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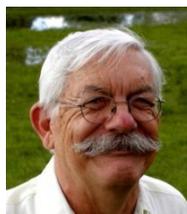
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## NNJSDA President's Message

Another new year is upon us and square dance classes are in full swing. Many opportunities for the new dancer are available, with clubs and organizations holding student level dances at this time of year. Check this issue of *Grand Square* and don't just tell your students about the dances – take them yourself. There is no better way for students to feel welcomed by their club than to have experienced dancers invite them to participate in events outside of class.



Mark your calendars now for the NNJSDA Midterm Dance on Saturday afternoon, February 7, at St. Aloysius Church in Caldwell. Bring your new dancers and enjoy an afternoon of squaring up with the many callers who are instructing the classes. In addition, there will be gently used square dance clothing available for purchase.

Another opportunity to enjoy good dancing is the *Grand Square* Benefit Dance on Saturday night, April 18, also at St. Aloysius Church in Caldwell. Joe Landi and Mark Franks will be calling, with Mary Pickett cuing rounds.

The 40th NNJSDA Mini-Festival almost didn't happen because the planned hall became unavailable. Kudos to Nancy Ammons for doing the legwork to find a suitable location at Bloomfield High School. The callers and cuers did a fantastic job of keeping dancers happy all day. Thank you to callers Tim Marriner, Will Larsen, and Dan Koft (who filled in for Glenn Matthew at the very last minute) and cuers Tom Denniston and Ellen McCabe.

Two days after the Mini-Festival, Glenn Matthew passed away, and he will be deeply missed. Please see the article on page 16 of this issue. In addition, a website has been set up for everyone to contribute memories of Glenn: [glennmatthew.blogspot.com](http://glennmatthew.blogspot.com).

The 41st Mini-Festival will be held on November 8, 2015. The caller lineup consists of Jet Roberts from California; Pat Carnathan, also from California; and Jeremy Butler from Virginia. Pat plays in a five-man band in which four of the musicians are square dance callers.

The annual dinner-meeting for NNJSDA club presidents is planned for February 21 (location to be announced). The dinner is free for club presidents, with a nominal charge for others who wish to attend. A delicious meal will be provided by Sullivan Catering. Details will be distributed via email to club presidents.

Don't forget our incentive programs for the clubs: One Square Is Fair and the Raid program. Completion of either program provides your club with a reduction in the dues assessment for the following year. A recent revision allows clubs to complete either program twice in the same year and receive twice the reduction in the dues assessment, up to a maximum of 100% (no dues). Both programs end on May 31, and the new season begins on June 1.

*Mike Szekula, NNJSDA President*

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## NNJSDA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### January 2015

25 **Delegates Meeting** (2:00)  
 Bridgewater  
 Grand Square Distribution

### February

7 **Midterm Dance** (2:00)  
 Caldwell  
 Class Teachers  
 Student Level MS

21 **Presidents Dinner/Meeting** (5:00)  
 Location TBA

### March

7 *Grand Square* Deadline  
**NNJSDA Dance** (7:30)  
 Bridgewater  
 Ken Jordan/Steve Bradt  
 MS/PL/RD

### April

18 **Delegates Meeting** (4:00)  
 Grand Square Distribution  
**GS Benefit Dance** (7:30)  
 Caldwell  
 Mark Franks, Joe Landi/Mary Pickett  
 MS/PL/RD

### May

2 **NNJSDA Dance** (7:30)  
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 Mark Franks/Steve Bradt  
 PL/A2/RD

### June

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**Montville:** Montville Senior House, 356 Main Rd. (Rt. 202) 07045

### SECRET FOR NEW DANCERS

Welcome to the big and beautiful world of square dancing! As you venture from your home club to dance at other club and Association events, here's a secret for good dancing: *Try to get into squares with experienced dancers* rather than with your classmates and other recent graduates. The veterans will help you (gently) when needed, speeding you on the way to proficiency.

## Congratulations, Freeloaders!

*Attended at least 3 NNJSDA Summer Dances and 2014 Mini-Festival  
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### SUNDAY

*Flemington* – **Hunterdon Flutterwheels** – Open house: Feb. 8, 1:00; Classes start: Feb. 15, 1:30; The Lodge at Echo Hill Park, 43 Lilac Dr. 08822; T = Ed Kerns; CC = Rich Moody, 908-231-1194, [richardwmoodym@msn.com](mailto:richardwmoodym@msn.com), Anthony Casale, 908-638-6016, [thefunfactory@earthlink.net](mailto:thefunfactory@earthlink.net)

### MONDAY

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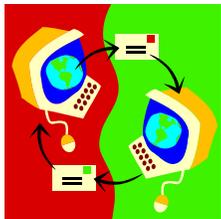
Congratulations to the following dancers who recently completed a Plus class:

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## Mini-Festival 2014

The Mini-Festival was a success, even though we didn't know for sure we would have one until the last minute. I know those of us who look forward to this event every year were happy that a hall was found. Bloomfield High School had lots of room and was centrally located. Everyone must have complied with the soft-soled shoes requirement, because I didn't see anyone dancing in socks. See, square dancers do listen!

We had some great callers, although Glenn Matthew could not be with us as scheduled. A couple of days later, we learned of Glenn's passing. Our hearts go out to his family and friends; dancers in the NNJSDA area will miss him very much.

It's always a pleasure to see Tim Marriner from South Carolina. He has a great singing voice and a big smile; he's encouraging and a lot of fun. Will Larsen is from Connecticut, and I liked the way he interacted with dancers. He is energetic, and it seemed like he was dancing with us. Dan Koft, who substituted for Glenn, is one of our own. When he called fast Plus, he really had us moving; it was an excellent square. The round dance cuers, Tom Denniston and Ellen McCabe from Pennsylvania, graciously took requests and had couples gliding across the floor. They make a fabulous team.



Left: Callers  
Will Larsen,  
Dan Koft,  
Tim Marriner



Right: Cuers  
Ellen McCabe,  
Tom Denniston

There was a good variety of dancing – something for everyone, from Mainstream to Challenge squares, with DBD and fast mixed in, and rounds. You could follow your favorite caller around or spend time in each hall with different friends. It's nice to get together with members of other clubs who have become your friends. Some of us travel to other clubs frequently, but not everyone can do so because of busy lifestyles. That means there are some friends you don't see except once a year at the Mini-Festival.

Every time I looked around, I saw people smiling, laughing, hugging, talking, dancing, and skirt-working. I thought: What a good organization I got myself into. There are really a lot of nice people in square dancing. So get out there and dance and enjoy yourselves, because life goes by so quickly.

Afterward, Mary Lundin and I went to a diner for dinner – because who has time to eat when you're having fun dancing? We saw other square dancers there.

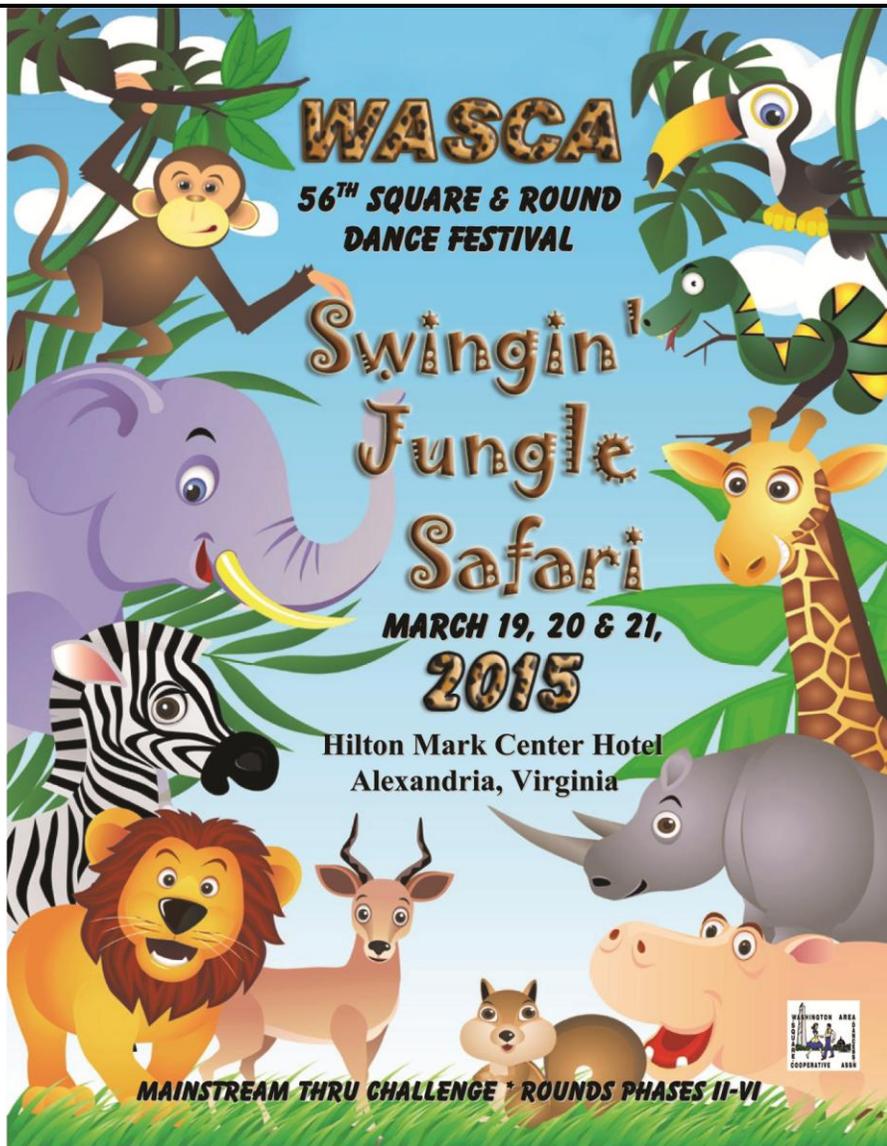
To the clubs that made One Square Is Fair, that is a great team effort. Those who earned a Freeloader dangle can proudly display it.

Thank you to the chairs, Greg Kushla and Donna Poyer, and other NNJSDA Board members for all your contributions in making this event possible. I missed seeing my friend Mimi, the Association's 2nd VP; we are wishing her family the best in these tough times. (Her co-2nd VP, Claire, looked lost.)

And I love this booklet: the NNJSDA history from 1958-2014, prepared by Rusty Ball and Lise Greene. I learned a lot of the organization's history that I never knew. [Note: The booklet is accessible through the NNJSDA homepage (click on "NNJSDA History") or at [nnjsda.org/history/History\\_of\\_the\\_NNJSDA.pdf](http://nnjsda.org/history/History_of_the_NNJSDA.pdf).]

Well, I hope everyone had a wonderful time; I know I did. Great callers ... great dancers ... great Mini-Festival.

*Ann Rothfuss, Middletown Ramblers*



**CALLERS:** Scot Byars, Eric Henerlau, Steve Kopman, Tom Miller, Ken Ritucci, Joe Saltel, Mike Sikorsky, Dave Walker **CUERS:** Wayne and Barbara Blackford, Irene and Steve Bradt, Mary and Ron Noble, Marie and Randy Preskitt

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## Bee Sharps 40th Anniversary Dance

The Bee Sharps were established in 1974 by caller Dick Jones. In 1983, after Dick passed away, we organized ourselves in the Somerville area as a member-run dance club. We also became a member club in the NNJSDA later that year. We've certainly had a lot of fun dancing over the years, so we really wanted to make our 40th anniversary a special occasion.



For Bee Sharps members and many of our frequent guests, Sunday, October 19, was long anticipated and did not disappoint. Our anniversary dance party was held in Bridgewater at the PeopleCare Center, which we were able to transform into a wonderful party venue. We were joined by a sell-out crowd of dancers (more than 16 squares), who added to the revelry of our 40th anniversary dance. It was called by Tim Marriner and cued by Mary Pickett.

Lots of planning went into this event, which featured hors d'oeuvres, a plethora of deli sandwich ingredients, and an equally vast array of desserts. Adding to the fun were a basket raffle, 50/50, door prizes, and a featured "Memories Hive," where former and current members could mingle with guests while viewing slide shows and memorabilia. Attendees also received *Bee Sharps - A Brief History* and a special anniversary dangle.



Our (at least New Jersey-renowned) contingent of raid bees joined us for the festivities. Two of our bees posed with dancers who commemorated the event with a photo, while others kept watch over the honeycomb in the "Memories Hive."

Our club's class teacher, Gardner Patton, as well as a number of other callers and cuers, joined our squares as guests. We certainly appreciated their help when Tim threw some challenging patter at us! It seemed that everyone had a great time.

The four-hour event passed so quickly, but will remain a fond memory for years to come. The club extends special thanks to the chair, Curtis Kraut, for his extraordinary planning and coordinating efforts, as well as to all of the pre-event and day-of-event volunteers who made everything come together so well.

We also want to take this opportunity to tell our guests just how much we appreciate their attendance at our regular dances, and to thank them for coming to celebrate our anniversary. Sharing the day with so many wonderful people was very special.

*Diane Coffman, Bee Sharps*

### IS YOUR CLUB CELEBRATING A MILESTONE?

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## **From Pennsylvania to the Big Apple: A Square Dancer's Journey**

I joined the Times Squares Mainstream class on a whim, not expecting much from it. My partner and I had vacationed in Seattle that summer and enjoyed watching two-stepping and line dancing at a gay bar there, and it looked like something we'd like to try. However, there weren't many opportunities for that in New York City.

At a Labor Day weekend party, a friend suggested that we give square dancing a try. A Times Squares member, he told us about the upcoming September open houses. I had done some very basic square dancing as a kid with my church youth group and in college as part of a mandatory folk dancing class, but hadn't been all that impressed. Nevertheless, I agreed to give it a try, not really expecting to follow through with the classes. I was so wrong!

Growing up in semi-rural Pennsylvania in the '50s and '60s, I had struggled with my sexuality all through high school and college. I was the stereotypical gay youth – a good student, into music, not at all interested in sports, physically uncoordinated, and always dealing with my weight. Throughout public school and college, I endured what would definitely be classified as bullying by today's standards.

After graduating from college with a music education degree, I taught in the suburban Philadelphia area for three years. In 1975, I enlisted in the Army as a musician and played with the 26th Army Band stationed at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island – which was my strange method of getting to New York City! Those three years in the Army became my “coming out” period as a gay man. I met my first long-term partner (a civilian) while still in the Army, and after discharge in 1978, remained in New York to begin a new life and career with him.

We were together for 17 years when we started square dancing in 1993. Quite to our surprise, we both loved dancing and the camaraderie of the Times Squares club. We attended all the classes, workshops, and dances available to us. I discovered that I actually had an aptitude for a physical activity, even though it didn't always come easily and I had to work at learning the calls. Unfortunately, Paul became terminally ill during our second year, and died in June 1996. Times Squares was vitally important in helping me to get through one of the darkest periods of my life.

After Paul's death, I became even more active with Times Squares, gradually taking additional classes to progress to the C2 program. Some weeks I attended two or three classes and dances. I also went to various weekend Fly-Ins, and have attended every annual convention since 1994. I met my current partner in 1997; because he realized how important square dancing is to me, he agreed to take classes as well. Seventeen years later, we're still dancing, although not as frequently.

Square dancing has definitely helped me gain the physical confidence that I lacked all those years in school, struggling with sports. Progressing through the various programs, it became much more of a mental challenge. As I get older, it has become a great activity for combining physical movement with the all-important intellectual challenge. Attending annual conventions has allowed us to combine our love of travel with a fun and mentally demanding activity, while meeting many great square dancers, both gay and straight.

As I discovered though the gay square dance world, square dancing need not be the way it is often portrayed in the media, done in matching fussy costumes to tacky music. It can be an exciting activity done to great music by exceptional callers with fantastic vocal performances and challenging choreography. I definitely recommend giving it a try; you might just get hooked on it as I did! *Larry Eppley, Times Squares*



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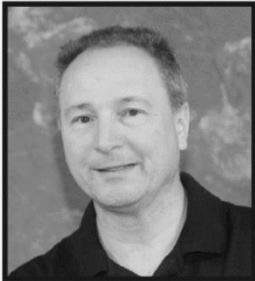
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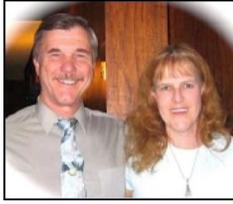
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## So You Think You Know Mainstream and Plus – Part 1

Quick: The call is Flutterwheel; if you are the right-hand dancer, what do you do? Chances are, you would say: “To begin, I walk forward and pull by the opposite dancer with a right *hand*.” Although this is the way most people *dance* the call, we are told by CALLERLAB, the final arbiter in all such matters: “The right hand dancers go in to the center and turn by the right *forearm*.” [Note: Where a portion of a CALLERLAB definition is italicized, the emphasis is mine.] So, it is clear that the manner in which a call is commonly danced does not always coincide with the official definition of that call. (I find it interesting to note that, in my experience, more men than women initiate a Flutterwheel or Reverse Flutterwheel with a forearm turn, per the definition.)

My purpose in this article is to highlight some of these discrepancies between square dancing theory and practice. Indeed, the very same CALLERLAB that makes the rules advises us that it “recognizes that regional differences in styling exist” and that there is a distinction to be made between “bending and breaking the definition(s).” So, again, fellow dancers, it isn’t that what you are doing is *wrong* so much as that it simply may not conform to the official CALLERLAB definition of the call. My good friend, the caller Paul Ingis, put it this way: “I often tell my class to think of square dancing as a game. When learning a game like Monopoly or poker, you need to learn all the rules of the game in order for the play to be interesting and fair. If somebody who doesn’t know the rules is playing, he can cause the game to stop working right and being fun. So while some rules may seem unimportant, all the rules are really necessary to keep things in balance.”

In addition to the above, let us consider:

1. For our Plus-dancing ladies, you hear “Head ladies center for a Teacup Chain.” You move to the center and do exactly *what*, with the opposite head lady? I’m sorry, but if you said, “Turn three-quarters by the right *forearm*,” that is *not* what CALLERLAB had in mind when it wrote: “The specified ladies (both Head ladies or both Side ladies) move to the center and *Star Right* three-quarters to meet their corners for a Left Arm Turn.” Fancy that; you’re supposed to be *starring* in the center!

2. How many of you men really twirl the lady under your raised arm to complete a Circle to a Line? Chances are, you both take the path of least resistance and do little more than a “slap and slide,” to get where you’re going just as quickly as possible.

3. There is a subtlety to an Ocean Wave to an Ocean Wave that few dancers consider before executing the call. Have you ever wondered why some callers actually preface the command with “Put the lady in the lead” before completing with Dixie Style to an Ocean Wave? It’s because, according to the definition, before the right-hand dancer (usually the lady) advances and pulls by the opposite dancer with a right hand, each is supposed to *move to the left*, in front of her partner, briefly forming a *tandem*, before stepping *straight forward* and pulling by with a right hand.

4. This is one of my pet peeves. When you form a right-hand or left-hand star, do you just throw your arm straight forward, palm down, forming a sort of wagon wheel? That is *not* a palm star, which is defined for this call. The styling section of the CALLERLAB Basic Definitions manual tells us that a palm star is formed by “plac[ing] all hands together *with fingers pointing up* and thumbs closed gently over the back of the adjacent dancer’s hand to provide a degree of stabilization. *Arms should be bent slightly* so that the height of the handgrip will be at an average eye level.” Not what you’re doing? Trust me; it will look so much more elegant the correct way.

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**So You Think You Know Mainstream and Plus – continued from page 13**

5. This one, I'm afraid, is aimed at the callers. Please don't shoot the messenger, but you're really not supposed to be calling, "Roll Away with a Half Sashay." CALLERLAB tells us that you ought to be calling Rollaway when, well, you want the right-hand dancer to quite literally *roll away*, and Half Sashay when you want him or her to simply slide over to the left, in front of her or his partner. One might wonder, when callers do intone, "Roll Away with a Half Sashay," whether they want us to roll away, do a half sashay, or do both!

6. When you're next to your partner and hear U-Turn Back, do you give much thought as to whether you should turn 180 degrees by facing *toward* or *away* from your partner? You should! The definition tells us to turn *toward* our partner (unless the body flow dictates otherwise). Yes, I can hear the protests: "What difference does it make, so long as I turn 180 degrees and face in the opposite direction?" Well, in Plus, if the U-Turn Back call were immediately followed by "and Roll," it definitely *would* make a difference. Think about it.

Moral of the story: Do it right all the time, and you won't get into trouble.

*Don Schlesinger, RocklandRockytops (DSchles@aol.com)*

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### **In Memoriam: Glenn Matthew**

The square dance world lost one of its favorite sons on November 11, 2014. Glenn David Matthew, 55, was an avid dancer, fantastic caller, and friend to all. While dealing with cancer and the related treatment, Glenn kept a positive attitude and looked forward to seeing you at his dances, accompanied by his faithful black dog (aptly named Shadow). When Glenn collapsed at home, he was getting ready to leave for a dance in northern New Jersey and was excited about calling for the Mini-Festival the following day.

Glenn drove buses for a local grade school and a college. In addition to this work and square dance calling, he had a wide range of interests. This fact was demonstrated by the more than 300 people who attended the viewing to pay their respects, many of whom returned for the burial the next day. His friends included adults with fond memories of him from 4-H youth square dancing, home school dances, school bands, etc.

Glenn's parents, Anna and Russ, were original members of Dixie Derbys, a Pennsylvania club formed in 1980, and Glenn was one of the callers. An excellent caller, he loved teaching at any level. Excitement always came through the phone as he described how well his current class had done the night before.

Born in Philadelphia, Glenn resided in Bear, Delaware. Preceded in death by his mother, he is survived by his father, brother, niece, nephew, and great-nephew. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested contributions in Glenn's name to the [American Melanoma Foundation](#), 4150 Regents Park Row, Suite 300, La Jolla, CA 92037.

While we knew he was battling melanoma, a terrible disease, we had hoped for a chance of his overcoming it. His sudden passing was a shock to all who knew him. Full of love for family, friends, and life in general, Glenn and all of his friends were deprived of many more years of his life. *Joe Landi, Caller*

### **Memories of Glenn**

Glenn Matthew was extraordinarily talented with an irrepressible sense of humor, and made all his calling dates and weekend programs wonderfully enjoyable. We always had a good time dancing to Glenn's fine calling and we shall cherish the fond memories of his Star Struck Weekends in Seaside Heights and Ocean City, New Jersey. He will always have a special place in our hearts. ~ Bob and Mary Nilan, Y Squares

We fondly remember years of attending Glenn's annual Star Struck Weekend in Ocean City during the 1990s. We recall how welcoming Glenn and his guest national callers were to our two young square dancing sons, and the fun of dancing in the pavilion and walking along the boardwalk in October. ~ Jan and Louis Thompson, Motiv8ors

My club had Glenn calling at our dinner-dance, and I had the pleasure of sitting at his table. On his cell phone, he showed me the elaborate parade in Pennsylvania in between eating, laughing, and dancing to his great calling. I'm glad I got to know Glenn a little and have some wonderful memories. The more I talk to people, the more nice things I hear about him. ~ Ann Rothfuss, Middletown Ramblers

Glenn was one of my "favoritest" callers and always kept the floor hootin' and hollerin' with fun and smiles. I'm still in shock that he will no longer be calling. Quite a character! ~ Avryl Brady, Reelers

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## Memories of Glenn Matthew – continued from page 16

For you, Glenn, I will always shout out your Track Two chant: “Woo, woo; whoopee, whoopee; shoot the caller!” ~ Patsy Lisak, Garden State Square Dance Campers and RocklandRockytops

We lost a great friend and caller when Glenn passed away. ~ John Huettemann

It is with sadness I learned of the passing of an excellent caller and good and loyal friend. Glenn’s great sense of humor could always lift the spirits of his many friends. He will be remembered and missed by many dancers. ~ “Gracie,” Reelers

Thank you, Glenn, for a memorable weekend of dancing with the Garden State Square Dance Campers at Otter Lake. I will never forget your kindness, patience (with a “new” dancer), and wonderful sense of *fun!* ~ Dot Caffrey, Belles & Beaux

Glenn was one of a kind and great fun to work with. I think our best times with Glenn were working together at his Seaside Heights weekends. I recall one year Rich (Lock) and Glenn doing a round dance together (yes, there are pictures). Glenn was dressed up, heels and all, for their demo, and the hall was in hysterics. I’m sure Glenn and Rich are working together again – bow to your partner, and waltz away. RIP to you both. ~ Alison Lock DiObilda, Round Dance Leader

Glenn was one of my *favorite* callers! He is truly going to be sooo missed. God bless him in heaven and his family. ~ Linda Catinella, 2x4s

I returned to square dancing in 1998 in Glenn’s class at Dixie Derbys. I will always remember his good humor. Still trying to focus on the calls so I didn’t goof up, Glenn would tell me to “smile, Sandy!” quite often because of my serious face. I will remember him with a smile. He left us too soon. ~ Sandy Levine, Melody Lakes

We fondly remember our fun classes with Glenn as well as his help with all the one-nighters we ran. Glenn was more than just a caller – he was an entertainer and a friend. ~ Anne and “turn-around” Dick Brown, (former) Dixie Derbys and Liberty Squares

I am very saddened to hear about my friend and fellow caller. I met Glenn when we were both young callers in the Philadelphia area in the 1970s. At a benefit dance in south Jersey, I was calling and my “friends” (Glenn, Mark Franks, and some others) were all trying to rattle me. I don’t remember if it was Glenn or Mark (probably both) who flung a stuffed parrot across the stage in front of me – as a joke, of course. I lost my place and they laughed till they cried, as did the dancers. After I moved to Arizona, Glenn also had a dream to move out west and call full time. I am so sorry he did not make it here; you will be missed for sure, my friend. ~ Rick Gittelman, Caller

We last saw Glenn at the Pennsylvania Farm Show in January 2014. He always supported the love of square dancing. ~ Cindy Walton and Doc Holmes, Grand Paraders

We graduated from Glenn’s Dixie Derbys Plus class, and then learned Advanced from him. Glenn was a wonderful teacher; he made learning fun and his singing calls always energized us through his choice of music and excellent calling style. We will miss him so very much; he left us too soon! ~ Arthur and Phyllis Geller, Dixie Derbys

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### DBD (Dance by Definition) – Which Hand Do I Use?

To start many calls, you must know with which hand to begin. Right and Left Thru tells you in its name: Start with the right hand. Allemande Left is another easy one: Extend your left hand. With Do Paso, usually the caller will say, “Partner by the left, corner by the right.” But, what if the initial hand is not explicitly named?

1. **Swing Thru** *always* starts with a *trade by the right hand* regardless of whether the dancers are in a right-hand or left-hand wave. Therefore, when in a left-hand wave, first the center two dancers trade by their right before they and their adjacent end dancers trade by their left. Only when the caller specifies **Left Swing Thru** is the first trade done with the left hand.

2. **Spin the Top** *always* begins with *each end dancer trading with the adjacent center dancer* regardless of whether the dancers are in a right-hand or left-hand wave. From a left-hand wave, the initial trades are done by the left, followed by the new centers cast three-quarters by the right while the end two dancers travel forward (counter-clockwise) around the outside in a quarter circle.

3. **Spin Chain Thru**, **Spin Chain the Gears** (Plus), and **Spin Chain and Exchange the Gears** (Plus) all start like Spin the Top (i.e., each end dancer of the wave trades with the adjacent center dancer). NOTE: The names of these four calls all start with the word “Spin.” The definition of the call is the same for right- and left-hand waves; what changes is the hand by which you do each successive part.

4. **Fan the Top** (Plus) and **Peel the Top** (Plus) both have the center dancers cast three-quarters, regardless of the handedness of the wave – just as with Spin the Top. What differs is the action of the end dancers of the wave while the centers cast. NOTE: The names of these three calls all end with the word “Top.” One can think of it as Top = Centers Cast Three-Quarters.

5. **Square Thru** *always* begins with a right hand pull by. Only when the caller specifies **Left Square Thru** is the first pull by done with the left hand.

6. **Flutterwheel** starts with the right-hand dancers going in to the center and turning by the right forearms. Although the right-hand dancer is frequently a woman, gender is not part of the definition. **Reverse Flutterwheel** is initiated by the left-hand dancers going in to the center and turning by the left forearms.

7. **Scoot Back** begins with the in-facing dancers stepping straight forward to join adjacent forearms (i.e., the arm to the center of the box). From the more common right-hand box, the turn is by the right forearm while the out-facing dancers run right into the vacated spots. From a left-hand box, the turn is by the left forearm and the run is to the left. The caller does not have to say Left Scoot Back since the action is defined by the handedness of the box; callers who use that term are trying to help the dancers know by which forearm to turn and which direction to run.

8. **Follow Your Neighbor** (Plus) is similar to Scoot Back regarding the arm used to turn and the direction in which to loop.

Aren't you glad we have only two hands? ☺ Happy dancing!

*Jan Thompson, Motiv8ors*

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May 2 <i>Dinner-Dance Student Level Mainstream</i>	Sandy Corey and Ron McMurdy
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## Proper Square Dance Attire

*Adapted from an article by Ray and Sandy Hutchison, presidents of the National Executive Committee (sponsors of all National Square Dance Conventions)*

The issue of proper square dance attire has been a controversial topic for the 25 years we have been dancing. As current presidents of the National Executive Committee and past general chairs of a national convention, we have opinions on the subject.

The terms “Proper Square Dance Attire” and “Dressy Casual” were developed to prevent people from coming to the convention dance halls dressed in tank tops, ripped jeans, obscene T-shirts, short shorts, etc.

During the daytime, many people come to the convention center to dance after returning from a convention-sponsored tour, a seminar, the fashion show, or other activities they have arranged on their own. Knowing that they would then want to dance without going back to the hotel/RV and changing into full square dance attire prompted the Dressy Casual code. Nice shorts and shirts with sleeves (long or short) are perfectly acceptable during the daytime sessions for both men and women.

In the evening – after all of the day’s extra activities, when the dancer has been to dinner and taken a nap and is ready to return to the convention center for some serious dancing – Proper Square Dance Attire is suggested. The definition can vary by region across the country and around the world, so we don’t put one on the NEC website.

However, for the men we *prefer* long-sleeved shirts (you know the old sweaty arms problem) and slacks or good jeans; we *prefer* no shorts. A long-sleeved T-shirt is not the best choice, but will not get him a request to leave the dance floor – as long as it is clean and does not have an offensive message or foul odor. The same holds true for a short-sleeved shirt. While we *prefer* to see shirts with a collar, a dancer will not be asked to leave the floor if he is wearing a short-sleeved T-shirt if it is clean and does not have holes, a smell, or an offensive message. Bolos, ties, boots, and hats are the man’s choice; they are not required.

For the women, our *preference* is a petticoat and short skirt or a prairie skirt. No tank tops are allowed. If she is consistently dancing the man’s part, then she may dress as the men do, if that is her choice. Suggesting that she change clothes each time she changes her dancing position is arguing the point for the sake of arguing.

If dancers use common sense in their attire choices, no one is going to bother them. They have spent their hard-earned money and vacation time to attend the convention. The old adage “The customer is always right” prevails, unless their attire is completely unacceptable. As you and I know, those dancers also know if they are pushing the envelope when they enter the dance hall. If that is their intent, shame on them. If all they are seeking is to see if they will be escorted out, how rude is that and what kind of fun is that for them, or for the committee members who have dedicated themselves to hosting a fun event?

The convention committee members have much more on their minds: doing their job to ensure that dancers have a good time. As long as dancers understand and respect the convention committee, no one will question the way they are dressed.

We are more concerned about the person who enters the convention venues, to attend seminars or to dance, without registering for the convention. That is most unacceptable! Those dancers, if caught, will be escorted from the dance floor or classroom, taken to the registration table, and asked to purchase a ticket or leave the facility. No one can argue with that policy. Putting on a National Square Dance Convention is a costly undertaking, and paid registrations are vital to ensure the bills get paid.

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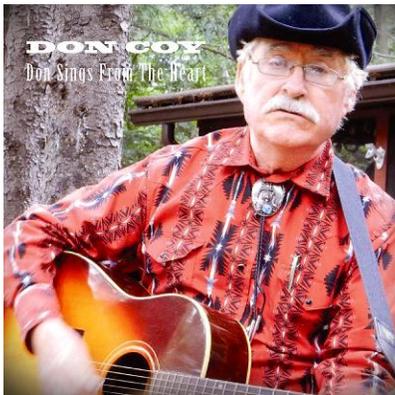
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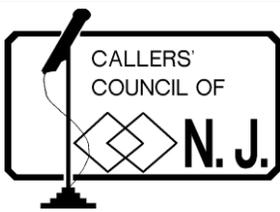
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*Note: For a roster of the Callers' Council of New Jersey, including contact information, see page 32 of this issue or visit [cnjcallers.com](http://cnjcallers.com).*

Hi folks, I am Dan Koft, current president of the Callers' Council of New Jersey. Many of your club callers are members of this organization, whose purpose is to promote square dancing in New Jersey and to provide ongoing assistance and training to our member callers.

We are hosting our annual Mid-Winter Mania student-level dance on Sunday, March 8, at the PeopleCare Center in Bridgewater, from 2:30-5:00 PM (*note the date change from previous announcements*). Be sure to keep an eye out for new flyers and our ad on page 23 in this issue of *Grand Square*. Come out to enjoy our dance, and bring your students with you!

Another project we are working on is a caller school to be held in the spring. This will provide an opportunity for all our member callers to improve their skills and have lots of fun working together. It will also provide an opportunity for any dancers who may be interested in learning to become a caller – no experience is needed; just come and join in. Also, all dancers are welcome to join us at the school sessions (no charge) to give the callers practice. The more dancers, the more fun we will have. Be sure to check out the flyer tables regularly or the CCNJ website (see above) for the latest updates on the caller school.

On another note, please be kind and encouraging to our newer and younger dancers. They need to *enjoy* themselves if our activity is to grow and thrive. If you see someone sitting and looking hopeful, or if someone asks you to dance, take the time and make the effort. He or she will appreciate your kindness, and you might gain a new perspective as well as a new friend.

Here are some examples of newer versus experienced dancer communication gaps that I have encountered:

Go home – meaning square up, not leave the dance and go home

Make lines – meaning lines of four facing in, not single-file buffet lines

Find a partner/man/woman – meaning get someone with whom to form a couple in the next tip; nothing more

Face your corner – your dancing corner, not the corner of the room

Are you a man or a woman? – referring to the part you are currently dancing; no reflection on looks or gender

There is a lot going on within our clubs and organizations. Have fun and get involved. I look forward to seeing you on the dance floor soon.

**Ad on page 23**

Dan Koft, President ([koft@comcast.net](mailto:koft@comcast.net))

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## Proper Square Dance Attire – continued from page 22

We do not want to harass anyone. The only reason we spend our free time for years, as well as lots of our personal money, traveling to promote the convention is to host an event that will attract as many dancers as possible and give them many happy memories. The 64th National Square Dance Convention (June 24-27, 2015, in Springfield, Massachusetts) will be a great event for all who come. This is the message you can give to any dancers who are expressing concerns over the dress code. Tell them to register, dress respectfully to their fellow dancers and the hosting committee, and have a wonderful time. Let's all "Experience New England" by dancing and having fun.

## Where in the World Have Our Dancers Been? Memorable Dance Moments Submitted by *Grand Square* Readers

Six square dance adventurers from New Jersey promenaded down to the 40th Tennessee Square Dance Convention last August. We had met some very nice people while on a square dance cruise in February, and they invited us to visit. So Carol and Anthony Casale, Debbie and José Obarrio, Nancy Jacobs, and Mark Parent decided to check out the amazing town of Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

The convention center, which is in the middle of town, is a great venue with easy access to all the sights and sounds. The streets were teeming with people (it was like walking in New York City) and lined with shops and restaurants for blocks on end. We had some really good meals. And then there were the beautiful mountains in the background. Of course, the dancing was great. Everyone was very friendly (aren't all square dancers?), and we had a wonderful time. There were some really creative callers doing some *very* unusual calls, which made it a lot of fun. I think that's part of the excitement of square dancing: You get to travel to many places, some near and some far, and meet very nice people. Up next, the Florida Winter Festival in February!

*Carol Casale, Belles & Beaux and Hunterdon Flutterwheels*

Left: Carol and Anthony Casale, Mark Parent, Nancy Jacobs, Debbie and José Obarrio



Right: Round dancers visited by Nancy and Vic Ammons in Mannheim, Germany

While attending the National Square Dance Convention in Spokane a few years ago, Vic and I had the opportunity to meet Don Casper, a cuer from Mannheim, Germany, where we had lived for three and a half years while Vic was in the Army. Having planned a visit back to Germany for some time, we resolved, basically, to build our trip around the chance to dance at Don's round dance club ... which we did!

We rented a car and toured Germany, Czech Republic, and Austria. Driving the autobahn again was an experience – good for Vic, bad for me! We revisited Berlin, where it was very moving to follow the markers showing the previous location of the Wall and reflect on so many who died trying to gain freedom. We also had three wonderful days in Prague, then went to Vienna, and finally proceeded to Bavaria, where we saw several of the castles we knew from years ago.

From researching [dosado.com](http://dosado.com) and other websites, I located a number of square and round dance clubs in the cities we were visiting. Unfortunately, we were not there when those clubs danced ... with one notable exception. We did end up in Mannheim on the Tuesday before we returned home, and danced with Don's club. Above is a picture of the happy group. We look forward to seeing Don (tall guy with glasses) and his partner, Heike Beck (lady in the blue blouse in the front row), at the National Convention this June; they come every year!

*Nancy Ammons, Bee Sharps*

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For the first time, AleMo held two summer dances, one in July and one in August. Attendance was high, and everyone agreed that we should continue them. Many of our members participated in the NNJSDA summer dances as well.

Our square dance season started with our first workshop on September 10, followed by our Welcome Back Dance on the 17th. Both were well attended, and we were happy to see our graduates continue dancing. We have had very enthusiastic graduates in the past few years, and they have really helped our club by their participation. From our open house on October 1, we gained new dancers for two more weeks. We have had as many as six students before settling into having three in the Brooklyn class and one on Staten Island. We hope they will continue to enjoy their square dance experience and attend workshops and dances.

Once again, we supported the Narrows Botanical Gardens in Brooklyn with a demo on October 12. Don and Dot Coy kept the crowd on their feet with square and line dance calls. We thank all who joined us and helped to make this event a success.

We had a great time at our Halloween party, where there were three-plus squares of costumed dancers. These included witches, an Indian, a lumberjack, clowns, a bumblebee and keeper, gypsies, a '50s teenybopper, and a poet tree (a tree with the names of poets on the leaves). Congratulations to our winners: Scariest Costume (ugly witch – Mickey Weiss), Most Original (Indian – Anne Colucci), and Best Costume (lumberjack – Jill Cohen). We thank all who took part in this wonderful event, and look forward to next Halloween.

As usual, our club collected food and toys during November to distribute to the needy of our area. We thank all those who donated, and we know that their participation was deeply appreciated.

**Ad on page 27**

Kathy Colucci ([alemodancer@yahoo.com](mailto:alemodancer@yahoo.com))

718-375-1788

<b>Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association</b>	
<b>Caller: MS and PL</b>	<b>Ken Jordan (VA)</b>
<b>Round Dance Cuer</b>	<b>Steve Bradt (PA)</b>
<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Saturday, March 7, 2015</b> 7:30-8:00 MS 8:00-10:00 MS/PL/RD 10:00-10:30 RD
<b>Location</b>	<b>PeopleCare Center</b> 120 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater, NJ 08807
<b>Host Clubs</b>	<b>Hunterdon Flutterwheels</b> <b>Middletown Ramblers</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>Nancy Ammons: 908-566-7580</b> <b>Cell for Dance: 908-763-4593</b>

# AleMo Squares

Sts. Simon and Jude Lower Church

Avenue T between Lake and Van Sicklen Streets, Brooklyn, NY 11223

Various Wednesdays 7:00-9:30 PM ~ Alternating MS and Plus Tips

January 21	Nick Martellacci	June in January Dance
February 25	Howard Richman	Crazy Hat Dance
March 25	Don Coy	Potluck Dinner
April 29	Nick Martellacci	Birthday Celebration
May 20	Don Coy	Dinner-Dance (different location)

**Kathy: 917-699-2093, Norma: 718-852-0318, [alemodancer@yahoo.com](mailto:alemodancer@yahoo.com)**

**Cell phone night of dance: 917-699-2093**

**Admission \$7 per person**

**THE CARING AND SHARING CLUB**

## M R Square Dance Club

Saturdays in Central New Jersey



Jan. 17		Dan and Kathy Koft	St. Luke's
Feb. 7	<i>Valentine's Day</i>	Dan and Kathy Koft	St. Luke's
Feb. 21		Dan and Kathy Koft	St. Luke's
Mar. 7	<i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	Dan and Kathy Koft	St. Luke's
April 18		Dan and Kathy Koft	St. Luke's
May 2	<i>Cinco de Mayo</i>	Dan and Kathy Koft	St. Luke's
May 16		Dan and Kathy Koft	St. Luke's

**Pre-Rounds:** 7:30 PM

**2x2 Alternating Plus and Mainstream Tips:** 8:00 to 10:30 PM

**Location:** Saint Luke's Episcopal Church  
1620 Prospect Street, Ewing, NJ 08638

**Information:** Rich Delgado 609-844-1140  
[richd1squarerounddancer@msn.com](mailto:richd1squarerounddancer@msn.com)

[beesharps.org](http://beesharps.org)**PL/RD-A tip****2 & 4 Fri. Sept.-Mid-April****MS/PL/RD-A tip****2 & 4 Fri. Late April-May**

Ken and Kathy Heaphy: 908-581-3897

**Bound Brook United Methodist Church**

Cell for dance: 908-581-3897

**150 W. Union Ave. (Rt. 28) 08805**

Bee Sharps had an eventful fall with a picnic at the Ammons home in September, and our 40th anniversary dance in October. Please see the article on page 8 for highlights of our special event.

We've enjoyed having several squares of Plus students at our Monday night lessons, taught by club member and caller Gardner Patton. We look forward to dancing Plus with them following their December graduation. Gardner will be teaching Mainstream again this spring. Please see our ad on page 29 for more information, or visit our website at [beesharps.org](http://beesharps.org).

Several of our club members have experienced health challenges that have kept them from dancing. We look forward to joining Kathleen Heaphy, Rosie Kleinknecht, and Bernice Korb in a square when they are able.

We also want to pay tribute to a former club president, Don Davis, who passed away suddenly. He returned to dancing after his wife's passing, and was an angel for our class. Don is missed, but he has left us with a wonderful legacy. He donated a partially completed quilt (designed by his wife, Lillian) that shows square dancers in various costumes. He wisely chose club member Anne Mellen as the crafter to complete this beautiful work of art, which was on display at our anniversary dance and will be treasured for years to come as a club memento.

We are gearing up for the National Square Dance Convention in Springfield, Massachusetts, in June. If you haven't made your reservations yet, please consider joining us, as it is a rare opportunity to attend an event of this magnitude within driving distance.

See you in a square!

**Ad on page 29**Diane Coffman ([dmc\\_cma@verizon.net](mailto:dmc_cma@verizon.net))

908-500-0447

**SERVE AS AN OFFICER OF NNJSDA**

The NNJSDA needs officers for a one-year term (June 2015-May 2016). This is your opportunity to support and enhance square dancing in our area. Summaries of each position are on the website: [nnjsda.org/nnjsda\\_documents](http://nnjsda.org/nnjsda_documents). (Scroll down the page.)

You may be able to serve with another person, and on-the-job training is available! Please note: All candidates must have served as a delegate from, or a leader in, an NNJSDA member club.

Please provide suggestions and self-nominations by February 22 to the Nominating Committee chair, Greg Kushla: 973-593-8440, [gpkushla@aol.com](mailto:gpkushla@aol.com). The election will take place at the April 18 Delegates meeting.

**CLUB PRESIDENTS – CLEARANCE FOR NEW EVENTS**

If your club plans to hold an event outside its regular dance program, location, day, or time, *you must request clearance from the NNJSDA*. This helps to ensure that conflicts between events are minimized. Please check with the Recording Secretary for clearance or for regulations regarding new events. Contact information is on page 2 of every *Grand Square*.

# BEE SHARPS OF SOMERVILLE



- Friday Dances (See schedule below for dates/format)
- Early Rounds start at 7:30 PM
- Square Dancing and Rounds 8:00-10:30 PM\*  
\*10:15 PM – A2 tip if sufficient dancers are present

## Learn to Square Dance...

**FREE** Open Houses: Monday, Jan.5 and Jan.12, 2015

**Basic-Mainstream Lessons** Start January 26, 2015

7:30-9:30 PM, \$5/lesson (includes optional workshop)

Location: Adamsville School – 400 Union Avenue (Rt. 28), Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Questions? See our website: [beesharps.org](http://beesharps.org) • call Dave and Lynn: 908-526-5684

## Don't Miss our Sweethearts Ball!



Friday, February 13, 2015

Special Format: Plus/A2/Rounds



Mark Franks Calling and Mary Pickett Cueing

## DANCE SCHEDULE: January to May 2015

Date	Caller	Cuer	Format	Dance Theme
Jan. 9	Nick Martellacci	Steve Bradt	PL/RD/A2 Tip	Black and White Night
Jan. 23	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	PL/RD/A2 Tip	Sock Hop ('50s- '60s)
Feb. 13	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	PL/A2/RD	♥ Sweethearts Ball ♥
Feb. 27	Dan Tapper	Steve Bradt	PL/RD/A2 Tip	Western Night
Mar. 13	Howard Richman	Steve Bradt	PL/RD/A2 Tip	☘ Bee Green ☘
Mar. 27	Roy Leber	Ron Rumble	PL/RD/A2 Tip	Square Dancin' 2015 Style
April 10	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	PL/RD/A2 Tip	Baseball Fever
April 24	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	MS/PL/RD/A2 Tip	Hawaiian Luau
May 8	Joe Landi	Steve Bradt	MS/PL/RD/A2 Tip	Joe's Jukebox Jamboree
May 22	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett	MS/PL/RD/A2 Tip	"America the Beautiful" Ice Cream Social

**Dance** Bound Brook United Methodist Church – "Asbury Hall"

**Location:** 150 W. Union Ave. (Rt. 28), Bound Brook, NJ 08805

**Contacts:** Ken and Kathleen: (908) 581-3897 (cell # night of dance)

**Directions:** **NOTE:** Dance hall – "Asbury Hall" – is located behind church.

**From Rt. 22** Take Vosseller Ave. exit toward Bound Brook.

**East & West** Turn left at the light onto Union Ave. (Rt. 28 East).

▶ Go 2/10 mile and turn right onto Livingston St. Turn left into the first driveway/church parking lot.

**From Rt. 287** Take exit 13 for Union Ave. (Rt. 28 East) toward Bound Brook/Somerville.

**South** Turn left at the light for Union Ave. East. Proceed through 4 lights.

After the 4th light, follow from ▶ above.

**From Rt. 287** Take exit 13A for Union Ave. (Rt. 28 East) toward Bound Brook. Proceed

**North** through 3 lights. After the 3rd light, follow from ▶ above.

**\*\* Visit us at: [beesharps.org](http://beesharps.org) \*\***

*At submitter's request, final ad copy has not been proofread by the editors.*

**1 & 3 Wed. All Year**

Arlene Remington: 201-444-9071

**VFW, 6 Veterans Pl. 07407**

Cell for dance: 201-264-7698

In September, we had a nice surprise: two visitors from the Lucky Dukes club in Jülich, Germany, Monica Cummins and Lili Miessler. Belles & Beaux was honored to be one of the nine clubs they visited during their two weeks in the United States and Canada. They enjoyed dancing with us, and we were thrilled to have them as our guests.



The excitement could be felt in the Christ Episcopal Church hall on September 20 as 135 people helped Belles & Beaux celebrate our 35th year of square dancing (see photo above). The idea to make the theme a cardinal dance (all singing calls) came from Richard and Rusty Ball. Our celebration was two years in the making, and the motto for the coordinators, Vicky Proskey and Maryjane Clewell, was “Let’s make the anniversary special.” Matt McGovern and Wayne Applegate enjoyed calling as much as we enjoyed dancing, and their voices complemented each other very well.



A special honor for our members is receiving the Life Member award. As a highlight of the evening, we were proud to award Richard Ball, Rusty Ball, and Linda Millian their Life Member badges (see photo of Linda and Richard at left). A special thanks to Vicky and Maryjane for coordinating this memorable event, and to all our members and guests whose continuous support makes Belles & Beaux the active and fun club it is today.

Sadly, Linda Millian passed away on October 20, 2014, after a brief hospitalization. She truly loved square dancing, putting her heart and soul into the activity. As a longtime member, she served in various club positions, including president. Her claim to fame was writing the annual Murder Mystery, such as *Just Desserts*, *Murder on the Glen Rock Express*, and *The Election Day Murder*. Linda’s selection of “Mickey Mouse” as our raid song has certainly added to our fun. She attended many national square dance conventions and traveled to countries around the world. Wherever she went and whatever she did, Linda touched people’s hearts with her kindness and generosity. We will miss her smile and forever remember the great fun we had with her.

**Ad on page 31**

Vicky Proskey ([vpsunshine@gmail.com](mailto:vpsunshine@gmail.com))

201-264-0977



# Belles & Beaux

Elmwood Park VFW Hall  
6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

[sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux](http://sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux)    [squaredancing123@gmail.com](mailto:squaredancing123@gmail.com)

1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS 7:30 to 9:30 MS and a PL Tip	Same Place All Year  Air Conditioned Hall	Arlene Remington (H) 201-444-0971 Night of dance call (C) 201-264-7698
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## 2015 DANCE SCHEDULE

January 7	Paul Ingis and Stephen Ingis	Soup's On
January 21	Dan Koft	Crazy Hat (Dangle Dance)
February 4	Wayne Applegate	Pirates of the Caribbean
February 18	Roy Leber	Do You Want to Dance?
March 4	Jim Snyder	Kick Up Your Boots
March 18	Dan Tapper	Pi Day
April 1	Todd Fellegly	A Night at the Café

### Special Dangle Dance with Howard Richman



April 15



### An Evening of Progressive Squares

May 6	Fran Wadel	Welcome, New Dancers
May 20	Rick Gittelman	Pajama Game
June 3	Dan Koft	National Donut Day
June 17	Clay Goss	Tropical Breeze
July 1	Larry Shipman	A Tribute to the 50 States (Dangle Dance)
July 15	Lucille Ims	Ice Cream Social

***Our Mystery Bus Raid will take place in SEPTEMBER – watch for details!***

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## Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

# GRAND SQUARE BENEFIT DANCE

Callers: MS and PL	<b>Joe Landi and Mark Franks (NJ)</b>
Round Dance Cuer	<b>Mary Pickett (NJ)</b>
Date/Time	Saturday, April 18, 2015 7:30-8:00 MS 8:00-10:00 MS/PL/RD 10:00-10:30 RD
Location	St. Aloysius Church 219 Bloomfield Ave., Caldwell, NJ 07006
Host Clubs	AleMo, FAD, Times Squares
Tickets	<b>\$7 (donations welcomed and appreciated)</b>  Purchase tickets from club Delegates, at Association dances, or from the Registrar by mail (postmarked by April 8). Send a check payable to NNJSDA and a SASE to Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek, 83 Amwell Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844.
Inquiries	Nancy Ammons: 908-566-7580 Cell for Dance: 908-763-4593

### “EXPERIENCE NEW ENGLAND” NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION June 24-27, 2015

The next **National Square Dance Convention** will take place in Springfield, Massachusetts – within easy driving distance of New Jersey.

As always, there will be lots of callers and cuers, dancing at all levels, trail-in dances, after parties, tours, seminars, and much more.

Come on, NNJSDA dancers! We sponsored a fantastic fundraising dance to support this convention, and now it's time to register and show our support in person. Talk to your dancing friends, and consider traveling as a group. To register, visit [64nsdc.org](http://64nsdc.org).

Everyone from New Jersey is invited to march in the Parade of States during the convention. Here's information on putting together a New Jersey state outfit: [www.nnjstda.org/state\\_outfit](http://www.nnjstda.org/state_outfit). Let's meet in New England in June!



[sqrdance.org/Circle8](http://sqrdance.org/Circle8)**4 Fri. Sept.-June (except Dec.)****VFW, 6 Veterans Pl. 07407**

Rosemary Dunton: 201-265-3788

Cell for dance: 201-286-5214

Besides the dancing at NNJSDA-sponsored events and other venues, the summer of 2014 provided fascinating trips for Circle Eights members. Eileen Draudin visited Hawaii. Pat White and a close friend toured Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, and Slovakia.

Circle Eights joined Belles & Beaux for square dancing demonstrations for the crowds at the Maywood Street Fair in August. Adults and children alike enjoyed the dancing “fun in the sun.”

With the advent of September came our open house. Seventy people participated, including a group of young adults who had discovered us on the web. Our new class began with 11 students under the tutelage of Paul Ingis.

In addition, we raided two clubs: Cross Trail Squares and Reelers, called by Don Bachelder and Jim Snyder, respectively. At the first Circle Eights dance of the season, we honored Myra and Myles Adler for their many years of service to the club with a gift certificate to their favorite restaurant. That night, we were raided by the Garden State Square Dance Campers, who marched to a “campfire” and toasted marshmallows. Gerry and Rick Savino, raid chairs, distributed “Raid/One Square Is Fair” award bars: Tom Duemig earned a 10-bar; Myles Adler, Myra Adler, Pat Duemig, and Nancy Paulsen received a 20-bar; and Addie Johnson topped the list with a 30-bar.

As October leaves began to change colors, we raided Hunterdon Flutterwheels, after enjoying dinner together at a nearby restaurant. As usual, their cozy dance hall in the woods provided pleasurable treats and Mainstream and Plus tips. At our club dance in October, “Raid/One Square Is Fair” award bars acknowledged the enthusiastic participation of Circle Eighters Pat and Rich White, who earned a 10-bar, while Gene Dunton, Rosemary Dunton, Gerry Beatty Savino, and Rick Savino were rewarded with a 30-bar.

With Lakeland Squares and Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix added to our raids, Circle Eights accomplished 150 raiding miles by mid-fall.

The club worked on plans for our special March 27 Student Dance with Don Coy. The students’ fee will be only \$2 to encourage all the new dancers to come out and try their moves.

Circle Eights member Hilda Bachmann must have had a happy Thanksgiving, as she won both the 50/50 and turkey raffle at a November RocklandRockytops dance.

The club decided to end this dance season in June on the third Friday, so as not to conflict with the National Convention.

**Ad on page 35**Jeanne Weisman ([kreider99@aol.com](mailto:kreider99@aol.com))

201-722-0488

## Congratulations, Patrons!

*Visited at least 12 NNJSDA Member Clubs  
Earned free dance coupon and dangle*

Mark Bippes #1  
Patricia Duemig #1  
Tom Duemig #1

Ann Rothfuss #4  
Larry Bugal #11

Peter Collette #14  
Sylvia Collette #14

*Download your Patron form at [NNJSDA.org](http://NNJSDA.org) (Documents).*



# CIRCLE EIGHTS 2015



Mainstream with Plus Tip

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| Jan. 23 • Dan Tapper   | *June 19 • Nick Martellacci                       |
| Feb. 27 • Dan Koft   | Sept. 25 • Wayne Applegate                        |
| March 27 • Don Coy<br><i>Student Dance!</i><br><i>Students \$2</i> | Oct. 23 • Gerry Hardy                             |
| April 24 • Paul Ingis  | Nov. 27 • Howard Richman                          |
| May 22 • Stephen Ingis   | *Dec. 18 • Dennis Reardon<br><i>*Third Friday</i> |

**\$4 \$4 \$4 SAME LOW PRICE FOR ALL \$4 \$4 \$4**

ELMWOOD PARK VFW HALL  
6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

Dances 7:30-10:00 PM  
4th Friday except where noted  
Info: Rosemary Dunton 201-265-3788

Plus tip 8:45 PM  
No dances July and August  
Dance night directions: 201-286-5214

## Letters from Our Readers

What started as a fun day of square dancing at the 2014 Mini-Festival ended up with me in the emergency room. I fell in the parking lot and landed right on my face, which resulted in a nose fracture.

I'd like to thank all of you who came to my aid that day and all my well-wishers. Special thanks to Phyllis, Claire, Donna, Helen, Lise, Betty, Joe, and my angel, Chick.  
~ Rose Cemprola, Reelers

Are you looking for a new and rewarding experience at the National Convention in Springfield, Massachusetts, this June? Look for the handicapable hall, and dance for a session or two with this wonderful group. These special dancers have such a good time. They will smile at you with sheer joy as they weave the ring and execute other maneuvers.

Most handicapable dancers have some developmental disabilities. Others may be in wheelchairs. You will be surprised that some of them know not only Mainstream, but also Plus or Advanced!

The handicapable hall is organized by Michelle McCarty-Mabie, president of the US Handicapable Square Dance Association and formerly from New Jersey. It is hoped that New Jersey's Hunterdon Stars and Mercer ArcAngels clubs will both participate this year.

Come and dance with them! I assure you of a very upbeat and high energy dance that will be a highlight of your convention experience.

~ Helen Jacobson, Reelers

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

2, 4, &amp; 5 Wed. Sept.-June

Grover Cleveland School, 36 Academy Rd. 07006

Alice De Lancey: 973-618-9025

Cell for dance: 973-618-9025

Our fall season included three fun events for CTS members and guests. Our unique Men-in-Aprons competition occurred at a dance that Dan Tapper called. The chief judge and event coordinator, Gary Martins, enticed two fellow members, Laurel Fastow and Judy Salomon, to sample each entry (multiple times), since it was a very challenging endeavor to differentiate among the delicious submissions without going into a diabetic coma.

Steve Frank, Charlie Krueser, and Bob Breitinger were runners-up to first place winner Neil Aharrah, with his broiler cake – a hot milk sponge cake with broiled topping. Winning a photo cube to slide recipes into was second to seeing Neil's and his fellow bakers' desserts disappear, as dancers returned multiple times for "seconds." Three raids contributed to our fun and ensured that there were no leftovers that night.

Our annual Halloween dance and competition saw Wayne Applegate rescue us from disaster when Clay Goss had to cancel due to a sudden illness. Among the colorful entries was Eleanor Frank, who appeared dressed as a Dole banana, complete with actual bananas as props. Rosemary Dunton took home first place because our judges, Marie Ortega and Judy Salomon, thought she was the cat's meow with her creative costume. Second place winner Chick Cicalo needed help to get in and out of his complicated costume, which earned him extra points for effort.

A dangle dance for the Honor Our Vets theme night drew many in red, white, and blue. It was an opportunity to acknowledge those among us who served in the military.

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Alice De Lancey ([delanceyal@aol.com](mailto:delanceyal@aol.com))

973-618-9025

## LAKELAND SQUARES

has moved to a new location!

As of January 6, 2015, our new address is:

**St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, 480 S. Beverwyck Rd., Parsippany, NJ 07054**

- Air conditioning
- Large, well-lit parking lot
- Easy to find, only one turn and one mile off Rt. 46
- Convenient to Rt. 80, Rt. 287, and Rt. 280
- More centrally located for most dancers

For directions, go to [lakelandsquares.wix.com/lakeland](http://lakelandsquares.wix.com/lakeland) or call Kathy: 973-366-8064



## Square Dancer? Camper?

The Garden State Square Dance  
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We have one MS/PL campout a month, April to October, in Pennsylvania. **Join us!**  
Campgrounds – Otter Lake: April, May, September, October / Appalachian: June, July, August  
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**April 24-26 (Don and Dot Coy); May 15-17 (Len Anfinson); June 12-14 (Joe Landi);  
July 10-12 (Howard and Donna Williamson); August 14-16 (Mark Franks);  
September 11-13 (Jim Snyder); October 2-4 (Betsy and Roy Gotta)**

For more info: [gssdca.wix.com/gssdca](http://gssdca.wix.com/gssdca) or call Pauline/Ron Vande Vrede: 973-503-1925



## **CROSS TRAIL SQUARES**

2nd, 4th, and 5th Wednesdays  
7:15-9:45 \$5 pp

Free Plus Lesson:	7:15-7:30
Alt. Mainstream/Plus:	7:30-9:30
After Tip (Fast Plus):	9:30-9:45

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

**Grover Cleveland Middle School**  
**36 Academy Road**  
**Caldwell, NJ 07006**

**Additional Information:**

Alice De Lancey, President  
973-618-9025 – Schedule Your Raid!

**FORMAT: ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS**

Jan. 14	Wes Thielke	Winter Wonderland
Jan. 28	Stephen and Paul Ingis	Safari Night
Feb. 11	Todd Fellego (CT)	Snowflake Dance
Feb. 25	Wayne Applegate	Presidents Dance (free to presidents)
Mar. 11	Larry Shipman (NY)	Crazy Hats Dance
Mar. 25	Dan Tapper	Disco on Down to CTS
Apr. 8	Dayle Hodge (MD)	Wear Your Poodle Skirts and '50s Attire
Apr. 22	Kevin Bersing (MA)	Singing in the Rain "Sing Along"
Apr. 29	No Dance	Take a Break
May 13	Rick Gittelman (AZ)	Spring Flower Time
May 27	Ken Ritucci (MA)	Join Us in Our Travels (favorite travel tee)
June 10	Howard Richman	Ice Cream Social (casual attire)

**Join us at Cross Trail Squares for:**

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***Carpool with others or raid with your club.***

***We welcome ALL DANCERS and you'll love dancing with us!!***

**Contact Alice to arrange your raid: 973-618-9025**

1 & 3 Sun. All Year

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

Maywood Recreation Center, 346 Duvier Pl. 07607

Barn Dance 4 Sun. 6 Times a Year

Jim Van Rensalier: 201-388-6314

After a brief hiatus, FAD will resume its *free* barn (beginner) dances. They will be held on the fourth Sundays of February, March, and April. Please remember that these dances are fun for everyone! Those who are taking lessons can revel in how much they know; those who already dance can brush up on their skills; and it's a non-committal way for people to learn what square dancing is all about. A barn dance is a great family activity where children are welcome. And did I mention it before? It's FREE! How many family activities are free these days? So come one, come all, and bring your friends and family for a fun night out.

Check our ad for upcoming dances, especially the annual Saint Patrick's Day celebration. We will be serving that ol' favorite, corned beef and cabbage. Yay – Erin go bragh!

As always, a great big thank you to those who continue to grace our refreshment table with all those delectable goodies; they are very much appreciated. Thank you also to those who support our club and square dancing in general by coming out to have "fun at dancing" = FAD.

Ad below

Diana LePore ([lady93di@aol.com](mailto:lady93di@aol.com))

201-337-7528



*Fun at Dancing*

# FAD SQUARES

7:30 to 10:00 PM – MS with ½ hour Plus at 9:30 – First and Third Sundays

7:30 to 9:30 PM – Free Barn Dance 4th Sunday – February, March, and April

January 4	Nick Martellacci
January 18	Stephen Ingis
February 1	Paul Ingis
February 15	Larry Shipman
February 22	Wayne Applegate (FREE BARN DANCE)
March 1	Howard Richman
March 15	Paul Ingis (Corned Beef and Cabbage at 7:00 PM)
March 22	Wayne Applegate (FREE BARN DANCE)
April 5	EASTER (NO DANCE)
April 19	Ed Foote
April 26	Wayne Applegate (FREE BARN DANCE)
May 3	Paul Ingis

Maywood Recreation Center

346 Duvier Place, Maywood, NJ 07607 James Van Rensalier 201-388-6314

[sqrdance.org/Hi.Taw.Twirlers](http://sqrdance.org/Hi.Taw.Twirlers)  
 Various Tues. All Year Paramus Senior Center, 93 [North] Farview Ave. 07652  
 Ad below Sandy and Bernie Beck: 201-447-0538

**Hi Taws – A Challenge Club**

Various Tuesdays

Paramus Senior Center – 93 Farview Ave., Paramus, NJ 07652

Challenge Dancing: C2 – 7 to 8 PM C1 – 8 to 10 PM

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

**HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS – Flemington**

[hunterdonflutterwheels.njjsda.org](http://hunterdonflutterwheels.njjsda.org)

**1 & 3 Fri. Sept.-June** Echo Hill Park Lodge, 43 Lilac Dr. 08822  
 Tomás Gonzales: 908-689-4678 Cell for dance: 908-328-3875

Hunterdon Flutterwheels finished off the summer by a group of members attending the annual square dance at the Cherry Ridge Campgrounds over the Labor Day weekend. We had a great time, even though this year’s attendance was light.

The current dance season began with some new individuals holding positions within the ranks of our club officers and staff. Anthony Casale and Rich Moody are now vice presidents and class coordinators. Anita Madden and Marja van Ouwerkerk share the treasurer’s responsibilities. We welcome Nancy Newton and new member Jean Agostinelli to share the epicurean and raid coordinator tasks, respectively. We wish them well in their new positions.

Club members learned or perfected their Plus skills at the Monday night classes sponsored by Bee Sharps. The Browns, the Kubinaks, the Heads, Diane Mulvey, Nancy Newton, and Maureen Pedersen are all on their way to becoming proficient at this level of dancing.

Our Halloween dance was highlighted by the bid to “wear orange,” and the fabulous decorations were brought to life, in part, by the artistic talents of Jeff Bell, Jean Agostinelli, and Tomás Gonzalez. Did you see the huge purple spider on the floor? And wow, the carved pumpkins – they were exquisite. A big, black spider nearly landed on my shoulder.

November is always an especially busy month, with events sandwiched in right between Halloween and Thanksgiving. Someone in our club has a very creative brain. Our November 7 dance took on a “Disney whirled” theme (get it?), and we danced to the fun calling of Paul Ingis, who enjoys calling to more contemporary music. We had a blast with our Mouseketeer ears and other mouse-like attire. Cinderella showed up and even a few Goofy-like motifs could be seen that night. The week following that dance, Hunterdon Flutterwheels was well represented at the Appalachian Callers School (formerly the Pocono Callers School) held in Berkeley Springs, West Virginia. Mary Moody and Anthony Casale were students at the school, and Joe Kwiatek and Donna Besignano participated in the event to provide extra dancers so that the new students could practice their skills. To finish out the month of dancing, our November 21 dance was filled with football jerseys and baseball hats to show our participation in the “team spirit” night. Go Yankees!

December featured our usual elegant and holiday themes; the holiday decorations at the Lodge are always a treat for us as they are done by the Park System.

**Ad on page 49** Donna Besignano ([donnabes@att.net](mailto:donnabes@att.net)) 908-526-7496

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

**2 & 4 Fri. Sept.-May** Florence Burd School, 219 Newton-Sparta Rd. 07860

Mary and Paul Olsen: 973-361-3798 Cell for dance: 973-960-5944

We may be in the thick of winter now, but our dancing season opened in the heat of the summer with our special dance featuring national caller Johnny Preston. More than 100 dancers participated, and we gratefully thank the square dance community for their constant support and goodwill.

Our open houses on September 16 and 23 were smashing successes as well. We have 12 new students for our 2014-15 Mainstream class with our talented and wonderful teacher and caller, Wayne Applegate. We thank our club members for getting the word out about square dancing, and bringing along their friends and family members to give our class a try.

Our regular season opened with a Cowboys and Indians dance on September 12, followed by a Superheroes Spectacular and a Think Pink dance on September 26 and October 10. On October 24, we were delighted to welcome our friends from Lakeland Squares for a wickedly fun Halloween raid. A ghoulishly grand time was had by all five squares on the dance floor with spooktacular dancing and monstrously marvelous treats.

For our November 14 dance celebrating historical figures, we were thrilled once again to welcome raids by Cross Trail Squares, Reelers, and Y Squares, and it certainly began to look a lot like Christmas at our December 12 holiday dance for students.

On November 11, we sadly lost Ruth Seaman, a lifetime member of our club, and one of its dearest friends. We will miss this sweet, intelligent, optimistic, and generous lady, and we extend our deepest condolences to her family.

Want to see pictures of us dancing? Please visit our Facebook page at [facebook.com/pages/Kittatiny-Rangers](https://facebook.com/pages/Kittatiny-Rangers). Want to partake of delicious food in a warm atmosphere with terrific callers and friendly dancers? Come to one of our dances!

**Ad on page 41**

Robin Friedman ([floweringgarlic@yahoo.com](mailto:floweringgarlic@yahoo.com))

<b>Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association</b>	
<b>Caller: PL and A2</b>	<b>Mark Franks (NJ)</b>
<b>Round Dance Cuer</b>	<b>Steve Bradt (PA)</b>
<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Saturday, May 2, 2015</b> <b>7:30-8:00 PL DBD</b> <b>8:00-10:30 PL/A2/RD</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>PeopleCare Center</b> <b>120 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater, NJ 08807</b>
<b>Host Clubs</b>	<b>Bee Sharps, Hi Taws, Motiv8ors</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>Nancy Ammons: 908-566-7580</b> <b>Cell for Dance: 908-763-4593</b>

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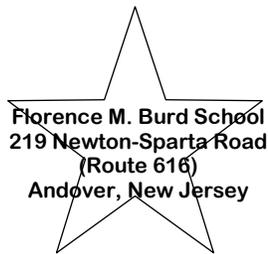
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# Square Dancing Fun

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## **KITTATINNY RANGERS**

**ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS  
2ND and 4TH FRIDAYS, 7:30-10:00 PM**



<b>DATES</b>	<b>CALLERS</b>	<b>THEMES</b>
January 9, 2015	Wayne Applegate	Around the World Celebrate Your Heritage
January 23, 2015	Dennis Reardon	Super Bowl Party
February 13, 2015	Roy Leber	Mardi Gras
February 27, 2015*	Wayne Applegate	Warm and Cozy Pajama Party
March 13, 2015	Jim Snyder	Saint Patrick's Day Celebration
March 27, 2015	Dennis Reardon	March Mash Bash TV <i>M*A*S*H</i> Theme
April 10, 2015	Wes Thielke	Kid at Heart Party Oh to Be a Kid Again
April 24, 2015	Wayne Applegate	The Roaring '20s Gangsters and Flappers
May 8, 2015	Wayne Applegate	Ice Cream Social
May 22, 2015	Dennis Reardon	Potluck Dinner** (dress down)

\*Student Level

\*\*Casual Dress – Supper 6:00, Annual Meeting 6:45, Dance 7:30

Mainstream classes continue Tuesdays  
at Halsted School, Newton

For information: Mary and Paul Olsen, 973-361-3798,  
[kittatinnyrangers.com](http://kittatinnyrangers.com)

For internet/GPS directions:  
219 Newton-Sparta Road, Newton, NJ 07860

[lakelandsquares.wix.com/lakeland](http://lakelandsquares.wix.com/lakeland)

1, 2, 3, &amp; 4 Tues. Sept.-July

St. Gregory's Episcopal Church

Barn Dance 5 Tues. Sept.-July

480 S. Beverwyck Rd. 07054

Kathy Keener: 973-366-8064

Cell for dance: 973-229-0698

Lakeland Squares held its annual ice cream social on July 22, with caller Don Coy. Square dancers chose from a wide variety of ice cream flavors and toppings. Featured were Janet and Steve Eid's famous root beer floats. Yum yum.

Barn dances on July 29, August 26, and September 28 were well attended, with each having great refreshments and many door prizes.

At the mid-summer and early fall dances, our own square dancing gardeners provided a free produce table. In June, Dolores (Lynch) and Jim Schlegel traveled to Paris. They visited the Louvre and Orsay museums, as well as a Parisian cabaret dinner show featuring the famed can-can dance. They also took an excursion through Van Gogh country and visited Monet's household gardens. A highlight was a river boat trip down the Seine to Normandy to commemorate the 70th anniversary of D-Day and the Normandy invasion.

In September, Steve and Janet Eid were treated to a trip to Venice, Italy, for their 60th birthdays. With several relatives, they enjoyed a seven-day river cruise on the Adriatic Sea aboard the Silver Spirit.

Also in September, a large group of Lakeland dancers visited Franciscan Oaks retirement home and performed several demonstration tips, called by Fran Wadel. Then residents participated in barn-dance-style tips, saying afterward that they had a wonderful time.

Lakeland started its fall Mainstream class on Monday nights and Plus class on Tuesday nights. Both classes are progressing very well.

LAKELAND SQUARES HAS A NEW HOME AS OF JANUARY 6, 2015:  
St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, 480 South Beverwyck Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054.

**Directions:****From Route 80 Eastbound**

Exit 45 in Parsippany toward Whippany/Lake Hiawatha. Right on South Beverwyck Road. Go 0.7 miles to St. Gregory's on the right.

**From Route 80 Westbound**

Exit 47 in Parsippany toward Route 46 West. Left on South Beverwyck Road. Go 1.0 miles to St. Gregory's on the right.

**From Route 287 Northbound or Southbound**

Exit 41A to Route 80 East. Exit 45 in Parsippany toward Whippany/Lake Hiawatha. Right on South Beverwyck Road. Go 0.7 miles to St. Gregory's on the right.

**Ads on pages 36, 43** Dolores (Lynch) Schlegel ([lynchdl@juno.com](mailto:lynchdl@juno.com)) 973-625-4924  
Monte Montagnino ([montebearsden@aol.com](mailto:montebearsden@aol.com)) 973-546-3092

**LOOKING FOR NEW DANCE HALLS**

Do you know of a church, civic group, school, etc. that might have a great dance hall? Let us know and we'll check it out. Please email [firstvp@nnjsda.org](mailto:firstvp@nnjsda.org).

**PUBLICITY TIP**

Put extra copies of *Grand Square* (with your club's contact information) in public places that welcome free materials – libraries, diners, auto repair shops, doctor's offices, etc.

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*New Location (Air Conditioned Hall):  
ST. GREGORY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
480 S. BEVERWYCK ROAD, PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054*

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*TUESDAYS: Alternating MAINSTREAM and PLUS (8:00 to 10:00 PM)  
5th Tuesdays: Barn Dance (8:00 to 10:00 PM)  
Plus Classes with Fran Wadel: 7:00 PM on dance nights*

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## January 2015

- 6 Howard Richman
- 13 Roy Leber
- 20 Paul Ingis
- 27 Mary Moody

## February 2015

- 3 Howard Richman
- 10 Dan Koft – *Valentine's Day*
- 17 NO DANCE – *Shrove Tuesday*
- 24 Fran Wadel – *Student Level MS*

## March 2015

- 3 Barn Dance - Howard Richman
- 10 Dan Tapper
- 17 Dennis Reardon
- 24 Stephen Ingis
- 31 NO DANCE – *Holy Week*

## April 2015

- 7 Howard Richman
- 14 Fran Wadel – *MS Graduation (all MS)*
- 21 Ed Foote
- 28 Nick Martellacci

## May 2015

- 5 Rick Gittelman – *Anniversary Dance*  
*Potluck at 6:45, dance at 8:00*  
*Montville Senior House*  
*356 Main Rd. (Rt. 202), Montville, NJ*
- 12 Howard Richman
- 19 Chuck and Gerry Hardy
- 26 Paul Ingis – *Memorial Day*

## June 2015

- 2 Howard Richman
- 9 Betsy Gotta
- 16 Dan Koft
- 23 Stephen Ingis
- 30 Barn Dance – Howard Richman  
*Open to the public – bring your friends!*

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Email us at:

[Lakelandsquares@hotmail.com](mailto:Lakelandsquares@hotmail.com)



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For Info – Kathy Keener: 973-366-8064 (H)  
973-229-0698 (C)  
Monte/Janet: 973-546-3092

Visit  
[lakelandsquares.wix.com/lakeland](http://lakelandsquares.wix.com/lakeland)

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

Every Fri. All Year

Croydon Hall, 900 Leonardville Rd. 07737

Beverly and Rich Yackel: 732-747-8505

Cell for dance: 732-319-8920

To chase away the winter blues, we Ramblers reminisce over the great times we've had at our dances these past months, and then look forward to those in the future.

One night, Howard Richman entwined us in a murder mystery. When there was a pause in the dancing, we'd gather around to witness a scene, then go back and dance some more. On the next break, we'd be involved in another scene. The Von Tinker gents (Klaus, Maus, and Haus) and their charming, sweet wives (Claudia, Bunny, and Lanai) had us puzzling over "who done it." No, we're not telling you who did do it, but if you see this play, you will definitely get a surprise. Florence Pape and Nicole D'Onofrio shone, as did Howard in the lead role. Be sure to have Howard bring this clever production to your club. If a talent scout sees it first, it will be whisked off to Broadway and cost you big bucks to see it.

Clay Goss called when we were celebrating the anniversary of Hawaii's statehood. Refreshments were served on a table covered with colorful beach towels and shaded by a paper palm tree. Everywhere you looked were Hawaiian shirts, straw hats, sunglasses, and sandals. We haven't tried an Alaskan statehood anniversary dance yet. Maybe we'll wait until it gets really, really cold. (Eskimo suits are pretty warm to dance in.)

Our open house was held in a barn with lots of hay bales and finger foods. About 130 people turned out for the fun. We were thrilled when 19 of them came for class, which made it our biggest class ever. We've been dancing about five squares in the classes. Instructor Larry Sherwood and his assistants, Betty Scharmann and Werner Aehlich, make it really fun.

Be sure to check out our dance schedule and come visit us just as often as you can. You'll have a great time, and we'll enjoy dancing with you.

Ad on page 45

Virginia Daggett

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→ Tote bag (\$5) - large, sturdy, same slogan:

"Ask me about SQUARE DANCING!"

## Thank You, NNJSDA Host Clubs!

Full list: [NNJSDA.org](http://NNJSDA.org) (click on Documents)

Sat., Feb, 7 – Caldwell, 2:00 Midterm Student Dance	Kittatinny Rangers, RocklandRockytops
Sat., March 7 – Bridgewater, 7:30 MS/PL/RD	Hunterdon Flutterwheels, Middletown Ramblers
Sat., April 18 – Caldwell, 7:30 Grand Square Benefit, MS/PL/RD	AleMo Squares, FAD Squares, Times Squares
Sat., May 2 – Bridgewater, 7:30 PL/A2/RD	Bee Sharps, Hi Taws, Motiv8ors
Sat., June 6 – Bridgewater, 7:30 MS/PL/RD	Rutgers Promenaders, Y Squares



# Middletown Ramblers

## Plus Club + Rounds

Fridays 7:30-10:00 PM

Croydon Hall – Middletown Senior Center  
900 Leonardville Rd., Leonardo, NJ 07737

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

Jan. 2	No dance	Mar. 20	Doug Kauffman
Jan. 9	Paul Ingis	Mar. 27	Howard Richman
Jan. 16	Mark Franks	Apr. 3	No dance
Jan. 23	Doug Kauffman	Apr. 10	Don and Dot Coy* (NY)
Jan. 30	Betsy and Roy Gotta	Apr. 17	Joe Landi
Feb. 6	Nick Martellacci (NY)	Apr. 24	Ed Foote (PA)
Feb. 13	Howard Richman	May 1	Butch Adams (VA)
Feb. 20	Dan Tapper	May 8	Don and Dot Coy* (NY)
Feb. 27	Don and Dot Coy* (NY)	May 15	Dan Koft
Mar. 6	Butch Adams (VA)	May 22	Rick Gittelman (AZ)
Mar. 13	Betsy and Roy Gotta	May 29	Paul Ingis

\*Line Dancing

Directions: Parkway South to Exit 117. Take Rt. 36 approximately 8 miles to Academy Bus Depot. Turn right at the light on Hosford Ave. and cross Leonardville Rd. (stop sign). Make next left onto Bryant Ave., which ends in the Croydon Hall complex. Dance hall is the last building on the right.

Please check the website for any updated information.

NOTE: Hearing enhancement system available.

Al Peskoe, Co-President 732-741-0766  
Larry Sherwood, Co-President 732-319-8920

Patti Meyer 732-443-7123

Betty Scharmann 732-291-1188

[motiv8ors.nnjsda.org](http://motiv8ors.nnjsda.org)

Various Sun. All Year

Our Savior Lutheran Church – Parish House

Chariss Smith and Carl Luhrs: 201-489-2498

1-22 Hartley Place 07410

It's hard to believe that a year has passed since we began holding our dances at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Fair Lawn. Our new location is serving us well, with plenty of space, a wood floor, and good acoustics for our dancing pleasure.

During this cold weather, we wish to extend a warm welcome to our newest members: Diane Coffman, Curtis Kraut, and Willie Melia.

Peter Collette has volunteered to be our club's new webmaster. Thank you, Pete, for keeping our website up-to-date.

For the last few months, we have begun some of our club dances with an hour of class level C1. It is our way of giving the students more floor time while introducing them to all our club members. Review and many helping hands contribute to a dancer's confidence. The initial C1 hour is always followed by two hours of enjoyable Advanced dancing. Since the beginning of this season, our callers have included Ken Ritucci, Dayle Hodge, Betsy Gotta, Todd Fellego, and Ed Foote.



Our dancing is not limited to Fair Lawn. Starting in September, Motiv8ors club members have attended two festivals in Pennsylvania (Cherry Ridge Campsites and Harvest Festival Hoedown), Tumbling Leaves in Vermont, Heartland Jubilee in Ohio, and three festivals in New Jersey (Peel the Pumpkin, Harvest Moon Classic, and the NNJSDA Mini-Festival). We want to thank the Mini-Festival committee for all the extra hard work they did to make the annual event a reality this year. At the Heartland Jubilee, Jan and Louis Thompson won a free registration to next year's event for their Minnie and Mickey Mouse costumes (see photo at left).

After collecting donations from our generous dancers, Fred Meyer once again participated in the annual Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk. It's such a worthy cause.

**Ad on page 47** Jan and Louis Thompson ([ltpt1@yahoo.com](mailto:ltpt1@yahoo.com)) 732-577-9413

## Advanced (A2) Dances

Every Other Monday 7:30-9:30 PM

*PeopleCare Center for Nonprofits*  
120 FINDERNE AVE., BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807

Contact Daryl Murphy to confirm location, time, and schedule.

917-770-6754 [kenanddaryl@msn.com](mailto:kenanddaryl@msn.com)

### LET'S HELP OUR NEW DANCERS

Suggestion from a caller, for experienced dancers: *Invite* new dancers to ride with you to a dance. A few times during the event, switch partners with the new dancers and go to different squares. This will help them to become more confident, more quickly.



# Motiv8ors



NEW JERSEY'S ADVANCED & CHALLENGE CLUB  
Sundays at Our Savior Lutheran Church – Parish House  
1-22 Hartley Place, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**C1 Program 6:30-7:30 PM, A2 Program 7:30-9:30 PM**

Jan. 11	Betsy Gotta, NJ	Mar. 29	Todd Fellegy, CT
Jan. 25	Todd Fellegy, CT	Apr. 19	Todd Fellegy, CT
Feb. 15	Betsy Gotta, NJ	Apr. 26	Ed Foote, PA
Feb. 22	Todd Fellegy, CT	May 3	Ken Ritucci, MA
Mar. 8	Todd Fellegy, CT	May 17	Betsy Gotta, NJ
Mar. 15	Roy Leber, PA	June 14	Dayle Hodge, MD

**For additional dances, go to [motiv8ors.nnjsda.org](http://motiv8ors.nnjsda.org)**

Singles Welcome    **\*\* SOFT-SOLED SHOES \*\***    Computer Squares  
Chariss and Carl: 201-489-2498, [charartist@aol.com](mailto:charartist@aol.com)



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There is no time limit on completing the form, and there is no limit on how often you can qualify for the program. Have fun!

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**PLEASE include your club name in email subject line.**

Submit your ad as a 5-inch-wide table with a full border in Word format, using the heights specified on page 2. For assistance with ad formatting, send an email to [ads@nnjsda.org](mailto:ads@nnjsda.org).

If you would like to write an article or have an idea for a topic, please send an email to [editor@nnjsda.org](mailto:editor@nnjsda.org). All suggestions are very welcome.

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

**1 & 3 Fri. Sept.-June** Ironia School, 303 Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513) 07869  
 Helen Jacobson: 973-442-0836 Cell for dance: 201-230-4999

Reelers started its dance season in the fall with three demonstrations: two in Chester and one at a dinner-dance at Vasa Park in Budd Lake. At each demo, we had several squares that included new participants who got a taste of what square dancing is all about!

In October, Reelers started a new class format: Mainstream lessons at 7:00 and Plus lessons at 8:00. Our spring 2014 Mainstream graduates come at 7:00 as angels and for a good review. Then, they learn Plus calls in the next hour. It is a win-win situation for all. Dan Tapper, our instructor, is doing an excellent job teaching both levels. Congratulations to Dan, who married Jo Owen in September. Jo was one of our 2014 Mainstream graduates, so we got to know her before they were married.

In December, we enjoyed a festive holiday party, including a delicious potluck meal, at the beautifully decorated home of Vicky and Ed Proskey. There was a lot of laughter as dozens of wrapped packages were selected, “stolen,” and exchanged during the Yankee Gift Swap. Also, 139 pairs of colorful women’s and children’s socks were hung on a wooden tree, donated for a shelter by members of Reelers and Belles & Beaux.

We tried a new strategy to keep our Mainstream graduates dancing. Some of our autumn dances had an alternating Mainstream/Plus/Rounds format. We have now returned to our regular Plus/Rounds format.

Please take a look at our ad below. We have added some new callers for 2015. Come and join us for some new dancing experiences! See you all in a square soon.

**Ad below** Nancy and Jim Anderson ([ReelersSqDance@gmail.com](mailto:ReelersSqDance@gmail.com)) 973-361-1038



# REELERS

## *Plus Club*

Ironia School, 303 Dover-Chester Road (Route 513),  
Randolph, NJ 07869

**1st and 3rd Fridays**

**7:30 – Early Rounds      8:00 – Plus/Rounds**

**Cuer: Mary Pickett unless noted\***

Info: Helen Jacobson  
 973-442-0836 (h)  
 201-230-4999 (c)  
[reelers.njnsda.org](http://reelers.njnsda.org)

<u>2015</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Theme</u>
01/02	Dan Tapper	Book and Puzzle Exchange
01/16	Howard Richman	Black and White
02/06	Mark Franks	Chinese New Year
02/20	Clay Goss	Presidents and Pies
03/06	Dan Koft/Kathy Koft*	Saint Patrick’s Day
03/20	Todd Fellegly	Spring Is Here
04/17	Ed Foote	Chocolate, Chocolate!
05/01	Joe Landi	May Day
05/15	Bill Mager	Ice Cream “Fridae”
06/05	Dan Tapper	Potluck Dinner (at 6:15)



**HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS**  
 Echo Hill Park, 43 Lilac Dr., Flemington, NJ 08822  
 Web: [hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjstda.org](http://hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjstda.org)  
 Contact # night of dance: 908-328-3875



<u>2015</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>
Jan. 16	Baby, It's Cold Outside – <i>Bring Your Baby Picture</i>	Ed Kerns
Feb. 6	Souper Bowl II	Mary Moody
20	Hawaiian Luau	Ed Kerns
Mar. 6	The Mad Hatter and March Hare's Tea Party	Wes Thielke
20	Special Dance at alternate location – TBA	Ed Kerns
Apr. 3	***No Dance (Good Friday)***	
17	Special Dance at alternate location – TBA	Ed Kerns
May 1	Derby Day	Daryl Murphy
15	Graduation Dance – <i>All Mainstream</i>	Ed Kerns
29	Reelers and Flutterwheels – <i>Together at Last!</i>	Mary Moody and Dan Tapper
June 5	Li'l Abner's Dogpatch	Don Coy

Alternate Mainstream and Plus Tips  
 Soft-Soled Shoes, Please!  
 1st and 3rd Fridays 8:00-10:15 PM



**For Information:**  
 Tomás and Leala 908-689-4678  
 Pat 908-806-7147  
 Ralph and Donna 908-236-7270

### Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

Caller: MS and PL	<b>Howard Williamson (PA)</b>
Round Dance Cuer	<b>Donna Williamson (PA)</b>
Date/Time	Saturday, June 6, 2015 7:30-8:00 MS 8:00-10:00 MS/PL/RD 10:00-10:30 RD
Location	PeopleCare Center 120 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater, NJ 08807
Host Clubs	Rutgers Promenaders, Y Squares
Inquiries	Nancy Ammons: 908-566-7580 Cell for Dance: 908-763-4593

#### NEW CLUB REPORTER OR AD MAKER?

If your club's reporter or ad maker changes, please let me know right away and I will provide the new person with guidelines and deadlines. Help the *Grand Square* team to help you by submitting articles and ads on time. Updates can be made later, if necessary, prior to publication. Just give us a call or send email. Thank you!

*Lise Greene, Editor*

## ROCKLANDROCKYTOPS – West Nyack, NY (dance program below)

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

MS – 2 Fri. All Year

PL – 1 Fri. Sept.-June, 3 Fri. July-Aug.

Mal Blotner: 845-638-4393 (alt.: 845-553-5002)

West Nyack Firehouse

42 Strawtown Rd. 10994

Cell for dance: 914-450-2724

A new year, new officers, new friends – here is what is new at Rockland-Rockytops. Our co-presidents this season are Mal Blotner (also chairman emeritus) and Don Schlesinger, who also continues as treasurer together with his wife, Cathy. Sue and Ken Ehnenn are our new membership chairs/refreshment schedulers. Thank you to Laurie and Barry Schoenhaut, previous membership chairs, and Cathy and Jona Kant, previous refreshment schedulers. Vicky Ficco-Panzer (aka Mrs. Arthur Leibowitz) is serving again as vice president for Mainstream dances. Priscilla Rahner continues in her role as vice president for Plus dances.

Thank you to the following members for carrying on their dedicated service to the club in their current roles: Dave and Miriam Gurowsky, Mark Parent, Marie Ford, Grace Meyer, Mindy Scher, Marion and Fred Shaw, Pat Hoffman, and Joe Wamsley. We appreciate the service last season of Merle Kelsey as Mainstream refreshment chair and Jean Mauro as delegate to the NNJSDA. Our gratitude to Tony Baldino for serving as our delegate to the Hudson Valley Council for many seasons.

Lyra Blake and Sue Schwalbe are our new class coordinators, mentored by last year's coordinators, Ivana and Nello Seminelli. We are blessed to have many angels coming each week to support our 14 students. Fran Wadel once again is our excellent caller/teacher. Ivana and Nello now serve as our club's caller liaisons. Thank you to Judy and Sam Soffler, who fulfilled this role last season.

We owe thanks beyond measure to president emeritus Patsy Lisak who, as president, did so much more than simply "preside" over club activities. Another volunteer organization is now reaping the full benefit of Patsy's skills and devotion, but we know she would be here in an instant if we should need to call on her.

Our 2014-15 season's opening Plus dance in September was a gala affair with Mark Franks calling and 56 attendees, including raiders from Reelers and Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix. September's Mainstream dance featured the father-and-son calling team of Paul and Stephen Ingis. In September, Paul also called a lively barn dance for us in New City. Several newcomers were inspired to sign up for our Mainstream class. We had no Plus dance in October but, on our Mainstream night, danced to the always enjoyable calling of Roy Leber.

Many Rockytops members attended the Belles & Beaux 35th Anniversary Dance on September 20, relishing the delicious food and continuous singing calls by Matt McGovern and Wayne Applegate. Congratulations to Belles & Beaux, and thank you for a wonderful evening. We were saddened to learn in October of the passing of their longtime member Linda Millian, and extend our deep sympathy to the club and to Linda's family.

We were privileged to have the marvelous Matt McGovern of Massachusetts call our own Plus dance in November. Ed Foote inspired our dancing feet at our November Mainstream dance. December Plus night brought us another wonderful Massachusetts caller, Don Bachelder. Our free-to-all Holiday Spirit Mainstream dance in December featured the fun caller Daryl Murphy.

Congratulations to Cathy and Don Schlesinger on the engagement of their son, Jason. A healthy and happy New Year 2015 to all!

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Joan Schierlitz ([dancinggrandma@verizon.net](mailto:dancinggrandma@verizon.net))

845-353-2987

# RocklandRockytops

PLUS		MAINSTREAM	
First Friday – 8:00-10:30 PM (Third Friday in July and August)		Second Friday – 8:00-10:30 PM (All year round)	
DBD Workshop – 7:45-8:00 PM A1/A2 Tip – During dance		DBD Workshop – 7:45-8:00 PM Plus Tip – During dance	
01/02/15	MARK FRANKS <i>Black and White Attire</i>	01/09/15	TODD FELLEGY (CT)
02/06/15	ROY LEBER (PA)	02/13/15	FRAN WADEL <i>Student/Valentine's Dance</i>
03/06/15	TODD FELLEGY (CT) <i>Pie Night</i>	03/13/15	DAN TAPPER
04/03/15	NO DANCE – <i>Good Friday</i>	04/10/15	MATT McGOVERN (MA)
05/01/15	RICK GITTELMAN (AZ)	05/08/15	PAUL INGIS <i>Ice Cream Social</i>
06/05/15	HOWARD RICHMAN <i>Casino Night</i>	06/12/15	NICK MARTELLACCI (NY)
07/17/15	KEN RITUCCI (CT) <i>Honor America**</i> <i>(wear red, white, and blue)</i>	07/10/15	DAN TAPPER <i>Introductory Dance/MS*</i>
08/21/15	BETSY GOTTA	08/14/15	SANDY COREY (NY) <i>Introductory Dance/MS*</i>

\*7:30-8:30 *Special Introductory Dance*; 8:30-10:30 *Mainstream (no Plus tip)*  
\*\**Dangle Dance*

**Location: The Air Conditioned West Nyack Firehouse Hall  
42 Strawtown Road, West Nyack, NY 10994**

**SINGLES WELCOME**

**From Palisades Interstate Parkway (PIP):**

Take Exit 8E (Route 59 East). \*Continue on Route 59 East to first traffic light. Turn left onto Crosfield Avenue. Continue to end of Crosfield Avenue, turn right onto West Nyack Road, and continue to traffic light. Turn left onto Strawtown Road. Firehouse is just past yellow blinker on the right.

**From New York State Thruway 287/87:**

Take Exit 13S to PIP South. Go ½ mile to Exit 8E (Route 59 East), and follow PIP instructions \* above.

**From Garden State Parkway (GSP) North to New York Thruway South/East:**

Go to end of GSP/Thruway Exit 14-1; go South/East on Thruway to Exit 13S, PIP South, and follow PIP instructions \* above; hall is 7 miles from the NJ/NY border via GSP.

**From Kinderkamack Road (NJ):**

Kinderkamack Road becomes Route 304 in NY. Follow Route 304 North to Route 59 East, and follow PIP instructions \* above; hall is 5 miles from the NJ/NY border via Kinderkamack Road.

**For further information: Mal 845-638-4393; if no answer: 845-553-5002**

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

1 & 3 Sun. Sept.-June

Franklin Twp. Senior Center, 505 DeMott Ln. 08873

Wanda Eisenman: 917-676-6839

Cell for dance: 917-676-6839

This summer yours truly hosted our annual club picnic. The weather was gorgeous and the turnout was significant. We always have a good time, on or off the dance floor.

The Labor Day weekend dance event at Cherry Ridge included an extra-special icy blast! Just before our official dance season started, a few stalwart Promenaders participated in an “Ice Bucket Challenge” to raise awareness for ALS, a serious neurological disorder. During the Sunday afternoon free period, we gathered to perform a short tip, called *a capella* by the wonderful Bill Harrison. There were several “tag-in/tag-out” sessions to allow all participants a fair chance to get in on the watery action. Within an hour of the video’s being loaded to YouTube, there were more than 5,000 likes and more than 300 comments. We certainly know how to get viral for a worthy cause! (Additionally, on October 5, Ginny Platania participated in the Walk to Defeat ALS in Baltimore; her team, “Pride of the O’s,” raised more than \$23,000.)

On September 7, we started our dance season under the leadership of our new president, Wanda Eisenman, with a healthy attendance of four squares. Cross Trail Squares raided our first dance in October, as did Lakeland Squares on November 16. We thank both clubs for your support. A new Raid program is being undertaken by our club, thanks to the effort of our dedicated Association delegate, Larry Bugal. In gratitude to the many clubs that have graced us with their presence, it is only fair that we return the favor in kind – so let’s make sure we get into the spirit of raiding.

Several Promenaders took part in the Bee Sharps 40th anniversary extravaganza and enjoyed the wonderful calling of Tim Marriner; a great time was had by all. For those who were not able to make this event, you missed a fantastic dance experience!

We extend our deepest condolences to past president (and life member) Ken Robinson on the passing of his mother in late September. At the same time, we all congratulate him and Edie on their wedding in November. Ken, may memories of your mom comfort you and give you many blessings.

**Ad on page 53** Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek ([merdek56@gmail.com](mailto:merdek56@gmail.com)) 908-745-1659

### GRAND SQUARE DISTRIBUTION PROCEDURE

1. On the annual club questionnaire, each club provides NNJSDA with the number of copies required for each issue (September, January, May). Update the number of copies required, as needed.
2. Our distributor packages the issue for each club and takes them to a dance/event.
3. NNJSDA delegates ensure that a club member picks up and signs for the package at the designated NNJSDA event, or delegates may make other pick-up arrangements.
4. The magazine is time-sensitive! If your club is not dancing within the next week or two, consider distributing it at another event your members attend.
5. Remember: Every issue is online (in color) at [NNJSDA.org/grand\\_square](http://NNJSDA.org/grand_square).

### KEEP INFORMED – SUBSCRIBE TO EMAIL INFO-LIST

New (and experienced) dancers: To find out about special events and changes to club and Association dances, sign up for the NNJSDA email information list. Send an email to [squaredance\\_info-subscribe@nnjsda.org](mailto:squaredance_info-subscribe@nnjsda.org). The webmaster will send you an invitation to join. A response to the invitation is necessary in order to become a subscriber. You’ll be glad you did!

# Rutgers Promenaders

1st and 3rd Sunday Afternoons  
September 7 through June 7, 2:30-5:00 PM

Franklin Township Senior Center  
505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873

## Family Friendly

Mainstream Dancing with Rounds for All Ages

Note: There will be class-level tips during some dances.

January 4, 2015	Dan and Kathy Koft – <b>Happy New Year!</b>
January 18, 2015	Betsy and Roy Gotta
February 1, 2015	Dan and Kathy Koft
February 15, 2015	Betsy and Roy Gotta – <b>Valentine's Day</b>
March 1, 2015	Betsy and Roy Gotta
March 15, 2015	Betsy and Roy Gotta
March 29, 2015	Dan and Kathy Koft – <b>Extra Class</b> (no regular dance)
<b>April 5, 2015</b>	<b>Easter – NO DANCE</b>
April 19, 2015	Dan and Kathy Koft – <b>Silly Sock Hop</b>
May 3, 2015	Dan and Kathy Koft
May 17, 2015	Betsy and Roy Gotta
May 31, 2015	Betsy and Roy Gotta – <b>Extra Class</b> (no regular dance)
June 7, 2015	Dan and Kathy Koft – <b>Summer Sounds</b>

## Directions

- I-287 to Exit 10 (Easton Avenue toward New Brunswick).
- Go 2.5 miles to DeMott Lane.
- Turn right onto DeMott Lane (the turn-off is a little before the traffic light).
- Stay on DeMott Lane until you see the Franklin Township municipal complex on the right; turn right into the complex. The Senior Center is at the back of the complex.
- If you get to the next traffic light (Amwell Road), you've gone too far.

More information: Wanda Eisenman [president@rutgerspromenaders.org](mailto:president@rutgerspromenaders.org)  
or go to [rutgerspromenaders.org](http://rutgerspromenaders.org)

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

Various Tues., Thurs., &amp; Sat. All Year

PS 3, 490 Hudson St. 10014

Warren Livesley: 917-705-5243

Summer: CAP21, 18 W. 18 St. 10011

Cell for dance: 917-520-9688

The Times Squares 30th anniversary Peel the Pumpkin fly-in was an event fit for royalty. Dubbed “Cast a Royal Shadow,” it was a four-day extravaganza with non-stop partying, eating, and dancing.

One highlight of the weekend was the Halloween costume contest, whose winners reflected the royal theme. The winning couple came as “The King and Eye” – one dressed as a Thai king, while the other had a huge beach-ball-size eye covering his head.

The entertainment also included a performance by Howard Richman. When you’re concentrating on dancing during his singing calls, it’s hard to focus on the quality of his singing voice. It was such a pleasure to sit and appreciate his beautiful renditions of rarely heard songs from the ’20s and ’30s. The lovely period gowns he wore were juxtaposed with his short hair and obvious baritone voice to create an interesting gender-bending look.

The fly-in had many attributes of a square dance convention. There was a grand march in which dancers from Bee Sharps, Belles & Beaux, Cross Trail Squares, FAD Squares, Kittatinny Rangers, Lakeland Squares, Middletown Ramblers, Reelers, RocklandRockytops, Rutgers Promenaders, and Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix all marched under the NNJSDA banner. Other dancers flew in from as far away as Toronto to the north, Atlanta to the south, and San Luis Obispo in California.

Then there was the food. One night we had an elaborate dessert buffet with a huge selection of sweets, including an anniversary cake. This was followed the next night by a formal sit-down banquet.

One of the dancing highlights was Betsy Gotta teaching contra dancing to a live band. My body let me down well before Roy Gotta led the round dancing. When all the callers performed together at one point during the trail-out dance, I felt like I was dancing to a choir. I spent much of the weekend in that state of square dancing “bliss.” Online readers, click [here](#) for *Star-Ledger* coverage of the fly-in.

Emad Heikal, the fly-in committee chair and former club president, and his crew really outdid themselves to create an amazingly unforgettable event. Now Emad is taking a well-deserved rest, and our only problem is finding someone who is willing to follow in his footsteps and chair the event next year.

**Ad on page 55**Warren Livesley ([wllivesley@gmail.com](mailto:wllivesley@gmail.com))

917-705-5243

### Just for Fun!

It was a Pajama Night theme dance at Belles & Beaux, with Howard Richman calling. As it turned out, Howard had also been asked to call at a private party, and the young couple who hired him wanted to see him in action before signing the contract. So, he had given them this date and venue where he would be calling, and invited them to come and watch him – which they did. When they left, Howard told us that, upon seeing the pajama-clad group, the couple had said: “How very sweet. What is this, a home, where the residents have been let out for the night to dance?”!!

*Don Schlesinger, RocklandRockytops*

**“Just for Fun!” is a new feature in *Grand Square*.**

**If you’ve had a good laugh at a square dance, please share your anecdote with us!**

# NYC's Times Squares 2015 Dances

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

**Combo Dances** – Saturdays 4:00-6:30 A/C, 7:30-9:30 MS/PL

February 21 Valentine's Day Dance Dayle Hodge

March 21 March Madness Roy Leber

**Peel the Pumpkin** – Friday, October 16 to Sunday, October 18

Location: to be determined

Callers: Todd Fellegly, John Marshall, Nick Martellacci

**Tuesdays (Until 3/31)**

6:30-7:30 Plus Dance

7:30-9:30 MS Class

Nick Martellacci

**Thursdays (Until 5/7)**

6:30-8:00 A2 Dance

8:00-9:30 C1 Class

Betsy Gotta

**Club Nights** – Tuesdays 7:30-9:30 (Beginning 4/7)

MS/PL and A/C star tips with various callers

**Winter/Spring Dances:**

Public School 3, 490 Hudson Street, New York, NY 10014

Check website for other locations and event details.

# Y Squares

**Mainstream:** 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 1 Plus Tip

Beginning Rounds Class 7:00 PM – Rounds 7:30 PM – Squares 8:00 PM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>	<u>Theme</u>
Jan. 8	Dan Koft	Mary Pickett	Winter Wonderland
Jan. 22	Daryl Murphy	Mary Pickett	Casual Dress
Feb. 12	Wayne Applegate	Mary Pickett	Valentine's Day
Feb. 26	Dan Tapper	Mary Pickett	Pie Night
Mar. 12	Dan Koft	Mary Pickett	St. Patrick's Dance
Mar. 26	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett	Ice Cream Social
<b>Apr. 9*</b>	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	Spring Fling
Apr. 23	Dan Koft	Mary Pickett	Flower Power
May 14	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	Sixties
May 28	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett	Hawaiian Night

Hehnlly School, 590 Raritan Rd., Clark, NJ 07066

\*Clark Municipal Building, 430 Westfield Ave., Clark, NJ 07066

Contact: Ed LaPlante 856-514-0713 or [y-squares.org](http://y-squares.org)

**WESTERN WHEELERS/HIX & CHIX – Maywood/Elmwood Park PL-A tip**

[sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers](http://sqrdance.org/Western.Wheelers)

**2 & 4 Sat. Sept.-April**      **Maywood Recreation Center, 346 Duvier Pl. 07607**

**Various Thur. May-Aug. (with RD)**      **VFW, 6 Veterans Pl. 07407**

Georgi Flandera: 973-427-2889      Cell for dance: 862-452-5597

Mild evenings made our summer dancing so much more enjoyable. We had a great time dancing with Ken Ritucci, Betsy Gotta, Jim Snyder, Dennis Reardon, and Glenn Matthew, with Mary Pickett and Roy Gotta on rounds. Thank you to the wonderful team of bakers for the refreshments.

Unfortunately, our September dance was canceled; but the two in October, with Jim Snyder and Mark Franks, respectively, were great. Fran Wadel's Plus class, with Bob Bachmann as class coordinator, is under way with eight students.

Mimi Coppel, Arlene Remington, and Claire Zimmerman had a fun time at Peel the Pumpkin, with Arlene winning the hat contest. It was so good to see Barbara Berger back dancing after her knee replacement. Our sincerest condolences go to Georgi and Rich Flandera on the loss of their granddaughter, Hope Martin.

At our October club meeting, we decided not to have a dance the fourth Saturday in April this year and to have four summer dances: one each in May, June, July, and August. We had to cancel our March dances due to the unavailability of the hall. Thank you to Nancy Jacobs for her excellent job of reporting and keeping us informed.

We welcome Connie and John Huettemann back from a wonderful trip in their motor home to Minnesota, down along the Mississippi to New Orleans, and back home.

We're looking forward to seeing you all on the dance floor. Come raid us, and enjoy fun and friendship.

**Ad below**      Maria Hoernlein ([rhoernlein@optonline.net](mailto:rhoernlein@optonline.net))      201-384-0334

	
8:00-10:30 PM Plus Dancing; A1 tip if enough dancers are present Round Dancing 2x2 on dates noted	
1/10/15	Dan Tapper
1/24/15	Wayne Applegate
2/14/15	Betsy Gotta <i>with Roy Gotta on Rounds</i>
2/28/15	Dennis Reardon <i>with Karen Kushla on Rounds</i>
4/11/15	Mark Franks
5/07/15*	Mark Franks <i>with Mary Pickett on Rounds</i>
6/11/15*	Ken Ritucci <i>with Mary Pickett on Rounds</i>
<b>Saturdays: Maywood Recreation Center          346 Duvier Pl., Maywood, NJ 07607</b>	<b>*Thursdays: VFW          6 Veterans Pl., Elmwood Park, NJ 07407</b>
More information: Georgi and Rich Flandera 862-452-5597(C) 973-427-2889(H) John and Connie Huettemann 201-852-7514(C) 201-853-9689(H)	

[y-squares.nnjsda.org](http://y-squares.nnjsda.org)

2 &amp; 4 Thurs. Sept.-May

Hehnlly School, 590 Raritan Rd. 07066

Ed LaPlante: 856-514-0713

Cell for dance: 856-514-0713

Our year got off to a great start, with 10 students in our Mainstream class. Dan Koft is doing a fabulous job of teaching them, with the invaluable assistance of Sunny Kordower and her angels. We are happy to report that most of our graduates from last year have returned for additional lessons, angeling, or to join us at our dances.

As usual, Y Square members are going far and wide in the name of square dancing. Ellen Ward participated in a family demo called “Shalom on the Range” at a temple in Morristown. Sunny Kordower, Ed LaPlante, and Ellen Ward attended the fabulous 35th anniversary cardinal dance (all singing calls) sponsored by Belles & Beaux. Many club members celebrated with the Bee Sharps at their 40th anniversary dance, including Sunny Kordower, Ed LaPlante, Bob and Mary Nilan, Don and Chris Randolph, Cindy Salisbury, Florence Speck, and Ellen Ward. Paul and Jan Sanderson and George and Barbara Kuhne traveled to Vermont for the Tumbling Leaves festival. Sunny Kordower and Ed LaPlante participated in Peel the Pumpkin. The Harvest Moon Classic was well attended by club members, and several attended the Mini-Festival and Garden State Square Dance Campers dinner-dance as well. We are happy that our regional group, Five Clubs, has continued to flourish, and that many attended the 25th annual festive New Year’s Eve celebration.

We had a wonderful turnout for our own Halloween dance, which AleMo Squares raided in lively fashion. At other club dances, we sponsored a food drive and Toys for Tots. We are very grateful for the support the community provides in allowing us to dance at the Hehnlly School, and we are happy to be able to give back in these ways.

Continuing education is an important part of dancing. Two of our members took Plus lessons with Bee Sharps. A beginning round dance class is being taught by Mary Pickett before our regular dances, and we have a number of enthusiastic participants.

**Ad on page 55**Ellen Ward ([reporter@y-squares.org](mailto:reporter@y-squares.org))

856-514-0713

### **NNJSDA Grand Square Cover Contest 2015**

#### ***Revised Contest! (Formerly “Poster/Flyer Contest”)***

1. Members of NNJSDA member clubs are eligible to enter. There is no limit on the number of entries.
2. The winning entry will be featured on the cover of the fall issue of *Grand Square*, and the winner will receive an artist dangle.
3. All entries must be created electronically as a Word table measuring 5” wide by 5” high. Text may feature either black or colored fonts. All text must be editable (not in the form of a picture).
4. The subject may be any square dance theme, though it may not be localized to a particular geographical area. Do not include your name as part of the design.
5. For samples of past winners, visit [nnjsda.org/covercontest/winner.php](http://nnjsda.org/covercontest/winner.php). Please keep in mind that previous entries were also used as posters or flyers for class/club promotion; therefore, the size and layout are different from the current guidelines.
6. Submit your entry as an email attachment to [covercontest@nnjsda.org](mailto:covercontest@nnjsda.org) by March 1.
7. The NNJSDA Executive Board will select a winner at its March 2015 meeting.
8. All entries will become the property of the NNJSDA, and may be used to promote square dancing in various ways.
9. If you have any questions, please contact 3rd VP Carol Casale at 908-399-3490.

## Calendar of Member Clubs' Advertised Dance Events

List of dance events prepared from member club *ads appearing in this issue*. See ads for details. All dances in New Jersey unless noted. Abbreviations: A = Advanced; B = Basic; C = Challenge; MS = Mainstream; PL = Plus; RD = Rounds; TBA = To Be Announced. *Italics* = student level MS, barn dance, or intro dance; / = equal time; , = programs of differing length; - = one or two tips only. Days of week abbreviated next to dates.

Date	Club	Caller/Cuer	Location	Program
<b>JANUARY 2015</b>				
2 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kauffman	Flemington	MS/PL
	Reelers	Tapper/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Franks	W. Nyack, NY	PL-A
4 SU	FAD Squares	Martellacci	Maywood	MS-PL
	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	Somerset	MS/RD
6 T	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Parsippany	MS/PL
7 W	Belles & Beaux	P. and S. Ingis	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
8 TH	Y Squares	Koft/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
9 F	Bee Sharps	Martellacci/Bradt	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	P. Ingis	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Felleg	W. Nyack, NY	MS-PL
10 S	Western Wheelers/H&C	Tapper	Maywood	PL-A1
11 SU	Motiv8ors	Gotta	Fair Lawn	A2/C1
13 T	Lakeland Squares	Leber	Parsippany	MS/PL
14 W	Cross Trail Squares	Thielke	Caldwell	MS/PL
16 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Richman/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
18 SU	FAD Squares	S. Ingis	Maywood	MS-PL
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta/Gotta	Somerset	MS/RD
20 T	Lakeland Squares	P. Ingis	Parsippany	MS/PL
21 W	AleMo Squares	Martellacci	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Belles & Beaux	Koft	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
22 TH	Y Squares	Murphy/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
23 F	Bee Sharps	Gotta/Gotta	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	Circle Eights	Tapper	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
	Kittatinny Rangers	Reardon	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Kauffman	Leonardo	PL/RD
24 S	Western Wheelers/H&C	Applegate	Maywood	PL-A1
25 SU	Motiv8ors	Felleg	Fair Lawn	A2/C1
27 T	Lakeland Squares	Moody	Parsippany	MS/PL
28 W	Cross Trail Squares	P. and S. Ingis	Caldwell	MS/PL
30 F	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta/Gotta	Leonardo	PL/RD
<b>FEBRUARY</b>				
1 SU	FAD Squares	P. Ingis	Maywood	MS-PL
	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	Somerset	MS/RD
3 T	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Parsippany	MS/PL
4 W	Belles & Beaux	Applegate	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
6 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Moody	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Martellacci	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Franks/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
6 F	RocklandRockytops	Leber	W. Nyack, NY	PL-A
7 S	<b>Midterm Dance</b>	<b>Class Teachers</b>	<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>Student Level</b>
10 T	Lakeland Squares	Koft	Parsippany	MS/PL
11 W	Cross Trail Squares	Felleg	Caldwell	MS/PL

**FEBRUARY (continued)**

12 TH	Y Squares	Applegate/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
13 F	Bee Sharps	Franks/Pickett	Bound Brook	PL/A2/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Leber	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL/RD
	<i>RocklandRockytops</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>W. Nyack, NY</i>	<i>Student Level</i>
14 S	Western Wheelers/H&C	Gotta/Gotta	Maywood	PL/RD-A1
15 SU	FAD Squares	Shipman	Maywood	MS-PL
	Motiv8ors	Gotta	Fair Lawn	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta/Gotta	Somerset	MS/RD
18 W	Belles & Beaux	Leber	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
20 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Tapper	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Goss/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
21 S	Times Squares	Hodge	New York, NY	A/C, MS/PL
22 SU	<i>FAD Squares</i>	<i>Applegate</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
	Motiv8ors	Felleg	Fair Lawn	A2/C1
24 T	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>Parsippany</i>	<i>Student Level</i>
25 W	AleMo Squares	Richman	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Cross Trail Squares	Applegate	Caldwell	MS/PL
26 TH	Y Squares	Tapper/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
27 F	Bee Sharps	Tapper/Bradt	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	Circle Eights	Koft	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
	<i>Kittatinny Rangers</i>	<i>Applegate</i>	<i>Andover</i>	<i>Student Level</i>
	Middletown Ramblers	Coy/Coy	Leonardo	PL/Line
28 S	Western Wheelers/H&C	Reardon/Kushla	Maywood	PL/RD-A1

**MARCH**

1 SU	FAD Squares	Richman	Maywood	MS-PL
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta/Gotta	Somerset	MS/RD
3 T	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Parsippany</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
4 W	Belles & Beaux	Snyder	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
6 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Thielke	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Adams	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Koft/Koft	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Felleg	W. Nyack, NY	PL-A
7 S	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Jordan/Bradt</b>	<b>Bridgewater</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
8 SU	Motiv8ors	Felleg	Fair Lawn	A2/C1
10 T	Lakeland Squares	Tapper	Parsippany	MS/PL
11 W	Cross Trail Squares	Shipman	Caldwell	MS/PL
12 TH	Y Squares	Koft/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
13 F	Bee Sharps	Richman/Bradt	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	Kittatinny Rangers	Snyder	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta/Gotta	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Tapper	W. Nyack, NY	MS-PL
15 SU	FAD Squares	P. Ingis	Maywood	MS-PL
	Motiv8ors	Leber	Fair Lawn	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta/Gotta	Somerset	MS/RD
17 T	Lakeland Squares	Reardon	Parsippany	MS/PL
18 W	Belles & Beaux	Tapper	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
20 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	TBA	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Kauffman	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Felleg/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
21 S	Times Squares	Leber	New York, NY	A/C, MS/PL
22 SU	<i>FAD Squares</i>	<i>Applegate</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
24 T	Lakeland Squares	S. Ingis	Parsippany	MS/PL

**MARCH (continued)**

25 W	AleMo Squares Cross Trail Squares	Coy Tapper	Brooklyn, NY Caldwell	MS/PL MS/PL
26 TH	Y Squares	Snyder/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
27 F	Bee Sharps <i>Circle Eights</i> Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers	Leber/Rumble Coy Reardon Richman	Bound Brook <i>Elmwood Park</i> Andover Leonardo	PL/RD-A2 <i>Student Level</i> MS/PL PL/RD
29 SU	Motiv8ors	Fellegy	Fair Lawn	A2/C1

**APRIL**

1 W	Belles & Beaux	Fellegy	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
7 T	Lakeland Squares Times Squares	Richman TBA	Parsippany New York, NY	MS/PL MS/PL-A/C
8 W	Cross Trail Squares	Hodge	Caldwell	MS/PL
9 TH	Y Squares	Franks/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
10 F	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Gotta/Gotta Thielke Coy/Coy McGovern	Bound Brook Andover Leonardo W. Nyack, NY	PL/RD-A2 MS/PL PL/Line MS-PL
11 S	Western Wheelers/H&C	Franks	Maywood	PL-A1
14 T	Lakeland Squares Times Squares	Wadel TBA	Parsippany New York, NY	MS MS/PL-A/C
15 W	Belles & Beaux	Richman	Elmwood Park	MS-PL Progres.
17 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Kerns Landi Foote/Pickett	TBA Leonardo Randolph	MS/PL PL/RD PL/RD
18 S	<b>Grand Square Benefit</b>	<b>Franks, Landi/Pickett</b>	<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
19 SU	FAD Squares Motiv8ors Rutgers Promenaders	Foote Fellegy Koft/Koft	Maywood Fair Lawn Somerset	MS-PL A2/C1 MS/RD
21 T	Lakeland Squares Times Squares	Foote TBA	Parsippany New York, NY	MS/PL MS/PL-A/C
22 W	Cross Trail Squares	Bersing	Caldwell	MS/PL
23 TH	Y Squares	Koft/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
24 F	Bee Sharps <i>Circle Eights</i> Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers	Franks/Pickett P. Ingis Applegate Foote	Bound Brook Elmwood Park Andover Leonardo	MS/PL/RD-A2 MS-PL MS/PL PL/RD
26 SU	<i>FAD Squares</i> Motiv8ors	<i>Applegate</i> Foote	<i>Maywood</i> Fair Lawn	<i>Barn Dance</i> A2/C1
28 T	Lakeland Squares Times Squares	Martellacci TBA	Parsippany New York, NY	MS/PL MS/PL-A/C
29 W	AleMo Squares	Martellacci	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL

**MAY**

1 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers RocklandRockytops	Murphy Adams Landi/Pickett Gittelman	Flemington Leonardo Randolph W. Nyack, NY	MS/PL PL/RD PL/RD PL-A
2 S	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Franks/Bradt</b>	<b>Bridgewater</b>	<b>PL/A2/RD</b>
3 SU	FAD Squares Motiv8ors Rutgers Promenaders	P. Ingis Ritucci Koft/Koft	Maywood Fair Lawn Somerset	MS-PL A2/C1 MS/RD
5 T	Lakeland Squares Times Squares	Gittelman TBA	Montville New York, NY	MS/PL MS/PL-A/C
6 W	Belles & Beaux	Wadel	Elmwood Park	MS-PL

**MAY (continued)**

7 TH	Western Wheelers/H&C	Franks/Pickett	Elmwood Park	PL/RD-A1
8 F	Bee Sharps	Landi/Bradt	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD-A2
	Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Coy/Coy	Leonardo	PL/Line
	RocklandRockytops	P. Ingis	W. Nyack, NY	MS-PL
12 T	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Parsippany	MS/PL
	Times Squares	TBA	New York, NY	MS/PL-A/C
13 W	Cross Trail Squares	Gittelman	Caldwell	MS/PL
14 TH	Y Squares	Gotta/Gotta	Clark	MS/RD-PL
15 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS
	Middletown Ramblers	Koft	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Mager/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
17 SU	Motiv8ors	Gotta	Fair Lawn	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta/Gotta	Somerset	MS/RD
19 T	Lakeland Squares	C. and G. Hardy	Parsippany	MS/PL
	Times Squares	TBA	New York, NY	MS/PL-A/C
20 W	AleMo Squares	Coy	TBA	MS/PL
	Belles & Beaux	Gittelman	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
22 F	Bee Sharps	Richman/Pickett	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD-A2
	Circle Eights	S. Ingis	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
	Kittatinny Rangers	Reardon	Andover	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Gittelman	Leonardo	PL/RD
26 T	Lakeland Squares	P. Ingis	Parsippany	MS/PL
	Times Squares	TBA	New York, NY	MS/PL-A/C
27 W	Cross Trail Squares	Ritucci	Caldwell	MS/PL
28 TH	Y Squares	Snyder/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
29 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Moody, Tapper	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	P. Ingis	Leonardo	PL/RD

**JUNE**

2 T	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Parsippany	MS/PL
	Times Squares	TBA	New York, NY	MS/PL-A/C
3 W	Belles & Beaux	Koft	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
5 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Coy	Flemington	MS/PL
	Reelers	Tapper/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Richman	W. Nyack, NY	PL-A
6 S	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Williamson/ Williamson</b>	<b>Bridgewater</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
7 SU	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	Somerset	MS/RD
9 T	Lakeland Squares	Gotta	Parsippany	MS/PL
	Times Squares	TBA	New York, NY	MS/PL-A/C
10 W	Cross Trail Squares	Richman	Caldwell	MS/PL
11 TH	Western Wheelers/H&C	Ritucci/Pickett	Elmwood Park	PL/RD-A1
12 F	RocklandRockytops	Martellacci	W. Nyack, NY	MS-PL
14 SU	Motiv8ors	Hodge	Fair Lawn	A2/C1
16 T	Lakeland Squares	Koft	Parsippany	MS/PL
	Times Squares	TBA	New York, NY	MS/PL-A/C
17 W	Belles & Beaux	Goss	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
19 F	Circle Eights	Martellacci	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
23 T	Lakeland Squares	S. Ingis	Parsippany	MS/PL
	Times Squares	TBA	New York, NY	MS/PL-A/C
30 T	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Parsippany</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
	Times Squares	TBA	New York, NY	MS/PL-A/C

## Conventions, Festivals, Specials, and Weekends

<b>February</b>				
7	<b>Midterm Dance</b>	<b>Class Teachers</b>	<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>Student Level</b>
<b>March</b>				
7	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Jordan/Bradt</b>	<b>Bridgewater</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
8	<i>Mid-Winter Mania</i>	<i>CCNJ Callers</i>	<i>Bridgewater</i>	<i>Student Level</i>
19-21	WASCA Festival	Multiple Callers/Cuers	Virginia	All Programs
<b>April</b>				
18	<b>GS Benefit Dance</b>	<b>Franks, Landi/Pickett</b>	<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
24-26	GS Campers	Coy/Coy	Pennsylvania	MS/PL/Line
<b>May</b>				
2	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Franks/Bradt</b>	<b>Bridgewater</b>	<b>PL/A2/RD</b>
14-16	Virginia State Conv.	Multiple Callers/Cuers	Virginia	All Programs
15-17	C2 Weekend	Ritucci	Pennsylvania	C2
15-17	GS Campers	Anfinson	Pennsylvania	MS/PL
<b>June</b>				
6	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>H./D. Williamson</b>	<b>Bridgewater</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
1-8	Alaskan Cruise	Multiple Callers/Gotta	Alaska	MS/PL/RD
12-14	GS Campers	Landi	Pennsylvania	MS/PL
24-27	National Convention	Multiple Callers/Cuers	Massachusetts	All Programs
<b>July</b>				
8	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Coy/Coy – Live Band</b>	<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>MS/Line</b>
10-12	GS Campers	Williamson/Williamson	Pennsylvania	MS/PL
22	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Silva/Pickett</b>	<b>Bridgewater</b>	<b>MS/RD</b>
<b>August</b>				
12	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Shipman/TBA</b>	<b>Bridgewater</b>	<b>MS/RD</b>
14-16	GS Campers	Franks	Pennsylvania	MS/PL
21-23	Summer Magic	Multiple Callers/Bradt	Ontario, Can.	PL/A1/A2/C1/RD
26	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Ritucci/Pickett</b>	<b>Elmwood Park</b>	<b>MS/RD</b>
<b>September</b>				
11-13	GS Campers	Snyder	Pennsylvania	MS/PL
<b>October</b>				
2-4	GS Campers	Gotta/Gotta	Pennsylvania	MS/PL/RD
8-12	NE Callers School	Ritucci, Poisson, Guests	New Hampshire	Caller Instruction
16-18	Peel the Pumpkin	Multiple Callers	TBA	MS/PL/A1-2/C1-4
16-18	Tumbling Leaves	Multiple Callers/Cuers	Vermont	PL/A1/A2/C1/RD



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## NEW JERSEY STATE OUTFIT



Square dance conventions and other gatherings hold a Parade of States or Grand March, during which dancers march in by state. Dancers from a given state usually wear the same outfit or color combination. Let's have a sea of green at the National Convention in Massachusetts this June!

The New Jersey state outfit colors are kelly green and white, based on the "Garden State" concept. (Examples of kelly green are the *labels* on Schweppes and Seagram's ginger ale bottles.) Each dancer should also have a New Jersey emblem (see picture on left). It can be purchased for \$7.50 at any NNJSDA dance or through the website.

The state emblem consists of a 9" kelly green and white embroidered outline of New Jersey, with an embroidered gold star (to be placed at the location of the dancer's home club) and an embroidered "NJ." The emblem should be sewn or pinned in a prominent, but tasteful, location such as:

- Back of a kelly green vest with white top-stitching, worn over a white shirt or blouse
- Back of a kelly green or white shirt or blouse
- Side or center front of a kelly green or white skirt or dress
- On a green overskirt/apron trimmed with white eyelet

Vest patterns (for men and women) can be borrowed from the Association's assistant treasurer. Pants for both men and women should be white, kelly green, or black. Possible outfits can be seen on the dolls on the NNJSDA carousel, which are displayed at each Mini-Festival. Photos are on the website ([nnjsda.org/state\\_outfit](http://nnjsda.org/state_outfit)).

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