed Crowley       | Randolph     | Intro     |
| 17 W      | Belles & Beaux          | Shipman          | Maywood      | MS/PL     |
| 18 Th     | Times Squares           | Hodge (remote)   | New York, NY | MS/PL/A   |
| 19 F      | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Bragg            | Flemington   | MS/PL     |
|           | Middletown Ramblers     | Franks           | Leonardo     | MS/PL     |
|           | Reelers                 | Goss/Pickett     | Randolph     | PL/RD     |
| 21 Su     | Rutgers Promenaders     | Koft/Koft        | Dayton       | Intro     |
| 22 M      | Lakeland Squares        | P. Ingis         | Towaco       | MS/PL     |
| 25 Th     | Times Squares           | Gotta            | New York, NY | MS/PL/A   |
| 26 F      | Bee Sharps              | Gotta/Gotta      | Bridgewater  | MS/RD     |
|           | Kittatinny Rangers      | Bragg            | Stanhope     | MS        |
|           | Middletown Ramblers     | Richman          | Leonardo     | Intro     |
|           | RocklandRockytops       | Corey            | Congers, NY  | MS/PL     |
| 27 Sa     | Times Squares           | Franks           | New York, NY | MS/PL/A/C |
| 28 Su     | Circle Eights           | Harrison         | Paterson     | MS/PL     |
|           | Motiv8ors               | Gotta            | Fair Lawn    | A/C       |
| OCTOBER   |                         |                  |              |           |
| 3 F       | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Moody            | Flemington   | MS/PL     |
|           | Middletown Ramblers     | Gotta            | Leonardo     | MS/PL     |
|           | Reelers                 | Richman/Pickett  | Randolph     | PL/RD     |
| 5 Su      | Motiv8ors               | Rabe & Moore     | Fair Lawn    | A/C       |
|           | Rutgers Promenaders     | Gotta/Gotta      | Dayton       | MS/RD     |
| 9 Th      | Times Squares           | Gotta            | New York, NY | MS/PL/A   |

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| Date     | Club                        | Caller/Cuer                                | Location           | Program                   |
|----------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------------------|
| OCTOBER  |                             |  |                    |                           |
| 10 F     | Bee Sharps                  | Emory/Bradt                                | Bridgewater        | MS/PL/RD                  |
|          | Kittatinny Rangers          | TBA  | Stanhope           | MS                        |
|          | Middletown Ramblers         | Clewell                                    | Leonardo           | MS/PL                     |
|          | RocklandRockytops           | Gotta                                      | Congers, NY        | MS/PL                     |
| 11 Sa    | <b>NNJSDA Dance</b>         | <b>Engimann/Pickett</b>                    | <b>Bridgewater</b> | <b>MS/PL/RD</b>           |
| 12 Su    | Circle Eights               | Gotta                                      | Maywood            | MS/PL                     |
| 13 M     | Lakeland Squares            | Gotta                                      | Towaco             | MS/PL                     |
| 15 W     | Belles & Beaux              | P. Ingis                                   | Maywood            | MS/PL                     |
| 16 Th    | Times Squares               | Gotta                                      | New York, NY       | MS/PL/A                   |
| 17 F     | Hunterdon Flutterwheels     | Richman                                    | Bridgewater        | MS/PL                     |
|          | Middletown Ramblers         | Franks                                     | Leonardo           | MS/PL                     |
|          | Reelers                     | Rabe & Moore/<br>Pickett                   | Randolph           | PL/RD                     |
| 19 Su    | Motiv8ors                   | Engimann                                   | Fair Lawn          | A/C                       |
| 19 Su    | Rutgers Promenaders         | Koft/Koft                                  | Dayton             | MS/RD                     |
| 23 Th    | Times Squares               | Gotta                                      | New York, NY       | MS/PL/A                   |
| 24 F     | Bee Sharps                  | Richman/Pickett                            | Bridgewater        | MS/PL/RD                  |
|          | Kittatinny Rangers          | TBA  | Stanhope           | MS                        |
|          | Middletown Ramblers         | Rabe & Moore                               | Leonardo           | MS/PL                     |
|          | RocklandRockytops           | Longobucco                                 | Congers, NY        | MS/PL                     |
| 25 Sa    | Times Squares               | Burke & Gotta                              | New York, NY       | MS/PL/A/C                 |
| 27 M     | Lakeland Squares            | Rabe & Moore                               | Towaco             | MS/PL                     |
| 30 Th    | Times Squares               | Gotta                                      | New York, NY       | MS/PL/A                   |
| 31 F     | Middletown Ramblers         | Richman                                    | Leonardo           | MS/PL                     |
| NOVEMBER |                             |  |                    |                           |
| 2 Su     | Rutgers Promenaders         | Gotta/Gotta                                | Dayton             | MS/RD                     |
| 5 W      | Belles & Beaux              | S. Ingis                                   | Maywood            | MS/PL                     |
| 6 Th     | Times Squares               | Richman                                    | New York, NY       | Intro                     |
| 7 F      | Hunterdon Flutterwheels     | Franks                                     | Bridgewater        | MS/PL                     |
| 9 Su     | <b>NNJSDA Mini-Festival</b> | <b>Oxendine, Emory,<br/>Franks/Pickett</b> | <b>TBA</b>         | <b>MS/PL/A/<br/>C1/RD</b> |
| 10 M     | Lakeland Squares            | Richman                                    | Towaco             | MS/PL                     |
| 11 T     | Times Squares               | McAtee                                     | New York, NY       | MS/PL/A                   |
| 13 Th    | Times Squares               | Gotta                                      | New York, NY       | MS/PL/A                   |
| 14 F     | Bee Sharps                  | Rabe & Moore/<br>Bradt                     | Bridgewater        | MS/PL/RD                  |
|          | Kittatinny Rangers          | Hamish                                     | Stanhope           | MS                        |
|          | Middletown Ramblers         | Richman                                    | Leonardo           | MS/PL                     |
|          | RocklandRockytops           | Foote                                      | Congers, NY        | MS/PL                     |
| 16 Su    | Motiv8ors                   | Foote                                      | Fair Lawn          | A/C                       |
|          | Rutgers Promenaders         | Koft/Koft                                  | Dayton             | MS/RD                     |
| 18 T     | Times Squares               | Richman                                    | New York, NY       | MS/PL/A                   |
| 19 W     | Belles & Beaux              | Bragg                                      | Maywood            | MS/PL                     |

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|----------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| NOVEMBER |                         |                  |              |               |
| 20 Th    | Times Squares           | Gotta            | New York, NY | MS/PL/A       |
| 21 F     | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Moody            | Flemington   | MS/PL         |
|          | Middletown Ramblers     | Richman          | Leonardo     | MS/PL         |
|          | Reelers                 | Lizotte/Pickett  | Randolph     | PL/RD         |
| 22 Sa    | Times Squares           | Lizotte          | New York, NY | MS/PL/A/C     |
| 23 Su    | Circle Eights           | Richman          | Maywood      | MS/PL         |
| 24 M     | Lakeland Squares        | S. Ingis         | Towaco       | MS/PL         |
| 25 T     | Times Squares           | Richman          | New York, NY | MS/PL/A       |
| 28 F     | RocklandRockytops       | P. Ingis         | Hillsdale    | MS/PL         |
| 30 Su    | Motiv8ors               | Gotta            | Fair Lawn    | A/C           |
| DECEMBER |                         |                  |              |               |
| 2 T      | Times Squares           | Richman          | New York, NY | Intro         |
| 3 W      | Belles & Beaux          | Franks           | Maywood      | MS/PL         |
| 4 Th     | Times Squares           | Gotta            | New York, NY | MS/PL/A       |
| 5 F      | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Rabe & Moore     | Flemington   | MS/PL         |
|          | Middletown Ramblers     | Richman          | Leonardo     | MS/PL         |
|          | Reelers                 | Kauffman/Pickett | Randolph     | PL/RD         |
| 7 Su     | Motiv8ors               | Engimann         | Fair Lawn    | A/C           |
|          | Rutgers Promenaders     | Gottas & Kofts   | Dayton       | MS/RD         |
| 8 M      | Lakeland Squares        | Rabe & Moore     | Towaco       | MS/PL         |
| 9 T      | Times Squares           | Richman          | New York, NY | MS/PL/A       |
| 11 Th    | Times Squares           | Gotta            | New York, NY | MS/PL/A       |
| 12 F     | Bee Sharps              | Richman/Bradt    | Bridgewater  | MS/PL/RD      |
|          | Kittatinny Rangers      | Kauffman         | Stanhope     | MS            |
|          | Middletown Ramblers     | Gotta            | Leonardo     | MS/PL         |
|          | RocklandRockytops       | Corey            | Congers, NY  | MS/PL         |
| 14 Su    | Circle Eights           | Rabe & Moore     | Maywood      | MS/PL         |
| 17 W     | Belles & Beaux          | Wadel            | Maywood      | Student Level |
| 18 Th    | Times Squares           | Hodge (remote)   | New York, NY | MS/PL/A       |
| 19 F     | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Bragg            | Flemington   | MS/PL         |
|          | Middletown Ramblers     | Franks           | Leonardo     | MS/PL         |
|          | Reelers                 | P. Ingis/Pickett | Randolph     | PL/RD         |
| 20 Sa    | Times Squares           | McAtee (remote)  | New York, NY | MS/PL/A/C     |
| 21 Su    | Motiv8ors               | Rabe & Moore     | Fair Lawn    | A/C           |
|          | Rutgers Promenaders     | Gotta/Gotta      | Dayton       | MS/RD         |
| 22 M     | Lakeland Squares        | Richman          | Towaco       | MS/PL         |
| 26 F     | Times Squares           | Richman          | New York, NY | MS/PL/A       |
| 27 Sa    | Bee Sharps              | Rabe & Moore     | Bridgewater  | MS/PL         |
| JANUARY  |                         |                  |              |               |
| 4 Su     | Motiv8ors               | Franks           | Fair Lawn    | A/C           |
|          | Rutgers Promenaders     | Gotta/Gotta      | Dayton       | MS/RD         |
| 6 T      | Times Squares           | Richman          | New York, NY | Intro         |
| 7 W      | Belles & Beaux          | P. Ingis         | Maywood      | MS/PL         |



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| Date     | Club                    | Caller/Cuer              | Location           | Program       |
|----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| JANUARY  |                         |                          |                    |               |
| 9 F      | Bee Sharps              | Gotta/Gotta              | Bridgewater        | MS/PL/RD      |
|          | Kittatinny Rangers      | TBA                      | Stanhope           | MS            |
|          | Middletown Ramblers     | Kauffman                 | Leonardo           | MS/PL         |
|          | RocklandRockytops       | Richman                  | Congers, NY        | MS/PL         |
| 11 Su    | Circle Eights           | P. Ingis                 | Maywood            | MS/PL         |
| 12 M     | Lakeland Squares        | Wadel                    | Towaco             | MS/PL         |
| 16 F     | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Engimann                 | Flemington         | MS/PL         |
|          | Middletown Ramblers     | P. Ingis                 | Leonardo           | MS/PL         |
|          | Reelers                 | Corey/Pickett            | Randolph           | PL/RD         |
| 18 Su    | Rabe & Moore            | Gotta                    | Fair Lawn          | A/C           |
|          | Rutgers Promenaders     | Gotta/Gotta              | Dayton             | MS/RD         |
| 21 W     | Belles & Beaux          | Clewell                  | Maywood            | MS/PL         |
| 23 F     | Bee Sharps              | Kauffman/Pickett         | Bridgewater        | MS/PL/RD      |
|          | Kittatinny Rangers      | Bragg                    | Stanhope           | MS            |
|          | Middletown Ramblers     | Gotta                    | Leonardo           | MS/PL         |
|          | RocklandRockytops       | S. Ingis                 | Congers, NY        | MS/PL         |
| 24 Sa    | Times Squares           | Franks                   | New York, NY       | MS/PL/A/C     |
| 25 Su    | <b>NNJSDA Dance</b>     | <b>Class Instructors</b> | <b>Bridgewater</b> | <b>MS</b>     |
| 26 M     | Lakeland Squares        | Rabe & Moore             | Towaco             | MS/PL         |
| 30 F     | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Moody                    | Flemington         | MS/PL         |
|          | Middletown Ramblers     | Richman                  | Leonardo           | MS/PL         |
| FEBRUARY |                         |                          |                    |               |
| 1 Su     | Motiv8ors               | Engimann                 | Fair Lawn          | A/C           |
|          | Rutgers Promenaders     | Koft/Koft                | Dayton             | MS/RD         |
| 4 W      | Belles & Beaux          | S. Ingis                 | Maywood            | MS/PL         |
| 6 F      | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Richman                  | Flemington         | MS/PL         |
|          | Middletown Ramblers     | Franks                   | Leonardo           | MS/PL         |
|          | Reelers                 | Black/Pickett            | Randolph           | PL/RD         |
| 8 Su     | Circle Eights           | Wadel                    | Maywood            | Student Level |
| 9 M      | Lakeland Squares        | Richman                  | Towaco             | MS/PL         |
| 13 F     | Bee Sharps              | Franks/Pickett           | Bridgewater        | PL/A/RD       |
|          | Kittatinny Rangers      | Kauffman                 | Stanhope           | MS            |
|          | Middletown Ramblers     | Gotta                    | Leonardo           | MS/PL         |
|          | RocklandRockytops       | Wadel                    | Congers, NY        | Student Level |
| 15 Su    | Motiv8ors               | Rabe & Moore             | Fair Lawn          | A/C           |
|          | Rutgers Promenaders     | Gotta/Gotta              | Dayton             | MS/RD         |
| 18 W     | Belles & Beaux          | Weiner                   | Maywood            | MS/PL         |
| 20 F     | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Bragg                    | Flemington         | MS/PL         |
|          | Middletown Ramblers     | Richman                  | Leonardo           | MS/PL         |
|          | Reelers                 | Engimann/Pickett         | Randolph           | PL/RD         |
| 21 Sa    | Times Squares           | Gotta                    | New York, NY       | MS/PL/A/C     |
| 23 M     | Lakeland Squares        | Gotta                    | Towaco             | MS/PL         |
| 27 F     | Bee Sharps              | Koft/Koft                | Bridgewater        | MS/PL/RD      |

# CALENDAR | MEMBER CLUBS' ADVERTISED DANCES

| Date     | Club                    | Caller/Cuer                           | Location           | Program         |
|----------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| FEBRUARY |                         |                                       |                    |                 |
| 27 F     | Kittatinny Rangers      | Richman                               | Stanhope           | MS              |
|          | Middletown Ramblers     | Kauffman                              | Leonardo           | MS/PL           |
| MARCH    |                         |                                       |                    |                 |
| 1 Su     | Motiv8ors               | Engimann                              | Fair Lawn          | A/C             |
|          | Rutgers Promenaders     | Gotta/Gotta                           | Dayton             | MS/RD           |
| 4 W      | Belles & Beaux          | Rabe & Moore                          | Maywood            | MS/PL           |
| 6 F      | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Franks                                | Flemington         | MS/PL           |
|          | Middletown Ramblers     | Gotta                                 | Leonardo           | MS/PL           |
|          | Reelers                 | Koft/Koft                             | Randolph           | PL/RD           |
| 8 Su     | Circle Eights           | Richman                               | Maywood            | MS/PL           |
| 9 M      | Lakeland Squares        | S. Ingis                              | Towaco             | MS/PL           |
| 13 F     | Bee Sharps              | Richman/Bradt                         | Bridgewater        | MS/PL/RD        |
|          | Kittatinny Rangers      | TBA                                   | Stanhope           | MS              |
|          | Middletown Ramblers     | Kauffman                              | Leonardo           | MS/PL           |
|          | RocklandRockytops       | Longobucco                            | Congers, NY        | MS/PL           |
| 14 Sa    | <b>NNJSDA Dance</b>     | <b>McBroom/<br/>Denniston, McCabe</b> | <b>Bridgewater</b> | <b>MS/PL/RD</b> |
| 15 Su    | Rutgers Promenaders     | Koft/Koft                             | Dayton             | MS/RD           |
| 18 W     | Belles & Beaux          | Bragg                                 | Maywood            | MS/PL           |
| 20 F     | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Gotta                                 | Flemington         | MS/PL           |
|          | Middletown Ramblers     | Richman                               | Leonardo           | MS/PL           |
|          | Reelers                 | Bragg/Pickett                         | Randolph           | Student Level   |
| 22 Su    | Motiv8ors               | Gotta                                 | Fair Lawn          | A/C             |
| 23 M     | Lakeland Squares        | Wadel                                 | Towaco             | MS/PL           |
| 27 F     | Bee Sharps              | Engimann/Pickett                      | Bridgewater        | MS/PL/RD        |
|          | Kittatinny Rangers      | Trimble                               | Stanhope           | MS              |
|          | Middletown Ramblers     | Kauffman                              | Leonardo           | MS/PL           |
|          | RocklandRockytops       | Emory                                 | Congers, NY        | MS/PL           |
| 28 Sa    | Times Squares           | Richman                               | New York, NY       | MS/PL/A/C       |
| 29 Su    | Rutgers Promenaders     | Koft/Koft                             | Dayton             | MS/RD           |
| 30 M     | Lakeland Squares        | Richman                               | Towaco             | Intro           |
| APRIL    |                         |                                       |                    |                 |
| 10 F     | Bee Sharps              | Bragg/Bradt                           | Bridgewater        | MS/PL/RD        |
|          | Kittatinny Rangers      | TBA                                   | Stanhope           | MS              |
|          | Middletown Ramblers     | Gotta                                 | Leonardo           | MS/PL           |
|          | RocklandRockytops       | Richman                               | Congers, NY        | MS/PL           |
| 12 Su    | Circle Eights           | Franks                                | Maywood            | MS/PL           |
| 13 M     | Lakeland Squares        | Gotta                                 | Towaco             | MS/PL           |
| 15 W     | Belles & Beaux          | Shipman                               | Maywood            | MS/PL           |
| 17 F     | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Moody                                 | Flemington         | MS/PL           |
|          | Middletown Ramblers     | Franks                                | Leonardo           | MS/PL           |
|          | Reelers                 | Goss/Pickett                          | Randolph           | PL/RD           |
| 19 Su    | Motiv8ors               | Engimann                              | Fair Lawn          | A/C             |

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| Date  | Club                    | Caller/Cuer               | Location           | Program         |
|-------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| APRIL |                         |                           |                    |                 |
| 19 Su | Rutgers Promenaders     | Gottas & Kofts            | Dayton             | MS/RD           |
| 24 F  | Bee Sharps              | Gotta/Gotta               | Bridgewater        | MS/PL/RD        |
|       | Kittatinny Rangers      | Kauffman                  | Stanhope           | MS              |
|       | Middletown Ramblers     | Richman                   | Leonardo           | MS/PL           |
| 24 F  | RocklandRockytops       | Franks                    | Congers, NY        | MS/PL           |
| 25 Sa | Times Squares           | Franks                    | New York, NY       | MS/PL/A/C       |
| 26 Su | Motiv8ors               | Gotta                     | Fair Lawn          | A/C             |
|       | <b>NNJSDA Dance</b>     | <b>Corey/Bradt</b>        | <b>Bridgewater</b> | <b>MS/PL/RD</b> |
| 27 M  | Lakeland Squares        | Rabe & Moore              | Towaco             | MS/PL           |
| MAY   |                         |                           |                    |                 |
| 1 F   | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Richman                   | Flemington         | MS/PL           |
|       | Middletown Ramblers     | Franks                    | Leonardo           | MS/PL           |
|       | Reelers                 | Foote/Pickett             | Randolph           | PL/RD           |
| 3 Su  | Circle Eights           | Weiner                    | Maywood            | MS/PL           |
|       | Rutgers Promenaders     | Koft/Koft                 | Dayton             | MS/RD           |
| 6 W   | Belles & Beaux          | Richman                   | Maywood            | MS/PL           |
| 7 Th  | Times Squares           | Gotta                     | New York, NY       | MS/PL/A         |
| 8 F   | Bee Sharps              | Richman/Bradt             | Bridgewater        | MS/PL/RD        |
|       | Kittatinny Rangers      | TBA                       | Stanhope           | MS              |
|       | Middletown Ramblers     | Gotta                     | Leonardo           | MS/PL           |
|       | RocklandRockytops       | Foote                     | Congers, NY        | MS/PL           |
| 11 M  | Lakeland Squares        | Franks                    | Towaco             | MS/PL           |
| 14 Th | Times Squares           | Gotta                     | New York, NY       | MS/PL/A         |
| 15 F  | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Bragg                     | Flemington         | MS/PL           |
|       | Middletown Ramblers     | Kauffman                  | Leonardo           | MS/PL           |
|       | Reelers                 | Franks                    | Randolph           | PL/RD           |
| 16 Sa | <b>NNJSDA Dance</b>     | <b>Williamson/Pickett</b> | <b>Bridgewater</b> | <b>MS/PL/RD</b> |
| 17 Su | Motiv8ors               | Franks                    | Fair Lawn          | A/C             |
|       | Rutgers Promenaders     | Gotta/Gotta               | Dayton             | MS/RD           |
| 18 M  | Lakeland Squares        | Richman                   | Towaco             | Intro           |
| 20 W  | Belles & Beaux          | Gotta                     | Maywood            | MS/PL           |
| 21 Th | Times Squares           | Franks                    | New York, NY       | MS/PL/A         |
| 22 F  | Bee Sharps              | P. Ingis, S. Ingis        | Bridgewater        | MS/PL           |
|       | Kittatinny Rangers      | Richman                   | Stanhope           | MS              |
|       | Middletown Ramblers     | Rabe & Moore              | Leonardo           | MS/PL           |
|       | RocklandRockytops       | Gittelman                 | Congers, NY        | MS/PL           |
| 28 Th | Times Squares           | Hodge                     | New York, NY       | MS/PL/A         |
| 29 F  | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Rabe & Moore              | Flemington         | MS/PL           |
|       | Middletown Ramblers     | Richman                   | Leonardo           | MS/PL           |
|       | Reelers                 | Gotta                     | Randolph           | Intro           |
| 30 Sa | Times Squares           | Hodge                     | New York, NY       | MS/PL/A/C       |
| 31 Su | Motiv8ors               | Gotta                     | Fair Lawn          | A/C             |

## CONVENTIONS, FESTIVALS, SPECIALS, WEEKENDS

| Date             | Event                       | Caller/Cuer                            | Location          | Program              |
|------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------|----------------------|
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b> |                             |  |                   |                      |
| 5-7              | GSSDCA                      | Engel                                  | Newmanstown, PA   | MS/PL                |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>   |                             |  |                   |                      |
| 3-5              | Cherry Ridge Weekend        | Bragg, Engimann                        | Honesdale, PA     | PL                   |
| 25 Sa            | Peel the Pumpkin            | Burke, Gotta                           | New York, NY      | MS/PL/A/C            |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>  |                             |  |                   |                      |
| 7-9              | Harvest Festival Hoedown    | Engimann, Forrester, Kellogg           | Harrisburg, PA    | MS/PL/A/C            |
| 8 Sa             | CCNJ Caller Workshop        | Oxendine                               | Bridgewater       |                      |
| 9 Su             | <b>NNJSDA Mini-Festival</b> | <b>Oxendine, Emory, Franks/Pickett</b> | <b>TBA</b>        | <b>MS/PL/A/C1/RD</b> |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b>  |                             |  |                   |                      |
| 22 Su            | Midwinter Mania             | CCNJ Callers                           | Bridgewater       | Student MS           |
| 26-28            | WASCA                       | Multiple                               | Washington, DC    | All Programs         |
| <b>MAY</b>       |                             |  |                   |                      |
| 9 Sa             | Wheel Around NJ 3           | Koft                                   | Chatham           | MS/PL/A              |
| <b>JUNE</b>      |                             |  |                   |                      |
| 5-7              | Cherry Ridge Weekend        | Franks                                 | Honesdale, PA     | PL                   |
| 12-14            | GSSDCA                      | Black                                  | Shartlesville, PA | MS/PL                |
| 24-27            | National Convention         | Multiple Callers/<br>Cuers             | Waco, TX          | All Programs         |
| <b>JULY</b>      |                             |  |                   |                      |
| 1-5              | IAGSDC Convention           | Multiple                               | Montreal, QC      | All Programs         |
| 17-19            | GSSDCA                      | Engel                                  | Shartlesville, PA | MS/PL                |
| <b>AUGUST</b>    |                             |  |                   |                      |
| 14-16            | GSSDCA                      | Franks                                 | Shartlesville, PA | MS/PL                |

## CLEARANCE FOR SPECIAL DANCES AND EVENTS

If your club plans to hold a dance event outside its regular dance program, location, day, or time, *you must request clearance from the NNJSDA*. This helps to avoid conflicts. Please contact the corresponding secretary for guidance. For details, see the *NNJSDA Constitution and Bylaws, section 14, page 4*.

## 2025-26 CLASSES | MAINSTREAM

[nnjsda.org/member\\_clubs\\_lessons.php](http://nnjsda.org/member_clubs_lessons.php)

CC = Class Coordinator

Because changes may occur, contact class coordinators to confirm dates, venues, and other details.

### SUNDAY

|   |                   |  |
|---|-------------------|--|
| <b>Rutgers Promenaders</b> – Betsy Gotta/Dan Koft | Starting: Sept. 7 | 1:30-2:30  |
| Pioneer Grange #1, 410 Ridge Road, Dayton         |                   |  |
| CC   Ginny Platania                               | 732-690-5280      | <a href="mailto:jgplatania@comcast.net">jgplatania@comcast.net</a> |

### MONDAY

|  |                    |  |
|--|--------------------|--|
| <b>Lakeland Squares</b> – Fran Wadel                       | Starting: Sept. 15 | 6:30-9:00  |
| Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, 9 Two Bridges Road, Towaco |                    |  |
| CC   Kathy Keener  | 973-229-0698       | <a href="mailto:lakelandsquares@hotmail.com">lakelandsquares@hotmail.com</a> |

### TUESDAY

|  |                    |  |
|--|--------------------|--|
| <b>Circle Eights</b> – Fran Wadel                                  | Starting: Sept. 16 | 7:00-9:00  |
| Hillsdale United Methodist Church, 349 Hillsdale Avenue, Hillsdale |                    |  |
| CC   Alicia & David Weschler                                       | 201-926-5000       | <a href="mailto:aweschler@gmail.com">aweschler@gmail.com</a> |

|   |                    |  |
|---|--------------------|--|
| <b>Hunterdon Flutterwheels</b> – Mary Moody                           | Starting: Sept. 17 | 7:00-9:00  |
| Hunterdon County Senior Center Auditorium, 4 Gauntt Place, Flemington |                    |  |
| CC   Regina DeStefano, Sharon Stevens                                 |                    | <a href="mailto:fw-lessons@nnjsda.org">fw-lessons@nnjsda.org</a> |

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|---|--------------------|--|
| <b>Middletown Ramblers</b> – Larry Sherwood                                 | Starting: Sept. 30 | 7:00-9:15  |
| Henry Hudson Activity Center, Route 36 North & Avenue D, Atlantic Highlands |                    |  |
| CC   Beverly Yackel   | 732-747-8505       | <a href="mailto:bevyackel@gmail.com">bevyackel@gmail.com</a> |

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|--|--------------------|--|
| <b>Reelers</b> – Ed Crowley                                | Starting: Sept. 30 | 6:30-8:30  |
| Ironia Elementary School, 303 Dover-Chester Road. Randolph |                    |  |
| CC   Donald Lane   |                    | <a href="mailto:dblane43@gmail.com">dblane43@gmail.com</a> |

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|--|-------------------|--|
| <b>Times Squares</b> – Howard Richman            | Starting: Jan. 13 | 6:30-9:00  |
| Public School 3, 490 Hudson Street, New York, NY |                   |  |
| CC   Kim Norland                                 | 347-581-3228      | <a href="mailto:krnorland@hotmail.com">krnorland@hotmail.com</a> |

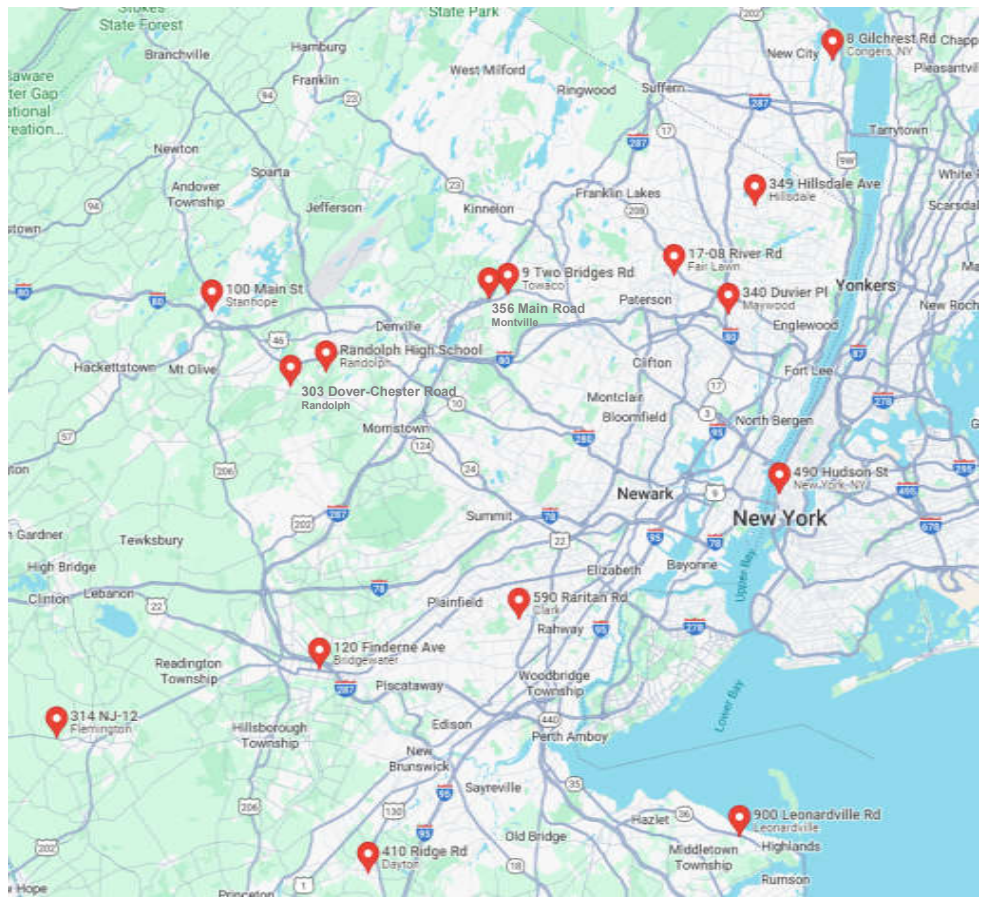
### THURSDAY

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|---|------------------|--|
| <b>Bee Sharps</b> – Karin Rabe and Greg Moore               | Starting: Oct. 2 | 7:00-9:00  |
| Adamsville School, 400 Union Avenue (Route 28), Bridgewater |                  |  |
| CC   Heidi Garcia, Lauren Haas                              |                  | <a href="mailto:beesharpssquaredance@gmail.com">beesharpssquaredance@gmail.com</a> |

|   |                   |  |
|---|-------------------|--|
| <b>Belles &amp; Beaux</b> – Fran Wadel                | Starting: Sept. 4 | 7:15-9:30  |
| Glen Rock Central School; 600 Maple Avenue, Glen Rock |                   |  |
| CC   Richard Ball                                     | 973-725-9738      | <a href="mailto:rebtama@gmail.com">rebtama@gmail.com</a> |

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|--|--------------------|--|
| <b>Kittatinny Rangers</b> – Ed Crowley           | Starting: Sept. 18 | 7:00-9:00  |
| Halsted Middle School, 59 Halsted Street, Newton |                    |  |
| CC   Karen Hartman                               | 973-383-9430       | <a href="mailto:hartmank70@gmail.com">hartmank70@gmail.com</a> |

# MAP OF VENUES



| Venue                                | Address                | City         |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| American Legion Post 171             | 17-08 River Road       | Fair Lawn    |
| Congers Community Center             | 8 Gilchrist Road       | Congers, NY  |
| First Presbyterian Church            | 100 Main Street        | Stanhope     |
| Good Shepherd Episcopal Church       | 9 Two Bridges Road     | Towaco       |
| Hehnly Elementary School             | 590 Raritan Road       | Clark        |
| Hillsdale United Methodist Church    | 349 Hillsdale Avenue   | Hillsdale    |
| Hunterdon County Complex, Building 1 | 314 State Route 12     | Flemington   |
| Ironia Elementary School             | 303 Dover-Chester Road | Randolph     |
| Maywood Recreation Center            | 340 Duvier Place       | Maywood      |
| Middletown Senior Center             | 900 Leonardville Road  | Leonardo     |
| Montville Senior House               | 356 Main Road          | Montville    |
| PeopleCare Center                    | 120 Finderne Avenue    | Bridgewater  |
| Pioneer Grange                       | 410 Ridge Road         | Dayton       |
| Public School 3                      | 490 Hudson Street      | New York, NY |
| Randolph High School                 | 511 Millbrook Avenue   | Randolph     |



| NNJSDA MEMBER CLUBS  |                         |              |  |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|--|
| <a href="http://nnjsda.org/member_clubs.php">nnjsda.org/member_clubs.php</a> |                         |              |  |
| MAINSTREAM   |                         |              |  |
| <b>Sunday</b>  | 1, 3, 5 Sept.-June      |              |  |
|  | Rutgers Promenaders*    | Dayton       | <a href="http://rutgerspromenaders.org">rutgerspromenaders.org</a>                             |
| <b>Friday</b>  | 2, 4 Sept.-May          |              |  |
|  | Kittatinny Rangers      | Stanhope     | <a href="http://kittatinnyrangers.com">kittatinnyrangers.com</a>                               |
| MAINSTREAM + PLUS TIP  |                         |              |  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   | 1, 3 All Year           |              |  |
|  | Belles & Beaux          | Maywood      | <a href="http://sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux">sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux</a>                         |
| MAINSTREAM/PLUS  |                         |              |  |
| <b>Sunday</b>  | Various Sept.-June      |              |  |
|  | Circle Eights           | Maywood      | <a href="http://circle8s.nnjsda.org">circle8s.nnjsda.org</a>                                   |
| <b>Monday</b>  | 2, 4 Sept.-July         |              |  |
|  | Lakeland Squares        | Towaco       | <a href="http://lakelandsquares.wixsite.com/lakeland">lakelandsquares.wixsite.com/lakeland</a> |
| <b>Friday</b>  | 1, 3 Sept.-June         |              |  |
|  | Hunterdon Flutterwheels | Flemington   | <a href="http://hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjsda.org">hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjsda.org</a>       |
| <b>Friday</b>  | Every Week All Year     |              |  |
|  | Middletown Ramblers     | Leonardo     | <a href="http://middletownramblers.org">middletownramblers.org</a>                             |
| <b>Friday</b>  | 2, 4 All Year           |              |  |
|  | RocklandRockytops       | Congers, NY  | <a href="http://sqrdance.org/RocklandRockytops">sqrdance.org/RocklandRockytops</a>             |
| MAINSTREAM/PLUS + ADVANCED TIP   |                         |              |  |
| <b>Friday</b>  | 2, 4 Sept.-June         |              |  |
|  | Bee Sharps*             | Bridgewater  | <a href="http://beesharps.org">beesharps.org</a>   |
| MAINSTREAM/PLUS/ADVANCED   |                         |              |  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Every Week All Year     |              |  |
|  | Times Squares           | New York, NY | <a href="http://timessquares.nyc">timessquares.nyc</a>   |
| PLUS   |                         |              |  |
| <b>Friday</b>  | 1, 3 Sept.-June         |              |  |
|  | Reelers*                | Randolph     | <a href="http://reelers.nnjsda.org">reelers.nnjsda.org</a>                                     |
| ADVANCED/CHALLENGE   |                         |              |  |
| <b>Sunday</b>  | Various All Year        |              |  |
|  | Motiv8ors               | Fair Lawn    | <a href="http://motiv8ors.nnjsda.org">motiv8ors.nnjsda.org</a>                                 |

\*Round Dancing (alternating or additional)