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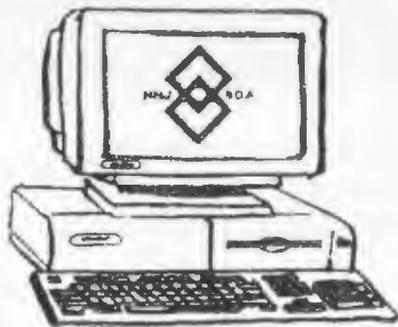
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From the computer of... **Donna Poyer & Mike Szekula, NNJSDA Presidents**



We are writing this letter the day after the Mini-Festival, and the excitement and pleasure of the day still surround us. Tim Crawford, Howard Williamson, and Joe Landi really called a superb dance, and Karen Kushla was great at cueing rounds. There were two presentations at the beginning of the day: a plaque given to Fred and Kathryn Hill for 24 years of service to the Executive Board, most of those years as Insurance Committee Liaison, and a certificate of appreciation given to Jim and Joyce Kelly for

the many years they have secured the Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School for our Mini-Festival.

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Mike Szekula, Joyce Kelly, Donna Poyer, Fred Hill, Kathryn Hill, Jim Kelly

Hi Taws - A Challenge Club

Various Tuesdays

Paramus Senior Center - 93 Farview Avenue, Paramus, NJ

Challenge Dancing: C2 - 7 P.M. to 8 P.M. C1 - 8 P.M. to 10 P.M.

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

F.A.D. SQUARES

MAINSTREAM W/PLUS TIP

1st AND 3rd SUNDAY - 7:30-9:30PM

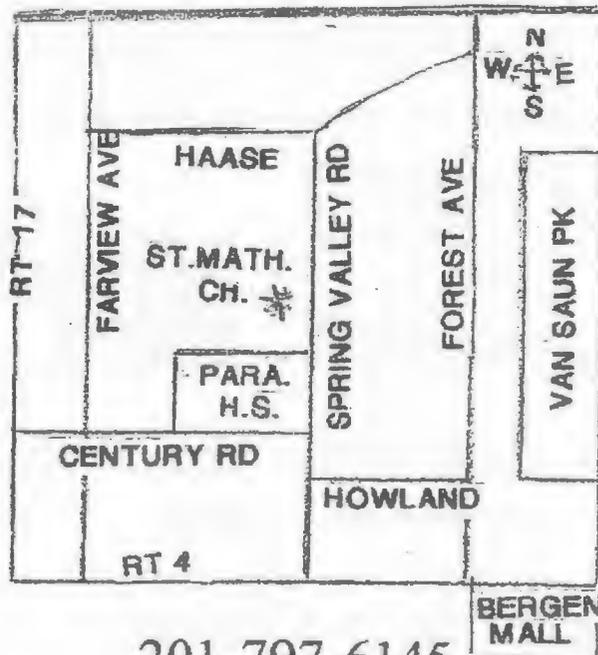
(WE HAVE CHANGED FROM 2ND & 4TH SUNDAY)

JAN. 15, 2006 THRU MAY 21, 2006

- JAN. 15 FRAN WADEL
FEB. 5 WAYNE APPLGATE
"SWEETHEARTS DANCE"
FEB. 19 DON COY
MAR. 5 RON KAPNICK
MAR. 19 MICKEY McFARLAND
"WEARING OF THE GREEN"
APR. 2 CHUCK HARDY
"APRIL FOOLS"
APR. 16 NO DANCE - EASTER SUNDAY
MAY 7 ANDY WOERNER
MAY 21 NICK MARTELLACCI

ST. MATTHEWS CHURCH
167 SPRING VALLEY RD
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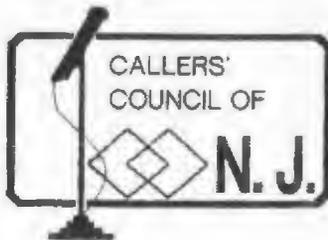
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F.A.D. = FUN AT DANCING

NNJSDA Poster Contest

OBJECT OF THE CONTEST: TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN SQUARE DANCING

1. Anyone is eligible to enter whether or not they are square dancers. Any number of entries may be submitted.
2. All posters must be 8 ½" X 11" done in black ink on white paper or poster board, or as an email attachment.
3. Subject may be any square dance theme, but must include:
 - a. National Square Dance Month – September
 - b. Sufficient space for each club to fill in its own class or open house information.
4. The subject matter must not be localized to any one geographical area, but may include all area contacts as the 2005 winner did.
5. Judging will be the responsibility and honor of the NNJSDA Executive Board at the March 2006 meeting.
6. All entries, including the winning poster, will become the property of the NNJSDA, and at its discretion be reprinted to promote square dancing in New Jersey and New York. It may also be displayed at National and State Square Dance Conventions.
7. The winning poster will be featured on the cover of the Fall Issue of *Grand Square*.
8. Deadline for all entries is March 1, 2006. Mail or deliver entries to the 3rd VPs, Billy & Rosann Flynn, 6 Ranger Road, Dumont, NJ 07628, williamaflynn@grandsquare1@aol.com



Mid-Winter Mania

SUNDAY FEB 26, '06

2:30PM – 5PM

3:30 6
Multiple Callers

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church
65 Union Ave, Little Falls NJ

Info: Ron & Ruth: 973 857-8879

CCNJ

'06 Summer Dance Program

Wednesdays
July 26 &

August 9, &
August 23.



1st AND 3rd FRIDAYS

7:30 PRE ROUNDS

8:00 PLUS LEVEL

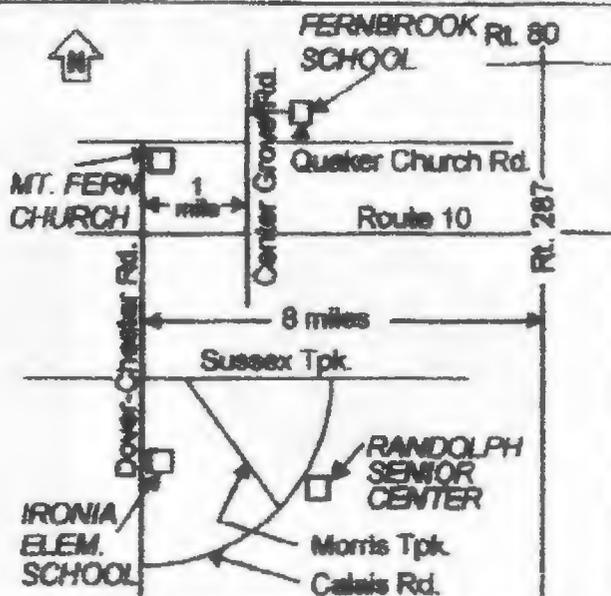
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IRONIA SCHOOL, (RT 513) DOVER

CHESTER ROAD, (IRONIA) RANDOLPH

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLERS</u>	<u>CUERS</u>
01/20/06	Randy Page	Mary Pickett
02/03/06	Dennis Reardon	Mary Pickett
02/17/06	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett*
03/03/06	Joe Landi	Ellen & Tom
03/17/06	Len Anfinson	Mary Pickett
04/07/06	Glen Matthew	Mary Pickett
04/21/06	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett
05/05/06	Roy Leber	Steve Bradt **
05/19/06	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft
06/02/06	John Kaltenthaler	Ellen & Tom***

*Pie Night/ Presidents' Night
 **Ice Cream Social
 ***Pot Luck Dinner



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

Jean and Inars Gruntals (973) 543-7792

or

Arlene and Tom Simansky (973) 984-0099

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We are already looking forward to next year's Mini-Festival when we can all enjoy Tony Oxendine's calling. Make sure you invite all your club members and out-of-state square dance friends to come and enjoy the day with the NNJSDA.

The NNJSDA Executive Board has tried to raid all the clubs who completed either the 2004-2005 Raid Program or the "One Square is Fair" program. At the time of this printing, the Executive Board has raided Cross Trails and Hunterdon Flutterwheels, both of whom completed the Raid Program, and Ironia Reelers. Ironia has the distinction of having completed both the Raid Program and "One Square is Fair"... the only club in the NNJSDA to have done both in the past year. The Executive Board is having fun visiting the clubs, seeing all of our friends, dancing to great callers, socializing, and supporting our member clubs. This is a very important factor in maintaining a healthy Association.

It is also important to attend the Special Dances the Association hosts for your pleasure. For many of these special dances we hire out-of-state callers who generally cost more than local callers, so we need your support. They are great callers, so everyone who attends these dances is sure to have a good time. If you are working towards getting your century pin (dancing to 100 different callers), this is an excellent opportunity to get some new signatures.

In closing, remember that recruitment is an all year job. Keep yourself alert for anyone who may be interested in joining our wonderful activity.

We hope your holidays were great ones for you and your family, and we hope to see you out on the dance floor real soon!

Donna Poyer & Mike Szekula, NNJSDA Presidents

Kittatinny Rangers
Presents

The Kittatinny Gold Rush



14th Annual Dinner Dance

April 22, 2006

at

Vasa Park, Budd Lake, NJ

2:00 - 7:30 PM

Callers:

Mike Sikorsky (AZ)

Butch Adams (VA)

Alternating Plus and

Mainstream
With Rounds

Cuer:

Mary McGee (PA)

Bullwhip demonstration
by Pony Bob

Information

Kay Davis 973 697-7765 or Mike & Donna 908 852-9285

Please Print

GS

Name _____ Club _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ # Tickets @ \$30 each _____ Total Amount \$ _____

Make checks payable to Kittatinny Rangers and mail to: Kay Davis

Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope

23 Woodland Drive

Oak Ridge, NJ 07438

**37th Annual Connecticut
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SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2006

12 Noon to 6 P.M.

Mark T. Sheehan High School

142 Hope Hill Road

Wallingford, CT 06492

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**Rounds levels II - IV
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109 East Side Blvd, Waterbury, CT 06706

For information...

Call 1-888-571-8831,

or e-mail CTFestival@casdc.org

Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

Caller
Plus with A1tip

Glenn Matthew

Cuer
Pre-Rounds at 7:30

Karen Kushla

Dance Date/Time

Friday: March 31, 2006
8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Location

TBA: check nnjsda.org or phone

Inquiries

Rich Delgado: 609-844-1140, Mike & Donna: 908-852-9285
Night of Dance: 908-619-2296

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Wednesday, May 3, 2005

To sign up: Contact Rusty at 973-838-0312

Or Rosann at 201-385-3907

BellesBeaux@gmail.com sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux



CROSS TRAIL SQUARES

2nd & 4th Wednesdays 8:00 – 10:00

Plus Workshop 7:30 – 8:00

After Tip 10:00 – 10:15

NEW DANCE LOCATION

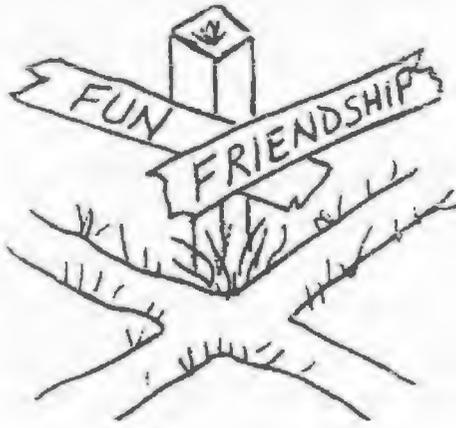
Grover Cleveland Middle School

Academy Road, Caldwell, NJ

(One block off Bloomfield Ave)

INFO: Alessi 973 256 1647

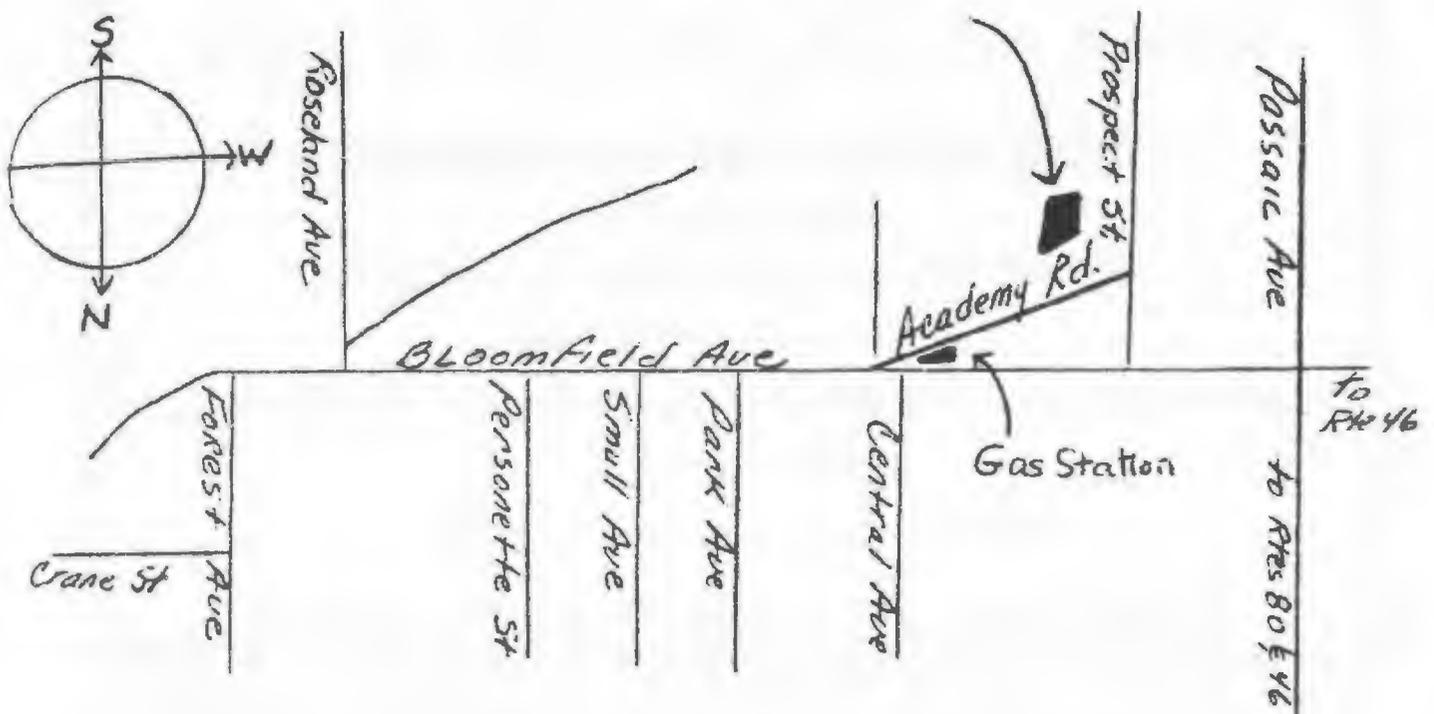
Ashley 973 239 8216



NEW FORMAT/ ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS

Jan	25	Mike Jacobs	Winter Wonderland
Feb	8	Roy Leber	Valentine Dance
Feb	22	No Dance	School Closed
Mar	8	Betsy Gotta	St. Patrick's Dance
Mar	22	Len Anfinson	March Winds
Apr	12	No Dance	School Closed
Apr	26	John Kaltenthaler	Pie Night
May	10	Ron Kapnick	Graduation
May	24	Rick Gittelman	Red, White and Blue
June	14	Roy Leber	Ice Cream Social

Map to Grover Cleveland School



MIDDLETOWN RAMBLERS

www.middletownramblers.org

January thru May, 2006

7:30-10:00pm, Fridays
 Croydon Hall, Bryant Ave
 Leonardo, NJ
 Two blocks from Rt. 36
 20 minutes from GSP 117

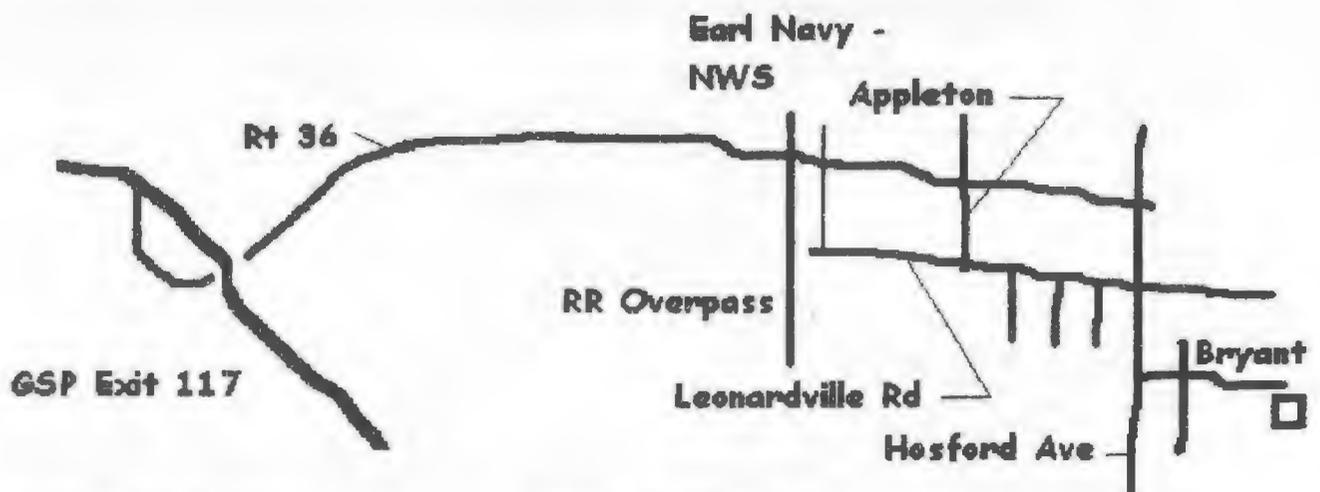
Plus Club
 Agnes Brunner 732 264-3541
 Al Peskoe 732 741-0766
 Phyllis LaMarche 732 450-1931
 Ted Inge 732 995-7481 (cell)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLER</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
1/6/06	Howard Richman	
1/13	George Icenhower	
1/20	Mark Franks	
1/27	Doug Kauffman	Class Dance
2/3	Manny Amor	
2/10	Betsy Gotta	Valentine's Day Dance
2/17	Don Coy	
2/24	Dan Koft	Class Dance
3/3	Howard Richman	
3/10	Doug Kauffman	Pie Night
3/17	Joe Landi	
3/24	Betsy Gotta	Class Dance
3/31	Mark Franks	
4/7	Don Coy	President's Dance
4/21	Doug Kauffman	
4/28	Dan Koft	Class Dance
5/12	Mark Franks	
5/19	Joe Landi	
5/26	Rick Gittelman*	

*Travelling Caller

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

NOTE: Hearing enhancement system available.



Middletown Ramblers
 Leonardo - at Croydon Hall

Appleton is the 2nd light
 after Earl Naval Weapons
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Croydon Hall



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Sundays at the VFW Hall

6 Veterans Place (behind Firehouse), Elmwood Park, NJ

A-2 Program - 7:30-9:45 pm, C-1 Program - 7:00-7:30 and 9:45-10:00 pm

Jan. 15	Nick Martellacci, NY	Apr. 23	Ken Ritucci, MA
Jan. 29	Betsy Gotta, NJ	May 7	Ed Foote, PA
Feb. 19	Roy Leber, PA	May 21	Roy Leber, PA
Mar. 5	Todd Fellegly, CT	June 4	Mike Jacobs, NJ
Apr. 2	Betsy Gotta, NJ		

Singles Welcome

Computer Squares

Square Dance Attire Optional

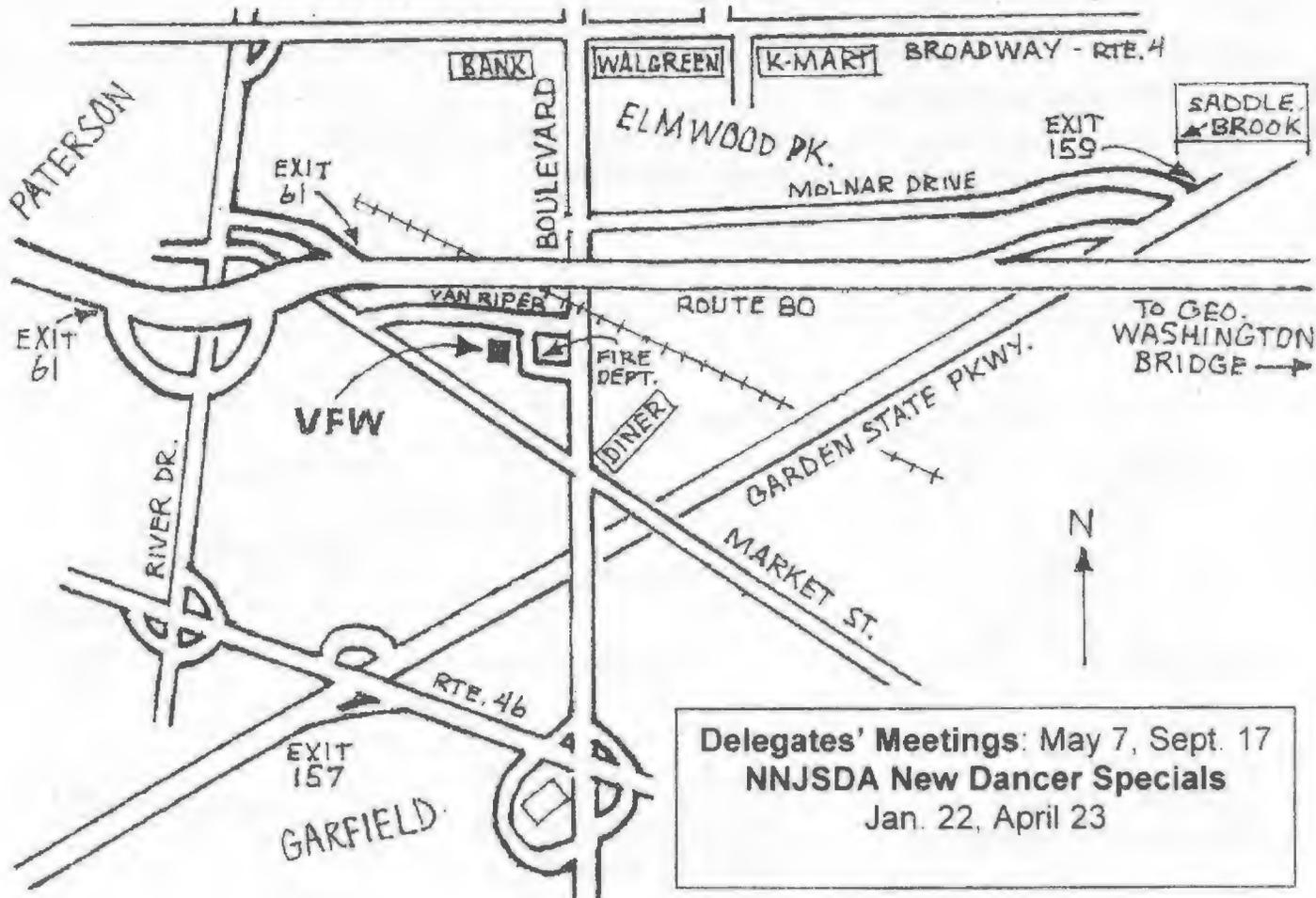
Bob: 845-358-4774, rls222@verizon.net Roberta: 201-262-1570

For directions on night of dance, call 516-263-7701



Elmwood Park VFW Hall

6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ



Harmony Dancers

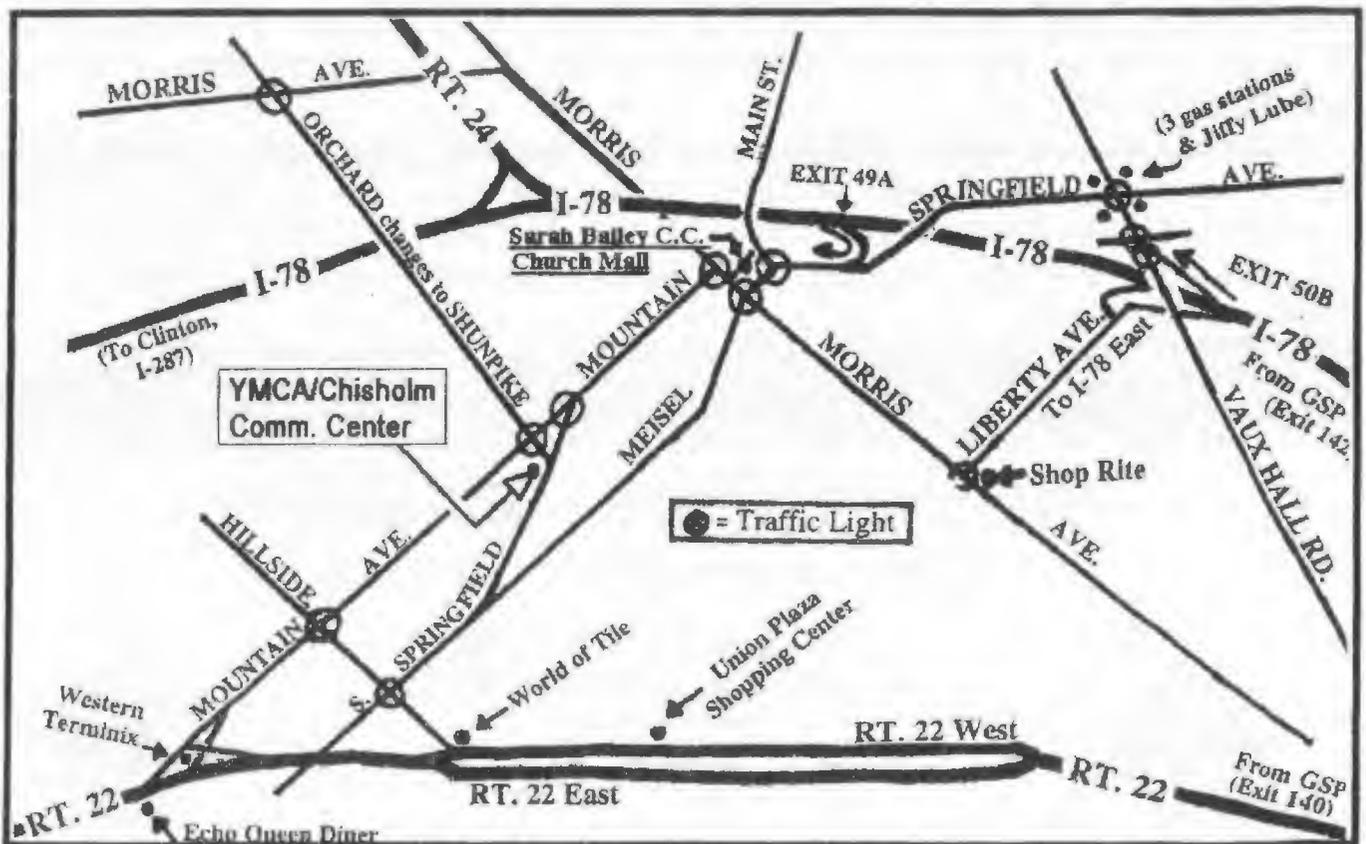
email: harmonysdc@aol.com

Plus Club*
 1st & 3rd Saturdays
 8-10:30 p.m.
 7:30 p.m. early rounds

Winter - Spring 2006

Jan 21		Betsy Gotta/Roy Gotta
Feb 4	"Presidents Dance"	Clay Goss/Karen Kushla
Feb 18		Jim Snyder/Karen Kushla
Mar 4	"St. Patrick's"	Mark Franks/Dave Roberts
Mar 18		John Kaltenthaler/Ellen & Tom
Apr 1	"Spring Fling"	Glenn Matthew/Karen Kushla
May 6		John Kaltenthaler /Steve Bradt
May 20	"Ice Cream Social"	Joe Landi/ Ellen & Tom

Welcome to the 5 Clubs Summer Dances



YMCA/Chisholm Community Center - So. Springfield Ave. @ Shunpike,
 Springfield, NJ - No Hall Phone

Eckmann - 973-379-3901
 Malcolm - 973-377-3203

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

**Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council
Spring Festival of Rounds**

*Sunday, April 2, 2006 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Temple Beth Am, 879 S. Beverwyck Rd, Parsippany, NJ
(near Rts. 80, 46, AND 287)*

Dances from Ph. II through VI cued

Tickets may be purchased from any NNJRDLCL member

Info: Denniston (908) 624-1744 or Kushla (973) 593-8440

BEE SHARPS – Bound Brook, NJ

PL/RD/A tip

www.squaredancing.com/beesharps/

2 & 4 Fri. Sept-May

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

The 2005-2006 recruiting season got off to a promising start. Bee Sharps held three open houses on successive Monday nights. In all, about 20 new folks came out to dance, and about 12 are now attending class regularly. This year's class includes several people who were dancers years ago, including former members of Valley Squares and Bee Sharps. Between Gardner Patton's great teaching techniques and the prior experience of several of the new dancers, this class is really moving forward. Gardner also runs a Plus workshop which is very popular from 7:00-7:30 on Mondays, right before the class. He even plays ballroom and round dance music for the folks who enjoy couples dancing between the teaching tips! All in all, the Monday night classes are as much fun as our regular Friday night dances. Sometime in February 2006, the class will begin learning Plus, and we welcome any dancers from other clubs who would like to learn or brush up their Plus dancing.

Congratulations to Joan Spagnolo and Al Eickhorn, who were married recently. Many current and former Bee Sharps were blessed to attend their lovely and moving wedding ceremony. Former President and current Class Coordinator Ken Heaphy has been sent out-of-town several times in the last few months to assist in the relief efforts for the

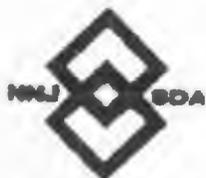
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Mid-Term Class Level Dance

Sunday, January 22, 2006 2:30-5:00

Elmwood Park VFW Hall
6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ
Map on page 14



Many Callers

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

Please wear your name badge.

Information: Richard & Rusty Ball
•973-838-0312 •Cell 973-725-9738

Mike Szekula, Donna Poyer
•908-852-3357

HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS

Echo Hill Park, Lilac Drive, Stanton Station, NJ

<http://www.hunterdonflutterwheels.njnsda.org>

<u>2006</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>
Jan. 6	Regular Dance	Wilson Hoff
20	Snow Flake Dance	Dan Koft
Feb. 3	Regular Dance	Wilson Hoff
17	Valentine Dance	Dennis Reardon
Mar. 3	Covered Dish	Wilson Hoff
17	St. Patrick's Day	Don Coy
Apr. 7	Spring Fling	Wilson Hoff
21	Guest Caller	Chuck & Gerry Hardy
May 5	No Dance	
May 6	Dinner Dance	Jim Snyder (Caller) Ellen McCabe & Tom Denniston (Cuer)
May 19	Guest Caller	Ed Kerns
June 2	Ice Cream Social	Wilson Hoff

Alternate Mainstream & Plus Level Tips

1st & 3rd Friday's 8:00-10:15PM

Soft Sole Shoes Please!



For Information

Debi & Dan 908-284-0483

Ruth & Harry 908-369-6471

Donna & Joe 908-526-7496

HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS 30TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

STANTON GRANGE, RT. 618, STANTON, NJ

MAY 6, 2006

JIM SNYDER, CALLER

ELLEN McCABE & TOM DENNISTON, CUER

6:00PM Hor D'oeuvres

DOOR PRIZES & CHINESE AUCTION

6:30 pm Dinner

\$17.00 a person

Contacts: Jayne Koch 908-236-6735 or Peg Bailey 908-824-9169

For tickets send SASE envelope with check and number of tickets by 4/28

To: **Fred Bailey, 401 Antler Road, Glen Gardner, NJ 08826**

Please include your phone number and name of club

BELLES & BEAUX – Glen Rock, NJ**MS/PL tip****www.sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux/****1 & 3 Wed. Sept-May****Central School, 600 S. Maple Ave., Glen Rock****1 & 3 Wed. June-Aug.****VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Pl, Elmwood Park**

It was the square dancing event of the year! The Klezmer dance, jointly sponsored by Belles & Beaux and Circle Eights, drew almost 200 dancers. In case you missed it (and it seems very few of you did!), it was a fabulous evening. Margot Leverett and the Klezmer Mountain Boys, who were playing for a square dance for the first time ever, provided an evening of lively music, and the ever-popular Howard Richman performed an imaginative set of calls. This was truly one for the books.

Our fall dance program kicked off with "Turtle Night," which featured an appearance by Tommy the Turtle, who was seen crawling around the floor and venturing forth at the end of the dance to thank caller Ron Kapnick. Decorations included turtle pins, turtle neck sweaters, and turtle pictures and statues.

Belles & Beaux was recognized in the summer *Grand Square* for completing its 2004-05 raid card. We're off to a strong start for this year, having already raided Western Wheelers, F.A.D. Squares, RocklandRockytops, and Al e Mo Squares.

Congratulations to our resident artist, Rosann Flynn, whose flyer adorned the cover of the summer *Grand Square*.

Our Mainstream class is off and running with four students.

Come on up and visit us in Glen Rock!

Ads on pages 4, 10, 27 Jim Berrie (Jwb52351@msn.com)

201-262-5871

Mark your calendar now! NNJSDA Mini-Festival 11/12/06
Tony Oxendine - Betsy Gotta - Randy Page - The McGees

CIRCLE EIGHTS – Haworth, NJ**MS/PL tip****www.sqrdance.org/Circle8****4th Fri. Sept-June****1st Cong. United Ch. of Christ, 276 Haworth Ave.**

A note from Circle Eights to all our friends in the square dance community: We want to thank Andy Woerner for our great kick-off barn dance. We had 20 perspective newcomers at the dance, and we are proud to say that 12 of them signed up as new students. We wish them all a fun year of learning the calls and making new and lasting friendships.

Our first dance of the season had a great turn out, as most of our dances do. Our Halloween Trick and Treats dance was a blast! This dance brought out the wild imagination and funky side of our club members and guests. Costumes were optional, but most of the dancers came decked out. The winners judged to have the most creative costumes were Chris O'Connor from FAD who came as a cave man and our own Marge Krokus who was a pregnant bride. Needless to say, a good time was had by all.

On September 30, 23 of our club members attended the NNJSDA dance, the largest group from one club. We are trying to fulfill "One Square is Fair" for the 2005-2006 season, and we are off to a good start.

On November 2, we raided Belles & Beaux with 21 of our club members. We danced to a great selection of songs from the "Lindy Hop" to "Rockin Robin," but one of the best events of the night was Andy Woerner's famous "grand spin chain." Thank you, Belles & Beaux, for a wonderful evening. We are looking forward to more fun nights dancing with you and other clubs as the season progresses.

Ad on page 35 Lynn Michel (malmic@optonline.net)

845-638-0653

Spinning Wheels

WE DANCE MAINSTREAM EVERY MONDAY NIGHT - SEPT. Through JUNE

Dogwood Hill School, 25 Dogwood Dr., Oakland, NJ
 Valley Middle School, 71 Oak St., Oakland, NJ
 Dogwood Hill School, 25 Dogwood Dr, Oakland, NJ

Sept., Oct., Nov.
 Dec., Jan., Feb., March
 April, May, June

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

LAST TIP - PLUS

Refreshments provided by Members WESTERN DANCING WITH DOLORES

Jan. 16th 2006	Roy Leber	At Valley Middle School
23rd	Jim Snyder	"
30th	Howard Richman	"

Feb. 6th, 2006	Caller to be Announced	
13th	Chuck Hardy	At Valley Middle School
20th	NO DANCE - Presidents' Day	
27th	Roy Leber	At Valley Middle School

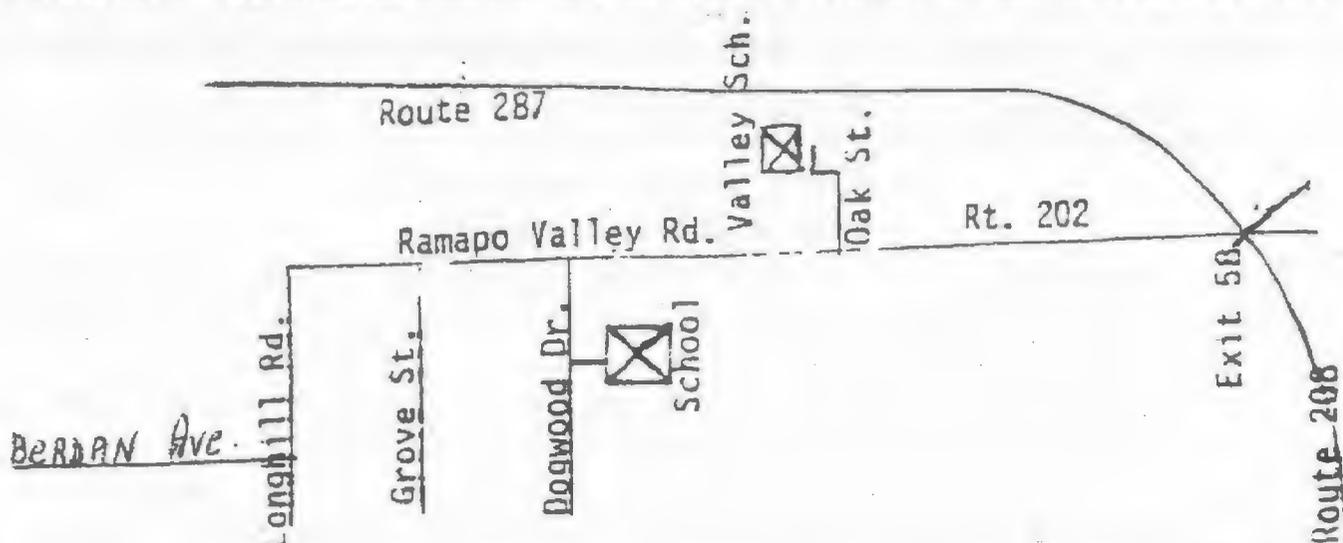
March 6th, 2006	Don Coy	At Valley Middle School
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27th	Roy Leber	"

April 3rd, 2006	Gerry Hardy	At Dogwood Hill School
10th	Howard Richman	"
17th	Don Coy	"
24th	NO DANCE - Spring Break	

May 1st, 2006	Howard Richman	At Dogwood Hill School
8th	Ed Foote	"
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29th	NO DANCE - Memorial Day	

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Alt. MS & PL

www.nnjsda.org

2 & 4 Wed. Sept-June

Grover Cleveland Sch, 36 Academy Rd/ Prospect St.

Acting Pres: Sal & Mary Alessi, 5 Villa Rd, Little Falls, NJ 07424

973-256-1647

Cross Trail Squares is saddened to lose our President due to a severe back problem. Hopefully, Frank and Alice will be back dancing soon. We extend a very big thank you to the NNJSDA officers for attending our Halloween Dance on October 26. We are happy to have three enthusiastic couples enrolled in our current class. As usual, Ron Kapnick has them learning and enjoying at the same time. Ron is also teaching Plus to the graduates of last season's class after the Mainstream session. Good dancing, all.

Ad on page 11 Jay and Jack Spellman (jackjay@optonline.net)

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Dance Date/Time

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1 & 3 Sun. All Year

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F.A.D. Squares was happy to welcome six new members to "Fun at Dancing" in the last few months, and we always welcome new members to our friendly group.

The Crazy Hat Dance showcased the imagination of our dancers. There were some really funny hats. We also enjoyed Mickey McFarland doing her skits.

As usual, everyone had his fill of delicious ice cream at the October dance.

We appreciate the support of dancers from other clubs attending our dances. They always seem to enjoy the friendly attitude of our members and have "fun at dancing."

F.A.D. has raided two clubs in the last couple of months and plans to raid at least one club every month.

Ad on page 5

Chris O'Connor

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Harmony Dancers is off to a good start this season, and as we write this, we are preparing for the Holiday Season. By the time this is in print, the holidays will be over and we will be looking forward to spring.

We have been thankful for the support of those from other clubs by raids and guest appearances at our dances. Your attendance is what keeps us up and running since we are a small club.

We wish everyone good health and happy dancing in the new year.

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

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~~Nov. 18 --- Derek Page~~

~~Dec. 16 --- Howard Richman~~

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Mar. 17 --- Jim Snyder

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May 19 --- Roy Leber

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To quote Yogi Berra, "It's deja vu all over again." As we said at this time last year – when you read this, most of us will be working our way through the cold of January, and a few fortunate people will be enjoying warmer southern climates.

You who came to our 2005 Summer Specials (and those who didn't), rejoice! Our 2006 dynamite line-up includes new and returning talent in addition to many of our callers and cuers from last summer. Our dances are scheduled from June 15 to August 10. Look for our ad and flyers for specifics.

We wish each and every one of you a happy, prosperous 2006.

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February 24, 2006*	Wayne Applegate	Goin' for the Gold, Silver or Bronze
March 10, 2006	Andy Woerner	Wearing of the Green
March 24, 2006	Len Anfinson	Blowing in the Wind
April 22, 2006	Mike Sikorsky (AZ) & Butch Adams (VA)	14 th Annual Dinner Dance at Vasa Park, Budd Lake
April 28, 2006	Wayne Applegate	Spring is in the Air
May 12, 2006	Wayne Applegate	Ice Cream Social
May 26, 2006**	Derek Page	Pot Luck (dress down)

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10/07/05	Don Coy	10/14/05	Mickey McFarland
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02/03/06	Mike Jacobs	02/10/06	Howard Richman
03/03/06	Roy Leber	03/10/06	Don Coy, Student Dance
04/07/06	Joe Landi	04/14/06	No Dance
05/05/06	Ed Foote	05/12/06	Jim Snyder
06/02/06	Roy Leber	06/09/06	Mickey McFarland
07/21/06	Randy Page	07/14/06	Sandy Corey
08/18/06	Betsy Gotta	08/11/06	Howard Richman

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Everyone was happy to get back to square dancing on Friday nights. We did keep in touch over the summer with our club picnic at the Baileys' house in July. The Elliotts attended the National Square Dance Convention again. They are real square dance ambassadors. As in previous years, we sponsored a barn dance in conjunction with the Hunterdon County Park System, and this year we added a demo at Flemington's Autumnfest. From this exposure, we realized enough students for a class which Ed Kerns is teaching on Sunday afternoons.

Donna Besignano and Joe Kwiatek, Raid Chairmen, were busy taking club members to Harmony Dancers on November 5 and Y Squares on December 9. Our dedicated members were well received and danced away the evening. As always, our club was well represented at the NNJSDA Mini-Festival this year, a dance which is a fun time for everyone.

Please stop by for good dancing and good fellowship on 1st & 3rd Fridays. The floor is spectacular! See you there...

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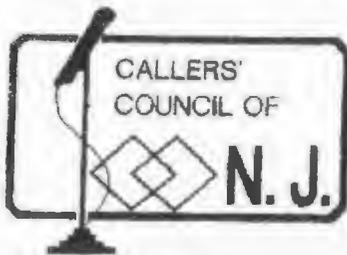
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New Dancers

Check the ads on pages 6, 16, 29, 41. The NNJSDA and the Callers Council of New Jersey have you in their plans.

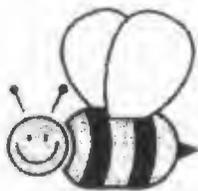
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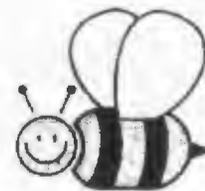
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dancers are present**
DANCES JANUARY - MAY 2006

DATE	CALLER	CUER	THEME
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Jan 13	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft	<u>Black & White Dance PLUS</u>
Jan 27	Joe Landi	Karen Kushla	PLUS LEVEL

Special Dance - ALTERNATE PLUS AND ADVANCED TIPS

Feb 10	Mike Jacobs	Steve Bradt	<u>Sweethearts Ball ADV/PLUS</u> <u>!! NEW LOCATION for THIS DANCE ONLY - BOUND BROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT 409 Mountain Avenue in Bound Brook - continue past our usual location 4 blocks to church at Intersection of Mountain & Union Avenues!!</u>
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ALTERNATE MAINSTREAM/PLUS PROGRAM**

Feb 24	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett	Pie Night/President's Dance MS/PLUS
March 10	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	50's Night - MS/PLUS
Match 24	Jim Snyder	Dave Roberts	Mad Hatter's Night MS/PLUS PRIZE FOR BEST HAT
April 14	NO DANCE - GOOD FRIDAY		
April 28	John Kaltenthaler	Russ Booz	MS/PLUS
May 12	Joe Landi	Dave Roberts	Ice Cream Night - MS/PLUS
May 26	John Kaltenthaler	Roy Gotta	Red, White & Blue MS/PLUS

Contacts: Vic & Nancy Ammons (908) 369-3418 - cell (908) 763-0050

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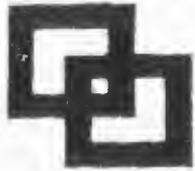
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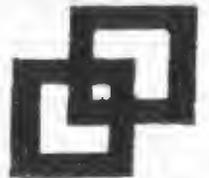
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1 & 3 Fri. Sept-June**Ironia Elem. School, Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513)**

We started our fall season with a good turnout for caller Jeff Priest from Canada. At our October 21 dance, we celebrated the 50th anniversary of Ruth & Frank Pagano and Joan & Roger Morgan. We were honored with a raid by NNJSDA officers on November 4 in recognition of our club being the only club that completed the Raid Program and "One Square is Fair."

Ironia is happy to report that we have a Mainstream class this year, and we will be following up with a Plus class. Plus lessons start on January 24 with John Kaltenthaler at the Ironia Elementary School from 7:30-9:30 PM. New dancers and anyone who wants to review Plus, please call Joyce and Jim Kelly at 908-658-4271.

Now that we are into 2006, we hope you will come out and continue to support our club and attend some of our special dances like our Pie Night and Ice Cream Social.

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The 55th National Convention, to be held in San Antonio from June 21 – 24, is not just about great dancing (although there will be plenty of that)! There will also be seminars and clinics to help improve your club leadership skills, tours of Texas, and shopping to your heart's content in the Vendors' Space. It's not too late. You can register at www.55thnsdc.org, or call (210) 545-7185.

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Frank K. Hehnly School, 590 Raritan Road, Clark, NJ

7:30-8:00 p.m. Early rounds

8:00-10:25 p.m. Squares and Rounds

Soft-soled shoes required.

Date	Theme	Caller	Cuer
January 13	Snowball	Doug Kaufman	Karen Kushla
January 27	Fifties Dance	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta
February 10	Valentine's Day Dance	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft
February 24	Mardi Gras	Chuck/Gerry Hardy	Karen Kushla
March 10	March Madness	Jim Snyder	Karen Kushla
March 24	Welcome Spring	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft
April 14	Good Friday - No Dance		
April 28	Pie Night	Joe Landi	Karen Kushla
May 12	Pot Luck/Graduation	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft
May 26	Ice Cream Social	Len Anfinen	Karen Kushla

When Hehnly School is not available, the first alternative is the Zion Lutheran Church, 559 Raritan Road, Clark, NJ (Opposite Hehnly School).

Directions to Hehnly School: GSP Exit 135; west on Central Avenue; at first traffic light turn left on Raritan Road. Go through three traffic lights. On right side across from Zion Lutheran Church is Hehnly School. See Flyer for map and additional directions.

Information: Judy and Al Kendziora 732-494-8871 Hall Phone 732-574-8348
Don Madden: 908-241-9492
Ernie & Rose Sabato 908-497-1615

Website: [http:// y-squares.njsda.org](http://y-squares.njsda.org) Includes maps

KITTATINNY RANGERS - Andover, NJ

Alt. MS & PL

2 & 4 Fri. Sept-May

Florence M. Burd Sch., 219 Newton-Sparta Rd.

The Kittatinny Rangers started its busy summer with a picnic at Jay and Barbara Ten Eick's on Cranberry Lake. In addition to the good food and camaraderie, we were treated to rides in the Ten Eick Navy, Admiral Ten Eick commanding, and toured the lake. Later in July, we had a pool party picnic at Sally Mason's in Ogdensburg, where a good time was had by all. These gatherings enable the active members to get reacquainted with our infirm members who can no longer dance because of health problems but are socially active.

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MOUNTAIN SQUARES

A2 Joe Landi, Caller

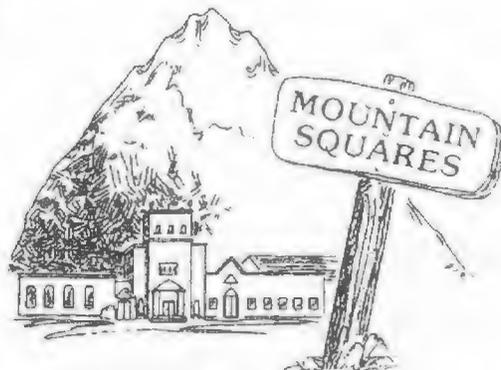
(Workshop as needed)

7:45 - 10:00 PM

1st & 3rd Wednesdays

March 15 through June 7

Jan., Feb., and March 1 dances cancelled



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

Info: Groth 973-746-0656 Roome 973-543-4109 McCabe 973-226-3955

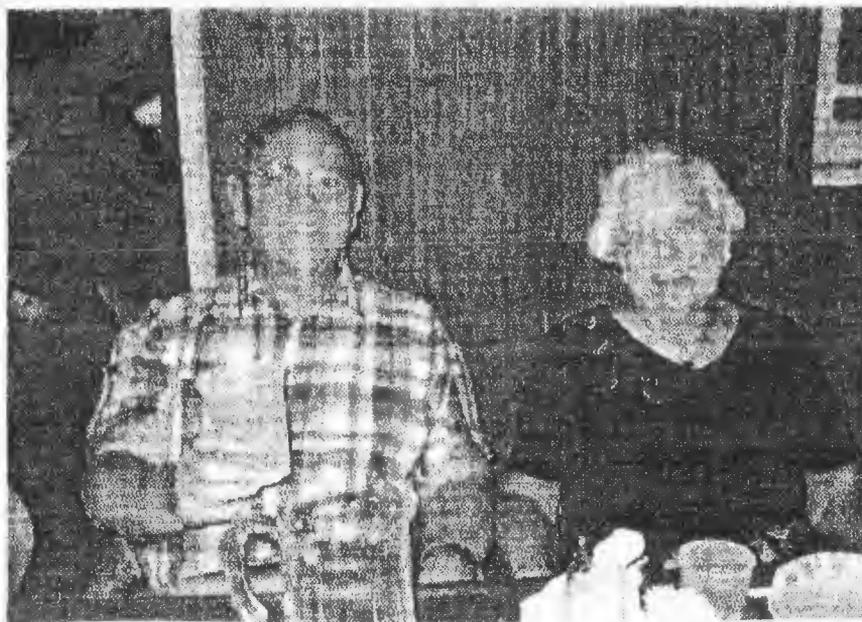
Every Tues. Sept-July

Senior House, 356 Rt. 202 (Main Rd.)

State and National Conventions are stimulating and visiting “name” callers add their own touch, but is there anything more FUN than a Halloween Dance!? Everyone is someone else, and Trick or Treats fill the evening. No holiday or anniversary provides quite the spark of Halloween, and this lasts for two weeks as each club’s dance night comes around. We visited around this year and had a great time. We hope you did, too.

Jim & Catherine Douglas (jmdouglas35@verizon.net) 973-338-7787

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Party for Pal Johnson – Caller, Teacher, and Friend

Lakeland Squares hosted a SURPRISE 80th birthday party for Pal Johnson at our regular dance on November 22nd. More than 80 people attended. They were dancers, former dancers, students, and simply friends. Thanks to all who came and to everyone throughout the Association who kept our plans a secret for all those weeks beforehand. Pal was truly surprised when he came to what he thought was a regular dance and walked into a hall full of balloons and streamers.

Pal was a founding member of Lakeland Squares in the early 1970’s. Lakeland Squares was formed by a group of dancers from Mountain Squares. Pal has served as our teacher for 26 years. Most of our current members were his students. He also taught line dancing for 15 years to West Orange Seniors. Pal has just announced his retirement from teaching duties at the end of 2005. He and his wife Barbara want to spend more time with their families and traveling.

For years, Pal has called widely in the larger community for school, church, and community groups, demos for town picnics, and classes for schools and summer camps. Most particularly he has taught for the New Jersey Foundation for the Blind at their summer camp for children and teens and for their vacation program for adults.

Pal, this festive event was a small reflection of our regard for you and the contributions you and Barbara have made to Lakeland Squares and to the wider dance community. The hall decorations, balloons, funny hats, impressive cake, cards, poems, and hugs all testified to our affection for Pal and Barbara and our appreciation for their years of service.

Catherine & Jim Douglas

Mark your calendar now! **NNJSDA Mini-Festival 11/12/06**

Tony Oxendine - Betsy Gotta - Randy Page - The McGees

MASQUERADERS – Hightstown, NJ

PL/RD

1 & 3 Fri. Sept-May

First Baptist Church, 125 S. Main St.

Pres: Rich Delgado, 20 Gallo Court, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

609-844-1140

Happy New Year! I'm pleased to report that we had a fun and festive autumn season, including a celebration of Mexican Independence Day in September featuring the added excitement of a raid by Y Squares, a lively raid by Western Wheelers at our October 7 dance, and a thrilling Halloween Dance later that month.

As I write this, plans are underway for our Holiday Party, a high-low dance on December 16. As the last days of the old year swirl away, we resolve to have plenty of special fun in the coming year with two dances each month. Please note: Recent graduates are cordially invited to join us on May 19 as we end our season with a bang with another high-low dance.

We hope we'll be seeing you soon and often at Masqueraders. Pre-rounds start at 7:30 PM, squares at 8:00 PM. For more information about Masqueraders dances, classes, or other special events, contact Rich Delgado at 609-530-0849.

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Sue Stone (Suecstone@aol.com)

609-936-7330

Western Wheelers S/D Club

Pre-Rounds 7:30 PM, Plus Dancing 8:00-10:30PM, "A" After Tips @ 10:30 PM

Nick Raspa, Club Cuer

[] Jan 14, 06 Jim Synder

[] Jan 28, 06 Roy Leber

[] Feb 11, 06 Wayne Applegate

[] Feb 25, 06 Randy Page

[] Mar 11, 06 Wayne Applegate

[] Mar 25, 06 Jim Synder

[] Apr 8, 06 Dennis Reardon

[] Apr 22, 06 Randy Page

Come and Dance with Western Wheelers 2nd & 4th Saturdays

The Reformed Church of Oradell, 641 Church Street @ Kinderkamack Rd Oradell, NJ

Directions: From: **Garden State Parkway** Exit @ #165, Ridgewood/Oradell (Oradell Avenue) or **Rte 17** Paramus Area Exit @ Ridgewood Avenue by Fashion Mall Travel EAST, towards Oradell, on Oradell Avenue. Continue EAST on Oradell Avenue, FOUR Traffic Lights, a distance of approximately TWO miles.

The fourth traffic light is **Kinderkamack Road** in Oradell. TURN RIGHT, traveling SOUTH on Kinderkamack Road one block. Turn Right at Church Street.

Entrance to the Reformed Church is on your left. Municipal parking is on your right.

Western Wheelers Dance in the Church Basement. Use Church Street Entrance.

Info: Roger & Maria (H) (201)384-0334 or Ed & Rose (H) (201)768-8632

(C) (201)390-5123 or

(C) (201)214-4920

Visit us at: <http://sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers/>

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Our two summer dances at the Givens-Belet Memorial Hall in Blairstown were well attended by the club, and we happily discovered the installation of an air conditioner!

Unfortunately, our club is losing three of its most active couples. Joanne and John Morales have already departed for Florida, Lynn and Jay Zappa are in the process of relocating to Delaware, and Helen and Fred Lutot are in the midst of building a new house in South Carolina into which they hope to move in late November. We will miss them all. **Ads on pages 8, 22**

Al Ruh

908-459-4048

Circle Eights

2005 - 2006 Mainstream Dances



<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLER</u>	<u>THEME</u>
Dec 23	Howard Richman	Snowmen Wear White
Jan 27	Jim Snyder	Pie Night - bring one, eat some, buy one
Feb 24	Don Coy	President Dance
Mar 24	Andy Woerner	Wearing of the Green
Apr 28	Betsy Gotta	Spring / Graduation ball
May 26	Mickey McFarland	Red, White and Blue
June 23	Len Anfinson	Ice Cream Social

Dances held at-

First Congregational United Church of Christ
276 Haworth Ave. Haworth, New Jersey

All are invited-

4th Friday each month.....8 to 10:30 PM

Plus lesson...8 to 8:30 PM.[except at student dances]

Plus Tip.....9:15 PM

for more information call-

Jim 201 - 768 - 9442 or

Rich 201 - 569 - 5935

If on your way to the dance you get lost - call - 201 - 321 - 1774 for help

MOTIV8ORS – Elmwood Park, NJ

A-2/C1

www.nnjsda.org

Various Sun.

Elmwood Park VFW, 6 Veterans Place

Pres: Bob Siegel, 59 Gail Drive, Apt. B, Nyack, NY 10960

845-358-4774

We extend a sincere thank you to Bob Siegel (President), Mike and Alice Winnick (Treasurer), outgoing President Roberta Bruno (Delegate and Caller Booking), Fred Meyer (Advisor), Loretta Hartford (Refreshments), Chariss Smith (Caller Contracts), Bernie Beck (Hall Booking), and Jan Thompson (Ad Maker), without whose time and efforts we would have no club. Thank you to all club members for your continued support of our club, for helping with set-up and take down and making our visitors feel welcome. Everyone's efforts and cooperation keep our club going strong.

Speaking of going strong, we welcome our new members Dot Ferine, Tiffany Goodell, Helen Norton, and Robert Scoralick.

President Bob has lots of good ideas, including his email "Flash Updates" which serve as an online newsletter. If you would like to be added to the general information list for notices about upcoming Advanced dances and events in the tri-state area, send your email address to Bob at rls222@verizon.net.

We raided Mountain Squares on October 19 with seven couples. Joe Landi called a fun dance for all of us. Six couples from Mountain Squares raided us in return when Ken Ritucci called at Motiv8ors on November 6. The more friends the merrier.

Betsy Gotta was the spooktacular caller at our Halloween dance. Treats, decorations,
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MOUNTAIN SQUARES – Whippany, NJ

A-2

www.nnjsda.org

1 & 3 Wed. Sept-Dec, Mar-June

First Presbyterian Ch, 494 Rt. 10 West

“Au revoir” but not “Goodbye”

Now it can be told:

Mountain Squares is on hold,

Don't come in the cold!

It'll be a fine thing

To see you in the spring.

Full of life, fun, and starch,

Join Joe Landi here in March.

Oil up your joints and behold!

The rust will subside, we are told.

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Isabelle & Doug McCabe

973-226-3955

ROCKLAND ROCKYTOPS – New City, NY

www.sqrdance.org/RocklandRockytops/

MS/PL tip – 2nd Fri. All Year

Murchison Hall of New Hempstead Presb.Ch.,

PL/A1 tip – 1st Fri. Oct-June

484 New Hemp. Rd./Old Schoolhouse Rd.

PL/A1 tip – 3rd Fri. Jul-Aug

Happy New Year 2006! In September of this year, RocklandRockytops will be 15 years old. A gala dinner/dance celebration of our anniversary is in the planning stages. Please watch for flyers with further details.

Congratulations to Rita and Ray Keywork who will be married 50 years on January 28. Ray and Rita are off to Hawaii to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary by attending the Aloha State Square Dance Festival, January 24-29. Dotty and Mal Blotner took the entire Blotner clan, including 8 grandchildren, on a cruise to Nova Scotia last summer. Following the cruise, Dotty and Mal returned to visit Nova Scotia with RocklandRockytops past Presidents Eileen and Larry Landon. Congratulations to Joan and Rudy Schierlitz on the arrival last August of their new baby grandson, Declan. Lucille and Richard Behrens welcomed a new granddaughter; fourteen-month-old Harriet Rose arrived from China to become part of the Behrens family.

Inspired by the enthusiasm of our new raid chair Greta Inowlocki, our first raid of the season, to Belles & Beaux in November, was a great success, with fourteen of our members attending.

Although we do not have our own Mainstream class this year, RocklandRockytops is looking forward to welcoming all students to our upcoming Student Dances. The first is on January 13 with Derek Page calling, and the second will be held on March 10 with Don Coy calling. Of course, we look forward to hosting many experienced dancers at these events as well. See you in a square!

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Joan Schierlitz (dancinggrandma@verizon.net)

845-353-2987

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and costumes added to the fun atmosphere. Carl and Chariss won first prize; she was a witch and he was a hula dancer!

We are an enthusiastic club. If you haven't come in a while, give us another try. We think you'll like what you see. See you on the dance floor...

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Jan & Louis Thompson (LTPT1@yahoo.com)

732-577-9413

D & R Squares

Annual Valentines Day Charity Dance & Dinner

Saturday February 11, 2006

2pm-10pm

Central Regional High School- Bayville NJ

Featuring

Doug Kauffman Calling/ Russ Booz cuing
and other callers to be announced

**ANY CALLER OR CUER WHO WOULD LIKE TO
DONATE THEIR TIME PLEASE CONTACT US**

Price (per person) 10.00 advanced 12.00 at door includes spaghetti dinner

For tickets/ information: Connie Kincaid 732-269-6968, Shannon Kincaid 732-539-9594

Directions to Central Regional High School:

From Parkway South: take exit 77 (Berkeley Twp). Turn Left on Double Trouble. Take Double Trouble Road to end at traffic light make a left on Pinewald-Keswick Road. After you go under the parkway there is a traffic light. The Road becomes Forest Hills Drive. The High School is the second traffic light and driveway on the right.

From Parkway North: take exit 77 turn right on the Forest Hills Drive. Follow the above directions

From Route 70: Take 70 to 530. Route 530 goes off to the left at traffic light. Go through the light onto Pinewald-Keswick Road. Follow the above directions.

Great Pre- and Post-Convention Tours

In addition to the fabulous dancing at the 55th National Convention, to be held in San Antonio, Texas, from June 21-June 24, there will be some very special tours. Pre-convention tours will go to Austin, Corpus Christi, and Port Aransas, all in Texas. During the convention, tours will include San Antonio, Fredericksburg, the Nimitz Museum, the LBJ Ranch, and the Alamo, among many others. If that was not enough, there will also be two riverboat cruises, and a post convention cruise.

Bee Sharps continued from page 16

Katrina and Rita victims. When Ken is home, in addition to all the support he and Kathleen give to the club, he is involved with First Aid and other groups that enrich our lives, when they aren't camping, canoeing, skiing etc. Seems we can hardly keep up with our other Class Coordinator, Irma Huhn, who has also been on the road a good bit, most recently on a trip to Hawaii. But she arranges our raid program to insure that we meet our quota each year and have a grand time visiting our neighboring clubs. Although we don't have any Bee Sharps dances in November, as this article is being written, we have raids to Y Squares and Hunterdon Flutterwheels, as well as a good turnout for dancing and feasting at the Mini-Festival, scheduled for the month.

Don't forget that in mid-February we will switch to a Mainstream/Plus format for our Friday night dances, so bring your new dancers to enjoy a great line-up of excellent callers and cuers. See you in Bound Brook!

Ad on page 26 Nancy & Vic Ammons (aammons@hkhfdn.org)

908-369-3418

1 & 3 Sun. Sept-June

American Legion, 1015 Linwood Pl.

First, I want to extend a personal "Thank you" to all the square dancers who sent their condolences and supported me emotionally last July when my wife, Helena, passed away. The support of the square dance community was a great source of comfort and helped me get through those months.

Now, on to the news from the Rutgers Promenaders... The 2005–2006 dance season has been going pretty well. For our third dance, neither Betsy nor Dan was available to call, so Ron Kapnick was our guest caller. We started our first lesson series in a number of years on November 6. Through word of mouth, the permanent "ad" on our web site about lessons, and the square dancing TV spot that has been running on Cable, we had 11 new dancers show up for the first lesson. The age of the students ranged from five to the mid-fifties. Three of the couples were unable to attend the second lesson; however, we were pleased to welcome five more new students.

We had a special treat at our November 20 dance. Seven Japanese dancers, including one caller, visited our club. While dancing at the Harvest Moon Classic in Cherry Hill, they made contact with Betsy and were invited to our dance. Most of them didn't speak English, but all of them spoke Square Dance. The Japanese caller called one tip for us.

A reminder to all Mainstream dancers: Rutgers Promenaders dance Mainstream. We dance on Sunday afternoon, so you don't have to find us in the dark. We request that you wear square dance clothes, but we don't insist on it. Partners are not required.

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Ken Robinson (kenrbnsn@rbnsn.com)

908-874-5830

Thank you to the Host Clubs for the refreshments served at the following NNJSDA functions:

Delegates' Meetings

January: Cross Trail Squares May: Circle Eights

Special Dances

March: Hi Taw Twirlers, Ironia Reelers, Kittatinny Rangers

April: Bee Sharps, Mountain Squares, Motiv8ors

June: Al e Mo Squares, Hix & Chix, Spinning Wheels



SPINNING WHEELS – Oakland, NJ

MS/PL tip/CW

www.nnjstda.org

Every Mon. Sept-June

Dogwood Hills Sch. (Sept-Dec. 15 & Apr.-June)

Valley Middle Sch. (Dec. 22 & Jan.-March)

Happy New Year! Spinning Wheels wishes you and yours a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Come and join the fun at 8:00 pm Monday nights when we dance to a wide variety of callers. We start the evening with a Plus workshop, and Dolores teaches modern western line dancing between tips.

Our Halloween costume dance was so much fun. The participants received a free dance, not to mention all the wonderful foods served at every dance.

On October 22, Mary Grieco, Dolores's mother, passed away just one week before her 97th birthday. Mary, her hospitality, and her famous cheesecake will be fondly and long remembered.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

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Marion Velechko (Marion.Velechko@cytec.com)

973-357-3357

TENAKILL TWIRLERS – Cresskill, NJ
www.sqrdance.org/Tenakill.Twirlers

MS/PL tip

3rd Fri. Oct-May

Bryan School, 51 Brookside Ave.

Tenakill Twirlers' opening dance of the season in October featured lively dancing to the calling of Don Coy. In November, President Gloria led us on a successful raid to RocklandRockytops. Back in our own hall at Bryan School, we enjoyed dancing to Derek Page in November and Howard Richman in December.

A number of Tenakill Twirlers members also belong to Happy Squares. As of this writing, Happy Squares is about to embark on another season of bringing music and joy to nursing home residents.

We are delighted to announce that Brenda and Wayne Sherman have joined our club. Welcome, Brenda and Wayne!

Calling all dancers to sashay on down to Tenakill Twirlers at Bryan School in Cresskill, NJ and join us in a square.

Ad on page 21 Joan Schierlitz (*dancinggrandma@verizon.net*)

845-353-2987

MASQUERADERS

PLUS LEVEL - 1st and 3rd FRIDAYS

Pre-rounds: 7:30 PM

Squares: 8:00-10:30 PM

2006 – Winter/Spring Schedule

		<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>
Jan. 20	Fifties Dance	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta
Feb. 3	Presidents/ Pie	Mark Franks	Ron Rumble
Feb. 17	Valentine's Dance	Jim Snyder	Ron Rumble
Mar. 3		Roy Leber	Roy Gotta
Mar. 17	St. Patrick's Dance	Drew Searce	Karen Kushla
Apr. 7		Clay Goss	Roy Gotta
Apr. 21		Betsy Gotta	Ron Rumble
May 5	Cinco de Mayo	Dan Koft	Dave Roberts
May 19	Annual Mtg./ Hi-Lo	Rick Gittelman	Ron Rumble

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 125 South Main, Hightstown, NJ 08520

Exit 8 NJ Turnpike. Route 33 (West) to downtown Hightstown. Turn left onto Ward Street (1st left after light for Rt 571) for one block and then left onto South Main (Rt 539). Parking lot entrance is on right before church and intersection of South Main and Rt 33.

INFO: Please call: Rich 609-844-1140 or Elaine 609-575-1890

WESTERN WHEELERS – Oradell, NJ
www.sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers

PL/A tip/RD

2 & 4 Sat. Sept-April

Reformed Ch. of Oradell, 641 Church St.

Pres: Roger & Maria Hoernlein, 36 Willow St, Bergenfield, NJ 07621

201-384-0334

At this writing, we are, once again, approaching the Holiday Season and looking forward to good dancing, festive times, fellowship, and support of all our Square traditions.

I must say, I admire the efforts being made towards "clubs helping clubs" with what

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2 & 4 Fri. Sept-May

Hehnley Elem. School, 590 Raritan Rd.

Y Squares is off and running to what looks to be a very good season.

Our Class Coordinator, Don Madden, reports that our students are picking up the calls quite readily. We have 10 students including three couples and four singles. One student is taking the class over again.

On October 19, we performed a demo at the Deutscher Club of Clark. Participating in the demo were Judy and Al Kendziora, Florence and Norton Speck, Peggy and Herman Renkevans, Don Madden (who was the DJ playing a Tim Marriner CD), and Corinne and Leo Eckmann from Harmony Dancers. The Eckmanns saved the day at the last minute when Pat Ruther fell and broke her hip. Pat and Ed had been scheduled to dance at the demo. A great big Thank You to Leo and Corinne. The Deutscher Club provided refreshments and a bouquet of fresh flowers to all. Take care of that hip, Pat. We all miss seeing you on the dance floor. Our prayers are with you for a speedy recovery!

Pat and Ed Ruther attended the National Convention in Portland, Oregon along with the other couples from Y Squares. My apologies to Pat and Ed for unintentionally omitting their names from the last report.

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Dianne E. Cooper (olreggie@yahoo.com)

732-237-9589

Mark your calendar now! **NNJSDA Mini-Festival 11/12/06**

Tony Oxendine - Betsy Gotta - Randy Page - The McGees

Western Wheelers continued from page 39

seems to be an accelerated raid program going on throughout the local square dance world. During the summer, Western Wheelers raided Hix & Chix at their July summer dance special. In September, Belles & Beaus raided Western Wheelers. Masqueraders and Mountain Squares were raided by Western Wheelers in October. At their November 12 dance, Western Wheelers hosted a large group of Garden State Square Dance Campers as raiders, plus a great group from Mountain Squares. Len Anfinson, also a Garden State Camper, was our caller, and we had a visiting cuer, Peg Millar, who graciously substituted for our faithful club cuer, Nick Raspa, as Nick came down with the flu bug. On November 16, Belles & Beaus will play host to Western Wheelers raiders, and in December, Ironia Reelers will be raided by our jolly Western Wheelers raiding group. Let's hope this trend really becomes "alive and well" again and as lively as it was in years gone by. It's a real boost to the clubs being raided, as well as a real fun night for the raiders, as we all know.

A dear member, Dave Pangborn, underwent double knee surgery, and as of this writing, is recuperating at home. Speedy recovery, Dave.

May this New Year bring peace to the world and continue to bring harmony and camaraderie throughout the square dance community. In the meantime, may I speak for all Western Wheelers in saying: We always welcome people new to the club and people new to Plus dancing. We've all been there, and we remember those who encouraged us to join them. This is how we kept improving our dancing abilities. As a result, look at the fun we've had and are still having.

We're looking forward to seeing you at Western Wheelers. "Try us; you'll like us - The Friendly Club."

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Marilyn P. Bachmann (margus258@aol.com)

201-261-3921

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION

Spring Fling

Sunday, April 23, 2006

2:30-5:00

International Caller and Square Dance Eminence

Jim Mayo from New Hampshire

Mainstream with Plus Tip

Entrance Fee \$10 per person – Class of 2006 \$5

Elmwood Park VFW Hall
6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ

Sponsored by the Association for all Graduates, Angels, Teachers, Coordinators, Club Members
Please wear your name badge.

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Information: Richard & Rusty Ball 973-838-0312 Cell Day of Dance: 973-725-9738

Meet Jim Mayo

Our caller for the Spring Fling, Jim Mayo, writes a column for *The Northeast Square Dancer Magazine*. These excerpts are from February, 2005 and are about a New Dancer Party.

“We used only Mainstream calls through Square Thru. ...everyone on the floor was successful. The most wonderful part of the evening, though, was the experienced dancers. They mixed in...had smiles on their faces. ... told us they enjoyed the evening. We know that a large part of their enjoyment came from ... a full hall. **The fun we all get from square dancing is based on a lot more than the number of calls we use.**”

BASIC/ MAINSTREAM CLASS Starting January

Listed by: day of week; alphabetically by hall location; club name; open house date; class starting date; time (all P.M.); hall name & address; T=Teacher; CC=Class Coordinator's name and phone number. TBA=To Be Announced. Changes may occur, so call to confirm starting dates and halls. Please notify the Editors of any corrections.

THURSDAY

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Glen Rock, NJ – **Belles & Beaux** - Open House: Jan. 24, 31; 7:30; Classes start: Feb. 7; 7:30; Glen Rock Central School, 600 Maple Ave.; T= Fran Wadel; CC= Audrey Kerner, 201-612-0856

PLUS CLASS Starting January

TUESDAY

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Randolph, NJ – **Ironia Reelers** - Classes start: Jan. 24; 7:30; Ironia Elem. School, Rt. 513, Dover-Chester Rd.; T= John Kaltenthaler; CC=Joyce & Jim Kelly, 908-658-4271

PLUS LESSONS

JOHN KALTENTHALER INSTRUCTOR AT IRONIA REELERS

Plus Lessons for new dancers and those who want to review or sharpen their Plus skills begin on January 24th, 7:30-9:30 PM.
Ironia Elementary School/Route 513 (Dover Chester Road)

For information please call: Joyce & Jim Kelly (908)658-4271

Ad Makers and Reporters Alert

Copy for Vol. 48, No. 3, Graduates/ Summer Issue, is due by March 17.

Articles should provide news about the club and its members.

Information about *upcoming* dances should go into your ad.

Letter to the Editors

Dear Editors,

The "Hoedown for Humanity" on September 15, 2005 was a fantastic success, due in large part to the enthusiastic support and volunteering of many square dancers. As chair of the event and on behalf of Johnny Preston, international square dance caller from California and founder of Hoedowns for Humanity, I extend a heartfelt *thank you* especially to Cross Trail Squares, Ironia Reelers, Kittatinny Rangers, and Lakeland Squares. Your members attended the Hoedown, brought non-dancer friends, and donated delicious baked goods that added to the proceeds from the event. Big Yellow Rocks go to Rusty and Richard Ball from Belles & Beaux and Nancy Ammons from Bee Sharps, who served brilliantly as the registrars and silent auction coordinator respectively. Special thanks are due the NNJSDA for sponsoring the Hoedown ad in the last issue of *Grand Square*.

The Hoedown was designed to "raise funds and friends for local affiliates of Habitat for Humanity while at the same time bringing a wholesome family activity back into the American mainstream." Both goals were accomplished as we presented nearly \$2,700 to Morris (County) Habitat for Humanity and heard the laughter of about 150 people enjoying square dancing and more during the four-hour event in Denville. Other activities included line dancing (led by Wes and Linda Jacobus from Ironia Reelers), a magic show, a live band, chair massages, a delicious barbecue, door prizes, and a silent auction. More than 40 local businesses and individuals contributed products, services, and funds. They are now more aware of the work of Habitat for Humanity in providing decent, affordable homes to deserving families as well as the fun of square dancing.

This Hoedown was the inaugural event for Johnny Preston's new organization, with dozens of additional events being planned across the country. To read more about "our" Hoedown and see some photos, please visit www.morrishabitat.org ("Special Events"). To learn about future Hoedowns, please visit www.hoedownsforhumanity.com. Thanks again, NNJSDA dancers – we did it!

Betsy Gotta: Featured Caller in the Dec. *American Square Dance*



Peek Into a Caller's Record Case

Betsy Gotta of New Jersey, grew up square dancing. She started dancing as part of a program for children at a YMCA in New Jersey. She danced with a teen club and started calling at age 14. She called for the teen club and (after college) started teaching classes for Rutgers Promenaders, a college square dance club for which her dad (Art Seele) called. Betsy still calls for Rutgers Promenaders (now a family club dancing Mainstream) as well as programs at two senior centers (dancing a limited number of calls), BACtracks (A2), and she teaches classes for both Times Squares (Plus) and Independence Squares (Mainstream). Betsy calls for beginner parties and also Challenge programs through C3. Betsy is an Accredited CALLERLAB Caller Coach and serves on the Board of Governors of CALLERLAB. Betsy has also called at the last 43 National Square Dance Conventions in both square dance and contra halls.

Betsy met her husband, Roy, when he came to a class at Rutgers Promenaders. They celebrated 31 years of marriage last June. Roy has been cueing rounds for over 25 years.

In their spare time, Betsy and Roy enjoy seeing plays, attending baseball games and skiing, as well as going square and round dancing.



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2006

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Randy Page	Mar 12
Len Anfinson	Mar 26
Lee Kopman	Apr 9
Lee Kopman	Apr 23
Betsy Gotta	May 21 *
Don Coy	Jun 11

* SPECIAL DANCE-DATE, TIME & LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

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

Date	Club	Caller/ Cuer/ Leader	Place	Program
January 2006				
15	F.A.D. Squares	Wadel	Paramus, NJ	MS/ PL tip
	Motiv8ors	Martellacci	Elmwood Park, NJ	A-2/ C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	New Brunswick, NJ	MS/ RD
16	Spinning Wheels	Leber/ Gesumaria	Oakland, NJ	MS/ CW/ PL tip
17	Lakeland Squares	Woerner	Montville, NJ	MS/ PL tip
18	Belles & Beaux	Richman	Glen Rock, NJ	MS/ PL tip
20	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Koft	Stanton Station, NJ	Alt. MS & PL
	Ironia Reelers	R. Page/ Pickett	Randolph, NJ	PL/ RD
	Masqueraders	Gotta/ Gotta	Hightstown, NJ	PL/ RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo, NJ	PL
	Tenakill Twirlers	Leber	Cresskill, NJ	MS/ PL tip
21	Harmony Dancers	Gotta/ Gotta	Springfield, NJ	PL/ RD/ A tip
22	Al e Mo Squares	Emory	Brooklyn, NY	Alt. MS & PL
	<i>F.A.D. Squares</i>	<i>Woerner</i>	<i>Paramus, NJ</i>	<i>Class Level</i>
	NNJSDA	Many Callers	Elmwood Park, NJ	Class Level
23	Spinning Wheels	Snyder/ Gesumaria	Oakland, NJ	MS/ CW/ PL tip
24	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville, NJ	MS/ PL tip
25	Cross Trail Squares	Jacobs	Caldwell, NJ	Alt. MS & PL/ A tip
27	Bee Sharps	Landi/ Kushla	Bound Brook, NJ	PL/ RD/ A-1 tip
	Circle Eights	Snyder	Haworth, NJ	MS/ PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Koft	Andover, NJ	Alt. MS & PL
	<i>Middletown Ramblers</i>	<i>Kauffman</i>	<i>Leonardo, NJ</i>	<i>Class Level</i>
	Y Squares	Gotta/ Gotta	Clark, NJ	MS/ RD/ PL tip
28	Western Wheelers	Leber/ Raspa	Oradell, NJ	PL/ RD/ A tip
29	Motiv8ors	Gotta	Elmwood Park, NJ	A-2/ C1
30	Spinning Wheels	Richman/ Gesumaria	Oakland, NJ	MS/ CW/ PL tip
31	Lakeland Squares	Amor	Montville, NJ	MS/ PL tip
February				
1	Belles & Beaux	Kapnick	Glen Rock, NJ	MS/ PL tip
3	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Hoff	Stanton Station, NJ	Alt. MS & PL
	Ironia Reelers	Reardon/ Pickett	Randolph, NJ	PL/ RD
	Masqueraders	Franks/ Rumble	Hightstown, NJ	PL/ RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Amor	Leonardo, NJ	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Jacobs	New City, NY	PL/ A-1 tip
4	Harmony Dancers	Goss/ Kushla	Springfield, NJ	PL/ RD/ A tip
5	F.A.D. Squares	Applegate	Paramus, NJ	MS/ PL tip
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	New Brunswick, NJ	MS/ RD
6	Spinning Wheels	TBA/ Gesumaria	Oakland, NJ	MS/ CW/ PL tip
7	Lakeland Squares	Wadel	Montville, NJ	MS/ PL tip
8	Cross Trail Squares	Leber	Caldwell, NJ	Alt. MS & PL/ A tip
10	Bee Sharps	Jacobs/ Bradt	Bound Brook, NJ	Alt. PL & A / RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Reardon	Andover, NJ	Alt. MS & PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta	Leonardo, NJ	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Richman	New City, NY	MS/ PL tip
	Y Squares	Koft/ Koft	Clark, NJ	MS/ RD/ PL tip
11	Western Wheelers	Applegate/ Raspa	Oradell, NJ	PL/ RD/ A tip
12	Al e Mo Squares	Hass	Brooklyn, NY	Alt. MS & PL 14
13	Spinning Wheels	C. Hardy/ Gesumaria	Oakland, NJ	MS/ CW/ PL tip
14	Lakeland Squares	G. Hardy	Montville, NJ	MS/ PL tip
15	Belles & Beaux	Gotta	Glen Rock, NJ	MS/ PL tip
17	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Reardon	Stanton Station, NJ	Alt. MS & PL
	Ironia Reelers	Franks/ Pickett	Randolph, NJ	PL/ RD
	Masqueraders	Snyder/ Rumble	Hightstown, NJ	PL/ RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Coy	Leonardo, NJ	PL
	Tenakill Twirlers	Richman	Cresskill, NJ	MS/ PL tip

February continued

18	Harmony Dancers	Snyder/ Kushla	Springfield, NJ	PL/ RD/ A tip
19	F.A.D. Squares	Coy	Paramus, NJ	MS/ PL tip
	Motiv8ors	Leber	Elmwood Park, NJ	A-2/ C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	New Brunswick, NJ	MS/ RD
21	Lakeland Squares	Woerner	Montville, NJ	Student Dance
24	Bee Sharps	Richman/ Pickett	Bound Brook, NJ	Alt. MS & PL/ RD
	Circle Eights	Coy	Haworth, NJ	MS/ PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Andover, NJ	Student Dance
	Middletown Ramblers	Koft	Leonardo, NJ	Class Level
	Y Squares	C. & G. Hardy/ Kushla	Clark, NJ	MS/ RD/ PL tip
25	Western Wheelers	R. Page/ Raspa	Oradell, NJ	PL/ RD/ A tip
26	Al e Mo Squares	G. Hardy	Brooklyn, NY	Alt. MS & PL
	Callers' Council of NJ	Many Callers	Little Falls, NJ	Student Level
27	Spinning Wheels	Leber/ Gesumaria	Oakland, NJ	MS/ CW/ PL tip
28	Lakeland Squares	Amor	Montville, NJ	MS/ PL tip

March

1	Belles & Beaux	C. & G. Hardy	Glen Rock, NJ	MS/ PL tip
3	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Hoff	Stanton Station, NJ	Alt. MS & PL
	Ironia Reelers	Landi/ Ellen, Tom	Randolph, NJ	PL/ RD
	RocklandRockytops	Leber	New City, NY	PL/ A-1 tip
	Masqueraders	Leber/ Gotta	Hightstown, NJ	PL/ RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo, NJ	PL
4	Harmony Dancers	Franks/ Roberts	Springfield, NJ	PL/ RD/ A tip
5	F.A.D	Kapnick	Paramus, NJ	MS/ PL tip
	Motiv8ors	Fellegly	Elmwood Park, NJ	A-2/ C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	New Brunswick, NJ	MS/ RD
6	Spinning Wheels	Coy/ Gesumaria	Oakland, NJ	MS/ CW/ PL tip
7	Lakeland Squares	Patton	Montville, NJ	MS/ PL tip
8	Cross Trail Squares	Gotta	Caldwell, NJ	Alt. MS & PL/A tip
10	Bee Sharps	Gotta/ Gotta	Bound Brook, NJ	Alt. MS & PL/ RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Woerner	Andover, NJ	Alt. MS & PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Kauffman	Leonardo, NJ	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Coy	New City, NY	Student Level
	Y Squares	Snyder/ Kushla	Clark, NJ	MS/ RD/ PL tip
11	Western Wheelers	Applegate/ Raspa	Oradell, NJ	PL/ RD/ A tip
12	Al e Mo Squares	R. Page	Brooklyn, NY	Alt. MS & PL
	F.A.D. Squares	Martellacci	Paramus, NJ	Class Level
13	Spinning Wheels	Snyder/ Gesumaria	Oakland, NJ	MS/ CW/ PL tip
14	Lakeland Squares	Pasvolksy	Montville, NJ	MS/ PL tip
15	Belles & Beaux	Applegate	Glen Rock, NJ	MS/ PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany, NJ	A-2
17	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Coy	Stanton Station, NJ	Alt. MS & PL
	Ironia Reelers	Anfinsen/ Pickett	Randolph, NJ	PL/ RD
	Masqueraders	Scearce/ Kushla	Hightstown, NJ	PL/ RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo, NJ	PL
	Tenakill Twirlers	Snyder	Cresskill, NJ	MS/ PL tip
18	Harmony Dancers	Kaltenthaler/ Ellen, Tom	Springfield, NJ	PL/ RD/ A tip
19	Al e Mo Squares	Richman	Brooklyn, NY	Alt. MS & PL
	F.A.D. Squares	McFarland	Paramus, NJ	MS/ PL tip
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	New Brunswick, NJ	MS/ RD
20	Spinning Wheels	Richman/ Gesumaria	Oakland, NJ	MS/ CW/ PL tip
21	Lakeland Squares	Landi	Montville, NJ	MS/ PL tip
22	Cross Trail Squares	Anfinsen	Caldwell, NJ	Alt. MS & PL/ A tip
24	Bee Sharps	Snyder/ Roberts	Bound Brook, NJ	Alt. MS & PL/ RD
	Circle Eights	Woerner	Haworth, NJ	MS/ PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Anfinsen	Andover, NJ	Alt. MS & PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta	Leonardo, NJ	Class Level
	Y Squares	Koft/ Koft	Clark, NJ	MS/ RD/ PL tip
25	Western Wheelers	Snyder/ Raspa	Oradell, NJ	PL/ RD/ A tip
26	Al e Mo Squares	Anfinsen	Brooklyn, NY	Alt. MS & PL

March continued

27	Spinning Wheels	Leber/ Gesumaria	Oakland, NJ	MS/ CW/ PL tip
28	Lakeland Squares	Kaltenthaler	Montville, NJ	MS/ PL tip
31	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo, NJ	PL
	NNJSDA	Matthew/ Kushla	TBA	PL/ RD
	Y Squares	Snyder/ Kushla	Clark, NJ	MS/ RD/ PL tip

April

1	Harmony Dancers	Matthew/ Bradt	Springfield, NJ	PL/ RD/ A tip
2	F.A.D. Squares	C. Hardy	Paramus, NJ	MS/ PL tip
	Motiv8ors	Gotta	Elmwood Park, NJ	A-2/ C1
	NNJRDLG Festival	Many Cuers	Parsippany, NJ	RD II - VI
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	New Brunswick, NJ	MS/ RD
3	Spinning Wheels	G. Hardy/ Gesumaria	Oakland, NJ	MS/ CW/ PL tip
4	Lakeland Squares	Snyder	Montville, NJ	MS/ PL tip
5	Belles & Beaux	Leber	Glen Rock, NJ	MS/ PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany, NJ	A-2
7	Bee Sharps	Kaltenthaler/ Pickett	Bound Brook, NJ	Alt. MS & PL/ RD
	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Hoff	Stanton Station, NJ	Alt. MS & PL
	Ironia Reelers	Matthew/ Pickett	Randolph, NJ	PL/ RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Andover, NJ	Alt. MS & PL
	Masqueraders	Goss/ Gotta	Hightstown, NJ	PL/ RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Coy	Leonardo, NJ	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Landi	New City, NY	PL/ A-1 tip
	Y Squares	Koft/ Koft	Clark, NJ	MS/ RD/ PL tip
8	Western Wheelers	Reardon/ Raspa	Oradell, NJ	PL/ RD/ A tip
9	Al e Mo Squares	L. Kopman	Brooklyn, NY	Alt. MS & PL
10	Spinning Wheels	Richman/ Gesumaria	Oakland, NJ	MS/ CW/ PL tip
11	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville, NJ	MS/ PL tip
17	Spinning Wheels	Coy/ Gesumaria	Oakland, NJ	MS/ CW/ PL tip
18	Lakeland Squares	Johnson, Kapnick	Montville, NJ	MS/ PL tip
19	Belles & Beaux	Richman	Glen Rock, NJ	MS/ PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany, NJ	A-2
21	Bee Sharps	Gotta/ Gotta	Bound Brook, NJ	Alt. MS & PL/ RD
	Circle Eights	Coy	Haworth, NJ	MS/ PL tip
	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	C. & G. Hardy	Stanton Station, NJ	Alt. MS & PL
	Ironia Reelers	Snyder/ Pickett	Randolph, NJ	PL/ RD
	Masqueraders	Gotta/ Rumble	Hightstown, NJ	PL/ RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Kauffman	Leonardo, NJ	PL
	Tenakill Twirlers	Kaltenthaler	Cresskill, NJ	MS/ PL tip
	Y Squares	Snyder/ Kushla	Clark, NJ	MS/ RD/ PL tip
22	Kittatinny Rangers	Sikorsky, Adams	Budd Lake, NJ	Alt. MS & PL
	Western Wheelers	R. Page/ Raspa	Oradell, NJ	PL/ RD/ A tip
23	Al e Mo Squares	L. Kopman	Brooklyn, NY	Alt. MS & PL
	Motiv8ors	Ritucci	Elmwood Park, NJ	A-2/ C1
	NNJSDA	Mayo	Elmwood Park, NJ	Class Level
25	Lakeland Squares	Anfinsen	Montville, NJ	MS/ PL tip
26	Cross Trail Squares	Kaltenthaler	Caldwell, NJ	Alt. MS & PL/ A tip
28	Bee Sharps	Kaltenthaler/ Booz	Bound Brook, NJ	Alt. MS & PL/ RD
	Circle Eights	Gotta	Haworth, NJ	MS/ PL tip
	Ironia Reelers	Matthew/ Pickett	Randolph, NJ	PL/ RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Andover, NJ	Alt. MS & PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Koft	Leonardo, NJ	Class Level
	Y Squares	Landi/ Kushla	Clark, NJ	MS/ RD/ PL tip
29	NNJSDA	Lee/ Gotta	TBA	PL/ RD

May

1	Spinning Wheels	Richman/ Gesumaria	Oakland, NJ	MS/ CW/ PL tip
2	Lakeland Squares	C. & G. Hardy	Montville, NJ	MS/ PL tip
3	Belles & Beaux	Wadel	Glen Rock, NJ	MS/ PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany, NJ	A-2

May continued

5	Ironia Reelers Masqueraders RocklandRockytops	Leber/ Bradt Koft/ Roberts Foote	Randolph, NJ Hightstown, NJ New City, NY	PL/ RD PL/ RD PL/ A-1 tip
6	Harmony Dancers Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kaltenthaler/ Bradt Snyder/ Ellen, Tom	Springfield, NJ Stanton Station, NJ	PL/ RD/ A tip Alt. MS & PL
7	F.A.D. Squares Motiv8ors Rutgers Promenaders	Woerner Foote Gottas & Kofts	Paramus, NJ Elmwood Park, NJ New Brunswick, NJ	MS/ PL tip A-2/ C1 MS/ RD
8	Spinning Wheels	Foote/ Gesumaria	Oakland, NJ	MS/ CW/ PL tip
9	Lakeland Squares	Foote	Montville, NJ	MS/ PL tip
10	Cross Trail Squares	Kapnick	Caldwell, NJ	Alt. MS & PL/ A tip
12	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops Y Squares	Landi/ Roberts Applegate Franks Snyder Koft/ Koft	Bound Brook, NJ Andover, NJ Leonardo, NJ New City, NY Clark, NJ	Alt. MS & PL/ RD/ A1 tip Alt. MS/ PL PL MS/ PL tip MS/ RD/ PL tip
15	Spinning Wheels	Gittelman/ Gesumaria	Oakland, NJ	MS/ CW/ PL tip
16	Lakeland Squares	Gittelman	Montville, NJ	MS/ PL tip
17	Belles & Beaux Mountain Squares	Foote Landi	Glen Rock, NJ Whippany, NJ	MS/ PL tip A-2
19	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Ironia Reelers Masqueraders Middletown Ramblers Tenakill Twirlers	Kerns Koft/ Koft Gittelman/ Rumble Landi Leber	Stanton Station, NJ Randolph, NJ Hightstown, NJ Hazlet, NJ Cresskill, NJ	Alt. MS & PL PL/ RD PL/ RD PL MS/ PL tip
20	Harmony Dancers	Landi/ Ellen, Tom	Springfield, NJ	PL/ RD/ A tip
21	Al e Mo Squares F.A.D. Squares Motiv8ors NNJSDA Special Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta Martellacci Leber Many Callers Gottas & Kofts	Brooklyn, NY Paramus, NJ Elmwood Park, NJ Elmwood Park, NJ New Brunswick, NJ	Alt. MS & PL MS/ PL tip A-2/ C1 Class Level/MS MS/ RD
22	Spinning Wheels	Snyder/ Gesumaria	Oakland, NJ	MS/ CW/ PL tip
23	Lakeland Squares	Kapnick	Montville, NJ	MS/ PL tip
24	Cross Trail Squares	Gittelman	Caldwell, NJ	Alt. MS & PL/ A tip
26	Bee Sharps Circle Eights Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers Y Squares	Kaltenthaler/ Gotta McFarland D. Page Gittelman Anfinsen/ Kushla	Bound Brook, NJ Haworth, NJ Andover, NJ Leonardo, NJ Clark, NJ	Alt. MS & PL/ RD/ A1 tip MS/ PL tip Alt. MS & PL PL MS/ RD/ PL tip
29	Al e Mo Squares	Gotta	Brooklyn, NY	Alt. MS & PL
30	Lakeland Squares	Johnson	Montville, NJ	Barn Dance

Workshops At Every Dance

Circle Eights	first ½ hour of dance	Haworth, NJ	PL
Cross Trail Squares	½ hour before dance	Caldwell, NJ	PL
Mountain Squares	every dance as needed	Whippany, NJ	A-2
RocklandRockytops	¼ hour before MS Dance	New Hempstead, NY	DBD MS
RocklandRockytops	¼ hour before PL Dance	New Hempstead, NY	DBD PL
Spinning Wheels	first ½ hour of dance	Oakland, NJ	PL

Conventions, Festivals, Specials & Weekends

January 2006

22	NNJSDA Special	Many Callers	Elmwood Park, NJ	Class Level
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February

11	D & R Squares Dinner Dance	Kauffman/ Booz	Bayville, NJ
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March

19	Conn. Festival Squares & Rounds	Many Callers & Cuers Live Music	Wallingford, CT	MS/ PL/ A RD II - IV /Contras
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Mark your calendar now! NNJSDA Mini-Festival 11/12/06
Tony Oxendine - Betsy Gotta - Randy Page - The McGees

Conventions, Festivals, Specials & Weekends continued

April				
2	NNJRDLC Spring Festival of Rounds	Many Cuers	Parsippany, NJ	RD II - VI
22	Kittatinny Rangers Dinner Dance	Sikorsky, Adams/ McGee	Budd Lake, NJ	Alt. MS & PL/ RD
23	NNJSDA Special	Mayo	Elmwood Park, NJ	MS/ PL tip
28	Star Thru Squares	Amor/ Live Band	Lakewood, NJ	Floor Level Squares/ RD/ Lines/ Ballroom
29	NNJSDA	Lee/ Gotta	TBA	PL/ RD
28-29	N. Eng. Sq & Rd. Conv	Many Callers/ Cuers	Springfield, MA	All Levels
May				
6	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Dinner Dance	Snyder/ Ellen & Tom	Stanton Station, NJ	Alt. MS & PL/ RD
20	Belles & Beaux Mystery Bus Ride	???????????	Glen Rock, NJ	MS/ PL tip
June				
15	Hix & Chix	Miller, Harrison/ Raspa	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/ RD
21-24	55 th National Conv.	Many Callers/ Cuers	San Antonio, TX	All Levels
29	Hix & Chix	Matthew/ Raspa	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/ RD
30	NNJSDA	TBA/ Eum	TBA	Alt. MS & PL/ RD
July				
13	Hix & Chix	Williamson/ Williamson	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/ RD
27	Hix & Chix	D. Dougherty/ Raspa	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/ RD
26	CCNJ	Summer Dance Program	Little Falls, NJ	MS
29	NNJSDA	Reardon, Silva/ TBA	TBA	Alt. MS & PL/ RD
August				
3	Hix & Chix	Snyder, Reardon/T. & N. Eum	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/ RD
26	CCNJ	Summer Dance Program	Little Falls, NJ	MS
10	Hix & Chix	R. Dougherty/ Raspa	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/ RD
26	CCNJ	Summer Dance Program	Little Falls, NJ	MS
26	NNJSDA	Brown/ Gotta	TBA	Alt. MS & PL/ RD
September				
30	NNJSDA	Callahan/ Kushla	TBA	PL/ RD
October				
5-9	Callers School	Ritucci, Poisson, Foote, Shore	Manchester, NH	Learn to Call
November				
12	NNJSDA Mini-Festival	Oxendine, Gotta, R. Page/ P. & M. McGee	Bridgewater, NJ	MS/ PL/ A/ C1/ RD

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- 17 Andy Woerner
- 24 Howard Richman
- 31 Manny Amor

February 2006

- 7 Fran Wadel
- 14 Gerry Hardy – *Valentine's Dance!*
- 21 Andy Woerner –
Student Dance: Students - \$3.00
- 28 Manny Amor

March 2006

- 7 Gardner Patton
- 14 Dick Pasvolsky – *St. Patrick's Day!*
- 21 Joe Landi
- 28 John Kaltenthaler

April 2006

- 4 Jim Snyder
- 11 Howard Richman
- 18 Pal Johnson / Ron Kapnick –
Graduation!
- 25 Len Anfinen

May 2006

- 2 Gerry & Chuck Hardy –
*33rd Anniversary Dinner Dance:
6:30 Potluck, 8:00 Dance*
- 9 Ed Foote
- 16 Rick Gittelman
- 23 Ron Kapnick
- 30 Barn Dance – Pal Johnson
Open to the public – Bring your Friends!

June 2006

- 6 NO DANCE – *Election Day!*
- 13 Betsy Gotta
- 20 Randy Page
- 27 Jim Snyder – *Red, White, & Blue!*

July 2006

- 4 NO DANCE – *Holiday*
- 11 Dennis Reardon
- 18 Howard Richman
- 25 Dan Koft – *Ice Cream Social*

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HIX & CHIX

Good News!

Hix & Chix will be dancing Summer Specials in 2006!

VFW Hall: Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ

(near ball field)

Early Rounds 7:30

Alternating Plus Squares & Rounds 8:00 to 10:30

RAIDERS ARE WELCOME!

Dates	Callers	Cuers
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<u>SUPER</u>	<u>SUPER</u>	<u>SUPER</u>	<u>SUPER</u>	<u>SPECIAL!</u>
June 15	Tom Miller, PA. & Bill Harrison, MD			Nick Raspa

June 29	Glenn Matthew, DE	Nick Raspa
July 13	Howard Williamson, PA	Dana Williamson
July 27	Dee Dee Dougherty, MN	Nick Raspa
Aug 3	Jim Snyder & Dennis Reardon, PA	Tim & Nana Eum, VA
Aug 10	Randy Dougherty, AZ	Nick Raspa

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

Information: John Huetteman 201-438-0948

Directions to hall: 201-796-9638

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MAINSTREAM

	Weeks of the Month:
Sunday: F.A.D. Sqs. <i>c.c.oconnor@att.net</i>	1, 3 All Year
Rutgers Prom. <i>president@rutgerspromenaders.org</i>	1, 3 Sept-June
Monday: Spinning Wheels <i>dollyges@verizon.net</i>	Every Wk. Sept-June
Tuesday: Lakeland Sqs. <i>lakelandsquares@hotmail.com</i>	Every Wk. Sept-July
Wednesday: Belles & Beaux <i>bellesbeaux@Gmail.com</i>	1, 3 All Year
Friday: Circle Eights <i>pmwhite22@yahoo.com</i>	4 Sept-June
RocklandRockytops <i>rocklandrockytops@lycos.com</i>	2 All Year
Tenakill Twirlers <i>dancinggrandma@verizon.net</i>	3 Oct-May
Y Squares <i>ackenziora@verizon.net</i>	2, 4 Sept-May

ADVANCED & CHALLENGE

Sunday: Motiv8ors (A-2, C1) <i>robertac317@aol.com</i>	Varied All Year
Tuesday: Hi Taws (C1, C2) <i>bbeck123@aol.com</i>	Varied All Year
Wednesday: Mountain Sqs. (A-2)	1, 3 Sept-June

PLUS

	Weeks of the Month:
Thursday: Hix & Chix	Special Dances June-Aug
Friday: Bee Sharps <i>aammons@hkhfdn.org</i>	2, 4 Sept-Feb
Ironia Reelers <i>inars23.jean21@verizon.net</i>	1, 3 Sept-June
Masqueraders <i>thearthouse@aol.com</i>	1, 3 Sept.-May
RocklandRockytops <i>rocklandrockytops@lycos.com</i>	1 Oct-June 3 July-Aug
Saturday: Harmony Dancers <i>harmonysdc@aol.com</i>	1, 3 Sept-June
Western Wheelers <i>rhoemlein@aol.com</i>	2, 4 Sept-April

ALTERNATE MAINSTREAM/ PLUS

Sunday: Al e Mo Sqs. <i>alemosquares@aol.com</i>	Varied Sept-June
Wednesday: Cross Trail Sqs. <i>skoogy@msn.com</i>	2, 4 Sept-June
Friday: Bee Sharps Hunterdon Flutterwh. <i>pegfredb@comcast.net</i>	2, 4 Feb-May 1, 3 Sept-May
Kittatinny Rangers <i>mikdon@goes.com</i>	2, 4 Sept-May
Saturday: Five Clubs <i>aammons@hkhfdn.org</i>	1, 3 June-Aug

DANCES CANCELLED

January	February	March	April	May
4 Mountain	1 Mountain	1 Mountain	12 Cross Trail	5 Hunterdon Fl.
18 Mountain	15 Mountain		14 No Dances	29 Spinning Wh.
	20 Spinning Wh.		16 No Dances	
	22 Cross Trails		24 Spinning Wh.	

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**Mark your calendars now! NNJSDA Mini-Festival 11/12/06
Tony Oxendine - Betsy Gotta - Randy Page - The McGees**