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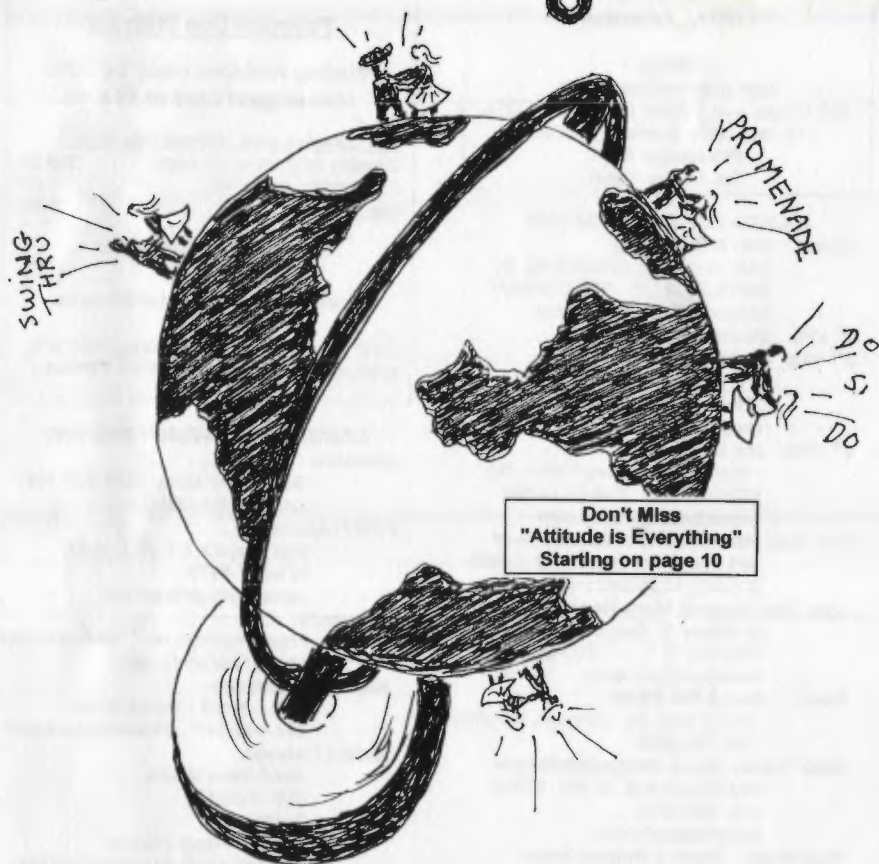
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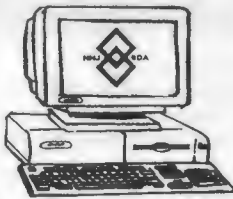
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**Help promote Square Dancing in the region: Volunteer for the NNJSDA Board**

From the computer of... **Bob & Mary King, NNJSDA Presidents**



Are you shaking your head and asking the question, "Where has time gone?" We most certainly are. It is the end of another year; however, by the time you read this, a new one will have begun. We wish each and every one of you a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Did you attend this year's Mini-Fest? What a great dance! Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time (we know we sure did). A huge thanks goes out to the officers and past officers who worked so hard to make it happen. Those of you who have planned and organized dances know how much work goes into making it all come together so that everyone has a good time. Next year's dance promises to be just as exciting and fun as this past one. We hope you will mark your calendars now and keep the date open - November 9, 2003.

We would also like to express our thanks to all the clubs who have supported the NNJSDA dances with "One Square is Fair" and by participating in your club's Raid Program. Last year (2001-2002), eleven clubs completed the Raid Program. We have a feeling that some of those efforts are paying off through reciprocity.

While we always try to look for the positive side of everything, we know that there are several clubs who are in danger of folding, and that saddens us. We hear about it at delegates' meetings or through the grapevine. More often than not, we hear the reason is poor attendance at dances. Of course there's no easy answer, but perhaps it's time to brainstorm on how we (clubs) can help each other. Should we set aside time at a delegates' meeting?

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**NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE  
DANCERS ASSOCIATION**

**Mid-Term Class Level Dance**  
Sunday, January 26, 2003 - 2:30-5:00

**Newark Academy**  
91 South Orange Ave., Livingston, NJ  
Map on page 47

**Many Callers**  
Sponsored by the Association for all Graduates, Angels,  
Teachers, Class Coordinators, and Club Members.

Soft-soled shoes required.  
Wear your name badge.

Information:  
**Carl & Margaret Brignola: 973-361-3236**  
**Bob & Mary King: 908-218-9007**

# NNJSDA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## January '03

- 26 **NNJSDA Mid-Term Class Dance**  
Newark Academy, Livingston, NJ  
Many Callers
- 31 **NNJSDA Special (PL/RD)**  
Scottish Rite, Lincoln Park, NJ  
Glenn Matthew, Mary Pickett

## March

- 9 **NNJSDA Exec. Bd. Mtg.**
- 17 **Grand Square Deadline**  
Grad/Summer Issue
- 29 **NNJSDA Special (PL/RD)**  
Scottish Rite, Lincoln Park, NJ  
Howard Richman, Nick Raspa

## April

- 27 **NNJSDA Grads' Ball (MS)**  
LOCATION TBA  
Many Callers

## May

- 4 **Delegates' Mtg.** (1:30 p.m.)  
VFW, Elmwood Park, NJ  
**Grand Square Distribution**
- 31 **NNJSDA Special (PL/RD)**  
Scottish Rite, Lincoln Park, NJ  
Rick Gittelman, Karen Kushla

## June

- 1 **NNJSDA Exec. Bd. Mtg.**
- 21 **NNJSDA Special (MS/PL/RD)**  
Don Coy, Steve Bradt
- 26-28 **NSD Conv., Oklahoma City, OK**

## July

- 17 **Grand Square Deadline**  
Fall/Map Issue
- 26 **NNJSDA Special (MS/PL/RD)**  
Dan Koft, Kathy Koft

## August

- 11 **NNJSDA Exec. Bd. Mtg.**
- 23 **NNJSDA Special (MS/PL/RD)**  
Len Anfinson, Dave Roberts  
**Grand Square Distribution**

## September

- 21 **Delegates' Meeting** (1:30 p.m.)  
VFW, Elmwood Park, NJ

## October

- 31 **NNJSDA Special (PL/RD)**  
Nick Martellacci, Steve Bradt

## November

- 9 **NNJSDA 29<sup>th</sup> Mini Festival**
- 17 **Grand Square Deadline**  
Winter/Spring Issue
- 29 **NNJSDA Special (PL/RD)**  
Mike Callahan, Karen Kushla

"ONE SQUARE IS FAIR"



## Cross Trail Squares

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Ron 973/857-8879 or Ruthie 973/239-2705

## Bill Heyman Honored With Milestone Award



Bill Heyman received the prestigious CALLERLAB Milestone Award at their convention this past March 26. Bill called for numerous clubs in the NNJSDA before Peggy and he moved to New Hampshire. Bill also was the caller for the square dance exhibition at the Statue of Liberty anniversary celebration. Bill and Peggy have always been ardent supporters of our activity. Supreme Audio, one of the largest square dance audio equipment companies, is their business.

*Doc & Peg Tirrell*

## *Mainstream Lives !!*

(And it's still the lifeblood of Square Dancing)

the ***Rutgers Promenaders***  
are keeping it alive

1st & 3rd Sundays 2:30 - 5:00 pm  
September 15 through June 1

North Brunswick American Legion  
1015 Linwood Place, North Brunswick, NJ

Calling & Cueing: Betsy/Roy Gotta & Dan/Kathy Koft

We are a family oriented club dedicated to providing a place for dancers to learn and strengthen the foundation of our activity, the Mainstream Program.

Robinsons@908-874-5830, Gottas@732-249-2086, Kofts@732-329-8507

Kenrbnsn@rutgerspromenaders.org

### **Warren Wheelers**

Warren Wheelers has announced that they will not be dancing as a club again. We want to thank them for their past efforts to promote Square Dancing in our area. We hope to enjoy the company of their members on other dance floors.

The Editors

# NNJSDA POSTER CONTEST

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

1. **Anyone is eligible to enter whether or not they are square dancers.** Any number of entries may be submitted.
2. **All posters must be 8-1/2" 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 for each club to fill in their own class or open house information.
4. **The subject matter must not be localized to any one geographical area.**
5. **Judging will be the responsibility and honor of the NNJSDA Executive Board at its March 2003 meeting.**
6. **All entries, including the winning poster, will become the property of the NNJSDA, and at their discretion be reprinted to promote square dancing in New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. It may also be displayed at National and State Square Dance Conventions.**
7. **The winning poster will be featured on the cover of the Fall Issue of *Grand Square*.**
8. **Deadline for all entries is March 1, 2003.** Mail or deliver entries to the 3<sup>rd</sup> VPs, Joe & Eileen Rizzo, 1 Harmony Court, Long Valley, NJ, 07853-3557; Tel: 908-850-4394.

## Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

Caller from  
Delaware

**Glenn Matthew**  
Plus Program/ A Star Tip

Cuer from  
New Jersey

**Mary Pickett**  
Pre-Rounds at 7:30 p.m.



Dance Date/Time

**Friday, January 31, – 8:00 p.m.**

Location

**Scottish Rite, Lincoln Park, NJ  
99 Two Bridges Road, Lincoln Park, NJ**

Map on page 47

Dress Code

**Square Dance Attire, Soft-Soled Shoes**

All Clubs Expected  
to Participate

**"One Square is Fair"**

Inquiries

**Bob & Mary King  
908-218-9007**

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973-427-2889**

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1 PLUS Tip**

**TUESDAY 8 P.M.  
(\*EARLY ROUNDS 7:30 P.M.)**

## January 2003

- 7 Bob Mitchell \*Mary Pickett
- 14 Fran Wadel
- 21 Bob Mitchell
- 28 Andy Woerner

## February 2003

- 4 Bob Mitchell
- 11 Jim Snyder - *Sweethearts Day*
- 18 Bob Mitchell
- 25 Dan Koft \* Mary Pickett

## March 2003

- 4 Bob Mitchell
- 11 To Be Announced
- 18 Bob Mitchell - *St. Patrick's Day*

## April 2003

- 1 Bob Mitchell - \*Mary Pickett
- 8 Bob Mitchell
- 15 Pal Johnson - *Graduation*
- 22 Andy Woerner - *Election of Officers*
- 29 Jim Snyder - *Barn Dance -  
No experience necessary!*

## May 2003

- 6 Bob Mitchell \*Mary Pickett  
*6:30 PM - 30th Anniversary Dinner  
Dance, 8:00 PM Square Dance*
- 13 Rick Gittelman
- 20 Bob Mitchell
- 27 Howard Richman

## June 2003

- 3 Bob Mitchell \* Mary Pickett
- 10 Nick Martellacci - *Movie Night*
- 17 Jim Snyder
- 24 Pal Johnson

**Directions to the Montville Senior House:** Senior House is a white building across the parking lot from the new Police Station on Route 202 South (also know as Main Road) in Montville, NJ.

**From Rts. 80, 46, & 10 - take Route 287 North to Exit 47, Route 202, Montville.** Stay in left lane on exit ramp. Turn left at the light at the end of exit. Senior House is only 1/10 mile on your left. You will pass an office bldg, then pass the white exterior of the Senior House. Turn left into the driveway and left into the parking in front of the Senior House. If you get to the Exxon Station on Route 202, you have gone too far.

**From Rt. 23 - Take Route 287 South to Exit 47, Route 202, Montville.** Turn right at the light at the end of the exit ramp onto Route 202 North and go straight at the next light. Senior House is only 1/10th of a mile on your left past the light. You will pass an office bldg, then pass the white exterior of the Senior House. Turn left into the driveway and left into the parking in front of the Senior House. If you get to the Exxon Station on Route 202, you have gone too far.

\* Rounds

For Info: Call, John/Ann: 973-209-4971

\*\* Country Western Lines

or Monty/Janet: 973- 546-3092

\* Web site: <http://community.nj.com/cc/lakelandsquares>



**MAINSTREAM**

Last Tip PLUS

**Y SQUARES**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays**MAINSTREAM**

Last Tip PLUS

**Frank K. Hehny School, 590 Raritan Road, Clark, NJ**

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

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

Soft-soled shoes required.

Date	Theme	Caller	Cuer
January 10,	Back to the Fifties	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta
January 24	Pie Night	Manny Amor	Karen Kushla
February 14	Valentines Dance	Dan Koft	Karen Kushla
February 28	Mardi Gras	Nick Martellacci	Karen Kushla
March 14	St. Patrick's Dance	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft
March 28	Spring Fling	Wayne Applegate	Karen Kushla
April 11	Cherry Blossom Dance	Dan Koft	Karen Kushla
April 25**	Mexican Fiesta	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta
May 9	Pot Luck/Graduation	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft
May 23**	Ice Cream Social/Grads FREE	The Hardys	Mary McGee

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

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

Information: LouEllen & George Stoms: 908-298-1851

Don Madden: 908-241-9492 Hall Phone 732-574-8348

Dick and Joan Murtha: 908-757-5446

Website: [http://community.nj.com/cc/y\\_squares](http://community.nj.com/cc/y_squares) Includes maps

**LETTERS TO THE EDITORS...****Betsy Gotta's DBD Workshops**

For the past three years on Sunday evenings, Betsy Gotta has entertained dancers with her style of DBD Plus workshops. They were sponsored by Harmony Dancers. Betsy made the evenings a joy with her sense of humor and brand of teaching. The workshops also gave her the opportunity to try out new material with real dancers instead of toy figures. We are truly grateful for Betsy's time and expertise.

Leo Eckmann, Harmony Dancers

**THE 2002 MINI-FESTIVAL**

The 2002 Mini-Festival is history, and I am still excited about it the day after. Tony Oxendine, Glenn Matthew, and Joe Landi called a dance that stirred the soul and got the blood pumping. As usual, our cuers, Mary and Pete McGee, were wonderful. I could only watch some of the rounds, and they were elegant.

Oh, there were tense moments for the organizers. The school venue had to be changed at the last minute, and we had less space available to us for the dancing. But when it was all said and done, it didn't matter at all. Nor did it matter which dance level you preferred. Each level, Mainstream, Plus, and Advanced, had what it took to keep the dancers smiling and the spirits high. Unfortunately, one could only be in one place at a time. I wanted to be several places because of the dancing excellence.

At the last tip of the day, I wished I could have video recorded the session. Now remember, this tip took place after five hours of dancing. The callers had to be tired, yet you would have thought they had just started the day. Tony, Glenn, and Joe sang with enthusiasm. The blend of the voices, the spirit of the calling, and the choreography made you wish the tip would never end.

I loved the 2002 Mini-Festival. I hope all of you enjoyed it as much as I did.

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Joe Rizzo



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BOB GERTNER (718) 833-5456

Jerry Junck presented the Keynote Address at the Leadership and Educational Seminar at the National Square Dance Convention in St. Paul this past June. We thank Richard and Rusty Ball for bringing his speech to our attention. We feel there are many valid points in his address that deserve our consideration, several of which can be put into practice now. Most of the address was copied from *The Northeast Square Dancer* (September 2002).

The Editors

## Attitude is Everything

Address to National Square Dance Convention by Jerry Junck

We are privileged to enjoy the greatest recreation available. However, our attitudes do not always reflect that fact. It is my belief that attitudes play a major role in the success or failure of any endeavor. Therefore, I have titled this presentation "Attitude Is Everything."

Quite honestly, today's square dance activity is suffering from a great many more negative opinions than positive attitudes. However, do these negative opinions and attitudes apply only to square dancing, or do they mirror our society as well? This past year has been an especially trying and stressful time in our country. The events of September 11, 2001 changed the world and had a profound affect upon everyone in this country. It is my view that the world has always been changing and that people constantly make adjustments to accommodate those changes. The attitudes of this country changed after the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, World War I, the Depression, World War II, and Vietnam. Would it be presumptuous to speculate that recruiting for square dancing may have suffered more from a change in our society than from structural problems within our activity?

It is my view that our society has never had a greater need for square dancing than now. I called dances every night including and following the terrorist attack on September 11. It was a very difficult time for everyone. However, it quickly became apparent that dancers desperately needed the company of others and that there was a great deal of comfort derived from the feeling of family that square dancing has to offer. We have something that a great many people in our society not only want, but need as well. I think now is a perfect time to reach out and invite non-dancers to become part of our family. However, before we do that, we need to evaluate our own attitudes and feelings about square dancing.

**It is my opinion that we need to look at our activity with a more realistic and objective view than we have done in the past.** We need to recognize that there are things we can control, and things we have little or no ability to influence. It is important that we identify those things that we, as a group, can improve upon and work to address those issues, while not squandering our time with issues we have little or no ability to control. Now, let's take a look at some issues that I see that we have an ability to affect in a positive manner. To be sure there are other issues, but these are the ones I think are the most important.

Please bear in mind that some of these issues may be controversial to some. However, it is imperative that we, as leaders in the activity, try to be as objective as possible, and put our own personal feelings aside for the good of the activity. My approach to this presentation is that it should be the beginning of open and positive discussion regarding all of our issues, including those deemed controversial. We all suffer to some degree from tunnel vision. It is extremely difficult to look forward, have a vision, and see the whole picture. I challenge each of you to join me in this endeavor. **I absolutely believe that we, all of us together, can accomplish anything we want to do.** Our recreation is too great, and our leadership too dedicated and too passionate, not to accomplish our goals. But, we must keep in mind that all of us, collectively, may have to make some difficult decisions.

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NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE  
DANCERS ASSOCIATION

**Graduates Ball**

Sunday, April 27, 2003 - 2:30-5:00

**LOCATION TBA**

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

Soft-soled shoes required.  
Wear your name badge.



Information:

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973-427-2889

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**Alt. MS & PL**

**2 & 4 Sun. Sept-Aug**

**Our Lady of Grace Ch, 430 Ave W at E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.**

Al'e'Mo Squares has been very busy planning for several activities. On October 25 we did a demo at a local library. On the 27<sup>th</sup> we danced at the Brooklyn Narrows Botanical Gardens Harvest Fair. November 10 found us at the NNJSDA Mini-Festival, and November 17 found us at the Hudson Valley Council Dance.

We had a ball at the Swan Lake Resort on December 6-8 at Don and Dot Coy's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Jubilee Square Dance Weekend. We danced to the square and line dance calls of the Coys and Chuck and Gerry Hardy, and to the round dance cues of Nick and Carol Raspa.

When we got home from the weekend we continued our revelry at our Sunday night dance called by Don Coy. It was made extra special by the live music of the Out Wash Ramblers Band, assisted by our own John Quintalino on drums. The excitement and energy was palpable. Twelve squares of dancers, including a Richmond Dancers raid, joined us for this extraordinary dancing experience.

Our fall beginner class is coming along very well. In January, we will have a mini-graduation, hold an Open House for new dancers, and begin our winter class.

Let's not forget our New Year's Eve party coming up. Finally, we are busy preparing for our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala to be held on May 28, 2003. We invite our sister clubs to join us in celebration.

We want to wish all of our friends in the square dance community a peaceful, happy, and prosperous New Year. Keep dancing!

**Ads on pages 9, 27**

Walter Lasky

718-996-5848

# RocklandRockytops

PLUS With A-1 Aftertip First Friday - 8:00 to 10:30 PM (3rd Friday in July & August)		MAINSTREAM With Plus Aftertip Second Friday - 8:00 to 10:30 PM	
09/06/02	No Dance	09/13/02	Mickey McFarland
10/04/02	Nick Martellacci	10/11/02	Todd Fellegy
11/01/02	Mark Franks	11/08/02	Ed Foote
12/06/02	Howard Richman	12/13/02	Roy Leber
01/03/03	Roy Leber	01/10/03	Howard Richman
02/07/03	Nick Martellacci	02/14/03	Howard Richman
03/07/03	Todd Fellegy	03/14/03	Wayne Applegate
04/04/03	Joe Landi	04/11/03	Don Coy
05/02/03	Randy Page	05/09/03	Sandy Corey
06/06/03	Jim DeNigris	06/13/03	Jim Snyder
07/18/03	Randy Page	07/11/03	Randy Page
08/15/03	Jim Snyder	08/08/03	Wayne Applegate

DBD Workshops from 7:45 to 8:00 PM

## Singles Welcome

West Nyack Firehouse  
45 Strawtown Road  
West Nyack, New York

### From New York State Thruway:

Take Exit 13S to Palisades Interstate Parkway. Go ½ mile to Exit 8E (Route 59 East).  
(follow instructions below for Palisades Interstate Parkway)

### From Palisades Interstate Parkway:

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

### From Kinderkamack Road (NJ):

Kinderkamack Road becomes Route 304 in New York. Follow Route 304 north to Route 59 (East). Turn onto Route 59 East. (follow instructions above for Palisades Interstate Parkway)

### For further information:

Marty & Beverly: 201-391-3592

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**BEE SHARPS – Bound Brook, NJ**

PL/A tip/RD

<http://community.nj.com/cc/beesharps>**2 & 4 Fri. Sept-May Bound Brook Untd. Meth, 150 Union Ave (Rt. 28)**

The Bee Sharps are as enthusiastic and energetic as ever. We're enjoying a great square dance year. You wouldn't expect anything less when you see our club president in action. Not only is Vic Ammons a Bee Sharp, he is also a Bee Keeper! The club officers were treated to a live hands-on demo from Vic at our August meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to get ourselves organized and ready for the upcoming year. Seeing Vic's bee hives was motivating and in no way stung our spirits!

We have a very good, energetic and talented class of about seven new dancers. We're also getting a good turnout of Angels. Everyone is enjoying singing along with Gard Patton on "All That Jazz!"

Everyone seems glad to be back in the dancing mode again. Our first dance of the year was the 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance, with a covered dish supper. About 20 people enjoyed eating and visiting together. Our dances are being fairly well attended, averaging about five squares. But, 'the more the merrier,' so do join us. Please note we are changing the date of our March Fiesta Mejicana due to a conflict in the caller's schedule. The NEW date is March 14. We hope to see you that night as we enjoy dancing to Mike Jacobs.

We had a great Halloween dance with a high percentage of costumed attendees. First prize was awarded to Judith Mason, dressed as a 'Patriot Blonde.' It probably helped that she bribed the judges with lollipops! Second prize went to Jim and Irene Novak, dressed as a Bird and a Bee. Many of us thought there would be a lecture that night also, but alas... And third prize was given to Diana and Gardner Patton. Diana was Spiderman and Gard was Jonah Jameson of the Daily Bugle who is out to get the real story about the true identity of Spiderman. Very clever idea, Diana.

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Central School  
600 Maple Ave  
Glen Rock, NJ

## Belles & Beaux Winter/Spring

1st & 3rd Wednesday  
Mainstream with Plus  
Aftertip - 8 to 10 PM

Feb 5 Dick Pasvolksy - Chinese New Year!



Feb 19 No Dance - School Closed

Mar 5 Chuck & Geny Hardy



Mar 19 Roy Leber - Springtime in Paris

April 2 Hollywood 1949 - Dazzle & Murder with Howard Richman  
Non-Dancers Welcome! Special Time - 7:30  
Dancers - \$5.00, Non-dancers - \$3.00



April 16 Graduation Dance with Fran Wadel  
Come out and welcome our newest square dancers!

May 7 Ron Kapnick

For more information call Bill Flynn (201)385-3907 or Linda Millian (201)265-3513 or  
email us at [Bellesbeaux@nac.net](mailto:Bellesbeaux@nac.net). Visit our website  
<http://community.nj.com/cc/bellesbeaux>





**BELLES & BEAUX – Glen Rock, NJ****MS/PL tip**<http://community.nj.com/cc/bellesbeaux>**1 & 3 Wed., 3 Sat. Sept-May Central School, 600 S. Maple Ave., Glen Rock  
1 & 3 Wed., June-Aug. VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Pl, Elmwood Park**

This fall, Belles & Beaux took a backward glance at its glory days while continuing to look forward to a promising future. In October, we drew a full house when we welcomed back our former club caller, Dick Mazziotti, for a special dance. It was great to see lots of old and new friends having a wonderful time. The club's future lies with our new dancers, and we have a total of 16 enthusiastic students in our two classes led by club caller Fran Wadel.

A couple of our popular annual events are coming up in the spring. On April 2, Linda Millian will direct another one of her fun-filled Murder Mystery Dances. Then, in May, Rusty and Richard Ball will provide another day full of surprises on our annual Mystery Bus Ride.

Our presidents, Billy Flynn and Linda Millian, are continuing to work hard to bring us another successful year. Our thanks to them for all their efforts.

**Ads on pages 14, 37, 62** Jim Berrie ([kwberrie@optonline.net](mailto:kwberrie@optonline.net))

201-262-5871

**MOUNTAIN SQUARES****A2 Joe Landi, Caller**

(Workshop as needed)

**1st & 3rd Wednesdays**

except 2/5/03, &amp; 3/5/03

**7:45 - 10:00 PM****First Presbyterian Church, 494 Route 10 West, Whippany, NJ****Info: Groth (973) 746-0656 McCabe (973) 226-3955****CIRCLE EIGHTS - Haworth, NJ****MS/PL tip**<http://www30.pair.com/ljrjr/Circle8/> and <http://community.nj.com/cc/Circle8s>**4<sup>th</sup> Fri. Sept-June****1<sup>st</sup> Cong.Untd.Ch. of Christ, 276 Haworth Ave.**

Our new season has gotten off to a swinging start led by our enthusiastic presidents, Susan and Frank Gufert. We have a new class of students being taught by our expert teacher, Andy Woerner. The class is overseen by our Head Angels, Elaine and Jim Gregory and Pat and Richard White. Sally and Mike Schein have begun the raid program and we are visiting other clubs.

We had a fun-filled Halloween dance, the Monster Mash. Many dancers came from other clubs. There were original costumes as well as great decorations done by our talented Marge and Paul Krokus.

We are looking forward to our Sixth Annual January holiday luncheon, hosted once again by Marylee and Nick DiSanti. Thank you!

Circle Eights has been saddened by the death of our beloved member, Dot Stewart. We send our condolences to her husband, Ken.

We invite everyone to join us at our dances on the fourth Friday of each month. Circle Eights always has good dancing, good food, and lots of fun.

Cynthia & Dan Kirschner ([dancynk2@aol.com](mailto:dancynk2@aol.com))

201-391-0339

**Ad on page 58**

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## A Scottish Schottische

Callers:

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Cuer:

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11th Annual Dinner Dance

February 9, 2003

at

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2:00 - 7:30 PM

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Oak Ridge, NJ 07438

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**COUNTRY PROMENADERS - Edison, NJ PL/DBD tip/RD**  
<http://community.nj.com/cc/countrypromenaders>

**2 & 4 Sat. Sept-May Stelton Comm. Ctr., 328 Plainfield Ave. (Rt. 529)**

October 20 was the date, the date we successfully completed the Association's raid program. Raid Chairman Charles LaMonte led us throughout New Jersey and New York for many evenings of fun and friendship. We sincerely thank Mountain Squares, who raided us at our opening dance with three squares!

Our presidents and class coordinators, Terry and George Seibert, have again successfully coordinated both Mainstream and Plus lessons. Our collective hat comes off to them. Many thanks to our angels, without whom the classes would not be possible.

We have enjoyed the calling of Glenn Matthew, Ed Foote, Wayne Applegate, and Jim Snyder so far this season. As always, we were well represented at the Mini-Festival.

Our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary dance was a ball! Wayne Applegate, Jim Snyder, and Steve Bradt helped 12 squares celebrate this milestone. Many of our past presidents and former members joined us for this special night. Photos and letters documenting the 50 year history of our club were on display. Smiles, energy, and a sense of camaraderie filled the hall, reminding us what a joy square dancing is.

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**CROSS TRAIL SQUARES - Caldwell, NJ PL/A tip/RD**  
<http://community.nj.com/cc/crosstrail>

**2 & 4 Wed. Sept-June Grover Cleveland Sch, Academy Rd/ Prospect St.**

We started our new season with a Plus class taught by Ron Kapnick. We have seven students, and many of our club members are coming to angel. We welcome anyone who would be interested in taking Plus lessons. The classes are at the Grover Cleveland School in Caldwell on Tuesday nights at 7:30.

We had two raids this summer with our usual good turnout. Many of our club members enjoyed traveling for square dance weekends in September and October. They went to East Hill Farms in New Hampshire, the Star Struck Weekend in Ocean City, NJ, and Tumbling Leaves in Vermont, where the dancing was great, food awesome, scenery beautiful, and being with friends enjoyable.

We said a sad good-bye to past presidents Barbara and Mike Keane as they retired and moved to Rochester. They are dancing there and having a good time. They will be missed by all of their friends.

We would love to have all of our square dance friends come and dance with us at the Grover Cleveland School in Caldwell. We have Plus workshops at 7:30 before our 8:00 dances.

Rose Ann & Lou Niosi ([rniosi@aol.com](mailto:rniosi@aol.com))

973-482-5811

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## **2003 Advanced Weekends**

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**Roy Leber & Jeff Priest  
May 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>**

**Tom Miller & Bill Harrison  
June 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Keith Stevens  
July 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Johnny Preston  
August 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>**

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## **Labor Day Weekend**

**\*\*\* Plus Weekend \*\*\***

**Betsy Gotta, Mike Jacobs, & Tom Miller**

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## **D.B.D. Plus & Intro to Advance Teach**

**Keith Stevens~**

**August 10<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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**For more information on the dance schedule, campground  
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[www.cherryridgecampsites.com](http://www.cherryridgecampsites.com) or call (570) 488-6654**

**1 & 3 Sun. All Year** Paramus Congreg. Ch, 205 Spring Valley Rd.

As we begin our 2003 dance season, we ask ourselves, "How can we get more people interested in square dancing, to enjoy meeting people of all ages while also benefiting from a fun way of exercising?" We'll keep passing the word around to friends, neighbors, and relatives.

We welcomed the recent raids of Country Promenaders and Belles & Beaux the night Wayne Applegate called a great dance.

Thanks to our thoughtful members for setting up a delightful refreshment table of snacks to be enjoyed by all. With regret our Recycle Clothes Shop will close with the last sale being February 16, a change from the January date previously announced. At this time we thank all our contributors who supplied the shop with fine square dance clothes for resale.

It is with deep sorrow we announce the passing of Bill Clampet, a long time dedicated F.A.D. member, our co-Treasurer and husband of Vera. This will be an immeasurable loss to F.A.D., and he will certainly be missed by all square dancers.

**Ad on page 21** Lorrie & Chris O'Connor ([c.c.oconnor@att.net](mailto:c.c.oconnor@att.net)) 201-797-6145



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

Delegates Meetings

January 19, 2003: **Mountain Squares** May 4, 2003: **Spinning Wheels of Wayne**  
Special Dances

November 30, 2002: **Motiv8ors, Bee Sharps, Country Promenaders**

January 31, 2003: **Cross Trail Squares, Kittatinny Rangers**

March 29, 2003: **Circle Eights, Harmony Dancers, Ironia Reelers**

May 31, 2003: **Rutger's Promenaders, Hunterdon FlutterWheels**



**HARMONY DANCERS – Springfield, NJ**

PL/A tip/RD

<http://community.nj.com/cc/nnjsdaharmonydancers>

**1 & 3 Sat. Sept-May** Chisholm Rec. Ctr., S. Springfield Ave. & Shunpike

Have you noticed the days getting longer and the snow melting faster? The best way to lose the winter doldrums is to dance. Spring is close at hand. It is time to dance! Share the joy of dancing with your friends, those dancing now and those who you would like to see dancing. Support your club and go on the raids; you will enjoy it. It helps your club as well as the club you visit.

Square dancing comes in many packages: clubs, weekends, cruises, etc. It is a great way to spend an evening while traveling on a business trip. It is a splendid icebreaker. Try it, you will like it.

Check our schedule and you'll see that we have a fine list of callers and cuers. We dance on Saturday nights so you can sleep late on Sundays. Round dancers --- mark Sunday, March 9 for the Ron and Ree Rumble Dance in Cranford.

**Ad on page 23** Leo & Corinne Eckmann ([leo.j.eckmann@verizon.net](mailto:leo.j.eckmann@verizon.net)) 973-379-3901

**In Memory of Bob Holmes**

Bob Holmes, January 20, 1933 - September 9, 2002. Bob served as Harmony Dancers' Raid Chairman. We will miss his smile, enthusiasm for dancing, baking, and friendly ways.

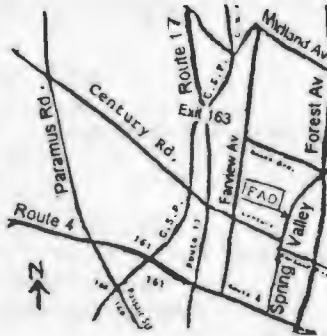
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**FEBRUARY 2, 2003 THRU JUNE 15, 2003**

- FEB. 2 DON COY
- FEB. 16 WAYNE APPLGATE -- CLASS LEVEL ☆
- MAR. 2 NICK MARTELLACCI
- MAR. 16 ANDY WOERNER - CLASS LEVEL
- APR. 6 MICKEY McFARLAND
- APR. 20 -- NO DANCE - (EASTER)
- MAY 4 WAYNE APPLGATE
- MAY 18 MICKEY McFARLAND
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**Presidents' Letter continued from page 3**

As always, let us emphasize the need for continuous recruiting opportunities and promoting this great activity. It's not a one person job.

Happy Dancing! We'll look for you in a square. *Bob & Mary King, Presidents*



**SPECIAL DANCE!**

**HOLA!!**

BEE SHARPS PRESENT

**FIESTA MEJICANA**

**MARCH 14, 2003 (NEW DATE!!)**

MIKE JACOBS - CALLER

KAREN KUSHLA - CUER

7:30 - 10:30 PM

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(SEE OUR REGULAR AD FOR DIRECTIONS)

**HI TAW TWIRLERS – Paramus, NJ**  
<http://community.nj.com/cc/hitawtwirlers>

**C-1/C-2**

**Various Tues.**

**Paramus Senior Center, 93 Farview Ave.**

Hi Taw Twirlers has just entered a new era. After much deliberation, the club has decided to change its dancing level.

As of January 1, 2003, Hi Taws will dance the C-1/C-2 levels to top regional and national callers on various Tuesday evenings. At this new level, we are honored to be the first Challenge club in the NNJSDA.

If you are a Challenge dancer, we invite you to our air conditioned dance site at the Paramus Senior Center with its wood floor and very comfortable accommodations. For more information, call Bernie Beck at (201) 447-0538 or email at [BBeck123@aol.com](mailto:BBeck123@aol.com).

**Ad on page 36,**

Fred Meyer

201-797-3421



# Harmony Dancers



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

**On the WEB: <http://community.nj.com/cc/nnjisdaharmonydancers>**

## WINTER - SPRING 2003

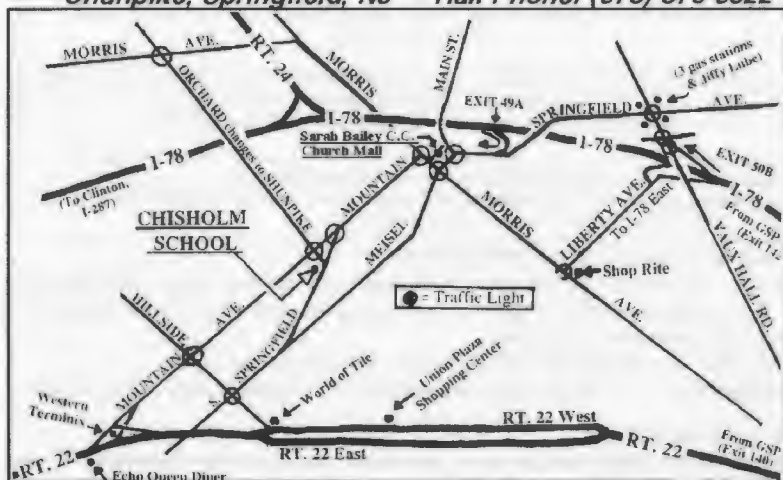
- Jan 18 "Winter Wonderland" Joe Landi/Ellen McCabe & Tom Denniston
- Feb 1 Manny Amor/Karen Kushla
- Feb 15 "Presidents Dance" Dennis Reardon/Mary McGee
- March 1 Jim Snyder/Steve Bradt

### March 9 - Ron Rumble Round Dance - See special flyer or call

- March 15 "St. Patricks Dance" Mark Franks/Mary McGee
- Apr 5 Dave Hass/Karen Kushla
- Apr 19 CANCELED
- May 3 Joe Landi/Steve Bradt
- May 17 "Ice Cream Social" Howard Richman/Steve Bradt
- June 14 "Flag Day" Dan Koft/Kathy Koft

## See you at the 5 Clubs Summer Dances

**YMCA/Chisholm Community Center - So. Springfield Ave. @  
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 A-caller & dancers are present.*

**HIX & CHIX – Elmwood Park, NJ****PL/A tip/RD****Special Dances June-Sept****VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Place**

Summertime is long gone. With a smile we think back to the "Fun Specials" Hix & Chix hosted in June, July, and August. Jim Snyder/Dennis Reardon (PA), Gary Shoemake (TN), Ken Bower (CA), and Randy Dougherty (AZ) motivated the squares. Our own Nick Raspa cued the rounds. And we dare say the dancers all went home tired and happy.

This coming summer all of the callers, plus Glenn Matthew and Nick, will return to the Elmwood Park hall for five Thursdays of great dancing. So watch our ads for specifics.

Finally, we note with sadness the passing of "whoop and a holler" Bill Clampet on November 11, 2002. We extend our condolences to his wife Vera and her family. Here was a man who thoroughly enjoyed square dancing and square dancing thoroughly enjoyed him. He will be greatly missed by all.

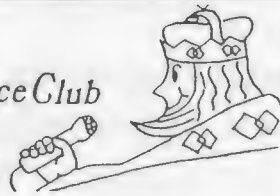
Dick & Brenda Dexter ([hribxd@ups.com](mailto:hribxd@ups.com))

201-529-3372

**Ad on page 63**

# Kings' Squares

## Brooklyn's First Square Dance Club

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


January 19	Nick Martellacci
February 2	Betsy Gotta
February 16	Howard Richman
March 2	Don Coy
March 16	Mickey McFarland

April 6	Manny Amor
April 20	No Dance
May 4	Randy Page
May 18	Howard Richman
June 1	Ralph Stapenell

For further information:

Ben & Shirley Friedman: 718-336-1650 Al & Dolores Kessler: 718-375-7882  
Dance: \$5 per person

**Redeemer-St. John Lutheran Church**  
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Directions: Belt Parkway to Exit 4 (Bay 8th St/14th Ave). Left at light; left at next light to 7th Avenue to 83rd St.; right on 83rd Street. Church is on left near corner.  
From Verrazano: 92nd St. Exit; right to 7th Avenue; left on 7th Avenue to 83rd Street; right on 83rd Street. Church on left near next corner (10th Ave.)

**Country Promenaders continued from page 18**

It's only two months to our annual *Carnivale* with national caller **Tim Marriner (GA)**. Don't miss out on this popular and entertaining evening. Details in our full-page ad and on our distinctive hot pink flyers.

Remember: we welcome all half-a-pairs for a fun night of dancing.

**Ad on page 15** Jan & Louis Thompson ([LTPT1@yahoo.com](mailto:LTPT1@yahoo.com)) 732-577-9413**Letter from the Editors**

We extend hearty congratulations to our co-editors, Jan and Louis Thompson, on their twentieth anniversary, fifteen of which were spent on the dance floor. We guess square and round dancing make for a happy and successful marriage.

Norman and Barbara Kanter

## HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS

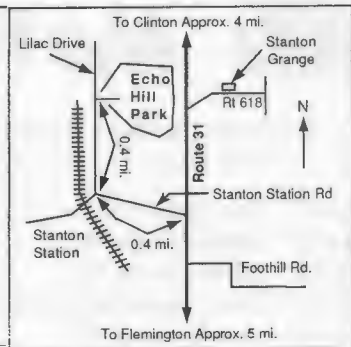
Echo Hill Park, Lilac Drive, Stanton Station, NJ  
<http://community.nj.com/cc/hunterdonflutterwheels>

<u>2003</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>
Jan. 3	Regular Dance	Wilson Hoff
17	Guest Caller	Andy Woerner
Feb. 7	Valentine Dance	Wilson Hoff
21	Guest Caller	Dan Koft
Mar. 7	Covered Dish	Wilson Hoff
21	St. Patricks Day	Jim Snyder
Apr. 4	Regular Dance	Wilson Hoff
18	No Dance	Good Friday
May 3	Dinner Dance	Jim Snyder/ Karen Kushla (Cuer)
May 16	Ice Cream Social	Wilson Hoff
June 6	Regular Dance	Wilson Hoff

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**HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS – Stanton Station, NJ Alt MS/PL**

<http://community.nj.com/cc/hunterdonflutterwheels>

**1 & 3 Fri. Sept-May**

**Echo Hill Park, Lilac Drive**

The Campbells hosted a barn dance in August. In conjunction with the Hunterdon County Park System, our club sponsored a barn dance on September 22 as an introduction to square dancing. As a result, we now have ten people in our Sunday afternoon class taught by Wilson Hoff. Our Welcome Back Dance brought club members back into the swing of the dance season. We've had a very wet fall, but it hasn't dampened our spirits.

October saw everyone dancing at our home base as well as raiding the Bee Sharps. The Harvest Festival in November, called by Jim Emory, kept us moving to a lively beat. Our Christmas Dance on December 20 left us full of good cheer and feeling grateful for all our blessings.

Club members are happy that everyone is back in good health again. Marianne Welenteychik has finished her cancer treatment and is doing fine. Ruth Schmidt is again dancing after her heart episode, and Wilson Hoff bounced right back after his bout with pneumonia. It must be the dancing and good fellowship. Come join us on our wonderful wood floor if you're in the area on a 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday.

**Ad on page 25**

Peg Bailey ([pegbailey@att.com](mailto:pegbailey@att.com))

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# Motiv8ors



**A-2 Level Dancing – Sundays 7:30pm to 10:00pm with C-1 Aftertip**  
VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Pl. (behind Firehouse), Elmwood Park

<b>Jan 5</b>	<b>Roy Leber PA</b>	<b>Apr 27</b>	<b>Will Larsen CT</b>
<b>Jan 19</b>	<b>Dayle Hodge MD</b>	<b>May 18</b>	<b>Nick Martellacci NY</b>
<b>Feb 2</b>	<b>Mike Jacobs NJ</b>	<b>June 1</b>	<b>Lee Kopman NY</b>
<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Jim Pulaski MA (intro to C1)</b>	<b>June 29</b>	<b>Keith Stevens PA</b>
<b>Mar 2</b>	<b>Lee Kopman NY</b>	<b>July 13</b>	<b>Ben Rubright FL</b>
<b>Mar 30</b>	<b>Todd Fellegly CT</b>	<b>July 27</b>	<b>Sandra Bryant IL</b>
<b>Apr 6</b>	<b>Betsy Gotta NJ</b>	<b>Aug 3</b>	<b>Dayle Hodge MD</b>

**Singles welcome Computer Squares**

**Square Dance Attire preferred but not required**

**Barbara: 914-739-9630**

**Eileen: 908-850-4394**



### **In Memory of Harvey Deardorff**

Harvey Deardorff died November 27 after a two year bout with cancer. Harvey and Ruth started square dancing almost 40 years ago. The Deardorffs supported all clubs with their attendance, and they often angeled at classes and brought refreshments to dances. Harvey was proud of his full collection of *Grand Squares*. He will be long remembered. Condolences can be sent to 402 Oak Ridge Road, Clark, NJ 07066-2843.

# AL e MO Squares

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*Sundays at 7:30 - 10:00 pm*

**WINTER & SPRING 2003**

*ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS*

<u>CALLER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>THEME</u>
Lee Kopman	Jan 12	Winter Wonderland
Ginny Reaske	Jan 26	Super Bowl
Betsy Gotta	Feb 9	Sweetheart Dance
Gerry & Chuck Hardy	Feb 23	Mardi Gras
Randy Page	March 9	Suckers Dance
Jim Emory	March 23	Sadie Hawkins Day
Howard Richman	Apr 13	Dancing in the Rain
Dot & Dot Coy	Apr 27	Pie Dance
Betsy Gotta	May 25	Salute to our Veterans
Nick Martellacci	June 8	Cookie Night
Raid to Pelham Promenaders, Sandy Corey calling	June 22, 2003	

(Directions: Belt Parkway eastbound exit at Ocean Parkway, North, make right onto Ocean Parkway, proceed to Avenue W and make a left turn. Go to E.3rd. Street, make a right into parking lot behind Church. For those dancers who use the streets, get to Ocean Parkway and turn at Avenue W, going west to E. 4th. or E. 3rd. Streets.

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### IRONIA REELERS – Randolph, NJ

PL/RD

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The fall was hot and so were we! Joe Landi called and Karen Kushla cued at our first dance of the season. Hoping to get others interested in dancing, we sponsored a barn dance at the Fox Hill Adult Community Center with Pal Johnson calling. A splendid time was had by all who attended. Our own Mary Pickett cued at all of the rest of our fall dances, and we had a roster of great callers including Dennis Reardon, Jim Snyder, Ralph Stapenell, and Len Anfinson. We thank all of you who dropped in and helped make each dance so much fun.

Our raid chairpersons, Joyce and Jim Kelly, have been keeping us busy. We raided Harmony Dancers, Cross Trail Squares, Lakeland Squares, Bee Sharps, and Al'e'Mo Squares. Great dancing and great clubs! We'll be visiting Circle Eights in February.

As you read this, the holiday season is but a memory. We had our annual Christmas dance with Mike Jacobs calling and Mary Pickett cueing. What a festive time it was! Be sure to join us for the ever popular Pie Night (yum) on February 7. Randy Page and Mary Pickett will be on hand for your dancing pleasure.

Chris and Sue Wright, long-time Reelers, will be moving to Pennsylvania. They will be missed by all of us. Some square dance club is going to be very lucky!

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### **LETTER TO THE EDITORS...**

Talking to dancers I find most of them have never heard of the Tirrells. Peg and Doc live in Upper Waterford, Vermont now. When they lived in Closter, N. J., however, they were the backbone of the NNJSDA, Round Dance Leader's Council, Legacy and NJ Square Dance Council, as well as being the founders and first editors of *Grand Square*. Peg works so hard for the Square Dance community I think her efforts should be remembered.

Andy Woerner

**Note from the Editors:** Peg still keeps a helpful hand in on Grand Square. Many articles that appear in our pages have come as friendly notes from Vermont. Thank you Peg and Doc. You have not been forgotten by your friends and beneficiaries in the NNJSDA.

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By now you all know that Lakeland Squares has moved. It happened very quickly at the end of August, too late to make the September issue of *Grand Square*. Flyers were widely distributed and announcements were made at other clubs' events. We hope the word got to you. We are now dancing at the Montville Senior House, very close to exit 47 off IS 287. Bergen County people tell us it is easier to reach than our former site. This is a brand new facility with beautiful wooden floors and a large parking lot adjoining the building. The Montville Recreation Commission is glad to have us, and we are stepping out to become a part of Montville community activities.

We held three Open Houses in September with a good turnout, and we now have a group of 10 new dancers learning the moves on Monday nights. On October 29 (the 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month), Pal Johnson called a lively barn dance to an enthusiastic crowd of members, students, and visitors from the Montville area. We plan two more of these events – on the next two 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, in April and July. Watch for them.

Our one sad note: Our oldest member, Lola Patterson, died in late September. It is truly the end of an era. Lola attended with enthusiasm well beyond the time she could actually dance with us.

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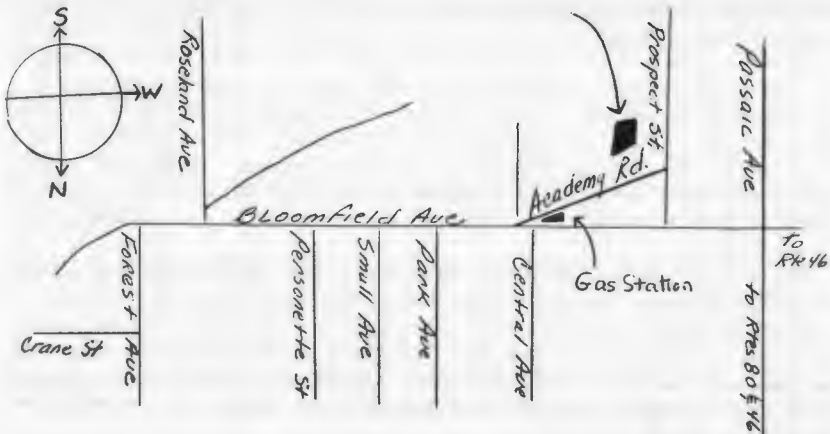
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Mar 26	Chuck & Gerry Hardy/Nick Raspa	March Winds
Apr 9	Joe Landi/Nick Raspa	April Showers
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May 28	Rick Gittelman/Nick Raspa	Red, White and Blue
June 11	Chuck & Gerry Hardy/Nick Raspa	Ice Cream Social

### Special Note: Map to New Location at Grover Cleveland School



## **Attitude is Everything** *Continued from page 10*

We will have to have vision, be honest, open, and **accept the fact that some change will be necessary**. We will have to be able to exercise diplomacy and negotiate. Some may not get everything they want, but we must support the decisions made **in order to rebuild and revitalize this wonderful activity we all love**.

Let's begin by addressing our attitudes toward square dancing in general, caller and dancer alike. One attitude I would like to see completely eliminated is what I perceive to be an overall negative attitude toward square dancing as a whole. I can't begin to count the number of times in the past year that I have heard callers and dancers say that the activity is doomed to die. I'm too much an optimist to accept that perception of square dancing. But, let's be objective and recognize that square dancing isn't for everyone. Neither is skydiving! However, that does not mean that square dancing has no appeal to today's society. I firmly believe that is not possible. But accepting the fact that square dancing isn't for everyone does suggest that we need to work harder at recruiting. Obviously, there are numerous other recreations and pastimes attempting to recruit the same people. We need to convince non-dancers that we have a better product. **We need to make those we do recruit feel welcome and part of our square dance family.**

Being aware of the above, and at the risk of appearing to be simplistic, what one single thing would greatly reduce many of our current concerns? The answer is that we need an influx of new and energetic dancers. This one factor would resolve a great many of the challenges facing the square dance activity. Having said that, let's not be so naive as to think recruiting new dancers is easy. We all know better. However, we cannot escape the fact that we find new dancers through recruiting, and they will stay in the activity only if we make the necessary effort to retain them. Rebuilding and revitalizing our activity is completely dependent upon our ability to successfully address recruitment and retention.

Therefore, recruitment and retention of new dancers are the two most significant challenges facing our activity. Rebuilding and revitalizing our activity are completely dependent upon our ability to successfully address these two issues. It will require an increased commitment from both dancers and callers alike. There is no way around that fact. **We need experienced dancers to recruit and make the new dancers feel welcome, and quality callers to teach and entertain them.**

**We must stop finding reasons why we can't recruit or retain new dancers.** This is totally within our ability to address. For instance, using the issue that the program lists are too long or need to be modified before we can recruit is simply not true. Do the program lists need change? Probably! Change is necessary and healthy for any business or activity to adjust to the current styles and tastes of the times. But, modifying or consolidating the program lists will have little effect upon the recruiting of new dancers.

"Why not?" you may ask. The answer is simple. New dancers have no idea what calls are on the program lists. They only know they want to dance. The fact that there are fifty or one hundred-fifty calls on the program lists has no meaning to them. Only current dancers and callers are interested in program content. New dancers really don't care. Therefore, the number and content of the calls on any program list has very little bearing on recruitment.

That being said, the number of calls, and the length of time necessary for new dancers to achieve proficiency, does have a direct affect on retention. The goal of new dancers is to be able to attend open dances. To that extent, program content does influence whether or not new dancers choose to stay in the activity. Areas in which Mainstream is the entry program appear to be considerably better able to retain new dancers than those areas where the Plus program is the primary destination for new dancers. Are we asking too

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March 21		Howard Richman	Tom Denniston
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Mountain Squares has welcomed Peggy and Steve Koehler to our membership. They are the NNJSDA chair of the New Jersey State Outfit and have submitted their ideas to the *Grand Square* for publication. Peggy is a crocheter who designs her own gorgeous projects. She and Steve have joined Paula and Roy Lawrence and Irma Huhn on a tour of Italy as I write. It is always fun to hear about their escapades when they return.

Another new couple, Margaret and Carl Brignola, has traveled on many weekends with the Garden State Square Dance Campers in their new motor home, a Dutch Treat in Lancaster, PA, a Summer Sizzler in Hagerstown, MD, and a Tumbling Leaves weekend in VT. They were among the NNJSDA officers who honored us on November 6 in recognition of our completing our raid program and the "One Square is Fair" program last year.

Our Treasurer Ina Minor attended a book signing by Dean E. Murphy, a writer for the New York Times. She highly recommends his book *September 11<sup>th</sup> – An Oral History*, which deals with moving interviews with 37 people who escaped from the Towers on that fateful day. Some of the survivors told their stories at the signing.

We in Essex County should be very proud of the new memorial at Eagle Rock Reservation in West Orange, which has long been a magnificent place for viewing the NYC skyline. It now has extra appeal with a meaningful statuary and the 3,000 names of those killed on 9/11 inscribed on the polished granite wall at the overlook. It should be a "must see" on everyone's list.

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**RICHMOND DANCERS – Staten Island, NY****PL**<http://community.nj.com/cc/richmondancers>**2 & 4 Sat. Sept-May****Oakwood Heights Comm. Ch., 345 Guyon Ave.**

We began our 50<sup>th</sup> year with Gary Potts helping us kick off another season. However, if it were not for Ray O'Neill stepping forward once again to serve as President, we wouldn't be having an anniversary. He chose to keep us going for another year in hopes that we might be able to get a beginners' class started.

And succeed we did! Thanks to the untiring efforts of Barbara and Norman Kanter, we have 5 couples and 6 singles who have paired off, dancing with Don Coy. In January, Howard Richman has agreed to fill in. The beginners will move to Thursday nights at St. Andrews Church Hall in Richmondtown. The *Staten Island Advance* did a feature article on square dancing, and we hope that will help us recruit additional dancers.

Our long-time friend, Manny Amor, who is celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> year as a caller, is the perfect choice to call our Holiday Dance. We have invited our new students.

Leo & Lois Bichler's health continues to improve, and Leo's hair is finally growing back again. They leave for Florida soon and will probably pay a visit during the winter to Richmond Dancers South at The Villages catching up with the Gisondas, the Dunlops, the Branigans, and the Santangelos.

On a very sad note, we must report the passing of Evelyn Hochuli in October and honorary lifetime member, Jimmy Valentino in November. They will both be missed.

May your New Year be filled with peace, happiness and lots of square dancing.

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02/21/03	Dennis Reardon	Mary Pickett
03/07/03	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett
03/21/03**	Joe Landi	Mary Pickett
04/04/03	Randy Page	Mary Pickett
05/02/03	John Kaltenthaler	Steve Bradt
05/16/03	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft
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\* 2/7 Pie Night

\*\* 3/21 At Mt. Fern Church (see map).

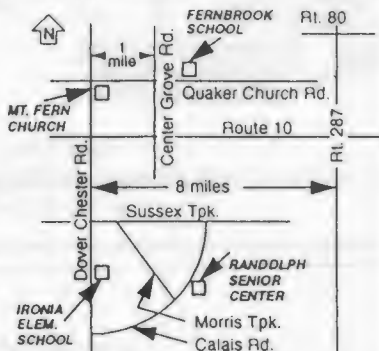
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The 2002-2003 square dance season is off to a successful start. Our opening dances, called by Mickey McFarland (MS) and Nick Martellacci (Plus), were enjoyed by all. Last spring's graduates are now RocklandRockytops club members and mentors for our new square dance class of 28 students taught by Burt Schain. Including angels, the class generally has four squares of enthusiastic dancers on the floor.

Our raid to Lakeland Squares in October was warmly received. In November, we were raided by Bee Sharps and Circle Eights. Thank you, raiders, for you are the lifeline of square dancing.

Congratulations to Lauren and Fred Zales on the marriage of their son. We hope, Lauren, that your knee and back problems are soon resolved and you will be back in a square. Irv Kushner, we wish you a speedy recovery from your hip surgery so that you, too, will be squaring up with us again soon. We are glad that Marilyn Harfenist has recuperated well from surgery and has returned to the dance floor. We extend our sincere condolences to Sue Baumeister on the loss of her mother. Mindy Scher thanks everyone who paid calls, sent cards, or otherwise expressed his sympathy on the loss of her mother.

We appreciate all our loyal members — those who bring refreshments, act as class angels, attend raids, hold office, and simply attend our dances. Each and every one is valuable to RocklandRockytops, as are you, our visiting dancers. Thank you, one and all.

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

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## **Attitude is Everything** *Continued from page 34*

much of new dancers?

Even acknowledging my statements about recruitment, I still honestly feel that we have recruited a sufficient number of dancers over the years to have had some positive effect on the activity. However, I also believe we can do better at recruiting. That will only take increased effort. Have you heard dancers say that they have asked everyone they know? Well, how about asking someone you don't know.

We can improve retention also, but that may not be as simple as we might think. **Improving our retention rates will require a concerted effort from everyone to change our ATTITUDES, callers and dancers alike.** This change requires all of us to take a hard look at our attitudes and work on two things -- **understanding and tolerance.** Understanding that it is not easy for beginners to learn square dancing, and tolerance toward the new dancer during classes, and more importantly, after graduation. Remember, dancers tend to reflect, or mirror, the attitudes of their caller. Therefore, it is imperative that callers, as leaders, set an example with their attitudes.

Now, before everyone gets excited and begins denial, let me present some examples of the attitudes we need to change. We have all heard the following statements at one time or another. I spent an entire summer collecting them. They are just a few representative examples of dancer and caller attitudes pertaining to new dancers, teaching, or to the Mainstream program. They were collected from all over the country.

First (and this is from a full-time caller), "I think the Mainstream program is a terrible program to call." Do you know callers that have made the statement that Mainstream is uninteresting? I hope you don't, but I do. Do you think the dancers that follow and support this caller will also reflect that position? Absolutely!

Second, when I asked callers about their beginner classes, the most common response I received was, "I've called a lot of years and paid my dues. Let someone else teach them." Are you surprised? I was. Do you think this type of attitude will eventually be reflected in dancer attitudes? How many new dancers will be brought to this caller by his club? Do you think callers with this attitude can motivate dancers to promote lessons? Can callers exhibiting this type of attitude be expected to do an effective job of teaching?

Do any of these examples sound familiar to you? Do they express your opinions? Do you think these **negative attitudes affect recruiting and retention?** Definitely! **Can we change our attitudes? I think we must. The bigger question is, "How do we do this?"**

First, we simply must realize that the Mainstream program is the most important program in square dancing. It is the foundation for all the other programs we enjoy. We need only to look back in history to recognize that when square dancing was at its peak, 70% of the clubs danced the Sets in Order 75, which closely resembles today's Mainstream program! That should speak volumes to us.

Having said that, does everyone want to dance only Mainstream? Certainly not. That's the purpose and beauty of the variety of programs square dancing has to offer. Literally, we have something for everyone. However, **those of us who enjoy the other programs need to recognize the importance of the Mainstream program.** We must also **support the Mainstream program** because without Mainstream, these other programs cannot continue to exist. When attending a Mainstream dance, we should enjoy the dance for the music and the people. We must become more tolerant of the Mainstream dancers and be willing to enjoy the dance at their level of knowledge and ability. We should not go with the idea of dancing only when the Plus tips are called. This will take a considerable change in attitude by today's dancers. But, it would do so much to make our activity much more inclusive, rather than exclusive.

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Second, Modern Western Square Dancing consists of two types of people: recreational dancers and hobby dancers. Most recreational dancers dance the Mainstream program and perhaps a few of the Plus calls. They typically dance once or twice a month. Hobby dancers, on the other hand, may dance Plus, Advanced, Challenge, and/or Rounds. They tend to love their program to the exclusion of all other programs. This includes the exclusion of helping with, and the recruiting for, beginner classes. Isn't it a shame that our most enthusiastic dancers basically do very little to recruit for the activity they so enjoy? Are these dancers reflecting their caller's attitudes?

Obviously, we are not replenishing our recreational dancers as rapidly as we need. But, we cannot expect to do so when only 20% of the square dance population is doing the recruiting. The current Mainstream dancers cannot, and should not, have to do all the work. **Everyone -- Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, and even Round Dancers -- are all going to have to contribute new dancers in order to perpetuate our beloved activity.** This will indeed take a **big change in ATTITUDE.**

The attitude by callers that "I've paid my dues, let someone else teach them" simply has to change. The single most important thing we do as callers is to teach both new dancers and new callers. How many callers have taught a new class in the last couple of years? There are roughly 2000 callers in CALLERLAB alone. If each one had a class of only two squares, there would be 4,000 new squares, or 32,000 new dancers, in one season!!! That's with only 2 squares each! Do you think that would help square dancing? Absolutely! But, **EVERYONE has to contribute.** We cannot survive with only a few doing the recruiting and teaching. **Dancers, all of them, are our recruiting force.** Callers, all of them, are responsible for teaching.

Our responsibility as callers is two-fold. First, we **must set an example that will provide the motivation necessary to encourage dancers to become ambassadors for the activity. Second, callers must be the best teachers they can be.** We don't want to lose any opportunity. We must be motivated ourselves and prepared to make classes both educational and entertaining. Preparation is the key. You can't read a book until you can read a sentence. You cannot read a sentence until you can read a word. And, you cannot read a word until you know your ABC's. Teaching square dancing is the same thing. We cannot expect dancers to be able to Coordinate when they have not yet learned to Circulate.

I have been discussing my thoughts on attitudes regarding recruiting and teaching. It is my opinion that our attitudes regarding new dancers are even more important to the retention of those people in the activity. Why don't we retain more of our new dancers? I feel a big reason for that is that we are not as friendly and tolerant of them as we should be. Earlier in this speech I said that we should be more objective when looking at ourselves and our attitudes. Retention of new dancers is the area where **we really need to reassess our attitudes toward new dancers.**

Why don't we retain new dancers? A primary reason is that after we get them started, we don't **nurture and cultivate them.** We don't take care of them or, worse yet, we take them for granted. In the past, we were very careful with our new graduates. Not anymore. How many of you have heard club officers say that their class is at the dance for the first time, but the club would like some Plus called during the evening anyway? He will usually follow by saying that, "Although the new dancers don't know the calls, the club will split them up and PULL them through. They are going to have to learn it anyway." Sound familiar? Is this an attitude we need to change?

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Shopping! The close to 100 vendors sell clothes, shoes, records, vitamins, jewelry, badges, and just about anything that is connected with square dancing. You can try on clothes and pick up mail order catalogues for future purchases.

Another exciting area is the Showcase of Ideas, a display area where associations show what they are doing in their area to publicize square dancing. You can look at other area publications and flyers to get ideas for your home club. Also, many exhibitors have stickers or pins which dancers collect.

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*Betsy Gotta*

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### LETTER TO THE EDITORS...

#### National Folk Dance Campaign

The Board of Directors of the United Square Dancers of America (of which the NNJSDA is an affiliate) passed a resolution at their annual meeting at the National Convention this past June supporting the USDA's new National Folk Dance Campaign. This campaign seeks Congressional passage of a bill to designate Square Dancing and its related activities as the National Folk Dance of the United States, in perpetuity. The new bill would recognize square dancing as a generic name that includes, but is not limited to, round dancing, contra dancing, line dancing, Scottish dancing, English Country dancing, clogging, and the polka. I believe this new wording will be very helpful in building support with groups with mutual interests and in minimizing opposition. Such a bill (probably in the form of a resolution) should be introduced upon the opening of the next Congress in January 2003. Please write to your Congressional representative now to request his or her co-sponsorship and support for this bill.

*Richard R. Delgado, SDCNJ Chairman  
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How different from the story Jon Jones related to me regarding a California festival he did years ago. The main hall was full. However, the next hall had over 200 squares of new dancers. Jon asked to call for them. The reply was, "No way." They did not want an unfamiliar caller to destroy their confidence. Do you see a difference in attitude?

What else can we do to help dancer retention? Patience would be a big help. It is our responsibility, as callers, to provide an enjoyable dance experience. **We have to be more tolerant and understand that we must sell our activity to these new dancers first.** I believe that too much complexity in lessons and dance programs drives dancers from the activity. **Let's hook them on fun and friendship first.**

I firmly believe that many callers and dancers are far too fascinated with the complexity of square dancing. It is also my opinion that most of us call **material** that is far too difficult for the recreational dancer. Please understand that **I'm not advocating limiting variety. I'm advocating being different without becoming difficult.** There is a huge distinction between the two. Today's square dancers are "survivors" and either enjoy, or tolerate, the challenge of today's dancing. But, it is evident that the recreational dancer has not been intrigued with the challenge and has left the activity. They didn't complain. They merely left square dancing. Do we need to reevaluate our attitudes with respect to recruiting and retention? I think the answer is absolutely, we do.

In my opinion, the topics just discussed may be somewhat easier to address than other issues we must also consider. **Our activity is faced with some issues that are extremely controversial and will be met with passionate opposition.** I have been addressing issues that deal with callers, dancers, and clubs. This next set of challenges deals with clubs and State and National organizations. These issues include **dance fees, caller fees, and the dress code.** Whether we like it or not, we are going to have to address these issues sooner or later. The only way to approach a problem is to discuss it. Not to discuss it, is to believe that the problem will just go away. That can't and won't happen. Hopefully, this presentation will start the dialogue that will eventually evolve into positive results.

First of all, **we must address dance fees.** When I started square dancing, dance fees were \$4.00 per couple, hall rents were \$15.00 to \$25.00 per night, new automobiles were \$2500.00, gas was \$.25 per gallon, square dance records were under \$1.00, and complete amplifier and speaker equipment could be purchased for \$250.00. That was thirty-five years ago, in 1967. Today hall rents are \$50.00 to \$200.00, a used automobile will cost nearly \$20,000.00, gas is around \$1.50 per gallon, square dance records are more than \$5.00 each, and a Yak Stack and Hilton amplifier will cost nearly \$3,000.00! Yet, many clubs refuse to charge more than \$3.00 per person at their dances. Thankfully, that is beginning to change, but it is a slow process and we need to do more.

**Dancers should not, and cannot, expect callers to call for the same fees they did thirty-five years ago.** Is it any wonder we have had so many callers retire? Should we expect callers to donate their time to teach lessons so clubs can keep going? Club callers are so important to the survival of square dancing. They are the backbone of this activity, and should be paid fairly and equitably for the tremendous job they do in keeping our activity alive. There are so many ways to enhance caller pay, without jeopardizing the fiscal stability of a club. All it takes is some common sense negotiation.

This is a two-way street, however. If **dancers** are asked to pay more for dancing, they **have every right to expect a quality performance from their caller.** Conversely, if callers are to receive an increase in pay, or a percentage of the gate receipts, they need to realize that dancers have a right to expect them to make a conscientious effort to improve their skills. This can be done in one of two ways. Either they can attend a qualified



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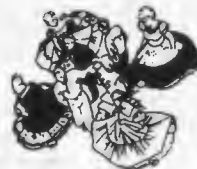
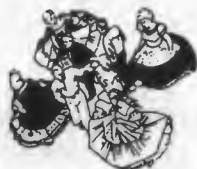
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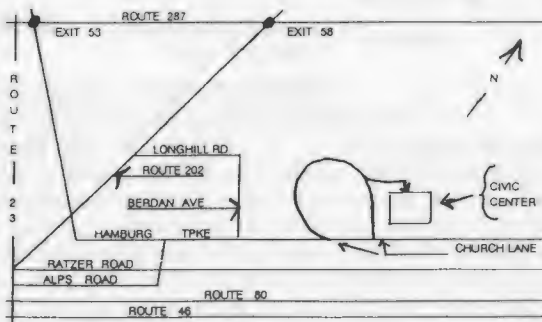


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The club congratulates Connie & Terry Schmalzreid on the birth of their third son, Ben. We also pause to offer condolences to Bernie Koft on the loss of his brother, Kathy Koft on the loss of her mother, and Roy Gotta on the passing of his mother.

We hope you have all had an enjoyable holiday season, and we look forward to dancing with you on Sunday afternoons in 2003. Happy Dancing!

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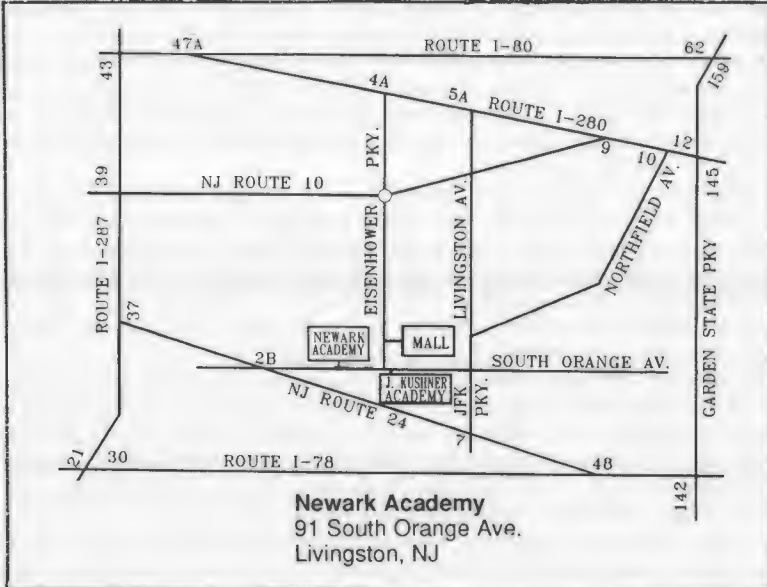
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### Graduates' Ball

**Sunday, April 27**

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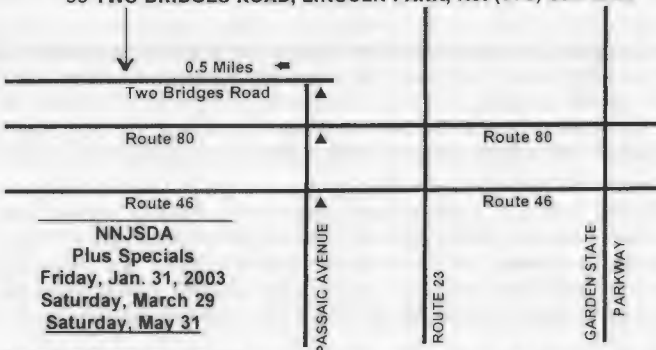


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callers' school, or ask someone they respect and admire to help them on a one-to-one basis. My personal recommendation is to attend a qualified school.

Remember when I indicated that we need a vision. One of my visions is that every caller should have an opportunity to attend a caller's school. Because of the cost and time commitment, this is simply not possible for many callers. Attending a full callers' school costs money. You may ask, "What can we do?" Caller training is where state and national dancer organizations could have a tremendous positive influence on our activity. Another part of my vision is that I hope each state and national organization would, at least, consider sponsoring one caller each year to a qualified school. Just imagine how much good that would do for the activity.

Furthermore, can we expect new dancers to want to be a part of our activity if we only rent "cheap" halls? Would we be better served to charge a reasonable dance fee so that we can afford a **bright, clean, comfortable place to dance with good sound**? Would that type of hall be more conducive to retaining class members? Would that type of hall be an incentive for outside guests to want to attend our club dances? I propose that it would. However, we are going to have to raise dance fees to accommodate these two things. Again, this is completely within our ability to do.

Finally, **every state and national organization will eventually have to address the issue of our dress code, whether we like it or not**. It is surprising to me the intensity of passion exhibited by some when this topic is discussed. I would propose that this is another issue that should be approached with common sense. Our society has changed significantly. It is one of those facts that we are going to have to accommodate. All we need do is step outside this coliseum and take a look at what non-dancers are wearing as they walk by. Do you see women in dresses? Very few are in dresses, if any. Most of the men no longer wear a suit and tie. Many are actually dressed in blue jeans. Just go to the mall and take a look around. We have become a blue jeans society. Keep in mind that those are the very people with whom we are trying to market our activity. Do you think they are of the mindset to follow a strict dress code?

I have a couple of examples of attitudes that I collected this past year regarding the clothing issue. The first example is a lady who attended a weekend at which the afternoon session was designated as casual dress. She approached me and the other two callers and, in no uncertain terms, expressed her disappointment that the session was casual dress. After some discussion, we asked if she would rather dance with three squares of dancers in costume or thirty squares in casual dress. Her reply was three squares. That should illustrate the intensity of feeling with this issue. Is the lady wrong? Certainly not. She is entitled to her opinion, should feel free to express that feeling, and has every right to expect that others will respect her opinion. It would be my hope, however, that we might take a more open-minded view of the issue.

Another point in favor of a less stringent dress code is from my own experiences in Mesa, Arizona. I have one Plus dance that is a "square dance attire" dance. I have another Plus dance that has always had fewer dancers attend than the first. We changed the second dance to casual dress and the crowd more than doubled. And this increase comes from dancers who have been dancing for years! Our customers are speaking. Are we listening?

Finally, I called a dance in western South Dakota this spring. The club had two new couples in attendance. Both were in their mid to late forties and obviously were enjoying the dancing. One lady wore a wrinkle skirt, while the other wore blue jeans and a vest. I decided to speak with them about their attire. The lady in the skirt indicated that she liked the wrinkle skirts and actually wore them to work. The lady in blue jeans said that jeans

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I know it is winter and everybody is bundling up to keep warm, but at CCNJ we are already planning for the summer. Work is in progress planning the CCNJ Summer Student Dances. This year there will be three, one each month in June, July, and August. If you have any suggestions how to make these dances better and how to attract more students, please contact Wayne Applegate at [w.applegate@att.net](mailto:w.applegate@att.net).

Many of you are wondering who the members of CCNJ are and what we do. Thanks to Chuck Hardy you can check this out quickly and easily on the web. The CCNJ has its own website where all this information is available. Please take a minute and go to [www.ccnjcallers.com](http://www.ccnjcallers.com) and see what we are doing.

Finally, during these cold winter months while you are trying to keep warm, take a minute and consider this question for the square dance community. "I wish someone would ..." Send me your ideas and we will try to implement them. If your idea is used, you will get full credit for it.

See you in the Squares. *Jim Emory, President* ([JimE987654@aol.com](mailto:JimE987654@aol.com)) 516-876-8704

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	<b>Feb. 22</b>	<b>Mark Franks</b>
	<b>Mar. 8</b>	<b>Nick Martellacci</b>
	<b>Mar. 22</b>	<b>Don Coy</b>
	<b>Apr. 12</b>	<b>To Be Announced</b>
	<b>Apr. 26</b>	<b>Dave Hass</b>
	<b>May 10</b>	<b>Sandy Corey</b>
	<b>May 24</b>	<b>Rick Gittelman</b>

**From Goethals Bridge:** S. Is. Expwy to Exit 13 (Clove Rd, Richmond Rd., Hylan Blvd.). Take service road, using center lane to Fingerboard Rd. Turn RIGHT onto Fingerboard to Hylan Blvd. \*\*Turn LEFT onto Hylan Blvd. Continue on Hylan for 4 miles to Guyon Ave. Turn LEFT into Guyon and go two blocks to church.

**From Verrazano Bridge:** From the right side of toll plaza, take Hylan Blvd. Exit ramp. Turn LEFT onto Fingerboard Rd. and proceed from \*\* above.

**From Outerbridge Crossing:** From right side of toll plaza, take Page Ave. Exit and follow signs to Page Ave. and Hylan Blvd. Turn LEFT onto Hylan and go 7 miles to Guyon Ave. Turn RIGHT onto Guyon and go two blocks to church.

**Info: Ray O'Neill: 718-987-0257 or Charlie & Kathy Porter: 718-448-9761**

**Special drawing for a free admision for visitors who come across the bridge**

## Bee Sharps continued from page 14

Not only do these Bees dance, but they also travel. While I write this, Irma Huhn, Joan Spagnola, and Peggy and Steve Koehler are enjoying Italy. Jane Ross, a grandmother again, is off to Texas to compete in a tennis match.

**Ads on pages 22, 39** Judith E. Mason ([martinbear@juno.com](mailto:martinbear@juno.com))

732-545-7645

## Raid Program: 2001-2002

Congratulations to Y Squares for completing the Raid Program.

Our apologies for leaving them off the list published in the last issue.

The Editors

## **Attitude is Everything** *Continued from page 48*

were all she ever wore. In fact, she related that the only dress she had in her closet was her wedding dress. She had not worn a dress in over twenty years! Can we expect that lady to conform to a strict dress code? Which would we rather do: lose that couple (and all their friends) from our activity or change? These are the questions we must ask. These are the attitudes we have to evaluate in ourselves.

The situation is complicated further by the fact that our activity has a number of quality vendors that deal in square dance attire. Is it fair to them to eliminate square dance attire? Is it fair to those who love the costumes to take those costumes away from them? I think the answer is no to both questions. How do we resolve this situation? It is my belief that the answer is in common sense compromise. Obviously, the clothiers are going to have to consider alternatives in styles as to what they offer to the public. That is already occurring to some degree. What about the feelings of those that love the standard costumes? How do we accommodate them? Instead of the statement "Square Dance Attire Required," why not say "Square Dance Attire Welcome or Optional"?

**Everyone realizes that something has to be done if we are going to be able to market to today's society.** The question is, "How can we address the dress code issue to make it acceptable to as many people, current dancers and non-dancers, as possible?" Again, we need to take a common sense approach to this issue. Just observing how churches had to change on this issue should be proof enough that change is inevitable.

**In conclusion, how do we change our attitudes?** Do we have to make big changes? Are these changes possible? I honestly feel the necessary changes in attitude are attainable. I also sincerely believe that there is nothing we cannot accomplish. However, we must make a conscientious effort to make that change. The most difficult part of making a change is to realize that change is necessary. Without change, things stagnate. The only thing certain in our world is that there will always be change.

How would I approach changing our attitudes? First of all, we need to motivate every dancer to recruit for classes. But, we need to do more. We must impress them with the fact that new people won't come to class unless we BRING them. In addition, we need to nurture these new dancers by encouraging club members to participate in the class and make them feel like they are a part of our square dance family. And, we must recognize that we are a family. Furthermore, once classes are completed, we need to again TAKE them to their first few dances. Joining the club, or attending another club, is like starting over for them. How many more dancers would we save if we did this? Would new dancers feel welcome, more at ease?

If we are to rebuild a prosperous square dance activity, callers must recognize that we have a real need to call less complex dances and classes. Again, let's not confuse the issue that less complexity automatically assumes limited variety. I'm not advocating limiting variety. Rather, let's make a conscious effort to use better judgment in what we call and how we call it. We must make a better effort at keeping everyone dancing. Our retention rate is mute testimony to that fact. I think it far more important that we change our attitude to one that restores fun, sociability, and the experience of successfully dancing to music rather than solving choreographic puzzles.

In reality, it will only take a small change in attitude in those of us who enjoy this activity so much. We must be more tolerant and understanding of the new dancer. We must demonstrate as much enthusiasm for square dancing as a whole as we show for our favorite program within the activity. We need to extend some love and affection for our wonderful recreation of square dancing. We need to display a passion for the activity. We need to teach new dancers that there is more to square dancing than executing geometric figures to music. All of us need to look around at our circle of square dance friends. That

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**TENAKILL TWIRLERS – Cresskill, NJ MS/PL tip/RD**  
<http://community.nj.com/cc/tenakilltwirlers>

**3<sup>rd</sup> Fri. Oct-June Bryan School, Brookside Ave.**

Tenakill Twirlers' opening dance of the 2002-2003 season featured squares with John Kaltenthaler and rounds with Nick and Carol Raspa. New and experienced dancers all had a fun evening. We are one of the few clubs with round dancing on our program. Nick cues to the level of the floor and fills requests so even new round dancers feel successful as they trip the light fantastic.

Our first raid of the season was to Western Wheelers in October. Thank you, Western Wheelers, for your hospitality.

If you attended our Moonlight on the Hudson dance in June, you are entitled to a refund of the \$4.00 parking fee. If you have not yet been reimbursed, please contact President Gloria (201-385-8869) or Fanny and George (201-385-3263).

Our Friday, February 21, 2003, dance will be a Student Dance, with Andy Woerner calling. Be sure to bring your class members along to this one.

**Ad on page 27**

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

845-353-2987

**Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association**

Caller from Arizona	<b>Rick Gittelman</b> Plus Program/ A Star Tip
Cuer from New Jersey	<b>Karen Kushla</b> Pre-Rounds at 7:30 p.m.
Dance Date/Time	<b>Saturday, May 31, – 8:00 p.m.</b>
Location	<b>Scottish Rite, Lincoln Park, NJ</b> 99 Two Bridges Road, Lincoln Park, NJ Map on page 47
Dress Code	<b>Square Dance Attire, Soft-Soled Shoes</b>
All Clubs Expected to Participate	<b>"One Square is Fair"</b>
Inquiries	<b>Bob &amp; Mary King</b> <b>Rich &amp; Georgi Flandera</b> 908-218-9007      973-427-2889

**Y SQUARES – Clark, NJ MS/PL tip/RD**

[http://community.nj.com/cc/y\\_squares](http://community.nj.com/cc/y_squares)

**2 & 4 Fri. Sept-May Hehnty Elem. School, 590 Raritan Rd.**

Hi, everyone! Happy 2003! Can't believe how fast the time goes. It has been a very busy square dance season.

Our Halloween dance brought out some very unusual costumes, with black cats, Ninjas, and even Cleopatra making an appearance. Unfortunately, our November 8 dance was cancelled. We were all present, but the church was locked. We thank our guests who came to dance and waited patiently with us while we tried to get in. We even looked for an open window! The cold weather sent us home for the night.

During November and December, we collected food for Thanksgiving and toys for Christmas. In between our regular dances, members of Y Squares enjoyed the Mini-Festival and raided several clubs in the area. Our class is doing well and is looking forward to the student dances. We welcome raiders, so come on over for some fun and fellowship. See you in a square!

**Ad on page 8**

Jean Koenig

# Cloud 9

## 2003 Round Dance Club Schedule

Temple Beth Am, 879 South Beverwick Rd., Parsippany, NJ

**Beginner Round Dance Lessons will be held on  
Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
beginning January 8th.**

**New Students Welcome through February 5 Session**

### Lesson Schedule

Beginner	Wednesday	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Phase V	Wednesday	8:30 - 10:15 p.m.
Phase IV	Thursday	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Phase III+	Thursday	8:30 - 10:15 p.m.

**Round Dance Parties Phase III - V  
with Mary Pickett  
Sunday Afternoons from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

**February 9, 2003**

**April 13, 2003**

**For information:  
call Mary Pickett at (973) 586 - 5292 or  
email: [marypickett@juno.com](mailto:marypickett@juno.com)**





## CALENDAR of ADVERTISED DANCES

Listing of dances, weekends, and workshops prepared from ads appearing **IN THIS ISSUE.**

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

Date	Club	Caller/Cuer/Leader	Place	Program
<b>January, 2003</b>				
19	<i>F.A.D. Squares</i>	<i>Woerner</i>	<i>Paramus, NJ</i>	<i>Class Level</i>
	Kings Squares	Martellacci	Brooklyn, NY	PL
	Motiv8ors	Hodge	Elmwood Pk, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	N. Brunswick, NJ	MS/RD
21	Hi Taw Twirlers	Fellegy	Paramus, NJ	C-1, 2
	Lakeland Squares	Mitchell	Montville, NJ	MS/PL tip
22	Cross Trail Squares	Snyder/Raspa	Caldwell, NJ	PL/RD/A tip
24	Bee Sharps	Leber/Roberts	Bound Brook, NJ	PL/RD/A tip
	Circle Eights	Martellacci	Haworth, NJ	MS
	Kittatinny Rangers	Koft	Andover Twp., NJ	Alt. MS/PL
	Y Squares	Amor/Kushla	Clark, NJ	MS/RD/PL tip
25	Country Promenaders	Landi/Bradt	Edison, NJ	PL/RD/DBD tip
	Richmond Dancers	Richman	Staten Is., NY	PL
	Western Wheelers	Snyder/Raspa	Oradell, NJ	PL/RD
26	AL e MO Squares	Reaske	Bklyn., NY	Alt. MS/PL
	Belles & Beaux	Wadel	Elmwood Park, NJ	MS/PL tip
	<b>NNJSDA</b>	<b>Mid-Term Class Dance</b>	<b>Livingston, NJ</b>	<b>Class Level</b>
27	Spinning Wheels	Richman/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
28	Lakeland Squares	Woerner	Montville, NJ	MS/PL tip
31	<b>NNJSDA</b>	<b>Matthew/Pickett</b>	<b>Lincoln Park, NJ</b>	<b>PL/RD</b>
	Masqueraders	Leber/Bradt	E. Windsor, NJ	PL/RD
<b>February:</b>				
1	Harmony Dancers	Amor/Kushla	Springfield, NJ	PL/RD/A tip
2	<i>F.A.D. Squares</i>	<i>Coy</i>	<i>Paramus, NJ</i>	<i>MS/PL tip</i>
	Kings Squares	Gotta	Brooklyn, NY	PL
	Motiv8ors	Jacobs	Elmwood Pk, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	N. Brunswick, NJ	MS/RD
3	Spinning Wheels	G. Hardy/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
4	Lakeland Squares	Mitchell	Montville, NJ	MS/PL tip
5	Belles & Beaux	Pasvolsky	Glen Rock, NJ	MS/PL tip
7	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Hoff	Stanton Sta., NJ	Alt. MS/PL
	Ironia Reelers	Page/Pickett	Randolph, NJ	PL/RD
	Masqueraders	G. Hardy/Rumble	E. Windsor, NJ	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Martellacci	W. Nyack, NY	PL/A tip
8	Country Promenaders	Martellacci/Bradt	Edison, NJ	PL/RD/DBD tip
	Richmond Dancers	Applegate	Staten Is., NY	PL
	Western Wheelers	Reardon/Raspa	Oradell, NJ	Alt. MS/PL/RD
9	AL e MO Squares	Gotta	Bklyn., NY	Alt. MS/PL
	Cloud 9	Pickett	Parsippany, NJ	RD III-V
10	Spinning Wheels	Conklin/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
11	Hi Taw Twirlers	Leber	Paramus, NJ	C-1, 2
	Lakeland Squares	Snyder	Montville, NJ	MS/PLtip
12	Cross Trail Squares	Page/Raspa	Caldwell, NJ	PL/RD/A tip
14	Bee Sharps	G & C Hardy/Bradt	Bound Brook, NJ	PL/RD/A tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Pasvolsky	Stanhope, NJ	Alt MS/PL
	<i>RocklandRockytops</i>	<i>Richman</i>	<i>W. Nyack, NY</i>	<i>Student Dance</i>
	Y Squares	Koft/Kushla	Clark, NJ	MS/RD/PL tip
15	Harmony Dancers	Reardon/McGee	Springfield, NJ	PL/RD/A tip
16	<i>F.A.D. Squares</i>	<i>Applegate</i>	<i>Paramus, NJ</i>	<i>Class Level</i>
	Kings Squares	Richman	Brooklyn, NY	PL
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	N. Brunswick, NJ	MS/RD
18	Hi Taw Twirlers	Fellegy	Paramus, NJ	C-1, 2
	Lakeland Squares	Mitchell	Montville, NJ	PL/A tip
19	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany, NJ	A2

**February continued:**

21	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Koft	Stanton Sta., NJ	Alt. MS/PL
	Ironia Reelers	Reardon/Pickett	Randolph, NJ	PL/RD
	Masqueraders	Franks/Dixon	E. Windsor, NJ	PL/RD
	<i>Tenakill Twirlers</i>	<i>Woerner</i>	<i>Cresskill, NJ</i>	<i>Student Dance</i>
22	Country Promenaders	Snyder/Bradt	Edison, NJ	PL/RD/DBD tip
	Richmond Dancers	Franks	Staten Is., NY	PL
	Western Wheelers	Leber/Raspa	Oradell, NJ	PL/RD
23	AL e MO Squares	C & G Hardy	Bklyn., NY	Alt. MS/PL
	Motiv8ors	Pulaski	Elmwood Park, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip
24	Spinning Wheels	Pasvolsky/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
25	Lakeland Squares	Koft/Pickett	Montville, NJ	PL/RD/A tip
26	Cross Trail Squares	Fellego/Gotta	Caldwell, NJ	PL/RD/A tip
28	Bee Sharps	Koft/Koft	Bound Brook, NJ	PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Richman	Haworth, NJ	MS
	<i>Kittatinny Rangers</i>	<i>Applegate</i>	<i>Andover Twp., NJ</i>	<i>Class Level</i>
	Y Squares	Martellacci/Kushla	Clark, NJ	MS/RD/PL tip

**March:**

1	Harmony Dancers	Snyder/Bradt	Springfield, NJ	PL/RD/A tip
2	F.A.D. Squares	Martellacci	Paramus, NJ	MS/PL tip
	Kings Squares	Coy	Brooklyn, NY	PL
	Motiv8ors	L. Kopman	Elmwood Pk., NJ	A-2/C-1 tip
3	Spinning Wheels	C. Hardy/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
4	Hi Taw Twirlers	Jacobs	Paramus, NJ	C-1, 2
	Lakeland Squares	Mitchell	Montville, NJ	PL/A tip
5	Belles & Beaux	C & G Hardy	Glen Rock, NJ	MS/PL tip
6	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	N. Brunswick, NJ	MS/RD
7	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Hoff	Stanton Sta., NJ	Alt. MS/PL
	Ironia Reelers	Richman/Pickett	Randolph, NJ	PL/RD
	Masqueraders	Goss/Rumble	E. Windsor, NJ	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Fellego	W. Nyack, NY	PL/A tip
8	Country Promenaders	Coy/Bradt	Edison, NJ	PL/RD/DBD tip
	Richmond Dancers	Martellacci	Staten Is., NY	PL
	Western Wheelers	Snyder/Raspa	Oradell, NJ	Alt. MS/PL/RD
9	Harmony Dancers	Rumble	Springfield, NJ	RD
	AL e MO Squares	Page	Bklyn., NY	Alt. MS/PL
10	Spinning Wheels	Coy/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
11	Lakeland Squares	TBA	Montville, NJ	PL/A tip
12	Cross Trail Squares	Richman/Raspa	Caldwell, NJ	PL/RD/A tip
14	Bee Sharps	Jacobs/Kushla	Bound Brook, NJ	PL/RD
	Kittatinny Rangers	Reardon	Andover Twp., NJ	Alt. MS/PL
	RocklandRockytops	Applegate	W. Nyack, NY	MS/PL tip
	Y Squares	Koft/Koft	Clark, NJ	MS/RD/PL tip
15	Harmony Dancers	Franks/McGee	Springfield, NJ	PL/RD/A tip
16	<i>F.A.D. Squares</i>	<i>Woerner</i>	<i>Paramus, NJ</i>	<i>Class Level</i>
	Kings Squares	MacFarland	Brooklyn, NY	PL
17	Spinning Wheels	Leber/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
18	Hi Taw Twirlers	Fellego	Paramus, NJ	C-1, 2
	Lakeland Squares	Mitchell	Montville, NJ	PL/A tip
19	Belles & Beaux	Leber	Glen Rock, NJ	MS/PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany, NJ	A2
20	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	N. Brunswick, NJ	MS/RD
21	Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Snyder	Stanton Sta., NJ	Alt. MS/PL
	Ironia Reelers	Landi/Pickett	Randolph, NJ	PL/RD
	Masqueraders	Richman/Denniston	E. Windsor, NJ	PL/RD
	<i>Tenakill Twirlers</i>	<i>Kaltenthaler</i>	<i>Cresskill, NJ</i>	<i>MS/PL tip</i>
22	Country Promenaders	Marriner/Bradt	Edison, NJ	PL/RD/DBD tip
	Richmond Dancers	Coy	Staten Is., NY	PL
	Western Wheelers	Reardon/Raspa	Oradell, NJ	PL/RD
23	AL e MO Squares	Emory	Bklyn., NY	Alt. MS/PL
24	Spinning Wheels	Richman/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
25	Lakeland Squares	Richman/Pickett	Montville, NJ	MS/RD/PL tip
26	Cross Trail Squares	C & G Hardy/Raspa	Caldwell, NJ	PL/RD/A tip

**March continued:**

28	Bee Sharps Circle Eights Kittatinny Rangers Y Squares	Snyder/Pickett Coy C. Hardy Applegate/Kushla	Bound Brook, NJ Haworth, NJ Stanhope, NJ Clark, NJ	PL/RD/A tip MS Alt MS/PL MS/RD/PL tip
29	<b>NNJSDA</b>	<b>Richman, Raspa</b>	<b>Lincoln Park, NJ</b>	<b>PL/RD</b>
30	Motiv8ors	Fellegly	Elmwood Park, NJ	A-2/C-1 tip
31	Spinning Wheels	McFarland/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
<b>April:</b>				
1	Lakeland Squares	Mitchell/Pickett	Montville, NJ	MS/RD/PL tip
2	Belles & Beaux Mountain Squares	Richman Landi	Glen Rock, NJ Whippany, NJ	MS/PL tip A2
4	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Ironia Reelers Masqueraders RocklandRockytops	Hoff Page/Pickett Franks/Rumble Landi	Stanton Sta., NJ Randolph, NJ E. Windsor, NJ W. Nyack, NY	Alt. MS/PL PL/RD PL/RD PL/A tip
5	Harmony Dancers	Hass/Kushla	Springfield, NJ	PL/RD/A tip
6	F.A.D. Squares Kings Squares Motiv8ors Rutgers Promenaders	McFarland Amor Gotta Gottas & Kofts	Paramus, NJ Brooklyn, NY Elmwood Park, NJ N. Brunswick, NJ	MS/PL tip PL A-2/C-1 tip MS/RD
7	Spinning Wheels	Pasvolsky/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
8	Hi Tau Twirlers Lakeland Squares	Leber TBA	Paramus, NJ Montville, NJ	C-1, 2 MS/PL tip
9	Cross Trail Squares	Landi/Raspa	Caldwell, NJ	PL/RD/A tip
11	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers RocklandRockytops Y Squares	Leber/Pickett Richman Coy Koft/Kushla	Bound Brook, NJ Andover Twp., NJ W. Nyack, NY Clark, NJ	PL/RD/A tip Alt. MS/PL MS/PL tip MS/RD/PL tip
12	Country Promenaders Richmond Dancers Western Wheelers	Hass/Bradt TBA Landi/Raspa	Edison, NJ Staten Is., NY Oradell, NJ	PL/RD/DBD tip PL Alt MS/PL/RD
13	AL e MO Squares Cloud 9	Richman Pickett	Bklyn., NY Parsippany, NJ	Alt MS/PL RD III-V
14	Spinning Wheels	Martellacci/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
15	Lakeland Squares	Mitchell	Montville, NJ	MS/PL tip
16	Belles & Beaux Mountain Squares	Wadel Landi	Glen Rock, NJ Whippany, NJ	MS/PL tip A2
21	Spinning Wheels	Richman/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
22	Lakeland Squares	Woerner	Montville, NJ	MS/PL tip
25	Bee Sharps Circle Eights Kittatinny Rangers Y Squares	Kaltenthaler/Booz Woerner Koft Gotta/Gotta	Bound Brook, NJ Haworth, NJ Stanhope, NJ Clark, NJ	PL/RD/A tip MS Alt MS/PL MS/RD/PL tip
26	Country Promenaders Richmond Dancers	Franks/Kushla Hass	Edison, NJ Staten Is., NY	PL/RD/DBD tip PL
27	AL e MO Squares Motiv8ors <b>NNJSDA</b>	D & D Coy Larsen <b>Many Callers</b>	Bklyn., NY Elmwood Park, NJ <b>TBA</b>	Alt MS/PL A2/C-1 tip <b>MS</b>
28	Spinning Wheels	Coy/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
29	Lakeland Squares	Snyder	Montville, NJ	Barn Dance
<b>May:</b>				
2	Ironia Reelers Masqueraders RocklandRockytops	Kaltenthaler/Bradt Snyder/Rumble Page	Randolph, NJ E. Windsor, NJ W. Nyack, NY	PL/RD PL/RD PL/A tip
3	Harmony Dancers Hunterdon Flutterwheels	Landi/Bradt Snyder/Kushla	Springfield, NJ Stanton Sta., NJ	PL/RD/A tip Alt MS/PL/RD
4	F.A.D. Squares Kings Squares Rutgers Promenaders	Applegate Page Gottas & Kofts	Paramus, NJ Brooklyn, NY N. Brunswick, NJ	MS/PL tip PL MS/RD
5	Spinning Wheels	Leber/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
6	Lakeland Squares	Mitchell/Pickett	Montville, NJ	MS/RD/PL tip

**May continued:**

7	Mountain Squares Belles & Beaux	Landi Kapnick	Whippany, NJ Glen Rock, NJ	A2 MS/PL tip
9	Bee Sharps Kittatinny Rangers Rockland/Rockytops Y Squares	Richman/Bradt Leber Corey Koft/Koft	Bound Brook, NJ Andover Twp., NJ W. Nyack, NY Clark, NJ	PL/RD/A tip Alt. MS/PL MS/PL tip MS/RD/PL tip
10	Country Promenaders Richmond Dancers	Snyder/Bradt Corey	Edison, NJ Staten Is., NY	PL/RD/DBD tip PL
12	Spinning Wheels	Foote/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
13	Lakeland Squares	Gittelman	Montville, NJ	MS/PL tip
14	Cross Trail Squares	Kapnick	Caldwell, NJ	PL/A tip
16	Hunterdon Flutterwheels Ironia Reelers Masqueraders Tenakill Twirlers	Hoff Koft/Koft Stapenell/Rumble C & G Hardy	Stanton Sta., NJ Randolph, NJ E. Windsor, NJ Cresskill, NJ	Alt. MS/PL PL/RD PL/RD MS/PL tip
17	Harmony Dancers	Richman/Bradt	Springfield, NJ	PL/RD/A tip
18	F.A.D. Squares Kings Squares Motiv8ors Rutgers Promenaders	McFarland Richman Martellacci Gottas & Kofts	Paramus, NJ Brooklyn, NY Elmwood Park, NJ N. Brunswick, NJ	MS/PL tip PL A-2/C-1 tip MS/RD
19	Spinning Wheels	Gittelman/Gesumaria	Wayne, NJ	MS/CW/PL tip
20	Lakeland Squares	Mitchell	Montville, NJ	MS/PL tip
21	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany, NJ	A2
23	Bee Sharps Circle Eights Kittatinny Rangers Y Squares	Coy/Roberts McFarland Applegate C & G Hardy/McGee	Bound Brook, NJ Haworth, NJ Andover Twp., NJ Clark, NJ	PL/RD/A tip MS Alt. MS/PL MS/RD/PL tip
24	Richmond Dancers	Gittelman	Staten Is., NY	PL
25	AL e MO Squares	Gotta	Bklyn., NY	Alt. MS/PL
27	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville, NJ	MS/PL tip
28	Cross Trail Squares	Gittelman/Raspa	Caldwell, NJ	PL/RD/A tip
30	Masqueraders	Koft/Denniston	E. Windsor, NJ	PL/RD
31	<b>NNJSDA</b>	<b>Gittelman, Kushla</b>	<b>Lincoln Park, NJ</b>	<b>PL/RD</b>

**Workshops at Every Dance**

Circle Eights	first ½ hour of dance	Haworth, NJ	PL
Cross Trail Sqs.	½ hour before dance	Caldwell, NJ	PL
Mountain Squares	as needed	Whippany, NJ	A-2
Rockland/Rockytops	1/4 hour before dance	W. Nyack, NY	DBD
Spinning Wheels	first ½ hour of dance	Wayne, NJ	PL

**Conventions, Festivals, Specials & Weekends**

**February:**

9	Kittatinny Rangers Annual Dinner Dance	Preston, Ims/McGee	Budd Lake, NJ	Alt. MS/PL/RD
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**March:**

14	Bee Sharps Fiesta Mejicana	Jacobs/Kushla	Bound Brook, NJ	PL/RD
22	Country Promenaders Carnivale	Marriner/Bradt	Edison, NJ	PL/RD

**April:**

6	Cross Trails Square 35 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Crawford	Lincoln Park, NJ	Alt. PL/A
11	Belles & Beaux Hollywood 1949: Dazzle & Murder Mystery	Richman	Glen Rock, NJ	MS/Non Dancers Welcome

**May:**

3	Hunterdon Flutterwheels 27 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Snyder/Kushla	Stanton, NJ	Alt. MS/PL/RD
23-26	Cherry Ridge	Leber & Priest	Honesdale, PA	A
24	Belles & Beaux Mystery Bus Raid	???????????????	Glen Rock, NJ	Beginners to .....
28	Al'e'Mo Squares	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner	Brooklyn, NY	

**Conventions, Festivals, Specials & Weekends continued**

**June:**

12	Hix & Chix	Bower/Raspa	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/RD
13-15	Pocono Mainstream Weekend	D & D Coy, McFarland	Tannersville, PA	MS
20-22	Cherry Ridge	Miller & Harrison	Honesdale, PA	A

**July:**

10	Hix & Chix	Shoemaker/Raspa	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/RD
18-20	Cherry Ridge	Stevens	Honesdale, PA	A
24	Hix & Chix	Matthew/Raspa	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/RD

**August:**

7	Hix & Chix	Snyder & Reardon/Raspa	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/RD
10-15	Cherry Ridge	Stevens	Honesdale, PA	DBD PL/Intro. A
21	Hix & Chix	R. Dougherty/Raspa	Elmwood Park, NJ	PL/RD
17-22	Cherry Ridge	Stevens	Honesdale, PA	DBD PL/Intro. A
22-24	Cherry Ridge	Preston	Honesdale, PA	A
30-Sept. 1	Ch. Ridge	Gotta, Jacobs, Miller	Honesdale, PA	PL

**September:**

19-20	Delaware Valley 39 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conv.	Baier, Harrison, Miller, Scholl/ C & T Worlock, M & P McGee	King of Prussia, PA	PL/AC
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# TENAKILL TWIRLERS

Bryan School, Cresskill, N.J.

3rd Fri. Main Stream with 1 Plus Tip

Squares 8:00-10:30

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2003

Jan.17-Howard Richman

Feb.21-A.Woerner-Student Dance

Mar.21-John Kaltenthaler

April no dance-Good Fri.

May 16-Chuck&Gerry Hardy

Pres. Gloria Fodera----V.P. Geo.& Fanny Meyer  
201-385 8869 201-385 3263

**LETTER TO THE EDITORS...**

**??? Western Wheelers Mystery ???**

We arrived home yesterday to find that someone had left a shopping bag full of scrapbooks and other square dance memorabilia dating back to the 1970s on our doorstep. Thank you, whoever you are!

Western Wheelers will display these historic documents at our dances. Come enjoy dancing with us and looking through our shared history.

Gus and Marilyn Bachmann 57

# CIRCLE EIGHTS

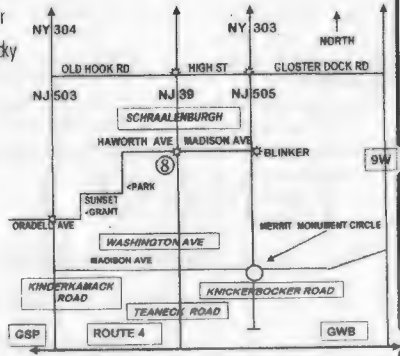
## 2003 MAINSTREAM DANCE SCHEDULE



<u>Date</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Theme</u>
Jan. 24	Nick Martellacci	Chinese New Year
Feb. 28	Howard Richman	"Star" light
Mar. 28	Don Coy	"Green" is in
Apr. 25	Andy Woerner	Graduates Prom
		black and white night in their honor
May 23	Mickey McFarland	Just Ducky

First Congregational United Church Of Christ  
 276 Haworth Avenue – Haworth, New Jersey  
 Dance 4<sup>th</sup> Friday each month – 8 to 10:30PM  
 Plus workshop 8 to 8:30 Plus tip 9:15

For more info. call –  
 Susan 201-573-9130 or John 845-634-0094



## Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council

Happy Holidays! Happy New Year!

This year, the NNJRDLC officers are Karen and Greg Kushla, Moderators; Mary Pickett, Secretary; and Nick and Carole Raspa, Treasurers. Many thanks go to Deanne Emory, who served as both Moderator and Secretary last year.

The Fall Festival of Rounds, which was held on November 3, 2002, was a huge success. Everyone had a great time dancing all afternoon. Rick and Rosina Wagenhoffer provided a wonderful program for all dance levels.

Mark your calendars for the Spring Festival of Rounds, which is scheduled for Sunday, March 2, 2003 at the VFW Hall, Elmwood Park, NJ from 1 pm to 5 pm. Please see any NNJRDLC cuer member for tickets. Hope to see you there!

*Karen and Greg Kushla, Moderators*

### In Memory of Winnie Nash

Winnie was an active square and round dancer for several decades as well as a round dance cuer. Over the years she was a member of the Jolly Promenaders, Princeton Squares, Princeton Rounds, and Masqueraders.

### Ad Makers and Reporters Alert

Deadline for the Summer/Graduates' Issue is **March 17**.  
 Include material from May through September 2003.

# Let's Rally at the Delaware Valley

## 39th Square and Round Dance Convention



# SEPTEMBER 19 & 20, 2003

PLUS HALL WITH EXPANDED WOOD FLOOR,  
ADVANCED, CHALLENGE, YOUNG AT HEART

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TX



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MD

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PA

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FL



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**Registration form on back**

Chairman:  
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Elsmere, DE 19805  
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johnpattietoll@aol.com

**Holiday Inn**  
**King of Prussia**  
**260 Mall Blvd.**  
**King of Prussia, PA**

Housing/Registration:  
Keith & Barbara Anzilotti  
10 Fairfield Dr.  
Newark, DE 19711  
(302) 737-3612  
banzilotti@aol.com



# Let's Rally at the Delaware Valley 39th Square and Round Dance Convention



## SEPTEMBER 19 & 20, 2003

Dance Registration: \$25 per person  
Youth (16 and under) \$15 when accompanied by a paying adult

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Children attending @ \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

#Adults \_\_\_\_\_ #Children \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **GS**

Make Dance Registration Check Payable to FDVS&RD Convention

Mail This Form and Dance Registration payment to: Barbara & Keith Anzilotti  
10 Fairfield Dr.  
Newark, DE 19711-2767

Which rooms will you be dancing in (check all that apply)

Rounds \_\_\_ Ph II \_\_\_ Ph III-IV \_\_\_ Ph IV-VI \_\_\_ Squares \_\_\_ Plus \_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_ Challenge \_\_\_ Youth



Hotel Registration: \$84 per Night. The Hotel requires 1 night's room deposit to make a reservation, which must be submitted through the convention committee to insure the discounted room rate.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of Rooms \_\_\_\_\_ Fri & Sat Nights \_\_\_\_\_ Fri Night Only \_\_\_\_\_ Sat Night Only \_\_\_\_\_

Preference: Smoking \_\_\_\_\_ or Non Smoking \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment: Check \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ MC \_\_\_ Amex \_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_

If paying by check, make Hotel Registration check payable to Holiday Inn King of Prussia

If paying by credit card: Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ **GS**

Mail This Form and Hotel Registration payment to: Barbara & Keith Anzilotti  
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*Deadline for Registration or Changes is September 10, 2003*

An Upper Merion Township Ordinance prohibits us from allowing Walk In Registrations

**THE BOTTOM LINE:**

**THE CONVENTION'S SUCCESS OR FAILURE DEPENDS ON YOUR WILLINGNESS TO STAY AT THE HOTEL.**



## Attitude is Everything *Continued from page 50*

is what square dancing did for us. That is really what square dancing is all about. It's the people. It's you. It's me. It's us.

Each of us would like to see the square dance activity of the future as a vibrant, healthy, and exciting recreation. I firmly believe this can happen. However, it will take effort, understanding, and tolerance on the part of everyone. It will take leadership and cooperation from everyone: callers, dancers, and all the organizations associated with square dancing. Let's be positive in our writing and in our conversation. Let's be positive with each other. Let's see if we can't change our attitudes and be positive and excited about our recreation.

Finally, it is my firm belief that our society needs square dancing even more so since the events of last September [2001]. Our activity has so much to offer in so many ways. It has been a long time since our society needed the warmth, friendship, and feeling of family that we and our activity can provide. But, **we have to market our activity and sell that feeling of family to a whole group of new people that are searching for us. We will have to make some changes to make that possible.** I am absolutely confident that we can accomplish that. It will take some compromise, but it is completely do-able. This is a wonderful activity with so many wonderful people. Most of us involved in square dancing share a passion and affection for the activity. Let's share those feelings with people that need what we have to offer. **Let's enjoy square dancing and, more importantly, let's enjoy each other.**

# SQUARE VIEW

BY  
MANNY AMOR



"YOU MAY HAVE DONE WHAT I SAID, BUT IT WASN'T WHAT I WAS THINKING."

**Congratulations to Manny Amor**

**on his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Calling.**

**Thank you for the pleasure you have given us both on and off the dance floor.**

Manny included square dancing when he was a physical education teacher at Freehold Township High School. He also taught the Basic through Plus programs for the district's Adult Education program. He has been club caller for the Staten Square Sets and the Star Thru Squares in Lakewood. His many hats and "Triple Scoot, rooty-toot-toot" are his fun trademarks.

## HOLLYWOOD 1940 DAZZLE & MURDER

Belles & Beaux invite everyone to a night of intrigue and dancing with the debonaire **Howard Richman**. Our story unfolds in 1940s Hollywood - full of bigger than life actors, starlets, directors - and the gossip queens who could make or break a career!

Bring your friends! Bring your enemies!  
(Someone will be murdered before the night is over!) Non-Dancers are welcome!! \$3.00 for non-dancers, \$5.00 for dancers.



WEDNESDAY APRIL 2, 2003

7:30 PM

CENTRAL SCHOOL

600 MAPLE AVENUE

GLEN ROCK, NJ

FOR INFORMATION

BILL (201) 385-3907 OR

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## HIX & CHIX

VFW HALL#6 Veterans Place; Elmwood Park, NJ  
 (Behind VFW Hall, near ball field ) 201-796-9638

**Good News for Hix & Chix! We will be dancing Summer Specials in 2003!**

### Plus Program

**RAIDERS ARE WELCOME!**

DATE	CALLERS	CUER
June 12,2003	Kenny Bower, CA	Nick Raspa
July 10,2003	Gary Shoemake, TN	Nick Raspa
July 24,2003	Glenn Matthew, DE	Nick Raspa
Aug. 7,2003	Jim Snyder/Dennis Reardon, PA	Nick Raspa
Aug. 21,2003	Randy Dougherty, AZ	Nick Raspa

Square Dancing from 8:00 to10:30 P.M.                      Rounds at 7:30 P.M.

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

For more information, call John Huettman (201)438-0948

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### MAINSTREAM

	Weeks of the Month:
<b>Sunday:</b>	
F.A.D. Sqs.	1, 3 All Year
Rutgers Prom.	1, 3 Sept-May
<i>kenrbnsn@rutgerspromenaders.org</i>	
<b>Monday:</b>	
Spinning Wheels	Every Wk. All Year
<i>dollyges@juno.com</i>	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	
Lakeland Sqs.	Every Wk. Sept-Jul
<b>Wednesday:</b>	
Belles & Beaux	1, 3 All Year
<i>bellesbeaux@nac.net</i>	
<b>Friday:</b>	
Circle Eights	4 Sept-Jun
<i>guruse2@aol.com</i>	
Five Clubs	2, 4 Jun-Aug
<i>h_margo@yahoo.com</i>	
Rockland Rockytops	2 All Year
<i>mrblot@aol.com</i>	
Tenakill Twirlers	3 Oct-May
Y Squares	2, 4 Sept-May

### ALTERNATE MAINSTREAM/PLUS

<b>Sunday:</b>	
Ai'e'Mo Sqs.	2, 4 Sept-Jun
<i>Vanunz1126@aol.com</i>	
<b>Friday:</b>	
Hunterdon Flutterwh.	1, 3 Sept-Jun
Kittatinny Rangers	2, 4 Sept-May
<b>Saturday:</b>	
Western Wheelers	2 Sept-Jun

### PLUS

	Weeks of the Month:
<b>Sunday:</b>	
Kings	1, 3 Sep.-Jun
<b>Wednesday:</b>	
Cross Trail Sqs.	2, 4 Sept-May
<i>skoogy@msn.com</i>	
<b>Thursday:</b>	
Hix & Chix	Special Dances Jun-Sept
<b>Friday:</b>	
Bee Sharps	2, 4 Sept-Jun
<i>aammons@hkhfdn.org</i>	
Ironia Reelers	1, 3 Sept-Jun
<i>arleneandtom@juno.com</i>	
RocklandRockytops	1 Oct-Jun
<i>mrblot@aol.com</i>	
<b>Saturday:</b>	
Country Prom.	2, 4 Sept-May
<i>cpsdc@yahoo.com</i>	
Harmony Dancers	1, 3 Sept-May
<i>leo.jeckmann@verizon.net</i>	
Richmond Dancers	2, 4 Sept-May
<i>kporter@northportpm.com</i>	
RocklandRockytops	3 Jul-Aug
<i>mrblot@aol.com</i>	
Western Wheelers	4 Sept-Jun

### ADVANCED

<b>Sunday:</b>	
Motiv8ors (A-2)	Varied All Year
<i>bjacobs@cloud9.net</i>	
<b>Wednesday:</b>	
Mountain Sqs.(A-2)	1,3 Sept-Jun

### CHALLENGE

<b>Tuesday:</b>	
Hi Taw Twirlers	Various
<i>BBeck123@aol.com</i>	

### DANCES CANCELLED

February	March	April	May
5 Mountain Squares	5 Mountain Squares	18 Hunterdon Fltwh.	26 Spinning Wheels
17 Spinning Wheels		Tenakill Twirlers	
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