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They Stepped in Time They Stepped in Turn They Stepped in to Graduation

The dances listed below are in honor of or specially geared to the new graduate.

See the club ad or write-up for more information. Call before traveling.

March:

10	Al'e'Mo Squares	Student
	Belles & Beaux	Student
19	Lakeland Squares	Student

April:

14	Al'e'Mo Squares	Student
	Belles & Beaux	Student
17	Belles & Beaux	Graduation
20	NJ Square & Round Dance Convention	
23	Lakeland Squares	Graduation
26	Circle Eights	Graduation
28	Al'e'mo Squares	Graduation
	NNJSDA Spring Graduates Ball	

May:

2	*Warren Wheelers	Graduation
4	M & M Squares	Basic
8	Cross Trail Squares	Graduation
10	Tenafly Squares	Grads Welcome
19	Kings Squares	Graduation
24	Y Squares	Graduation

June:

1	M & M Squares	Basic
2	Kings Squares	Grads Welcome
7	Ironia Reelers	Grads Welcome

*Students Free



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*From the desk of.....***JOHN & JOAN BERG, NNJSDA PRESIDENTS**



As we sit here writing this message, looking out the window at the snow, we realize that this winter has not been the greatest for square dancing. Many clubs have been forced to cancel scheduled dances, classes, workshops, and birthday parties. However, as spring approaches, we will once again be able to spend our evenings dancing the night away joined by all those wonderful friends who make square dancing America's favorite pastime.

We hope that all you new graduates will join us during the next few months in a square. As we're sure, your instructor has told you many times, the road to success in square dancing is DANCING, DANCING, and more DANCING. This is especially important during the next year. Your instructors have taught you all the many calls in Mainstream dancing. Now it's time for you to put what you have learned to use.

One of the best ways to start your enjoyment of the square dance activity is to attend the NNJSDA Spring Graduates Ball on April 28, 1996 at the Lincoln Park Community Center. The Officers, and especially Rick & Rusty Ball, 2nd Vice Presidents, have done their best to see that this afternoon, dedicated to you the new dancer, is one you will never forget. Joan and I as Presidents of the NNJSDA extend to you, as well as every square dancer in our area, an invitation to attend this dance and will consider it an honor if you will join us in a square.

At the next Delegates Meeting to be held on May 5, 1996, a new slate of Officers will be elected to lead the NNJSDA during the 1996-1997 square dance year. This is an important meeting and all clubs should insure that they are properly represented.

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NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION

Presents

National Caller
PLUS PROGRAM
A-1 aftertip

Mike Callahan

Cuer from PA
on Rounds

Mary McGee

Dance Date

**Saturday, March 30, 1996
8:00 - 10:30 P.M.**

Location

**Lincoln Park Community Center
Route 202 (Main St.) & Chapel Hill Rd.
Lincoln Park, NJ (see map page 69)**

Dress Code

Square Dance Attire. Soft-soled Shoes.

All Clubs Expected
to Participate

One Square is Fair



Inquiries

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201-256-1647**

**John & Joan Berg
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NNJSDA CALENDAR

March:

- 17 **Grand Square** Deadline for Summer Issue
- 30 **NNJSDA Special (PL)**
Callahan/McGee
Lincoln Park, NJ

April:

- 20 **10th NJ S&R Convention**
Trenton State, Ewing, NJ
- 28 **NNJSDA Graduates Ball**
Dickinson (Class-Level)
Lincoln Park, NJ

May:

- 5 **Delegates Meeting**
VFW, Elmwood Park, NJ
'96-'97 Questionnaires Dist.
Grand Square Distribution of Summer Issue
- 31 **NNJSDA Special (PL)**
Guin/Spinks, Lincoln Park, NJ

June:

- 2 **NNJSDA Exec. Bd.**
Changeover Mtg.
- 15 '96-'97 Questionnaires due back to **Grand Square** Editors
- 26-29 NSDC, San Antonio, TX

July:

- 10 **NNJSDA Summer Dance**
Landi/Bichler
Roselle, NJ (MS/PL after tip)
- 17 **NNJSDA Summer Dance**
Koft/Kushla
Roselle, NJ (MS/PL after tip)
Grand Square Deadline for Fall Issue
- 27 **Summer Super Blow Out**
Franks, Lincoln Park, NJ
(Alt MS & PL/ A-1 aftertip)

August:

- 7 **NNJSDA Summer Dance**
Page/Schain, Paramus, NJ
(MS/PL tip/CW)
- 11 **NNJSDA Exec. Bd. Mtg.**
- 14 **NNJSDA Summer Dance**
Kaltenthaler/Raspa, Paramus
(MS/PL tip)
- 21 **NNJSDA Summer Dance**
Coy/Loewenstein, Paramus, NJ
(MS/PL tip/CW)
- 31 **NNJSDA Super Blow Out**
Red Bates, Lincoln Park, NJ
(Alt. MS & PL/A-1 aftertip)

'ONE SQUARE IS FAIR'

Presidents' Letter continued from page 3

As our term as NNJSDA Presidents nears the end, we would like to thank all you square dancers who have made these last three years a pleasure. "The Wonderful World of Square Dancing" is composed of the finest people on the face of the earth, and square dancers in northern New Jersey are without a doubt at the head of this list. A special thank you to the Square Dance Council of NJ, Callers Council of NJ, Northern NJ Round Dance Leaders Council, and all the club officers who all have made our job easy. Of course, a very special THANKS to all you DELEGATES, without whom the NNJSDA would not exist.

Over the past three years we have had the pleasure of working with many different Executive Board Members. The NNJSDA is lucky to have so many dedicated individuals who so willingly give of their time to serve square dancing. Without the help and continued support of each Board Member, our job as Presidents would have been impossible. It is our intention to say THANK YOU to each and everyone of you personally. To Sal & Mary Alessi, THANK YOU for all you have done. Thanks for always being there when we needed you. Without your help, support, and friendship these past three years would have been next to impossible. You truly are a credit to square dancing.

Although this is not our last **Grand Square** message, we have taken this opportunity to say THANK YOU to free our last message for some of our thoughts on square dancing. Square 'em up!

John & Joan Berg, NNJSDA Presidents



WELCOME NEW DANCERS

You are reading *Grand Square*, the Official Publication of the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association (NNJSDA).

What is the NNJSDA?

It is an organization of dancers who belong to member clubs. These clubs appoint Delegates, who attend 3 meetings a dance season, usually the 3rd Sunday in September and January, and the 1st Sunday in May. Anyone may attend a meeting, but only Delegates can vote. Each club has one vote. Every spring, the Delegates elect officers for the coming dance season.

What area is covered by the NNJSDA?

NNJSDA's area begins in the south with Mercer County (Princeton Squares), and goes north all the way to Rockland County in New York State (Rockytops and Rockland Promenaders). In the east, the area begins in Brooklyn (Al'e'Mo Squares and Kings Squares) and continues west to eastern Pennsylvania's Pike and Monroe Counties (Leisure Squares and Dingman Dancers).

How do I become a member of the NNJSDA?

You automatically become a member when you join a member club. There are currently 35 member clubs.

What does the NNJSDA do for you?

1. Publishes *Grand Square* five (5) times a year, which prints club and Association news, a dance calendar, regular and guest columnists, as well as information on the many other facets of the square dance activity. Look for copies at your club.
2. Provides insurance for the dances and classes of member clubs (exception: New York clubs).

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**NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE
DANCERS ASSOCIATION**

SPRING GRADUATES BALL

Sunday, April 28, 1996
2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Caller: CARROL DICKINSON

Location: Lincoln Park Community Center
Rt. 202 (Main St.) & Chapel Hill Rd., Lincoln Park, NJ.

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

Soft-soled shoes required.
Wear your name badge.
Map and directions on page 69.

For information call:
Rich & Rusty Ball 201-838-0312
John & Joan Berg 201-697-2090

Welcome New Graduates continued from page 5

3. Holds a special Summer Mainstream Dance Program for new graduates (see page 6 for schedule).
4. Has a **Freeloader Program** for new dancers, which is earned by attending 5 of the 7 NNJSDA Summer Dances. The Freeloader entitles you to attend 3 Association Dances **FREE** during the next year. A blank Freeloader card is in your graduation packet. Have it signed by the NNJSDA Treasurer at every Summer Dance you attend.
5. Has a **Patron's Award** for visiting 26 member clubs on their regular dance night. A blank Patron's card is in your graduation packet. When you visit a member club, have their treasurer or president sign and date the card.
6. Has a *One Square is Fair* Award (presented twice a year) to member clubs who have at least one square in attendance at Association Specials and Summer Dances.
7. Holds Special Plus Dance Programs on the 5th Fridays or 5th Saturdays of the dance season, usually with national callers and cuers.
8. Holds a Mini-Festival, featuring Mainstream through Challenge dancing, every November for a full day of dancing. Next Mini-Festival is November 10, 1996.
9. Sponsors a biennial leadership program, **The Gathering**, in even numbered years. The next **Gathering** is scheduled for October 6, 1996.
10. The Association makes available instruction booklets for Mainstream and Plus classes and diplomas for graduation.
11. Assembles special packets of information for new graduates that are presented at graduation by an Association Officer. The Association also awards a special dangle for perfect attendance at classes.
12. The Association provides Dance Clearance, through the Recording Secretary, of all club dances and specials to prevent conflicts.
13. Sponsors a **Poster Contest** (see page 9) every year to foster interest in square dancing, and distributes publicity packets.
14. Provides a forum for discussion and dissemination of flyers at the Delegates Meetings.
15. Has a NJ State Outfit Chairman, who has the patterns and fabrics for the green and white NJ State Outfit (see page 7). This outfit is worn at National Square Dance Conventions for the parade of states as well as other special occasions when the dancer wishes to be identified from NJ.

1996 NNJSDA SUMMER DANCE PROGRAM

Roselle Park, NJ: First Presbyterian Church	Wednesday, July 10 Joe Landi & Lois Bichler	MS/PL tip/CW
	Wednesday, July 17 Dan Koft & Karen Kushla	MS/PL tip/Rds
Lincoln Park, NJ: Lincoln Park Comm. Ctr.	Saturday, July 27 Summer Super Blow Out Mark Franks	Alt MS & PL; A-1 tip
Paramus, NJ: Jewish Comm. Ctr.	Wednesday, August 7 Randy Page & Burt Schain	MS/PL tip/CW
	Wednesday, August 14 John Kaltenthaler & Nick Raspa	MS/PL tip/Rds
	Wednesday, August 21 Don Coy & Dot Loewenstein	MS/PL tip/CW
Lincoln Park, NJ Lincoln Park Comm Ctr.	Saturday, August 31 Summer Super Blow Out Red Bates	Alt. MS & PL/A-1 tip

See next issue for complete addresses and maps.



NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION

Presents

Caller from
Massachusetts
PLUS PROGRAM
A-1 aftertip

Dan Guin

Cuer from NJ
on Rounds

Al Spinks

Dance Date

Friday, May 31, 1996
8:00 - 10:30 P.M.

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Dress Code

Square Dance Attire. Soft-soled Shoes.

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"STATE OUTFIT"-- WHAT IS IT, AND WHY DO I CARE?

Square dance conventions and other gatherings usually hold a Parade of States or a Grand March, during which the dancers from each state march together. Frequently the dancers from a state will wear the same outfit or the same color combination. This gives a dancer a sense of belonging, and opportunity to exchange information about each state, and frequently pins that are representations of the state are traded back and forth. (Note: NJ Division of Travel & Tourism makes the NJ pins available free to residents requesting them. Send requests to: NJ Division of Tourism, CN 826, Trenton, NJ 08625.)

Does NJ have a State Outfit? Yes, hence the need for the NNJSDA State Outfit Coordinators.

Where did the idea come from? Several years ago, NNJSDA dancers at a national square dance convention realized that there was no NJ state outfit. They put in a lot of effort networking with the various regional NJ square dance organizations and designed an outfit that is both practical and flexible. It is not cost-prohibitive, and it is comfortable for dancing. Except for the vest, it can frequently be put together from a basic wardrobe. The colors are Kelly green and white, based on the concept of the "Garden State."

What does it look like? For both dancers, a green vest (with white stitching and a 9" green and white state emblem on the back) is worn over a white shirt or blouse. Either white or green pants or skirts are acceptable. Most skirted dancers wear a white underskirt with a green overskirt/apron trimmed with white eyelet, and this overskirt has the state emblem repeated on it. Also attractive is an all-white dress worn with the vest.

Some vests and skirts have been made reversible, with the club colors on the inside. This makes a nice raid outfit.

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The 10th New Jersey Square & Round Dance Convention



Saturday
April 20, 1996
10:00 am to 10:30 pm
 Trenton State College
 Ewing, NJ



Presented by The Square Dance Council of New Jersey

Fees per PERSON
 \$10 thru December 31, 1995
 \$12 January 1, 1996 thru February 28, 1996
 \$15 After Feb. 28, 1996 and at the door

For More Information Call:
 (908) 249-2086 Roy & Betsy Gotta
 (718) 238-8825 Don & Dot Coy

Cancellation Fee - \$2. No refund after March 1, 1996. Proper square dance attire is required for convention activities. *NO* taping at the convention. Directions and advanced information will be sent with confirmation near the end of February.

Detach Bottom Portion & Mail to:
 SDCNJ, P. O. Box 7598, North Brunswick, NJ 08902-7598
 Make Checks Payable to SDCNJ

Last Name _____ First Name(s) _____
 Others _____
 Street _____ Town _____
 State _____ Zip _____ - Phone (____) _____ Amt. Encl. \$ _____

DANCER QUESTIONS

Did you attend last year's Conv.? Yes ___ No ___
 Is the above Regis. Info the same as last year? Yes ___ No ___

Please Read and check all that apply

- I/We would like to *volunteer 1 hour of time* to help on the day of the convention.
- I/We need information on RV Parking
- I/We need information on Local Motels

GS

I/We dance the following programs (check *ALL* that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| Squares | Rounds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approaching Mainstream | <input type="checkbox"/> Phases I & II |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mainstream | <input type="checkbox"/> Phases III & IV |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plus | <input type="checkbox"/> Phases V & VI |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A1 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A2 | Other <input type="checkbox"/> Clogging <input type="checkbox"/> Folk Dance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C-1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Contra <input type="checkbox"/> CW/Line |

**Number of Previous NJ Conventions Attended

To be filled in by Callers, Cuers, Clogging Instructors & Demo Group Leaders Only

Please Check **ALL** areas where you wish to be programmed

- Squares
- Rounds
- Contra
- Folk Dance
- Clogging
- Line Dancing
- Country Western
- Demo Group

Leaders **MUST** register by **January 1, 1996** to be scheduled. Questionnaires will be mailed upon receipt of this form.

***NEW THIS YEAR:
 LIVE MUSIC HALL!!***

1996 Poster Contest Rules

Poster Contest Poster Contest Poster Contest



OBJECT OF THE CONTEST:
TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN SQUARE DANCING.



1. Anyone is eligible to enter whether or not they are square dancers. Any number of entries may be submitted.
2. *All posters must be 8-1/2" X 11" done in black ink on white paper or poster board.*
3. Subject may be any square dance theme, but must include:
 - a. National Square Dance Month - September
 - b. Sufficient space left for each club to fill in their own class or open house information.
 - c. Must not be "localized" to any one geographic area.
4. **The winning poster will be featured on the cover of the September Issue of *Grand Square*.** The winning artist(s) will receive appropriate recognition at an NNJSDA Summer Dance.
5. **The winning poster will be reprinted by the NNJSDA.** Posters will be distributed to the clubs during the Summer Dances for use in promoting classes in NJ, NY, and PA.
6. **Deadline for all entries is Saturday, June 1, 1996.** Mail or deliver entries to the 3rd VPs, Gus & Marilyn Bachmann, 258 Stevens Ct, New Milford, NJ 07646, Tel: 201-261-3921.
7. **Judging will be Sunday, June 2, 1996, by the NNJSDA Executive Board.** All entries become the property of the NNJSDA and may be displayed at National and State Square Dance Conventions.

Poster Contest Poster Contest Poster Contest

1996 Poster Contest Rules

IS YOUR SQUARE DANCE CLUB CREATIVE?

Today, research on social groups and how they operate is as scientific and as much "big business" as industrial fact-finding was some years ago. Many of the findings seem to be just common sense put into words; but some give new insights into our activities.

When we look at what makes a group "creative," we are convinced that square dance clubs need this quality in order to survive. And looking the other 'round at clubs that have continued over the years, we see that they are "creative." As always, there is no way to pinpoint one facet and say, "Doing this will make our club a success." A great deal depends on the attitudes of dancers in the club - having officers who vow to view proposals with an open mind is a big step. Chances are that if every reader takes one suggestion for creative clubs to work on, the quality of square dance organizations everywhere will improve.

We all agree that square dance clubs are formed for the purpose of dancing, and many members shy from being "involved" or serving in an administrative capacity. But we also can see that unless someone steps in to be an officer, or program chairman, or hostess, there will be many nice touches lacking at the dances. So, let's start on the premise that a creative club has the support of its members, and that increased creativity will increase support.

What do we expect from a creative organization? There are several things which we didn't always call creative, sometimes we used the words progressive, or dynamic; at any rate, here they are:

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The Gathering:

Dancers Getting Together to Share

1996 Theme:
Dancing into the 21st Century

Date: Sunday, October 6, 1996

Time: 1 to 9 p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS...

As 1995 graduates, with student days not far behind touching four clubs over two years, some experiences and ideas are shared here that could provide some useful insights for students, teachers, and clubs.

Classes: The importance of regular class attendance to become a good dancer cannot be overemphasized. Students who miss a class or have class disruptions from holidays feel discouraged and disappointed when they return and can't remember calls they thought they learned previously. A remedy may be to contact a teacher of another club offering classes on a different day of the same week for an OK to attend that class. This tactic would not occur to new students, so would be best encouraged by the teacher or noted in future information for new students. Even if calls are not taught in the same order, the momentum of a weekly class will have been maintained. Such reciprocity, not abused, will benefit the learning process. Students who can afford a second (concurrent) class and have the time will find their progress greatly enhanced by better retention from more repetition, fewer breakdowns and quicker recoveries, and measurably greater self-confidence. Doubling up on classes may even provide graduation insurance. In the winter of 1994, one club experienced five consecutive class cancellations due to several snowstorms and graduated no students that year.

Workshops: Workshops are another means to give students added experience or extra help. One club invited students nearing graduation to a half-hour workshop prior to their regular club dance, after which the students were free to leave or stay, as they wished. This practice offered a most welcome second night of class per week and, for those who stayed, an opportunity to respond to the call, "One more couple to fill a square." Second, there is an

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This season club news will be alphabetical order from A-Z.

AL'e'MO SQUARES -- Brooklyn, NY **MS/PL tips**
2 & 4 Sun. Sept-June **Ft. Hamilton Comm. Rec. Bldg., Ft. Hamilton**

Activities have been going along, just fine. Vincent & Caroline have not missed a step and have not broken down. We have a large club that takes tremendous work and they have taken to it as a duck takes to water. Everything has gone smoothly.

Our new class has been developing along just fine. Of course, Don & Dot Coy are the reason for that; under their tutelage, it's easy. Our dances have been very successful, thanks to the great callers who have been calling for us.

We have new Raid Chairpersons, Michael & Aurora Pierce. They have continued in the footsteps laid out by Vincent & Caroline. We have been very successful in our raids this year. We did a demo for the families who live at Fort Hamilton. The reception was tremendous. The Commander of the Fort was there with his family and gave us our first stripes. Now we are PFCs.

At the writing of this article we have been snowbound. There hasn't been a class or a dance for almost a month. We'll dig out! We are stepping up to two events that will take us into spring: the 10th NJ Square & Round Dance Convention, chaired by our own Don & Dot Coy; and then our Graduation Day at the last Sunday in April.

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Joe & Phyllis Piazza

718-435-4631

718-376-3149

 **COME DANCE WITH US!** 

LEISURE SQUARES

1st and 3rd SATURDAYS
DALT YOUNG Calling Squares
Rounds by: ED MILLER



DANCE HELD AT
J. M. HILL SCHOOL
East Broad Street
East Stroudsburg, PA

1996 SPRING DANCE SCHEDULE

- MAR 2 PIE BAKERS BALL
- 16 ST PATRICKS DANCE
- APR 6 APRIL FOOLS DANCE
- 20 Cancelled!!!!
- MAY 4 ITALIAN FEST
- 18 ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Now dancing 8:00 to 10:00 PM
M.S. & Plus & Rounds alternate
Information: 717-897-6784
717-424-9403



Earn your Patron's Dangle by dancing at 26 member clubs of the NNJSDA. A blank Patron's Card is in every graduate's packet with complete directions on the back. There is no time limit and some people have earned their Patron's Dangle several times.

BEE SHARPS -- Somerville, NJ

PL

2 & 4 Fri. Sept-June

St. John's Episcopal Ch., 158 W. High St.

Snow, snow and more snow! We've had enough snow to last us all year. The Blizzard of '96 caused us to cancel our January 12 dance. We were disappointed because two clubs were going to raid us. We'll be looking forward to their raids another time.

When we were on a square and round dance weekend at the Inn at East Hill Farm in New Hampshire recently, we didn't expect to see anyone we knew. But lo and behold, at the Friday evening dance, Bill Heyman and wife Peggy stopped in to visit, so we did see some familiar faces. On the Saturday afternoon we went to a square dance shop in one of the motels in Keene, NH, and we heard music to which we round dance. John investigated and to our surprise, there were Mary & Pete McGee cueing in the room down the hall from the shop. They were there on a round dance weekend with Jo Yakimowski.

We're convinced that wherever you go to a square and/or round dance function, you're bound to see a friendly and familiar face. Plan to go on a weekend and see for yourself if we're not right.

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Irma & John McCarthy

908-722-3565



1st AND 3rd FRIDAYS

7:30 PRE ROUNDS

8:00 PLUS LEVEL

IRONIA REELERS

IRONIA SCHOOL, (RT 513) DOVER

CHESTER ROAD, (IRONIA) RANDOLPH

WEARING OF THE GREEN

- 3/15 ☐ Len Anfinen
- ⊗ Al Spinks

FERNBROOK SCHOOL - SEE MAP

- 3/29 ☐ Marion Pearce
- ⊗ Karen Kushla

4/5 GOOD FRIDAY - NO DANCE

DINNER DANCE AT MT. FERN CHURCH

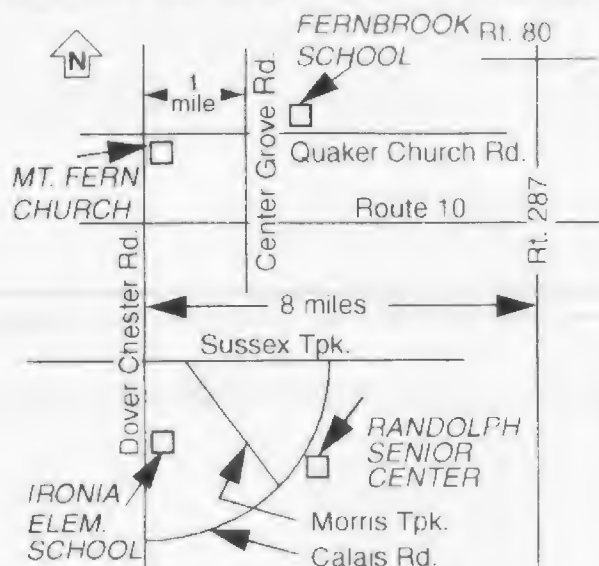
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- ⊗ Al Spinks

- 5/3 ☐ Dalt Young
- ⊗ Karen Kushla

- 5/17 ☐ Dan Koft
- ⊗ Kathy Koft

COVERED DISH - GRADUATES WELCOME

- 6/7 ☐ Bob Mitchell
- ⊗ Al Spinks



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

MARION AND BILL GRADY (908-879-4920)
OR

JEAN AND INARS GRUNTALS (201-543-7792)

CENTURY CLUB PIN

You can earn a Century Club Award (pin) by obtaining the signatures of 100 different callers. A Century Club Book is available at most square dance shops and badge makers. You may have as many as 3 callers sign your book in one day. If you forget the book, you can use a blank piece of paper and insert it later. Tip: the first page is usually reserved for your instructor.

The Rutgers Promenaders

March	14	International Night	Betsy Gotta
	28		Dan Koft
April	11		Betsy Gotta
	25	Pot Luck dinner	Betsy Gotta & Dan Koft
May	9		Dan Koft
	23		Dan Koft & Betsy Gotta
Place:	American Legion Post 459 1015 Linwood Place, North Brunswick NJ		
Time:	8-10:30 PM	Program:	Mainstream
Rounds:	Roy Gotta with Betsy & Kathy Koft with Dan		
INFO:	Ray Schmidt: 908-613-9505 Jeff Platania: 908-249-0916		

BELLES & BEAUX -- Glen Rock, NJ

MS/PL tip

1 & 3 Wed. Sept-May

Coleman School, 100 Pinelynn Rd.

2 & 4 Tues. June-Aug.

VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Pl., Elmwood Park

Snow, snow, and more snow - we've had enough for any one winter! The worst of it is the dances it cancels - not to mention complicating the driving and parking! At this writing, it's January, just after the blizzard, and February and March are still ahead of us. We had to cancel our Holiday dance, but a number of people came to our class the next night to angel and drop off their gifts for the children at the Holley Center in Hackensack. Wasn't that nice of them! Thank you to all who helped us **not** let down the children!

In early December, on an icy, improbable night, we welcomed a student couple from North Carolina at our class. They didn't want to miss a session just because they were visiting family. To be sure they found their way safely, Olivia Reekie and I provided car service by picking them up in Teaneck. Now that's definitely an early sign of dedicated dancers!

A number of people enjoyed welcoming the New Year with us again this year. The committee did its usual fine job! The surprise of the evening came when some "role reversal" took place. Don Coy was father time this year, while his lovely Dot made a darling baby New Year. Another fun evening was our wintry (after the blizzard) Ice Cream Social. (Why should we have one when everyone else does?) We had lots and lots of different toppings, as well as plenty of ice cream for seconds. Don't miss it next January!

We are looking forward to lots of fun coming up, especially our Mystery Bus Raid. Laurie Mazziotti's in charge this year, so it's definitely going to be a sellout. Reserve EARLY, or be left behind!

ANGELS WANTED! Please come help encourage current students, whether at Belles & Beaux' Sunday afternoon student dances or any other club's. Wasn't it nice to hear some kind words about your dancing at student dances when you were starting out? The faces are new, but the need the same. They need our help through our encouraging words and an occasional gentle, guiding hand. Return the favor!

Check our ads and flyers for our other special themes, student dances and the bus raid.

Ad on page 33

Margaret Guyre

201-384-2791

ATTENTION NEW GRADUATES

Be sure to read that special packet of information you receive
at graduation from the NNJSDA representative.

M&M SQUARES

DANCE BY DEFINITION, ALL POSITION BASIC PROGRAM

All dancers welcome. Square dance attire is optional. We dance :

Saturday, February 3 - End of Winter Dance

Saturday, March 2 - Welcome Spring Dance

April - no dance - go to the NJ State Convention

Saturday, May 4 - Hot Shot Dance

Saturday, June 1 - All meet to decide on summer program



Pascack Reformed Church, Park Ridge, NJ

Dance from 7:30 to 10:00

Call Laurie or Dick Mazziotti for more information at (201)664-4482

CIRCLE EIGHTS -- Haworth, NJ

MS/PL tip

4th Fri. Sept-June

St. Luke's Episcopal Ch., Mass. & Grant Aves.

Have we got news for you! Our hardworking Head Angels, Rita & David McComb, report our second semester of class reconvened with a dozen students. It looks like we will have a very active group of new dancers joining the Club in April.

Our Raid Program, promoted by 2nd VP Charis, is turning out well. Next stop is Rutgers Promenaders and then perhaps as far off as the "wilds" of Brooklyn.

If you attended the 2nd Annual Autumn Leaves Dance at Camp Alpine, NJ last October you know what a success it was. There were 14 squares dancing while still more people ate and shopped. Co-President Susan Jurgensen indicates that the illustrious Beverly Hood has accepted the Chair for the 3rd Annual Dance. Look for an ad in the next *Grand Square* for more details.

Just a reminder that June is our last dance before the summer hiatus. First VPs Mike & Sally Schein will organize our Pot-Luck dinner, Annual Meeting and election of officers to be held at that dance. Happy dancing to all!

Ad on page 55

David Wolin

201-525-0001



The Perfect Attendance Dangle is awarded by the NNJSDA to graduates of member clubs who attended **every** class. Class Coordinators keep the records and a representative of the NNJSDA presents the dangle at graduation along with a packet of special information for every graduate.

PL

COUNTRY PROMENADERS -- Edison, NJ

2 & 4 Sat. Sept-May Stelton Comm. Ctr., Plainfield Ave. (Rt. 529)
 Alt. Site: 1st Presby. Ch, Miln St. & Springfield Ave, Cranford

We started our winter season on December 9 with Drew Searce from Virginia, traveling 7 hours through the snow storm down there. His efforts were rewarded with 14 squares of appreciative dancers, who traveled in spite of the beginning of our snow storm up here. We welcomed three brave and energetic raiding clubs: Al'e'Mo Squares all the way from Brookiyn, Harmony Dancers, and Lakeland Squares. Everyone enjoyed the cookies galore and recipes (it was our Cookie Nite), the fun dancing, and the holiday spirit.

We are happy to report that Jan Barnickel is progressing well with her physical therapy, and she and Don are looking forward to joining us at a dance before the end of this season.

We are pleased to announce that we have another new member, Art Cross. Welcome aboard! Art joined Country Promenaders on our raid to Princeton Squares on December 29, their last dance. We are sorry to see another long-standing club go under due to poor attendance. Please support your home club as well as neighboring clubs to help prevent other clubs from having to fold.

Country Promenaders was one of the hosts of the Five Clubs' New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance. A full house greeted caller Will Larsen (CT) and cuers Karen & Greg Kushla. As a special treat (besides desserts) Karen & Greg gave a demonstration of how the tango should be done. It was a really fun dance, a great way to welcome in the New Year. Why not join us next year? And consider wearing that special outfit again for our Prom Nite the second Saturday in May, or some other dressy (not necessarily square dance) attire that "makes you feel like dancing the night away."

So far Mother Nature has not been treating us very kindly in 1996. Unfortunately, we had to cancel our January 13 dance with Joe Landi because of unsafe driving conditions. But isn't dancing with friends at Country Promenaders a super way to warm up and conquer the winter blahs? That is, of course, if you can get down your driveway and street!

We hope everyone had a great time at our 2nd Annual Carnivale starring Tim Marriner. Read our column in the next **Grand Square** for all the juicy details. Hope to see you next month at the 10th NJ Square & Round Dance Convention.

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Jan & Louis Thompson

908-577-9413

DINGMAN DANCERS

Square dancing in the northern Poconos

Rich Murphy, Club Caller

Mainstream with Plus tip

2 & 4 Tuesdays

7:30-9:30 pm

Delaware Valley High School Cafeteria
 Routes 206/6, just north of Milford, PA

Mar. 12 - *Welcome Back*

Apr. 9

May 14

Mar. 26

Apr. 23

May 28

For information and directions:

Bill & Jean Gannon

717-296-4436 Days: 201-460-1700 x211

Ray & Carol Proulx

717-296-7645

NJ SQUARE DANCE LICENSE PLATES

For information about obtaining a NJ square dance license plate, contact Richard Delgado, SDCNJ Plate Liaison to Motor Vehicle Services, 28 Bayberry Road, Trenton, NJ 08618, 609-530-0849. The cost is still a bargain at \$30.00. What a great way to advertise square dancing and recruit new dancers.

CROSS TRAIL SQUARES – Caldwell, NJ**PL****2 & 4 Wed. Sept-June****Lincoln School, Crane St.**

Cross Trails has managed to do our yearly "swing through" the holiday season despite Old Man Winter and his snow and ice. While the Blizzard of '96 did manage to put a damper on one dance, it has not dampened the spirits of our members or slowed the club from faithful completion of its appointed "squares."

We all shared Thanksgiving with our traditional theme dance and it was no surprise that Jolly Old Saint Nick once again showed up to dance a tip at our Holiday Dance. We danced in the New Year at a new location this year. But the food, fun, and friendship made us all remember why we love to host a square dance every New Year's Eve. With club members and friends from all over joining in the fun, 1996 looked bright indeed.

The Cross Trails student class is still being shepherded by Andy Woerner and his merry band of angels. We can't think of a better gift to give than helping others learn to dance. The class meets every Tuesday at the Grover Cleveland School in Caldwell and just as in real life, you can never have too many angels, especially at this time of the year.

Our dancers did manage to slip in a dinner and raid to Harmony Dancers between the snowflakes and will be out on the roads again soon, with snowshoes if necessary (now that would be a nice dangle to have!). The snow may be high, but we at Cross Trails still believe that a couple of tips and some good friends are guaranteed to put a new spring in your step. So come join the dance.

Ad on page 51

Frank & Alice Lemire

201-783-1683



Ocean Waves Square Dance Club
 c/o Christ United Methodist Church
 1890 Forest Ave.
 Staten Island, NY 10303

**1st & 3rd Fridays****8:00 to 10:30 P.M.****MAINSTREAM with PLUS TIPS**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLER</u>	<u>WESTERN/LINE</u>
March 15	Jim Emory	Deanne Emory
April	No Dances	
May 3	Andy Woerner	?
May 17	Don Coy	Dot Coy
June 7	Frank Riviccio	?
June 21	Don Coy	Dot Coy

*New Graduates Welcome at all our dances!***Contacts:**

Judie Dahl
 Fred & Adele Malkin

718-981-2812
 718-370-7983

DINGMAN DANCERS -- Milford, PA**MS/PL tip****2 & 4 Tues. Mar-Dec****Delaware Valley H.S., Routes 206 & 6**

Dingman Dancers resumes dancing on March 12 with their Welcome Back Dance.

Days: 201-460-1700 x211

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Bill & Jean Gannon

717-296-4436



Harmony Dancers

Plus Dancing

1st & 3rd Saturdays

8:00 to 10:30

Pre-Rounds 7:30



CHISHOLM SCHOOL, SO. SPRINGFIELD AVE. AT SHUNPIKE, SPRINGFIELD, NJ

March 2 *"Mad Hatter's Dance"* Manny Amor Al Spinks

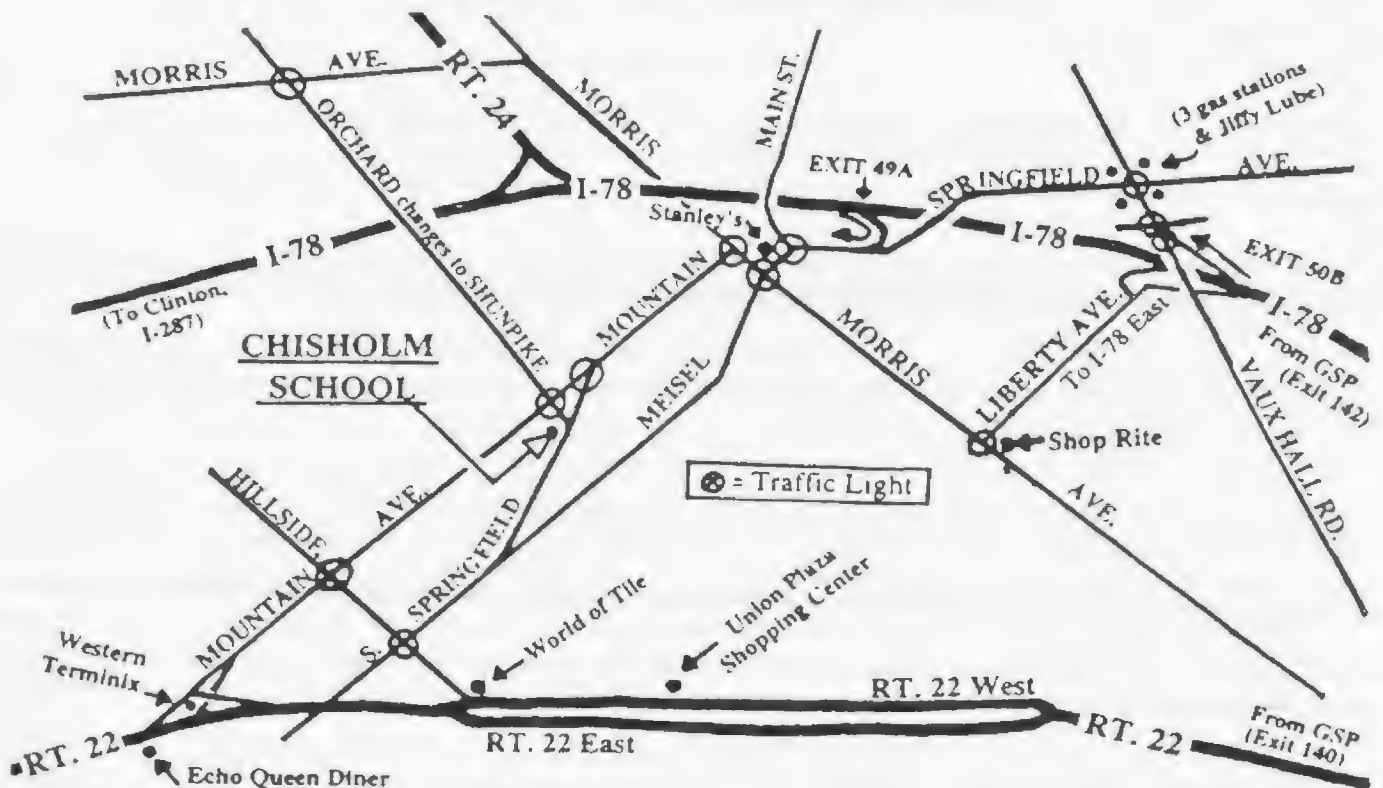
March 16 *"St. Patrick's Dance"* John Kaltenthaler Roy Gotta
(Advanced Tip @ 10:30)

No Dances in April - Spring Break

May 4 *"Drew Scearce Special"* Drew Scearce Steve Bradt
- *"Rainbow Dance"* -

May 18 *"Ice Cream Social"* Dan Guinn Steve Bradt

JUNE - AUGUST: COME DANCE WITH US AT THE 5 CLUBS SUMMER DANCES



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Kate/Jim Malcolm 201-377-3203

SOFT SOLED SHOES, PLEASE

Call: Wayne/Kay Schroeder 908-396-8286
Corinne/Leo Eckmann 201-379-3901
Jude/Roger Remington 908-322-1879

Soft Soled Shoes, Please
Chisholm Hall Phone: 201-376-9822

F.A.D. SQUARES – Paramus, NJ

MS/PL tips

1 & 3 Sun. Sept-June

Paramus Congreg. Ch, 205 Spring Valley Rd.

We've had enough snow already! We had to cancel our January 7 dance and we're sure many other clubs had to cancel dances these past two months. Spring will arrive on March 20, just 10 days after this issue is distributed, and not a moment too soon. Maybe the crocuses will be poking out of the snow by then and we can get back to our regular dancing schedules.

Get well wishes to Dot Loewenstein who has been under the weather of late.

Ad on page 26

George Loewenstein

201-797-1934

◆ Belles & Beaux ◆

1996

These dances are held at the GlenRock Community Church, corner of Rock Road & Hamilton Ave., Glen Rock.

Questions?

Call Dick &

Laurie:

(201) 664-4482

or

Rich & Rusty:

(201) 838-0312

or

Margaret:

(201) 384-2791

2 student dances remaining!

Sunday afternoons, 2-5pm

March 10

Dick Mazziotti & Don Coy

April 14

Dick Mazziotti & Andy Woerner

Shop at Bolos & Petticoats Square Dance Shop at Belles & Beaux today!

soft-soled shoes – please!

New graduates: remember the angels who helped & encouraged you? Please visit their clubs through your dancing years. Also, in the fall, please support your club's class by angeling!

HARMONY DANCERS – Springfield, NJ

PL

1 & 3 Sat. Sept-May

Chisholm Sch., S. Springfield Ave. at Shunpike

As I write this, the holidays are over and we hope yours were happy. We also wish you a healthy and happy 1996. Our Holiday Dance was well attended and we thank Sallie & Jack Trainor for the hand-crafted snowman ornament they gave to the dancers at that dance. Harmony Dancers and friends contributed over 60 pounds of nonperishable food to the Community Food Bank, in Hillside, NJ, during the holiday season. Thanks to all who helped with that effort.

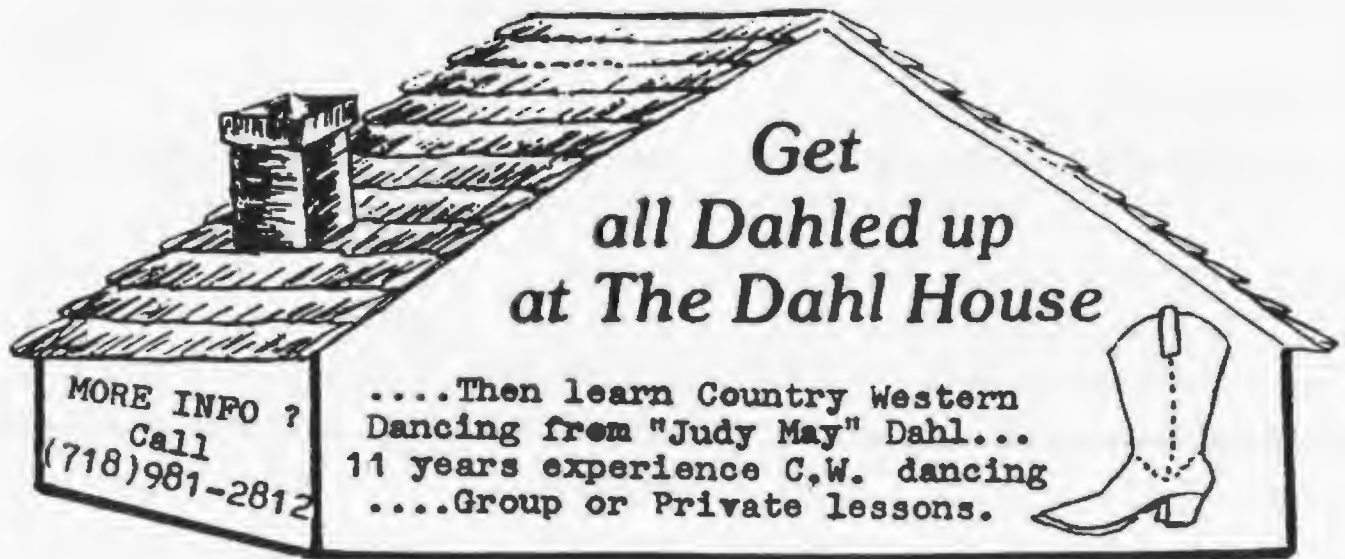
As we are part of the Five Clubs, it was good to see the "best-ever" attendance at the Five Clubs New Year's Eve Dance with Will Larsen calling and Karen Kushla cueing.

We completed five raids by December, so we are way ahead on our raid requirement, and enjoy welcoming raiders to our club also. So far the weather has been kind to us by missing our dance night when snowstorms come, so we've not had to cancel any dances, thankfully. The big blizzard of 1996 in January missed our dance by only a few hours, so we hope our luck continues through to spring.

Ad on page 17

Wayne & Kay Schroeder

908-396-8286



HI TAW TWIRLERS -- New Milford, NJ **PL**
1, 3, 5 Tues. Sept-June **New Milford Middle Sch., Roslyn Ave.**

Old Man Winter has chosen several Hi Taw dance nights to cover our area with a blanket of snow! And so we wait patiently for a dance night when the sky is bright with the moon and stars and the roads are clear and safe. And then we'll all be back dancing as well as ever and never missing a beat or a call. Please join us whenever you can.

Ad on page 53 Caroline Sutton 201-262-0616

KITTATINNY RANGERS

2 & 4 Fridays		Long Pond School
MS with Plus Tip		Andover, NJ
●MAR 22 (8:00 PM)	RICH MURPHY	
APR 12 (7:30 PM)	RANDY PAGE / ROUNDS - AL SPINKS	
●APR 26 (8:00 PM)	MICKEY McFARLAND	
MAY 10 (7:30 PM)	MICKEY McFARLAND / ROUNDS AL SPINKS	
MAY 24 (7:30 PM)	RICH MURPHY (50'S DANCE)	

●LOCATION CHANGE: HILLTOP SCHOOL, RT 517 - SPARTA
 INFO: DONNA POYER - 908-852-9285

HIX & CHIX -- Elmwood Park, NJ **PL/MS**
PL - 2, 4, 5 Thurs. Sept-Apr **VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Place**
Every Thurs. May-Aug

As I write this, the sun is shining and the snow is melting. As you read this, hopefully the sun is shining and the grass is growing.

Hix & Chix wrapped up the Thanksgiving weekend with our annual Marshall Flippo Special. Marshall, as usual, was outstanding, and Nick Raspa cued an excellent selection of rounds. We did miss the wood floor of the St. Aloysius hall, which is no longer available to us, but we have one lined up for next fall's dance.

The generosity of members and visitors at our December Toys for Tots dances allowed Mary & Frank Boss to deliver 32 Christmas gifts and some money to Holly House, a home for children from dysfunctional families. Thank you all!

Finally, the Garden State Campers, and other guests, helped us get 1996 off to a rousing start. For a little while, Dick Mazziotti and Nick Raspa made us forget such things as snow, snowplows, and snow shovels. A belated Happy New Year to all!

Ad on page 25 Dick & Brenda Dexter 201-529-3372

TENAFLY

SQUARES

Mainstream Dancing
The Second Friday
Of Each Month
8:00-10:30 P.M.

St. Luke's Church
Mass. Ave &
Knickerbocker Rd.
Haworth, NJ

March 8

Don Coy

*Class Level Dance
Students \$2*

April 12

Mickey McFarland

*Treasurer's Night
Treasurers Free*

May 10

Howard Richman

*Pot Luck Supper
A Dish For 6
New Grads Welcome
6:30*

June 14

Bob Barassa



ROUNDS BY NICK RASPA

Information: John and Betty (201)666-8937 John and Madeline (201)384-5407

HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS -- Stanton Sta., NJ Alt MS/PL 1 & 3 Fri. Sept-June Echo Hill, Lilac Drive

Hi everyone, Happy New Year. How fast the time has gone since the new season began. Hunterdon Flutterwheels has managed to keep busy and get a lot done. We've been working hard with our raid program and have already finished six of our raids.

Our Christmas Dance turned out to be a big success. The Bee Sharps and Y Squares raided us and a good time was had by all. Wilson Hoff called for us and Peg Dockry cued. Flutterwheels members all brought mittens to be given out as Christmas gifts to children at a school in Pennsylvania.

It's getting close to graduation time. We dance both Mainstream and Plus and we're looking forward to seeing some of the new graduates at our dances. They are most welcome.

Wilson Hoff was on our sick list for December. We saw him on New Year's Eve and he looked real good and was feeling fine. Take care, Wilson. See you in a square.

Ad on page 46

Lillian Davis

908-722-1747



Earn your **Freeloader Dangle** by attending 5 of the 7 NNJSDA Summer Dances. This dangle and your Freeloader Card are awarded at the 7th Summer Dance. The card entitles you to attend 3 Association dances **FREE** over the next year. Look for the blank form in your Graduation Packet and have signed by the NNJSDA Treasurers when you arrive.

IRONIA REELERS – Randolph, NJ

PL

1 & 3 Fri. Sept-June

Ironia Elem. Sch., Dover-Chester Rd., Rt. 513

Our festive Christmas dance was open to students. A drawing for mystery Christmas presents that had been brought by members enhanced the regular 50-50, whose proceeds finance a scholarship for a student in the school district that hosts our dances.

Marion & Bill Pluymers opened their home for the after-party. As he has done for many years, George Pfersch led the singing of Christmas songs on his accordion. Everyone enjoyed the singing, chatter, and treats.

We were raided in November by Rutgers Promenaders and in December by Hix & Chix. We raided Harmony Dancers in November and planned to raid Lakeland Squares in February.

As of press time, our dance schedule has escaped disruption from the weather by fitting neatly between the snowstorms, but many of us have been laid low by this winter's uncommon variety of viruses and other bugs. We hope you escaped them all!

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Jean & Inars Gruntals

201-543-7792

STATEN SQUARE SET

MARCH 16**



**ST. PATRICK'S DANCE
w/ MANNY AMOR**

MAY 4



**KENTUCKY DERBY
w/ DAN KOFT**

MAY 18**



**ICE CREAM DANCE
w/ FRANK RIVICCIO**

Because of Easter and the NJ Convention,
we will not be dancing in April.

**** LOIS BICHLER DOES COUNTRY WESTERN**

**St. Albans Church Hall
76 St. Albans Pl. Staten Is. N.Y.**

**Plus Program
8:00 - 11:00 pm**

Hochuli's 718 984-8770

Emma's 718 356-1251

DON'T THESE PEOPLE LOOK FAMILIAR!?

If you were reading the February issue of *New Choices* magazine, you probably said those very words after seeing page 34. Sam & Grace Ippolito, long-time members of Richmond Dancers and beautiful round dancers, are featured in an ad for Rodeway Inn. This is not their first modeling assignment either. Several years ago they were part of an advertising campaign for HIP. Their fame has not gone to their heads though. They are still a warm and loving couple, and, if you ask nicely, we're sure you can coax an autograph from them!

KINGS SQUARES -- Brooklyn, NY**PL****1 & 3 Sun. Sept-June****Redeemer St. John Ch., 939 83rd St.**


A warm grand winter wave to all you square dance ladies and gents. Kings Squares had their New Year's Eve Dance with a beautiful and bountiful buffet prepared by the "great gourmet," also known as the celebrated caller, Howard Richman. The dancers were dapperly dressed in their cool formal dance attire and warm smiles. The dance was enhanced by the guest appearances of Frank Riviccio and Joe Miller recovering from their recent surgeries. We also want to give a big bow and curtsy to the magnificent Monsens, Pat & Bernie, our caterers.

The snow should be cleaned by the time you read this, so get over your "cabin fever" with the cure-all medicine of dancing with Kings Squares. Love and Yellow Rock!

Ad on page 42

Terry Arcello

718-382-0036

	Old Stone Church Education Center 500 East Saddle River Road Upper Saddle River, NJ
<p align="center">PLUS DANCING ON THE THIRD SATURDAY</p> <p>8:00 All-position PLUS workshop 8:30 PLUS tips alternating with Western dancing with RUTH EDISON 10:30 Class level ADVANCED tips</p> <p>Mar. 16 RANDY PAGE - Wearin' of the Green April No Dance - See you at the New Jersey Convention! May 18 STEVE FORMAN - Western Night June 15 JOHN KALTENTHALER - Ice Cream Social</p>	
<p>June 1 MAINSTREAM SPECIAL - with Gerry & Chuck Hardy Clothing Resale Night - New Graduates Welcome</p>	
Info: Lyn & Bob 201-327-9274 Joan 914-353-2987	Easy directions: GSP exit 172, west on Grand Ave., north on East Saddle River Road to Weiss Road.

KITTATINNY RANGERS -- Andover, NJ**MS/PL tip****2 & 4 Fri. Sept-June****Long Pond School, Lime Crest Road**

Congratulations to our graduates! They filled our winter with fun. In all, five finished the course. We had Ronnie Teneick, Tammy Goodell, Judy Cameron, Tom Baker, and Judy Shawger. Happy trails to each of you. Our thanks to Charlie & Deanne Raffay for being our coordinators. We also had a successful Plus class going with Kay Davis & Al Ruh as coordinators and Mickey McFarland as instructor. One thing for sure, our club keeps busy! Our thanks, Kay, Al, and Mickey.

What a great Christmas Dance we had. Four clubs visited us. Maybe they knew Santa would be there. He was - our own John Morales, looking very slim in his red suit. I wonder if he'll wear it to our Hawaiian Luau Dinner Dance? Ho, ho, ho! That's the news for now people. Go Yellow Rock your partner.

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John & Ruth Seaman

201-764-7134

SHIRLEY'S SQUARE DANCE SHOPPE

16-page brochure: "Patterns and Petticoats"

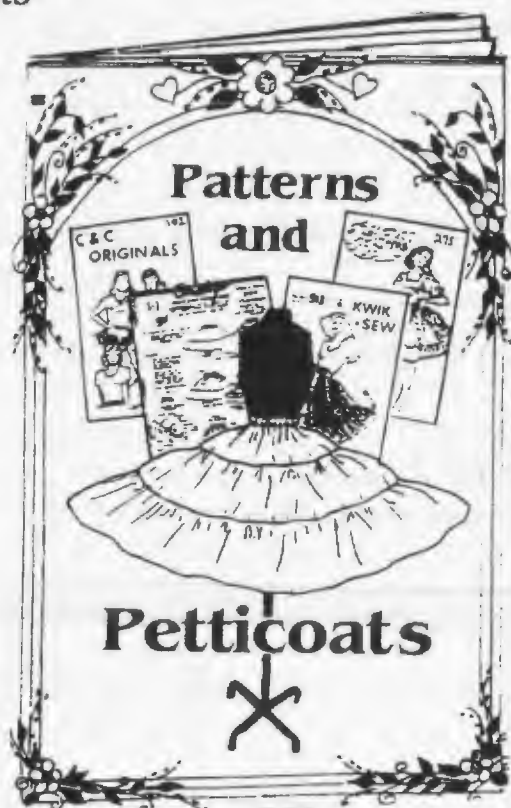
Featuring Square Dance Patterns,
Petticoats in sizes to 3X, lengths to 30"
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Specials on some patterns, lace, eyelets,
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For brochure, send *\$1.00 payable to:
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Hughsonville, NY 12637
914-297-8504

*Club officers: Send \$3.00 postage, and we'll
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LAKELAND SQUARES -- Parsippany, NJ **MS/PL tip**
Every Tues. Sept-July Temple Beth Am, 879 S. Beverwyck Rd.

Wow, what a winter! Mother Nature has forced us to cancel our Holiday Student Dance in December, the New Year's Party on January 2, and doused the Light Up the Winter Dance on January 9 with the blizzard. We were able to hold our first dance of 1996 on January 16. What a pleasure to see everyone and get on the dance floor again! **NO MORE SNOW, PLEASE!**

It was a thrill to meet little Julie Anne Koft when Dan & Kathy called and cued for us in November. She's a doll.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Bert Conklin, Wilson Hoff, and Mae Ridings, who have all been ill recently.

With sadness we report the recent deaths of two club officers. Ed Alexander died suddenly after shoveling snow on December 9, 1995. Ed and his wife Anne are our Secretaries this year. Margaret Brownell, our **Grand Square** Reporter, died January 20, 1996, following a long battle with cancer. Both were active square and round dancers for many years and will be missed by all who knew them. Our sympathy is extended to Anne Alexander and her family, and to Margaret's daughters and their families.

We invite all to visit and raid on Tuesday nights. We have student dances planned each month through April. Look for our **Grand Square** ad and flyers for details. Hope to see you on the dance floor real soon!

Ad on page 24

Carol Ridings

201-334-1196

ATTENTION NEW DANCERS

See the cover for a list of
Class and Graduation dances.

LEISURE SQUARES – E. Stroudsburg, PA Alt. MS/PL
 1 & 3 Sat. Oct-Dec & Mar-May J.M. Hill School, East Broad St.

This past fall we had a good attendance at our Thanksgiving Dance. Sounds of *Over the River and Thru the Woods to Grandmother's House We Go* could be heard all the way out to the parking lot as Dalt Young called and we hummed along. Donations of canned goods brought by the dancers were given to the Bushkill Outreach for distribution. We thank all those who participated.

Early in December at our Cardinal Dance, Dalt sang the requests of the members and guests who attended. Many favorites such as *Hollywood*, *Rosalee's Boat* and *Better Love Next Time* were included. At our Christmas Dance, Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus, portrayed by former member Norm & Flo Stockinger, arrived to the sounds of *Jingle Bells*. They greeted all with a gift of Christmas candy. We look forward to their visit each year.

As I write this, I am still surrounded by the two feet of snow that buried us early in January. We are really looking forward to spring and our first dance of 1996 in March.

Ad on page 11

Millie Connelly

717-588-9226

LAKELAND S

TEMPLE BETH AM, 879 SOUTH BEVERWYCK ROAD, PARSIPPANY
 MAINSTREAM WITH 1 PLUS TIP EVERY TUESDAY 8:00-10:30 P.M.
 ROUNDS & LINES WILL START AT 7:30 ON SCHEDULED NIGHT

Al & Gale Spinks Cue Rounds — 1st and 4th Dance of each month.
Lois Bichler teaches Western/Line Dances - 3rd & 5th Tuesday

March 1996

- 12 Dan Koft - *Kathy Koft (Rounds)*
(*St. Patrick's Soup Dance*)
- 19 Bob Mitchell - *Lois Bichler*
(*Student Dance*)
- 26 Dick Pasvolsky - *Al/Gale Spinks*

April 1996

- 2 Bob Mitchell - *Al/Gale Spinks*
(*Take me out to the Ballpark Nite*)
- 9 Don Coy, N.Y. - *Dot Coy (Lines)*
(*Dance at Parsippany Methodist Church*)
- 16 Bob Mitchell - *Lois Bichler*
(*Dance at Parsippany Methodist Church*)
- 23 Pal Johnson
(*Graduation & Student Dance*)
- 30 Hank Lutcher, Pa. - *Lois Bichler*

May 1996

- 7 Bob Mitchell - *Al/Gale Spinks*
(*Covered Dish Supper 5:45 P.M.*)
- 14 Mickey McFarland
- 21 Bob Mitchell - *Lois Bichler*
- 28 Dick Pasvolsky - *Al/Gale Spinks*
(*Red, White & Blue Dance and Cake Raffle*)

June 1996

- 4 Bob Mitchell - *Al/Gale Spinks*
- 11 Sam Procopio, Pa - *Dolores Procopio (Rounds)*
(*Father's Day Ugly Tie Contest*).
- 18 Bob Clark - *Lois Bichler*
- 25 Jim Snyder

Info: Carol 201-334-1196 • Kathy 201-366-8064 • Gail & Butch 201-335-1693

MERRI EIGHTS – North Brunswick, NJ

PL

Merri Eights announced at the January Delegate's Meeting that they will be disbanding after their last dance on February 16. According to the NNJSDA Constitution and ByLaws Section 11e: *The day, time, and location of the disbanded club will be protected for a period of six months after the date of disbandment, at which time application for the area of responsibility of the disbanded club can be made in writing to the NNJSDA Recording Secretaries in accordance with NNJSDA ByLaws.*



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Our winter dance program was highlighted by a holiday dance given for our Advanced student class. Instructor Roy Leber called and there was a fine turnout. The class members are strong dancers and their enthusiasm and enjoyment are very evident. Congratulations upon your achievement, new A-2 dancers! We certainly look forward to welcoming you to our club and hope that you find a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction in dancing with us. The callers engaged by our caller coordinators, Carol Francis and Joyce Huebsch, are grand, and with Nick & Carole Raspa cueing the rounds, we guarantee enjoyable evenings. Bouquets of appreciation go to class coordinators, Bernie & Sandy Beck and George & Fanny Meyer. Their dedication to the class was a major contribution to its success.

The snows of winter forced us to cancel one dance; we hope that we will not have any more such cancellations. Due to occasional unavailability of our regular dance hall, a few of our upcoming dances will be held at an alternate location. The dances scheduled for May 5 and June 23 will be held at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Clifton (see the map on page 25 of the Winter Issue of **Grand Square**). Please check our ad and flyers for the correct location of each dance. We want everyone to be aware of these specific changes. If there is any uncertainty, please feel free to call Conrad & Janet at 201-470-8563.

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Bob & Liz Sly

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Don't be discouraged; it's often the last key in
the bunch that opens the lock.

MOUNTAIN SQUARES -- Whippany, NJ**A-2****1 & 3 Wed. Sept-June****First Presbyterian Ch., 494 Route 10**

Mountain Squares have been disappointed by the cancellation of two dances due to snowstorms. We hope that we will be back to dancing without any further interruptions. Our A-1 Specials have proven to be very popular, and we have had 8 to 10 squares of students, Mountain Squares members, and friends on these occasions. We will have one more A-1 Special before the end of the season. Check our ad and flyers for the specific dates.

Congratulations to new graduates of all programs! Welcome to our marvelous activity! It will be wonderful to see so many new faces at the individual clubs and also at the Association dances. A special ovation goes to you, John Kaltenthaler, and your group of Advanced students. You are all to be commended for your dedication and faithful attendance over a two-year period. It has been our pleasure to support you, and we certainly look forward to dancing with you.

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OCEAN WAVES -- Staten Island, NY**MS/PL tip****1 & 3 Fri. Sept-May****Christ United Meth. Ch., 1890 Forest Ave.**

Contrary to the rumors, Ocean Waves is still dancing. Judie Dahl has assumed the Presidency and we have been recruiting new members. Thanks so much to all the members of Staten Square Set, Richmond Dancers, Al'e'Mo Squares, and Kings Squares who have joined Ocean Waves to keep it going.

We need to have a viable and functioning Mainstream club and new members if square dancing on Staten Island is to survive. Now everyone get out there and start recruiting for September's class.

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PRINCETON SQUARES

Our last Plus dance for a while was a great success (maybe we should have a "last Dance" every month!). Thanks to Country Promenaders, Hunterdon Flutterwheels, friends, and members for helping us have a dance like "the good old days." Brian Fugere and Ron & Ree Rumble were there to call and cue as excellently as they always have over the years. It made us remember the many other callers and cuers who have been a part of the Princeton Squares' family providing both careful teaching and imaginative dancing. Thanks again to all of them and all the dancers who have learned new skills and enjoyed their implementation.

Although our Mainstream and Plus programs are now suspended, we still have hopes that they will return at some point in the future. Princeton Squares as a club has not folded. Our Tuesday intermediate rounds with Ron & Ree Rumble is as strong as ever.

Each recent issue of Grand Square has contained many points of view on the decline of square dancing. One lesson from our suspension of dancing is that it's not the callers (we had plenty), nor the cuers (the best around), nor club officers (someone always stepped in when needed), but each individual dancer who needed to participate more. If more "members" had danced, Princeton Squares would still be square dancing. Happy dancing - support YOUR club - save us a place in your square.

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RICHMOND DANCERS --Staten Island, NY PL
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We wish you and your families a very happy, healthy New Year. As we write this, Staten Island is very white. As a matter of fact, it took 30+ inches of snow, a blizzard, and freezing rain for Richmond Dancers to cancel a dance. Your safety was our presidents' concern, but we look forward to dancing with you real soon.

Our snowbirds, the Yuskevichs, Delaneys, Gisondas, and McCarthys have gone south for an enjoyable winter. Hurry home! The Dunlops returned from a cruise around the Horn, washed the laundry and are off again on another cruise. Way to go! The Branigans will be headed for Phoenix twice in 1996 - once for their granddaughter's wedding. Congratulations to Jim Chukalas on his retirement from Con Edison. We wish him and Chris much fun.

If you don't think square dancing keep you fit, just look at Oscar Michaud, who recently celebrated his 91st birthday.

On a sadder note, we all offer our sympathy to Sila Dell'Angelo on the loss of her husband Gabe. As past presidents of Staten Square Set and the NNJSDA, they have always promoted square dancing. We at Richmond Dancers will always be grateful for the laughs we shared and their generous support. We will miss you, Gabe.

Stay well, be happy, keep dancing. We hope to see you all soon.

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Grace & Lou Motola

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ROCKYTOPS of ROCKLAND – Pearl River, NY PL/A-1 tip
1st Fri. Oct-June Pearl River United Meth. Ch., John St. at Franklin

November found a contingent of about 10 couples at the Harvest Moon dance in Philadelphia, just in time for Thanksgiving, with a surprise visit from Herb & Natalie Horowitz.

The holidays slid into focus but not before our December dance, attended by 11 squares with Ken Ritucci calling. Our January was well attended by 10 squares with Jack O'Leary calling. These brave souls slid into the dance hall. As always, terrific round dancing was cued by Nick & Carole Raspa.

We're sending a heartfelt get well to Bob Stams after his recent surgery, and a hearty welcome back to Lenny Steinfeld and Leonard Mattan. It's always great to see our dancers back on the dance floor.

We've noticed more and more A-1&2 dancers for the after tip. The class is doing great. Come join us for an enjoyable night. There is always a warm reception, wonderful dancing and refreshments. Our Pearl River location is 20 minutes from the intersection of GSP and Rt. 80 Saddle Brook and 10 minutes from Exit 172 of the GSP.

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2 & 4 Thurs. Sept-May American Legion, 1015 Linwood Pl.

We at Rutgers Promenaders have a knack for naming our theme nights, which has at times come back to haunt us. Several years ago, our "Tropical Island Night" brought a freak storm of tropical storm proportions, and a "Winter Wonderland" dance brought on a major snowstorm. So it was with understandable caution that we named our January 11 dance "Snowflake Dance." We were fortunate that this time, the only snowflakes in evidence were the lovely decorations created by Betsy Gotta, and the appropriately attired dancers in snowflake-print fabrics. Whew!

Our Chinese Auction and Presidents' Dance was again a success, both socially and financially, thanks to the generous assistance of a wonderful group of volunteers. The event was chaired by Jude Some, with some assistance from Kathy Koft and an able crew of helpers.

We are close to completing our raid program - only two more to go at this writing - and look forward to continuing to visit other clubs the rest of the dancing season, just for the fun of it. After all, isn't that why we keep coming out to dance? Looking forward to seeing you at the NJ State Convention this spring.

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**SEE SAW SQUARES -- Upper Saddle River, NJ MS/PL/CW
 PL - 3 Sat. Sept-June Old Stone Ch. Ed. Ctr, 500 East Saddle River Rd.**

By the time you read this, the two-foot snowfall and the four-foot drifts of the past week will be but a distant memory, I sincerely hope. See Saw Squares has been fortunate, so far, in not being snowed out of any scheduled dances.

Our enthusiasm hasn't been dimmed by the frigid weather, and we've enjoyed numerous raids, both incoming and outgoing. Although most of our dances are now at the Plus level, we're planning a Mainstream special the first Saturday in June featuring the calling team of Gerry & Chuck Hardy. That dance will also feature our annual resale of gently used square dance clothing, a great opportunity for new dancers to build their square dance wardrobes.

See Saw Squares welcomes visitors, both couples and singles. We hope to see you on the dance floor soon.

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This has proven to be a very interesting winter. There has been snow in the air and on the ground since early December causing us to cancel several dances. I am sure by the time you read this, we'll be back to good weather and a dance every Monday night.

One good thing has come of it though; my middle school students have learned to square and western dance because we can't go outside during activity periods. Perhaps this will encourage them to want to become square dancers when they get a little older.

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Our Winter Wonderland Dance in January was certainly well named, especially after the Blizzard of '96. Everyone is looking forward to getting out to dance in between snowstorms. Frank Riviccio was our caller and looking good too.

We send our sincerest sympathy to Sila Dell'Angelo and we will surely miss our long-time member Gabe. These two people have added so much to our dances with encouragement to new dancers and just making you feel good being a square dancer. We will miss him.

Pete and I are proud to announce the arrival of a new grandson (our 5th grandchild), David Graham Grace, born October 2 to Margaret & Michael Grace. We'll be glad to tell you all about him if you dare to ask.

Susan Wolf is missed and is missing Staten Square Set. She is taking care of her father. She plans to be back to Staten Island the end of July and she will be looking for a new place to live. Keep your eyes open for her and pass the information on to Ed & Evelyn Hochuli 718-984-8770.

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Chris & Pete Peterson

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Our faithful couriers, John & Connie Huttemann, are not driving to the NSDC this year. We still need someone to take 5 boxes of *Grand Square* to San Antonio, TX. Any volunteers? Contact Kathy & Charlie Porter at 718-448-9761.

TENAFLY SQUARES – Haworth, NJ **MS**
2nd Fri. Sept-Jun **St. Luke's Episcopal Ch, Mass. & Grant Aves.**

Mickey McFarland and Nick Raspa gave us a great time for our December Holidays Dance. Members and guests feasted on a variety of homemade goodies between tips. In January, hazardous driving conditions caused by snowstorm *Herb*, following closely in the wake of blizzard *Ginger*, forced us to cancel our dance.

For the rest of our dances this season, we welcome students almost ready to graduate. There will be some tips called especially at student level. And we hope that many experienced dancers will come and help these new dancers adjust to club dancing.

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We ended 1995 with John Kaltenthaler calling a dance that put us in the mood for the holidays. As we enter the new year, we're hoping that our experienced friends continue to support our dances and we look forward to having the new graduates come to visit us. It's clubs like ours that help dancers get the experience they need to go on to the next program. C'mon over and enjoy our dances.

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March 6 - Martellacci & Loewenstein calling — a dynamic duo!

March 10 - student dance — Glen Rock Community Church - 2-5 pm-see ad & flyer

March 20 - Dick O'Mazziotti helps us celebrate St. Patrick's Day! Wear your club colors, earn a dangle!



April 3 - Jim Snyder calling! Spring is almost here—but has all the snow melted?

April 14 - Student dance-Glen Rock Community Church - 2-5pm-see ad & flyer!

April 17 — Belles & Beaux graduation dance!!

Dick Mazziotti's teaching culminates tonight when he presents the class of 1996!



May 1 - Dick Mazziotti

May 11 - Mystery Bus Raid--see ad ? ? ?

May 15 - Howard Richman calling for our Crazy Cut-up Dance!! Wear mismatched square dance clothes, any holiday outfit, whatever--as long as it does NOT match, and earn a dangle!



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VALLEY SQUARES -- Warren, NJ

PL/A tip

1 & 3 Thurs. Sept-June Watchung Hills HS, Stirling Road at Mountain Ave

We've had some raids: Cross Trails on October 25; Hix & Chix on November 30; Merri Eights on December 15, and more planned in the new year.

New Year's Eve was celebrated in fine fashion by the Five Clubs. For the third year Valley Squares took part in a lively dinner dance at Cranford Presbyterian Church with Will Larsen calling. There were 15 squares. What a great way to start the year!

Our President, Carol Rounds, has been going through a rough patch, healthwise. Get well soon. Richard Stogniew, who had open heart surgery in December, was at the January 4 dance. Max Niederle, my husband, had a heart attack December 15, and is back home recuperating. Renee Torreyson is bouncing back from hip surgery. A sincere wish for good health in 1996 for all our members.

This piece is being written while the snow is falling and the wind is howling. We're going through the Blizzard of '96. I am sure many clubs have had to cancel dances. We canceled our dance on December 21 because of weather.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 20. That's the date of the 10th NJ Square & Round Dance Convention at Trenton State College. It's always a good day of square dancing and other fun stuff. Hope you'll plan to be there.

Come dance with us the 1st & 3rd Thursdays. You'll find a warm welcome when you do. See you in a square.

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WARREN WHEELERS -- Port Murray, NJ Alt. MS & PL
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We brought new toys this Christmas season to be sent to a Native American reservation in South Dakota. The reservation is a special charity of Barbara & Cal Bacon.

Two full squares of Bachelors & Bachelorettes of Bethlehem, members and students, visited our Christmas dance. It was the middle of a snowstorm, but they were undaunted. They are a very friendly, enthusiastic group. Herb Conklin called.

Our students had a merry time. Ellen Munk brought her parents, who had a good time watching the dancing. Ellen and her husband, George, were square dancers years ago but had to give it up. We're glad they came back this year.

Ray Raimondo is a most dedicated grandfather. As I write, he is driving his grandson back to college in South Carolina, though many of the roads on the way are coated with snow and ice.

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Oh, the weather outside was frightful, but the dancing was so delightful (when we could get there!). As Presidents of W/W this year, we discovered one of our toughest jobs is deciding when to cancel a dance. After much telephone conversation, we feel we made the right decision in canceling our Christmas dance due to dangerous weather conditions. Don Coy (caller) and Nick Raspa (cuer) were more than cooperative (what terrific people) and agreed that the safety of all must come first.

On the flip side, our January 13 dance (one week after the Blizzard of '96) looked to be a somewhat icy evening. However, so many people called to say they would come out, we did some extra sanding and it turned out to be one of our best-attended dances of the season with "tricky" Dick Mazziotti and "top-notch" Nick Raspa.

Our New Year's Eve Gala event was decorated in the theme of a winter wonderland, due to the artistic talents of the Terris and Wymans and the accomplished help of 24 volunteers who came to help the night before. The Beckmanns, must again, be credited for their superb selection of gourmet foods. Zesty Raspa soup was, again, a special treat. Dessert was a scrumptious pineapple cake (the Wymans choice) and Huettemann cookie and chocolates. Randy Longobucco and Nick Raspa provided a variety of squares, rounds and after midnight, fun dancing. Due to an overabundance of door prizes and give-away balloon centerpieces, everyone went home with something besides a warm memory of a wonderful evening.

Thanks for support and encouragement from so many of you, visitors as well as members of Western Wheelers.

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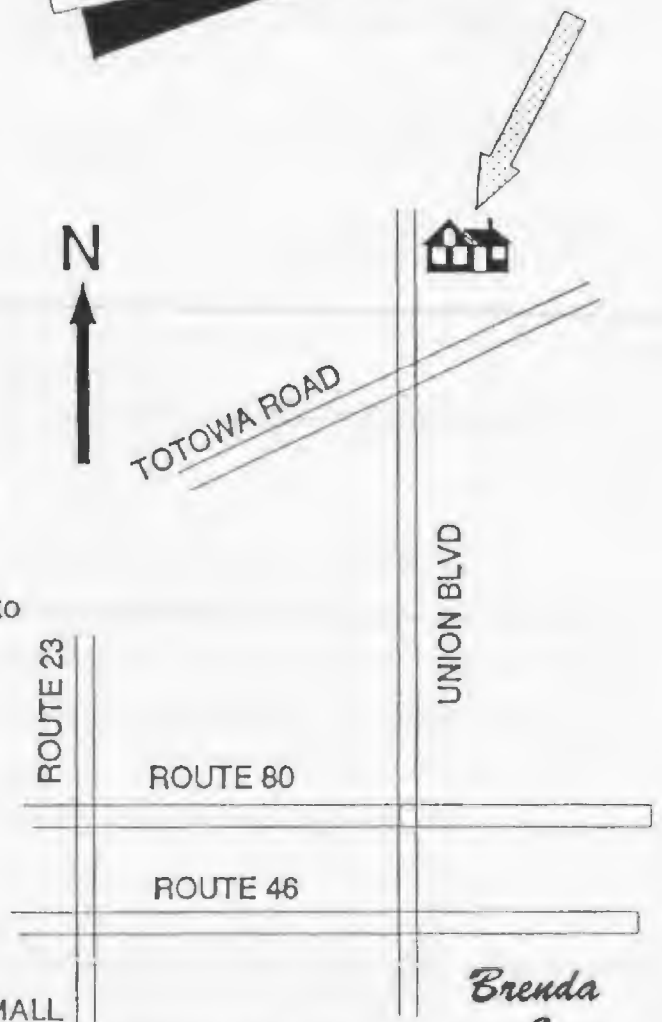
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Hi everyone. As I write this article, a blizzard is raging outside and it is hard to believe that spring is around the corner. We may still be digging out from under all this snow when spring comes. Y Squares enjoyed holiday dances in November and December. Our class joined us for the December dance and did very well.

The Five Clubs' New Year's Eve Dance was well attended with over 15-1/2 squares. We have to thank Maurie Berlinrut, our champion ticket seller, for the nice crowd. Will Larsen, as always, kept everyone laughing and dancing, and the food was A-okay. A wonderful way to begin a new year - dancing with friends.

Our first dance in January, Winter Bliss, was buried under the snow, giving everyone the real winter blues. Dancing with friends will bring out the sun and smiles so let's meet on the dance floor. See you in a square.

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Jean Koenig

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SQUARE VIEW

BY
MANNY AMOR



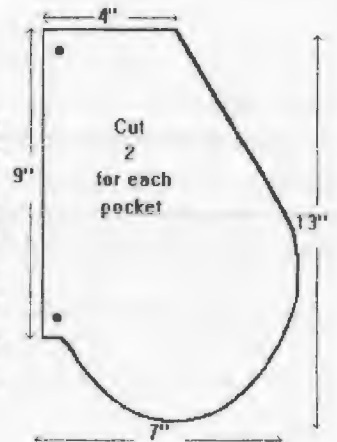
" THANKS FOR THE GIFT OF THE DANCING SHOES
 MABEL..... BUT WHY THE TWO LEFT SHOES ? "



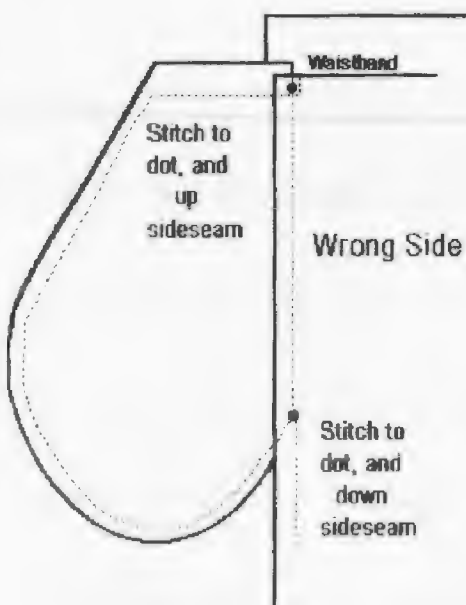
In the last column, we wrote that a sleeve without elastic does not allow us to hold a hanky, and several of you noted that if square dance skirts had pockets, that wouldn't be a problem. So, what keeps us from putting pockets in our skirts? You can always put them in the skirts you will make after today, but what about your favorite "old" skirts? Like everything else, it depends on time and know-how. Thanks to Barbara Thoma (Ocean Waves), we can supply the know-how. Barbara commented that we probably only need one pocket per skirt; you can decide whether you want it on

the right or left. The time required for a single pocket "retro-fit" is less than half an hour (the first will take a little longer, of course). Can you spare that to cure an annoyance?

Start by selecting 2 pieces of light-weight batiste or broadcloth fabric about 13" x 7". It does not have to be the same color as the skirt, but should be lighter than the skirt--darker colors will show a shadow. Either copy the design here or use a pocket piece from a skirt/dress pattern. The actual size is not so important, but the square top is important, so do draw one with that 4" top edge. If a deeper pocket is desired, draw the curve down more, but leave the side edge no longer than 9"; this will leave a 7" finished opening, and a longer opening will gape.



Decide which is the back of the skirt; most square dance skirts are the same all around, so the back can be chosen at random. However, choose it so there is a seam of some nature on the side you wish the pocket to be--either a gore or the seam in the top tier. (You can cut an opening if there is no seam, but it is much easier to let the skirt design work for you. The very nicest thing about this retro-fit is that we are working with a full skirt that will hide almost anything we do to it.) Then on the inside band, mark the center back with a big "X" with a water-proof marker.



Carefully open the side seam from 1/2" below the waistband about 10", 1" longer than the side edge of the pocket piece (do not open the waistband.) Lay the long straight edge of one pocket piece over the opening, right sides together; overlay the pocket top 1/2" above the lower waistband edge. Sew it in place between the dots, starting 1" from the top and stopping 1" from the bottom. Press the seam toward the pocket; on the pocket side, top-stitch through pocket and seam allowance 1/16" from the fold, again leaving the top and bottom 1" free. Repeat with the second pocket piece. Now fold right sides together, and sew around the pocket to the bottom of the waistband; this closes the top and bottom opening in the side seam. Finally, sew the top of the pocket to the bottom of the waistband (be sure to "aim" the pocket toward the front of the skirt); this final step will keep the pocket from gaping and dragging.

If you would like to see this pocket, it will be demonstrated by Barbara at the free Sewing Circle^{squared} Seminars at the NJ State Convention on April 20. She is one of the several people who will be presenting sewing ideas, tips, and how-to's that day. Look for us there.

Remember, a SEWING CIRCLE is just a big zero until it is shared -- and SQUARED.

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THE TEN-COUPLE SOLUTION

by Dick Mazziotti, Caller/Teacher

Over the past several fortnights, I have collected dancer comments about (think echo sound), "What is wrong with square dancing?!!" The comments generally fall into one or more of the following categories: Callers call too (pick one): fast, slow, complicated, uninteresting. Clubs are too (pick as many as you want): self-centered, old, inactive, social, snooty. Classes are too (pick all): long, complicated, uninteresting, and have too many or not enough angels. Clubs are closing down, dances are not well attended, and finger pointing is being raised to a fine art.

But I can let you in on a secret. I know (the echo-sound again) The Real Problem....AND...The Real Solution.

In a few words, The Problem = Lack of New Dancers. The Solution = Get New Dancers. This is not simplistic nonsense. Just think, without new dancers entering the system each year, NONE OF THE SOLUTIONS WILL WORK. With lots of new dancers entering the activity, NONE OF THE PROBLEMS ARE REAL. So matter which finger we point, no matter which program we diddle with, no matter how many line dances we add between tips, nothing works without new dancers coming into the system.

And here is how to get new dancers into the system. Let's say every one of the 35 clubs in the NNJSDA brought in 10 couples next year. Let's say we ham-fisted callers managed to blow away half those dancers by the end of the class season. We would still be adding 44 squares of new dancers!!! That's right, **44 squares!**

But most clubs don't have classes. That lack does not relieve them of the responsibility to provide 10 couples of new dancers to one of the clubs that

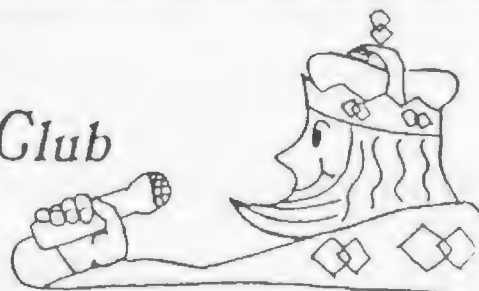
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Kings' Squares

Brooklyn's First Square Dance Club

1st & 3rd Sundays
7:30 - 10:00 P.M.

♪ 1996 ♪



Mar. 17	Mickey McFarland	St. Patrick's Day	
Apr. 7	No Dance	Easter Sunday	
Apr. 21	Steve Forman	Spring Is Back!	
May 5	Marion Pearce	Ice Cream Social	
*May 19	Frank Riviccio	Graduation	
*June 2	Frank Riviccio	Annual Dinner Dance	

*Mainstream Dances.

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<u>Saturday</u> , April 6	RANDY PAGE **	CT
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**March 1, 1996 dance will be held at Old Stone Church Education Center, Upper Saddle River, NJ*

*** April 6, 1996 dance will be held at Beth Am Temple, Pearl River, NY*

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does have classes. Any and every club that fails to provide 10 couples at the beginning of the class season is draining the activity, taking but not giving. This applies to every Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, and Challenge group.

Right now, only a few of the Mainstream clubs, and one or two Plus clubs, make any concerted effort to bring in students. Every club needs to make that effort if we are to grow strong and healthy again. Club leadership has to recognize that the few Mainstream classes left cannot support any program of dancing that simply takes unless given more students.

But think of 44 squares of new dancers. Think of an NNJSDA student dance with 44 squares of new dancers, not counting the angels. Think of the problems the NNJSDA would have in finding a hall. Let's all work together to give the NNJSDA this problem. Can your club bring 10 couples to one of the Mainstream classes? Is your club leadership strong enough to recognize the remedy that will make the NNJSDA area once again strong in this activity?

Club leadership needs to recognize that even if the problem does not appear to effect you yet, it will. Some clubs seem to feel that they have the knack of attracting dancers from other programs so they do not have to worry about this problem of new dancers. Club membership needs to work with and on club leadership to provide a positive recruitment program. Mainstream clubs with classes will be more than willing to allow any club that brings in 10 couples and angels with them to graduate those new dancers as members of the recruiting club. If any Mainstream club without a class, or any Plus, Advanced, or Challenge group wants to discuss details of handling for the 10 couples you

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IN MEMORIAM

Jim Marshall, a long-time caller known to many in the area, died suddenly on October 18, 1995, of a pulmonary embolism. Jim and his wife, Mary, hailed from Ocean City, NJ. He made many trips over the years in the 1970s to Country Promenaders, through rain, fog, and snow, traveling over 100 miles each way to help them rebuild a faltering club. Through his hard work and dedication, the club members were able to dance the Plus again. He later called for many other clubs in the northern NJ area. He retired to Saluda, VA, in the 80s to help his mother care for the old homestead and continued calling there. Mary is now in the process of moving back to NJ with her daughter, Debby. Her new address is: Mary Marshall, 300 Perry Road, Petersburg, NJ 08270.

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*** 1996***

Mar 17 Roy Leber
Mar 31 Geo Jedlicka
April 7 No dance
April 21 Lou Flego

May 5 John Kaltenthaler **** (no C-1)**
May 19 Red Bates
June 2 Randy Page
June 23 Don Crosby ******

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Square dancing will add ten years to your life, a surprising new study shows. Dr. Arron Blackburn states, "It's clear that square dancing is the perfect exercise. It combines all the positive aspects of intense physical activity with none of the negative elements."

Dr. Blackburn said square dancing is a low-impact activity requiring constant movement and quick directional changes that help keep the body in shape. The study was based on their physical examinations, which indicated that both female and male square dancers could expect to live well into their 80s.

The square dance movements raise the heart rate like any good aerobic exercise should. All the quick changes of direction loosen and tone up the muscles, but not so severely as to cause injury. In square dancing, when you're not moving, you're clapping hands or tapping feet, which all contributes to long-term fitness.

"You don't see a lot of 55-year-old basketball players, but that's just the age when square dancers are hitting their peak," he said.

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Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council

Winter's cheerless memorials of cold, snow, and the most unforgivable of all, cancelled dances, can now be cast aside as signs of spring slowly appear. We delighted in the Spring Festival of Rounds held on March 3 and only weeks away is the NJ Square & Round Dance Convention, which is celebrating the 10th anniversary of this great event. There are sure to be many wonderful surprises to complement the wonderful time you are guaranteed, which is due in large part to the efforts of your leaders and dancing comrades who have been, and are, working hard to make this marvelous event become another wonderful reality. The round dance program being planned by Kathy & Dan Koft is sure to enchant you as well as tickle your round dance feet. Remember, this affair cannot succeed without your support and that's little much to ask when the return is first rate.

We welcome the opportunity to remind you that six of your Council members are actively involved in the 10th NJ Square & Round Convention Committee. Roy & Betsy Gotta are Registration Chairpersons; Kathy & Dan Koft, Round Dance Chairpersons; and Dave & Wendy Roberts, Advisors.

Four of your members are actively involved in Roundalab committees. Frank & Carol Valenta chair the Classic Committee and Dave & Wendy Roberts chair the Standardization of Classic Dance Cues. Doc & Peg Tirrell, one of our founding and now life members, serve on the Board of Directors. These tasks are taken on by these leaders in conjunction with their current area responsibilities, with the aforementioned jobs often having tight deadlines that have to be met. We commend them for taking on these additional responsibilities.

Nick & Carole Raspa

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 dance, be it resolved that:

We, as Legacy Trustees, urge: more understanding of individual preferences in dance programs, in dance dress, in dance frequency, and a respect for these; more welcoming of the youth and younger dancers who are the future of the activity; more caring about those with whom we dance, so that square dancing may continue to be "friendship set to music."

For more information on Legacy, write to Al & Vera Schriener, Executive Secretaries, 1100 Revere Drive, Oconomowoc, WI 53066 or call 414-567-3454. (See a message from the Legacy Chairmen on page 58.)

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Round Dance Clubs . . .

PRINCETON ROUNDS -- Lawrenceville, NJ

Tuesdays

Lawrenceville Firehouse, Rt. 206

The mini-storm of '95 cancelled our holiday party and the Blizzard of '96 kept us from storming into the new year with new dances. But we have had time to bounce to *Jambo Mambo*, move to *Someone To Watch Over Me*, and continue on with *On and On*. We're fortunate to have Ron & Ree Rumble to watch over us as Princeton Rounds goes on and on. If Intermediate Rounds is your way, then Tuesday's your day. Come on in and dance!

Cornell & Doris Rockel

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RAMAPO RHYTHMAIRES -- Rutherford, NJ

Mondays

Annunciation Ukrainian Church, Home Ave.

Concentrating on many of the Classics precipitated by an appetite from Dave & Wendy's all-Classic program enjoyed at the Fall Festival of Rounds, we utilized Janet & Stuart Summers preliminary program for the Spring Festival of Rounds to help "round" us out to enjoy the promises of a fine program.

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NEWS FROM THE 10TH NJ CONVENTION COMMITTEE



The Convention is coming: all day **Saturday, April 20, 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM**. Please plan to attend and sign up early. See ad on page 8 or flyers at every club. It is now confirmed; we will have a **LIVE MUSIC HALL** in the evening! If you've never danced to live music, you will thrill at the sound and enthusiasm.

Some people have suggested hiring a national caller or two for the Convention as a draw. However, a "convention" is somewhat different than a "festival." A convention, whether it is a national, state, or a local community convention, is a showcase for all area performers willing to sign up. Last year we had over 40 callers and 15 cuers, as well as many other clogging, western, folk and other dance leaders, who all volunteered their time. Among them were local, regional, national, and international callers; recording artists; publishers of round and line dance programs; and internationally known dance historians and experts, many of whom are returning this year.

While a festival or weekend program may focus on one or more well-known callers and cuers, a convention is an all-volunteer program. If you would like to volunteer to help during the convention, or help with planning the next convention, please check off the appropriate box on the sign-up form and send it in. Happy dancing and we'll see you at Trenton!

Dick & Laurie Mazziotti, Publicity Chairmen, 10th NJS&RDC (201-664-4482)

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DON'T GET CAUGHT IN A SPEED TRAP

by the late Jack Lasry, former Callerlab Chairman of the Board

As we travel to and from our square dances, many of us are keenly aware of the conditions of the road and also aware of the potential speed traps. Now this article is not designed to preach to you about how you drive except to say that we wish you to be careful, since we hate to lose dancers. However, I ask you to consider the similarities or the conditions of the road for automobiles and the square dance activity.

When we look at square dancing, we see that many of us got our learner's permit when we first attended beginner's classes. We received our driver's license when we "graduated" from class. We traveled down the square dance highway by visiting other clubs, and we had many opportunities to get the small parking violations, etc. when we would goof a call or two. We made new friends and several of them had been "driving" longer than we had and they were showing us the thrills of some of the more scenic drives, and perhaps even high-speed driving. We accepted the bait and we began our own brand of experimentation.

We began driving faster and faster by learning more and more calls from more and more lists. We could handle anything that our local "official" could toss at us. We had "mastered" Mainstream lists, the Quarterly Sections, and the Plus list. True, we had occasional warning signs, perhaps even a flat tire or a blowout, but we were undaunted. We still wanted to go faster and achieve more thrills. Along came a "Superhighway" called "Advanced" and beyond that the very limited access road called "Challenge."

Many of you (dancers and callers) are really caught up in this speed trap. We sometimes think that because the road is there, we must drive on it. Might not it be better if we, as individuals, learned to handle the various road conditions along the way? Do we have to travel on the divided highway? Must we pass everyone on the road?

We talk about the scenic highways and byways and yet in square dancing the scenic portions have to be the people and the friendships established. Just as the forest, the flowers, and the shrubs are the scenic roadside attractions, and the waterfalls add serenity, so do the friendships and people in square dancing accomplish the same things for us in our pursuit of this leisure-time activity. We should take the time to enhance these friendships. We should take the time to smell the roses. We should make the effort to be especially friendly to the strangers who attend our club dances. We should enjoy the scenic route for what it has to offer.

Let us all take stock of ourselves and review where we are and where we would like to go. Let us not get caught up in the "Speed Trap" of square dancing.

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obvious time gap between April graduation and summer dances when graduating students could be offered half-hour workshops before their regular dances. This could be extended into summer dances if warranted. For the graduate with shaky skills, this supplement might well prevent their dropping out.

Student Dances: With the help of angels, this "coming out" is the best skill and morale builder for students. Mainstream's major problems are: (1) its length, and (2) a student's being "shut out" of a club's normal activities until graduation just as the season begins to wind down. Solutions: (1) the December debut of M&M Basic Club may be the answer to a shorter course that, in addition, could pick up some who have stopped dancing. (2) Student dances amount to "specials," outside a club's normal routine. The Student Dance Calendar in the centerfold of the Holiday and Winter Issues of *Grand Square* is a real service to students. However, in the weeks when no student dances are scheduled, students could become active club participants if a 2x2 Basic/Mainstream dance format were adopted until graduation. These students would dance twice a week, at their regular class and either at student dance or a club dance. Students would become more aware of club support, strengthen their skills and their club association.


Publicity: Local cable TV stations are constantly seeking good program material. Square dancing qualifies. Tapes made at club dances, festivals, and conventions would provide welcome local publicity for our little-known activity and a visual demonstration of people having fun. This could be copied for use as a student recruiting aid. Also, clubs could request summer reruns of the station when they are actively recruiting. Third, a station will make graphic announcements of club activities on request. How about posting on the Internet?

Student Information: The information in the Fall Issue of *Grand Square*

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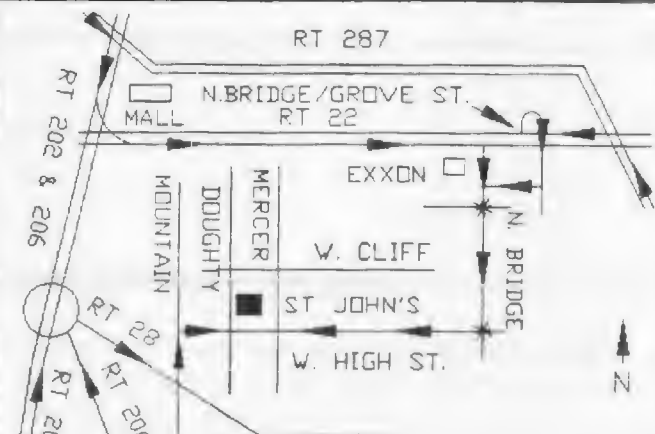
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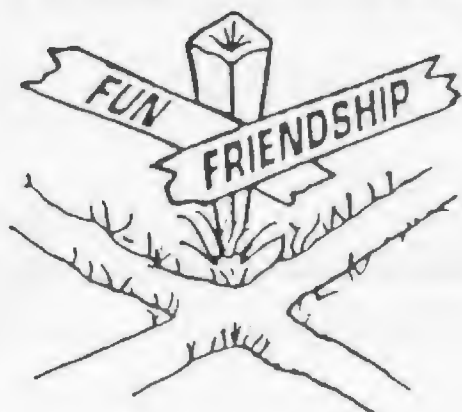
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	Peg Dockery	Rounds
Mar. 27	Dick Mazlotti	March Madness
	Nick Raspa	Rounds
Apr. 10	Bob Mitchell	Spring Fling
	Al & Gale Splinks	Rounds
Apr. 24	Carl Hanks	Blossom Time
	Nick Raspa	Rounds
May 8	Andy Woerner	GRADUATION
May 22	Dalt Young &	Dance
	Ted Knauss	No Rounds



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"1995-96 Beginner Square Dance Classes" on pages 7 & 8 is excellent. It should be more widely available in the future in the form of a flyer to all clubs and class students alike. Important information is missing however, (a) length of classes, September ___ to ? and, in particular, (b) whether the course is 1 or 2 semesters. People do make plans and don't like surprises. On the assumption Mainstream was one semester, in common with the usual adult education course, we made a 2nd semester winter travel commitment that caused the loss of an entire year, which had to be repeated. The reprinting of the Fall Issue cover as a recruiting poster not available until August, from a contest closing in mid-July, is probably superfluous to most clubs, which have much earlier prepared their own flyers. One club held a recruiting barn dance as early in 1995 as the last week in June, so flyers were necessarily prepared in May.

Graduates who anytime expect to be dancing outside their region should be aware of the *Century Club* booklet (to record 100 callers' signatures) and the *National (& International) Square Dance Directory*. This Directory lists about 10,000 clubs by state and country, then by city listing the clubs by name, type and program of dancing, location, day of the month and weeks dancing, and the contact's name, address, and phone number for information. The *Century Club* book costs about \$4.00 and the *National Directory* about \$9.00, and are available from vendors at conventions, e.g., the NJ State Square & Round Dance Convention in Ewing, NJ, and possibly some teachers.

Recognition: Most people appreciate recognition for something accomplished. *Grand Square* notes the names of those receiving Freeloader dangles. Why not the names of Graduates?

The foregoing is presented as food for thought to stimulate discussion, with the hope benefits would accrue to those concerned. Square up. Let's dance?

Jim & Catherine Douglas, Bloomfield, NJ

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Following is an article from a club that is not currently an *NJSDA* member. . .

M & M SQUARES – Park Ridge, NJ

Basic

1st Saturdays

Pascack Reformed Church, Pascack Rd

M&M Squares had its first two dances, one in December and January, sandwiching them in between snowfalls and ice storms. Both dances were very well attended with many club angels bringing thier new class members to their first actual dance. We did lines and circles and squares and whooped and hoilered. The new dancers did amazingly well, even handling some calls some had not yet learned. M&M Squares will stay with the Basic Program (the first 50 calls of the Mainstream, Plus and Advanced Programs) and do the calls by Callerlab definition. As many angels found out during our "Take No Prisoners Tip" at the end of the dance, Basic can be as interesting and challenging as any program. Class dancers, angels, Mainstream, Plus, and Advanced dancers are all welcome.

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are bringing to our class next year, we will be happy to meet with you.

Like Cheops said to his foreman regarding his pyramid, "If we don't start now, we'll never get it done." This issue of *Grand Square* is dedicated to the new graduate; it is NOW that clubs must start gathering their 10 couples for the September extravaganza of large classes. The wise club will plan a schedule of recruitment actions to take over the next several months. Plan flyers, posters, label car windows, demos, speeches, and press gangs. No one thing works. All of them together will work. Good hunting!

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Is Your Square Dance Club Creative? continued from page 9

First, we expect creative groups to attract active recruits as members.

Second, a creative organization will produce income, over and above the average. Translated to terms of a square dance club, this means a healthy treasury built by attendance close to capacity at regular as well as special dances. The attendance figures are built by dancers, who are made to feel welcome at dances, who enjoy a variety of programs and callers, and who find the members of the creative group fun to be with. These latter reasons are the third things we expect from a creative group - something worthwhile to offer individuals and the community. In our generation, good, healthy recreation is a definite asset to any community - a benefit we overlook in considering individual dancers in a club.

Creative people, and remember we are encouraging club officers to be or become this type, are decision makers who are aware of the consequences of each decision; are long-range planners; can see beyond obvious solutions to immediate problems; can examine practices and habits, continuing good ones and discarding others. In doing these things, they take certain risks for the group. First, they risk money - for a special caller's fee, or a hall, or flyers, or decorations, or refreshments - any of the things that make a square dance a gala occasion. Second, they risk the time to do a number of things - to plan, to listen to others, to allow people to contribute to the club and its projects. Third, they risk self-examination and criticism by others. Anyone who shoulders responsibility may be blamed for decisions, but will be able to see the future goal for which the decision was made, and stand firm on the ground.

Clubs look over their programs and aims, and then decide what kind of group

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CALLERLAB QUARTERLY AND EMPHASIS SELECTIONS

Mainstream:	Hinge Over (9/95)
Plus:	Cross Over Circulate (11/95) Dropped: Split Ping Pong Circulate
Advanced:	Scatter Scoot (5/94) Dixie Fire (5/95) Cross the K (9/95) Dropped: Relay the Top
Mainstream Emphasis	Slide Thru
Plus Emphasis:	Partner Tag

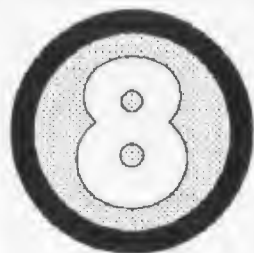
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they will be: advanced, fun, guest caller; whatever they can successfully be and attract dancers and have fun.

The most creative groups seem to be united behind a single goal, really united. Every club consists of groups of friends, but we have all seen what domineering cliques can do to a group. Creative groups also give great importance to the individual member, so that each feels a vital part of the whole, needed for every fun dance and special project, even for helping the beginner learn to dance.

What can **YOU** do to help make your club a "creative" club in every sense of the word?

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CIRCLE EIGHTS

MAINSTREAM DANCING

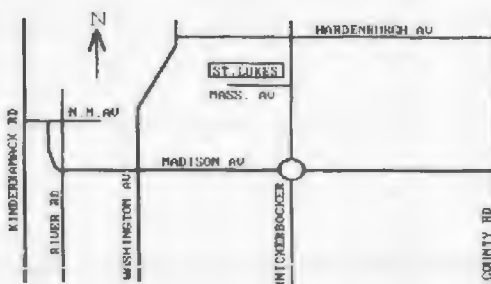
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State Outfit continued from page 7

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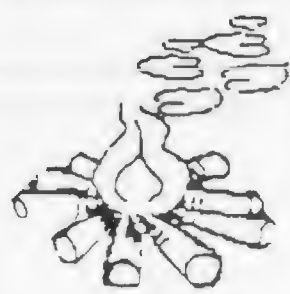
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CHAIRMEN'S COMMENTS

We have a new year and the year 2000 is only 48 months away. How will square dancing be in the year 2000? We are very upbeat about square dancing now in 1996 as well as in the year 2000. We talked with

Marianne Hohenner, Cupertino, CA, today. She reported that they have 8 squares of new dancers in their new-dancer program that started just a few weeks ago. I asked her for her secret. Her answer was: **INTENSIVE ADVERTISING**. We will print all of her secrets in a future issue of the *Club Leadership Journal*. Round dancing is growing too. Four different new dancer round dance programs are taking place in four different communities in Central and Northern Wisconsin. Again, advertising and one-on-one selling are the magic tricks of success.

Legacy continues to encourage the promotion of September as "Square Dance Month" with the intention of recruiting new dancers for your fall new-dancer program. However, Legacy also encourages the starting of new-dancer programs anytime during the year, especially in January. If Marianne Hohenner and her club can get 8 squares of new dancers in January, we are confident that you can too. Legacy Promo-Pacs are available year round and still only \$5.00 (including shipping handling).

Yes, we feel very positive about the current trends in square dancing. We need to do more marketing at all levels and, as the CLJ article in *National Squares* recently stated, "I want to teach Oprah Winfrey how to **YELLOW ROCK** on television - in front of 8 million people."

Legacy membership is growing. Any dancer can become an affiliate member of Legacy. There are no dancing years and leadership experience requirements for affiliate members. If you have questions, please call the Schreiners at 414-567-3454. Enjoy the rest of the winter and keep dancing.

Bernie & Carolyn Coulthurst, Chairmen

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2 & 4 Saturdays

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<u>Date:</u>	<u>Caller:</u>	<u>Cuer:</u>	<u>Theme:</u>
March 23	Dick Pasvolsky	Karen Kushla	<i>Welcome Spring</i>
April 13	Howard Richman	Kathy Koft	
April 27	Dalt Young	Karen Kushla	<i>Golden Oldies</i>
May 11	Dance Cancelled - Will be raiding another club.		
May 25	Al Kaesler	Karen Kushla	
June 8	No Dance		
*June 15	Steve Forman	Kathy Koft	<i>Annual Dinner</i>

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Amer. Legion, No. Brunswick, NJ 8:00 pm (w/ Kathy Koft)

Occasional Tuesdays - C3A

Amer. Legion, No. Brunswick, NJ 8:00 pm

Guest Appearances - Betsy & Roy (unless otherwise indicated)

Mar 15 - Single Funtimers, (Katonah, NY); Mar 16 - Harmony Dancers, Roy;

Mar 29 - Lu-Bill Sqs., (Feasterville, PA); Mar 30 - Worthington Sqs (Columbus OH);

April 12 - Lefooters (Kingston, NY); April 20 - NJ SD Convention;

May 4 - Spring Fling (Long Island, NY); May 6 - Wagon Wheels, Betsy (Maple Shade)

May 7 - Times Sqs., Betsy; May 10 - Bee-Sharps;

May 17-19 - Roving Sqs. (PA camping); May 22 - Jersey Shore Promenaders;

THE FUTURE OF SQUARE DANCING



Among the resolutions passed at the Legacy meeting in 1995, one concerning the "Future of Square Dancing" arose from concern over the need to acquaint youth and young adults with the fun of square dancing. A two-year task force reported on its findings at the meeting, noting that where youth clubs exist, they are strong because of the support they receive from their callers (a parent or young friend) and from parents. In many areas no opportunity to dance exists for young people. A few clubs allow younger dancers to join, but the published list is very limited. This first resolution reads:

Whereas, the future of the square dance activity lies in our children from Kindergarten through the University level; and,

Whereas, there are now excellent instructional materials available, such as Jack Murtha's Diamond Program, which enable educators to teach square dancing in the schools in the correct way with proper attitudes; and

Whereas, there is considerable square dance curriculum material already developed, or in development for which no financing is available, be it resolved:

That Legacy International take the initiative in working with other square dance organizations to obtain financing for the production of additional instructional square dance materials for us in the schools, K through 12, and other youth educational or recreational organizations.

Many present square dancers bemoan the lack of younger dancers entering the picture. The question that must be answered is, "How anxious are we to have younger dancers in our groups?" Will we bend our dress code, adjust our times, offer baby sitting?

Another resolution dealt with some of these aspects:

Whereas, "every square dancer is a friend you have yet to meet," and,

Whereas the people we dance with are more important than the calls they

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HOW DO YOU SPELL LEADERSHIP?

by Herb Egender

- L**earn to get excited about what you are doing. Enthusiasm is contagious. Love the people you work with and the square dance movement you represent.
- E**xamine your own motives for wanting a position of leadership. Do you want to serve others, or are you merely serving your own ambitions and boosting your ego?
- A**void arrogance, impatience, irritability, and resentment. Adapt to the group and adhere to a code of ethics. How you play the game, that is, attitude is important.
- D**evelop a sensitivity to the needs of others. Leadership is a guiding force. Diplomacy, not demands; delegation, not dictatorship - these are essentials of good leadership.
- E**stablish goals and evaluate progress toward those goals periodically. If you do not know where you are going, how can you effectively organize available resources to get there?
- R**esponsibilities of many kinds accompany any position of leadership. These include responsibility to yourself, to your family, to your peers, to those you lead, and to the square dance movement.
- S**et the example!!! Once you become a leader, you are in the spotlight. People watch to see how you act; how you dance; how you dress; how you speak. Often actions do speak more loudly than words.
- H**ave the courage of your convictions. You know what is right. Do It! Do not be persuaded by selfish pressure groups or vocal dissidents. lead rather than being led.
- I**s what you are doing in the best interests of square dancing? That is a good yardstick. Integrity, initiative, imagination, and indifference to personal gain should characterize your actions.
- P**ride in your profession, position, and organization and those you represent should be reflected in your leadership role and in your personal activities.

These thoughts are not necessarily original but are derived from much reading and research and many sources. Thanks to those whose ideas I "researched."

RECRUITING STARTS NOW!

NOW is the time to:

- **BOOK your hall and your instructor for September's class!**
- **SET date for Open Houses!**
- **Put, date, time, place and contact person on a flyer, with a tear-off section.**
- **Distribute flyers at demos, parades, etc.**
- **Have prospective dancers fill out the bottom section with their name, address and telephone. Give them back the top portion.**
- **2-3 weeks before Open House, send an invitation or postcard to "remind them .**

Western Wheelers S/D Club

Second & Fourth Saturdays

THE REFORMED CHURCH of ORADELL
Hall 201-261-1720

641 Church Street @ Kinderkamack
Oradell, N.J.

Pre-Rounds 8:00 PLUS DANCING 8:30-10:45 "A" After Tip

Nick Raspa, Club Cuer

March 23rd, 1996 Roy Leber
April 13th, 1996 Remember When John Kaltenthaler
April 27th, 1996 Don Coy

May 11th, 1996 Randy Page
May 25th, 1996 International Night Marvin Northrup
June 8th, 1996 John Kaltenthaler

DIRECTIONS FROM: GARDEN STATE PARKWAY EXIT @ #165, RIDGEWOOD/ORADELL
[Oradell Avenue]. Travel EAST, towards Oradell, on Oradell Avenue. Continue EAST on Oradell Avenue, FOUR Traffic Lights, a distance of approximately Two Miles. The fourth traffic light is Kinderkamack Road in Oradell. TURN RIGHT, traveling SOUTH on Kinderkamack Road **one block** TURN RIGHT at Church Street. [note: Blinkers do not count as Traffic Lights]

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

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

QUESTIONS: 201/261-3921, 569-9120 or 914-352-0627



1 st & 3 rd Thursdays
8:00 to 10:30
PLUS Program
Soft Soled Shoes Please

Watchung Hills Regional H.S.; Stirling Rd, Warren, NJ

Round Dance Workshop
7:30 to 8:00

Carl Hanks



From SNOW SHOVELS to SPRING FLOWERS
(Dancing in Student Lounge - ** EXCEPT 4/18 , in GYM)

DATE	CALLER	CUER	THEME
Feb 1	Len Anfinen	Nick Raspa	"KIDS AT HEART"
Feb 15	John Kaltenthaler	Peg Tristram	
Mar 7	Carl Hanks	Kathy Koft	"ROOTS"
Mar 21	Carl Hanks	Karen Kushla	
Apr 4	Carl Hanks	Nick Raspa	"OLD SONG NITE"
Apr 18	Carl Hanks	Karen Kushla	(** Dance in GYM)
May 2	Carl Hanks	Kathy Koft	"LET'EM EAT PIE"
May 16	Carl Hanks	Karen Kushla	

Information: Carol & Duke (201) 528-8996 ; Barry & Norma (908) 464-1730

Y SQUARES

2 & 4 Fridays

Carl Kumpf School, Mildred Terrace, Clark, NJ

7:30-8:00 p.m. Rounds

8:00-10:30 p.m. Squares & Rounds

Soft-soled shoes required.

March 22nd.	ETHNIC FOOD NIGHT	
	Caller: Brian Fugere	Cuer: Kathy Koft
* April 12th.	BABY PIX NIGHT	
	Caller: Brian Fugere	Cuer: Karen Kushla
April 26th.	LUAU FRUIT NIGHT	
	Caller: Brian Fugere	Cuer: Kathy Koft
May 10th.	POT LUCK	
	Caller: Brian Fugere	Cuer: Karen Kushla
May 24th.	GRADUATION - ICE CREAM SPECIAL	
	Caller: Dan Koft	Cuer: Karen Kushla

* Dance held at First Presbyterian Church- Miln St. Cranford N.J.
Directions to Carl Kumpf School: GSP exit 135; west on Central Ave.
At first light turn left on Raritan Rd; at third light turn left
on Madison Hill Rd. Third street on right is Mildred Terr; half block
to school entrance on left.

Information: The Lamberts (908) 382-2070
Jean Koenig (908) 267-8049
Hall phone (908) 574-8354

LONG-TIME DANCE CALLER RETIRING

Put a microphone in Al Brundage's hand and, ready or not, the square dance reels spill out of his mouth. From the first do-si-do to the last square-thru, Brundage's 62 years as square dance caller have left a deep mark on square dancing culture. The Port St. Lucie (FL) man has written books, recorded albums and led countless tour groups dancing around the world. He announced his retirement last month, and nearly 300 of his followers are expected to converge in a tribute to Brundage's career.

Brundage's influence has stretched from a schoolhouse in Danbury, CT, to the top of The Great Wall of China. His world map is thickly scattered with pins marking where he's taken his dance groups. Unbeknownst to most Americans, he said, the uniquely U.S. dance has turned up in halls in Scandinavia, Iceland, Egypt, Kenya, China, Japan, and throughout the Caribbean and Mediterranean. To promote the dance further, Brundage started Callerlab.

Brundage started out in 1934 by calling for the local 4-H club in Danbury when the boy who usually called out the steps left town. Reflecting on the popularity of square dancing over the years, he says the dance has gone in and out of cycles. It was a big hit in the '40s and '50s, but in the '80s and '90s it has been waning. He predicts that there will be a resurgence, however, near the turn of the century. The popularity of country two-step and line dancing will probably lead to square dancing - a more complicated form of those dances, he said.

Listen to the endless stories of the people he has met, the other dances he has learned from different cultures during his travels, and the smile on his face shows that his long career has been a good one. "I have thousands and thousands of pleasurable memories and plenty of friends across the world, and I think that adds up to a successful program."

(Excerpt from an article by Jennifer Maddox of the News staff)

49th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION
Baltimore, MD - June 21-24, 2000
"Cruise News"

Presenting the 49th Executive Board to the dancers. We would like to present two more members, J. David Cauthon, Business Chairman, and Audrey LaSante, Convention Secretary.

J. David Cauthon started square dancing in college at the University of Missouri in 1973. He is an active member of the Springfield Squares and Bachelor & Bachelorettes square dance clubs. While filling this position, he hopes to promote the square dancing activity and particularly single square dancing. He is eagerly looking forward to "Baltimore 2000." David has been a Senior Systems Accountant with the Federal Government for 17 years. He has his CPA certificate and a Masters degree in Public Financial Management.

Audrey LaSante has been dancing for 15 years in the Washington Metropolitan area. She dances regularly with the Bachelor & Bachelorettes Square Dance Club of Greater Washington. She has served as Square Dance Program Chairman for the WASCA Spring Festivals, and is a member of the Board of Directors of WASCA as Secretary since 1994. Audrey works for the Federal Government as a Management Analyst. As Convention Secretary, she will be involved in all aspects of the Convention planning. She urges everyone to register early, become involved, and be prepared for the excitement when we:

SQUARE UP-4- FOR BALTIMORE IN 2000!

Dave & Betty Peake, Publicity Chairmen

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"SET YOUR SAILS FOR BALTIMORE 2000"
JUNE 21, 22, 23 24, 2000

Order your Baltimore 2000 EARLY BIRD SAILING CERTIFICATE NOW! Redeem this SAILING CERTIFICATE for your Registration Fee for the 49th National Square Dance Convention. This is your Admission to the Pre-Convention Dance on February 26, 1999. This also will be exchanged for your Registration Fee to the 49th National Square Dance Convention on February 26, 1999, "FOR BALTIMORE 2000." The last date of sale of this EARLY BIRD "SAILING CERTIFICATE" is January 31, 1999.

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Grand Square - March 1996



Al "e" Mo Squares

Ft. Hamilton Army Base
Community Center
(entrance on 101st Street)
7:30 pm- 10:00 pm

DATE	CALLER	THEME
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Mar 10 (s)	Burt Schain	Toys for Children
Mar 24	Frank Riviccio	Emerald Isle
Apr 14 (s)	Marion Pearce	Food for Needy

Apr 28 Don Coy GRADUATION

(s) denotes Student Level Dance

Soft Sole Shoes Only, Please

For Info: Please Call

Vincent @ 718-615-1507

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The Best Club with the best Callers



Mainstream with Plus tips

Dance Calendar

Mid January to March listing of dances, weekends and workshops prepared from ads appearing **IN THIS ISSUE**. Please see ad for details.

Abbr: A=Advanced; Alt=Alternate; C=Challenge; CW=Country & Western; MS=Mainstream; PL=Plus; RD=Rounds; TBA=To Be Announced; WS=Workshop;

*See caller/cuer ad for details.

Date	Club	Caller/Cuer/Leader	Place	Program
10	Al'e'Mo Sqs.	Schain	Brooklyn, NY	Student
	Belles & Beaux	Mazziotti/Coy	Glen Rock NJ	Student
	Rockland Prom.	Richman	Chestnut Ridge, NY	MS/CW
11	Spinning Wheels	Wadel/Kozarek	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
12	Dingman Dancers	Murphy	Milford, PA	MS/PL tip
	Lakeland Sqs.	Koft/Koft	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/RD
13	Cross Trail Sqs.	Mitchell/Dockery	Caldwell, NJ	PL/RD
14	Hix & Chix	Richman/Raspa	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/RD
	Rutgers Prom.	Gotta/Gotta	N. Brunswick, NJ	MS/RD
15	Hunterdon Flut.	Hoff/Dockery	Stanton, NJ	Alt MS/PL/RD
	Ironia Reelers	Anfinsen/Spinks	Randolph, NJ	PL/RD
	Ocean Waves	Emory/Emory	Staten Island, NY	MS/PL tips/CW
	Tenakill Twirlers	Coy/Raspa	Cresskill, NJ	MS/PL tip/RD
16	Harmony Dancers	Kalthenthaler/Gotta	Springfield, NJ	PL/A tips/RD
	Leisure Sqs.	Young/Miller	E. Stroudsburg, PA	Alt MS & PL/RD
	See Saw Sqs.	Page/Edison	Up. Saddle River, NJ	PL/CW/A tips
17	Staten Sq. Set	Amor/Bichler	Staten Island, NY	PL/CW
	F.A.D. Sqs.	Page	Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tips/CW
18	Kings Sqs.	McFarland	Brooklyn, NY	PL
	Motiv8ors	Leber/Raspa	Paramus, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip/RD
	Spinning Wheels	Mitchell/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
19	Hi Taw Twirlers	Snyder/Raspa	New Milford, NJ	PL/A-2 tip/RD
	Lakeland Sqs.	Mitchell/Bichler	Parsippany, NJ	Student
20	Belles & Beaux	Mazziotti	Glen Rock NJ	MS/PL tips
	Mountain Sqs.	Landi	Whippany, NJ	A-2
21	Valley Sqs.	Hanks/Kushla	Warren, NJ	PL/RD
	Warren Wheelers	Pasvolsky	Pt. Murray, NJ	Alt MS & PL
22	Bee Sharps	Snyder/Raspa	Somerville, NJ	PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Coy	Haworth, NJ	MS
	Kittatinny Rangers	Murphy	Sparta, NJ	MS/PL tip
	Y Squares	Fugere/Koft	Clark, NJ	MS/RD
23	Country Prom.	Kalthenthaler/Bradt	Edison, NJ	PL/DBD or A tip/RD
	Richmond Dancers	Pasvolsky/Kushla	Staten Island, NY	PL/RD
	Western Wheelers	Leber/Raspa	Oradell, NJ	PL/A tip/RD
24	Al'e'Mo Sqs.	Riviccio	Brooklyn, NY	MS
25	Spinning Wheels	Johnson/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
26	Dingman Dancers	Murphy	Milford, PA	MS/PL tip
	Lakeland Sqs.	Pasvolsky/Spinks	Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/RD
27	Cross Trail Sqs.	Mazziotti/Raspa	Caldwell, NJ	PL/RD
28	Hix & Chix	Corey/Wagenhoffer	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/RD
	Rutgers Prom.	Koft/Koft	N. Brunswick, NJ	MS/RD
29	Hunterdon Flut.	Hoff/Dockery	Stanton, NJ	Alt MS/PL/RD
	Ironia Reelers	Pearce/Kushla	Randolph, NJ	PL/RD
30	NNJSDA Special	Callahan/McGee	Lincoln Park, NJ	PL/RD
31	Motiv8ors	Jedlicka/Raspa	Paramus, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip/RD

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April

1	Spinning Wheels	Robinson/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
2	Hi Taw Twirlers Lakeland Sqs.	Fugere/Raspa Mitchell/Spinks	New Milford, NJ Parsippany, NJ	PL/A-2 tip/RD MS/PL tip/RD
3	Belles & Beaux Mountain Sqs.	Synder Landi	Glen Rock, NJ Whippany, NJ	MS/PL tips A-2
4	Valley Sqs. Warren Wheelers	Hanks/Raspa Pasvolsky	Warren, NJ Pt. Murray, NJ	PL/RD Alt MS & PL
6	Leisure Sqs. Rockytops	Young/Miller Page/Raspa	E. Stroudsburg, PA Pearl River, NY	Alt MS & PL/RD PL/A-1 tip/RD
8	Spinning Wheels	Coklin/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
9	Dingman Dancers Lakeland Sqs.	Murphy Coy/Coy	Milford, PA Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip/RD MS/PL tip/CW
10	Cross Trail Sqs.	Mitchell/Spinks	Caldwell, NJ	PL/RD
11	Hix & Chix Rutgers Prom.	Kaesler/Raspa Gotta/Gotta	Elmwood Park, NJ N. Brunswick, NJ	PL/RD MS/RD
12	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Tenafly Sqs. Y Squares	Koft/Koft Page/Spinks McFarland/Raspa Fugere/Kushla	Somerville, NJ Andover, NJ Haworth, NJ Cranford, NJ	PL/RD MS/PL tip/RD MS/RD MS/RD
13	Country Prom. Richmond Dancers Western Wheelers	Franks/Bradt Richman/Koft Kaltenthaler/Raspa	Edison, NJ Staten Island, NY Oradell, NJ	PL/DBD or A tip/RD PL/RD PL/A tip/RD
14	Al'e'Mo Sqs. Belles & Beaux Rockland Prom.	Pearce Mazziotti/Woerner Kaltenthaler	Brooklyn, NY Glen Rock NJ Chestnut Ridge, NY	Student Student MS/CW
15	Spinning Wheels	Pearce/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
16	Hi Taw Twirlers Lakeland Sqs.	Kaltenthaler/Raspa Mitchell/Bichler	New Milford, NJ Parsippany, NJ	PL/A-2 tip/RD MS/PL tip/CW
17	Belles & Beaux Mountain Sqs. Valley Sqs.	Mazziotti Landi Hanks/Kushla	Glen Rock, NJ Whippany, NJ Warren, NJ	Graduation A-2 PL/RD
19	Hunterdon Flut. Ironia Reelers Tenakill Twirlers	Hoff/Dockery Kaltenthaler/Spinks Richman/Raspa	Stanton, NJ Randolph, NJ Cresskill, NJ	Alt MS & PL/RD PL/RD MS/PL tip/RD
20	Spinning Wheels	Weiner/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
21	F.A.D. Sqs. Kings Sqs. Motiv8ors	Loewenstein Forman Flego/Raspa	Paramus, NJ Brooklyn, NY Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tips/CW PL A-2/C-1 tip/RD
23	Dingman Dancers Lakeland Sqs.	Murphy Johnson	Milford, PA Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip Graduation
24	Cross Trail Sqs.	Hanks/Raspa	Caldwell, NJ	PL/RD
25	Hix & Chix Rutgers Prom.	Ritucci/Raspa Gottas/Kofts	Elmwood Park, NJ N. Brunswick, NJ	PL/RD MS/RD
26	Bee Sharps Circle Eights Kittatinny Rangers Y Squares	Kaltenthaler/Spinks Woerner McFarland Fugere/Koft	Somerville, NJ Haworth, NJ Sparta, NJ Clark, NJ	PL/RD Graduation MS/PL tip MS/RD
27	Country Prom. Richmond Dancers Western Wheelers	Diven/Diven Young/Kushla Coy/Raspa	Edison, NJ Staten Island, NY Oradell, NJ	PL/DBD or A tip/RD PL/RD PL/A tip/RD
28	Al'e'Mo Sqs. NNJSDA Spring Graduates Ball	Coy Dickinson	Brooklyn, NY Lincoln Park, NJ	Graduation Student
29	Spinning Wheels	Summer/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip

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April contd.

30	Hi Taw Twirlers Lakeland Sqs.	Ritucci/Raspa Lutchter/Bichler	New Milford, NJ Parsippany, NJ	PL/A-2 tip/RD MS/PL tip/CW
May				
1	Belles & Beaux Mountain Sqs.	Mazziotti Landi	Glen Rock NJ Whippany, NJ	MS/PL tips A-2
2	Hix & Chix Valley Sqs. Warren Wheelers	Young/Raspa Hanks/Koft Conklin	Elmwood Park, NJ Warren, NJ Pt. Murray, NJ	PL/RD PL/RD Graduation
3	Hunterdon Flut. Ironia Reelers Ocean Waves Rockytops	Hoff/Dockery Young/Kushla Woerner Fugere/Raspa	Stanton, NJ Randolph, NJ Staten Island, NY Pearl River, NY	Alt MS & PL/RD PL/RD MS PL/A-1 tip/RD
4	Harmony Dancers Leisure Sqs. Staten Sq. Set	Scearce/Bradt Young/Miller Koft	Springfield, NJ E. Stroudsburg, PA Staten Island, NY	PL/A tips/RD Alt MS & PL/RD PL
5	F.A.D. Sqs. Kings Sqs. Motiv8ors	McFarland Pearce Kaltenthaler/Raspa	Paramus, NJ Brooklyn, NY Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tips/CW PL A-2/RD
6	Spinning Wheels	RobinsonGesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
7	Hi Taw Twirlers Lakeland Sqs.	Kaltenthaler/Raspa Mictchell/Spinks	New Milford, NJ Parsippany, NJ	PL/A-2 tip/RD MS/PL tip/RD
8	Cross Trail Sqs.	Woerner	Caldwell, NJ	Graduation
9	Hix & Chix Rutgers Prom.	Coy/Raspa Gotta/Gotta	Elmwood Park, NJ N. Brunswick, NJ	PL/RD MS/RD
10	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Tenafly Sqs. Y Squares	Gotta/Gotta McFarland/Spinks Richman/Raspa Fugere/Kushla	Somerville, NJ Andover, NJ Haworth, NJ Clark, NJ	PL/RD MS/PL tip/RD MS/RD/Grads Welcm. MS/RD
11	Country Prom. Western Wheelers	Larsen/Bradt Page/Raspa	Edison, NJ Oradell, NJ	PL/DBD or A tip/RD PL/A tip/RD
12	Rockland Prom.	Hass	Chestnut Ridge, NY	MS/CW
13	Spinning Wheels	Moss/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
14	Dingman Dancers Lakeland Sqs.	Murphy McFarland	Milford, PA Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip MS/PL tip
15	Belles & Beaux	Richman	Glen Rock NJ	MS/PL tips
16	Hix & Chix Valley Sqs. Warren Wheelers	Koft/Koft Hanks/Kushla Pasvolsky	Elmwood Park, NJ Warren, NJ Pt. Murray, NJ	PL/RD PL/RD Alt MS & PL
17	Hunterdon Flut. Ironia Reelers Ocean Waves Tenakill Twirlers	Hoff/Dockery Koft/Koft Coy/Coy Mazziotti/Raspa	Stanton, NJ Randolph, NJ Staten Island, NY Cresskill, NJ	Alt MS & PL/RD PL/RD MS/CW MS/PL tip/RD
18	Harmony Dancers Leisure Sqs. See Saw Sqs. Staten Sq. Set	Guin/Bradt Young/Miller Forman/Edison Riviccio/Bichler	Springfield, NJ E. Stroudsburg, PA Up. Saddle River, NJ Staten Island, NY	PL/A tips/RD Alt MS & PL/RD PL/CW/A tips PL/CW
19	F.A.D. Sqs. Kings Sqs. Motiv8ors	Loewenstein Riviccio Bates/Raspa	Paramus, NJ Brooklyn, NY Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tips/CW Graduation A-2/C-1 tip/RD
20	Spinning Wheels	Pasvolsky/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
21	Hi Taw Twirlers Lakeland Sqs.	Kandrut/Raspa Mitchell/Bichler	New Milford, NJ Parsippany, NJ	PL/A-2 tip/RD MS/PL tip/CW
22	Cross Trail Sqs.	Young/Knauss	Caldwell, NJ	PL

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May contd.

23	Hix & Chix Rutgers Prom.	Hardy/Raspa Gotta/Gotta	Elmwood Park, NJ N. Brunswick, NJ	PL/RD MS/RD
24	Bee Sharps Circle Eights Kittatinny Rangers Y Squares	Richman/Spinks Forman Murphy Koft/Kushla	Somerville, NJ Haworth, NJ Andover, NJ Clark, NJ	PL/RD MS MS/PL tip Graduation
25	Richmond Dancers Western Wheelers	Kaesler/Kushla Northrup/Raspa	Staten Island, NY Oradell, NJ	PL/RD PL/A tip/RD
28	Dingman Dancers Lakeland Sqs.	Murphy Pasvolsky/Spinks	Milford, PA Parsippany, NJ	MS/PL tip MS/PL tip/RD
29	Mountain Sqs.	Landi	Whippany, NJ	A-1
30	Hix & Chix	Whitaker/Raspa	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/RD
31	NNJSDA Special	Guin/Spinks	Lincoln Park, NJ	PL/RD

*Non NNJSDA Clubs:***March**

15	Masqueraders *Single Funtimers	Larsen/Denniston Gotta/Gotta	E. Windsor, NJ Katonah, NY	PL/RD
17	Liberty Stars	2 callers/Lock	Philadelphia, PA	PL/A-2 tips/RD
29	*Lu-Bil Sqs. Masqueraders	Gotta/Gotta Leber/Denniston	Feasterville, PA E. Windsor, NJ	PL/RD
30	*Worthington Sqs.	Gotta/Gotta	Columbus, OH	

April

12	*Lefooters	Gotta/Gotta	Kingston, NY	
19	Masqueraders	Kaesler/Roberts	E. Windsor, NJ	PL/RD

May

3	Masqueraders	Kaesler/Denniston	E. Windsor, NJ	PL/RD
4	M & M Sqs.	Mazziotti	Park Ridge, NJ	Basic
6	*Wagon Wheels	Gotta	Maple Shade	
7	*Times Sqs.	Gotta	New York, NY	
22	*Jersey Shore Prom.	Gotta/Gotta	Belmar, NJ	

*Weekends, Festivals, Specials & Conventions:***April**

20	10th NJ S&R Convention	Many callers/ cuers/leaders	Trenton State, Ewing, NJ	All Programs
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May

4	Spring Fling	Many callers/cuers/leaders	Northport, NY	All Programs
11	Belles & Beaux	Mystery Bus Raid	???	???
17-19	*Roving Sqs.	Gotta/Gotta	PA- camping	

June

15	Hunterdon Flut.	Koft/Koft	Stanton, NJ	Alt. MS & PL/RD
20-22	Natl. A&C Conv.	15 callers	Virginia Beach, VA	A-2 to C-4

July

19-21	A-2 Camp Wknd.	Bates/Brodeur/Mindlin	Schaghticoke, NY	A-2
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August

2-4	MS SD Wknd.	Hardy/Hardy	Schaghticoke, NY	MS/CW
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October

6	NNJSDA - The Gathering	Dancers Getting Together to Share	TBA	
18-20	Tumbling Leaves	5 callers/2 cuers	Bennington, VT	PL/A/C-1/RD

November

15-17	Mystic Wknd.	Bates/Brodeur/Collipi	Mystic, CT	PL/A-1/RD
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DIRECTIONS & MAP FOR THE FOLLOWING NNJSDA DANCES:

SPECIAL PLUS DANCE - SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1996
(see ad on page 3)

SPRING GRADUATES BALL - SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 1996
(see ad on page 5)

SPECIAL PLUS DANCE - FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1996
(see ad on page 7)

AT LINCOLN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
Route 202 (Main St.) & Chapel Hill Road
Lincoln Park, NJ

GARDEN STATE PARKWAY NORTH - EXIT 153B - RT. 46 WEST: Take Route 46 West to Route 23 North/Butler.

① Immediately get into slow lane - Exit - 202 South / Lincoln Park (Alt 511). Make a Left off the ramp. Take Rt. 202 South / Alt. 511 thru 4 Lights. (Street signs say Boonton Tpk.) At 4th light, (intersection of Route 202 and Chapel Hill Road) go through the light and make a Left at the Library. The Community Center is to the Right. Make a Left to go behind the Library for additional parking.

GARDEN STATE PARKWAY SOUTH - EXIT 154 - RT. 46 WEST / CLIFTON: Follow directions above ①.

ROUTE 23 NORTH - EXIT ROUTE 202 SOUTH / LINCOLN PARK. Make a Left off the ramp. Follow directions under GSP North ①.

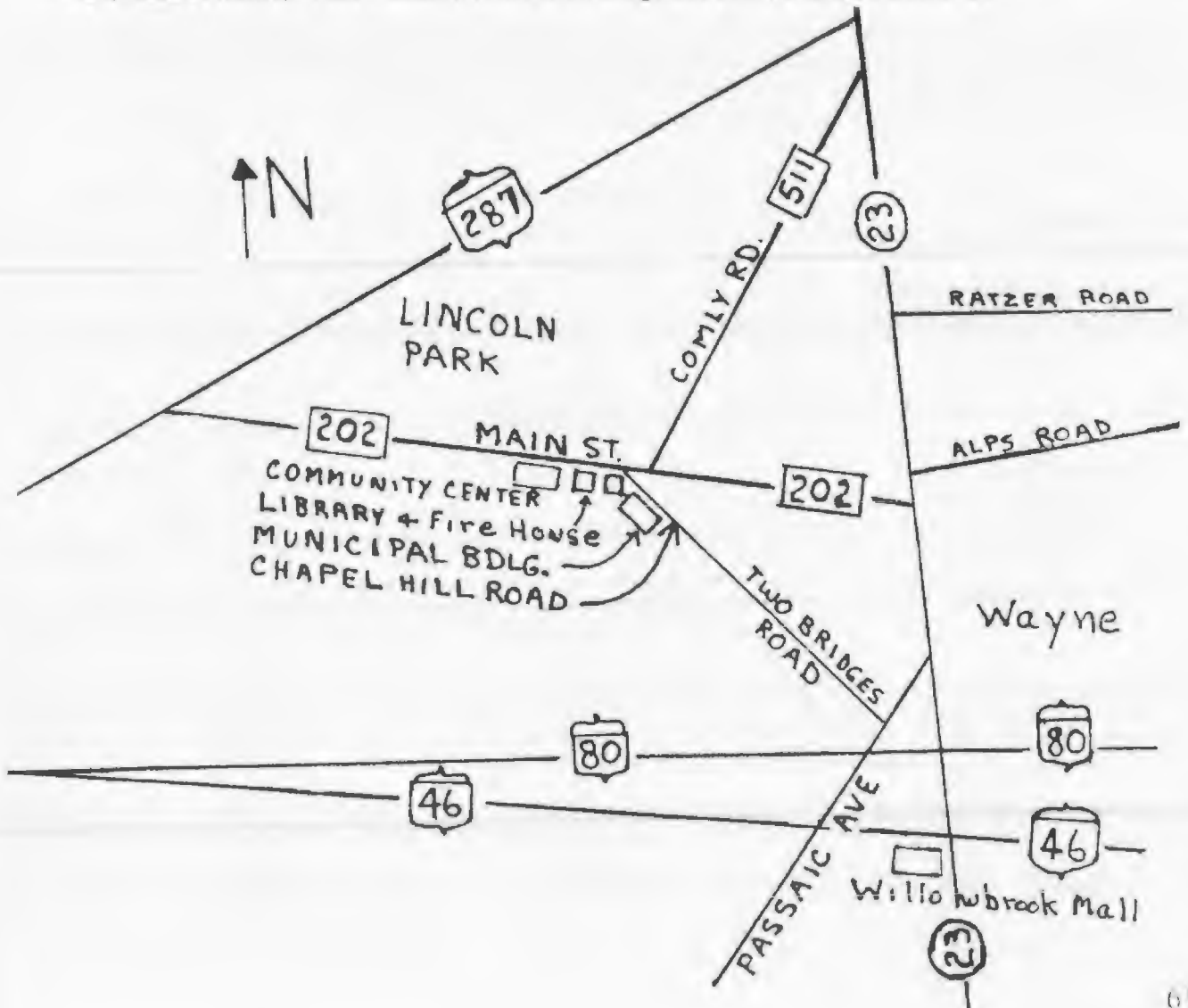
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ROUTE 80 WEST - EXIT 53 - ROUTE 23 NORTH - BUTLER: Follow directions under GSP North ①.

ROUTE 80 EAST - EXIT 47B - ROUTE 46 EAST. Proceed on Route 46 to Lincoln Park / Two Bridges Road Exit. Make a Left off the ramp to go over Route 46. Follow directions below under Route 46 West ②.

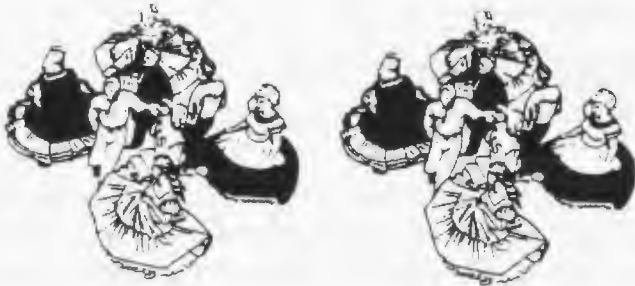
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MAINSTREAM EVERY MONDAY NIGHT - WAYNE CIVIC CENTER - 8:00 to 10:30



- * INTRODUCTION TO PLUS / 8:00 to 8:30
- * THIRD TIP IS PLUS
- * REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED BY MEMBERS
- * WESTERN DANCING WITH DOLORES
- * RAIDERS & MEMBERS - \$2.50
- * GUESTS - \$3.00

CALLER SCHEDULE

MAR	18	Bob Mitchell	St. Patricks' Dance
	25	Pal Johnson	
APRIL	1	Bob Robinson	April Fools' Day Dance
	8	Herb Conklin	
	15	Marion Pierce	
	20	Fred Weiner	
	29	Stuart Summers	
MAY	6	Bob Robinson	
	13	Tom Moss	
	20	Dick Pasvolsky	Mothers Day Dance
	27	NO DANCE - MEMORIAL DAY	

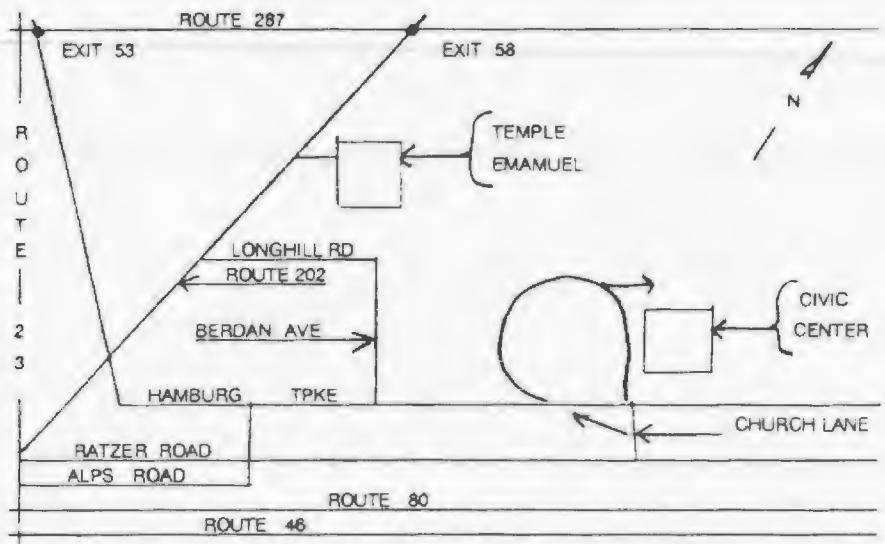
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THE WAYNE CIVIC CENTER
Church Lane & Hamburg Tpk
Wayne, NJ

TEMPLE EMAMUEL
Route 202
Oakland, NJ
(Next to Dairy Queen)



TO THE CIVIC CENTER FROM ROUTE 287 N or S: Take Exit 53 in Pompton Lakes. Turn Right at the bottom of the ramp. Not counting this traffic signal drive 5.5 mi through 12 traffic lights (follow Hospital signs). Immediately after passing through the 12th light turn Right into the Church Lane Jug-Handle, cross over Hamburg Tpke (Civic Center will be on a right diagonal) and turn into the Jug-Handle on the opposite side of Hamburg Tpke. Go 3/4 of the way around this second leg of the Jug-Handle and turn left into the Civic Center parking lot.

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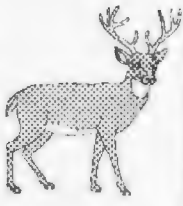

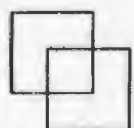
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Abbr: A=Advanced; Alt=Alternate; CW=Country & Western; MS=Mainstream; PL=Plus.

MAINSTREAM

	Weeks of the Month:
Sunday:	
Al'e'Mo Sqs	2, 4 Sept-Jun
F.A.D. Sqs.	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Rockland Prom.	2 All Year
Monday:	
Spinning Whls	Every Wk. Sept-Jun 2, 4 Jul-Aug
Tuesday:	
Belles & Beaux	2, 4 Jun-Aug
Dingman Dncrs	2, 4, 5 Mar-Dec
Lakeland Sqs	Every Wk Sept-Jul
Wednesday:	
Belles & Beaux	1, 3 Sept-May
Thursday:	
Rutgers Prom.	2, 4 Sept-May
Warren Whlrs.	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Friday:	
Circle Eights	4 Sept-Jun
Hunterdon Flutterwh	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Kittatinny Rangers	2, 4 Sept-Jun
Ocean Waves	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Tenafly Sqs.	2 Sept-Jun
Tenakill Twirlers	3 Oct-May
Y Squares	2, 4 Sept-Jun
Saturday:	
Leisure Sqs.	1, 3 Oct-Dec & Mar-May

PLUS

	Weeks of the Month:
Sunday:	
Kings Sqs.	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Tuesday:	
Hi Taw Twirlers	1,3, 5 Sept-Jun
Wednesday:	
Cross Trail Sqs.	2, 4 Sept-Jun
Thursday:	
Hix & Chix	2, 4, 5 Sept-Apr Every Wk May-Aug
Valley Sqs.	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Warren Whlrs.	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Friday:	
Bee Sharps	2, 4 Sept-Jun
Hunterdon Flutterwh.	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Ironia Reelers	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Merri Eights	1, 3 Sept-May
Rockytops	1 Oct-Jun
Saturday:	
Country Prom.	2, 4 Sept-May
Harmony Dancers	1, 3 Sept-May
Leisure Sqs	1, 3 Oct-Dec & Mar-May
Richmond Dancers	2, 4 Sept-Jun
See Saw Sqs.	3 Sept-Jun
Staten Square Set	1, 3 Oct-Jun
Western Whlrs.	2, 4 Sept-Jun

ADVANCED

Sunday:	Wednesday:
Motiv8ors (A-2) 1, 3 some 5 Sept-Jun Every Jul-Aug	Mountain Sqs. (A-2) 1, 3 Sept-Jun

DANCES CANCELLED

April:	May	June
5 - All Clubs (Good Friday)	11 - Richmond Dancers	7 - Hunterdon Flut.
6 - M & M Sqs	27 - Spinning Wheels	21 - Hunterdon Flut.
7 - All Clubs (Easter)		
18 - Warren Wheelers		
20 - All Clubs (NJ Convention)		

Harmony Dancers, Ocean Waves, & Staten Square Set are not dancing in April.
Merri Eights & Princeton Squares have suspended dancing.

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