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NNJSDA Presidents' Message

This year has been marked by the passing of some beloved dancing friends. Caller John Kaltenthaler not only entertained and challenged us, but helped to develop a new generation of callers. (See page 8.)



Closer to home, we mourn the loss of Kathy Randall, who served as 3rd vice president and then treasurer of the NNJSDA with her husband, Tony Milito. Even as she bravely endured cancer treatments, they continued to dance. Our most poignant memory is being in a square with Kathy and Tony while Tim Marriner called to "I Hope You Dance." Kathy is a light gone too soon from our dancing world. (See page 6.)

Many thanks to our outgoing Association president, Mike Szekula, for his two years of leadership, the second of which he served as co-president with Vic. We are counting on his experience and guidance during this first year of our joint presidency.

We also rely on the collective wisdom of the entire executive board (including appointees and trustee/advisors), most of whom are continuing in their positions. That stability will, we hope, make the NNJSDA ever more responsive to the member clubs' needs. As with so many worthwhile endeavors, it is a team effort; we count as part of that team not only the NNJSDA officers and advisors, but also the delegates who represent our member clubs at the meetings. Let's always remember why we are here: TO DANCE! And to do that, we must keep our wonderful activity alive and thriving.

As we go through the coming year, the Association board wants to do what we can to make your dancing more pleasurable and accessible. We often make changes to how the dances are scheduled and conducted in response to input from our clubs.

Recently, the Association responded to requests from the delegates by reducing the number of dances from 13 in 2015-16 to 11 in 2016-17. We also scheduled a dance in 2016 alternating Plus and Advanced, which was well attended. In 2017, we will again offer this format, but without rounds and with early Plus so that Plus dancers get more floor time. These changes are part of our effort to meet the different preferences of our Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, and round dancers.

During July and August, the NNJSDA held four Mainstream dances to provide new graduates and others enjoyment at their comfort level. We experimented with alternating Mainstream tips and rounds throughout the dances, rather than early Mainstream or early rounds. If this program is deemed successful, we will repeat it in 2017.

From September 2016 through June 2017, the NNJSDA will hold eight more events, including the Mini-Festival in November and the Midterm student-level dance in January. All of these events will have great callers and feature several different formats in various locations around the state to suit all of our dancers.

We need your input and constructive suggestions. The Association doesn't function for itself; its whole purpose is dancers serving dancers in the northern New Jersey region. Tell us what you think. Give us ideas about venues for new dance halls for our regular events and for the Mini-Festival. Tell us about callers from out of the area whom we may be able to bring here. (Several recent highly praised Association callers were suggested to us by club members.) Do you have any information on ways to improve recruitment and retention of square dancers? All the clubs would appreciate it. The more we hear from you, the more responsive we can be to your needs.

We look forward to seeing you in a square. Yee ha! *Nancy and Vic Ammons*

NNJSDA EVENTS

(MS = Mainstream, PL = Plus, A = Advanced, RD = Round Dancing)

September 2016

11 **Delegates Meeting** (Sunday)

West Orange, 4:00

NNJSDA Dance (Sunday)

Caldwell, 7:30-10:30

MS/PL/RD (early RD)

Don Bachelder (MA)/Steve Bradt (PA)

Hosts: Kittatinny, Rockytops

October

01 **NNJSDA Dance** (Saturday)

Caldwell, 7:30-10:30

MS/PL/RD (early RD)

Howard Richman (NJ)/Steve Bradt (PA)

Hosts: Circle Eights, Lakeland

November

13 **Mini-Festival** (Sunday)

Nutley High School, 1:00-6:30

MS/PL/A/RD-C

Jack Pladdys (OH), Mark Franks (NJ),

Dan Koft (PA)/Mary Pickett (NJ)

January 2017

21 **Delegates Meeting** (Saturday)

Caldwell, 11:00

Midterm Dance (Saturday)

Caldwell, 2:00-5:00

Student-Level MS

NNJSDA Class Teachers

Special Fee: \$3

Hosts: Cross Trails, Kittatinny

February

25 **Club Presidents Dinner**

Maywood Recreation Center, 4:30

March

12 **NNJSDA Dance** (Sunday)

Montville, 2:00-5:00

MS/PL/RD (early RD)

Dayle Hodge (MD)/Chris Jopek (PA)

Hosts: Lakeland, Reelers

April

01 **NNJSDA Dance** (Saturday)

Bridgewater, 7:30-10:30

MS/PL/RD (early RD)

Howard/Donna Williamson (PA)

Hosts: Middletown, Rutgers

23 **Delegates Meeting** (Sunday)

Montville, 1:00

May

06 **NNJSDA Dance** (Saturday)

Montville, 7:30-10:30

PL/A (early PL)*

Ken Ritucci (MA)

Hosts: AleMo, Hi Taws, Motiv8ors

June

03 **NNJSDA Dance** (Saturday)

Bridgewater, 7:30-10:30

MS/PL/RD (early MS)

Ralph Peacock (NH)/Steve Bradt (PA)

Hosts: Bee Sharps, Y Squares

Bridgewater: PeopleCare Center, 120 Finderne Ave. 08807

Caldwell: St. Aloysius Church, 219 Bloomfield Ave. 07006

Elmwood Park: VFW, 6 Veterans Pl. 07407

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

West Orange: Conference Center, 300 Executive Dr. 07052

See map supplement for directions to each location.

One Square Is Fair: All NNJSDA dances, including the Mini-Festival and Midterm, count toward OSIF – support your club!

Dance Inquiries: Ralph Serio 908-421-1956; cell for dance 908-763-4593

**Did you know? Advanced tips tend to be shorter than Plus or Mainstream. Advanced callers usually do only the patter (no singer). So dances that feature alternating Plus/Advanced still provide lots of floor time for Plus-only dancers!*

2016-17 MAINSTREAM CLASSES

T = Teacher; CC = Class Coordinator; TBA = To Be Announced. Because changes may occur, please call class coordinators to confirm starting dates, halls, and other details. Notify the editor of any corrections.

SUNDAY

Somerset – Rutgers Promenaders – Intro dance: Sept. 18, 1:30; Classes start: Oct. 2, 1:30; Franklin Township Senior Center, 505 DeMott Ln. 08873; T = Dan Koft/Betsy Gotta; CC = Barbara Kimmel, 732-254-7562, bjkimmel46@yahoo.com, Kathleen Donahue, 732-791-3783, kathleendsunshine@gmail.com

MONDAY

Branchburg – Bee Sharps – Classes start: Sept. 19, 7:00; Jointure Creative Campus, Old York School, 580 Old York Rd. 08876; T = Gardner Patton; CC = Gardner Patton, 908-722-0562, gcp6@optonline.net

Towaco – Lakeland Squares – Intro dance: Aug. 29, 6:30; Classes start: Sept. 12, 6:30; Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, 9 Two Bridges Rd. 07082; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Kathy Keener, 973-366-8064, lakelandsquares@hotmail.com, Asst. CC = Audrey Geraghty, 973-538-3134, ageraghty1@optonline.net

TUESDAY

Clark – Y Squares – Intro dance: Sept. 13, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 20, 7:15; Hehnly School, 590 Raritan Rd. 07066; T = Ed LaPlante; CC = Sunny Kordower, 732-499-7726, tedsun@comcast.net

Flemington – Hunterdon Flutterwheels – Intro dance: Sunday, Sept. 11, 1:30; Classes start: Sept. 20, 7:00; Echo Hill Lodge, 43 Lilac Dr. 08822; T = Ed Kerns; CC = Richard Moody, 908-231-1194, richardwmoody@msn.com, Anthony Casale, thefunfactory@earthlink.net

Leonardo – Middletown Ramblers – Classes start: Sept. 27, 7:30; Henry Hudson Trail Activity Center, Rt. 36 North and Avenue D 07737; T = Larry Sherwood; CC = Beverly Yackel, 732-747-8505, byackel@verizon.net

New York, NY – Times Squares – Intro dance: Aug. 30, 7:30; Pearl Studios Annex, 12th floor, 519 Eighth Ave. 10018; Classes start: Sept. 27, 7:00; Public School 3, 490 Hudson St. 10014; T = Howard Richman; CC = TBA

Paramus – Circle Eights – Intro dances: Sept. 13 and 20, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 27, 7:30; East Brook Middle School, 190 Spring Valley Rd. 07652; T = Fran Wadel; CC = David and Alicia Weschler, 201-926-5000, aweschler@gmail.com

Randolph – Reelers – Intro dance: Jan. 24, 2017, 7:00; Classes start: Jan. 31, 2017, 7:00; Ironia School, 303 Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513) 07869; T = Dan Tapper; CC = Kathy Fetch, 973-590-2747, kfetch@optimum.net, Ken Shampamore, 908-500-1506

WEDNESDAY

Brooklyn, NY – AleMo Squares – Intro dance and classes start: Sept. 21, 7:00; Sts. Simon and Jude Church, 185 Van Sicklen St. 11223; T = Don Coy; CC = Caroline Parlato, 917-902-2572, katiep0721@gmail.com

Nanuet, NY – RocklandRockytops – Intro dance: Friday, Sept. 23, 7:30; St. Paul Lutheran Church, 323 S. Main St., New City, NY 10956; Classes start: Oct. 5, 7:00; Nanuet High School Cafeteria, 103 Church St. 10954; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Marie Ford, 845-620-7519, bernadou4@yahoo.com

Newton – Kittatinny Rangers – Intro dances: Sept. 14 and 21, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 14, 7:30; Halsted Middle School, 59 Halsted St. 07860; T = Ed LaPlante; CC = Marjie Kirby, 973-250-4244, marjorieckirby@gmail.com, Paul Olsen, 973-361-3798, maryandpaul43@gmail.com

THURSDAY

Glen Rock – Belles & Beaux – Intro dance: Sept. 15, 7:30; Classes start: Sept. 15, 7:30; Glen Rock Central School, 600 Maple Ave. 07452; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Mimi Coppel, 201-745-5698, mimi47mc@gmail.com

2016-17 PLUS CLASSES

Bridgewater – Bee Sharps – Classes start: Monday, Sept. 26, 7:30; Adamsville School, 400 Union Ave. 08807; T = Wes Thielke; CC = Lynn and Dave Kleszyk, 908-526-5864, vze112@verizon.net

Dumont – Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix – Classes start: Sunday, Oct. 9, 3:00; Dumont Senior Center, 39 Dumont Ave. 07628; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Bob Bachmann, 201-664-4348, powerseat2@msn.com

Randolph – Reelers – Classes start: Tuesday, Sept. 20, 7:00; Ironia School, 303 Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513) 07869; T = Dan Tapper; CC = Kathy Fetch, 973-590-2747, kfetch@optimum.net, Ken Shampamore, 908-500-1506

Towaco – Lakeland Squares – Classes start: April, 2017; Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, 9 Two Bridges Rd. 07082; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Kathy Keener, 973-366-8064, lakelandsquares@hotmail.com

In Memoriam: Kathy Randall

On June 12, 2016, my beautiful wife – partner in life and on the dance floor – Kathy Randall, lost her three-year battle with cancer. I would like to thank everyone in the square dance community who showed us overwhelming love through help, time, flowers, cards, gifts, emotional support, and those much-needed yellow rocks.



We began dancing in 2010 with Rutgers Promenaders. Kathy loved the social aspect of the activity, the energetic music, and the colorful outfits. In a short time (mostly due to her enthusiasm, bright smile, and bubbly disposition), we developed genuine friendships with many dancers. It was Kathy's nature to keep busy and devote herself 100% to something she enjoyed. Thus we found ourselves earning Patron badges, traveling to weekend festivals, and completing Century books. Eventually we were recruited to serve as 3rd vice presidents and then treasurers of the NNJSDA.

One of Kathy's talents was her organizational skill. She loved planning parties, vacations, trips, and dinners. In 2012, she took it upon herself to give back to the activity she had grown to love by organizing a dance to celebrate Betsy Gotta's 50 years of square dance calling. It was a terrific success with close to 300 dancers. In 2015, we attended our first National Convention and hoped to participate in many more.

During Kathy's illness, when she was no longer able to dance, she still enjoyed attending events, sometimes with her little canine companion, Ellie. If you see me at a dance in the future (yes, Kathy made me promise to continue dancing), please don't feel awkward talking about her. I would certainly enjoy knowing that she left others with good memories and will be remembered. *Tony Milito, Rutgers Promenaders*

[Note: If you would like to make a donation in Kathy's memory, please consider Colon Cancer Alliance (ccalliance.org) or Fight Colorectal Cancer (fightcolorectalcancer.org).]

LAKELAND SQUARES

has a new location!

As of Sept. 12, 2016, our new address is:

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, 9 Two Bridges Road, Towaco, NJ 07082

Our new dance night is Monday! (MS/PL 8-10 PM)

- **Air conditioning**
- **Convenient to Rt. 80 and Rt. 287**
- **Centrally located – just over a mile from Senior House in Montville**
- **See May 2016 Map Supplement, page 13, for directions.**

Visit us at lakelandsquares.wix.com/lakeland

Phone Call from a Reader

Jim Douglas called to send greetings from Catherine and him to all their square dance friends in the NNJSDA region. They moved three years ago to be near their son in Georgia, and are doing quite well. Although there are no local square dance clubs, they participate in many activities available in their senior community. Jim and Catherine, former members of Lakeland Squares and Circle Eights, visited most other NNJSDA clubs multiple times. Their extensive square dance travels were featured in the May 2011 issue of *Grand Square* (nnjsda.org/grand_square/?issue=gs53v3, page 7). All are welcome to contact the Douglasses at 404-843-8956 or by mail: 1460 South Johnson Ferry Road, Apt. 316, Atlanta, GA 30319.



CHERRY RIDGE



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Labor Day Sept. 2-5	Plus/Adv.	Betsy Gotta and Bill Harrison	\$45
Sept. 30- Oct. 2	Plus	Ginny Reaske and Dane Bragg	\$42

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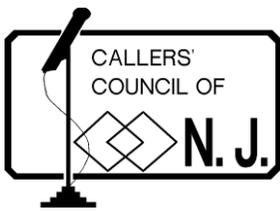
May 12-14	Rounds 3 and 4+	Beverly and Robert MacKay	\$45
May 12-14	C2	Ken Ritucci	\$38
June 2-4	C1	Bill Harrison	\$40
June 9-11	Rounds 5 and 6 <i>(Pre-weekend workshop Friday morning and afternoon, 2-hour sessions \$10 pp/per session)</i>	Roy and Janet Williams	\$45
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July 9-11	C2	Don Moger	\$40
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CCNJ President's Message

Note: For a roster of the Callers' Council of New Jersey, including contact information, visit ccnjcallers.com.

The Callers' Council of New Jersey continues its mission of caller education and helping the square dance community grow. Our Mid-Winter Mania class-level dance in February and Mid-Summer Mania Mainstream dance in July both featured multiple callers and crowds of happy squares.

The CCNJ class teachers plan to continue using the Condensed Teaching Order for the upcoming year. We believe the CTO will help get new dancers incorporated into the club level more quickly, and we encourage clubs to support this initiative. We're always looking for other ways to bring in more new dancers, so please share your ideas with me.

Ad on page 38 *Wes Thielke, President (wthielke@gmail.com)* *908-281-9761*

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.

In Memoriam: John Kaltenthaler

The first time I danced to John Kaltenthaler's calling, I was impressed by how he seemed to radiate good will to everyone. He was focused on giving the dancers a good time as well as making sure they danced correctly. John had served in the Army and worked for IBM, but his true passion was square dancing.

As the first Executive Director of Callerlab, John took the lead in negotiations for music licensing with BMI and ASCAP. The sponsoring facility (dance hall or square dance club) was actually responsible to be licensed to play copyrighted music; but in fact most sponsors were unable to do this, and the clubs had no strong group to negotiate for them. John carried the burden of negotiations for Callerlab, and now it is the callers who assume responsibility for licensing.



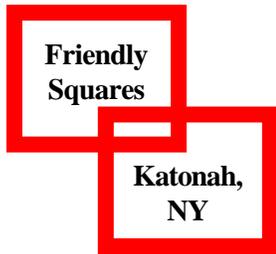
John, one of the first Callerlab Accredited Caller-Coaches, served for many years as chair of the Caller Training Committee, and the papers he wrote are still used. He was active in the Callers' Council of New Jersey, driving from his home in Pocono Pines, Pennsylvania, to work with new callers in schools sponsored by the CCNJ.

John and his wife, Freddie, were married for 64 years. In addition to Callerlab and the CCNJ, they were active in Legacy (a leadership training group) and the Overseas Dancers Association. John received the Sets in Order American Square Dance Society's Silver Spur Award, the Callerlab Milestone Award (service to square dancing), and the Callerlab Gold Card (service to Callerlab).

On May 9, 2016, John passed away. We in the northern New Jersey area were lucky to dance to John K's calling. We in the CCNJ were privileged to learn from John and to work with him.

Betsy Gotta, Caller

[Note: See the January 2007 issue for an article celebrating John's 50 years of calling: nnjsda.org/historic-grand-squares/files/2007_January_Grand_Square.pdf – page 6.]



Friendly Squares Dance Club

2016-2017 Dance Schedule

Alternating Mainstream and Plus
Saturday Dances from 7:30-10:00 PM

*For additional information call
Tee Cotter 914-433-2919*

Katonah United Methodist Church Parish Hall
44 Edgemont Rd., Katonah, NY 10536

Date	Caller
September 17, 2016	Sandy Corey
October 1, 2016 <i>Joint dance with Single Funtimers</i>	Mark Franks
October 15, 2016	Matt McGovern
October 29, 2016 Halloween Dance	Howard Richman
November 19, 2016	Ted Lizotte
December 3, 2016 Dinner and Student MS/PL Dance 6:00-10:00 PM	Sandy Corey and Ron McMurdy
January 7, 2017 <i>Joint dance with Single Funtimers</i>	Dan Tapper
January 28, 2017 <i>Joint dance with Single Funtimers</i>	Don Bachelder
February 11, 2017 <i>Joint dance with Single Funtimers</i>	Howard Richman
February 25, 2017 <i>Joint dance with Single Funtimers</i>	Bill Mager
March 11, 2017 <i>Joint dance with Single Funtimers</i>	Jim DeNigris
March 25, 2017	Larry Shipman
April 8, 2017 <i>Joint dance with Single Funtimers</i>	Todd Felleggy
April 29, 2017 <i>Joint dance with Single Funtimers</i>	Dan Tapper
May 13, 2017 Dinner and Student MS/PL Dance 6:00-10:00 PM	Sandy Corey and Ron McMurdy

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Director Richard Ball

April 5, 2017

Caller Howard Richman

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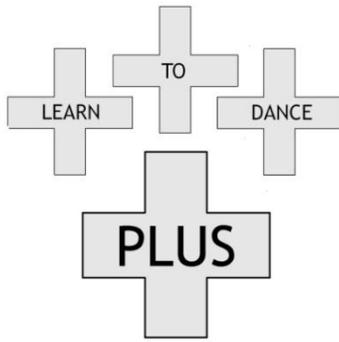
DAY 2: Sign up for the only tour – the Venus Chocolate Co.
Or rest your legs a spell

DAYS 3-5: Plenty of Dancing 7 to 10 PM
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Teacher:
Fran Wadel

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\$60 for the 10-session class

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Playing with Ocean Waves

Many calls in the Basic and Mainstream programs are defined with a starting formation of facing dancers. However, to make choreography more interesting and challenging, some callers will use a mini-wave or an ocean wave as the starting formation for those same calls. The facing couples/ocean wave rule states that anything that can be done from facing couples can be done from an ocean wave and vice versa. Thinking quickly and knowing how to proceed from your formation will determine whether your square is successful or not.

Pass Thru – The majority of the time, Pass Thru is called when you are facing another dancer. From this position, imagine the call has two parts: (1) taking one step to be side-by-side with the person (right shoulder to right shoulder), and (2) taking another step to move past him, thus completing the passing action. However, if you are in an ocean wave when Pass Thru is called, quickly think to yourself, “I have already done the first part. Now I need to take only one more step to complete the call.” In short, ocean wave = half of a Pass Thru or Pull By.

This thought process can be extended and applied to other calls. In each case, regardless of whether the starting position is facing dancers, a mini-wave, or an ocean wave, *the end position is the same.*

Right and Left Thru – The step that completes the passing action is followed *immediately* by a Courtesy Turn. Note: The Courtesy Turn comes a lot faster than you think.

Dosado – The step that completes the passing action is followed immediately by taking a step to one’s right to pass back-to-back with the other dancer.

Square Thru – The step that completes the pull by action is followed immediately by turning one quarter (90°) into your box, followed by extending your left hand for the next Pull By. Note: You will be working with the dancers from your original wave.

Turn Thru – From a right-handed ocean wave, the Turn Thru is with the person whose right hand you are holding.

Slide Thru – The step that completes the passing action is followed immediately by men turning one quarter to their right and ladies turning one quarter to their left. Note: Do not assume you will end in facing lines; follow the definition.

Right and Left Grand – Imagine your square is in a thar position, which is really two ocean waves crossing each other in the middle. Following the same thought process, it requires taking only one step forward to complete the first right hand Pull By (usually followed by left, right, and left Pull Bys). In the case of Weave the Ring, the first step forward completes the first right shoulder pass.

Load the Boat (Plus) – When starting from a tidal wave, frequently the caller will helpfully suggest that dancers rear back before they begin to execute the call. When you rear back to momentarily “become” two facing lines, it is easier to recognize whether you are a center or an end, and to see which dancer you are “facing” and thus with whom you will interact.

Go ahead: Get your feet wet, and have fun playing with ocean waves!

Jan Thompson

[Note: To view past “Tips for Your Tips” articles, visit the *Grand Square* website at nnjsda.org/grand_square/tips_for_tips.php.]

TUMBLING LEAVES

26TH ANNUAL

FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 14-16, 2016

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What Part of “No” Don’t You Understand?

A man walks into a bar and sees a very attractive woman. He asks, “May I buy you a drink?” She replies, “No, thank you.”

He tries again: “I’ve got reservations at a very expensive restaurant. Would you like to have dinner with me?” “No, thank you.”

Not willing to accept defeat, he tries yet again: “If I buy you a car, will you go out on a date with me?” “No, thank you.”

The man in this story brings to mind the Lorrie Morgan hit song “What Part of No.” He would fail a course in basic salesmanship, where one is taught the three possible answers to any sales transaction: Yes, No, or Maybe.

If the customer says Yes, sign the paperwork. *Then stop talking and walk away.* You’d waste the person’s time by continuing to tout the benefits of owning your widget.

If the customer says Maybe, use your product knowledge to highlight the benefits of your widget over your competitor’s, and use your psychological skills to help counter any reservations of the prospective widget owner.

But if the customer says No, *stop talking and walk away.* The person is not open to what you’re selling. Continued pressure will turn the customer off to both you and your widget. You risk having an irate person warn colleagues against dealing with you.

How does all this apply to square dancing? When selling your lessons, you’ll be met with the same possible responses. If people say Yes, stop selling. Take their name, number, and email; tell them about barn dances between now and the start of lessons. If people say Maybe, encourage them by pointing out the mental, physical, and social benefits. But if people say No, stop talking and walk away. *You’re not bad because you enjoy square dancing, and they’re not bad because they don’t want to square dance.*

For years, leaders have been racking their brains to figure out ways to lure people into lessons. The most recent attempt at getting commitment-phobic people to commit to square dancing is Callerlab’s Condensed Teaching Order. The program consists of the most-used Mainstream calls; the intention is to get people dancing after 12 weeks.

But more and more people have become happy living life online in the comfort of their homes – texting, emailing, tweeting, and checking Facebook. It’s hard for many square dance leaders to accept this fact, and look for creative ways to find (and cut the costs involved with teaching) those who actually want to learn to dance. Like the man at the beginning of this article, they may be spinning their wheels trying to convince people to commit after they’ve told us very clearly they don’t want to commit.

Would you sign up if we do away with the country music and cowboy clothing? If we shorten the number of calls? If we shorten the lesson time? “No, thank you.”

Once again, what part of “No” don’t we understand?

There’s good news: Trends change. After square dancing experienced an upswing, we’re now on the downside of the curve. Eventually, people will tire of sterile electronic interactions and seek the social, mental, and physical benefits of in-person activities. Our main job is to keep our clubs financially viable so that when the tide turns again in our favor, the new people drawn to square dancing will have a place to dance.

Two points in closing: (1) If you try the Condensed Teaching Order, you *must* offer club dancing at this level or risk losing your graduates. (2) Don’t assume that people who sign up for 12 weeks to learn 50 calls will want to continue lessons to learn full Mainstream. You’ve sold them the 12/50 program. Changing gears and making them feel like second-class citizens for not dancing Mainstream would not put us in a good light.

Nick Martellacci, Caller (718-624-5665)

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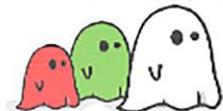
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Just for Fun!

Norman and I were dancing in Brussels – the only couple in the square whose native language was English. The caller was Australian. He had arrived that day on a nonstop trip through Newark, New Jersey. The others kept asking us, “What did he say?” Our reply: “We didn’t understand him, either.” It took three tips before the floor was moving smoothly.

Barbara Kanter, Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix

I was babysitting my four-year-old grandson when he asked if he could play on my phone. I told him that I didn’t have any games on my phone, but he could look at my photos. Considering there aren’t very many of them, I was surprised that he was keeping quietly occupied for quite a bit of time. I looked over and noticed that he was moving his finger back and forth along the bottom of the screen. Over the photos? What was he doing? Taking a closer look, I saw that he had opened my Taminations app and was playing with the “dancers” – moving them to and fro, quickly and slowly, all over the dance floor! Now, whenever I babysit, he asks to “play on my phone.” At this rate, I wonder how long it will be before he’s ready for the real dance floor!

Tom Duemig, Circle Eights and Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix

Many years ago, I angeled for a Mainstream class taught by Craig Sherman. After a few teaching tips, Craig called one for the angels. My partner and I squared up as heads opposite Craig’s brother Paul and his partner. The first call, directed to the heads, was from the Challenge 2 program (Split Swap). I was still learning C2 at the time and didn’t know the call, but did what felt logical (it was correct). The side couples looked at us in panic, but Craig told them not to worry. He proceeded to call C1 to the heads and Mainstream to the sides. The tip turned out to be a lot of fun.

Also many years ago, Helena and I went to a square dance weekend in Virginia, where Betsy Gotta was on the calling staff. Before the start of one Plus session, all the dancers agreed not to move until Betsy left the stage; she was in on the stunt. The caller started and nobody moved. You could see him getting very frustrated as he tried random calls to get us going. He called from all programs, including Challenge. When Betsy finally got off the stage, the next call was from C2, which a number of us on the floor knew – so we did it!

Ken Robinson, Rutgers Promenaders

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

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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.

NEW CLUB REPORTER OR AD MAKER?

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Lise Greene, Editor



HUDSON VALLEY COUNCIL DANCE



**November 6, 2016
1-5:30 PM**

Format

1-3:30 PM

Alternating MS/PL

3:30-4 PM

Announcements and
dancers of the year

4-5:30 PM

Alternating A1/A2



Callers: Kevin Bersing
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Breakdown!

Has your square ever broken down? (Ha-ha!) Former CCNJ president Dan Koft penned some great advice on fixing a breakdown in the May 2015 issue of *Grand Square* (page 20), and it is reprinted in part below. To help you remember this advice, Tomás Gonzalez of Hunterdon Flutterwheels has summarized it in limerick form. Enjoy!

Repairing the square during a patter call: Don't panic or argue, as this only wastes dance time; just reset and get back to dancing as quickly as possible. If you and another dancer are going for the same spot, both should look for the open spot. The closer dancer (preferably) should get there to keep the square moving. Your fellow dancers or the caller will fix the issues while you dance or when you get back home. If a correction cannot be made quickly, then everyone should square up at home. Once there, you can either wait for the beginning of the next sequence or get back to dancing faster by forming lines. To make lines, have each head lady take hands with her partner; then both slide over next to the side couple to the right to make lines at the sides. Once there, wait for the call Lines Forward and Back or something similar (such as "We've got normal lines"), and rejoin the dancing. You may have to fix things on the Promenade home, but at least you had more dancing time.

During a Patter When Something's the Matter

*When you break down and all goes amiss,
To repair your stopped square just do this:
Race back to your place,
Then form lines that face,
And you'll find that there's not much you'll miss.*

Repairing the square during a singer: If you are not sure how to correct it, find your next corner and wait for the Swing and Promenade. For those dancers not yet aware, the normal pattern of a singer is for the lady to progress from her partner to her corner, then the next two corners, and eventually back to her original partner. Therefore, you want to look for your (next) corner if a breakdown occurs during a singer. If you can't find your corner quickly, look for the other open dancer (there will be someone else looking for a corner, I promise) and swing that person. Again, this way the square keeps moving, and eventually you will get back to your original partner. Just keep going, folks!

When Things Go Wrong to a Song

*When the caller is singing a song
And your square has gone hopelessly wrong,
Square up and get set
For a call that will let
You get right back to dancing along.*

Thanks to Dan Koft and Tomás Gonzalez – let's keep dancing!

EASY DOES IT

When taking another's hand during a call, please take hold loosely and gently ... and then release quickly. Never grip a hand or continue holding while going on to the next dancer or call. Very loose holds will keep hands happy and the square moving.

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Caller Crowd-Pleasers

Jim Snyder: “Can you handle three women?!”

Ken Ritucci: Ken has a delightful way of acknowledging a square’s successful completion of a difficult sequence (“Gold star for you.”) and helping us laugh off a breakdown (“You’re toast.”).

Betsy Gotta: Betsy made simple choreography a lot of fun by having us keep a veerry long string around the perimeter of our square off the floor. What made it challenging? Dancers were not allowed to use hands – only their waists, shifting of body weight, and lots of square cooperation.

Tim Marriner: Tim, always the showman, makes the singer “Cowboy” extra entertaining by adding all his sound effects.

Dan Tapper: I can understand what he’s calling; it’s clear, he enunciates. He’s also a truly nice and patient person who doesn’t make people feel like jerks when they mess up – very supportive.

Don Bachelder: When Don called for our last dance, we had a record seven squares! He uses a good mixture of music, and he and his wife, Sally-Ann, are just nice people who are an asset to square dancing.

Len Anfinson: He’s the first one I heard calling “Neutron Dance” as a singer, and he does it so well!

Don Coy: How can crooning a love song turn into a great square dance? Just dance to Don Coy.

Fran Wadel: I like her chutzpah!

Dan Tapper: His music has a good beat, he gives good explanations, and I like the musical fill-ins he provides between words.

Paul Ingis: Our club is most pleased by Paul’s choice of music from his large repertoire. We look forward to his lively tunes. We also like his dangle dances.

Wayne Applegate: His voice is so clear that I can hear and understand him, even without a microphone.

Nick Martellacci: Nick will always be memorable for his quirky outfits, shirt covered with beach shoes, leprechaun shoes, etc. As this talented, entertaining caller retires, we will miss him and we wish him well.

More caller crowd-pleasers coming in the next issue. Add yours!

THANK YOU, WAYNE APPLGATE AND NICK MARTELLACCI ...

... for all these years of wonderful calling. Enjoy your (Nick: upcoming) calling retirement – we look forward to seeing both of you at the mike once in a while.



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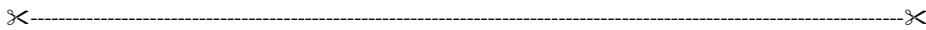
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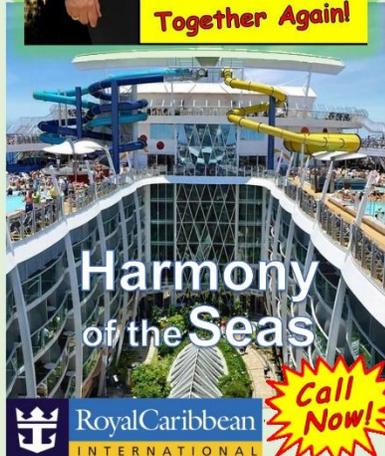
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Cell for dance: 917-517-0870

All of the AleMo Squares officers were reelected this year. Our thanks to Norma Cangiano (president), Caroline Parlato (vice president), Connie Schiavone (treasurer and recording secretary), and Kathy Shorr (assistant treasurer) for their continuing service.

AleMo Squares celebrated its 38th anniversary at the annual dinner-dance, which was held at Il Fornetto in Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn. Everyone had a wonderful time with fine food, great music by Don Coy, and the company of good friends. The 50/50 prize was won by one of our new graduates, Audrey Wolf.

It was great to have Betsy Gotta back calling for AleMo at our July 15 summer dance. Thank you, Betsy.

We mourn the loss of Charles Cohen and send our sincerest condolences to his wife, Ellen Dede. We also mourn the loss of our longtime member Julia Winsower.

Ad below

Connie Schiavone (bestnona@verizon.net)

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Bee Sharps dancers have enjoyed the sounds of summer, whether those sounds are from the sea, the shore, or the dance floor. Diane Coffman, Curtis Kraut, Barbara and John Marlowe, and Francesca and Wes Thielke were among four squares of dancers at Cherry Ridge sharpening their skills in C1. Nancy and Vic Ammons attended the Star Spangled Banner Festival in Maryland in July, and plan on being at Cherry Ridge for the Labor Day weekend of Plus, Advanced, and round dancing. Ellen Ward and her husband will spend some time in Hawaii at the end of the summer – lucky them!

As we look ahead to another dance season, we recognize that attrition is affecting our club, as it is many other clubs. We are not bringing in new dancers at the same rate that we lose them. On the other hand, we are very fortunate to have two talented caller/teachers in our club – Gardner Patton and Wes Thielke. Based on a well-thought-out proposal from Gardner, this fall we will try a new approach to recruiting dancers through the Jointure for Adult Education (which offers fee-based adult education in the schools). In Branchburg, Gardner will teach a condensed Mainstream program open to all students. In our usual location at the Adamsville School in Bridgewater, Wes will lead our Plus class. We hope the Plus class will include the students who graduated from Mainstream last year, and we welcome any other Mainstream dancers who are ready to learn Plus. If all goes according to plan, the Jointure group would then transition to complete Mainstream at the Adamsville School in the winter, while Gardner begins another Basic 50 Call class.

Will this work? We don't know. We do know that we have been recruiting dancers and holding classes in virtually the same way for years. We know that we need to allow our new dancers to actually dance at their level, which as a Plus club we have not been doing well. So our class coordinators, teachers, and the other board members are going out a limb, looking for a new way to bring our beloved activity to more people and to grow our club.

Ad on page 29 *Nancy Ammons (cearnach.dannsa@gmail.com)* 908-566-7580

Squares and Rounds at a Dance: It's All in the Timing

Did you know that a typical square dance has the same number of tips, regardless of whether or not round dancing is offered? According to our callers, they need about seven or eight minutes to rest their voices between tips. Whether dancers use those minutes for socializing or round dancing or another type of dancing, the amount of square dance time is not affected.

Square and round dancers: Let's work together to ensure the most dance time possible! When you hear dance music, that's your invitation to get on the floor. When dancers get on and off the dance floor quickly at the end of a tip or rounds segment, the next type of dancing can begin promptly. That means more dancing fun for everyone.

Non-round dancers, please socialize on the sidelines to enable the cuer to be heard easily. Everyone, let's respect the time allotted to each type of dancing to ensure a great event for all dancers.

Jan Thompson

[reprinted from *Grand Square* 52.2 – January 2010]

BEE SHARPS OF SOMERVILLE



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

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Mainstream Lessons offered Mondays in Branchburg through

Jointure for Adult Education Call 908-722-0233 to register

Questions? See our lessons webpage: beesharps.org/bslesson.html

DANCE SCHEDULE

September 2016 through May 2017

Date	Caller	Cuer	Format	Dance Theme
Sept. 9	Howard Richman	Ron Rumble	MS/RD (no A2)	Beach Party
Sept. 23	Daryl Murphy	Mary Pickett	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Harvest Moon
Oct. 14	Dan Tapper	Mary Pickett	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Apple Fest
Oct. 28	Nick Martellacci	TBA	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Halloween
Nov. 11*	Joe Landi	Ron Rumble	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Denim Night/Food Bank
Dec. 9	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Happy Holiday Dance
Jan. 13	Daryl Murphy	Karen Kushla	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Death by Chocolate
Jan. 27	Howard Richman	Steve Bradt	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Sixties Celebration
Feb. 10	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	PL/A2/RD	Sweethearts Ball
Feb. 24	Jim Emory	Steve Bradt	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Pie Night
Mar. 10	Dennis Reardon	Ron Rumble	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Wearing of the Green
Mar. 24	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Doo-Wop Night
Apr. 28	Mark Franks	Ron Rumble	PL/RD-A2 Tip	Happy Birthday to You
May 12	Rick Gittelman	Steve Bradt	MS/PL/RD-A2 Tip	Hawaiian Shirt Night
May 26	TBA	TBA	MS/PL/RD-A2 Tip	Ice Cream Social

Dance Locations:

Bound Brook United Methodist Church – “Asbury Hall”
150 W. Union Ave. (Rt. 28), Bound Brook, NJ 08805
*PeopleCare Center, 120 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Contacts:

Vic and Nancy Ammons (908-566-7580 or 908-763-4593)

Directions:

NOTE: Dance hall – “Asbury Hall” – is located behind church.

From Rt. 22 East and West

Take Vosseller Ave. exit toward Bound Brook.
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 South

Take exit 13 for Union Ave. (Rt. 28 East) toward Bound Brook/Somerville.
Turn left at the light for Union Ave. East. Proceed through 4 lights.
After the 4th light, follow from ▶ above.

From Rt. 287 North

Take exit 13A for Union Ave. (Rt. 28 East) toward Bound Brook.
Proceed through 3 lights. After the 3rd light, follow from ▶ above.

**** Visit us at: beesharps.org ****

1, 3 Wed. All Year

Arlene Remington: 201-444-9071

VFW, 6 Veterans Pl. 07407

Cell for dance: 201-264-7698

Belles & Beaux continues to wow its members and fellow square dancers. We started with our annual murder mystery, “Murder at the Belles & Beaux Raid,” on April 6, with our producer Richard Ball and caller Howard Richman. Play rehearsal sessions were flowing with creativity and laughter from the whole cast. Richard was pitching ideas for next year’s murder mystery as we waited for “showtime,” perhaps to calm our nerves. Once we heard the audience laugh, we knew everything would be OK (a word Olive Kay used frequently). We certainly surprised Howard Richman as the play unfolded and portrayed him as the murderer. Look for us on YouTube!

April showers bring May flowers and also new dancers. Belles & Beaux and RocklandRockytops celebrated with 15 students incorporated into this year’s graduation class taught by Fran Wadel. Great job: Jean Apgar, Derek Blatt, Carole Finkelstein, Laurel and Seth Kane, Yannick and Jong Lee, Phyllis and John McGrory, Heather Nilsen, Michele Pagnozzi, Morrissa Schiffman, Kate Scully, Judi Silver, and Yelena Tovbin.

Another yearly event is our mystery bus raid, which was held on May 7 under the direction of Maryjane Clewell and Vicky Proskey. Detours and road construction couldn’t keep our raiders away. Our first stop was to Union Church of Pocantico Hills in New York, where we admired the beautiful window works of Henri Matisse and Marc Chagall. Onward to the Hudson Museum, where the Hudson River was the backdrop for our dangle dance. Several blocks away, we were awed by the sight of thousands of tulips in full bloom as we entered the Persian Untermyer Gardens. Thank you, Single Funtimers, for hosting the dance with Connecticut caller Jim DeNigris. The dance certainly added to the fun we shared all day. Thank you, Vicky and Maryjane, for planning such a wonderful trip. We look forward to what you have in store in 2017.

Do you ever wonder why some club dances have so much energy and others don’t? The night Rick Gittelman called, you could feel the energy in the hall at the Slumber Party dance. Maybe the PJs that dancers wore, with their stuffed animals in tow, had something to do with it. Thank you to all the callers who came to our fabulous Purple Heart dance. We couldn’t have done it without you.

The grills were fired up and ready for our members twice in July. Marchers enjoyed going to Lacey and John Hill’s home after the Glen Rock Fourth of July parade. Later in the month, Vicky and Ed Proskey held our club membership meeting, followed by swimming and a potluck dinner. Thank you to our hosts and members who made these gatherings possible.

Belles and Beaux would like to thank dancers for their continued support and for making our club successful. We strive to make you feel welcome 12 months of the year. Come dance with us!

Ads on pages 10, 31 Vicky Proskey (vpsunshine@gmail.com) 201-264-0977

WHERE IN THE WORLD WILL YOU BE DANCING THIS YEAR?

Where’s the Dance: wheresthedance.com – click on “Events” or other links

Square Dance Resource Net: ceder.net – click on “Event” or “Club”

Remember: Any website is only as good as the information provided, so confirm events in advance. Clubs: Please designate a member to keep your events updated on all sites, including nnjsda.org.

Send us your story of where in the world you have danced recently!



Belles & Beaux

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

Sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux squaredancing123@gmail.com

1st and 3rd WEDNESDAYS 7:30 to 9:30	MS and a PL Tip VFW Hall All Year Air Conditioned	Arlene Remington (H) 201-444-9071 Night of dance call (C) 201-264-7698
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2016-2017 Dances and Special Events

August 31	Fran Wadel	OPEN HOUSE Beginner Dance
September 7	Dayle Hodge	Let's Play Ball (<i>Dangle Dance</i>)
September 21	The Hardys	Moonlight Serenade
October 5	Dan Tapper	A Little Bit of Italy
October 19	Dennis Reardon	It's Pumpkin Time
November 2	Joe Landi	Salute to the Veterans (<i>Dangle Dance</i>)
November 16	Ed Foote	Bear Paws (bring teddy bears)
December 7	Howard Richman	Movie Tunes
December 21	Fran Wadel	Student Holiday Dance
January 4	Paul and Stephen Ingis	Funny T-Shirt Night
January 18	Betsy Gotta	Club Color Night
February 1	Larry Shipman	Cookies, Cakes, and More
February 15	Dane Bragg	National Heart Month (<i>Dangle Dance</i>)
March 1	Dan Tapper	Rock Night
March 15	Mary Moody	Bye, Bye Miss American Pie
April 5	Howard Richman	Murder Mystery at 7:00 PM "The Conventional Murder"
April 19	Dennis Reardon	Let's Celebrate Earth Day with Healthy Snacks (<i>Dangle Dance</i>)
May 3	Fran Wadel	Graduation Dance



***In 2017 Belles & Beaux will have their
32nd Mystery Bus Raid – watch for details***

3 Fri. Sept.-June

Pat and Tom Duemig: 201-955-1495

VFW, 6 Veterans Pl. 07407

Cell for dance: 201-694-7797

More than seven squares danced to the calls of Fran Wadel at March Madness 2016, the annual student dance sponsored by Circle Eights.

In April, 48 members attended our annual luncheon, where membership dangles were awarded to Myra and Myles Adler (20 years), Pat and Rich White (15 years), and Lily Pasaporte and Doris and Ed Walles (five years). Wina Mazile was named Member of the Year for the 2016-17 dance season.

Also in April, new graduates practiced their square dance moves. More than seven squares danced to Paul Ingis ("PI"), ate delectable pieces of pie, and gained pie dangles. We congratulate our proud graduates, who became members in May: Litsa Berenberg, Joe Fregenti, Magaly Galarraga, Alice Harrison, Thomas Harrison, Bruce Lichtenberg, Evelyn Preuss, Alicia Weschler, David Weschler, and Josh Wittmeyer. April also included a raid of Y Squares.

Circle Eights raided Hunterdon Flutterwheels in May on their Limerick Night. Pat Duemig and Rosemary Dunton each presented original limericks to join in the fun.

Imagine participating in 50 OSIF/Raids! Well, Pauline Dubois and Gerry Savino did just that, and were awarded bars for their achievement during our monthly May dance called by Howard Richman.

At its annual meeting, Circle Eights elected the following officers for the 2016-17 dance year: presidents Pat and Tom Duemig, first vice presidents Gerry and Rick Savino, second vice president Wina Mazile, third vice presidents Dee and Dick Smith, secretary Jack McKenzie, and treasurer Paul Smolen.

In June, Circle Eights joined Belles & Beaux for a square dance demo at Elmwood Park's Centennial Celebration. The lively calling of Jim Snyder led seven squares of dancers at the end-of-dance-year Ice Cream Social on June 24. After a number of tips, everyone enjoyed a bowl of cool, creamy ice cream with a choice of toppings.

Fall 2016 for Circle Eights begins with two free open houses on September 13 and 20, welcoming the community to try square dancing. The club's new class starts on Tuesday, September 27, at the East Brook Middle School in Paramus. Fran Wadel will take over the class instruction as Paul Ingis takes a one-year hiatus. Circle Eights thanks him for his many years of service to the club!

Ad on page 33Jeanne Weisman (kreider99@aol.com)

201-722-0488

SQUARE DANCE CALL WEBSITES

Useful Websites for Definitions, Animations, and Videos/DVDs

New and experienced dancers can all benefit by reviewing calls and their definitions, from Mainstream through Challenge. Several websites are available to help. Visit the sites below and select those best suited to your learning style.

callerlab.org/Dance-Programs (scroll down to select program)

ceder.net/def.php

tamtwirlers.org/tamination/info/index.html

opensquares.de/basic.html

videosquaredancelessons.com/lessons

gottadance.eboard.com (videos and DVDs for purchase)



CIRCLE EIGHTS

2016-2017

Mainstream with Plus Tips



MAINSTREAM 7:30-9:30 PLUS 9:30-10:00

9/16/16 • Dennis Reardon

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

10/21/16 • Don Coy

*Bring food items to donate
for a chance to win a free dance*

11/18/16 • Nick Martellacci

12/16/16 • Mark Franks

1/20/17 • Dan Tapper

LUAU DANGLE DANCE – think warm!

2/17/17 • Betsy Gotta

3/17/17 • Fran Wadel

STUDENT DANCE – students \$2

4/21/17 • Paul Ingis

APRIL FOOL'S DANGLE DANCE – dress "foolishly"

5/19/17 • Rick Gittelman

6/16/17 • Dennis Reardon

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Elmwood Park VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ 07407
3rd Fridays No dances in July and August.

MAINSTREAM CLASS WITH TEACHER FRAN WADEL

East Brook Middle School, 190 Spring Valley Rd., Paramus, NJ 07652

NEW DAY! Tuesday nights at 7:30. We are part of the Paramus Community School. For more information, check the PCS website at ssreg.com/paramus or contact class coordinators David and Alicia at 201-926-5000 or aweschler@gmail.com.

Free Open Houses September 13 and 20, 2016
7:30 at the East Brook Middle School

sqrdance.org/Circle8 circle8s.nnjda.org

Information: Pat and Tom 201-955-1495 – Directions on dance night: 201-694-7797

crosstrailsquares.org

2, 4, 5 Wed. Sept.-June

Grover Cleveland School, 36 Academy Rd. 07006

Alice De Lancey: 973-618-9025

Cell for dance: 973-618-9025

Six squares enjoyed an Ice Cream Social to close out our season with New England caller Don Bachelder. During the summer, several members of Cross Trail Squares traveled to Des Moines for the National Square Dance Convention. Eleanor and Steve Frank took in several rock and roll concerts before, during, and after the convention. Alice De Lancey stayed with former Reelers square dancers Chris and Michael Patrick, who relocated to Des Moines two years ago. Jane Fisher enjoyed the Plus hall.

A highlight of the convention occurred when New Jersey dancers had the opportunity to square up together. Alice was looking for three more couples when Barbara and George Kuhne (Y Squares), Jan and Paul Sanderson (Y Squares), and Eleanor and Steve Frank spotted her and her partner. They soon had almost a full Garden State square for several fun tips.

Speaking of fun, Mark Bippes of Reelers found Alice entering the floor at the start of the Saturday night after party. Reminiscent of last year’s convention, Mark and Alice danced together to the very end of the event. Since Alice had to wait for the Patricks to pick her up after attending the opening gala of the Des Moines Opera, she literally was the last square dancer to leave the convention!

Ad on page 35

Alice De Lancey (delanceyal@aol.com)

973-618-9025

Congratulations, OSIF Clubs!

At least one square of members attended 6+ NNJSDA events in 2015-16

Bee Sharps
Belles & Beaux

Circle Eights
Kittatinny Rangers
Lakeland Squares

Reelers
Rutgers Promenaders

*Join your club at NNJSDA dances during the 2016-17 dance season.
It's a win-win for clubs (50% discount per member on NNJSDA dues for each completion) and dancers (meeting new friends and callers/cuers).*

Congratulations, Raiders!

Earned at least 200 points by visiting other NNJSDA member clubs in 2015-16

Bee Sharps
Belles & Beaux
Circle Eights
Cross Trail Squares
Kittatinny Rangers (completed twice!)

Lakeland Squares
Reelers
RocklandRockytops
Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix
(completed twice!)

*Join your club in raids during the 2016-17 dance season.
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2nd, 4th, and 5th Wednesdays
7:15-9:45 PM \$5 pp

Mainstream or Plus Workshop:	7:15-7:30
Alt. Mainstream/Plus:	7:30-9:45
Fast Plus:	8:30-8:45

Grover Cleveland Middle School
36 Academy Road
Caldwell, NJ 07006

For additional information, call
Alice De Lancey 973-618-9025

FORMAT: ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS

Sept. 14	Ted Lizotte	Old-Fashioned Hoedown
Sept. 28	Paul Ingis	Name That Tune
Oct. 12	SCHOOL CLOSED	NO DANCE SCHEDULED
Oct. 26	Dan Tapper	Spooktacular Night of Dancing
Nov. 9	Larry Shipman	Red, White, and Blue for Our Vets
Nov. 30	Jim Schell	Thanksgiving Colors
Dec. 14	Nick Martellacci	We Wish You a Merry Christmas/Holiday
Jan. 11	Mark Franks	Time for Ice Skating
Jan. 25	Stephen Ingis	Dress in Your Favorite Jeans
Feb. 8	Dave Eno	Happy Valentine's Week
Feb. 22	Chris Phelan	Caribbean Night (Favorite T-Shirt)
Mar. 8	Dayle Hodge	End Those Winter BLUES (Wear Denim)
Mar. 22	Jim Schell	Wear Black and White
Apr. 26	Rick Hampton	<u>Rare Caller – Never in NJ!!!!</u>
May 10	Rick Gittelman	April Showers Bring May Flowers
May 24	Dan Tapper	'50s Dance
June 14	Bill Mager	Ice Cream Social (Casual Attire)

Join Us at Cross Trail Squares for:

GREAT CALLERS + GREAT DANCERS = GREAT DANCING!

Carpool with others or raid with your club.

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

Don't feel like square dance attire? Wear whatever you want!

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

65th National Convention – Des Moines, Iowa

More than four squares of NNJSDA/New Jersey folks ventured to the Midwest for a great time at the 65th National Square Dance Convention (NSDC) in Des Moines, Iowa. The conventions always offer excellent dancing, sightseeing, workshops, and much more to see and do. I thought this year's show, "Vocal Trash," was outstanding.

The following dancers attended in 2016: Barbara Berger, Mark Bippes, Carol and Anthony Casale, Ed Crowley, Alice De Lancey, Rich Delgado, Pat and Don Elliott, Jane Fisher, Eleanor and Steve Frank, Mary Ellen Freese, Betsy and Roy Gotta, Lise Greene, Barbara and George Kuhne, Francine and Bob Leshnowar, Linda and Rick Murphy, Ernest Park, Donna Poyer, Jan and Paul Sanderson, Matty and Bernie Sharkey, Mike Szekula, Krista Uudna Tammaru, and Katie Wilson. Ten of us marched in the Parade of States (pictured left to right: top – Mary Ellen, Barbara, Krista, Ernest, Jane, Bernie, Matty, Rich; bottom – Carol, Anthony).



The 2017 convention is in Cincinnati, Ohio, a mere 9.5-hour drive (give or take an hour, depending on where you live). So maybe you want to consider taking a ride out there. Other NSDC venues: 2018 Kansas City, Missouri; 2019 Atlanta, Georgia; and 2020 Spokane, Washington. They are now taking registrations (only \$50-\$60) for all the conventions. With a new caller on deck every five minutes, the fabulous Ghost Riders band, all programs and types of dancing, vendors, and things to do from 10 AM until 11 PM, how can you go wrong? See page 51 for details.

If you are considering your first convention and would like more information, don't hesitate to ask me or others who have gone in the past; we would be glad to assist you.
Carol Casale, NNJSDA 3rd VP (Belles & Beaux, Flutterwheels, Reelers)

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.



42nd ANNUAL
MINI-FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016

1:00-6:30 PM

Jack Pladdys (OH)

Mark Franks (NJ) Dan Koft (PA)

Rounds by

Mary Pickett (NJ)

Nutley High School, 300 Franklin Avenue, Nutley 07110

Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Rounds

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"ONE SQUARE IS FAIR" EVENT FOR NNJSDA MEMBER CLUBS

Info: Mike Szekula 908-852-9285

minifestival.info@nnjsda.org

Cell for day of festival: 908-319-9412 or 908-763-4593

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

For latest updates and directions: nnjsda.org

Children through high school accompanied by a paying adult pay half price.

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

Mail to: Georgi Flandera, 34 Devoe Place, Hawthorne, NJ 07506 (973-427-2889)

Name(s) _____ Club _____

Street _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____

In advance	\$15 adult (\$18 at the door)	# _____	\$ _____	PLEASE ... Enclose a stamped, self-addressed, legal-size envelope with your order.
(through 11/10)	\$7.50 child (\$9 at the door)	# _____	\$ _____	
1st Time Badge	\$3 each (optional)	# _____	\$ _____	
2016 Bar	\$1 each (optional)	# _____	\$ _____	

No refunds after 11/10/16.

TOTAL \$ _____

Thank you.

1, 3 Sun. All Year sgrdance.org/fad
 Barn Dance 4 Sun. 6 Times a Year Maywood Recreation Center, 346 Duvier Pl. 07607
 Jim Van Rensalier: 201-388-6314

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Please come and help our beginners enjoy themselves. Remember, there is no commitment needed. The barn dance gives people a chance to see if they are interested. Dancers may bring their children, friends, and acquaintances who may be interested in taking lessons.

Once again, we were raided by several clubs and had a great time!

Thank you to all those who continue to bring refreshments to our dances. They are delicious and everyone loves them!

Ad on page 39 Diana LePore (lady93di@aol.com) 201-337-7528

Congratulations, Patrons!

*Visited at least 11 NNJSDA member clubs
 Earned free dance coupon and dangle*

Larry Bugal: 15, 16, 17	Patricia Duemig: 3, 4	Bob Turner: 1
Phyllis Bugal: 9	Tom Duemig: 3	Ellen Ward: 3, 4
Mimi Corpel: 5	Arlene Remington: 3	Claire Zimmerman: 4

Download your Patron form at nnjsda.org ("Documents").



Presents

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Class-Level Mainstream Program

CCNJ Callers

Sunday, February 26, 2017

2:30-5:00 PM \$4/Dancer

PeopleCare Center

120 Finderne Avenue, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

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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 Dances most 4th Sundays

2016

September 4	<i>No Dance</i>
September 18	Gerry and Chuck Hardy (VT)
September 25	Stephen Ingis – <i>Free Barn Dance</i>
October 2	Don and Dot Coy (NY) – <i>Line dancing between tips</i>
October 16	Howard Richman
October 23	Dan Tapper – <i>Free Barn Dance</i>
November 6	Ed Foote (PA)
November 20	Howard Richman
November 27	Fran Wadel – <i>Free Barn Dance</i>
December 4	Nick Martellacci (NY)
December 18	Joe Landi

2017

January 1	<i>No Dance</i>
January 8	Fran Wadel – <i>Student Dance</i>
January 15	Paul and Stephen Ingis
February 5	<i>No Dance</i>
February 19	Howard Richman
February 26	Dan Tapper – <i>Free Barn Dance</i>
March 5	Dayle Hodge (MD) – <i>St. Paddy's Day Dance</i>
March 19	Don and Dot Coy (NY) – <i>Line dancing between tips</i>
March 26	Fran Wadel – <i>Free Barn Dance</i>
April 2	Joe Landi
April 16	<i>No Dance</i>
April 23	Dan Tapper – <i>Free Barn Dance</i>
May 7	Rick Gittelman (AZ)
May 21	Larry Shipman (NY)
May 28	<i>No Dance</i>
June 4	Paul Ingis
June 18	<i>No Dance</i>

Maywood Recreation Center, 346 Duvier Place, Maywood, NJ 07607

For more information, call James Van Rensalier 201-388-6314

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, Fred Meyer: 201-797-3421

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

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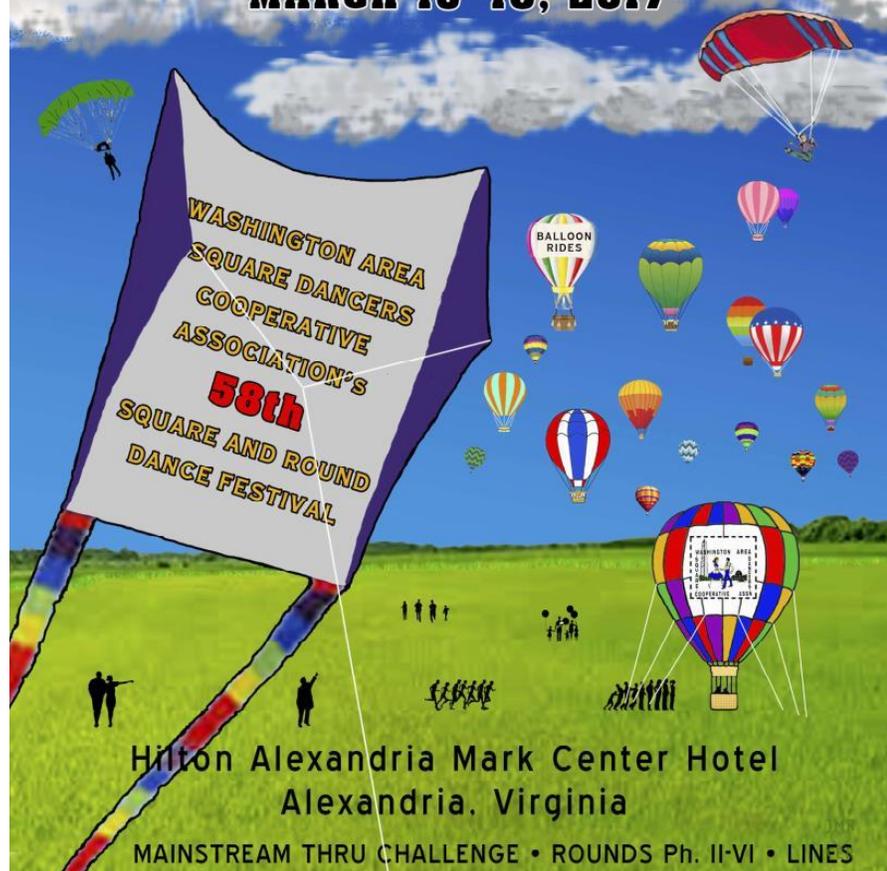
Contact Daryl Murphy to confirm location, time, and schedule.

917-770-6754 kenanddaryl@msn.com

WASCA 2017

“AN AERIAL ADVENTURE”

MARCH 16-18, 2017



CALLERS: Jerry Biggerstaff, Eric Henerlau, Jeremy Butler, Tom Miller, Johnny Preston, Joe Saltel, Mike Sikorsky, Jerry Story **CUERS:** Barbara and Wayne Blackford, Sherry and Rey Garza, Kristine and Bruce Nelson, Marie and Randy Preskitt

Adult festival registration \$45 – Housing from \$114 to \$340 plus tax

Website (including online registration form): wascaclubs.com

More information/paper copies of forms: Tom and Nancy Stafford
Phone: 703-573-8378 Email: FestivalRegistration@wascaclubs.com

1, 3 Fri. Sept.-June

Echo Hill Park Lodge, 43 Lilac Dr. 08822

Tomás Gonzales: 908-689-4678

Cell for dance: 908-328-3875

Highlights of this season included a Toga Party in March. A toga dangle was awarded to all costumed participants. This was a truly memorable event and a theme to be revisited in future seasons.

On April 29, a fifth Friday of the month, we hired a bus to travel to the Reelers, who hosted a special Reelers and Flutterwheels Together Again Dance. This was the second time our clubs held a joint dance on a fifth Friday, which is the only time we can dance together since we otherwise have the same schedule. This get-together was also momentous for being Wayne Applegate's last public appearance before retiring after providing instruction and entertainment to so many dancers for many years.

All who participated in the first-ever Flutterwheels Pick-a-Limerick night combined their literary and dancing talents. The enthusiastic response of so many people eager to recite their original or favorite limerick was truly astounding. Raiders from Circle Eights heightened the hilarity by coming prepared to rhyme as well as to have a good time!

On June 21, we raided Lakeland Squares for their annual Night at the Movies. Howard Richman was the caller and very much in form as Master of Ceremonies. He also performed an amazingly entertaining song and dance skit. Flutterwheels members Jeff Bell (dressed as Harrison Ford in *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*) and Noreen Jervasi (elegantly costumed as Audrey Hepburn playing Holly Golightly in *Breakfast at Tiffany's*) went home with Oscars for best actor and actress. A great time was had by all. It has always been our experience that:

At Lakeland you're always well treated
From the moment that you're warmly greeted.
For them it's not trivial
To be most convivial,
And each time you're their guest it's repeated!

Thank you, Lakeland Squares.

This summer we had some patio dances to allow our recent graduates to practice their newly acquired dancing skills and give long-term members a chance to refresh theirs. Our club picnic, held at the Kubinak home on July 30, included pool dancing and water balloon volleyball.

We look forward to another successful and fun-filled season as we start back at Echo Hill Lodge in September with some more unusually themed dance evenings!

The Flutterwheels regret the passing of Barbara Rosenthal, a relatively new club member who graduated in our 2014 Mainstream class, and LaRee David "Van" Van Wyck, who (along with his wife, Elsie) was an active member for many years.

Ad on page 43 Tomás Gonzales (gonzales.tomas1@gmail.com) 908-328-3875

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST IN A CALLER?

All callers have their trademark approaches to putting calls together, engaging with dancers, and making a dance interesting in unique ways. Check out some of our readers' favorites on page 20. Let us know the techniques *you* enjoy most, and we'll continue to share them in future issues. Send a one-sentence caller crowd-pleaser to editor@nnjsda.org.

HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS



Echo Hill Park, 43 Lilac Drive, Flemington, NJ 08822

Web: hunterdonflutterwheels.njjsda.org

Contact # night of dance: 908-328-3875



<u>2016</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>
Sep 11	OPEN HOUSE 1:30-4:00 PM	Ed Kerns
Sep 16	Dosado: Back-to-Back Beginnings	Gerry and Chuck Hardy
Sep 20	MAINSTREAM LESSONS Begin	Ed Kerns
Oct 7	Groucho and Company	Ed Kerns
Oct 21	Apple Festival	Dan Tapper
Nov 4	M*A*S*H-Up	Mark Franks
Nov 18	Cats and Dogs	Ed Kerns
Dec 2	The Bake-Off Is On!	Paul Ingis
Dec 16	Ho-Ho-Holiday Dance	Ed Kerns
<u>2017</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>
Jan 6	Whodunit? (<i>Sherlock Holmes's Birthday</i>)	Dane Bragg
Jan 20	Chocolate!	Ed Kerns
Feb 3	Souper Bowl IV	Ed Kerns
Feb 17	Happy Birthday, George and Abe!	Mary Moody
Mar 3	Dress-Up Night	Ed Kerns
Mar 17**	Wearin' o' the Green (<i>St. Patrick's Day</i>)	Betsy Gotta
Apr 7	Black and White	Ed Kerns
Apr 21	"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"	Howard Richman
May 5	Cinco de Mayo	Wes Thielke
May 19	My Favorite Color	Ed Kerns
Jun 2	"God Save the Queen" (<i>Ice Cream Party</i>)	Jim Snyder
<p>**Please note: This dance will not be held at Echo Hill. Please consult our website or call the numbers below for the alternate location.</p>		
<p>Alternate Mainstream and Plus Tips 1st and 3rd Fridays 8:00-10:15 PM Soft-Soled Shoes, Please! MS Classes Tuesday evenings 7:00-9:00 PM Sep 20, 2016 through Mar 14, 2017</p>		<p>For Information: Tomás and Leala Gonzales 908-328-3875 Rich and Mary Moody 908-231-1194 hunterdonflutterwheels.njjsda.org</p>

kittatinnyrangers.com

2, 4 Fri. Sept.-May

Florence Burd School, 219 Newton-Sparta Rd. 07860

Bob Leshnow: 973-697-6816

Cell for dance: 973-229-2401

After a busy summer, we look forward to an even busier new dance season, starting with our first dance on September 9 and our Mainstream class on September 20.

At the end of June, several of our members hit the road and traveled to Des Moines, Iowa, site of the 65th National Square Dance Convention. Others got together to celebrate the Fourth of July with a special trip to West Point, New York, where they enjoyed a delicious picnic, tours of the U.S. Military Academy, a concert overlooking the scenic Hudson River, and patriotic fireworks.

On July 23, 63 dancers from Kittatinny and our sister club, Reelers, were the lucky guests once again at the beautiful home of Lise Greene and Mark Bippes on Lake Hopatcong, where we enjoyed feasting, sailing, and fellowship (photo below).



Our club was asked again to perform a demonstration of square dancing at the New Jersey State Fair/Sussex County Farm and Horse Show in August. Also that month, we featured the wonderful caller Johnny Preston at our special summer dance.

Check YouTube to see the skit performed by our new members in the spring: [youtube.com/watch?v=CnHQINGRWr8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CnHQINGRWr8). It features the graduates entertaining the club with a brief sing-along, followed by a whimsical routine performed to the classic New England square dance “Marching through Georgia.” The director, artist, and “caller” is Hillary Hill; the dancers are Beth Benson, Patricia Ferrer, Rose Paolucci, and Maureen Snellen. They are accompanied at first by makeshift men, and then dance with four surprised gents (Ron Kornmiller, Bob Leshnow, Rich Moody, and Paul Olsen).

Be sure to “like” our Facebook page, and come visit one of our dances this season for fabulous callers, welcoming members, friendly dancing, and a refreshment table you’ll never forget!

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Robin Friedman (floweringgarlic@yahoo.com)

IS YOUR CLUB CELEBRATING A MILESTONE?

We invite clubs to submit short articles on their history when reaching a milestone, such as a special anniversary. Photos can also be included. If your club would like to be featured, please email editor@nnjsda.org.

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KITTATINNY RANGERS

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



Florence M. Burd School
219 Newton-Sparta Road
(Route 616)
Newton, NJ 07860

2016/17	CALLERS	THEMES
September 9	Don Coy	Cowboys/Indians
September 23	Dennis Reardon	Kittatinny Rangers Birthday
October 14	No Dance	
October 28	Jim Snyder	Halloween Costumes
November 11	Doug Kauffman	Celebrate Veterans Day
December 9*	Larry Shipman	Celebrate the Holidays
January 13	Dan Tapper	Celebrate Your Heritage
January 27	Doug Kauffman	Tropical Party/Luau
February 10	Dennis Reardon	Valentine's Day
February 24	Wes Thielke	Pajama Party
March 10*	Doug Kauffman	Saint Patrick's Day
March 24	Doug Kauffman	Superheroes
April 28	Betsy Gotta	Celebrate America
May 12	Daryl Murphy	Ice Cream Social
May 26**	Don Coy	Potluck Dinner

*Student-Level Mainstream

**Casual Dress – Potluck Dinner 6:00, Meeting 6:45, Dance 7:30

Mainstream class: Wednesdays at Halsted School, Newton, with Ed LaPlante
Classes start on September 14, 2016

Info: Bob Leshnower (973-697-6816) or Donna Poyer (908-852-9285)
Cell for dance night: 973-229-2401

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1, 2, 3, 4 Mon. Sept.-July

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

Barn Dance 5 Mon.

9 Two Bridges Rd. 07082

Kathy Keener: 973-366-8064

Cell for dance: 973-229-0698

Greetings from Lakeland. We have had a wonderful winter, spring, and summer with club members thoroughly enjoying our yummy Chinese New Year celebration, delicious potluck, and luscious Ice Cream Social along with our very popular Night at the Movies, hosted by Howard Richman. This event is held after most NNJSDA Mainstream students have graduated so new dancers and angels can attend and walk the “red carpet.” In 2016, our impartial judges were Kathy Keener, Ken Smith, and Geri Van Dyke.

Attendees included Indiana Jones (Jeff Bell: Best Actor), Holly Golightly, (Noreen Jervasi: Best Actress), Heidi (Ellen Ward: Best Child Star), a guest of the Great Gatsby (Lea Keen: Best Costume), 101 Dalmatians (Chris Wadel and Morrissa Schiffman: Best Animal), and the Mad Hatter (Gene Dunton: Best Cartoon Character). Geri Van Dyke received the award for Supporting Square Dancing. A surprise Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Ann and John Lovatt in recognition of their efforts over the last 11 years in organizing the Night at the Movies.

Janet and Steve Eid completed a successful Raid program on May 1 at FAD. They immediately had us dancing again to start the new Raid program with old and new friends on June 3 at Reelers and July 17 at Rutgers Promenaders. If you have seen us raid, you know that Steve is our fisherman, and you probably would like to ask Janet how water comes out of our buckets but never reaches the floor!

Thank you to all who attended our last barn dance at St. Gregory’s Church on August 23 as well as those who supported our class open house on August 29 at our new venue, Good Shepherd Church in Towaco. We appreciate your friendship and look forward to seeing you in a square.

Ads on pages 6, 47Connie Smith (casglass@gmail.com)

973-383-9430

Advanced 1 Blast Class Weekend

Two readers submitted comments on the summer blast class to learn Advanced 1. Advanced (levels 1 and 2) is the dance program that follows Mainstream and Plus.

George and I participated in the Advanced 1 Blast Weekend on July 15, 16, and 17 at the PeopleCare Center in Bridgewater. Although we had a little experience with the A calls, we found this weekend to be both fun and challenging. Our teacher, Daryl Murphy, put us and the other eight students at ease with constant encouragement. Each teaching session was about two hours, including frequent short breaks. We were provided with breakfast on both days and lunch on Saturday, which gave us some time to relax and visit with our fellow students. Curtis Kraut was instrumental in organizing the weekend and scheduling the many angels who helped throughout the weekend. This was a great event that moved us into the Advanced dancing sequence. We are looking forward to the A2 follow-up in October.

Barbara Kuhne, Y Squares

Jan and I were pleased to be angels for a full day during Daryl Murphy’s three-day A1 teach (“Blast Weekend”) in mid-July for 10 students. At the end of the weekend, students reported that they had found the lessons to be enjoyable and relatively stress-free, and were looking forward to doing some A1 dancing. The very next evening, they all did! They went to a regular Advanced dance that Daryl holds every other Monday night at the PeopleCare Center. The 10 students were warmly greeted by the other dancers and had a very satisfying evening.

Paul Sanderson, Y Squares

LAKELAND SQUARES



GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL CHURCH
9 TWO BRIDGES ROAD, TOWACO, NJ 07082
(Air Conditioned Hall)

Alternating MAINSTREAM and PLUS: MONDAYS (8-10 PM)

MS Class (Fran Wadel): MONDAYS (6:30-8 PM) before our regular dance

Plus Class (Fran Wadel) after April 2017 MS Grad.: MONDAYS (6:30-8 PM)

Barn Dance (8-10 PM): 5th MONDAYS – open to the public – bring your friends!

September 2016	December (cont.)	March (cont.)
5 NO DANCE	12 Howard Richman	20 Fran Wadel
12 Chuck and Gerry Hardy	19 Paul Ingis:	27 Howard Richman
19 Dan Tapper	<i>Holiday Dance</i>	April 2017
26 Howard Richman	26 NO DANCE	3 Don Coy
October 2016	January 2017	10 Stephen Ingis
3 Dennis Reardon	2 Stephen Ingis	17 Dan Tapper
10 Don Coy	9 Howard Richman	24 Fran Wadel
17 Paul Ingis	16 Paul Ingis	May 2017
24 Howard Richman:	23 Fran Wadel	1 Stephen Ingis
<i>Barn Dance</i>	30 Howard Richman:	8 Rick Gittelman
31 Don Coy: <i>Halloween</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>	15 Paul Ingis
November 2016	February 2017	22 Dennis Reardon:
7 Dennis Reardon:	6 Howard Richman	<i>Memorial Day!</i>
<i>Pie Night</i>	13 Mary Moody:	29 NO DANCE
14 Ed Foote	<i>Valentine's Day Dance</i>	June 2017
21 Paul Ingis:	20 Fran Wadel	5 Chuck and Gerry Hardy
<i>Thanksgiving</i>	27 Howard Richman	12 Betsy Gotta
28 Howard Richman	March 2017	19 Howard Richman:
December 2016	6 Dennis Reardon	<i>A Night at the Movies</i>
5 Fran Wadel	13 Mary Moody	26 Paul Ingis

For Info – Kathy Keener: 973-366-8064 (H)

973-229-0698 (C)

Monte/Janet: 973-546-3092



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Every Fri. All Year

Croydon Hall, 900 Leonardville Rd. 07737

Beverly and Rich Yackel: 732-747-8505

Cell for dance: 732-319-8920

We've had some unusual demos. Ever been to the Stone Pony, the night spot made famous and often frequented by Bruce Springsteen? About 10 of our dancers performed there at the Mayor's Rodeo for Recreation, a fundraiser for the Asbury Park summer recreation program. Doug Kauffman called, and, of course, the audience joined in. What a night! Earlier that same day, a milder but also enjoyable demo was given at the Middletown Senior Center.

Two barn dances drew many folks to air conditioned Croydon Hall, our usual dance location. No wonder: Ed Zampella had made a thousand flyers for the club to hand out. Betsy Gotta and Paul Ingis were great at introducing beginners to our favorite pastime. We hope many of these new friends will sign up for our fall class.

Speaking of classes, we were thrilled to graduate eight students from Mainstream in May. That night was made more special by two representatives of NNJSDA who came to present the grads with certificates. Now our new dancers fit right in to the club and give back so much.

Our dinner-dance is always very popular. This year, more than 50 people came to the event at Tapeo Restaurant in Hazlet. Jim Snyder called in his innovational style, and we ate, talked, laughed, and danced. One time we had seven squares going. Another time we had a harem square. Ever try that? Frank Daniels was the lucky guy in a square with seven lovely ladies. It was a little difficult for the new ones, but an awful lot of fun for everyone. Sincere thanks to Joyce and Jim Henry for again doing all the planning.

We were excited to have Howard Richman and a live band, O'Neill and Martin, in July! It's a whole different flavor than dancing to recorded music, and it kept us hopping. We also enjoyed Vacation T-Shirt Night, which gave us a chance to recall some great memories and learn more about one another. And no one wanted to miss the annual picnic, held in July at the home of Patti and Walt Cuje in Fair Haven. People had been planning all the hot summer long on how they were going to dance in the pool – and we did! Thank you, Patti and Walt, for your generosity in hosting us again.

What a great summer. We danced every Friday night, as usual, with the exception of the Memorial Day and Fourth of July weekends. Now we're looking forward to the fall season. We'd love to have you come and dance with us, too.

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Virginia Daggett

NEXT GRAND SQUARE SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 7

Email club articles to articles@nnjsda.org.

Email all ads to ads@nnjsda.org.

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.

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

As stated on the back cover, we reserve the right to edit all articles and ads. However, responsibility for accuracy rests with authors and ad makers.



Middletown Ramblers

Plus Club + Rounds

Fridays 7:30-10:00 PM
 Croydon Hall – Middletown Senior Center
 900 Leonardville Rd., Leonardo, NJ 07737

middletownramblers.org

Sept. 2, 2016	No dance	Feb. 3, 2017	Doug Kauffman
Sept. 9	Joe Landi	Feb. 10	Howard Richman
Sept. 16	Don and Dot Coy (NY)	Feb. 17	Doug Kauffman
Sept. 23	Joe Landi (Barn Dance: Thompson Park)	Feb. 24	Dan Tapper
Sept. 30	Nick Martellacci (NY)	Mar. 3	Rich Delgado
Oct. 7	Paul Ingis	Mar. 10	Dean Singleton (MD)
Oct. 14	Dean Singleton (MD)	Mar. 17	Doug Kauffman
Oct. 21	Mark Franks	Mar. 24	Howard Richman
Oct. 28	Howard Richman	Mar. 31	Dan Tapper
Nov. 4	Howard Richman	Apr. 7	Don and Dot Coy (NY)
Nov. 11	Betsy and Roy Gotta	Apr. 14	No dance
Nov. 18	Ed Foote (PA)	Apr. 21	Mark Franks
Nov. 25	No dance	Apr. 28	Ed Foote (PA)
Dec. 2	Joe Landi	May 5	Paul Ingis
Dec. 9	Howard Richman	May 12	Joe Landi
Dec. 16	Stephen Ingis	May 19	Stephen Ingis
Dec. 23	No dance	May 26	Rick Gittelman (AZ)
Dec. 30	No dance	June 2	Mary Moody
Jan. 6, 2017	Paul Ingis	June 9	Chuck Hardy (VT)
Jan. 13	Doug Kauffman	June 16	Jim Snyder (PA)
Jan. 20	Mary Moody	June 23	Mark Franks
Jan. 27	Betsy and Roy Gotta	June 30	No dance

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.

NOTE: Hearing enhancement system available.

Dan/Carol Bach, Co-Presidents 478-714-0373 Patti Meyer 732-443-7123
 Larry Sherwood, Co-President 732-319-8920 Beverly Yackel 732-747-8505

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

St. Clement's Episcopal Church
 271 Lafayette Ave. 07506
 Cell for dance: 914-320-0626

Motiv8ors has new presidents! Maryjane Clewell and Robert Scoralick assumed the office on June 12 when Chariss Smith and Carl Luhrs retired after 10 years of leading and organizing our club and booking our callers. We gave them a most sincere collective yellow rock and our enduring thanks.



We know Maryjane and Robert will do an excellent job. Our “changing of the guard” dance was special indeed: Betsy Gotta called a super fun dance to four squares of dancers ready to party; delicious refreshments were plentiful; and Maryjane and Robert presented Chariss with a plaque, a bouquet of roses, and a card expressing our sincere gratitude to her and Carl.

Sadly, Carl passed away shortly thereafter. He was a good friend; we remember his enthusiasm for square and round dancing and his hearty yellow rocks.

Our new presidents found our new hall, St. Clement's Episcopal Church – air conditioned and only four blocks from the Hawthorne train station. For specific directions, go to our website or the online version of the Map Supplement.

We thank our members who are continuing in their current positions: Sue and Rich Baumeister (treasurer), Jan Thompson (*Grand Square* ad maker and reporter), and Peter Collette (webmaster and Where's the Dance liaison). Thanks go to all our club members who bring refreshments. After all, we must keep up our energy.

We welcomed Chris Stacy (Virginia) with four squares of grateful dancers when he stepped in to call after Dayle Hodge had a scheduling conflict. I hope we all remember to let our devoted callers know how much we appreciate their time, energy, and talent.

Over the summer, our members traveled for their favorite pastime: Cherry Ridge Campsites weekends (Pennsylvania), National Square Dance Convention (Iowa), IAGSDC Convention (Toronto, Canada), Kirkwood Lodge (Missouri), Star Spangled Banner Festival (Maryland), and Don Moger's C1 Camp (Ottawa, Canada).

Off the dance floor, Sue and Rich Baumeister, Peggy and Steve Koehler and their teenage granddaughters, and Jan and Paul Sanderson took a trip to southern Spain. They appreciated the architecture and beautiful artwork in the museums, and saw a bullring.

Two months later, Steve enjoyed 12 days in Europe with a hiking group. Their extensive city walks and sightseeing in Berlin, Prague, and Vienna were interspersed with hikes in and around picturesque outlying towns.

Willie Melia went home to Ireland for his father's 88th birthday. His father lives on the farm where he was born in Cloonfad, which means Long Meadow. Willie has bought the farm next door, a two-story stone house with its original blue banger slates.

Ad on page 51 Jan and Louis Thompson (ltpt1@yahoo.com) 732-577-9413



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Sundays at St. Clement's Episcopal Church

271 Lafayette Ave., Hawthorne, NJ 07506

NOTE: New Location

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

Sept. 11	Dayle Hodge, MD	Jan. 29	Betsy Gotta, NJ
Oct. 23	Todd Fellego, CT	Feb. 12	Betsy Gotta, NJ
Oct. 30	Ken Ritucci, MA	Feb. 19	Dayle Hodge, MD
Nov. 27	Betsy Gotta, NJ	Mar. 5	Todd Fellego, CT
Dec. 4	Ken Ritucci, MA	Mar. 26	Ken Ritucci, MA
Dec. 11	Todd Fellego, CT	Apr. 23	Ed Foote, PA
Jan. 22	Todd Fellego, CT	Apr. 30	Daryl Murphy, NJ

Singles Welcome ** **SOFT-SOLED SHOES** ** Computer Squares
Maryjane and Robert: 551-206-7905, cmimigirl@aol.com



"DO THE QUEEN CITY SCENE IN 2017" NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION June 21-24, 2017

The next **National Square Dance Convention** will take place in **Cincinnati, Ohio** – a drive away!

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

Southern hospitality will welcome dancers to the 66th National Convention at the Duke Energy Convention Center. The three main host hotels are located just steps away.

The website has lots of information about things to do and see before and after the convention. Cincinnati, located on the Ohio River, offers a riverfront park, Horseshoe Casino, Great American Ball Park (Cincinnati Reds), Paul Brown Stadium (Cincinnati Bengals), 200+ shops and boutiques, museum, arts center, and dining from frugal to fabulous. As usual, there will be a big variety of activities right at the convention center. You can also choose from many organized local and multi-day tours. In the words of the convention committee, "Cincinnati is a city that rocks ... yellow rocks, that is."

To register, visit 66nsdc.com and fill out the form. The discounted rate is \$60 through April 30. After that, the fee is \$75. Children pay half price. Come on, NNJSDA dancers – talk to your dancing friends and consider traveling as a group.

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: nnjsda.org/state_outfit. Let's do the Queen City scene in June 2017!



reelers.nnjstda.org

1, 3 Fri. Sept.-June

Ironia School, 303 Dover-Chester Rd. (Rt. 513) 07869

Cindy and Dave Whalen: 929-373-3537

Cell for dance: 929-373-3537

Our last dance of the season included a graduation for our 15 Mainstream students. Since it was Mainstream instead of our usual Plus format, the graduates were able to join in the fun. They did very well due to a combination of their enthusiasm and effort, the excellent teaching of Dan Tapper, the efficient organization skills of our class coordinator Kathy Fetch, and the help of many angels. We were happy to have raids by Belles & Beaux and Lakeland Squares at the graduation dance.

We had our second of what we hope will be an annual dance with the Hunterdon Flutterwheels on a fifth Friday (in April this year). We rarely have the opportunity to dance together since their schedule is the same as Reelers' (first and third Fridays). This year we hosted the dance and had a large turnout from both clubs. It was even more special because it was the final dance with Wayne Applegate prior to his retirement from calling due to family and professional obligations. We all enjoyed his wonderful voice and hope that when his other responsibilities ease up, he will resume calling. We took a group picture with Wayne (see below). Thanks to the technical know-how and lugging of equipment by our club historian, Inars Gruntals, we were able to present Wayne with a framed enlargement of the photo during the dance.



Our slate of officers includes some new faces as well as old-timers. We appreciate Cindy and Dave Whalen for taking over as our presidents. They had a happy and exciting summer with the weddings of one of their daughters and one of their sons.

Lise Greene and Mark Bippes again graciously hosted our annual summer picnic held jointly with the Kittatinny Rangers. Their home on Lake Hopatcong is the ideal setting, with canoes ready at their dock, Captain Mark taking passengers out in his sailboat, and a large deck overlooking their beautifully landscaped yard and the lake.

The Reelers continue to showcase the joys of square dancing to the community by putting on demos. Though our planned demo at the Randolph Freedom Festival was canceled at the last minute due to bad weather, we did one at the Morris County 4-H Fair and have others planned.

Our upcoming season has an excellent variety of callers, including some who are rarely in our area. We hope you will join us. Note that our November 4 dance is Mainstream with one Plus tip – a great opportunity for Mainstream dancers to come to a club they might not normally attend and for Mainstream clubs to schedule a raid.

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Irene Stoller (histoller@live.com)

908-823-4565



REELERS

Plus Club with Rounds

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

Info:
Cindy and Dave Whalen
908-876-4914 (h)
929-373-3537 (c)

1st and 3rd Fridays
7:30 – Early Rounds 8:00 – Plus/Rounds

reelers.nnjdsda.org

Plus class starts Tuesday, September 20, with Dan Tapper, 7-9 PM.
Contact Kathy Fetch to register: 973-590-2747 or kfetch@optimum.net.

Cuer: Mary Pickett unless noted

<u>2016</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Theme</u>
09/16	Chris Stacy	Vacation T-Shirts
10/07	Mark Franks	Fall Frolic
10/21	Nick Martellacci	Ghosts and Goblins
11/04*	Dan Tapper	Celebrate Your Heritage
11/18	Bill Harrison	Black and White
12/02	Jim Snyder	Chocolate Lovers Dance
12/16	Todd Fellegly	Joy to the World
<u>2017</u>		
01/06	Howard Richman	Book and Puzzle Exchange
01/20	Ken Ritucci	Denim Dance
02/03+	Dennis Reardon	Soup R Bowl
02/17++	Dayle Hodge	Presidents and Pies
03/03	Howard/Donna Williamson	Back to the '50s
03/17	Joe Landi	St. Patrick's Day
04/07	Don Bachelder	Spring Fling
04/21	Ed Foote	Roaring '20s
05/05	Bill Mager	Garden Party
05/19	Ted Lizotte	Ice Cream "Fridae"
06/02*	Dan Tapper	Potluck Dinner (at 6:15)

*Mainstream/Rounds with 1 Plus tip

+Center Grove School, 25 Schoolhouse Road, Randolph, NJ 07869

++St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 29 Hillview Avenue, Morris Plains, NJ 07950

ROCKLANDROCKYTOPS – New City/Congers, NY (program below)

sgrdance.org/RocklandRockytops

2 Fri.: MS-PL tip; 1 Fri. Oct.-Dec. and 4 Fri. beginning Jan. 2017: PL-A tip

Sept.-Dec. 2016: temporary venues in New City, NY (see ad for details)

Beginning Jan. 2017: Congers Community Center, 6 Gilchrest Rd., Congers 10920

Mal Blotner: 845-638-4393 (alt.: 845-553-5002) Cell for dance: 914-450-2724

You were no fool if you attended our April 1 Plus dance where you got to dance to capable Ken Ritucci and received a dangle as well. On April 8, we were happy to welcome a number of new graduates at our very well attended Mainstream dance called by talented Dan Tapper. Thank you to the raiders from Cross Trail Squares who joined us at our May 6 Plus dance to enjoy the carefree calling of Arizona's Rick Gittelman. Our May 8 Mainstream dance combined the fun of Ed Foote with our annual Ice Cream Social. Many thanks to the ladies who purchased and helped to set up and serve the delicious variety of ice cream and toppings: Sue Ehnenn, Vicky Ficco-Panzer, Lea Fleckenstein, Mindy Scher, and Cathy Schlesinger.

On June 3, 11 raiders from Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix, as well as 10 guests from other clubs, joined us to dance Plus to the calling of masterful Mark Franks. On that night, we learned the happy news that Cathy and Don Schlesinger's two adorable young grandsons had been blessed with a darling newborn sister. Congratulations and best wishes to all the family. Our June 10 Mainstream dance was very special with 55 attendees participating in our second annual Casino Night. All enjoyed the calling of happy Howard Richman and the games and prizes organized by our very hardworking co-president, Don Schlesinger.

In July and August, two of our favorite ladies, Betsy Gotta and Sandy Corey, did their usual great jobs of calling our Mainstream dances along with a preceding hour of introductory lessons for beginners. July and August Plus dances were called by popular Paul Ingis and, once again, marvelous Mark Franks.

The August 19 Plus dance was our last Rockytops dance to be held at the West Nyack Firehouse. Our dedicated Don Schlesinger, with support and input from his co-president Mal Blotner, was diligently involved with finding a new location. Don's tireless efforts have been rewarded and the future of our club has been ensured. From September to December 2016, we will dance at two different temporary venues (Street Community Center and St. Paul Lutheran Church, both in New City, New York). See our ad on page 55 for specific dates and details, in addition to flyers and emails.

Beginning in January 2017, we will move to our new permanent home: the Congers Community Center in beautiful Congers Lake Memorial Park, an easy-to-reach location just four miles from the West Nyack Firehouse and three miles from the Palisades Center Mall. We will continue dancing Mainstream on second Fridays, but our Plus dances will change from the first to the fourth Friday of the month. In addition, our new dance time beginning in September (regardless of location) is 7:30 to 9:45 PM, with no workshop at the beginning of the evening.

The new Rockytops Mainstream class – taught by another of our favorite ladies, the wonderful Fran Wadel – will begin in October at the Nanuet High School cafeteria.

We mourn the passing of Grace Meyer, our smiling greeter of guests at the door on Mainstream nights, who lost her long battle with leukemia. She touched many lives as librarian at the Piermont Library. Those of us who knew Carl Luhrs, past longtime member of RocklandRockytops, were also very saddened to learn of his passing. We send our caring thoughts and sympathy to his partner, Chariss Smith.

Ad on page 55 *Joan Schierlitz (dancinggrandma@verizon.net)* 845-353-2987

RocklandRockytops

SINGLES WELCOME

PLUS First Friday 7:30-9:45 PM (new time) (Fourth Friday beginning Jan. 2017) A1/A2 Tip During Dance	MAINSTREAM Second Friday 7:30-9:45 PM (new time) (All Year Round) Plus Tip During Dance
09/02/16 <i>Labor Day, No Dance</i>	09/09/16 ¹ SANDY COREY <i>25th Anniversary Celebration</i>
10/07/16 ¹ DON COY	09/23/16 ² FRAN WADEL <i>Special Free Introductory Dance</i>
11/04/16 ¹ PAUL INGIS	10/14/16 ¹ NICK MARTELLACCI
12/02/16 ¹ NICK MARTELLACCI	11/11/16 ² ED FOOTE <i>Turkey Raffle</i> <i>(receive ticket for canned goods)</i>
01/27/17 ³ PAUL INGIS	12/09/16 ² DAN TAPPER <i>Holiday Spirit Dance</i> <i>(free admission to all dancers!)</i>
02/24/17 BETSY GOTTA	01/13/17 ³ HOWARD RICHMAN
03/24/17 SANDY COREY	02/10/17 FRAN WADEL <i>Student/Valentine's Day Dance</i>
04/28/17 SANDY COREY	03/10/17 MARY MOODY
05/26/17 BETSY GOTTA	04/14/17 <i>Good Friday, No Dance</i>
	05/12/17 ED FOOTE <i>Ice Cream Social</i>

1. Street Community Center Auditorium – 31 Zukor Rd., New City, NY 10956
2. St. Paul Lutheran Church – 323 S. Main St., New City, NY 10956
3. Congers Community Center – 6 Gilcrest Rd., Congers, NY 10920
 (site for *all dances*, beginning January 2017)

Directions (p. 17 in **online** version only):
[najsda.org/grand_square/?issue=Map Supplement for V 58.2](http://najsda.org/grand_square/?issue=Map%20Supplement%20for%20V%2058.2)

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

rutgerspromenaders.org

1, 3 Sun. Sept.-June Congregation B'nai Tikvah, 1001 Finnigans Ln. 08902
 Wanda Eisenman: 917-676-6839 Cell for dance: 917-676-6839

It's been a great and enjoyable season overall for our club, despite a few dance mishaps and assorted illnesses that have befallen several of our members and guests. It culminated beautifully with our Live Music Dance on June 5, led by the stellar calling and cuing talents of our own Team Gotta/Koft. Fantastic music was provided by the group Rumpus: Sarah Gowan on guitar, Michael Hearn on harmonica, Steve Epstein on clarinet/sax, and Bill Quern on fiddle/banjo/mandolin/accordion. We also celebrated the 50th wedding anniversary of Barbara (Bobby) and Gary Bergman. Bobby is serving as club treasurer this season. All 112 in attendance had a marvelous time!

Sadly, two dancers who could not be there were Tony Milito and Kathy Randall. As we've reported in the past, Kathy was fighting a valiant battle with cancer for several years. On Sunday, June 12, Kathy left our midst. Our deepest condolences and love go out to Tony at this difficult time – may comfort be found in memories of wonderful square dancing experiences. Kathy's warm spirit will definitely be a part of our club for a very long time to come.

Rutgers Promenaders held two summer dances. The July 17 dance was a stunning success with eight squares in attendance, including three raiding clubs. Thanks to Hunterdon Flutterwheels, Kittatiny Rangers, and Lakeland Squares for supporting a wonderful mid-summer dance experience.

Our annual picnic was held on July 23, graciously hosted by our refreshment chairs, Matica and Harris Bierstein. Their pool was certainly appreciated as the first bona fide heat wave of the summer kicked in!

Ad on page 57 Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek (merdek56@gmail.com) 908-745-1659

USE NNJSDA EMAIL LISTS AND ADDRESSES

The following three email lists are available for the convenience of dancers in communicating with various groups, as indicated. Addresses are kept strictly private.

squaredance_info@nnjsda.org – All dancers who subscribe to the information list may send and receive messages (on dance-related topics only). To subscribe, send an email to webmaster@nnjsda.org. He will send you back an invitation, which you must accept in order to join the list. New dancers:

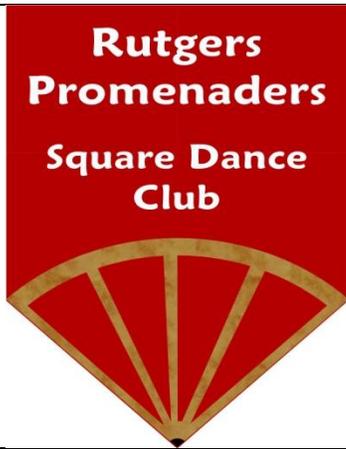
This is a great way to find out about events all over northern New Jersey and the surrounding areas, as well as cancellations or location changes. Please subscribe!

club-presidents@nnjsda.org – All presidents of NNJSDA member clubs are automatically subscribed. Presidents may use this address to send a message to their fellow presidents; copies are sent to the NNJSDA executive board.

delegates@nnjsda.org – All delegates from NNJSDA member clubs are automatically subscribed. Delegates may use this address to send a message to their fellow delegates; copies are sent to the NNJSDA executive board.



There are also generic email addresses you can use for communicating with NNJSDA officers. See page 2 of any *Grand Square* for all such addresses.



Fall 2016-Spring 2017 Mainstream Dance/Class Schedule

Location as of January 2017:

Congregation B'nai Tikvah
1001 Finnegans Lane, North Brunswick 08902

Family Friendly

Mainstream dancing with Rounds for all ages
Note – there will be class-level tips during some dances.

September 18, 2016	October 2	October 16
November 6	November 20	December 4
December 18	January 15, 2017	January 29
February 5	February 19	March 5
March 19	April 2	April 30
May 7	May 21	June 4

NOTE – We will be holding two additional dances during the summer of 2017: July 16 and August 6

Calling Staff: Betsy Gotta, Dan Koft
Cuing Staff: Roy Gotta, Kathy Koft

Directions to B'nai Tikvah: See updated map supplement online.

- 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 (Cell 917-676-6839)

president@rutgerspromenaders.org
or go to rutgerspromenaders.org

timessquares.nyc

Various Tues., Thurs., Sat. All Year

PS 3, 490 Hudson St. 10014

Warren Livesley: 917-705-5243

Cell for dance: 212-749-4291

Thirty-six of our members got to don their lavender-sequined uniforms and strut their stuff in Toronto, Canada, at the annual convention of the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC). More than 800 dancers from around the world moved to the fast calling of top-flight national callers including Sandra Bryant, Vic Ceder, Barry Clasper, and Dayle Hodge.

It was a fun-filled weekend encompassing Canada Day, the Fourth of July, and the Gay Pride Parade. Maple leaf flags and rainbow flags fluttered all over the city. The Pride Parade is as raucous in Toronto as it is in New York City, and this was the first one in which a current prime minister marched. (Yes, Justin Trudeau is handsome!)

Independence Squares, just next door in Philadelphia, will host the Fourth of July weekend in 2019. The city should be buzzing with patriotic events. And from the hotel rooftop, you'll get a ringside seat for the amazing holiday fireworks.

We held two big summer dances, Christmas in July with Betsy Gotta and the White Party in August with Dayle Hodge. Trying to encourage more NNJSDA members to attend, we eliminated our dance fee for the White Party. We figured that train fare and bridge tolls were already so expensive that members should not have to pay more. Dayle had us swinging through with gusto. Refreshments were plentiful, decorations were beautiful, and it was great to see everyone dressed in white. Thanks to all the NNJSDA members who helped make this event such a success. We hope even more of you will add the White Party to your dance schedule for next summer.

Ads on page 15 and below Warren Livesley (wllivesley@gmail.com) 917-705-5243

NYC's Times Squares 2016-17 Dances

timessquares.nyc

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

September 17, 2016	"Kick-Off"	Chris Stacy (VA)
November 19, 2016	"Pre-Turkey"	Bill Harrison (MD)
December 17, 2016	"Holiday Dance"	Todd Fellego (CT)
February 18, 2017	Combo Dance	Dayle Hodge (MD)
March 18, 2017	Combo Dance	Al Rouff (MA)

Peel the Pumpkin

October 28-30, 2016 Mainstream through C2
Hotel Woodbridge, Metropark Corporate Complex, Iselin, NJ
Callers: Sandra Bryant, Jeremy Butler, and Betsy Gotta

Tuesdays (starting Sept. 27, 2016)

7:00-8:15 MS Class
8:15-9:30 Club Night
Howard Richman (PS 3)

Thursdays (starting Oct. 6, 2016)

6:30-7:45 A2 Workshop
7:45-9:30 C1 Workshop
Betsy Gotta (PS 3)

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

Check timessquares.nyc to confirm location and event details.

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August 25, 26, 27, 2017



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Name:

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Please circle the level you dance:
Plus A1 A2 C1
Rounds 2 3 4 5

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

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: 201-852-7514

We hope that you all had a great summer; we are looking forward to another wonderful year of dancing. Our last dance of the spring was with Joe Landi at our Maywood location. During the regular season, we raided RocklandRockytops, Cross Trail Squares, and FAD.

Summer came in cool, but quickly heated up, and our dances were very successful. The first, with Mark Franks calling and Mary Pickett cuing, drew six squares. The next, with Howard and Donna Williamson, saw us raided by Reelers and Y Squares. The final dance, with Ken Ritucci and Mary Pickett, was also very well attended.

Barbara Berger had a great time at the National Convention in Iowa. Arlene Remington enjoyed visiting family – her son in California and her grandson in Las Vegas. Maria and Roger Hoernlein recently traveled in Canada. Longtime members Anna Lou and Jerry Beckmann moved to North Carolina to be with their son and his family. We will miss them, and wish them well. Connie Huettemann is doing well after her knee replacement, and we look forward to squaring up with her soon.

On a sad note, our condolences go to Madelyn Kerner and her family on the passing of her husband, John, a longtime member of our club.

The club's annual meeting was at the home of Connie and John Huettemann. We are having a Plus class this fall with Fran Wadel teaching at the Dumont Senior Center (see our ad on page 11).

We have added an incentive for clubs to raid us: One raider from each club will be selected by a drawing to get a free dance for that night.

Come and have a fun night. See you on the dance floor.

Ads on pages 11, 61 Maria Hoernlein (rhoernlein@optonline.net) 201-384-0334

YOU 2 CAN DANCE

This great website features videos of three dance forms – squares, rounds, and contras. There are explanations of each dance form, a section on finding clubs/callers/cuers, and more. Use it to show your friends today's dancing and dance music. Local cuer Roy Gotta was instrumental in getting the site up: You2CanDance.com.

NNJSDA INCENTIVE PROGRAMS:

FREELoader, PATRON, RAID, ONE SQUARE IS FAIR

The Association sponsors four incentive programs – two for dancers, two for member clubs. Take advantage of them!

Freeloader: Attend three NNJSDA summer dances plus the Mini-Festival in the same year; earn a free dance coupon and a dangle.

Patron: Dance at a specified number of member clubs (currently 11); earn a free dance coupon and a dangle. No limit on the number of Patrons earned.

Raid: Join your club to visit other member clubs during one dance year; earn a 50-cent reduction in your club dues to NNJSDA the following year.

One Square Is Fair: Join your club at a specified number of NNJSDA dances during one dance year; earn a 50-cent reduction in your club dues to NNJSDA.

For details on these programs, visit nnjsda.org/nnjsda_documents and click on "Incentive Programs Offered by the NNJSDA."

Western Wheelers / Hix & Chix

2016



2017

2nd & 4th Saturdays



Maywood Recreation Center
346 Duvier Place, Maywood, NJ 07607
7:30-10:00 PM Plus Dancing
Possible AI tip if dancers are present



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| <u>9/24/16</u> | <u>Jim Snyder</u> |
| <u>10/8/16</u> | <u>Joe Landi</u> |
| <u>10/22/16</u> | <u>Jim Snyder</u> |
| <u>11/12/16</u> | <u>Mark Franks</u> |
| <u>11/26/16</u> | <u>Joe Landi</u> |
| <u>12/10/16</u> | <u>Todd Felleggy</u> |
| <u>1/14/17</u> | <u>Dan Tapper</u> |
| <u>1/28/17</u> | <u>Dan Koft</u> |
| <u>2/11/17</u> | <u>Betsy Gotta/Roy Gotta on Rounds</u> |
| <u>2/25/17</u> | <u>Dennis Reardon</u> |
| <u>3/11/17</u> | <u>Mark Franks</u> |
| <u>3/25/17</u> | <u>Joe Landi</u> |
| <u>4/8/17</u> | <u>Jim Snyder</u> |

For more information

John and Connie Huettemann 201-852-7514(C) 201-853-9689(H)
Georgi and Rich Flandera 862-452-5597(C) 973-427-2889(H)

y-squares.org

2, 4 Thurs. Sept.-May
Janice Uhlig: 732-381-2535

Hehnly School, 590 Raritan Rd. 07066
Cell for dance: 856-514-0713

We had a grand graduation party celebrating our newest club members: Laura Boyd, Doreen Camardi, Peggy Klafter, and Vivian and Dennis Luna. We welcome them warmly into the greater square dance community. Kudos to Ed LaPlante for completing his first year of teaching in our club. Best wishes for continued success with your career as a caller. We are so proud!

Y Squares was represented at the National Convention by Barbara and George Kuhne and Jan and Paul Sanderson. There was quite a bit of sightseeing along the way and back home, including the beautiful Iowa State Capitol, the amazing Fallingwater (house designed by Frank Lloyd Wright), and the Amana Colony. Of course, there was plenty of dancing to excellent callers at the convention, where about 4,000 dancers were in attendance.

Ellen Ward recently joined the NNJSDA board as co-recording secretary. Other Y Squares members on the board are Al and Judy Kendziora, treasurers, and Ed LaPlante, CCNJ liaison.

Ellen’s Heidi costume won her an “Oscar” as best child star at Lakeland’s Night at the Movies. As always, it was a fun night with Howard Richman’s hilarious costumes and singing.

During the summer, we participated in the Five Clubs dances in Springfield. Thank you to Mary and Bob Nilan and Chris and Don Randolph for organizing these events. A shout-out to Dan Koft, who was the caller at one of the July dances. Dan, who now lives in Pennsylvania, was our Y Squares teacher for many years, and it was a treat to dance to him again.

Congratulations to Janice Uhlig, our president, who once again performed with the Celebration Singers. The concert was most enjoyable. The members of Y Squares who attended were treated to a variety of beautiful music.

Our open house will be on Tuesday, September 13. Check out our ad and make plans to join us during our exciting upcoming season. We have many themed dances and look forward to welcoming YOU!

Ad on page 63 *Ellen Ward (reporter@y-squares.org)* 856-514-0713

GIVE A DANCE COUPON AS A GIFT OR AWARD

Looking for a gift for dancers or a door prize for a special club event? Consider an NNJSDA dance coupon. Coupons can be purchased at the current dance fee; their value never expires; and they will be accepted at any NNJSDA dance.

You can use dance coupons as door prizes, as gifts to fellow dancers, to thank your hardworking officers, or as special incentives to recruiters – the possibilities are endless! See the treasurer at any NNJSDA event to purchase the coupons.



Y Squares

2nd and 4th Thursdays – Mainstream w/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>
Sept. 8	Dan Tapper	Mary Pickett	Welcome Back
Sept. 22	Daryl Murphy	Mary Pickett	Hawaiian Night
Oct. 13	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett	Apple Fest
Oct. 27*	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett	Halloween
Nov. 10*	Daryl Murphy	Mary Pickett	Thanksgiving Food Bank
Dec. 8	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	Holiday Toy Drive
Jan. 12	Dan Tapper	Mary Pickett	Winter Wonderland
Jan. 26	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett	Sports Night
Feb. 9	Dan Tapper	Mary Pickett	Valentine's Day
Feb. 23	Doug Kauffman	Mary Pickett	Pie Night
Mar. 9	Dayle Hodge	Mary Pickett	St. Patrick's Dance
Mar. 23	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	Sixties
Apr. 13*	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett	Spring Fling
Apr. 27	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	Ice Cream Social
May 11	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett	Flower Power
May 25	Rick Gittelman	Mary Pickett	Casual Night

Intro Dance

**Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 7:30 PM
with Dan Tapper**

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

*Clark Recreation Cafeteria, 430 Westfield Ave., Clark, NJ 07066

Contact: Ed LaPlante 856-514-0713 or y-squares.org

Calendar of Member Clubs' Advertised Dance Events
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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; C = Challenge; MS = Mainstream; PL = Plus; RD = Rounds; L = Lines, 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
SEPTEMBER				
1 Th	Western Wheelers/H&C	Fellegy/Pickett	Elmwood Park	PL/RD-A1
6 Tu	Times Squares	Gotta	New York, NY	MS/PL-A
7 W	Belles & Beaux	Hodge	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
8 Th	Y Squares	Tapper/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
9 F	Bee Sharps	Richman/Rumble	Bound Brook	MS/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Coy	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Corey	New City, NY	MS-PL
11 Su	NNJSDA Dance	Bachelor/Bradt	Caldwell	MS/PL/RD
	Motiv8ors	Hodge	Hawthorne	A2/C1
12 M	Lakeland Squares	C. and G. Hardy	Towaco	MS/PL
13 Tu	Times Squares	P. Ingis	New York, NY	MS/PL-A
14 W	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Cross Trail Squares	Lizotte	Caldwell	MS/PL
16 F	Circle Eights	Reardon	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	C. and G. Hardy	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Coy/Coy	Leonardo	PL/L
	Reelers	Stacy/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
17 Sa	Times Squares	Stacy	New York, NY	MS/PL, A/C
18 Su	FAD Squares	C. and G. Hardy	Maywood	MS-PL
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas and Kofts	Somerset	MS/RD
19 M	Lakeland Squares	Tapper	Towaco	MS/PL
21 W	Belles & Beaux	C. and G. Hardy	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
22 Th	Y Squares	Murphy/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
23 F	Bee Sharps	Murphy/Pickett	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	Kittatinny Rangers	Reardon	Newton	MS/PL
	<i>Middletown Ramblers</i>	<i>Landi</i>	<i>Lincroft</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
	<i>RocklandRockytops</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>New City, NY</i>	<i>Intro Dance</i>
24 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Snyder	Maywood	PL-A1
25 Su	<i>FAD Squares</i>	<i>S. Ingis</i>	<i>Maywood</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
26 M	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Towaco	MS/PL
28 W	Cross Trail Squares	P. Ingis	Caldwell	MS/PL
30 F	Middletown Ramblers	Martellacci	Leonardo	PL/RD
OCTOBER				
1 Sa	NNJSDA Dance	Richman/Bradt	Caldwell	MS/PL/RD
2 Su	FAD Squares	Coy/Coy	Maywood	MS/L-PL
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas and Kofts	Somerset	MS/RD
3 M	Lakeland Squares	Reardon	Towaco	MS/PL
5 W	Belles & Beaux	Tapper	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
7 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	P. Ingis	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Franks/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Coy	New City, NY	PL-A
8 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Landi	Maywood	PL-A1
10 M	Lakeland Squares	Coy	Towaco	MS/PL
13 Th	Y Squares	Snyder/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL

14 F	Bee Sharps Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Tapper/Pickett Singleton Martellacci	Bound Brook Leonardo New City, NY	PL/RD-A2 PL/RD MS-PL
16 Su	FAD Squares Rutgers Promenaders	Richman Gottas and Kofts	Maywood Somerset	MS-PL MS/RD
17 M	Lakeland Squares	P. Ingis	Towaco	MS/PL
19 W	Belles & Beaux	Reardon	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
21 F	Circle Eights Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Coy Tapper Franks Martellacci/Pickett	Elmwood Park Flemington Leonardo Randolph	MS-PL MS/PL PL/RD PL/RD
22 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Snyder	Maywood	PL-A1
23 Su	<i>FAD Squares</i> Motiv8ors	<i>Tapper</i> Fellegy	<i>Maywood</i> Hawthorne	<i>Barn Dance</i> A2/C1
24 M	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Towaco</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>
26 W	AleMo Squares Cross Trail Squares	Coy Tapper	Brooklyn, NY Caldwell	MS/PL MS/PL
27 Th	Y Squares	Richman/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
28 F	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers	Martellacci/TBA Snyder Richman	Bound Brook Newton Leonardo	PL/RD-A2 MS/PL PL/RD
30 Su	Motiv8ors	Ritucci	Hawthorne	A2/C1
31 M	Lakeland Squares	Coy	Towaco	MS/PL
NOVEMBER				
2 W	Belles & Beaux	Landi	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
4 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers RocklandRockytops	Franks Richman Tapper/Pickett P. Ingis	Flemington Leonardo Randolph New City, NY	MS/PL PL/RD MS/RD-PL PL-A
6 Su	FAD Squares Rutgers Promenaders	Foote Gottas and Kofts	Maywood Somerset	MS-PL MS/RD
7 M	Lakeland Squares	Reardon	Towaco	MS/PL
9 W	Cross Trail Squares	Shipman	Caldwell	MS/PL
10 Th	Y Squares	Murphy/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
11 F	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Landi/Rumble Kauffman Gotta/Gotta Foote	Bridgewater Newton Leonardo New City, NY	PL/RD-A2 MS/PL PL/RD MS-PL
12 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Franks	Maywood	PL-A1
13 Su	Mini-Festival	Pladdys, Franks, Koft/Pickett	Nutley	MS/PL/A/RD-C
14 M	Lakeland Squares	Foote	Towaco	MS/PL
16 W	Belles & Beaux	Foote	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
18 F	Circle Eights Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Martellacci Kerns Foote Harrison/Pickett	Elmwood Park Flemington Leonardo Randolph	MS-PL MS/PL PL/RD PL/RD
19 Sa	Times Squares	Harrison	New York, NY	MS/PL, A/C
20 Su	FAD Squares Rutgers Promenaders	Richman Gottas and Kofts	Maywood Somerset	MS-PL MS/RD
21 M	Lakeland Squares	P. Ingis	Towaco	MS/PL
26 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Landi	Maywood	PL-A1
27 Su	<i>FAD Squares</i> Motiv8ors	<i>Wadel</i> Gotta	<i>Maywood</i> Hawthorne	<i>Barn Dance</i> A2/C1
28 M	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Towaco	MS/PL

30 W	AleMo Squares Cross Trail Squares	Richman Schell	Brooklyn, NY Caldwell	MS/PL MS/PL
DECEMBER				
2 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers RocklandRockytops	P. Ingis Landi Snyder/Pickett Martellacci	Flemington Leonardo Randolph New City, NY	MS/PL PL/RD PL/RD PL-A
4 Su	FAD Squares Motiv8ors Rutgers Promenaders	Martellacci Ritucci Gottas and Kofts	Maywood Hawthorne Somerset	MS-PL A2/C1 MS/RD
5 M	Lakeland Squares	Wadel	Towaco	MS/PL
7 W	Belles & Beaux	Richman	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
8 Th	Y Squares	Franks/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
9 F	Bee Sharps <i>Kittatinny Rangers</i> Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Gotta/Gotta <i>Shipman</i> Richman Tapper	Bound Brook <i>Newton</i> Leonardo New City, NY	PL/RD-A2 <i>Student MS</i> PL/RD MS-PL
10 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Felleggy	Maywood	PL-A1
11 Su	Motiv8ors	Felleggy	Hawthorne	A2/C1
12 M	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Towaco	MS/PL
14 W	AleMo Squares Cross Trail Squares	Coy Martellacci	Brooklyn, NY Caldwell	MS/PL MS/PL
16 F	Circle Eights Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Franks Kerns S. Ingis Felleggy/Pickett	Elmwood Park Flemington Leonardo Randolph	MS-PL MS/PL PL/RD PL/RD
17 Sa	Times Squares	Felleggy	New York, NY	MS/PL, A/C
18 Su	FAD Squares Rutgers Promenaders	Landi Gottas and Kofts	Maywood Somerset	MS-PL MS/RD
19 M	Lakeland Squares	P. Ingis	Towaco	MS/PL
21 W	<i>Belles & Beaux</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>Elmwood Park</i>	<i>Student MS</i>
JANUARY				
2 M	Lakeland Squares	S. Ingis	Towaco	MS/PL
4 W	Belles & Beaux	P. Ingis, S. Ingis	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
6 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Bragg P. Ingis Richman/Pickett	Flemington Leonardo Randolph	MS/PL PL/RD PL/RD
8 Su	FAD Squares	Wadel	Maywood	Student MS
9 M	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Towaco	MS/PL
11 W	Cross Trail Squares	Franks	Caldwell	MS/PL
12 Th	Y Squares	Tapper/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
13 F	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Murphy/Kushla Tapper Kauffman Richman	Bound Brook Newton Leonardo Congers, NY	PL/RD-A2 MS/PL PL/RD MS-PL
14 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Tapper	Maywood	PL-A1
15 Su	FAD Squares Rutgers Promenaders	P. Ingis, S. Ingis Gottas and Kofts	Maywood North Brunswick	MS-PL MS/RD
16 M	Lakeland Squares	P. Ingis	Towaco	MS/PL
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20 F	Circle Eights Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Tapper Kerns Moody Ritucci/Pickett	Elmwood Park Flemington Leonardo Randolph	MS-PL MS/PL PL/RD PL/RD
21 Sa	Midterm Dance	Class Teachers	Caldwell	MS

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	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta/Gotta	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	P. Ingis	Congers, NY	PL-A
28 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Koft	Maywood	PL-A1
29 Su	Motiv8ors	Gotta	Hawthorne	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas and Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
30 M	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>Towaco</i>	<i>Barn Dance</i>

FEBRUARY

1 W	Belles & Beaux	Shipman	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
3 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Kauffman	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Reardon/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
5 Su	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas and Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
6 M	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Towaco	MS/PL
8 W	Cross Trail Squares	Eno	Caldwell	MS/PL
9 Th	Y Squares	Tapper/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
10 F	Bee Sharps	Franks/Pickett	Bound Brook	PL/A2/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Reardon	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL/RD
	<i>RocklandRockytops</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>Congers, NY</i>	<i>Student MS</i>
11 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Gotta/Gotta	Maywood	PL/RD-A1
12 Su	Motiv8ors	Gotta	Hawthorne	A2/C1
13 M	Lakeland Squares	Moody	Towaco	MS/PL
15 W	AleMo Squares	Richman	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Belles & Beaux	Bragg	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
17 F	Circle Eights	Gotta	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Moody	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Kauffman	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Hodge/Pickett	Morris Plains	PL/RD
18 Sa	Times Squares	Hodge	New York, NY	MS/PL, A/C
19 Su	FAD Squares	Richman	Maywood	MS-PL
	Motiv8ors	Hodge	Hawthorne	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas and Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
20 M	Lakeland Squares	Wadel	Towaco	MS/PL
22 W	Cross Trail Squares	Phelan	Caldwell	MS/PL
23 Th	Y Squares	Kauffman/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
24 F	Bee Sharps	Emory/Bradt	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	Kittatinny Rangers	Thielke	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Tapper	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Gotta	Congers, NY	PL-A
25 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Reardon	Maywood	PL-A1
26 Su	<i>CCNJ Mid-Winter Mania</i>	<i>CCNJ Callers</i>	<i>Bridgewater</i>	<i>Student MS</i>
	FAD Squares	Tapper	Maywood	Barn Dance
27 M	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Towaco	MS/PL

MARCH

1 W	Belles & Beaux	Tapper	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
3 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Delgado	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	WilliamsonWilliamson	Randolph	PL/RD

5 Su	FAD Squares Motiv8ors Rutgers Promenaders	Hodge Fellegy Gottas and Kofts	Maywood Hawthorne North Brunswick	MS-PL A2/C1 MS/RD
6 M	Lakeland Squares	Reardon	Towaco	MS/PL
8 W	Cross Trail Squares	Hodge	Caldwell	MS/PL
9 Th	Y Squares	Hodge/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
10 F	Bee Sharps <i>Kittatinny Rangers</i> Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Reardon/Rumble <i>Kauffman</i> Singleton Moody	Bound Brook <i>Newton</i> Leonardo Congers, NY	PL/RD-A2 <i>Student MS</i> PL/RD MS-PL
11 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Franks	Maywood	PL-A1
12 Su	NNJSDA Dance	Hodge/Jopek	Montville	MS/PL/RD
13 M	Lakeland Squares	Moody	Towaco	MS/PL
15 W	AleMo Squares Belles & Beaux	Gotta Moody	Brooklyn, NY Elmwood Park	MS/PL MS-PL
17 F	<i>Circle Eights</i> Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	<i>Wadel</i> Gotta Kauffman Landi/Pickett	<i>Elmwood Park</i> TBA Leonardo Randolph	<i>Student MS</i> MS/PL PL/RD PL/RD
18 Sa	Times Squares	Rouff	New York, NY	MS/PL, A/C
19 Su	FAD Squares Rutgers Promenaders	Coy/Coy Gottas and Kofts	Maywood North Brunswick	MS/L-PL MS/RD
20 M	Lakeland Squares	Wadel	Towaco	MS/PL
22 W	Cross Trail Squares	Schell	Caldwell	MS/PL
23 Th	Y Squares	Gotta/Gotta	Clark	MS/RD-PL
24 F	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Middletown Ramblers RocklandRockytops	Snyder/Pickett Kauffman Richman Corey	Bound Brook Newton Leonardo Congers, NY	PL/RD-A2 MS/PL PL/RD PL-A
25 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Landi	Maywood	PL-A1
26 Su	FAD Squares Motiv8ors	Wadel Ritucci	Maywood Hawthorne	Barn Dance A2/C1
27 M	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Towaco	MS/PL
31 F	Middletown Ramblers	Tapper	Leonardo	PL/RD
APRIL				
1 Sa	NNJSDA Dance	H./D. Williamson	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
2 Su	FAD Squares Rutgers Promenaders	Landi Gottas and Kofts	Maywood North Brunswick	MS-PL MS/RD
3 M	Lakeland Squares	Coy	Towaco	MS/PL
5 W	B&B Murder Mystery	Richman	Elmwood Park	MS
7 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	Kerns Coy/Coy Bachelder/Pickett	Flemington Leonardo Randolph	MS/PL PL/L PL/RD
8 Sa	Western Wheelers/H&C	Snyder	Maywood	PL-A1
10 M	Lakeland Squares	S. Ingis	Towaco	MS/PL
13 Th	Y Squares	Snyder/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
17 M	Lakeland Squares	Tapper	Towaco	MS/PL
19 W	AleMo Squares Belles & Beaux	Coy Reardon	Brooklyn, NY Elmwood Park	MS/PL MS-PL
21 F	Circle Eights Hunterdon Flutterwheels Middletown Ramblers Reelers	P. Ingis Richman Franks Foote/Pickett	Elmwood Park Flemington Leonardo Randolph	MS-PL MS/PL PL/RD PL/RD
23 Su	FAD Squares Motiv8ors	Tapper Foote	Maywood Hawthorne	Barn Dance A2/C1

24 M	Lakeland Squares	Wadel	Towaco	MS/PL
26 W	Cross Trail Squares	Hampton	Caldwell	MS/PL
27 Th	Y Squares	Franks/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
28 F	Bee Sharps	Franks/Rumble	Bound Brook	PL/RD-A2
	Kittatinny Rangers	Gotta	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Foote	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Corey	Congers, NY	PL-A
30 Su	Motiv8ors	Murphy	Hawthorne	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas and Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
MAY				
1 M	Lakeland Squares	S. Ingis	Towaco	MS/PL
3 W	Belles & Beaux	Wadel	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
5 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Thielke	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	P. Ingis	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Mager/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
6 Sa	NNJSDA Dance	Ritucci	Montville	PL/A
7 Su	FAD Squares	Gittelman	Maywood	MS-PL
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas and Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
8 M	Lakeland Squares	Gittelman	Towaco	MS/PL
10 W	Cross Trail Squares	Gittelman	Caldwell	MS/PL
11 Th	Y Squares	Richman/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
12 F	Bee Sharps	Gittelman/Bradt	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD-A2
	Kittatinny Rangers	Murphy	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Foote	Congers, NY	MS-PL
15 M	Lakeland Squares	P. Ingis	Towaco	MS/PL
19 F	Circle Eights	Gittelman	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Kerns	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	S. Ingis	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Lizotte/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
21 Su	FAD Squares	Shipman	Maywood	MS-PL
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas and Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
22 M	Lakeland Squares	Reardon	Towaco	MS/PL
24 W	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL
	Cross Trail Squares	Tapper	Caldwell	MS/PL
25 Th	Y Squares	Gittelman/Pickett	Clark	MS/RD-PL
26 F	Bee Sharps	TBA	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD-A2
	Kittatinny Rangers	Coy	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Gittelman	Leonardo	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Gotta	Congers, NY	PL-A
JUNE				
2 F	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Snyder	Flemington	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Moody	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Tapper/Pickett	Randolph	MS/RD-PL
3 Sa	NNJSDA Dance	Peacock/Bradt	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
4 Su	FAD Squares	P. Ingis	Maywood	MS-PL
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas and Kofts	North Brunswick	MS/RD
5 M	Lakeland Squares	C. and G. Hardy	Towaco	MS/PL
9 F	Middletown Ramblers	C. Hardy	Leonardo	PL/RD
12 M	Lakeland Squares	Gotta	Towaco	MS/PL
14 W	Cross Trail Squares	Mager	Caldwell	MS/PL
16 F	Circle Eights	Reardon	Elmwood Park	MS-PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Snyder	Leonardo	PL/RD
19 M	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Towaco	MS/PL
21 W	AleMo Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	MS/PL

23 F	Middletown Ramblers	Franks	Leonardo	PL/RD
26 M	Lakeland Squares	P. Ingis	Towaco	MS/PL

Conventions, Festivals, Specials, and Weekends

SEPTEMBER

2-5	Cherry Ridge	Gotta, Harrison	Pennsylvania	PL/A
9-11	GS Campers	Bachelder	Pennsylvania	MS/PL
11	NNJSDA Dance	Bachelder/Bradt	Caldwell	MS/PL/RD
30-10/2	Cherry Ridge	Bragg, Reaske	Pennsylvania	PL
	GS Campers	Gotta/Gotta	Pennsylvania	MS/PL/RD

OCTOBER

1	NNJSDA Dance	Richman/Bradt	Caldwell	MS/PL/RD
14-16	Tumbling Leaves	Multiple Callers/Cuers	Vermont	MS/PL/A1-2/C1/RD
28-30	Peel the Pumpkin	Bryant, Butler, Gotta	Iselin	MS/PL/A1-2/C1-2

NOVEMBER

6	Hudson Valley Dance	Bersing, Mystery Caller	New York	MS/PL, A1/A2
6-10	Callers School	Gotta, Marshall, Miller	West Virginia	
13	Mini-Festival	Multiple Callers/Pickett	Nutley	MS/PL/A/RD-C
18-20	Harvest Moon	Multiple Callers/Gotta	Pennsylvania	PL/A2/C1/C2/RD

DECEMBER

4	Campers Dinner-Dance	Snyder/Pickett	Paterson	MS/PL/RD
31	Five Clubs NYE	Landi/Kushla	Springfield	MS/PL/RD

JANUARY 2017

7-14	Cruise	Harrison, Miller	Caribbean	MS/PL/A/C
21	Midterm Dance	Class Teachers	Caldwell	MS

FEBRUARY

18-20	Lehigh Pres. Wknd.	Snyder, Worley/Pilachowski	West Virginia	PL/RD
26	<i>CCNJ Mania</i>	<i>CCNJ Callers</i>	<i>Bridgewater</i>	<i>Student MS</i>

MARCH

12	NNJSDA Dance	Hodge/Jopek	Montville	MS/PL/RD
16-18	WASCA	Multiple Callers/Cuers	Virginia	MS/PL/A/C/RD/L
22-4/1	Cruise	Bachelder, guest callers	Mediterranean	MS/PL

APRIL

1	NNJSDA Dance	Williamson/Williamson	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
5	B&B Murder Mystery	Richman	Elmwood Park	MS
28-30	GS Campers	Coy	Pennsylvania	MS/PL

MAY

6	NNJSDA Dance	Ritucci	Montville	PL/A
12-14	Cherry Ridge	MacKay	Pennsylvania	RD
	Cherry Ridge	Ritucci	Pennsylvania	C2
18-20	Virginia Convention	Multiple Callers/Cuers	Virginia	MS/PL/A/C/RD/L
19-21	GS Campers	Bachelder	Pennsylvania	MS/PL

JUNE

2-4	Cherry Ridge	Harrison	Pennsylvania	C1
3	NNJSDA Dance	Peacock/Bradt	Bridgewater	MS/PL/RD
9-11	Cherry Ridge	Williams	Pennsylvania	RD
	GS Campers	Snyder	Pennsylvania	MS/PL
21-24	National Convention	Multiple Callers/Cuers	Ohio	All Programs

JULY

7-9	Cherry Ridge	Moger	Pennsylvania	C1
9-11	Cherry Ridge	Moger	Pennsylvania	C2
14-16	GS Campers	Williamson/Williamson	Pennsylvania	MS/PL

AUGUST

11-13	GS Campers	Franks	Pennsylvania	MS/PL
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Wednesday	
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Thursday	
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Friday	
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Friday	
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RocklandRockytops <i>mrblot@aol.com</i>	1 Oct.-Dec. 4 beg. Jan. 2017
Saturday	
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Wednesday	
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Friday	
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Hunterdon Flutterwheels <i>gonzales.tomas1@gmail.com</i>	1, 3 Sept.-June
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Saturday	
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